



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## Reflections

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### CBSE Award for the Principal

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**AWARDEE**

**CBSE Teacher Award-2014**



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# Congratulations



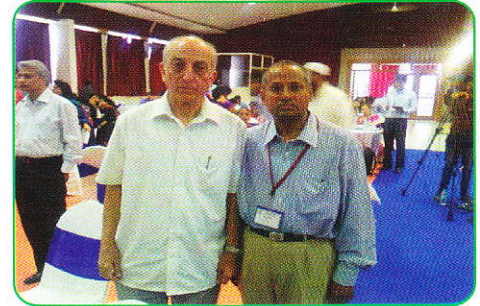
In recognition of his valuable contribution in the field of Education, **Mr. Manoj Dubey**, Principal has been awarded the coveted CBSE Award for the Year 2014. The award was conferred by **Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Smt. Smriti Irani** in the presence of **Mr. Y S K Seshu Kumar**, CBSE Chairman and **Dr. Ram Shankar Katheria**, Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education) ahead of the National Teachers' Day on 3rd September 2015 in a special function held at New Delhi.

The award comprises a Certificate of Commendation, Rs. 50,000 and a shawl. Thirty four Principals/ Teachers from the CBSE schools in the country and abroad were felicitated with this award.

He is the only recipient of this award for the year 2014 from Gujarat. It is indeed a matter of great pride for the entire DPS family, the Rajkot city and Gujarat State!

### Inter DPS ICT Meet 2015

Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal and Mr. Jilesh Vishrolia, Computer teacher attended Inter DPS ICT Meet 2015 organized by HRDC, DPS Society at DPS Bangalore North from 31st July to 2nd August 2015. The Meet was inaugurated by DPS Society Chairman Mr. V.K.Shunglu. The key note speakers during the inaugural function were Prof. M.M.Pant and Mr. Rajaram. The Chief guest of the valedictory function was Mr.Rehman, PVC of DPS Bangalore North, Former Deputy Chairman of Rajyasabha. The Programme was conducted in four phases.



### SPIC MACAY Programme

A lecture demo was given by Padmashree **Dr. Geeta Chandran**, universally acclaimed Bharatnatyam dancer, through **SPIC MACAY** in the school on 11st August 2015. The programme began after the lighting of the lamp ceremony. Dr. Geeta Chandran was accompanied during the performance by her disciples Amritta Sruti and Radhika Kathal and a team of artists on different musical instruments.

Dr. Geeta Chandran explained the nuances of classical dance alongwith demonstration of the dance which included a performance on the song Vandemataram and Thumri. It was followed by Question- Answer session.

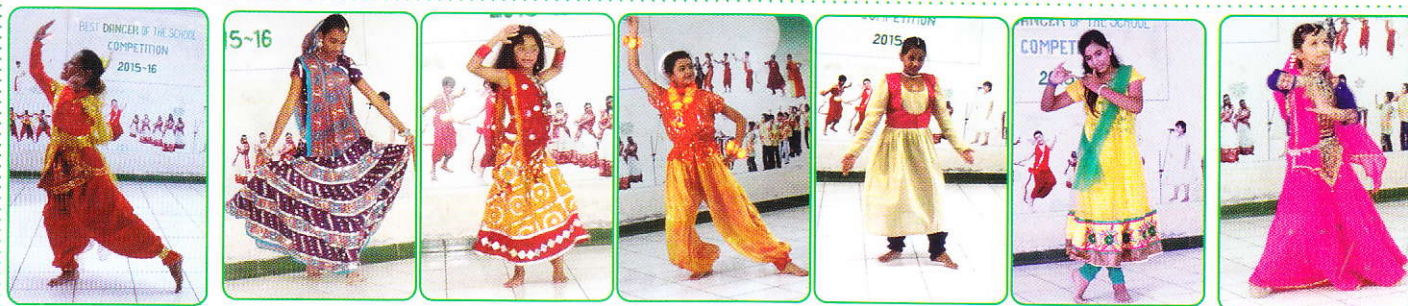


### Independence Day

A special programme was organized to celebrate Independence Day in the school. The Chief Guest **Col. Sanjay Dadhaniya** from NCC, Rajkot unfurled the tri-colour which was followed by March Past by the NCC students.

