



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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## REFLECTIONS

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### Community Service and Interact Club

#### Raasotsav



'Raasotsav - A Raas Garba Nite' was organized by the Community Service Club of the school on 23rd October 2010. The event witnessed the presence of a large number of people who enjoyed performing Raas Garba' on live music. The students of the school presented a cultural programme in the beginning. Other attractions included the food stalls put up by the students. **Ms Vidhi Kikani, Dr. Bharti Hirani and Ms. Ekta Parmar**, well known dancers of the city decided the best three winners in various categories who were given gift vouchers sponsored by the Grand Bhagwati Seasons Hotel. **Mr. Sahay**, Income Tax Commissioner, **Mr. Niraj Kumar**, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax, **Mr. Siddharth Singh**, P.F. Commissioner, **Mr. R. K. Jain**, eminent industrialist, **Dr. Lal Rathod**, eminent doctor, **Mr. Bhatia**, General Manager, The Grand Bhagwati Seasons Hotel, **Prof. S. P. Singh** and **Dr. Rahul Kundu**, Parent Representative of the School Management Committee remained present on the occasion. The entire proceeds, after expenses, from the sale of tickets will be used by the Community Service Club for charitable purpose.



#### Joy of Giving Week

'Joy of Giving Week' (26th September to 2nd October 2010) was organized by the Community Service Club and Interact Club of the school. There was an overwhelming response as students and staff contributed wheat, rice, pulses, sugar, oil packets and toys throughout this week. All these items were distributed to the not so privileged section of the society on 8th October 2010 by the Students Council Members and students and staff of the Clubs along with the invited guests.



#### Fund collection for the blind



An amount of Rs. 1038/- was collected to be donated for the blind people as a part of the **Flag Day Celebrations**.

#### Open Air Stage

An Open Air Stage has been built in school ground which was inaugurated by the Pro-Vice Chairman, **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar** on 23rd October 2010.



Don't be afraid your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin.

### Teachers' Day



- ✓ The students presented a **special assembly** for the entertainment of the teachers and gave mementos to each teacher to show their respect for their 'Gurus'. The student taught classes as teachers in the second half of the school.
- ✓ A **Medical Camp** was organized in the school by a team of doctors from **Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College** on this day for the students and staff.



### 'Hindi Divas' Celebration

- ✓ A special programme was held in the school on 14th September 2010 to celebrate **'Hindi Divas'**. Mr. C. P. Mishra, President of Hindi Samaj - Rajkot, Dr. N. T. Garnit, Reader, Saurashtra University, Parent Members of SMC - Prof. S. P. Singh and Dr. Rahul Kundu from Saurashtra University, Dr. Lal Rathod, eminent doctor and Mr. R. K. Jain, eminent industrialist were among the guests present. 'A Bai Kavi Sammelan' was organized by the students in which they recited their self composed poems. The students also read articles on the importance of the national language Hindi and presented a cultural programme consisting of a medley of instrumental music pieces and a dance.



### Inter - DPS Competition

- ✓ Participation in the All India **Inter DPS Children's Art Exhibition 2010** organized by DPS Haridwar in September 2010.
- ✓ Participation in the **Inter-DPS Football Tournament** for Boys (U-14) organized by DPS Ahmedabad from 8th to 10th October 2010.
- ✓ Participation in the **Inter-DPS Cricket Tournament** at DPS Gandhidham from 27th to 29th October 2010. They played upto the **semi-final level**.
- ✓ Participation in **Inter-DPS International Folk Dance Competition** at DPS Nagpur from 27th to 30th October 2010.



Cricket Team

### Interschool CBSE Competitions

- ✓ Teams of U-19 boys and girls participated in **Interschool CBSE Cluster IX Basketball Tournament 2010-11** held at Gujarat Public School, Vadodara from 30th October to 1st November 2010. The boys' team played upto the pool **semifinal level**. This is the first time they were able to reach this level and are expected to improve their performance in future events.



Basketball Team

### Inter School Competitions

- ✓ Sixteen students from Classes VI to IX of our school participated in the Interschool **Group Dance Competition** held at K. D. Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar on 10th September 2010.
- ✓ **Yash Kotadia** of Class V-A was a part of the Group that achieved the **First and Second Positions** respectively in **Open Gujarat Group Dance and Skating Group Dance Competitions** organized by Pooja Hobby Centre on 11th September 2010. He was declared the overall champion.
- ✓ Three students from Classes VIII and IX were selected to play at district level in the **Coca Cola Mir Iqbal Husain Football Tournament**.
- ✓ Students of Classes IV to VI participated in the **Painting Competition** organized by **Ministry of Power and Bureau of Energy Efficiency** on 6th October 2010 in the school. The best two entries were sent for the competition at Zonal level.
- ✓ **Brinda Joshi** of Class V-A secured **2nd Position** in 50 m Butterfly and **3rd Position** in 50 m. Free Style (U 14- Girls) District level **Swimming Competition**.
- ✓ **Aum Govani** of Class Prep was a part of the group that secured **Second Position** in the **Open Gujarat Skating Group Dance Competition** organized by Pooja Hobby Centre on 11th September 2010.



Yash Kotadia



Aum Govani



Brinda Joshi

### Talent Show

- ✓ Students of **Class II** presented their **Talent Show** on 23rd October 2010. The students presented dances, skits, group songs and instrumental music pieces to entertain everyone. Parents were invited.



Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

### Animal Action Week

Animal Action Week was organized for Classes VI to VIII from 3rd to 8th October 2010. The students participated in activities like Group Discussions, watching documentary films and Poster-Making in order to create an awareness about conservation and protection of animals especially the endangered species.



