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DPS HARNI CHRONICLE

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NO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN

In a world abuzz with debates and discussions on achieving a clean and green planet, the time has come for concrete actions to take precedence over mere words. Recognizing the urgency of the matter, students at Delhi Public School Harni (DPSH) have taken a proactive stance in contributing to the environment.



The initiative undertaken by DPSH students involved the creation of cloth bags, a sustainable alternative to the ubiquitous poly bags. In a collective effort, students from across the school joined forces to craft these eco-friendly bags. Their commitment to environmental responsibility went beyond the confines of the school, as they ventured into Khanderao Market, Vadodara. Here, the students, armed with their handmade cloth bags, generously donated them to shopkeepers and visiting customers.

Poly bags, notorious for their detrimental impact on the environment, contribute significantly to land and water pollution. It is imperative for individuals to awaken to the hazards posed by these non-biodegradable bags and consciously transition towards eco-friendly choices.

While the act of distributing cloth bags may seem like a small step, it symbolizes a larger collective endeavor toward contributing to the environment.

The students at DPSH understand the profound truth that we have not inherited the planet but borrowed it from future generations. With this awareness, every small step becomes a stride toward the larger goal of preserving and protecting the Earth. These seemingly modest efforts collectively pave the way for a healthier planet, one that we can proudly pass on to our successors.





USAGE OF PLASTIC BAGS

VADODARA CITY approximate Population 23-24 lakhs

If 10% of the population is visiting vegetable and fruit market:

Minimum consumption of plastic bag by each consumer is around 7bags

Total No. of Consumers Approximate 23,000

Total no. of bags used in a day =
 $23,000 \times 7 = 1,61,000$ Bags

In a month the No. is
 $1,61,000 \times 30 = 48,30,000$ Bags

If each consumer reduces the consumption of 4 plastic bags in a day, it will have a massive impact.

Total No. of bags reduces to 69,000.

ANNUAL CONCERT

DPSH was ablaze with excitement and festivity during its grand 15th annual concert that unfolded over three days – January 17, 18, and 19, 2023.

The school was adorned with a grand stage, festive lights, and rangoli to create a vibrant atmosphere.

Eminent guests and city stalwarts graced each day of the event. On day one, Ms. Shruti Bhargava, an esteemed child psychologist, presided as the chief guest. Day two welcomed Dr. Vijay Kumar Srivastava as the guest of honour, while day three had Mr. Anupam Singh Gahlaut, the Police Commissioner of Vadodara, as its chief guest.

In addition to these distinguished guests, the event was graced by Dr. A.K. Sinha, Principal Delhi Public School, Mr. K. Sunil Kumar, Principal Delhi Public School Bharuch, Ms. Mitali Roy, Principal Delhi Public School Anand, Mr. R.K. Shakya, Principal Avalon World School Waghodia, Mr. Nilesh Upadhyay, Principal Avalon World School Dabhoi, and educators from DPS Vadodara, DPS Bharuch, DPS Anand, Avalon World School Waghodia, and Avalon World School Dabhoi.

The convergence of these dignitaries added prestige and significance to the grand celebration.

DAY 1 : THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

17 DECEMBER 2023

On Day I, the magical world of toys and children came alive through the heartfelt rendition of "THE VELVETEEN RABBIT." Drawing inspiration from Margery Williams' timeless classic, the play delved into the enchanting tale of a stuffed rabbit yearning to become real through the love of its owner. The stage pulsated with the vibrancy of pre-primary students, who, with songs and dances, transported the audience into the poignant narrative of the Velveteen Rabbit. Witnessing the tiny performers move in perfect harmony added an extra layer of charm to the portrayal, capturing the essence of the Velveteen Rabbit's journey from a mere toy to a beloved and real companion.





CBSE Board Exam Academic Session 2022-23 Highest Aggregate Score	
Class X	96.4%
Class XII - Science	96.2%
Class XII - Commerce	95.8%
Class XII - Humanities	95%



DAY 2 : MERIDA

18 DECEMBER 2023

DAY 2 brought forth the enchanting play "MERIDA," inspired by the Disney character Merida the Brave. Princess Merida, the daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor, resides in their Scottish kingdom. However, Queen Elinor's traditional expectations for Merida to conform to the etiquette of a princess clash with Merida's independent and impulsive nature. A skilled archer, Merida rebels against societal norms, leading to a transformative journey when she encounters a witch. This encounter results in a spell that unintentionally endangers her mother, compelling Merida to rectify her mistake and embark on a quest to break the spell.

The primary children delivered a spectacular performance, bringing the tale to life with vibrant props, synchronized music, and captivating dance.