The students presented a colourful cultural programme on the occasion, which included a speech on the topic, 'Why are we optimistic about India?' Dance, song and instrumental music based on the theme of patriotism were presented by the senior students. The tiny tots of Pre- Primary Section presented a dance on the song 'Jai Ho'. They had come attired as national leaders and paid a tribute to the motherland in their inimitable style.





### Best Dancer of the School Competition

Annual Dance Contest was organized in the school on 4th July 2015. 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.

**Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro Vice Chairman of the school inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Eminent dancers and choreographers **Ms Krishna Surani** and **Ms. Heena Mehta** 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 PVC to the winner **Namratha Ponnath** (Class 10).



### Community Service Club

A letter of appreciation was received from the **Prime Minister's Office** for the contribution of **Rs. 45,000** made by the students and staff of the school for helping the victims of earthquake in Nepal and nearby areas.

The ayahbens of the school tied *rakhis* to the Principal and male staff of the school as part of the **Rakshabandhan** celebrations organized by the Community Service Club.



### Guest Speaker Programmes

**Mr. Ayaz Khan**, Former Director Rajkumar College and author, interacted with the students of Classes 11 and 12 and gave them valuable tips for life during the Guest Speaker Programme held on 8th July 2015.

**Mr. Malhar Patel**, Director of VIEC gave information about scope of foreign education to the students of Classes 11 and 12 on 29th July 2015.



### Industrial Visit

The students of **Class 9** visited Delta Times Pvt. Ltd. (Clock Manufacturers), EPP Composites, Mitsubishi Motors, Gopal Snacks Industries, Pushpak Packaging Pvt. Ltd. on 16th July 2015 as part of their Industrial Visit. They learnt a lot about the way these industries function.



### Teachers' Workshops

**Mr. Raja Mishra** and **Ms. Mamta Chauhan** attended a Hindi workshop organized by Oxford Publications at Rajkumar College on 25th July 2015. The resource person was Ms. Meenakshi Agrawal.

**Mr. Jilesh Vishrolia** attended a workshop on Challenges, Opportunities and Solutions for 21st Century schools organized by EduComp on 21st August 2015. The resource person was Mr. Rakshit Tandon.

### Balloon counting and Cotton pasting activities

Balloon counting activity was held for Pre Nursery Class on 17th July 2015 and Cotton Pasting for Class Nursery on 30th July 2015.



### Fruit Salads preparation and Fruits Model making activity

Fruit Salads preparation activities were organized for Classes Nursery and Prep. on 15th and 24th July 2015 respectively. Fruit Models Making activity was organized for Class Nursery on 2nd July 2015.



### Happy Saturday

Sports and games, movie shows and other activities were held during Happy Saturday for the students of Classes 3 to 5 on 4th July 2015.

### Educational Trip

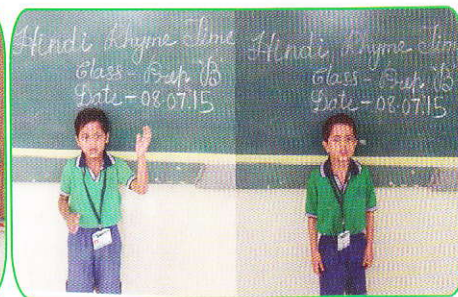
120 students and 7 teachers from Classes 3 to 5 went on a trip to Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th August 2015. They visited the Kankaria Zoo, Science City and Snow Park.



### Rhyme time Show

English Rhyme time Show was held for Class Nursery on 23rd July 2015

Hindi Rhyme time Show was held for Class Prep. on 8th July 2015.



### Investiture Ceremony

Investiture Ceremony for the Students' Council 2015-16 was organized in the school on 7th August 2015. Col. Solanki, NCC 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.

