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From the Desk of the Principal

Dear Readers,

The new academic session has brought along with it, new challenges and at the same time given us the experience, strength and the insight to rise to the occasion in true DPS spirit! The school has seen a spate of activities Inter School and Inter House Competitions, Career Counselling Seminar-Confluence 2005, Summer camps, Teachers' Training, Extra classes and so on. Each day invigorates us at DPS and our quest for excellence in education receives a new boost. We are extremely happy to record the eventful moments in the last few months of DPS Rajkot and present them before you to cherish. Happy Reading!

Dr. Arun Jee

Our Distinguished Guests



- ❖ Career Counselling Seminar - cum - Fair - CONFLUENCE - 2005 held in April 2005. Guests present were - (From Right to Left in the Photograph above) **Dr. Thangadurai**, Principal, K.D.Ambani School-Jamnagar, **Dr. P. Dayal**, Director Gondhiya Hospital, **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar** - Pro vice Chairman D.P.S. Rajkot, **Mr. Allan Shaw**, Visiting Faculty at V.V.P. Engineering College, **Dr. Arun Jee**, Principal-D.P.S. Rajkot and (not in the pic.) **Mr. Mukund Shukla**, Admin. Head, Times of India, **Mr. Jayvijaysinh Parmar**, Engineer from Nirma Uni., **Ms. Khushboo Benani** from Torque Communications
- ❖ **Dr. B. R. Sitaram**, former Director of Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre and **Mrs.**

Sandhya Sitaram, an expert in Computer Education conducted a very educative session in the school on 21st June 2005 on coping with changing trends in education, shifting the focus from problem solving to learning to solve problems and effective use of computers in education.

- ❖ The judges for Inter House Solo Song Competition were **Ms. Atal Sharma** and **Mr. Hapu Khan** from All India Radio.



Inter DPS Meets

We successfully hosted and organized **Inter DPS Sports Quiz 2005 (West Zone)** on 30th April in which our students **Rhythm Katira (Std. 9)** and **Bhavin Dethadiya (Std. 10)** (See pic.) gave a good performance. In addition to this, two teams from our school participated in the **Inter DPS Athletic Meets** at DPS Meerut (Boys) and DPS Aligarh (Girls) and represented the school quite well.

Participants of Inter DPS Athletic Meets at DPS

Meerut (Boys)

- (1) Team Manager - Mr. Umesh Kyada
- (2) Coach - Mr. Piyush Malani
- (3) Dipen Sarvaiya - Std. 9
- (4) Sumit Rupapara - Std. 8
- (5) Abhijit Jethwa - Std. 8
- (6) Meet Rajani - Std. 7-B
- (7) Aniket Desai - Std. 6
- (8) Harsh Mehta - Std. 6

Participants of Inter DPS Athletic Meets at DPS

Aligarh (Girls) :

- (1) Team Manager - Mrs. Brenda Gonsalves
- (2) Teacher - Ms. Jayshri Limbasiya
- (3) Dhawni Patel - Std. 8
- (4) Aditi Desai - Std. 8
- (5) Urja Patel - Std. 8
- (6) Angel Bhensadadia - Std. 7-B
- (7) Bhargavi Parekh - Std. 6
- (8) Kshipra Umat - Std. 6
- (9) Riddhi Chomal - Std. 6

❖ Inter House Competitions

Inter house Competitions were held for classes III to XI for English Creative Writing, Solo song and Card Making.

The results are as follows:

English Creative Writing Competition

Date: 7th April 2005

Winners:-

Std: III-A

- First: - Anushree Rankawat - Jhelum
Second: - Akshada Easwar - Yamuna
Third: - Mihir Tejura - Ganga

Std: III-B

- First: - Kshiti Sneh - Ganga
Second: - Esha Kaul - Ganga
Third: - Prachi Mehta - Yamuna

Std: IV

- First: - Jeet Dhanak - Jhelum
Second: - Rashi Gupta - Jhelum
Third: - Shagun Manvar - Ganga

Std: V

- First: - Shailee Dixit - Jhelum
Second: - Shlok Jhavery - Ganga
Third: - Ranjan Desai - Narmada

Std: VI

- First: - Sharon Paul - Yamuna
Second: - Riddhi Chomal - Ganga
Third: - Ranjan Desai - Narmada

Std: VII-A

- First: - Priyanka Mehta - Narmada
Second: - Nilam Rangani - Ganga
Third: - Kirat Parmar - Narmada

Std: VII-B

- First: - Akashay Singh - Yamuna
Second: - Aprajita Singh - Ganga
Third: - Dhara Pabari - Yamuna

