



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## *Reflections*

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### Education Fair



The students of Classes 3 to 12 organized an Education Fair in the school on 7th November 2015. Ms. Manisha Chandra, District Collector, Rajkot was the Chief Guest. She inaugurated the fair on the digital screen in presence of Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Principal, Head Girls and Head Boys. Members of the School Management Committee, Parents Teachers Council and other parents visited the fair in huge numbers. Students of various schools in and around Rajkot visited the Fair.

One of the highlights of this education fair was the Musical Show 'Mother India' performed by students of Class 4 to spread the message of 'Clean India'. The Musical Show 'Mother India' and Robotics Models, Parliament House, Solar and Smart Home Models became the centre of attraction for the visitors. The students exhibited creative and innovative projects on various subjects like Maths, Science, Social Science, I.T., Languages, Commerce and Sports which included puzzles, interactive games, films and working models. There was a live demonstration of art skills like quilling, fabric painting, glass painting and so on.

Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal informed the media that the education fair was organized with the aim of encouraging the students to increase their knowledge in various subjects and sharpen their interaction and presentation skills for their holistic personality development.



## Annual Sports Day



Annual Sports Day - 2015 was organized in the school on 19th December 2015 for Classes 1 to 12. Col. Amit Tripathi (NCC Rajkot) was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. S. K. Verma Principal DPS Jamnagar graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

In the cultural programme, the students presented skating dance on the theme of patriotism, instrumental music performance, dances, songs, yoga and pyramids. The field events included exciting athletic events like get ready for school, sack race, 30 m., 100 m. and 200 m. races. The special event for the parents, 'musical chair' received enthusiastic response. The winners were given medals. The 'House of the Year' and 'Sports Champions' trophies were given to the winning Houses.

Chief guest Col. Amit Tripathi declared the Sports Meet open and said, "Sports inculcates discipline and helps development of healthy muscles and healthy mind resides in healthy body." Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal, said "Sports is an integral part of school and today when the pollution is a serious concern such sports events help to maintain fitness." He also said, "Parents should encourage their children to participate in sports activities. Sports is good to control obesity which is increasing among the youth."



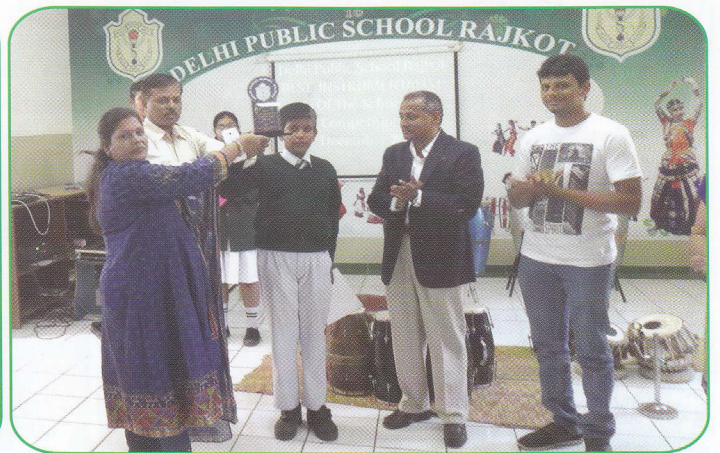
## Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition



28 students competed in the final round of the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition 2015-16' held in the school on 5th December 2015. This competition is organized annually to recognize the best talents in Instrumental Music from the school. Renowned artists from the city- tabla exponent Mr. Niraj Radhanpura, sitar exponent Ms. Namrata Sheth and classical singer Ms. Dhvani Vacchrajani decided the winners.

The students presented a musical feast with various Indian and Western Musical Instruments like guitar, congo, octopad, keyboard and dhol. They presented classical and folk tunes, popular old and new Hindi numbers, patriotic and devotional medleys and enthralled the audience. 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. Aryan Sinha (Class 4 B) who received overall highest points received the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School' trophy.

The judges congratulated the school for organizing a competition based purely on instrumental music and expressed their hope that the school will continue nurturing young talents. They provided valuable tips to the students for enhancing their performances. Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal said that all students of the school are motivated to develop their skills in music. Such competitions are a means to provide a boost to the musical talents of the school.



