



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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## REFLECTIONS

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### Inter DPS Western Music Competition (West Zone)



Inter DPS Western Music Competition (West Zone) was held at DPS Rajkot in the presence of **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro-vice Chairman on 25th August 2007. **Mr. Babubhai Parmar**, Station Director, Doordarshan, Rajkot and **Dr. Vasant Joshi**, Programme Executive, All India Radio, Rajkot were the Guests of Honour on the occasion. **Mr. Shailesh Pandya** and **Dr. Uttpal Jivrajani**, the 'Shailesh-Uttpal' duo (Music Directors), Rajkot decided the winners. Students from **DPS Ahmedabad**, **DPS Gandhinagar**, **DPS Jaipur**, **DPS Jodhpur**, **DPS Navi Mumbai**, **DPS Vadodara** and **DPS Rajkot** participated in the Competition. **DPS Rajkot** emerged the winner. Guests of Honour, **Mr. Babubhai Parmar** and **Mr. Vasantbhai Joshi** appreciated and congratulated all the participants and stressed on the need for such programmes to be held on regular basis as music is a universal language which brings everyone together. They declared the programme a great success and promised to give a break to the team of DPS Rajkot in their future endeavors at Doordarshan and AIR. **Mr. Dubey**, Principal, DPS Rajkot also stressed that winning or losing is a part of every competition but what is more important is participation.



The winning team of **DPS Rajkot** included: **Harshvardhan Gadhavi** (X-A), **Harsh Hirani** (X-A), **Shruti Parekh** (X-A), **Pavitra Ruparella** (X-A), **Churchil Dholaria** (X-A), **Raghav Rawal** (X-B), **Dhwani Patel** (X-B), **Meet Patel** (IX-A). They presented a self-composed song 'You can't see me in the sunlight'. The lyrics for the song have been written by **Smit Dixit** of class X-B.



### Tree Plantation Drive

A **Tree Plantation** drive was organized in the school on 14th August 2007. The President of **Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown**, **Mr. Bharatbhai Mithani** and other members of Rotary club, Principal **Mr. Manoj Dubey**, Parent representative of Environment Club of the school **Dr. Darshna Dixit**, students and the teachers planted saplings for conservation of environment.



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If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.



Akshay - IX Shivang - VI Mihir - V

## Inter School Friendly Hindi Public Speaking Competition



Akshadha-V Amandip-VI Abhinav - XI



An Inter School Friendly Hindi Public Speaking Competition in Recitation, Elocution and Debate was held in the school on 18.08.07 Saturday. **Dr. S. P. Sharma**, Head of the Hindi Department and **Dr. Girish Trivedi**, Rtd. Professor, Hindi Department, Saurashtra University were the judges. Students from **Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sunflower English School, S N Kansagra School, Jay International School, Dalmiya Public School - Sutrapada, K D Ambani School - Jamnagar and Delhi Public School Rajkot** participated in the Competition.



The judges lauded the efforts taken by the school to promote the **National language Hindi**.



**Mr. Dubey**, Principal also stressed on the need for such competitions and interactions between schools for providing exposure to the students and to develop their Public Speaking skills.



## Investiture Ceremony

The **Investiture Ceremony** of the Prefect Council 2007-08 was held on 1st August 2007. **Mrs. Kalpana Kamdar** was the chief guest on the occasion.



Sumit Motwani Head Boy Shweta BIRTHARE Head Girl Ninad Joshi Junior Head Boy Akshadha Easwar Junior Head Girl



## Janmashtami Celebration

Our students of classes Nursery to II celebrated **Krishna Janmashtami** with **Matki Phod, Ras and Palna utsava** in a beautiful traditional look.



## Independence Day Celebration

The staff of the school paid their tribute to the National flag on the occasion of **60th Independence Day** of our country. **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro- Vice Chairman was the chief guest on the occasion.



**They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.**

## Educational Trips



The children of classes I- II and Pre-Nursery to Prep. went on a trip to Aji Dam Zoo on 17th and 20th August 2007 respectively.



They saw various animals, played in the garden and had lots of fun.



## Parent Teacher Meets

PTM for class XI was held on 25th August 2007.

PTM for classes I and II was held on 4th August 2007.

PTM for classes Nursery, Prep., III, IV, VII, VIII and IX was held on 22nd Sept. 2007.

## Budding Artists

**Shuvam Banerjee** (class III) stood **first** (Art contest) and **Arushi Dixit** (class III) stood **second** (Craft contest) in the city round of International Art and Craft contest organized by Pidilite India Ltd. and HDFC Insurance on 29th September 2007. Other participants include **Sneha Bhalodia** (VI), **Shreya Bavishi** (VIII), **Mrudul Kyada** (VII), **Hetal Vaya** (VI) and **Milan Siddhpura** (VIII)



Shuvam Banerjee



Arushi Dixit

Our students **Gurleen Kaur** (I B), **Mohit Jain** (I B), **Foram Barisiya** (II A) and **Yashvi Sandhel** (II A) participated in the Painting Competition organized by **Wockhardt** hospital, Rajkot on **World Heart Day** on 30th September 2007.

## Classes Nursery, Prep, I and II Prayer Show

A prayer show presented by the students of Nursery was held on 23rd August 2007. The children recited different prayers in Hindi, English and Sanskrit. They received gifts for their admirable performance.

## Shows and Interhouse Competitions



## Inter DPS Quiz Competition (West Zone)

**Darshan Ruparelia** (VIII) and **Riddish Bhalodia** (IX-A) participated in the Inter DPS Quiz Competition (West Zone) held at DPS Surat on 3rd September 2007. They gave a creditable performance and were able to reach the Semi-final round.

## Rhyme Recitation Show

The children of class I recited some refreshing rhymes in the **Rhyme Recitation Show** held on 30th August 2007.

## Solo Song Show

The children of classes I and II performed melodious songs in the **Solo Song Show** held on 20th September 2007.



A man is but a product of his thoughts; what he thinks, that he becomes.

## Shows and Interhouse Competitions

### Classes I and II

- ✓ **Hindi Handwriting** competition for classes I and II was conducted on 10th August 2007. The winners were **Nisar Hansaliya, Lawish Murjani, Yashvi Sandhel, Mansi Doshi and Nikky Shah.**
- ✓ **Rahki Making** competition for classes I and II was held on 14th August 2007.
- ✓ **Drawing and Colouring** competition for classes I and II was held on 7th September 2007.

### Classes III to XII

- ✓ An **Inter House Chess** competition was held on 2nd and 3rd August 2007 for classes III to XII. The winners were: **Ganga House (III to V), Yamuna House (VI to VIII) and Jhelum House (IX to XII).**



- ✓ **Gift Wrapping** competition for classes III and XI was held on 23rd and 24th August 2007.
- ✓ **Rahki Making** competition for classes III to XI was held on 23rd and 24th August 2007.
- ✓ An **Inter House Solo Song** competition was held on 13th and 14th September 2007 for classes III to VII. The judges were **Mr. Divakar Vora**, well known folk singer and **Mr. Gordhanbhai**, well known musician of Rajkot. The winners were: **Jhelum House (III to IV) and Ganga House (V to VII).**



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