



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

Reflections

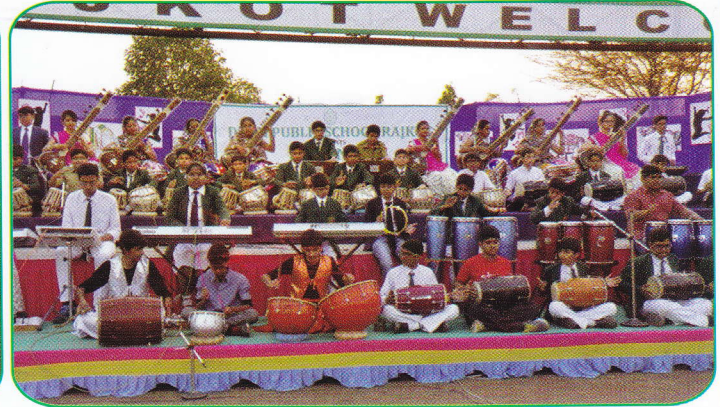
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Journey-13 (Part-1)



Journey 13 (Part I) -Annual cultural programme was presented by the students of Classes VI to XII on 16th January 2016. The Chief Guest, Col. Sanjay Dadhania, Commanding Officer, NCC Rajkot, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Head boys and Head girls presented the school report. Four alumni of the school were felicitated by the Chief Guest and they received mementos from the school. While sharing their experiences, the alumni thanked the school for its role in building their careers and personalities. The Chief Guest in his speech said, "Such a brilliant performance of young boys and girls makes me feel energetic. I appreciate the school for organizing such a fabulous event." The programme included elocution of the speech by Dr. Shashi Tharoor asking United Kingdom to pay India for its colonial rule, patriotic group songs, DPS Naad, instrumental music on old movie songs, digital band, musical play-Kalam and mock UN General Assembly. The dances included prayer, patriotic, contemporary, western, and bollywood dances. Live art on computer was also presented on the theme of 'Swachchh Bharat'.



Journey-13 (Part-2)



Journey 13 (Part II) -Annual cultural programme was presented by the students of Classes Pre. Nursery to V on 17th January 2016. The Chief guest was Mr. Mohan Jha, Police Commissioner Rajkot. In his speech he said, "I consider DPS as an ideal school as it emphasizes on overall development of child." The programme included elocution of Indian States, group songs, DPS Sangat, instrumental music on old movie songs, musical play-Jesus, dances on children's songs, message on energy conservation, bollywood dances besides live art on computer on the theme of 'Save Trees'. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman said in his speech, "Conducive learning environment in a disciplined way can bring a noticeable difference in the child and the programme Journey is a proof of that". Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey said, "The objective of the programme Journey is two folds - to provide a platform to our existing students and to felicitate our former students who are serving the society in various fields. He requested the parents of Primary Classes to shower unconditional love over children.



Best Painter of the School Competition



'Best Painter of the School Competition' was organized in the school on 20th February 2016 to recognize and felicitate the best painting talents in the school.

The Chief Guest-Dr. B.P. Panda, Principal Rajkot Homeopathic College inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Mr. Shankar Singh Adhikari, Principal Rajkumar College Rajkot was present to motivate the students. Eminent painters of the city, Mr. Umesh Kyada and Mr. Suresh Raval decided the winners.

53 students were selected for the final round of the competition. The students painted on themes like festival, my favourite place, natural scene, historical event, India 2050, My Dream, Education, Blessings of Science and Unity. 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. Virti Mehta of Class 7B was adjudged the 'Best Painter of the school'.

The judges were impressed with the artistic talents of the students and expressed confidence that their talents will take them far in life. Dr. Panda motivated the students in his speech, "Develop the skills and talents within you by making the most of the opportunities available to you in the school." Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey clarified that the objective behind organizing the competition was to promote whole brain development in the children.



Farewell

The outgoing batch of Class 12 students was given a warm farewell by the students of Class 11 on 26th February 2016 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 Principal and teachers conveyed their best wishes to the outgoing students for the Board exams as well as their future life.



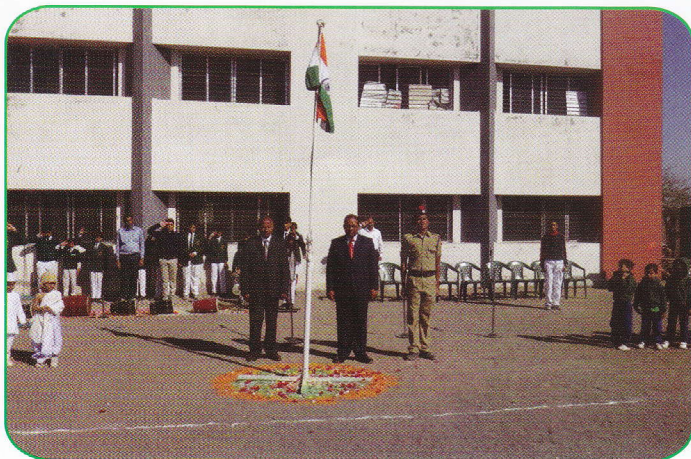
Republic Day



A special programme was organized in the school to celebrate the 67th Republic Day. The Chief Guest Mr. Ram Hit (IA&AS) Accountant General, A&E, Gujarat hoisted the tri-colour which was followed by national anthem, March past and salute by the NCC students.