### Industrial Visit

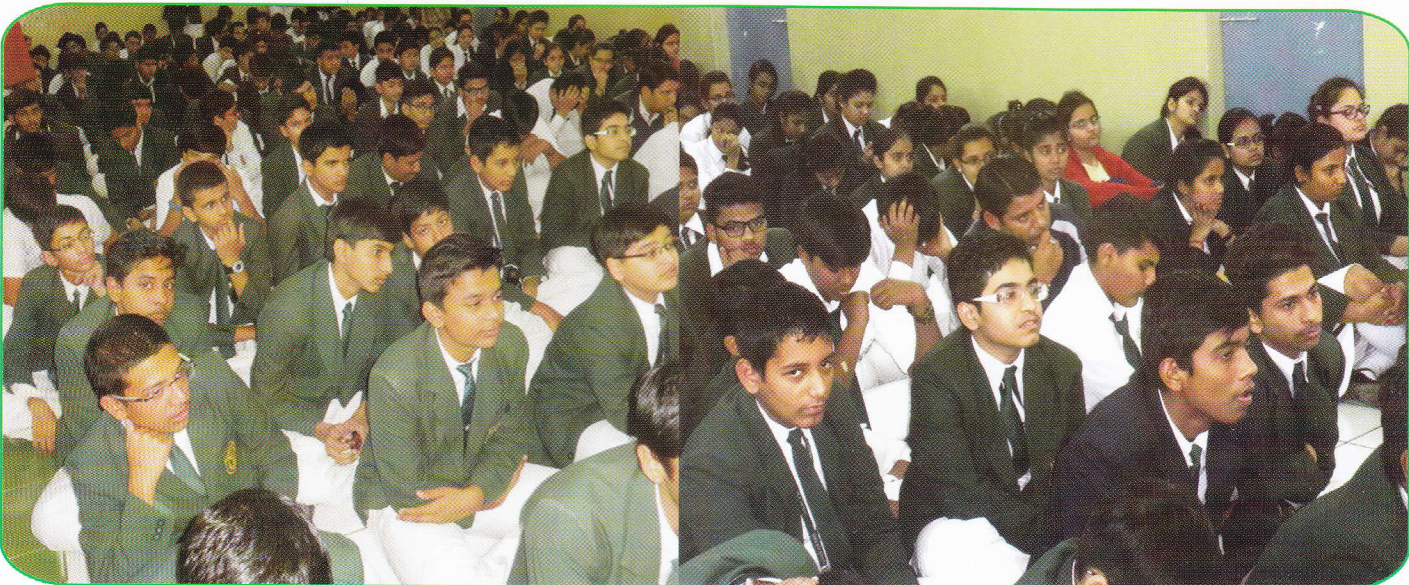
An Industrial Visit was organized on 11th December 2015 for the students of Class 10 by The View Enterprise. The students visited the industries - Gopal snacks, EPP Components, S.S. Ice cream and Sweets and In n Out.



### Guest Speaker Programmes



Swami Viditatanandji, Founder of Chinmaya Mission, Ahmedabad interacted with the students of Classes IX to XI on 31st December 2015 and shared his nuggets of wisdom with them.



Mr. Shalin Dave, Senior Manager, Organizational Design and Information Management Toronto District School Board from Canada interacted with the students of Class XI on 15th December 2015 and gave information about the study opportunities in Canada.

Mr. Hardik and Mr. Mayur from Shanti Business School, Ahmedabad interacted with the students of Class XI on 10th December 2015 and gave information about aptitude tests available for making the right career choices.

### Educational Tours

The school organized an educational tour to Lothal, Amul Dairy, Pavagadh (on ropeway), Ajwa Water Park and Narmada Dam from 24th to 26th December 2015 for the students of Classes IX and XI. 48 students and 3 teachers went for the educational tour.



An educational tour was also organized to Udaipur and Kumbalgarh from 23rd to 26th December 2015 for the students of Classes VI to VIII. 107 students and 5 teachers went for the educational tour.



## Christmas Celebration



Students of Pre Primary Section and Classes I to III came dressed in their party wear and enjoyed dancing to their favourite songs during Christmas celebration in the school.



## 21st All India Inter DPS Art Competition

Three entries were sent from the school for 21st All India Inter DPS Art Competition organized by DPS Ranipur.

## Inter DPS English Literary Competition

Eight students from Classes 6 to 12 participated in slogan writing, limerick and haiku writing, poetry writing and tweet a tale online competitions organized by DPS International Saket as part of Inter DPS English Literary Festival on 3rd November 2015.

