



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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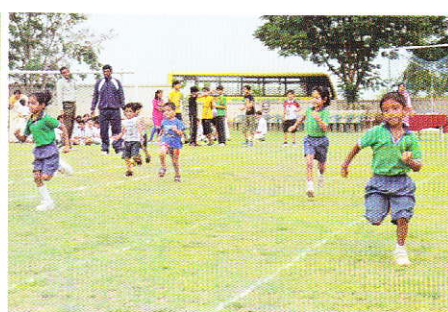
November 2014

Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) Celebration



The school was the city centre for the celebration of National Unity Day- a CBSE initiative across all the schools and boards on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October 2014. Students from various schools of Rajkot- Rajkumar College, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nirmala Convent School, Podar International School, SNK, St. Paul's, Modi School and Gracile Global School participated in the celebrations. The students were shown a documentary on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after which they took the Rashtriya Ekta Divas Pledge which was conducted by the Chief Guest-Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman of the school. The students presented a cultural programme and speeches. All the students, teachers and guests then joined the Run for Unity which was led by the Principal and the sports captains of the school.

Thereafter, the students took part in activities like Quiz based on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Collage, Poster Making and Group Painting, athletic events and football. Students were encouraged with mementos. The Principal and the Pro Vice Chairman encouraged the students to become ambassadors of unity. The programme ended with the singing of the national anthem.



Community Service Club

✍ The students and staff collected Rs. 51,000/- which was donated to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund to be used for the welfare of the Jammu & Kashmir flood victims.

CTET 2014

✍ The school was the Centre for CTET exam held on 21st September 2014. The Principal was the City Co-ordinator for the exam.

Debate Competition at Akashwani

✍ The Principal attended a debate competition on the topic of secularism at Akashwani Rajkot on 22nd September 2014 as the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Mr. Raja Mishra from the Hindi department.

Interhouse Competitions



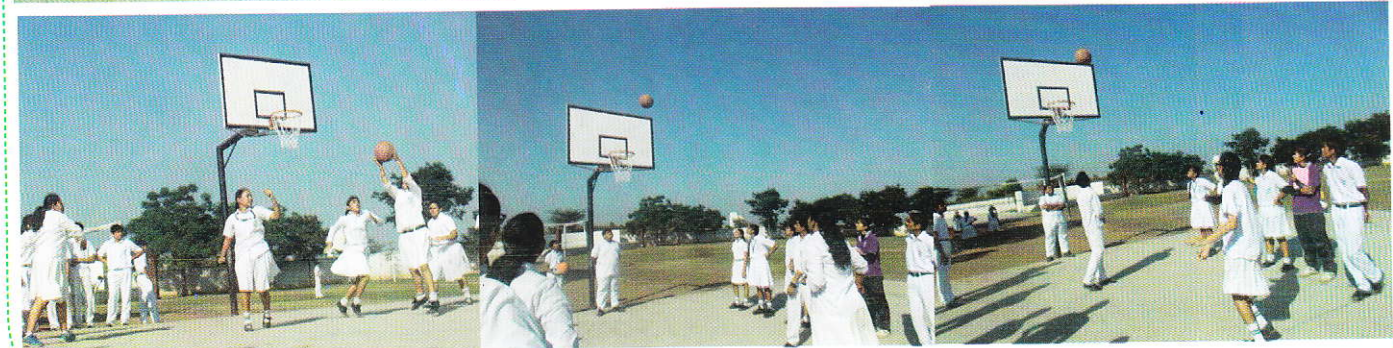
✍ Interhouse Solo Instrumental Music Competition was held on 17th October 2014 for Classes 4 to 12.

✍ Interhouse Basketball Competition (Girls and Boys) for Classes 6 to 12 was held on 17th October 2014.



✍ Football Competition (Boys) for Classes 6 to 12 was held on 18th October 2014.

✍ Interhouse Cricket tournament was held in the month of September.



Teachers' Day



A special programme was organized by the students to celebrate Teachers' Day in the school. The students presented songs and instrumental music for the entertainment of the teachers which was followed by memento distribution to each staff member and treasure hunt game for the teachers.



Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas was celebrated in the school to promote Hindi. Articles were read by the students delineating the importance of the Hindi language.

'Say No to Crackers' Campaign

'Say No to Crackers' Campaign was launched in the month of October. All the students and staff of the school took a pledge in writing saying no to crackers. The Students' Council members gave forceful speeches in the assembly highlighting the negative impacts of burning crackers throughout the month.

Cleanliness Campaign (Gandhi Jayanti Celebration)

Cleanliness campaign was initiated in the school on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. In his speech, the Principal made the students aware of the importance of cleanliness in the school, surroundings and in the nation. A committee of students has been formed in the school that would supervise, inculcate and maintain cleanliness in the school.



Guest Speaker Programme

Mr. Thomas Marr from St. Andrews University, Scotland and Prof. Joseph Kurien, the Indian Representative of the University interacted with the students of Classes 11 and 12 on 1st September 2014 and gave information about the courses offered and facilities at the university.



Inter-DPS Competitions

- ✍ Eight students of Classes 6 to 8 participated in Inter DPS Dance festival held at DPS Jodhpur on 16th October 2014.
- ✍ The football team of the school participated in Inter DPS Football Tournament Boys (Open) 2014 at DPS Indore on 15th October 2014.
- ✍ Three students of Class 11 participated in e-newspaper designing competition SPECTRUM and one student of Class 12 participated in TAGLOG- logo designing competition held as part of VANIJYA-Commerce Festival 2014 organized by DPS Dwarka.
- ✍ Four students from Classes 6 to 10 participated in Hindi Creative Writing Competition organized by DPS Bulandshahar.



