



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## Reflections

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### Plant Trees, Save Life Rally



'Plant Trees, Save Life' rally was organized by the students, staff and parents of the school from KKV Hall to Swaminarayan Temple on 9th November 2014. Ms. Raksha Boliya, Mayor of Rajkot alongwith the Head Girl and Head Boy of the school flagged off the rally. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro-Vice Chairman, members of the School Management Committee, Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown and eminent people from the society attended the rally and motivated the students.

The Principal, Pro- Vice Chairman and the students interacted with the media and clarified the objective behind organizing this event. During the rally, the students distributed saplings to invited guests, team of doctors at Wockhardt hospital, parents, general public and the Swamiji at Swaminarayan temple. The students, staff and parents also wore T-Shirts and carried placards with slogans requesting people to plant trees highlighting the importance of doing so. The school orchestra played melodious instrumental music during the rally.



# Education Fair



The students of Classes 4 to 12 organized an Education Fair in the school on 15th November 2014. Mrs. Rakshaben Boliya – the Mayor of Rajkot was the Chief Guest. She inaugurated the fair on the digital screen in presence of Pro Vice Chairman - Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Mr. R.K. Jain – eminent industrialist, the Principal, the Head Girl and the Head Boy. Members of the School Management Committee and parents visited the fair. Students of schools in and around Rajkot also visited the Fair.



One of the highlights of this education fair was the solar city designed by students to spread the message of energy conservation. Musical show 'Change'. and Robotics Models also became the centre of attraction for the visitors. The students exhibited creative projects on various subjects like Maths, Science, Social Science, I.T., Languages, Commerce and Sports which included puzzles, puppet show, interactive games and working models. There was a live demonstration of art skills like fabric painting, glass painting and pottery. The fire fighters from fire brigade Rajkot were invited for a mock drill on rescue operation.



### Community Service Club

An amount of Rs. 4000 was collected by Community Service Club on the occasion of World Blind Day to be utilized for the needy blind.

A letter was received from the Prime Minister's office, appreciating the contribution of Rs.51,000 from the school for the Kashmir flood victims.

### Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Community Service Club during the Education fair in association with Rajkot Civil Hospital and Kamdar Nursing College. A large number of people donated blood and joined the noble cause.



### CBSE Expression Series

Students from Classes 3 to 11 participated in CBSE expression series on 'Subramanyam Bharti' on 11th December, 'Education for future development' on 24th December and 'Good Governance' on 25th December 2014.

Twenty students of the school from Classes 5 to 12 participated in the CBSE Expression Series- Bal Swacchata Mission held from 14th to 19th November 2014 on the occasion of Children's Day.

### Yellow Day

Yellow day was celebrated for Class Pre-Nursery on 24th November 2014. Students came dressed in yellow clothes and enjoyed learning the colour concepts.



### Show and Tell

Show and Tell Show was organized for Class Nursery on 17th November and Class Prep. on 21st November 2014.



### Marine Camp

102 students and 6 teachers from Classes 6 to 8 participated in the Marine Camp by CEE at Duni Island, Beyt Dwarka from 12th to 14th December 2014. The students had a wonderful experience staying in the tents, boating and learning about the prized marine life of Gujarat. They also visited the Nageshwar temple on the way.





### Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition

Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition 2014-15' –was organized in the school on 20th December 2014. Twenty five students competed in the final round. Mr. Ram Hit (IA&AS) Accountant General, A&E, Gujarat graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Well known music composers Mr. Prashant Bakshi, Ms. Lata Solanki and Ms. Pooja Vaishnav decided the winners. Pro Vice Chairman, Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, was also present to motivate the students.

The students presented a musical feast with various Indian and Western Musical Instruments like guitar, congo, octopad, keyboard, drumset and dhol. Rachit Upadhyay (Class 4 B) received the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School' trophy.



### Christmas celebration

Christmas was celebrated in the school on 24th December 2014. Students upto Class 3 came dressed in their party wear and enjoyed dancing to their favourite songs.



### Publications in The Times of India



Juhi

Poem by Juhi Vaishnav (Class 12) 'A Not So Special Birthday' was published in The Times of India.

Poem- 'The Beast within me' by Hitarth Thummar of Class 11 Science was published in The Times of India.



Hitarth

### Talent Show Class-3

Talent Show was held for the students of Class 3 on 22nd November 2014. The students presented articles on important modern personalities from Gujarat, PowerPoint presentation on solar system, patriotic dance, group song, skit on 'Swachhh Bharat', aerobics, art exhibition and science experiments. Parents were invited. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



### Teachers' Workshops

- ✦ Mr. Bhavin Vyas and Mr. Jilesh Vishroliya attended the 'Professional Development in Education Management' (PDEM) Phase 2 workshop at DPSS HRD Centre at Dwarka from 30th November to 5th December 2014.
- ✦ Ms. Sulochana Bhoklay attended the workshop on Early Childhood Education (ECE) Phase 2 at DPSS HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka on 7th and 8th November 2014.
- ✦ Ms. Sushma Soni and Ms. Shilpa Vala participated in a workshop for Pre-Primary teachers at Gracile Global School on 7th December 2014. Mr. Ashwin Patel, eminent educationist, was the resource person.
- ✦ Ms. Dimple Dabhi attended a workshop on Maths organized by DPSS, HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka from 22nd to 24th December 2014.



### Seminar for Parents of Classes 9 and 10

- ✦ A special seminar was organized for the parents of Classes 9 and 10 to provide them guidance regarding future opportunities for their wards after Class 10.

## Achievements



Aditya



Gaurav

### First Position in Navy Week Quiz

Aditya Mehta (Class 9) and Gaurav Suryawanshi (Class 11) secured first position and received a trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000 in Navy Week Interschool Quiz organized by INS Valsura on 22nd November 2014. Fifteen eminent schools of Saurashtra had participated. The school also encouraged them by giving Rs. 10,000/-.



