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Enrichment Programme : English (Classes I to III)

The Delhi Public School Society, Human Resource Development Centre organized Enrichment Programme: English (Classes I to III) in the school from 19th to 21st September 2016. Thirty teachers from thirteen Delhi Public Schools from Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra participated. Ms. Nina Sehgal, Former Director DPS Society, Ms. Ashita Jhamb and Ms. Neharika Mehta, Resource persons from DPS Noida, Ms. Chumki Biswas from Mumbai University conducted sessions for the participants.

Topics covered were Multiple Intelligence, Objectives of teaching English, Responsibilities of a teacher, LSRW skills and Evaluation of Language Skills and Assessments. Team DPS' Rajkot conducted a session on English Lab Activities. The keynote address during the inaugural programme was given by Prof. Yosgeshwar Kosta, VC, Marvadi University and Valedictory address was given by Dr. Vikas Arora, Director, Sunshine Group of Institutions, PVC Mr. Rajendra Kamdar was present during the Inaugural day and the Valedictory programme. Mr. S.K. Verma, Principal and Mr. Javed Pasta, PVC of DPS Jamnagar were also present during the inaugural and valedictory programmes respectively. The students of DPS Rajkot presented a cultural programme during both the inaugural and valedictory sessions.



Independence Day

A special programme was organized in the school to celebrate the 70th Independence Day. The Chief Guest Col. Salil Baxi from NCC Rajkot hoisted the tri- colour which was followed by national anthem, March past and salute by the NCC students. The students presented a colourful cultural programme on the occasion which included speech on the relevance of the day, thought, poem, song, dances and instrumental music piece which created an atmosphere of patriotism. The tiny tots of Pre Primary Section also presented the Surya Namaskar.



English Fiesta

English Fiesta was organized in the school on 20th August 2016. Interschool Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competitions were organized as a part of the Fiesta. Fifty two students from ten leading CBSE schools of the Saurashtra region – DPS Jamnagar, The Aditya Birla School Veraval, Dalmia Public School-Sutrapada, Sunflower School-Rajkot, K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir-Jamnagar, Nand Vidya Niketan ESSAR-Jamnagar, New Era Public School-Morbi, Podar International School Rajkot, T N Rao School Rajkot and the host school participated in the competitions. The motion for the debate was-Kashmir issue can be resolved only through war.

The Chief Guest, Col. Sanjay Dadhania from NCC inaugurated the Fiesta by lighting the lamp. Guests of Honour-Ms. Meeta Jadeja (Principal, T N Rao School Rajkot) and Ms. Seema Jadeja (Principal, New Era School Morbi) were present to motivate the students. The students of DPS Rajkot presented a cultural programme on the occasion. Ms. Rajrani (Vice Principal K. V. Rajkot), Dr Geeta Gida (Programme Executive, All India Radio) and Dr. Wilma D'Souza (Senior English Teacher, S N Kansagra School) decided the winners of the competitions.

The top position winners in each competition received trophies, merit certificates and prizes. The first and second runners up also received merit certificates and prizes.



Community Service- Rakshabandhan Celebration

The ayahbens of the school tied rakhis to the Principal and the male staff of the school. DPS Rajkot is one big family and this initiative by the Community Service Club is a proof of that!

Awareness Programme on Diabetes

Dr. Pratap Jethwani, leading doctor of the city, conducted an awareness programme on Diabetes in the school for the teachers on 17th August 2016.

Interhouse Group Dance Competition

Interhouse Group Dance Competition for Classes 4 to 12 was held on 17th August 2016.



Inter DPS Dance Festival

Eight students of Classes 6 to 10 participated in the Inter DPS Dance Festival at DPS Udaipur on 20th August 2016.



Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami Celebration was organized for Classes Prep. to 3. The students came dressed in traditional costumes. Matki Phod and raas-garba activities were organized.



International Assessment for Indian Schools

Students of Classes 3 to 12 who had registered for International Assessment for Indian Schools (IAIS) conducted by New South Wales University, Australia and Macmillan India Ltd. participated in the exam held on 2nd and 3rd September 2016 in the school.

Inter DPS Commerce Festival

Four students from XI & XII Commerce participated in the online events of Vanijya Inter-DPS Commerce festival organized by DPS Society at DPS Chandigarh on 19th September 2016.

Art Competition by BEE, Govt. of India

Students of Classes 4 to 8 participated in Art Competition organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Govt. of India in the month of September 2016.

Educational tour to Pachmarhi

Fifty two students and five teachers went for an educational tour to Pachmarhi from 23rd to 28th August 2016. They visited the Bee fall, Jatashanker, Silver Falls, Apsara Falls, Pandava Caves, Richgarh, Museum, Choragarh, Gupt Mahadev, Handikho and Pachmarhi lake.



Publications in Times of India, NIE

Poem 'Narendranath Dutta-Pride of Kolkata' by Viri Mehta (Class 8) and photographs by Tirth Kalaria, Chandra Prakash Madhwani, Sherul Ghaghada, Preet Jivani (Class 10) and Apurva Pawar, Bhaumik Patel, Siddhraj Parmar (Class 9) were published in the Times of India, NIE.

Publication of Recipe

Recipe of cake by Rashi Butalia of Class 8 was published in the Calender of Vadilal Ice Cream Company.



Dental Awareness Programme

Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown conducted a Dental Awareness Programme in the school on 9th September 2016. Eminent dentist Dr. Pankaj Sheth and his team interacted with students of Classes 9 to 10 and gave tips on dental hygiene.



