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'Clean India, Healthy India' Rally



Pledging their support to the PM's call for a 'Swachhh Bharat', the students, staff and parents of the school Rajkot organized an awareness rally from KKV Hall to Swaminarayan Temple on 18th October 2015 to spread the message of 'Clean India, Healthy India.' Ms. Raksha Boliya, Mayor of Rajkot along with the Head Girls and Head Boys of the school flagged off the rally. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro-Vice Chairman of the school, members of the School Management Committee, Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown, Parent Teacher Council and eminent people from the society attended the rally and motivated the students.

The Principal, Pro- Vice Chairman and the students also interacted with the media and clarified the objective behind organizing the rally. Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal and Pro-Vice Chairman said, "Through this rally, we want to make an appeal to all the members of the society to contribute in the Clean India mission. We need to go beyond our homes and keep our streets, parks and other public places clean. Further we need to keep our cities clean and eventually our country will become clean. Rajkot has been chosen to be among the top 100 smart cities. It can be among the top 20 cities, if we all put in our efforts in this direction."

During the rally, the students, staff and parents wore T-Shirts and carried placards with thought provoking slogans explaining the importance of keeping India clean and healthy. As the festival of Diwali is nearing, the students also highlighted the message 'Say no to crackers' to discourage people from littering the roads and streets with the wastage resulting from burnt crackers.

The school orchestra played melodious instrumental music during the rally. The NCC cadets participated enthusiastically in the rally. The rally received wholehearted response from the people of the society.





Felicitation Programme of Principal for CBSE Award

A special felicitation programme was organized by the School Management on 15th September 2015 in the evening for the felicitation of Principal Mr. Manoj Dubey for his CBSE Award which was attended by students, parents, staff, Principals of CBSE schools of Saurashtra region and other eminent people from the city. The PVC felicitated the Principal with a shawl and bouquet. Parents, staff and Principals of other schools also felicitated Mr. Manoj Dubey with mementos and bouquets. The PVC, students, parents and teachers expressed their feelings on the occasion. In his speech Mr. Manoj Dueby thanked everyone and assured them that he will continue the good work being done in the school with their support. The programme was followed by dinner.



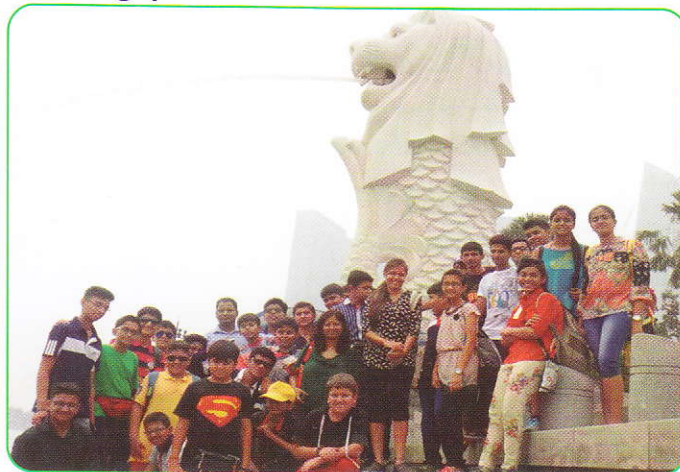
Dancing Star

Pia Thakkar of Class 3 was part of the group that won the 1st position in Rising Stars of Gujarat Dance Competition on 26th September 2015. She received a trophy from the renowned choreographer Ganesh Acharya who judged the Competition.

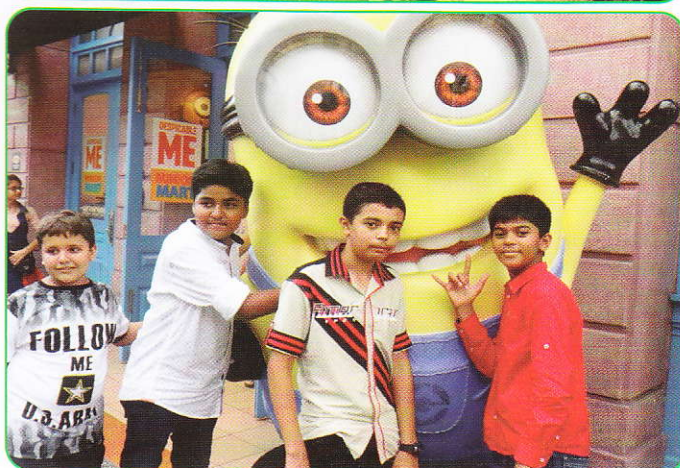
She also bagged 2nd Position in Duet Dance and 3rd Position in Group Dance in the 'Hoof It and Dazzle It' Dance Competition held at Ahmedabad on 21st September 2015.



