



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## Reflections

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Siddharth

### Achievement in INTACH Quiz

✍ Siddharth Maniar and Manas Chaturvedi (Class-9) were the 1st runners up in the INTACH Quiz held at Rajkumar College on 21st July 2014. 25 schools of the city had participated.



Manas

### Friendly English Fiesta

✍ An English Fiesta- a celebration of the English language was held in the school on 9th August 2014.

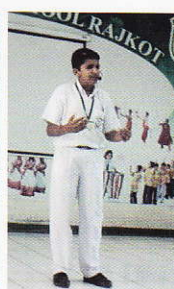
Interschool Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competitions were organized as a part of the Fiesta. Nine leading CBSE schools of the Saurashtra region - The Aditya Birla School Veraval, Dalmia Public School-Sutrapada, Jay International School-Rajkot, K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir-Jamnagar, Nand Vidya Niketan ESSAR-Jamnagar, New Era Public School-Morbi, Rajkumar College-Rajkot, Tata Chem DAV School and the host school participated in the competitions. The motion for the debate was:

**“Bullet train is the need of the hour”**

The Chief Guest, Mr. Kushagra Mittal, Divisional Operations Manager, Western Railways, Rajkot inaugurated the Fiesta by lighting the lamp. Guests of Honour-Ms. Neepa Reji (Principal, The Aditya Birla Public School, Veraval) and Ms. Usha Mani (Principal, Nand Vidya Niketan, Jamnagar) were present to motivate the students.

Dr. Maulik Vyas (Lecturer, English Department, Christ College, Rajkot) and Ms. Margaret Dalaya, English Teacher, S.N.K School Rajkot decided the winners of the competitions.

The top three position winners in each competition received merit certificates and the first position winners received cash prize of thousand rupees each from the R.K. Jain Foundation.



## Best Singer of the School Competition

Annual Singing Contest was held in the school on 23rd August 2014 to recognize the talented singers from the school. 26 students were selected for the final round after audition.

Mr. Ashwin Dave, from Sangeet Natya Nritya Mahavidyalaya was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Jay Sevak and Dr. Kumar Pandya, well known musicians and singers of the city decided the winners.

The students presented some old and new Hindi Classical and Semi Classical movie songs, albums and folk songs based on themes like patriotism, devotion and philosophy of life.

The top three position winners in all three categories- Group A (Classes 3 to 5), Group B (Classes 6 to 8) and Group C (Classes 9 to 12) were given certificates. Mohit Chauhan (Class 8-A) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories received the 'Best Singer of the School' trophy.



## Best Dancer of the School Competition



Annual Dance Contest was organized in the school on 5th July 2014. 24 students of the school participated in the final round. The students presented a variety of dance forms like folk, semi classical, contemporary, fusion and Bollywood. The parents of the participants were invited.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Ajay Shrikhande, Assistant Commissioner, Central Excise and Customs, Rajkot inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Eminent dancers and choreographers Ms. Bhoomika Karia and Ms. Leena Vora decided the winners.

The top three position winners in each category- Group A- Classes 3 to 5, Group B- Classes 6 to 8 and Group C- Classes 9 to 12 were given certificates by the guests. The 'Best Dancer of the School' Trophy was given by the Chief Guest to the winner Ritu Motwani (Class 8).



## Investiture Ceremony



Investiture Ceremony was organized for the Students' Council 2014-15 on 24th July 2014. Mr. S. S. Adhikari, Principal, Rajkumar College Rajkot, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Sixty three students, from both the Senior and Junior Students' Council, received their badges from the Chief Guest.

After the badge and the oath ceremony, the Chief Guest also gave away the certificates to the the first runners up of the INTACH Quiz held at RKC.



## Interact Club



Investiture Ceremony of Interact Club was held on 24th July 2014. The Rotary members were present on the occasion.



## Felicitation of toppers and students with 100% attendance



The toppers of the school in the Board Exams 2014 from Classes 10 and 12 and the students with 100% attendance in the academic session 2013-14 and their parents were felicitated on 1st July 2014 in a special assembly.



## Interhouse Competitions



✍️ English Recitation for Classes 4 to 7 and Debate Competition for Classes 8 to 12 were held on 9th July 2014 and 11th July 2014 respectively.

✍️ Quiz Competitions for Classes 4 to 7 and for Classes 8 to 12 were held on 16th July and 18th July 2014 respectively.