Awareness programme for Bus Drivers and Attendants

Tata Motors conducted an Awareness Programme for Bus Drivers and attendants. Topics like safety measures, personal cleanliness and hygiene, say no to tobacco, correct way of interaction with parents and students and so on were covered.



Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated in the school on 5th September 2016. The students presented cultural programme for the entertainment of teachers and taught in classes as teachers. Each teacher was given a memento from the school and also by the students. Lunch was arranged for the staff on the day.



Visit to Bank

The students of Classes XI and XII Commerce visited SBI In touch on 3rd August 2016 and learnt about digital banking system.



Digital Literacy Programme

Mr. Jilesh Vishrolia, Computer Teacher received appreciation certificate from Dept. of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India as part of the Digital Literacy Mission.





Teachers' Workshop by DPSS

Ms. Grace Daniel and Ms. Shilpa Vala attended the workshop 'Teacher as a Researcher and Counsellor - Elementary Classes' organized by DPS Society at HRD Centre, DPS Dwarka from 29th to 31st August 2016.



Oxford Workshop

Ms. Brenda Gonsalves attended an ELT Workshop organized by Oxford Publication in Rajkot on 6th August 2016.

CCE Workshop

Dr. Nilesh Gohel and Mr. Parbatsingh Rathore participated in the CCE Workshop organized by CBSE at Nand Vidyaniketan- Jamnagar on 16th and 17th September 2016.

Hindi Workshop

Dr. Nilesh Gohel, Hindi teacher participated in the Workshop organized by Saraswati Publications in Rajkot on 7th September 2016.

Interhouse Competitions

- => Interhouse Cricket Competition was held for Classes 3 to 12 in the month of September 2016.
- => Interhouse Group Song Competition was held for Classes 4 to 12 on 7th September 2016.
- => Interhouse Hindi Debate Competition was held for Classes 8 to 12 on 5th August 2016.
- => Inter-house T.T. Competition was held for Classes 4 to 12 on 12th August 2016.

CATC Camp

11 cadets from NCC participated in CATC Camp from 14th to 23rd September 2016 at Sidsar, Bhavnagar.



Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas was organized in the school on 14th September, 2016. The students presented news, thought, article and poems in Hindi during the special assembly held on the occasion.

Felicitation of Teachers by Rotary Club

The Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown felicitated Mr. Parbatsingh Rathore on Teachers' Day. Ms. Brenda Gonsalves and Mr. Raja Mishra received Nation Builder's Certificate from Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown on 17th September, 2016 for their contribution in the field of Education.



Hindi Handwriting Competition

Hindi Handwriting Competition was held for Class 2 in the month of September 2016.

English Poem Recitation Show

English Poem Recitation Show was organized for the students of Class 2 in the month of September 2016.

Sports round up

U-19 Girls Volleyball team participated in District Level Tournament and secured 3rd position.

Rakhi Making

Rakhi Making activity was organized for Classes Prep. to 5 before the festival of Rakshabandhan.



Hindi Recitation Show

Hindi Recitation Show was organized for Classes 1 and 2 in the month of August, 2016.



Happy Day

Happy Day was organized for Pre-Primary Section on 6th August 2016. Activities like horse riding, art, movie shows, sports and games were conducted.

Fun with Colours

Fun with Colours activity was organized for Pre-Primary Section in the month of August, 2016.



Library Activity

To cultivate the habit of picture reading in the tiny tots of Nursery and Prep. library activity is regularly conducted for them.

Count the balls and fill the ballpool

The concept of counting was taught to the students of Nursery and Prep. in a play way method through the activity of count the balls and fill the ball pool.

Counting and Sorting balls of different colours

An activity of Counting and Sorting balls of different colours was held for Class Nursery for better understanding of Maths concepts.



Poem Recitation

Poem Recitation activity was organized for Class Nursery on 8th August, 2016.

Rainbow Colouring

Rainbow Colouring activity was organized for Class Nursery in the month of August, 2016.



Speaking Skills (My Mother):

The students of Class Nursery spoke about their mother as part of the Speaking skills activity on 16th August, 2016.

Vegetable Printing

Vegetable Printing Activity was conducted for Class Nursery on 21st August, 2016.

Hindi Poem Recitation Show

Hindi Poem Recitation Show was organized for Class Nursery on the theme of healthy eating habits on 26th September 2016.

Introduction Show

The students of Class Prep. introduced themselves confidently during the Self Introduction Show held for them on 13th August 2016.



Lady's Finger Printing Activity

Lady's Finger Printing Activity was conducted for Class Prep. on 17th September 2016.

English Poem Recitation Show

English Poem Recitation Show was organized for Class Nursery on the theme of protection against germs on 30th September 2016.

English Rhyme Time Show

English Rhyme Time Show was organized for the students of Class Prep. on 21st September 2016.



'Kid Fit Programme' by KOOH Sports

The school has tied up with KOOH Sports for its Sports and Fitness Programme upto Class 5. Students of Pre-Primary Section are learning activities like balancing, hopping, tip toe walking and other fitness related games as part of the 'Kid Fit Programme' by KOOH Sports

Best Singer of the School Competition

Annual Singing Contest was organized in the school on 6th August 2016 to recognize the talented singers from the school. Twenty four students were selected for the final round after audition. The Chief Guest Mr. Antarip Sood, Superintendent of Police, Rajkot Rural inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Mr. Nilesch Vasavada and Mr. Deven Vasavada, well known personalities in the field of music decided the winners. The students presented some old and new Hindi Classical and Semi Classical movie songs, bhajans and patriotic songs. 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. Sharaddha Sinha (XI Sci.) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories received the 'Best Singer of the School' trophy. The editorial board also had an opportunity to interact with the Chief Guest, Mr. Antarip Sood before the programme.

