



# DPS HARNI CHRONICLE

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# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2023-24

The Annual Sports Day at our school is not just an event; it's a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and the spirit of competition. This year, the event kicked off with the arrival of our esteemed chief guest, Mr. Dinesh Kadam, District Sports Officer of Vadodara, a distinguished figure with a rich background in sports.

The inaugural ceremony was a colorful display of our school and house flags, each representing unique values. The vibrant red symbolizing SINCERITY, the cheerful yellow representing UNITY, the serene green embodying HONESTY and the calming blue for EQUALITY.

The school's mascot for the year, the horse, was introduced, symbolizing strength, grace, and endurance. The chief guest officially declared the Sports Meet open, marking the beginning of a day filled with exciting activities.

The Torch Run, a symbolic gesture representing the fire gifted to mankind in Greek mythology, was a captivating sight. Parshva Shah and Adwika Chandra, the best sports persons in the primary section, along with **Jeel Pandya , Taksh Patel and Ajmal Khan from the secondary and senior secondary sections** held the torch high, capturing the essence of the event.

The March past, led by students from each house – Honesty, Unity, Equality, and Sincerity – showcased discipline and unity. Each house captain and vice-captain took their positions at the Salute Base, adding a touch of responsibility and leadership.

The oath-taking ceremony, administered by the chief guest, further emphasized the importance of fair play and sportsmanship. The day continued with lively drills and performances, including Zumba by the nursery, freehand exercises by class 1, a stick drill by class 2, dance aerobics by class 3, and a clapping drill exercise by class 4.

The event concluded with an array of races for children and parents, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy. The declaration of the best sports persons and the distribution of prizes added the perfect finishing touch to a day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a celebration of the true spirit of sports.

The Secondary and Senior Secondary segment of our Annual Sports Day was a testament to the spirit of leadership, discipline, and teamwork. The March Past was led by Commander Jeel Pandya and Deputy Commander Virajas Chandorkar, along with the members of the school and house council, showcasing a remarkable display of unity and coordination.

The school's leadership team added a competitive yet friendly spirit to the proceedings. Principal, Madam Deepali Sekhon presided over the salute base, and the oath-taking ceremony further emphasized the values of sportsmanship.

The Day featured an impressive display of student talent through various drills. A highlight of the event was the Human Pyramid, skillfully presented by students from classes VI and IX. This captivating performance not only demonstrated their physical prowess but also highlighted the importance of teamwork and coordination.

Another noteworthy presentation was in the realm of Karate, skilfully executed by girls from Std 6, 7, and 9. The demonstration not only showcased the students' martial arts skills but also emphasised the values of self-discipline and self-defence. The traditional folk dance 'Lezim' from Maharashtra, presented by boys and girls of class VIII, added a cultural touch to the sports day.

The event unfolded with a series of exhilarating races, catering to both secondary and senior secondary students, creating an atmosphere charged with anticipation and enthusiasm. Adding a unique twist, there were also races specifically designed for the teachers, injecting an element of fun and excitement. The pinnacle of the event was the prize distribution ceremony, where the exceptional achievements and efforts of the participants were acknowledged and celebrated.

As the sun set on a day filled with sportsmanship, skill, and the vibrant spirit of the school, the proceedings concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks. Mr Ashish Trivedi took the center stage to officially declare the Annual Sports Meet closed. This marked the culmination of a day that not only celebrated physical prowess but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and unity among the students. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development and instilling essential values through sports and co-curricular activities.















# Annual Award Ceremony

The school seized a significant opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the dedication and achievements of our exceptional Class 10 students for the academic year 2022-2023.

The programme commenced with the sweet melodies of the welcome song, creating an inviting atmosphere. Following this, the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment, resonated with the vibrations of the Ganesh Vandana, marking an auspicious beginning for the day.

During the event, the principal took the opportunity to felicitate the students who exhibited exceptional subject proficiency by scoring 91% and above in one or more subjects. Notably, those students who achieved a remarkable 91% and above in all five subjects were honored with the highly coveted laureate trophy.

Recognizing and appreciating academic achievements is a powerful motivator. The principal's gesture of appreciation not only applauded the students' accomplishments but also inspired them to strive for even greater success in their next Class XII board exams.









# Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day serves as a poignant reminder of India's democratic ideals and unity, symbolizing a celebration of diversity and shared identity. As the nation commemorated its 75 Republic Day, the students and staff of DPSH enthusiastically joined in, organizing a multitude of events that showcased the vibrant tapestry of India and paid homage to the principles that bind us as a diverse and democratic nation.