✍️ Group Song Competition for Classes 6 to 12 was held on 25th July 2014.

✍️ Hindi Recitation for Classes 4 to 7 was held on 30th July and Debate Competition for Classes 8 to 12 was conducted on 1st August 2014.

✍️ Chess Competition was conducted on 30th July 2014 for Classes 6 to 12.

✍️ T.T. Competition was held for Classes 6 to 12 on 13th August 2014.



## Community Service Club

### Rakshabandhan

✍️ The female support staff tied rakhis to the male staff as part of the Rakshabandhan Celebration organized by the CSC.



✍️ Happiness lies in giving and sharing. 'Joy of Giving Week' was organized by Community Service Club (CSC) of the school from 4th to 8th August 2014. The students and staff were requested by the CSC to bring useful things like food grains, oil, clothes, toys which received overwhelming response. The food grains were distributed to the needy among the support staff of the school on 13th August 2014.



**Joy of Giving**

## Environment Week



✍️ Environment week was celebrated from 24th to 30th July 2014 - The members of Rotary Club and NCC participated in the plantation drive held on the occasion. Essay Competition, Shramdaan, Poster making were the other activities held during the week.

## Sanskrit Week

Sanskrit week was celebrated from 7th to 13th August 2014 to promote the Sanskrit language in the school. The students participated enthusiastically in various activities held during this week. The students prepared power point presentations on the role of Sanskrit language. Articles were read in the assembly in Sanskrit on the importance of the Sanskrit language. The students were shown documentaries in Sanskrit. Slogan writing, shlok recitation, poster making and picture composition were other activities held. Dr. Rajendar Chotaliya, a Sanskrit scholar was invited to interact with the students of Classes 6 to 8 on the relevance and future of the Sanskrit as a part of the Guest Speaker Programme. Interesting articles in Sanskrit were displayed on the school softboards during this week.

## Independence Day Celebration



Colourful cultural programme marked the Independence Day celebrations in the school. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman hoisted the tri-colour. The flag hoisting was followed by national anthem and March past by the NCC Cadets.

The cultural programme included patriotic song 'Vande Mataram' by the choir, instrumental music medley of patriotic songs, speeches in English and poem in Hindi relevant to the occasion. Fancy dress show depicting cultural diversity of India was also presented by the tiny tots of Pre-Primary Section.



## Teacher's Training Programme

Mr. Parbatsingh Rathore attended enrichment programme on Geography from 25th to 28th August 2014 at DPSS HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka.

Ms. Asha Trivedi attended The Evaluation and Assessment Sessions of ECE batch - 12 on 18th and 19th July 2014 at DPSS HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka.

Mr Raja Mishra and Ms. Mamta Chauhan attended a workshop on Hindi at Rajkumar College on 28th June 2014. The resource person was Hindi expert Ms. Pramila Chopra.

## National Cadet Corps

The enrolment process for the new NCC cadets of the school was completed on 3rd July 2014.

Nine NCC cadets participated in NCC Combined Annual Training Camp at Bhimora near Chotila for 10 days from 9th to 18th August 2014.

## Adolescence Education Programme

An adolescence education programme was conducted for the girls of Classes 6 to 9 in school on 30th July 2014. Eminent gynecologist Dr. Manisha Moteria was the resource person.





### Happy Saturdays

✍ Puppets Show, games, movie shows and other activities were held during Happy Saturday for the students upto Class 2 on 5th July 2014.

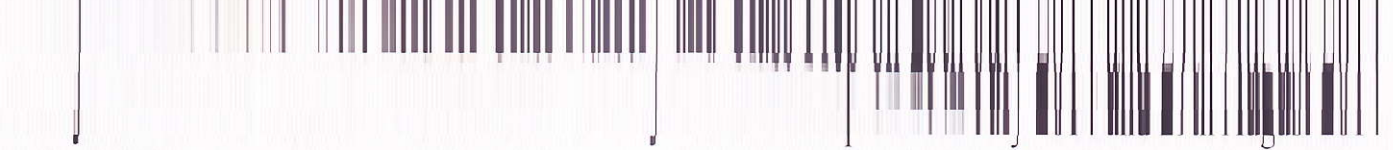
✍ Happy Day activities were organized on 23rd August 2014 for Classes 3 to 5. The students enjoyed sports and games, art, horse riding, make and eat, movie shows and other activities arranged for them on the day.