The students presented colourful cultural programme on the occasion which included speech on the relevance of the day and group songs and instrumental music pieces which created an atmosphere of patriotism. The tiny tots of Class Nursery and Prep. came dressed as the leaders of India and delighted everyone with their slogans and presentation on national symbols.

Mr. Ram Hit said in his inspiring speech to the students, "As India is a republic nation; we all are able to enjoy our fundamental rights. But we must not forget our fundamental duties and be responsible citizens of India". Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal greeted everyone on the Republic Day and said, "Our country is the world's biggest democracy. This is our biggest strength. We must all do our bit and contribute in the progress of our nation."



Book Fair

A Book Fair was organized in the school in association with Navneet Publications on 27th February, 2016.

Participation in National School Games

Brinda Joshi of Class 10 participated in Swimming Competition in National School Games at Kolkatta.

Khel Mahakumbh

Chaitya Gosaliya of Class 9 got 1st position in (U-16) T. T. Tournament in Khel Mahakumbh Sports Festival organized by Govt. of Gujarat.

Brinda Joshi (Class 10), Madhumanti Kundu and Ayushi Saha (Class 9) secured first, second and third positions respectively in (U 16) swimming competition in the same event.

Yashesh Shah (Class 7) secured 3rd Position in (U-13) TT Tournament in Khel Mahakumbh.

Talent Show - Class 1



The Talent Show of Class 1 was held on 20th February, 2016. The students presented instrumental music, group song, poem on mother, skit on classroom situations, dance, article on discipline and power point presentation on Indian leaders. Parents were invited. Each child was felicitated with a certificate for his/her talent. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



Rotary Cycle Rally

50 students and 5 teachers participated in Rotathlon- cycle rally organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot on 21st February 2016 to spread the message of 'Clean India' in the society.

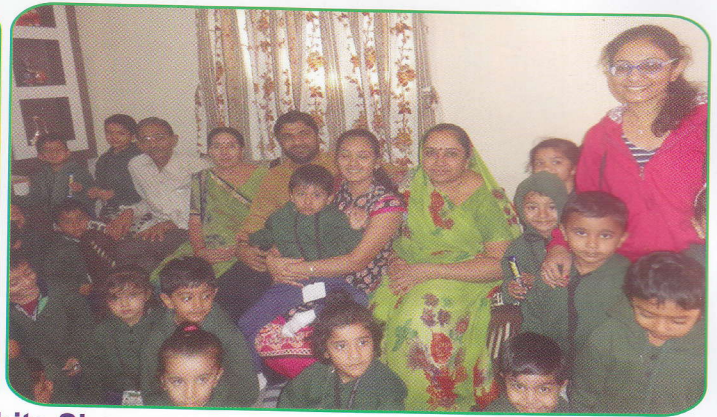


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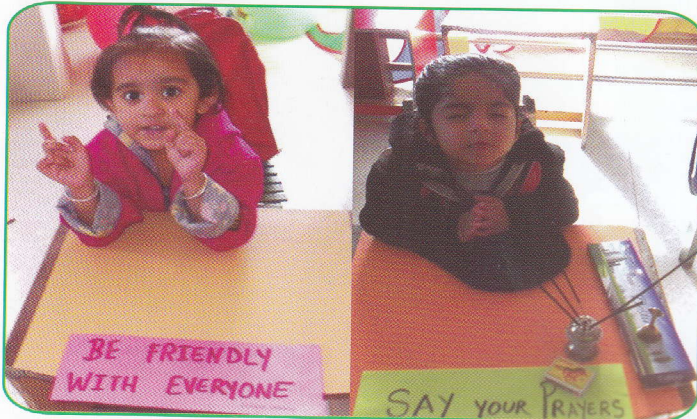
Family Visit

Joint Family Visit of Class Nursery was held on 5th January 2016. The students visited the family of Jaimeen Dav of Nursery A.



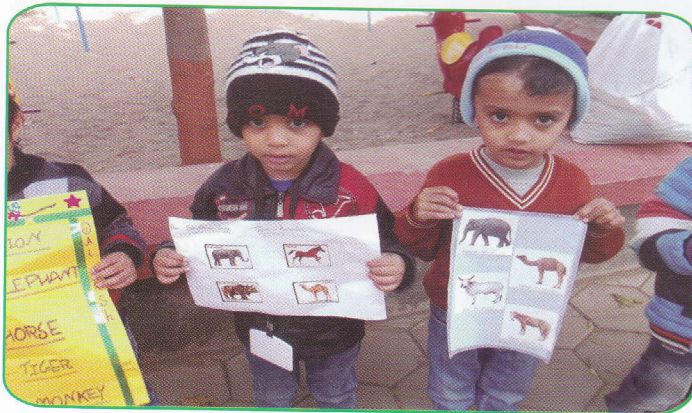
Good Habits Show

Good Habits Show was held for Class Pre Nursery on 25th January 2016.