The distinguished Chief Guest for the day was Retired Wing Commander Mr. Vijay Shrinivas Karnik, a heroic figure who had overseen the Bhuj Airbase during the Indo-Pakistan War in 1971, enduring 35 raids in just 14 days. His presence served as an embodiment of true leadership and an inspiration for all the young DPSH-ites.

The festivities commenced with the hoisting of the tricolor flag, followed by the resonant strains of the National Anthem. A special felicitation ceremony recognized students who excelled in the painting competition organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024.' Abhiudai Tiwari secured the 2nd position, Shriza Hajra claimed the 3rd position, and commendable participation was acknowledged from Aishwariya Rajsshekar, Rohit Sharma, and Prantika Mondal.

The Cultural events unfolded, with the soul-stirring song 'Desh Hamara Subse Sundar' filling hearts with pride for our motherland. The Head Girl, Mrinmoye Zade, delivered a compelling speech, emphasizing the small yet significant steps that Indians need to take to make the country self-sufficient and self-reliant.

The cultural tableau presentations took everyone on a visual journey across four significant states: Punjab, Kerala, West Bengal, and Gujarat. Punjab showcased the vibrant Bhangra dance, Sanja Chulha, Phulkari embroidery, and the harvest. Kerala depicted its cultural richness through dance, Pookalam (flower rangolis), and Kalaripayattu martial art. West Bengal brought to life Shantiniketan the unique teaching institution initiated by Rabindranath Tagore, and Basant Utsav. Gujarat showcased the tribal dance Mewasi, featuring traditional attire and rhythmic beats.

A heartwarming and adorable highlight of the day was the pre-primary wing's Tony Tots, who took the stage dressed as national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Shri Narendra Modi, Neerja Bhanot, Major Vikram Batra, and Mother Teresa.

The program concluded with the resonant song 'Hum Sab Ek Hai,' reinforcing the theme 'Bharat: The Mother of Democracy.' The day not only celebrated the spirit of Republic Day but also showcased the cultural diversity and unity that defines the essence of India.

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# LOHRI CELEBRATION



*The vibrant harvest festival of Punjab was joyously celebrated in our school, enveloping everyone in a spirit of merriment and tradition. The festivities included the traditional dance accompanied by the lively throwing of "REVERI" and corn into the crackling fire, while Punjabi folk songs resonated in the air, creating a nostalgic atmosphere reminiscent of rural village life, complete with the distinct earthy aroma.*

*Adding to the cultural richness, teachers adorned themselves in traditional attire, enhancing the experience with the graceful inclusion of "PARANDI" in their hair. The school grounds echoed with the infectious rhythm of dance, melodious music, and the harmonious symphony of laughter. More than just a celebration, the event aimed to foster a sense of brotherhood and instill respect for the diverse cultural tapestry of India.*

*This delightful celebration took place on the 13th of January, marking a moment of unity and cultural appreciation.*







# NDRF TRAINING



To instill a sense of responsibility and preparedness among the students, the school organized an extensive workshop on safety on January 19. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) 6th Battalion Jarod Unit, Vadodara team, led by Inspector Mr. Bharat Kumar Moury, along with B. Chirasmitha and Mithlesh Mishra from the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, conducted the training.

Recognizing the importance of safety in preventing danger, risks, and injuries, the workshop focused on both natural and human-based disaster management practices. The training included practical demonstrations and drills specifically tailored for school-level disaster management.

The workshop covered essential aspects such as fire hazard response, earthquake management, and drowning, ensuring that students were extensively trained in these crucial safety procedures. The goal was not only to impart knowledge about safety measures but also to cultivate a sense of responsibility and preparedness among the students.

By bringing in experts from the NDRF and the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, the school aimed to provide comprehensive training that goes beyond theoretical understanding, enabling students to respond effectively in the face of potential hazards. The initiative emphasized the importance of a proactive and responsible attitude towards safety, not only for individual well-being but also for the collective safety of co-workers and co-travellers.







# CPR TRAINING

A few years ago, the world was profoundly shaken by the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Amidst the ongoing challenges, instances of sudden health emergencies, such as chest pains, palpitations, or even cardiac arrests, can occur unpredictably in various settings – be it on the road, at the workplace, or at home. Recognizing the importance of preparedness in such critical situations, the school took a proactive step to equip all teachers, the school nurse, security personnel, and supporting staff with essential life-saving skills.



On 13th of January, a specialized team, comprising a doctor and two assistants from Zydus Hospital Vadodara, visited the school to conduct a comprehensive training session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The workshop went beyond theoretical explanations, ensuring that each member of the DPSH staff actively participated by practising CPR techniques on a training dummy. This hands-on approach allowed them to grasp the nuances of applying the right pressure and adopting the correct posture during CPR.