Educational Tour to Singapore



Thirty four students from Classes 5 to 12 and three teachers went for an educational tour to Singapore from 23rd to 28th October 2015. The students learnt about the history, culture and political system of Singapore. They had a great time during the city tour, shopping and ride in the Singapore Flyer! Among the major attractions, the students enjoyed the Night Safari, Science city centre and at Sentosa Island - Underwater World, Universal Studio, Adventure Island, Dolphin Show, Wings of Time Show and Cable Car Ride. It was the first International tour organized by the school.



Navratri Night

A Navratri Night with dinner was organized for the students, parents and staff at Starwood Nirali Party Lawns on 20th October 2015. The students enjoyed playing dandiya on lilting Garba music. The top ten performers were given prizes sponsored by Nirali Management.

Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week was organized in the school from 26th to 31st October 2015. Students delivered speeches and wrote articles on the theme.

Hindi Fiesta

Hindi Fiesta was organized in the school ahead of the Hindi Divas celebrations. Interschool Friendly Hindi Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competitions were organized on 12th September 2015 as part of the Fiesta.

Brig. Ved Prakash, Group Commander, NCC Rajkot was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The programme began with a welcome song by the choir group followed by the lighting of the digital lamp by the guests. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman of the school and Mr. Sunil Trivedi, Principal, DPS Gandhidham were present to motivate the students.

Dr. Girish Trivedi (Former Reader, Hindi Department, Saurashtra University), Mr. B. S. Yadav (Assistant Director Rajbhasha, Akashwani Rajkot) and Dr. Gita Gida (Programme Executive, Akashwani, Rajkot) decided the winners.

Students from 10 leading schools of Saurashtra region Dalmia Public School-Sutrapada, Delhi Public School Gandhidham, Nand Vidya Niketan-Jamnagar, Nanji Kalidas D. A. V. Public School - Veraval, New Era Public School Morbi, Podar International School Rajkot, Rajkumar College - Rajkot, Sarvodaya Secondary School, Rajkot, Sunflower English School Rajkot and the host school participated in the competition. The students recited poems written by famous Hindi poets or the ones which were self-composed. Inspiring speeches delivered by the students were appreciated by the audience. In the debate competition, the students debated whether the women's security laws are more misused than used. The top three position winners were given certificates by the guests. Other participants were also encouraged with participation certificates.



Painting Competitions

Students of Classes 4 to 9 participated in school level painting competition on Energy Conservation organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India on 25th September 2015.

Students of Classes 6 to 9 also participated in painting competition on Petroleum Conservation organized by Petroleum Conservation Research Association(PCRA), Government of India on 28th September 2015.

Achievement in 20th All India Inter DPS Art Competition

Pia Thakkar (Class 4) and Vrishti Shah (Class 6) secured first position, Tanishq Jain (Class 4) secured second position and Satyam Chhatrala (Class 9), Curun Bhalani (Class 12), Sanjana Jain (Class 8) and Niyati Shah (Class 8) secured third position in 20th All India Inter DPS Art Competition 2014 organized by DPS Ranipur.

Interhouse Competitions Group Dance Competition

Interhouse Group Dance Competition was held in the school on 1st September 2015. The competition was for Classes 4 to 7 and Classes 8 to 12. The students presented various dance forms on the tunes of Hindi films. Mr. Deep Shah and Ms. Zalak Pandya decided the winners. The judges appreciated the students and gave many useful tips for improvement.



Solo Instrumental Music Competition

Interhouse Solo Instrumental Music Competition was held in the school on 14th September 2015. The competition was held in two different groups, Classes 4 to 7 and Classes 8 to 12. The students presented performance on various musical instruments. Mr. Dharmin Patadia, Mr. Kashyap Upadhyay and Mr. Rajiv Solanki decided the winners.



Sports Competitions

- ✍ Inter-house Cricket Competition was held for Classes 4 to 12 in the month of September 2015.
- ✍ Inter-house Football Tournament was held for Classes 4 to 12 in the month of October 2015.
- ✍ Inter-house Basketball Tournament was held for Classes 4 to 12 in the month of October 2015.

Inter School Friendly T.T. Competition

Interschool Friendly T.T. Competition was held at Rajkumar College on 17th & 18th October 2015. Our students participated in U14, U-17, U-19 events for Boys and Girls.

School Games (State Level)

Three girls and one boy from Classes 9 and 10 participated in U-17 Badminton Tournament (State Level) at Gandhinagar from 31st October 2015 to 2nd November 2015.

- ✍ One student participated in the U-14 Chess Tournament (School Games, Gujarat Government) held at Rajkot in September 2015.