Std: VIII

- First: - Smit Dixit - Ganga
Second: - Gaurav Thatte - Yamuna
Third: - Parth Trivedi - Narmada

Std: IX

- First: - Ankita Singh - Yamuna
Second: - Nikita Thumar - Ganga
Third: - Hatim Dhankot - Jhelum

Std: X

- First: - Nirav Khera - Narmada
Second: - G.N. Nimilitha - Ganga
Third: - Sanjay Choudhary - Yamuna

❖ Solo Song Competition

Date: 21st April 2005

Winners:

Group A - III-VI

- First: Charmi Bhavsar - Narmada
Second: Astha - Yamuna

Group A - VI-VIII

- First: Sharon Paul - Yamuna
Second: Mitul Nathavani - Jhelum

Group A - IX-XI

- First: Chirag Patel - Ganga
Second: Nirav Khera - Narmada

❖ Card Making Competition

Winners:

Std: III A

- First: - Siddhath Zala - Jhelum
Second: - Priti Turakhia - Narmada
Third: - Foram Chauhan - Jhelum

Std: III B

- First: - Shreya Palit - Narmada
Second: - Kruti Lotiya - Narmada
Third: - Dhruv Gamdha - Narmada

Std: IV

- First: - Rashi Gupta - Jhelum
Second: - Ameer Parekh - Jhelum
Third: - Shivang Bhatia - Jhelum
Third: - Darshnil Makwana - Jhelum

Std: V

- First: - Mrudul Kyada - Ganga
Second: - Yash Doshi - Jhelum
Third: - Adhiraj Raol - Yamuna

Std: VII B

- First: - Anmol Chandwani - Jhelum
Second: - Brinda Kakkad - Yamuna
Third: - Riddhish Bhalodiya - Ganga

Std: VII A

- First: - Nilam Rangani - Ganga
Second: - Devi Bhabhaliya - Jhelum
Third: - Nikunj Rangani - Ganga

Std: VIII

- First: - Pavitra Rupareliya - Yamuna
Second: - Sagar Parajiyi - Jhelum
Third: - Kishan Rathod - Narmada

Std: IX

First: - Chandani Rangani - Jhelum
Second: - Kunal Jagani - Yamuna
Third: - Parth Dadhaniya- Ganga

Std: X

First: - Jay Patel - Jhelum
Second: - Sumit Motwani - Yamuna
Third: - Shashank Patel - Yamuna



THE SCHOOL TOPPERS IN CLASS X BOARD EXAMS.....



- 1. Piyush Khera 78.8%
- 2. Kaushalya Fofandi 77.0%
- 3. Paras Turakhia 75.6%

Congratulations!

❖ Summer Camp

Can summer holidays be fun and at the same time, creative and cool? The students of Classes 3 to 10 participated in a Summer Camp specially organized by the school and learnt that they could be! 12th June to 18th June saw these students explore their talents in various activities. Some of them learnt the ancient art of good handwriting-**Calligraphy** while others made mobile stands, wall pieces and other useful articles of **Art and Craft** or performed the **Yoga Exercises** and **Sports** for the body and the soul and learnt the art of effective **Public Speaking** under the guidance of their schoolteachers. The students who participated in the summer camp displayed the skills they acquired during the camp in the assembly to everyone's delight!

Teachers' Workshops

- ① **Ms. Divya Bhatt** and **Ms. Prabhjeet Tuteja** who attended the **Maths Lab Workshop** organized By **CEM, DPS Society** at DPS Jaipur from 10th April to 14th April 2005 are busy in setting up a Maths Workshop for our school. *Two teachers 2005-2006*
- ② **Mr. Vishal Trivedi** and **Ms. Gayatri Moras** attended the **Academic Camp** for teachers of Classes 9 and 10 for all Delhi Public Schools organized by **CEM, DPS Society** from 23rd May to 1st July 2005 at DPS ROHINI (for Science) and DPS NOIDA (for English) respectively. *Two teachers* **Mr. Vishal Trivedi** and **Ms. Gayatri Moras** (See Picture) on returning from Delhi conducted an **In-school workshop** for teachers along with **Ms. Arpana Farmer** from 14th June 2005 to 17th June 2005. The teachers together evolved ways to cope with children with special needs, designed activities to make learning more fun and discussed ways of motivating students.

Some of the entries by Prize Winners of English Creative Writing Competition.