This vital workshop was not just an educational exercise but a crucial step in ensuring that every member of the DPSH staff is well-prepared for unforeseen health emergencies. By imparting practical knowledge and skills, the school has taken a commendable initiative to make its staff future-ready and capable of responding effectively in critical situations.





# Paying Homage - Harni Lake

In the aftermath of the heart-wrenching tragedy that unfolded in Vadodara, a delegation from DPSH, comprising the principal, teachers, a few students, and supporting staff, visited Harni Lake on January 24 to pay homage to the departed souls. The solemn occasion saw the lighting of candles, accompanied by a poignant prayer specially composed for the moment by Mrinmoye Sade of class XI. The gathering then observed a minute of silence in respectful remembrance of the victims.

This tragic incident served as a stark reminder that safety is paramount and should never be compromised at any cost. The somber visit to Harni Lake became not only an expression of condolence but also a collective acknowledgment of the importance of prioritizing safety measures to prevent such unfortunate events in the future. The entire DPSH community came together in solidarity, reflecting on the shared responsibility to ensure the well-being and security of all.



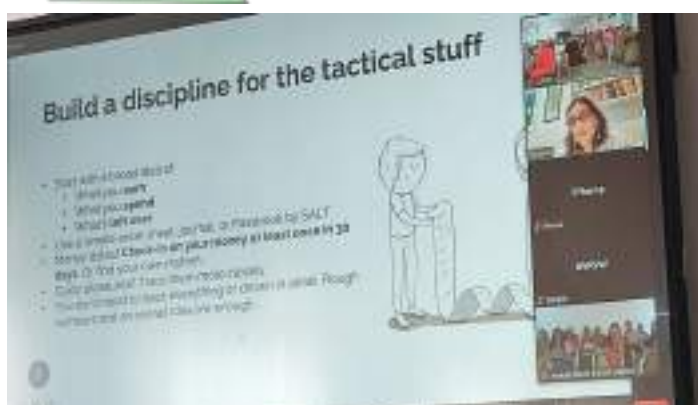


workshop held on January 5, 2024, proved to be a valuable session for the school's principal, as they sought ways to manage more expenses. In recognition of the changing financial landscape, the principal aimed to move beyond traditional approaches like savings and deposits.

The session focused on the concept of compounding money and explored investment avenues, such as mutual funds and bonds. Through a comprehensive understanding of these investment options, the principal gained effective strategies for both planned and unplanned financial goals. This not only enhanced the participants' financial knowledge but also emphasized the importance of a diversified portfolio, risk management, and long-term objectives for optimal wealth growth.

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# ACHIEVEMENTS



5 students from our school participated at the Pariksha pe charcha, Painting Competition, and two were declared winners.

Venue : K V Makarpura

2 nd Position - Abhiudai Tiwari  
3rd Position - Sreeja Hazra

Students of DPS Harni participated in Khelmahakumbh District Karate Championships and secured several medals.

Adwika Chandra—Gold Medal and selected for state Level

Amogh mandokar—Bronze Medal

Kanish Singh—Bronze Medal

Ansh Parikh—Gold Medal





## **18TH NATIONAL INTER DISTRICT JUNIOR ATHLETICS MEET**

On 13th January 2023-24, our students have participated in NATIONAL INTER DISTRICT JUNIOR ATHLETICS MEET 2023-24 held at PAVILION, MSU UNIVERSITY, VADODARA, GUJARAT.

There were more than 200 participants who had taken part in different categories of various events of Athletics Competition. It was district level competition which was organised by Amateur Athletics Federation of India. 6 Students of DPS Harni participated in the event in various categories and stood out as winners.

**Aathmaja Parmar** - Secured Gold Medal in Back Throw (Under-14 Girls).

**Charmi Mohnani** - Secured Silver Medal in High Jump, Silver Medal in Long Jump and Bronze Medal in 60m Running Race (Under-14 Girls)

**Swarit Desai** - Secured Silver Medal in Javelin Throw (Under-16 Boys) Adamya Gale- Secured Bronze Medal in 60m Running Race and Bronze Medal in 80m Hurdles Race (Under-16 Boys).