### Introduction and Rhyme Shows

✍ Introduction Show was held for Pre-Nursery, Prep and Nursery Classes on 15th July 2014 and 21st July 2014.

✍ Rhyme Time Shows were held for Class Nursery and Class Prep on 25th July 2014 and 29th August 2014



respectively.



### Fruit Salads preparation and garland activity

✍ Fruit Salads preparation and flower garlands activities were organized for Pre-Nursery Class on 11th July and 31st July 2014 respectively.



### Educational Trip

✍ An Educational trip to Devaliya Park Gir and Sakkar Baug, Junagadh was organized for Classes 3 to 5 on 12th and 13th July 2014. Eighty students participated in this over night trip.



### Activities for Classes 1 to 3

- ✍ English Handwriting Competition was organized for Class 3 on 27th June 2014
- ✍ Hindi Handwriting Competition was held on 4th July 2014.
- ✍ English Recitation Show was held on 16th July 2014.
- ✍ Hindi Recitation Show was conducted on 25th July 2014.
- ✍ Rakhi Making Activity was held on 8th August 2014.

### Guest Speaker Programme

✍ Swami Brahmamanan was invited for an interaction with the students of Classes 9 and 10 on importance of moral



## Janmashtami Celebration

✍ Janmashtami was celebrated by Classes Pre Nursery to IV on 14th August 2014. The children came dressed up in traditional attire. Matki Phod and Garba Raas activities were organized to celebrate the birthday of Lord Krishna.



## International Assessment for Indian Schools (IAIS)

✍ Interested students of Classes 3 to 12 appeared in the IAIS exam conducted by New South Wales University Australia and Macmillan India Ltd. on 22nd and 23rd August 2014.

### Publications in The Times of India

The articles and poems published in The Times of India, NIE and Rajkot Plus include:

- ✍ Poem 'A Mere Traveller' and 'Love Happened' by Hitarth Thummar (Class-11).
- ✍ Article 'Indian Economy Our Concerns' by the students of Class 11.
- ✍ Poem 'Dreams' by Amisha Kumari (Class 9-A) and 'Mother' by Jahanvi Singh (Class 9-A)
- ✍ Poem 'Rain' by Guntaas Luthrra (Class 9-A).
- ✍ Poem 'I am river' by Mayank Roy (Class 9-B).
- ✍ Poem 'Look! What we have done to Mother Nature' by Aryan Ayush (Class 8-A).
- ✍ Poem 'A Father's Advice' and 'The Lady at the inn' by Sakina Vora (Class 12-Sci).
- ✍ Poem 'Forgotten Love' by Shweta Dhakan (Class 10-A).

### Group Discussions

Classes 3 to 5 had GDs on 23rd August 2014 as per following topics:  
 Class 3: H.W. Helpful or Harmful?  
 Class 4: How much do we know about our country?  
 Class 5: Communication- The Key to Success.  
 Class XI had a GD on the topic 'Capital Punishment should be abolished' on 23rd August 2014.

Who looks outside, dreams;  
 Who looks inside, awakes.



Hitarth



Amisha



Jahanvi



Guntaas



Mayank



Aryan



Sakina



Shweta

### Participation at National Level Karate Competition



Stuti

✍ Stuti Shukla of Class 6 and Stavan Shukla of Class 4 secured 2nd position in their respective categories in National Level Karate Competition held on 5th and 6th June at Goa Indoor Stadium.



Stavan

### School Games 2014-15 Hosted by School

✍ The school hosted Taluka level Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Athletics events and District Level Table Tennis and Chess tournaments.



### Selections for State Level Games

✍ 14 students for Football, 6 for Swimming, 11 for Badminton, 22 for Basketball, 4 for Athletics, 19 for Chess and 5 for TT were selected for State Level Games after playing at taluka and district levels.

### Participation in Interschool events

✍ Under 19 football team (Boys) reached the semi final round in the 'Syntex Cup Football Tournament' held at Ahmedabad from 26th June 2014 to 7th July 2014.

✍ 21 students participated in Interschool Swimming Competition organized by K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir Jamnagar on 11th July 2014. Five schools had participated. The school bagged overall 40 medals in various categories. The girls' team was the overall champion. Brinda Joshi (Class 9-A) was declared best swimmer in U-14 category.

