



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## Reflections

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### Annual Cultural Programme



Journey 12 (Part I) was presented by the students of Classes 6 to 12 on 17th January 2015 to celebrate the completion of 12 years of the school. The Chief Guest, **Mr. Mohan Jha**, Police Commissioner, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. The **Pro-Vice Chairman Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Brig. **S.S. Raghav**, NCC, **Mr. Akash Shrikhande**, Assistant Commissioner -Central Excise and **Mr. Rajesh Tripathi**, Assistant Commissioner -Central Excise also attended. Head boy and Head girl presented the school report. Four alumni of the school were felicitated by the Chief Guest and they received mementos from the school. The Chief Guest in his speech praised the school for providing quality education to the students and expressed confidence that DPS Rajkot will emerge more resurgent and stronger in the coming years. The programme included elocution of the maiden Independence Day speech of PM Narendra Modi, patriotic group songs, sitar vaadan, instrumental music on old movie songs and recitation of *swaras-Pathan*, musical play-Tagore and Youth Parliament. The dances included prayer, patriotic, contemporary, western, skating and bollywood dances. Live art with music was also presented.







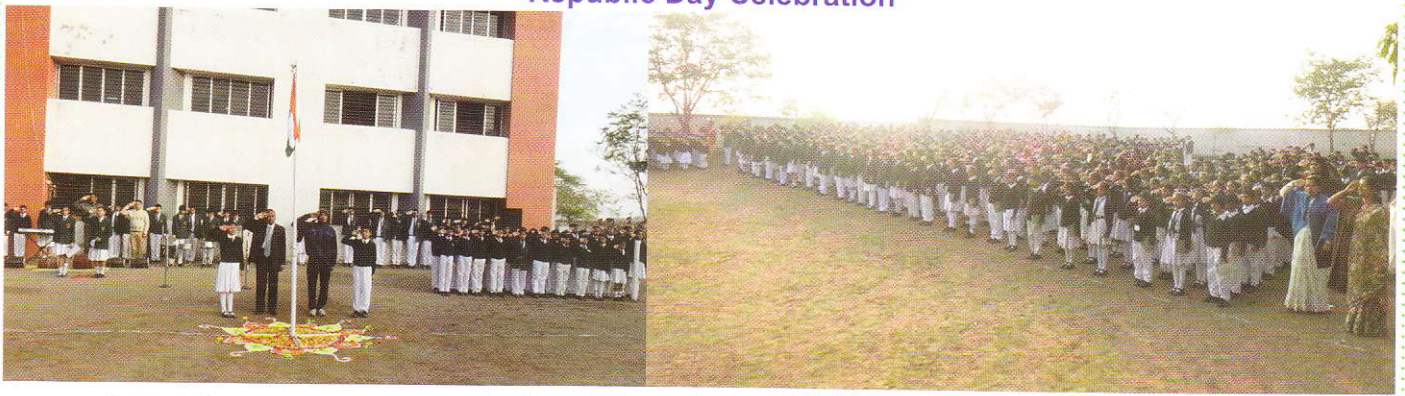
### Annual Cultural Programme

Journey 12 (Part II) was presented by the students of Classes Pre. Nursery to 5 on 18th January 2015. The special guest was **Dr. Chetnaben Vyas**, District Primary Education Officer. She expressed great happiness on seeing the performance of the students, especially the tiny tots and hoped the school will continue its journey of excellence. The Pro-Vice Chairman **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, **Brig. S.S. Raghav** and **Col. Tripathi** from NCC were also present. The programme included elocution of the Nobel Prize acceptance speeches of Malala and Kailash Satyarthi, group songs, sitar vaadan, instrumental music on old movie songs and recitation of *swaras-Pathan*, musical play-Gandhi and dances on children's songs, skating and bollywood dances besides live art with music.





## Republic Day Celebration



A special programme was organized to celebrate the Republic Day. The Principal along with the Junior Head Boy and Junior Head Girl hoisted the tricolor which was followed by national anthem and March past and salute by the NCC students.

The students presented colorful cultural programme on the occasion which included speeches in English and Hindi on the relevance of the day and group songs and instrumental music pieces which created an atmosphere of patriotism. The tiny tots of Class Prep. came dressed as the great leaders of India and delighted everyone.