## Science Maths Talent Exam

All students of Classes 9 appeared in the Science Maths Talent Exam (SMTE) conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) and DPS Society on 2nd November 2015.

## National Talent Search Exam

Students of Class 10 who had registered for National Talent Search Exam (NTSE) held in the city, participated in the same on 8th November 2015.

## Group Discussions

Group Discussions were held for Classes 6 to 8 on 12th December 2015 as follows:

Class VI: Practice makes a man perfect.

Class VII: Failures are the pillars of success.

Class VIII: Should there be cricket matches between India and Pakistan?

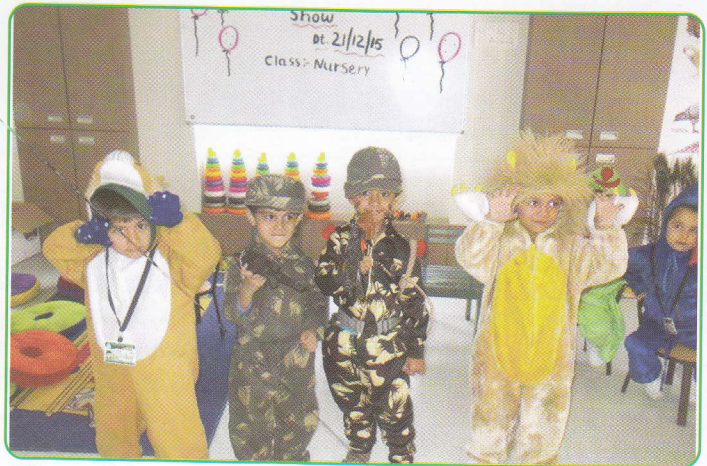
### Activities- Classes Pre. Nursery

Activities like Speaking Skills on 'My favourite Things', 'Know About Me', 'Introduce your Friend' and Show and Tell about an X'Mas tree were held for Pre Nursery Class.



### Activities- Class Nursery

Fancy Dress Show and Speaking Skills on 'My Favourite Things' were held for Class Nursery on 21st December 2015.



### Activities - Class Prep

Kite Decoration, Paper Collage and Speaking skills on 'My School' activities were held for Class Prep. students.

### Happy Day

Happy day was organized for Classes 3 to 5 on 5th December 2015 and for Classes Pre Nursery to Prep on 12th December 2015. The students had activities like art and craft, reading, movie watching and sports.

### Flower Rangoli

Flower Rangoli activity was organized for Classes Nursery to II on 5th November 2015 ahead of Diwali.



## Joy of Giving Week

Joy of Giving Week' was organized by Community Service Club and Interact Club in the school from 26th October to 31st October 2015. Students and staff brought food grains, pulses, cooking oil, sugar, utensils in sealed packets which were given to the ayahbens of the school prior to the festival of Diwali.



## National Science Olympiad

National Science Olympiad (NSO) was conducted in the school on 5th November 2015. The students of Classes II to XII who had registered for the same participated.

## UGC NET

The school was the Centre for UGC NET (Dec) 2015 exam held on 27th December 2015. The Principal was the City Co-ordinator for the exam.

## International Maths Olympiad and ASSET

Students of Classes I to XII who had registered for International Maths Olympiad and ASSET Exam participated in the same on 10th and 27th December 2015 respectively.

## NCC Training

Piyush Malani, teacher of our school has gone to participate in the 'NCC Refresher Course' to be held at OTA Kamptee, Nagpur from 14th December, 2015 to 12th March 2016.

## Teachers' Workshop

Ms. Vandana Abhichandani (English Teacher) and Ms. Anshu Singh (EVS Teacher) attended a workshop organized by the Macmillan Publication Ltd. on 12th December 2015.

## Participation in Sports

The U 14 & U 17 teams participated in TT and Badminton Competitions at State level organized by Gujarat Government on 1st and 3rd December 2015 respectively.

## Heritage Quiz

Three students Manas Chaturvedi, Hetvi Jethwani and Aditya Mehta of Class X participated in the Heritage Quiz organized at DPS Ahmedabad, Bopal on 6th November 2015.

## Publications in The Times of India, NIE

Photographs by Chandraprakash Madhwani, Tirth Kalaria, Chirag Bakhai and Preet Jivani from Class IX were published in the Times of India, NIE in the 'Photograph of the Day' section.



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