LIFE

Life begins when the body function starts,
 From which happiness comes in loads of carts.
 When the life is a dwarf, the mother is an insider,
 but sometimes the life is not an abider.
 When the life becomes less than 10 years it irritates,
 It's father always sees news, which it hates.
 It chooses its favorite colours, i.e., Red... Blue,
 And it understands the difference between False and True .
 When we are between 10-20 years we are teenagers, And it's
 the time to keep mobiles and pagers.
 It's the time to enjoy in schools,
 And make everyone fools.
 When we are between 20-30 years we are gentlemen
 And the minds become dense.
 It's the time in offices to work
 In which the mind sometimes gets in murk.
 When we are between 30-45 years we work like machines,
 It's the time when we are full of beans.
 It is the time when we come home late,
 And the time to worry about fate.
 When we are between 45-60, we are (almost) retired,
 Sometimes, we leave the job or are fired.
 It's the time when we can be lazy,
 And by this time our vision becomes hazy.
 When the life is between 60-100 it is decayed,
 And the body needs loads of aid.
 This life has to say now, 'goodbye',
 And someone new born has to say to the world, 'Hi'.
 Now the body is vain,
 And miles away new life begins again.

Nirav Khera, Class 10

A STRANGE DREAM

On a fine Saturday night, the clock struck 9.
"Go to bed, dear," my mother, said. Obediently
I shut the book

I was reading and went to bed. Soon drowsiness overcame me.

Suddenly, at midnight, I heard a strange, wonderful music, rather like a flute, but sweeter, softer and more melodious. Any way, I went out to investigate the source of the sound.

Outside, I saw a magnificent bird, it looked like a peacock, but it was golden, not the normal golden, but a stranger, lighter and brighter kind of gold. It was so bright that I closed my eyes when I saw it, fearing that eye contact may prove fatal, it stopped singing when it saw me.

After some time, however, I opened my eyes out of curiosity. The bird was gone but a feather remained, I bent forward and picked it up. Almost immediately and felt a strange sensation on my back, as if someone was scratching and tickling it at the same time.

I debated a little with my self and decided to feel my back. You can never imagine what a shocking discovery I made.....

I couldn't believe it. I had wings! My first thought was to run home and wake my parents, but then I thought again why not go up and explore the sky? Why not check if I could really fly? Thinking this, I climbed up to the terrace

I had been to the terrace before but now it seemed ten times more welcoming. I also saw some thing I hadn't seen before. A large, colorful runway board. I wondered a little and then I took a firm decision. I turned and faced the board. I paused and looked at the sky. It seemed cool and inviting. I took a deep breath and ran forward. I soon stepped off the edge, my arms spread. I soon found my self falling. I gave a little scream as realized that my wings were not moving. As neared the ground, I shrieked at the top of my voice.....
Thud! I opened my eyes and found my self-looking into my mother's kind face, "Had a bad dream, dear?" she asked.

Shailee Dixit, Class 5



DREAMS COME TRUE

Its 57 years since India became a free country. Those days every Indian dreamt of only one thing "to live as free citizens."

Our freedom fighters fought bravely and faced many

difficulties during the freedom struggle. Mahatma Gandhi 'the father of our nation' fought for freedom following his principles of 'Ahimsa'. It was a 'Dream come true' when the British finally left our country and we become an Independent Nation.

But thought we have achieved success and developed our nation we can still not say that we are Independent. The poor and oppressed are still fighting for their rights. The Girl Child is treated as a course in many villages and even in some educated families. Our country is suffering from castesim and hypocrisy.

Sharon Paul, Class 6

I HOPE I COULD BE



I hope I could be a pilot, Because pilots are very brave and courageous. They fly very high in the sky in open air. Flying over big blue seas is very exciting, we feel on top of the world. Flying a plane would make me feel that I am a bird flying in sky. I prefer to become an army pilot. So that I can perform my duty towards my nation and save my country from enemies. I feel that pilots look very smart in their uniform wearing Indian badge on it. Wearing this uniform I shall feel that I represent my country India. Pilots are very punctual and well disciplined. I would also like to take part in army's talent show where pilots show their different tricks. I know flying planes is not game but I will put in all the hard work. I pray to God that I may be able to fulfill my aim of being a pilot.

Jeet Dhanak, Class 4

Our family is growing!

Here's is a brief profile of the group of young and enthusiastic teachers who have joined us this June:

1. Ms. Preeti Verma *Social Science, English*
2. Ms. Ranjita Shenoy *Env. Sc.*
3. Ms. Vidya Ramnathan *Maths*
4. Mr. Vishal Zala *Hindi, English*
5. Mr. Parth Dholakia *Music (Tabla)*
6. Mr. Jay Dave *Swimming*
7. Ms. Shweta Mehta *Maths*

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