



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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## REFLECTIONS

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### Environment Week



The school celebrated the 'Environment Week' from 12th July to 17th July 2010. The students and staff of **Environment Club** of the school were joined by the members of **Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown** in fixing plants and launching the 'Tree Plantation Drive' on the first day. Nearly 60 plants were added to the school in and around campus within a span of one week. Principals of eminent schools, invited guests, visitors and members of **NCC** and **PTC** too joined hands in this endeavour by planting a sapling each. In this connection, the students displayed Posters and models, gave speeches on Environment Conservation in the school assembly, wrote articles and poems to spread the message, 'Think green, for a better tomorrow'. The students are encouraged not to use polybags in the school. This event was given wide coverage by the media.

### Best Dancer of the School Competition

'Best Dancer of the School Competition' was organized in the school on 7th August 2010 to recognize the best dancing talents in the school. 23 students vying for the top spots, presented dances on semi-classical, folk, devotional, nature and sufi songs. Eminent dancers of the city, **Ms. Purvi Dhamelia** and **Ms. Neha Mankad** decided the winners. **Parin Joshi**, **Pujan Tank** and **Amee Parekh**, the best dancers in Junior Category (Classes III to V), Middle Category (Classes VI to VIII) and Senior Category (Classes IX to XII) respectively were awarded the 'Best Dancer of the school' trophies and certificates. The second and third position winners and the rest of the participants also received certificates. Parents of participants were invited. Guest of Honour, **Mr. Niraj Kumar**, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax said in his speech, "Dance is a form of communication and these students will be able to exude the same confidence and skills of the expression that they have shown today in future too. I could see the vibrance of entire India today". **Parin Joshi** (Class IV) was declared overall winner of the competition.



### Independence Day Celebration

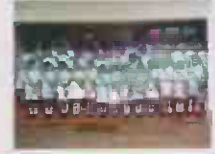


The occasion of completion of 63 years of India's Independence was marked by a special celebration in the school. The Chief Guest, **Col. Chaudhary** from NCC unfurled the tri-colour, which was followed by a march past by the NCC Cadets. The students presented patriotic instrumental music pieces, speeches, poems and dance in the programme.

Take care of the minutes: for hours will take care of themselves.

## Investiture Ceremony

The members of the Students' Council 2010-11 were given their badges by **Mr. S. Sundaram**, Principal, K. D. Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar during the Investiture Ceremony held in the school on 29th July 2010.



## Interact Club



- The Investiture Ceremony for the members of Interact Club was held on 12th July 2010. The President of Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown, **Ms. Banuben Dhakan** alongwith the members, **Dr. Lal Rathod** and **Mr. R. K. Jain** were among those present.
- An amount of Rs. 1712/- was collected in July by the members of the Interact Club for the Diabetes and Polio patients.

## Community Service Club



- The students and teachers of the Community Service Club provided the school helpers and housekeeping staff with different materials and trained them to prepare **Rakhis**. These Rakhis were later exhibited and put for sale. The money collected from the sale was later given to all those persons who had made these Rakhis.



- The Community Service Club members also had **clothes, pencil boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles** distributed to the children from nearby Haripar village. It was an effort of the school to bring a smile on the faces of these children, who are often deprived of such basic necessities of education.

## Inter - DPS Competitions

- Three students participated in the **Inter-DPS Debate Competition** held at DPS Jaipur on 10th July 2010.
- Six students participated in the **Inter-DPS Snappy Snippets Competition** held at DPS Surat on 28th August 2010.



## Group Discussions

Group Discussion for Classes V to VIII was held on 3rd July 2010. The topics were as follows:

- Class V - Bag Free Education is in the interest of the child.
- Class VI - Only child is a lonely child.
- Class VII - Vegetarian food is healthier than non-vegetarian food.
- Class VIII - The money spent on Commonwealth Games could have been utilized for other better purposes.

Group Discussion for Classes IX to XII was conducted on 7th August 2010. The topics were as follows:

- Class IX - Science a bane or a boon?
- Class X - The Media is not performing its role effectively.
- Class XI - Corruption - a necessary evil in today's time?
- Class XII - The educated Indians lack national commitment.

## Interschool Competitions

- '**Open Saurashtra Marathon Speed Skating Championship**' was held on 13th July 2010 at Jamnagar. Two students participated in the U-12 category.
- Gaisford Chess Club had organized '**Open Rajkot Rapid Chess Tournament**' on 25th July 2010. **Siddharth Maniyar** (Class VI) was the Champion in U-12 category; **Kartik Buch** (Class VI) was the Runner Up in the U-12.
- '**Open Rajkot Chess Tournaments**' were also held on 1st, 15th and 25th August respectively. **Rishav Drolia, Siddharth Maniyar, Kartik Buch, Gaurav Suryavanshi** (from Classes VI to VIII) were declared Group Champions and **Anjani Chavda, Nirav Dobariya, Amrul Khan, Shivanand Azad** (Class XII) were Runners Up on 1st August 2010 in their Group. **Kartik Buch** was declared U-12 champion on 15th August 2010.
- Six students of school participated in the City Round of '**Limca Quiz Contest**' held on 6th August 2010.
- Our **Basketball team** reached the semi final round of Interschool Basketball Tournament held at Saint Mary's School, Rajkot on 23rd August 2010.



To make your children capable of honesty, is the beginning of education.

