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Parasailing and Ball Rolling

The students of Pre Nursery to Class XII participated in the thrilling adventure sports **Parasailing and Ball Rolling** conducted in the school from 1st to 7th December in association with Everest Aerospots.



Blood Donation Camp

DPS Rajkot **Community Service Club** and **Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown** organized a Blood Donation Camp at P. D. U. Medical College on 16th December 2007. The Principal Mr. Manoj Dubey was the first donor. Students, Parents, Members of staff and Community Service Club and Rotary Club donated blood and showed their solidarity for this noble cause.



Annual Sports Day



The Annual Sports Day was held on 25th for Classes Pre-Nursery to V and 26th January 2008 for Classes VI to IX and XI. Dignitaries from the field of sports **Mr. Balsinh Sarvaiya** (Vice President of Gujarat Table Tennis Association), **Mr. Mahendra Rajdev** (Ex Ranji Trophy Player, Cricket Talent Research Officer at BCCI, Junior National Selector), **Mr. Manish Mehta** (International Referee, T. T.), **Mr. Ranjit Sisodiya** (Former Captain, Santosh Trophy), **Mr. Jaydev Shah** (Captain, Saurashtra Ranji Trophy Team) and **Mr. R. K. Jain**, well known industrialist of Rajkot were the guests on the occasion. The students competed in various athletic events. Jhelum House was given the **'Best House'** Trophy and Yamuna House the **'Annual Sports Trophy'**. The students also presented artistic mass demonstration and took part in the march past on the occasion.



If you are in something, get in it. If you are not in it, get out.

Group Discussion

The students of Classes XI and IX had an interesting group discussion in the school AV Hall in the presence of Principal and teachers on the topic 'Should the Government spend more on Education or Healthcare?' and 'Should laptops replace text books?' on 8th December 2007 respectively.

The students of Classes VIII and VII also took part in a Group Discussion held on 5th January 2008. Their topics were 'Animals should not be used for sports and entertainment' and 'Violent video games should be banned' respectively.



Parent Teacher Meeting

The Parent Teacher Meeting of Classes I and II was held on 5th January 2008 in the school to discuss the progress of the students.

Guest Speaker Programmes

Dr. Lal Rathod and Dr. Shilpa Thaker, well known Gynecologists of Rajkot spoke to the students of Classes VIII and IX on 'Adolescence' on 20th December 2007 and addressed some of their queries on the issue.



Mr. Anurag Avasthi from the Caring Souls Foundation spoke to the students of Classes VIII and IX regarding their activities for AIDS & Terminally ill patients on 10th January 2008.



Students of Classes IX and XI attended a session on 'Career in the Corporate World' conducted by members of Advantage Global Limited on 10th January 2008.



Rose Enclave and Cactarium

Dr. Lal Rathod and Dr. Shilpa Thaker (well known gynecologists), Principal and the members of Environment Club planted a rose plant each to set up a 'Rose Enclave' in the school on 20th December 2007.

Pro-vice Chairman, Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Principal and students also planted Cactus plants on 31st January 2008.



Workshops / Seminars

Mr. Malav Maru from Gayatri Nritya Academy conducted a **Tabla Workshop** for the students of Instrumental Music on 12th January 2008 giving them valuable lessons on Tabla.

The teachers of Classes I to VIII attended a seminar conducted by **Oxford India Ltd.** in which they learnt how to make creative assignments.



It's not where you start, but where you finish that counts.

Kite Flying



The students of Classes III to IX and XI enjoyed flying kites in the school on 10th & 11th January 2008 during the Uttarayan Celebrations in the school.



Annual Certificate Distribution Ceremony

The students of Classes VII to X and XII were given Proficiency, All Round Proficiency, and Scholar Certificates for their excellent academic performance in 2006-07 on 19th January 2008. **Dr. Lal Rathod** well known doctor and **Mr. R. K. Jain**, well known industrialist of Rajkot gave away the certificates. The students presented a cultural programme on the occasion which was widely appreciated by one and all.



Achievement in IAIS



Smit Dixit

Smit Dixit (Class X) stood first in the entire State of Gujarat in **Computer Skills** in the **International Assessment for Indian Schools 2007** conducted by New South Wales University, Australia for the fourth time!