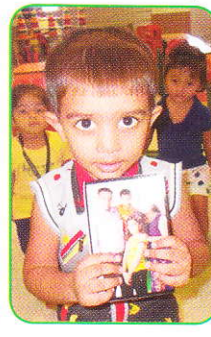


### Introduction Show

Self Introduction Show was held for Class Prep on 18th August 2015.

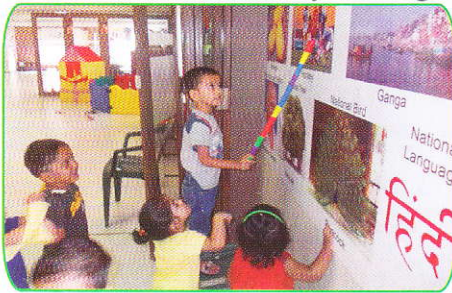
'Introduction Show-Know more about me' was organized for Class Pre Nursery on 24th August 2015.

My Family Show was held on 27th July 2015.



### Show and Tell

Show and Tell activity was organized for Class Pre Nursery on national symbols on 17th August 2015.



### Story Telling and Speaking Skills Show

Story Telling Show and Speaking Skills Show (on the topic My Mother) were organized for the students of Class Nursery in the month of August.



### Onion Printing

Onion Printing activity was conducted for Class Nursery in the month of August where students made designs with onion slices dipped in colours.

### Picnic

Picnic to Chowkidhani was organized for Classes Pre Nursery to Prep. on 7th August 2015.



The students of Classes 1 to 3 went on a picnic to Chowkidhani Resort and Fun World on 11th July 2015.



## Bournvita Quiz



**Laxita Singh and Panvi Singh** (Class-8) were the 2nd runners up in the City Round of the Bournvita Quiz held at Hemu Gadhvi Hall on 23rd July 2015. Thirty schools of the city had participated.

## Quality Assurance Programme

All the students of Class 6 appeared in the Quality Assurance Programme tests conducted by DPS Society on 4th August 2015 and the students of Class 8 appeared for the tests on 4th and 6th August 2015

## Inter-house Competitions

- English Recitation Competition for Classes 4 to 7 was held on 8th July 2015.
- English Debate Competition for Classes 8 to 12 was held on 10th July 2015.
- Quiz Competition was held for Classes 4 to 7 on 15th July and Classes 8 to 12 on 17th July 2015.
- Group Song Competition for Classes 4 to 12 was held on 24th July 2015.
- Hindi Recitation Competition was conducted on 29th July 2015 for Classes 4 to 7 and Debate for Class 8 to 12 on 31st July 2015.



## Competitions-Classes 1 to 3

- Spell Bee competition was organized for Class 3 on 25th August 2015.
- Hindi Poem recitation was organized for Class 3 on 11th August 2015.
- Mental Maths activity for Classes 1 and 2 was held on 5th August 2015.
- Hindi Handwriting Competition was held for Classes 1 to 3 on 19th August 2015.

## Publications in The Times of India

The publications in The Times of India, NIE include:

- ✍️ Poems:
  - 'My Dearest Mother' and 'Never Give Up' by **Virti Mehta** from Class-7B.
  - 'A Single Friend' by **Anushika Verma** from Class 7B.
  - 'Forests- Our Lifeline' by **Shambhavi Gawande** From Class 7B
- ✍️ Painting by **Rima Davda** from 11 Commerce.

## Rakhi making

Rakhi making activity was held for the students on 31st August 2015.



## Janmashtami Celebration

Students of Class 1 to 3 participated in Janmashtami celebration and Dahi Handi programme.



## Inter DPS Dance Competition

Eight students from Classes 6 to 8 participated in the Inter DPS Dance Competition held at DPS Navi Mumbai on 8th August 2015.



## Sports Round-up



### Inter DPS Swimming Competition

Two students from Class 10 participated in 'Inter DPS National Swimming Meet Girls - 2015 (Open)' held at DPS, Newtown from 23rd to 25th July, 2015.