## Santoor Concert

A spell-binding classical music performance was given by Padmashree awardee santoor legend **Pt. Bhajan Sopori** through SPIC MACAY in the school on 31st January 2015. The programme began after the lighting of the lamp ceremony. The **Pro Vice Chairman** of the school and **Col. Tripathi** from NCC were also present on the occasion. Pt. Sopori was accompanied during the performance by his disciple Veethika Tikoo and renowned Tabla player Shri Durjay Bhaumik. The performance was highly interactive as Pt. Sopori made the students sing along the ragas as he played the santoor and explained the nuances of classical music. The musical performance was followed by Question- Answer session wherein Pt. Sopori enriched the knowledge of the children by answering the questions posed by them.



## Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week was celebrated from 11th to 17th January 2015. The students wrote essays on Road Safety and gave speeches in the assembly.

## CBSE Expression Series

Best 5 entries from Classes 5,6 and 7 were sent for CBSE Expression series on Lala Lajpatrai and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 28th January 2014.





Winners -  
Open  
Rajkot  
Badminton  
Tournament  
U-10 & 12.

### CTET 2015

The school was the Centre for CTET exam held on 22nd February 2015. The Principal was the City Co-ordinator for the exam.

### Olympiads

Interested students of Classes 1 to 12 participated in International English Olympiad held in the school on 28th January 2015.

### Publication in The Times of India



Anushka



Hitarth



Hetvi



Lokesh



Mansi

- ✍ Kite Flying - A drawing by Anushka Moras of Class 3 A was published in the Times of India, NIE.
- ✍ Views of Hitarth Thummar (Class 11 Science) on PM Modi's role in BJP's election victory were published in The Times of India, NIE.
- ✍ Views of Hetvi Jetwani (Class 9 A) on PM Modi's suit and Stephen Hawking's comments on aliens were published in The Times of India, NIE.
- ✍ Views of Lokesh Lakhani (Class 9 A) on Climate control were published in The Times of India, NIE.
- ✍ Humour by Mansi Raja (Class 11 Sci.) was published in The Times of India, NIE.



### Rotary Quiz

Hetvi Jethwani (9 - A), Manasa Chaturvedi (9-B) and Jay Vadsola (11 Sci.) were the 1st Runners Up in Rotary Quiz held on 1st February 2015. Twenty schools of the city had participated.

### Group Discussion

Group Discussions were held on 24th January 2015 as per following topics:

- ✍ Class 3- Nutritious food vs Junk food
- ✍ Class 4- Polybags useful or harmful?
- ✍ Class 5- Swine Flu-Life threatening disease
- ✍ Class 6- Are we taking the Swachchh Bharat campaign seriously?
- ✍ Class 7-How proud are we of our culture?
- ✍ Class 8- If God fulfills all our wishes!



### Spell Bee Competition

Nishant Abhangi and Parth Herma of Class 8 were the 1st Runners Up in Interschool Spell Bee competition organized by Aditya Birla Public School Veraval on 14th February 2015. Eleven schools from all over the State had participated.

### Participation in Swimmathon 2015



Brinda Joshi of Class 9A participated in National level Swimmathon 2015 at Goa from 19th to 24th February 2015 and secured 10th place in 5 km sea swimming.



### Thalassemia Test

Thalassemia test was conducted for the students of Classes 9 and 11 on 23rd January 2014 by Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat Branch

### Achievements in Olympiads and IAIS



Siddharth Maniar of Class 10 achieved High Distinction result in Science and Maths in IAIS (Indian Assessment for Indian Schools) by New South Wales University, Australia and Macmillan India Ltd. And 8th Rank in the state in International Maths Olympiad. He was awarded Gold medal and certificate of excellence.

Genius is 99% Perspiration and 1% Inspiration



### Talent Show of Class-I



The Talent Show of Class 1 was held on 14th February, 2015. The students presented instrumental music, group song, devotional dance, article on discipline and power point presentation on seasons. Parents were invited. Each child was felicitated with a certificate for his/her talent. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



### Farewell

The outgoing batch of Class 12 students was given a warm farewell by the students of Class 11 on 27th February 2015 in the evening. Fun and games activities were planned for the students, which was followed by the sharing of experience session by students and teachers. The teachers conveyed their best wishes to the outgoing students for the Board exams as well as their future life.