**Akshat Nirvan** - Secured Bronze Medal in Long Jump and Silver Medal in 60m Running Race (Under-14 Boys).

**Aryan Shinde** - Secured Bronze Medal in Back Throw and Bronze Medal in 60m Running



*Aathmaja Parmar, Charmi Mohnani, Swarit Desai and Aryan Shinde have qualified for the 19th National Junior Athletics Meet 2024 (NIDJAM), which is going to be held in Ahmedabad from February 16th to February 18th 2023-24.*



# KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2.0 ATHLETICS COMPETITION 2023-24

On 19th and 20th January 2023, our students have participated in KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2.0 ATHLETICS COMPETITION 2023-24 held at WAGHODIA SPORTS COMPLEX, VADODARA, GUJARAT. There were more than 500 participants who had taken part in different categories of various events of Athletics Competition. It was zone level competition which was organised by Khel Mahakumbh Committee. Total number of 17 Students of DPS Harni participated in the event in various categories and among them 8 students stood out as winners.

- (1) **Kavya Golaviya** Third position in 30 Meter Running Race and Third position in Standing Broad Jump (Under-9 Girls)
- (2) **Samrydhi Shah** First position in 50 Meter Running Race and First position in Standing Broad Jump (Under-11 Girls)
- (3) **Shatakshi Sharma** Third position in 100 Meter Running Race (Under-14 Girls)
- (4) **Charmi Mohnani** Third position in Discus Throw (Under-14 Girls)
- (5) **Tamanna Mohnani** First position in 100 Meter Running Race and Third position in Discus Throw (Under-17 Girls)
- (6) **Ajmal Khan** First position in Shot Put Throw and 1 st position in Discus Throw (Open Age Boys)
- (7) **Moksh Nirvan** First position in 200 Meter Running Race and First position in 400 Meter Running Race (Under-17 Boys)
- (8) **Dhyaan Jani** Third position in 30 Meter Running Race and Third position in Standing Broad Jump (Under-9 Boys)

*Samrydhi Shah, Tamanna Mohnani, Moksh Nirvan and Ajmal Khan have qualified for the Khel Mahakumbh District Level Athletics Competition 2024, which is going to be held at Manjalpur Sports Complex, Vadodara on 11th and 12th February 2024.*







# KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2.0 FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2023-24

Students of DPS Harni participated in KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2.0 FOOTBALL COMPETITION, 2023-24 held at WAGHODIA SPORT COMPLEX, VADODARA, GUJARAT from 17 January to 19 January 2024. There were more than 34 team who had taken part in different categories of various events of Football Competition. It was invitation competition which was organised by Government of Gujarat.

## Name of DPSH Students who participated in the event (Boys Category)

1. KRISHNA GOHIL – IX
2. DIPESH THAKOR – VIII
3. AKSHAT NIRVAN – VIII
4. KAUSTUBH SINHA- VIII
5. RUDRA PATEL- VIII
6. HARSH SUTHAR – VII
7. OJAS JAIN- VII
8. RUDHRA PATEL- VII
9. MRIGANK KUMAR- VII
- 10.V. NISHANTH- VIII
- 11.HARSHIT SHARMA- VIII
- 12.ABHAY DUBEY- VIII
- 13.SHAURYA PRATAP- VIII
- 14.SHIVAM SHRINATH- VII
- 15.ARYAN SINDHE- VIII
- 16.KIRTANSINH KHER- VII



*In District Zone, DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL HARNI won all the matches and declared as the Champion team of the tournament. Now, from Vadodara district, total 8 players (DPSH) will represent in Khel Mahakumbh State Level Competition.*

*KRISHNA GOHIL, DIPESH THAKOR, KAUSTUBH SINHA, HARSH SUTHAR, OJAS JAIN, RUDHRA PATEL, V. NISHANTH are selected for Khel Mahakumbh States Level Football Competition which will be held in month of May.*



Three students from DPS Harni participated at the Khel Mahakubh District level Swimming Competition held at Karelibaug Swimming Pool on 28th January 2024. Two students secured second and third position in the competition.

Second Position - Dishna bhatt VII D

Third Position - Aadhya Tiwari VI



Mahi Patil from class VI was selected for the School Games Federation of India National games in the game of Kabaddi which will be held at Andhrapradesh on 25/01/2024. She is going to represent Gujarat Team.



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# BEAUTIFUL MIND

*Mirror-Mirror on the wall it does not matter if I'm short or tall.  
Mirror-Mirror on the wall it does not if I'm not the prettiest of all.*

*Cinderella and Snow white  
were the most known Beauties.  
But only beauty doesn't  
help you fulfil your duties.*

*All the problems that come into  
your life which you have to resolve  
Only wisdom and intelligence  
can help you solve.*

*Beauty and Merida  
taught us in the past behind  
that true beauty resides  
only in your mind*

*So, my dear  
this is just to remind  
what matters the most  
is your  
Beautiful Mind ...*

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