### Third Position in Interschool Maths Quiz

Hetvi Jethwani (Class 9) and Utkarsh Kumar (Class 10) stood third in the Interschool Maths Quiz held at Nand Vidyaniketan School, Essar, Jamnagar on 29th November 2014.



Hetvi

### 2nd Level – SMTE

Hetvi Jethwani of Class 9 participated in 2nd level – Science and Maths Talent Exam - SMTE at DPS Dwarka on 14th December 2014.



Utkarsh

### Third Position in 19th All India Inter DPS Art Competition

Virti Mehta of Class 6 secured 3rd position in 19th All India Inter DPS Art Competition organized by DPS Ranipur, Haridwar. Ved Bharti (Class 3 B) and Krish Dadhanania (Class 5 B) received the consolation prize.



Virti



Ved



Krish



Stuti

### First and Second Positions in Karate Competition

Stuti Shukla (Class 6 B) and Stavan Shukla (Class 4 B) secured 1st and 2nd Positions (Gold and Silver medals) respectively in 12th WKI International Karate Championship 2014 in their categories on 1st and 2nd November at Gujarat Refinery Township at Vadodara.



Stavan



Amisha



Aditya

### Classmate Spell Bee Contest

Aditya Mehta and Kumari Amisha (Class 9) were the semi-finalists in the city round of the Classmate Spell Bee Contest organized by the Times of India and Classmate on 13th December 2014.



### Third Position in Quiz

Nishant Abhangi of Class 8 secured third position from among 1000 students of the city in the Student of the Year Quiz organized by the popular Gujarati daily Sandesh on 13th December 2014.



Ankit

### 1st Runner up in State Level Athletics Meet

Ankit Kushwaha of Class 10 was the 1st Runner up in the State Level Athletics Meet organized by School Games Federation of India - SGFI at Gandhinagar. He missed the gold by a fraction of a second.

### Prizes in Articulate- Art and Lit Fest

Articulate- an Art and Literature festival was organized by Podar International School Rajkot on 22nd November 2014. Nine events were organized. The students of our school bagged 1st position in 5 events and 2nd position in 4 events and stole the show.

## Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated in the first week of November. The students read articles in the assembly and displayed posters on the occasion to spread awareness on issues like corruption, fighting terrorism and consumer rights.

## Group Discussions

Group Discussions were held for Classes 9 to 12 on 22nd November 2014 as follows:

- Class IX - Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity- real or gimmick?
- Class X - Beauty contests are disrespect to women.
- Class XI - Indian women enjoy a better status than their female counterparts in other countries.
- Class XII - Projects like the Mars Mission and Bullet trains- are they at the cost of ignoring basic necessities of the people?

## Inter DPS Competition

185 entries were sent from the school for the 20th All India Inter DPS Art Competition organized by DPS Ranipur, Haridwar.

## Guest Speaker/ Career Counselling Programmes

- Mr. Kiran from K-7 International interacted with the students of Classes 11 and 12 and gave information about the study opportunities abroad on 3rd December 2014.
- Mr. Dhaval and Mr. Joy from Christ Institute of Management provided information about the scope and career opportunities in MAM (Masters in Applied Management) to the students of Classes 11 and 12 on 10th December 2014.
- Ms. Cherly Collins from the U.S. Consulate and Mr. Ryan Pereira from India – U.S. Educational Foundation talked to the students of Class 11 about the admission procedure in the U.S. on 12th December 2014.
- Mr. Vyas from Atmiya Institute of Technology interacted with the students of Class 11 on the various management related courses offered at the Institute on 18th December 2014.



## English Workshop for Teachers

The school organized an English workshop in association with Oxford Publications on 13th December 2014. Forty teachers from nine CBSE schools of Saurashtra region participated. Ms. Chumki Biswas from Mumbai University was the resource person.



## Akashwani Programmes

A Musical Programme by our students was broadcast on Akashwani Kendra Rajkot on 21st December 2014. The Principal was invited as a judge for Hindi Poem Recitation competition at Akashwani on 9th December 2014. He was accompanied by Mr. Raja Mishra from the Hindi department.



## GANIT - Maths Week

Students of Classes 5 to 11 wrote essays on the importance of Maths in our life and Class 9 and 10 designed MCQs and conducted Maths Quiz for Class 8 during GANIT- Maths week celebration organized by CBSE from 15th to 22nd December 2014.

## Annual Sports Meet



Annual Sports Day (Classes 1 to 12) was organized in the school on 29th November 2014. The Chief Guest -Mr. Sitanshu Kotak, former captain and current coach of the Saurashtra Ranji team inaugurated the event with the lighting of the torch which was carried by Junior Sports Captains.

The cultural programme presented by the students included bhangra, contemporary dance, patriotic song, yoga, aerobics, pyramid formations and skating dance. The field events included get ready for school race, sack race, 30 m. running race, lemon and spoon race, 100m and 200m races. Lemon and Spoon race for the parents also received enthusiastic response. The winners of the Sports Day were given medals. Students with remarkable achievements in various national and interschool competitions were felicitated. The Best House of the Year and the Sports Champions Trophies were also given.



## Inter School Pre-Primary Sports Meet



Interschool Pre-Primary Sports Meet was organized on 13th December 2014. Besides the host school, tiny tots from My Own Play House participated in this wonderful event. Parents of the little ones came in large numbers to cheer them up!

Chief Guest Mrs. Maya Kothari inaugurated the event which included 30 m. race, collecting the balls, lemon and spoon race, hurdles race, run and thread the beads, running in papa's shoes and get ready for school race.

The Chief Guest gave away the medals to the winners.