Blue, Pink and Green Days

✍ Blue and Pink Days were organized for students of Pre Nursery Class on 18th and 28th September 2015 respectively whereas Green Day was observed for Class Nursery on 14th September 2015. The students came dressed in Blue, Pink and Green colours accordingly and were taught the concept of colours through various activities.



Maths - Fun and Golden words activities

✍ Maths- Fun with counting and Golden words- vocabulary improvement activities were held on 16th and 26th September 2015 for Class Pre Nursery.

Hindi Rhyme Time Shows

✍ Hindi Rhyme Time Shows were held for Class Nursery and Pre Nursery on 21st and 26th September 2015 respectively.

English Rhyme Time and 'My Classroom' Shows

✍ English Rhyme Time and 'My Classroom' Shows were held for Class Prep. on 14th and 22nd September 2015.

Story Telling Show

✍ Story telling Show was held for Class Nursery on 26th September 2015.

Lady's Finger Printing Activity

✍ Lady's Finger slices dipped in colours were used to make variety of prints by the students of Class Prep. on 19th September 2015.

Animals in My School Show

✍ Children of Class Pre Nursery were made aware of the animals in the school through 'Animals in my school' activity on 30th October 2015.

Things we use in the Kitchen

✍ Children of Class Pre Nursery were made aware of things used in kitchen through the 'Things we use in the kitchen' activity.

Show and Tell Activity

✍ Show and Tell activities were held for Class Nursery and Prep in the month of October.

Social Manners Activity

✍ A session on social manners was held in the month of October for Class Pre Nursery.

'My Friend and I' (Speaking Skills) Shows

✍ 'My Friend and I' (Speaking Skills) Shows were organized for the Pre Nursery and Nursery on 28th September 2015.



Talent Show Class - 2

Talent Show was held for the students of Class 2 on 31st October 2015. The students presented articles on colours PowerPoint presentation on folk dances, group song, live art demonstration, and instrumental music. Parents were invited. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



Teachers' Workshops

Ms. Brenda Gonsalves and Mr. Milind Kaluskar attended the English Enrichment Programme at DPS Gandhinagar from 15th to 17th October 2015 organized by HRD Centre, DPS Society, New Delhi.

Ms. Divya Bhatt, Ms Dimple Dabhi and Mr. Paras Turakhiya attended a workshop 'Innovative Practices in Mathematics' at DPS Vadodara organized by HRD Centre, DPS Society from 27th to 29th October 2015.

Ms. Anshu Singh and Ms. Vandana Abhichandani attended the workshop organized by HRD Centre, DPS Society on EVS and English respectively at DPS Dwarka from 27th to 29th October 2015.

Special Assembly on 'Clean India'

A special assembly was organized in the school on the theme of 'Clean India' on 8th October 2015. The Rotary Club President Mr. Neel Doshi and his team interacted with the students and gave information about their 'Clean India' initiatives involving students and other members of the society.

NCC Camp

12 NCC cadets from Class 9 attended Combined Annual Training Camp at Jamnagar from 3rd to 12th October 2015. The students of our school performing well in the cultural activities during the camp were given prizes.

Group Discussions

Group Discussions were held for Classes 9 to 12 on 31st October 2015 as per following topics:

Class 9 Is Rajkot eligible to be a smart city?

Class 10-Are we really heading towards 'achchhe din'?

Classes 11 and 12- Clean India Mission - how far successful?

Talent Show Class - 3

Talent Show was held for the students of Class 3 on 31st October 2015. The students presented articles on swine flu and unity, group dance, group song, live art and craft demonstration, instrumental music and science experiments. Parents were invited. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



Lecture Demo by Kathak Guru Padmashree Sunayna Hazarilal



A lecture demo was given by Padmashree Vidushi Sunayna Hazarilal, acclaimed Kathak Guru, through SPIC MACAY in the school on 16th September 2015. The programme began after the lighting of the lamp ceremony. Sunaynaji was accompanied during the performance by her disciples Shahbaz and Sheetalji and reputed tabla artist Pandit Kalinathji Mishra, vocalist Shri Somnathji Mishra and Smt. Alkaji Gujar on sitar.

Sunaynaji explained to the students - the meaning of the word Kathak, the history of its origin alongwith demonstration of the dance which included a Ganesh Vandana and childhood episodes from the life of Lord Krishna. Thereafter Sunaynaji answered questions posed by the students.

Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey gave away mementos to Sunaynaji and her team of artists.

Teachers' Day

A special programme was organized by the students to celebrate Teachers' Day in the school. The students presented a memento each to the all the staff members which was followed games for the teachers.



International Assessment for Indian Schools

Students of Classes 1 to 12 participated in the International Assessment for Indian Schools (IAIS) held in the school on 8th September 2015.