Garba Eve

✍ A 'Garba Eve' was organized in the school by the students of Class 12 Science for the students of Class 6 to 12 and parents. Dandiya, Music, Garba, colourful traditional dresses and lot of energy added glitter to the celebration. Prizes were given to students for various categories.



Fruit Chaat Making

Fruit Chaat making activities were held for Classes Nursery and Prep. on 20th and 22nd September 2014.



Diwali Celebration

Flower Rangoli activity was organized for the students of Classes 4 and 5 ahead of the Diwali festival on 17th October 2014.

Students of Classes 1 to 3 made Diwali Cards as part of the Diwali Celebration on 15th October 2014.



Joint Family Visits

✍ Classes Pre. Nursery and Nursery-A visited Jeel Magdani's family on 29th September whereas Class Nursery B visited Pranshu Mishra's family on 10th September 2014.



Red Day

✍ Red Day was celebrated by the students of Class Pre Nursery on 24th September 2014. The students came dressed in red, brought red fruits, flowers and balloons on the day.

Show and Tell

✍ Show and Tell activity was organized for Classes 1 to 3 on 10th September 2014.



Picnics and Trips

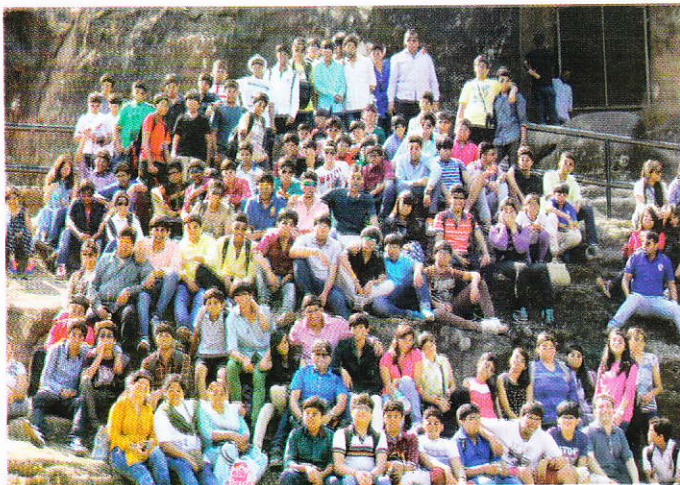
✍ Classes Pre Nursery to Prep. visited Pradyuman Park Zoo on 25th September 2014.

✍ Classes 1 and 2 visited the Aji Dam Zoo on 26th September 2014.



Panchmarhi Tour

✍ 112 students and 7 teachers participated in an educational tour to Panchmarhi from 1st to 6th October 2014. The students visited major sight-seeing places like Pandava Caves, Bees Falls, Jatashankar, Choragadh, Handikho etc.



Publication of Poems/Articles in The Times Of India

The poems and articles published by The Times of India in the month of September 2014 include-

- *An article 'Kashmir-Paradise to be regained' written by Class 12 students
- *Poem 'Wake up' by Shweta Dhakan (Class 10 A)
- *An article 'Bullet Train is the need of the Hour- View and Counterview' by Hetvi Jethwani (Class 9A) and Akshadha Easwar (Class 12 Science)
- *Poem 'Dreams' by Amisha Kumari (Class 9 A)
- *Painting by Kunika Sakaria (Class 5 B)



Shweta Dhakan



Hetvi Jethwani



Akshadha Easwar



Amisha Kumari



Kunika Sakaria



Book Fair

A Book Fair was organized in the school by Scholastic India Ltd. on 18th October 2014 to promote reading habits among the students. Parents and students purchased books to add to their personal libraries.



English Rhyme Time Show

English Rhyme Time Shows were held for Classes Pre Nursery and Prep. on 15th and 29th September 2014.

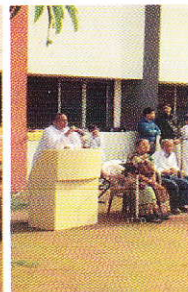


Achievement in Gurutsav 2014

✍ Aditi Mehta of Class 5-B was declared the winner in the category – Classes I to V in the online essay competition 'Gurutsav-2014' organized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- and books of her choice worth Rs. 500/-. Her topic was 'The day my teacher gave me a good remark'. In the special assembly held for her felicitation which was attended by her parents and grandparents, the Provice Chairman announced annual prize of Rs. 5000/- to her as long as she studies in the school and similar prize for high achievers of this level.



Aditi Mehta



Rhea Kaul

Duke University, USA Summer Programme

✍ Rhea Kaul (Class 8 A) was selected for the Summer Programme (second round) after securing 97 percentile in English and Science subjects in the first round of the exam jointly conducted by ASSET and Duke University, USA.

CBSE Expression Series

✍ Ten students from Classes 5 to 11 participated in online CBSE Expression Series Competition held to commemorate the birthday of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya on 21st September 2014.

Report Card Distribution

✍ Report Cards (Term – I) were given to the parents of Classes Pre. Nursery to Prep. and Classes 9 to 12 on 18th October 2014. The Report Cards of Classes 1 to 8 were made available to parents on the school ERP system.

Udaan - Programme for the girls

✍ The school is the city centre for Udaan- a programme launched by CBSE to encourage more girls to join engineering colleges. Girls (Classes 11 and 12- Maths Group) registering under the programme will be given free tablets and online coaching for entrance exams and guidance for admission in engineering colleges. The Principal is the City Co-ordinator for Udaan.

Sports Round-up

✍ Ten students participated in State level Chess Competition at Ahmedabad and Junagadh and four students participated in State level T.T Competition at Rajkot.

✍ One student took part in Inter District Cricket Tournament.

Fun with Shapes - Nursery and Prep