Maths Wizard



Kushal Shah

Kushal Shah of Class IIA won second prize in National Level Mental Maths Competition held at Chennai in December 2007.

Friendly Inter School Art Competition

A Friendly Inter School Art competition was organized on 31st January 2008 for the tiny tots of Pre Primary Classes. Students from **Rajkumar College**, **Nirmala Convent School**, **M.S.B. Educational Institute**, **B.M. Kiyada International School**, **Little Lord's Play House**, **Dipshikha Play House** and **Delhi Public School Rajkot** participated in the competition. Our students **Kaustabh Behl** (Prep B) and **Avinash Patra** (Pre Nursery) secured second positions in Senior and Junior groups respectively.

Mr. Bhanu Dudhat – International Artist and retired Prof. of Fine Arts College, Vallabh Vidhyanagar, **Mr. Navneet Rathod** – National Award Winner Teacher, Saurashtra High School and **Mr. Jayesh Shukla** – Faculty of Architecture College, were the judges.

The Chief Guest, **Ms. Shenaz Shah** (Art Coordinator) from Rajkumar college congratulated the school for successfully organizing this competition.

The prizes of winners and complimentary gifts for each participant were sponsored by **Pidilite Industries Ltd.**



Success in the Interschool Competition

Shivang Bhatia (Class VI) stood **FIRST** in the Hindi Elocution and **Nishit Mehta** (Class VI) got **CONSOLATION** prize in the Hindi Recitation Competition held on 12th December 2007 at Ramkrishna Ashram as part of Swami Vivekanand's Birthday Celebrations. The patriotic song presented by our students bagged the **THIRD** position.



Shivang Bhatia



Nishit Mehta



AEP and session on Audio Book of Mahatma Gandhi

The students of Classes IX & XI attended the **Adolescence Education Programme** conducted by the teachers, Mr. Bhavin Vyas & Ms. Bidisha Sarkar and a session on the **Audio Book on Mahatma Gandhi** based on the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi in the A. V. Room on 12th December 2007.

To improve your self image, do something for someone else.

Educational Tours & Field Trips

An educational tour to **Panchmadhi** was organized from 25th December 2007 to 30th December 2007 for the students of Classes VII to IX & XI. The students visited the Bee's Fall, Pandav Caves and other scenic places.



The students and teachers of Environment Club visited the government Nursery at Munjka on 5th January 2008 and learnt about various species of plants.

The Students of Classes IX and XI also visited **Jyoti CNC Automation Pvt. Ltd.** on 16th January 2008.

Interhouse Competitions



Kho Kho Tournament

The Final of the Inter House Kho Kho Tournament was held on 7th December 2007 for Classes III to VI and VII to IX & XI. The winners were Jhelum and Yamuna Houses for Junior girls and boys as well as Jhelum House for Senior girls and boys respectively.



Cricket Tournament

The Final of Inter House Cricket Tournament was held on 18th January 2008 for Classes III to VI and VII to IX & XI. The winners were Jhelum and Ganga Houses respectively.



Solo Dance Competition

Inter House Solo Dance Competition for Classes III to VI and VII to IX & XI were held on 13th & 14th December 2007. **Ms. Nipa Dave** and **Ms. Darshini Bhojani**, well-known dancers of Rajkot decided the winners.



'Best out of waste' and 'Cooking without Fire' Competitions

The 'Best out of waste' competition for Classes III to VI and 'Cooking without fire' competition for classes VIII, IX & XI were held on 20th December 2007. **Mr. M. Pujari**, Manager, Ghanteshwar Park decided the winners for 'Cooking without Fire'.

Activities of Pre-Primary and Classes I & II



Hindi Recitation Shows for classes I & II were held on 1st Dec. 07 and 15th Dec. 07 respectively.



Christmas and New Year Card making Competition for Classes I & II was held on 7th December 2007. **Christmas Celebration** for Pre-primary to Class II was held on 24th December 2007.



The students of Pre-Primary and I & II visited the **Kadvani Farm** on 20th December 2007 and enjoyed there thoroughly. The students of Prep also visited the **Big Bazar** on 14th December 2007.



A **Magic Show** was organized for Classes Pre-Primary to Class II on 17th January 2008, which thrilled the children thoroughly.



English Spelling Contest for Classes I & II was held on 18th January 2008.

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