## Interhouse Competitions

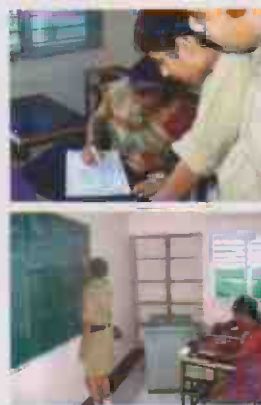
The following Interhouse Competitions were conducted :

- ✍ **Hindi Creative Writing Competition** for Classes VI to XII on 2nd July 2010.
- ✍ **English Creative Writing Competition** for Classes III to V and Classes VI to XII on 6th and 9th July 2010.
- ✍ **Hindi Recitation Competition** for Classes IV and V on 14th July 2010 and Class III on 17th July 2010.
- ✍ **Hindi Debate Competition** for Classes VI to XII on 16th July 2010.
- ✍ **English Recitation Competition** for Classes IV & V on 28th July 2010 & for Class III on 24th July 2010.
- ✍ **English Debate Competition** for Classes VI to XII on 30th July 2010.
- ✍ **Interhouse Group Song Competition** for Classes VI to XII on 18th August 2010.
- ✍ **Interhouse Solo Instrumental Music Competition** for Classes VI to XII on 27th August 2010.



## NCC

- ✍ The procedure for the enrolment of new NCC Cadets of the school has been completed.
- ✍ Six NCC Cadets from our school participated in the TSC-1 NCC Camp held in Rajkot from 16th to 25th July 2010. Our NCC Cadet, **Manan Rangani** (Class VIII-B) was selected for State Level Firing Competition. He underwent training at Ahmedabad Directorate in August.
- ✍ NCC Plantation Programme was held on 16th July 2010 as part of the Environment Week. **Col. Chaudhary**, Group Commander, NCC and NCC Cadets planted saplings in the school.
- ✍ **Literacy Programme** for the Housekeeping Staff was organized by NCC Cadets in the month of July.



Manan Rangani

## Competitive Exam

- ✍ 273 students of Classes III to XII participated in the **International Assessment for Indian Schools Examination** conducted by New South Wales University, Australia and Macmillan India Ltd. on 27th and 28th August 2010.

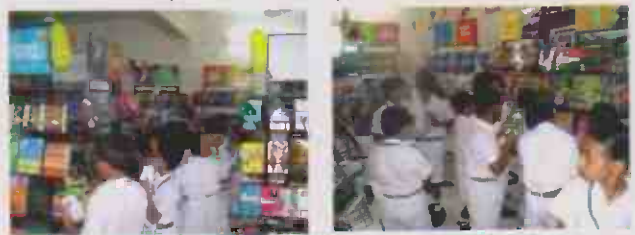
## Guest Speaker Programmes (Classes X to XII)

- ✍ Members of the group '**Career Launcher**' interacted with students of Classes X to XII regarding a Career in Law on 8th July 2010.
- ✍ **Mr. Ojas Mankodi** from All India Radio interacted with the students regarding activities of AIR on 5th August 2010.
- ✍ Team of doctors from Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College - **Dr. B. P. Panda**, **Dr. Amar Thakkar** and **Dr. Bhushan Rajyaguru** visited the school on 26th August 2010 and gave a talk to students on general awareness about Homoeopathy and its benefits.



## Reading Week

- ✍ '**Reading Week**' was celebrated in the school from 19th to 24th July 2010 in association with Scholastic India Ltd. Activities to encourage reading habits were conducted. Students purchased books to add to their personal library.



## Football Matches

- ✍ Football for the students under 10 years of age has been launched recently. **Football matches** between Classes III-A and B, Classes II- A and B and Classes I- A and B were held on 4th, 26th and 27th August 2010 respectively.



Habit is a shirt made of iron.

## Teachers' Training Programmes

- Mr. Piyush Malani attended the workshop 'Physical Education Programme for Primary School' arranged by CBSE at Gwallor on 16th and 17th June 2010. He later shared the inputs received from the workshop with the Primary Teachers of the school on 19th June 2010.
- Ms. Jayshree Limbasiya attended workshop on 'From Isolation to collaboration : Libraries to Librarians in the Changed Perspective' arranged by K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir at Jamnagar on 7th August 2010.
- Ms. Dimple Dabhi attended workshop organized by DPS Society on 'Marvelous Maths-The Game of Life' at DPS Dwarka, New Delhi from 25th to 27th August 2010.



## Visits

- The students of Classes VII A & B visited the 'Yes Bank' on 30th July 2010.
- The students of Classes XI and XII visited the 'Gopal Namkeen' on 20th July 2010.



## Talent Shows

- The students of **Class IV** presented their Talent Show on 3rd July 2010. They presented art exhibition, Power Point Presentations, dances, skits, group songs and instrumental music pieces to entertain everyone. Parents were invited.
- The students of **Class III** also presented their Talent Show on 7th August 2010. They presented art exhibition, Power Point Presentations, dances, skits, group songs and instrumental music pieces to entertain everyone. Parents were invited.

**Class - IV**

**Class - III**



## Articles of students published in The Times of India

- Articles written by **Surbhi Bhansali** (Class VIII), **Rashi Gupta** (Class IX) and **Yashvi Sandhel** (Class V) were published in The Times of India, Rajkot Plus and NIE in the month of July and August.

## Happy Period / Activity day of Classes Nursery to II

- Happy Period / Activity Day** was conducted for Classes Nursery to II on 3rd July 2010. Children called up their parents and shared how they enjoyed the happy period in school i.e. doing activities which give them happiness like games, music, dance, instrumental music and swimming.

## Janmashtami Celebration

- The students of Classes Pre-Nursery to III celebrated **Janmashtami** with 'Matki Phod', followed by a Cultural Programme on 31st August 2010. All the students came attired in traditional dresses.



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