Show and Tell

Show and Tell activity of Class Pre Nursery was held on 11th & 15th January 2016.



Action Words Activity

Action words activity for Class Pre Nursery was held on 22nd January 2016.



Interschool Pre Primary Sports Meet



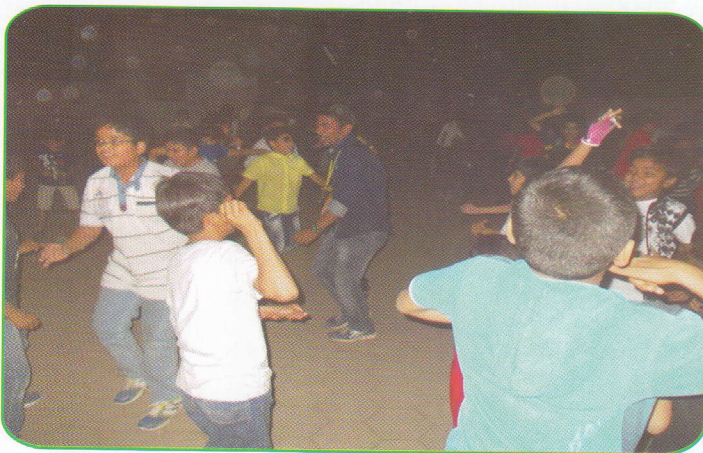
The school Rajkot organized an Interschool Pre-Primary Sports Meet on 6th February 2016. Besides the host school, tiny tots from My Own Play House, My First Step Kamdar Pre School and Kamdar Pre School participated in this wonderful event. Parents of the little ones came in large numbers to cheer them up!

The Sports Meet was inaugurated by the installation of the torch by Ms. Maya Kothari, the Head of My Own Play House which was followed by an instrumental music performance by the students of Primary Section of DPS Rajkot. The events for the day included 30 m. race, collecting the balls, lemon and spoon race, run and thread the beads, running in papa's shoes, get ready for school race and wear T-Shirt and run.

Ms. Maya Kothari and Mr. Manoj Dubey, gave away the medals to the winners. According to Principal Manoj Dubey, children are spending less time on play ground these days and hence the objective of such a sports meet is not competition, but to inculcate the importance of physical fitness in the children at an early age.

Night Out

Night Out was organized on 20th and 21st February 2016 for Classes 3 to 5 in the school. The students enjoyed sports and games, dancing, camp fire activities, nature walk and other recreational activities.



First Aid Sessions

First Aid sessions were conducted for students by the school Medical Officer Dr. Sohil Govani.





Principal's Interview on Akashwani

The Interview of Principal Mr. Manoj Dubey was broadcast on Akashwani Kendra Rajkot on 15th February 2016.

During the interview Mr. Manoj Dubey gave answers to various questions based on education, religion and terrorism. He expressed his views on how education can resolve the numerous burning issues prevailing in the country.

Teachers' Workshops

A Social Science workshop was organized by the school on 30th January 2016. Thirteen teachers from various CBSE schools of Saurashtra region participated. The resource person Ms. Rupa Sarma was arranged by Oxford Publications.

Ms. Divya Bhatt attended Capacity Building workshop organized by CBSE at DPS Gandhinagar on 29th and 30th January 2016.

Mr Paras Turakhiya participated in Zonal Level Maths Workshop 'Innovative Practices in Mathematics' Class level: VI-X organized by DPS Society at DPS, Udaipur from 4th to 7th January, 2016.

Ms. Grace Daniel and Mr. Milind Kaluskar attended a workshop on English organized by Oxford Publication on 30th January 2016 in Rajkot.

Interschool Mathagoras (Maths Quiz)

Hetvi Jethwani (Class 10) and Hetav Pandya (Class 9) participated in Interschool Mathagoras (Maths Quiz) at Nand Vidyaniketan (Essar School) Jamnagar on 23rd January 2016.

NCC Certificate 'A' Examination

Sixteen NCC Cadets appeared in NCC certificate 'A' Exam on 31st January 2016.

Happy Day

Happy Day was organized for the students of Classes 3 to 5 on 23rd January 2016. The students enjoyed activities like sports, movie watching, make and eat and art.

Group Discussions

Group Discussions were held for Classes 3 to 5 on 30th January 2016 as per following topics:

Class 3- Books v/s computer

Class 4- Indoor v/s Outdoor Games

Class 5- Education should be only subject oriented

Publications in The Times of India

Photographs by Meet Chavda, Siddhraj Parmar, Tirth Kalaria, Chandra Prakash Madhwani, Jay Tanna and Preet Jivani of Class 9 were published in 'Photograph of the Day', Poem by Virti Mehta and Shambhavi Gawande (Class 7) and views of Stuti Shukla (Class 7) on odd and even policy of Delhi Government were published in 'Action-Reaction' section of The Times of India, NIE.

Achievement in Rotary Quiz

Aditya Mehta, Hetvi Jethwani and Manas Chaturvedi of Class 10 bagged the winner's trophy in Interschool Quiz Competition organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown on 31st January 2016. Twenty two schools of Rajkot had participated.