### Educational Lectures

- Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey, delivered a lecture on 'Character building and professionalism' for the 4th year students of Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College on 29th September 2010.
- The teachers from MSB School Rajkot visited the school on 9th October 2010. The Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey, interacted with the teachers of MSB School and shared his views on effective teaching and learning methods.

### Teachers' Training Programme

- A Physics workshop was conducted in the school on 18 September 2010. Eleven teachers from various C.B.S.E. schools of Saurashtra Region participated. Mr. Ashwin Patel, Education Consultant - Learning Point was invited for the opening address.
- Mr. Jitesh Vishrolia and Mr. Manish Chauhan attended the workshop on 'Computers as a Tool in Education' at Sainik School Balachhadri on 27th September, 2010. The guest speaker was Mr. Ravi Nanda from KIPS.
- A Self Defence Programme was conducted by the PE. teachers on 14th September 2010 for the female teachers and students of the school.
- A Yoga Session was conducted on 25th September 2010 for the staff.
- The teachers of Commerce Department had organized a workshop on Accountancy in the school on 9th October 2010. Dr. Sanjay Bhayani, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, Saurashtra University, delivered the keynote address. Seven teachers from various C.B.S.E. schools of Saurashtra Region participated.



### Educational Visits



- The students of Health Club and Biology students of Classes XI and XII visited the well-known Milestone Hospital on 26th October 2010. They had firsthand experience of the working of a hospital.
- The students of Class IX visited Tankara, the birth place of Swami Dayanand Saraswati on 30th October 2010 and participated in various activities with the students of the Gurukul there. They also learnt about the activities of Arya Samaj and the life of Dayanand Saraswati.
- The students of Class Prep-B visited the house of their classmate Tanuj as part of joint family visit on 27th Oct. 2010.
- The students of Classes I and II visited the Farmhouse at Pad on 28th October 2010.

### Publication of Articles

The Articles / Poems written by the following students were published in NIE and Rajkot Plus edition of The Times of India in September and October 2010.



Lavanya Shrivastava (XII Sci)



Sourav Verma (XII Sci)



Banal Gondaliya (XI Sci)



Aditya Rajvir (XI Sci)



Joy Chatterjee (V-B)



Nikita Tank (VI-B)



Abhay Easwar (III-A)



Nalambhi Kalyani (IV-A)

### DPS Science and Maths Talent Examination and Informatics Olympiad

- DPS Science and Maths Talent Examination - a joint venture of DPS Society and Science Olympiad Foundation was conducted in the school on 20th October 2010 for the students of Class IX.
- International Informatics Olympiad was conducted by Computer Literacy Foundation, New Delhi in the school on 7th October 2010.

### 'Vaanche Gujarat' - Reading Day

- The entire staff of the school and the students of Nursery to Class II read a book brought from home in the school on 30th October 2010 as part of the 'Vaanche Gujarat' - Reading Day Programme conducted in the school as per the directives of the Chief Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi.



What is once well done, is done forever.

### Janmashtami and Id Celebration



The school bore a festive look as the students celebrated the festivals of **Janmashtami** and **Id-Ul-Fitr**. In the true Gokul-Vrindavan style, the students enjoyed the activity of breaking the 'Matki' which was followed by a 'raas' programme. Similarly, during the Id-Ul-Fitr celebrations, the students came in traditional dress appropriate to the occasion. They sang Sufi songs and recited Arabic prayers, delivered speeches on the significance of Eid and embraced each other to exchange the greetings of Eid with 'Eid Mubarak'.

Navratri Celebration was organized in the school on 7th October for Classes Pre Nursery to IV. The tiny tots of 'My Own Play House' were invited as guests to join the celebration. **Ms. Maya Kothari**, incharge of the play house participated with her students.

### Navratri Celebration for tiny tots



### Interhouse Solo Instrumental Competition

Interhouse Solo Instrumental Competition for Classes IV and V was held on 7th September 2010. **Mr. Prashant Baxi**, eminent musician decided the winners.



### Handwriting Competitions

Hindi Handwriting Competition for Classes II and I were held in the school on 22th and 29th September 2010.  
English Handwriting Competition for Classes I and II were held in the school on 22th and 28th September 2010.

### Cricket and Football Matches

Cricket Matches for Classes I, II and III were held on 18th, 20th, 22nd and 28th September 2010.  
Football Matches for Classes II and III were held on 18th, 24th 28th September 2010 and in the month of October 2010.



### Quiz

Students of Class III visited the Physics Lab and participated in the Science Quiz organized for them in September.

### Make and Eat activity

Make and Eat activity of Classes I to III was conducted on 23rd and 24th September 2010.



### Athletics

Lemon and Spoon, Frog Race, 30 m. Running Race activities were conducted in September for the students of Classes Pre Nursery to II.



### Diwali Celebration



Students of Pre-Primary Classes decorated Diyas. Classes I, II and III made colourful floral rangolis in the school as part of **Diwali Celebration**.



### Aerobics

The students of Classes Prep to III participated in Aerobics conducted for them in September.

### Rhyme Time Show

Rhyme Time Show was organized on 28th October 2010 for Classes Prep-A and B.

### Book Fair

A book fair was organized in the school by the well-known publishers **S. Chand** on 6th October 2010 for Classes IX to XII.

### Watering the Plants

The students of Classes Prep to III watered the plants in the school campus and pledged to nurture these gifts of nature for a greener tomorrow.

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Success is the child of audacity.