### My Country Show

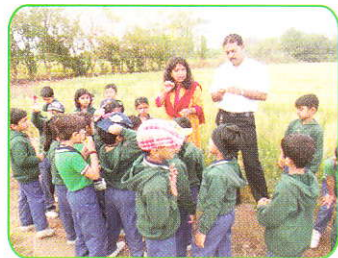


My Country Show was organized for the students of Prep. on 16th February 2015. The students spoke sentences about our country.



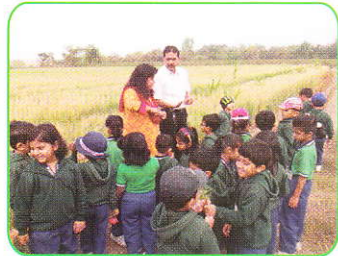
### Good Habits Show

The students of Pre Nursery brought brushing, handwash, bathing and dressing table kits on 13th February 2015 and spoke sentences about the good habits related to cleanliness and hygiene.



### Visit to a farmhouse

The students of Class Pre. Nursery, Nursery and Prep. had a day out at a farmhouse in Munjka on 18th February 2015. They had fun and game activities and enjoyed themselves in the natural surroundings.



### Mother Tongue Day Celebration

Mother Tongue Day was celebrated in the school on 21st February 2015 for students of Classes 3 to 9. Activities like Translation from English to Mother tongue, Creative writing and poster making were organized.



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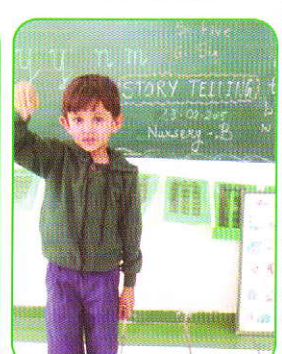
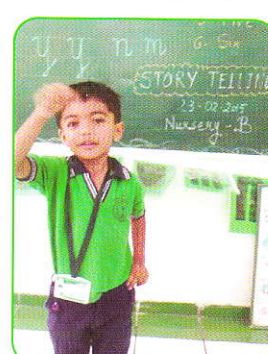
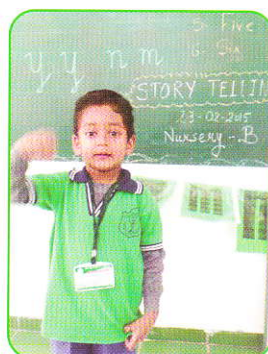
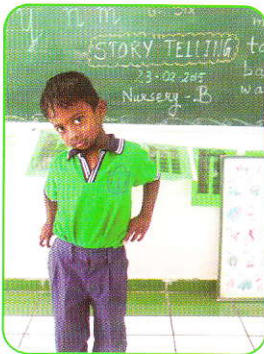
### Fancy Dress Show

Fancy Dress Show was organized for the students of Classes Pre Nursery, Nursery and Prep. on 22nd February 2015. The themes were Our Helpers, Costumes of different States of India and Joint Family.



### Story Telling Show

Story Telling Show was organized for the students of Pre Nursery and Nursery on 23rd February 2015. The students narrated a story around the characters of Mr. Rat and Mr. Cat and so on..



### Happy Day

Happy Day was organized for the students of Classes Pre Nursery to 5 on 24th January and 7th February 2015 respectively. The students enjoyed activities like nature walk, sports, movie watching, make and eat. Students enjoyed participating in art, dance and music.



### Visit to Dolls Museum

The students of Classes 2 and 3 visited the Rotary Dolls Museum on 31st January 2015 and had a great time in the company of amazing dolls from around the world.



### Interaction with the Municipal Commissioner

The Editorial team of school visited the Rajkot Municipal Corporation office on 25th February 2015. They interacted with Mr. Vijay Nehra, Municipal Commissioner who answered the questions posed by the students.





### Best Painter of the School Competition

'Best Painter of the School Competition' was organized in the school on 7th February 2015 in the school. The Chief Guest- Ms. Geeta Gida, Programme Executive, All India Radio, Rajkot inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Eminent painters of the city, Mr. Rajnikant Trivedi and Mr. Sanjay Koriya decided the winners. 45 students were selected for the final round of the competition. The students painted on themes like mother and child, landscape, seascape, seasons, Clean India and Education. The best three painters in Junior Category (Classes 3 to 5), Middle Category (Classes 6 to 8) and Senior Category (Classes 9 to 12) were awarded certificates. Shweta Dhakaan of Class 10 was adjudged the 'Best Painter of the school'.



*"Art washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life."*