### Participation in Interschool events



13 students from Classes 5 to 11 participated in Interschool Swimming Competition organized by K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir Jamnagar on 22nd July 2015. Five schools had participated. The school bagged overall 24 medals in various categories and stood third.

### Selections for District Level Games

The U-19 (Boys and Girls) and U-17 (Boys) participated in Taluka Level Volleyball Tournament and have been selected for District Level Games. U-14 (Boys) also participated in the Taluka Level Volleyball Tournament.

16 boys participated in Taluka Level Athletics Meet. 13 of them have been selected for District Level Games. The students of the school from Classes 5 to 12 participated in District Level Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Volleyball and Basketball Competitions in the School Games organized by the Gujarat Government.

### Selections for State Level Games

#### In Football Tournament

The U-17 Football Team has been selected to play in the State Level Games after winning at District Level in the Subroto Cup Football Tournament held on 17th July 2015.

#### In Badminton Tournament (Boys)

U-14 Category 12 players participated. 4 players have been selected for State Level Games

U-17 Category- 13 players participated. 1 player has been selected for State Level Games.

U-19 Category-15 players participated. 2 players have been selected for State Level Games.

#### In Badminton Tournament (Girls)

U-14 Category 15 players participated. 1 player has been selected for State Level Games.

U-17 Category 13 players participated. 4 players have been selected for State Level Games.

U-19 Category- 7 players participated. 4 players have been selected for State Level Games.

### Inter House Sports Competitions

Inter-house Chess and Table Tennis Competitions were held in the month of August 2015 for Classes 6 to 8 and 9 to 12.

### Subroto Cup Football Tournament(State Level)

The U-17 football team participated in Subroto Cup Football Tournament (State Level) at Ahmedabad on 18th & 19th August 2015.

### NCC Enrolment



The enrolment process for the new NCC cadets of the school from Class 8 was completed on 3rd July 2015. Four NCC cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp at Junagadh from 21st to 31st July 2015.



### Group Discussions

Group Discussions were held for Class 11 on 21st August and for classes 3 to 5 on 22 August 2015 as per following topics:

Class 3 -Are chocolates good for health?

Class 4 - Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Class 5 - Yoga should be taken as a subject in the school curriculum.

Class 11 - Mobile Phones: Boon or Bane?

### Bookfair

A Book fair was organized in the school by Scholastic India Ltd. from 27th to 30th August 2015. The students purchased books for their personal libraries.



### Child Labour Project

Ten students of Class 10 participated in a project competition on Child Labour organized by CBSE.

## Best Singer of the School Competition



Annual Singing Contest was organized in the school on 22nd August 2015 to recognize the talented singers from the school. 25 students were selected for the final round after audition. **Mr. Mayur Buddhadev** well known personality in the field of music and **Mr. Ramesh Pandya**, a music teacher 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. **Dharen Ghataliya** (Class 7-B) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories received the 'Best Singer of the School' trophy.

## Id Celebration



Id was celebrated with enthusiasm in the school. Some of the students came dressed in traditional attire and exchanged greetings of Id in the school assembly. Students also read articles about the festival and the Principal explained the importance of Id through his speech.



## Women Empowerment Rally

35 girls from Classes 6 to 8 participated in the Women Empowerment Rally organized by the Rajkot Police Department and the Gujarat Govt. on 3rd August 2015. The school girls band also played music based on the theme of patriotism during the rally.



## Rotary Interact Club Installation



The Installation ceremony for the Rotary Interact Club 2015-16 was held on 6th August 2015 in the school in a special assembly. President **Mr. Neel Doshi** conducted the oath. Former President **Dr. Ketan Thakkar** gave a motivating speech to the Interact Club students from the school.

Environment week was organized in the school from 6th to 12th August 2015. **Mr. Neel Doshi**, President Rotary Club and other Rotary members, **Col. Solanki** and **Col. Sanjay Dadhaniya** from NCC joined the plantation drive alongwith the Principal and environment club students and staff. The students read articles in the assembly on conservation of environment. Activities like essay writing and poster making were organized. The best posters were displayed in the school.