DAY 3 : RUHANIYAT - AN ODE TO MOUNTAINS

19 DECEMBER 2023

The mountains, standing as majestic titans against heavenly backdrops, epitomize grandeur, resilience, struggle and beauty. Beyond being a wellspring of inspiration for a spiritual journey, they beckon us to 'move mountains,' to embrace challenges and achieve what seems impossible. The theme of DAY 3, "RUHANIYAT, AN ODE TO MOUNTAINS," was a heartfelt tribute to these majestic wonders of nature.. Students from classes VII to XII masterfully portrayed the grandeur and beauty of these natural wonders through enchanting songs ,recitations, dance and enactment. The spiritual elevation was symbolized by Swami Vivekananda's historic climb to the Himalayas in pursuit of enlightenment. Further, the mountains' role as protectors and life-givers was illustrated through the portrayal of Shako Cho Lake in Sikkim, cradled and guarded by surrounding peaks, making life flourish.

Mountains, revered as teachers of simple living, emphasized the principle that 'less is more.' This was vividly depicted through the inspiring character of Sonam Whanchuk, the creator of the Ice Stupa, an ingenious artificial glacier benefiting farmers by storing stream waters. Moreover, the mountains are hailed as instructors of life's struggles. This universal truth resonated through the portrayal of Arunima, who, undeterred by a tragic accident resulting in amputation, chose to surmount the tallest peak on Earth, Mount Everest, proving the indomitable spirit within.

In essence, the three-day spectacle encapsulated a tapestry of creativity and meaningful expressions that will be cherished for long.

In an inspired resolution to 'move mountains,' the students of DPSH undertook meaningful initiatives. Collaborating with the NGO Pathshala, they dedicated themselves to educating underprivileged children, crafting cloth bags, and advocating against the use of polybags in the Khanderao Market, exemplifying their commitment to contributing to humanity and nature.



ACHIEVEMENTS



MATHMANIA (GROUP B)

Shivesh Bhadauria, Kalp Tank, Mughda Pal (GROUP B) secured THIRD POSITION in Mathmania competition organized by Navrachna International School on 14 December 2023.



MATHMANIA (GROUP A & C)

Arya Patil, Vastal Vaibhav and Aarav Patel (GROUP C) secured SECOND POSITION and Rhythm Jain and Aayush Srivastav (GROUP A) got THIRD POSITION in the Mathmania Competition held in Navrachna International School on 13 December 2023.



Inter-School Chess Competition

Nakshatra Vyas, Janith Singh, Param Bachani, Divyanshi Mishra secured FIRST POSITION in the Inter School Chess Competition held in Bright School

Students from Delhi Public School Harni showcased their talents at the inter-school competition hosted by New Era Senior Secondary School, Vadodara. The competition, named "SDG Warriors – The Agents of Change," featured five categories (A, B, C, D, and E) catering to different age groups from class 3 to 12.

In the category of Hindi street play, depicting a suggested action plan on the theme "Reducing Poverty and Inequality," DPS Harni students demonstrated exceptional skills. Among the 29 participating schools, they secured the second prize. The winners were honored with trophies, and all participants received certificates of participation, adding another feather to the school's cap in fostering holistic development.



CAREER COUNSELLING

As young minds harbour aspirations for lucrative careers abroad, the school took a proactive step to empower students with comprehensive insights into the intricacies of academic pursuits, particularly at Michigan University. In a strategic move to bridge the informational gap, a seminar was organized, featuring Jacob Keeley as the esteemed speaker.

Jacob, a graduate of Alma College with a dual major in History and Political Science, specializing in international relations, brought a wealth of knowledge to the seminar. Boasting an impressive 8-year tenure at the United Nations, he further enriched his academic journey by dedicating three years to Alma College's internationally acclaimed Model United Nations (MUN) team. Additionally, Jacob serves as an associate staffer for Metro Detroit Model United Nations and holds the pivotal role of head advisor for the Flint Powers MUN Coalition in Michigan.

The two-hour seminar catered specifically to students from classes 10 to 12, providing a comprehensive understanding of the nuances involved in seeking admission to prestigious colleges. Jacob meticulously delineated the intricacies of university regulations, academic prerequisites, and non-academic requirements, offering students valuable insights that would aid them in navigating the complex landscape of international academic pursuits. This initiative not only broadened the horizons of aspiring students but also equipped them with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about their educational future.



VISIT TO PATHSHALA

DPSH students elevated their educational journey by extending a helping hand to humanity. A dedicated team, comprising 15 students excelling in music, dance, and English, along with the guidance of teachers, Ms. Sushmita Dasgupta and Ms. Kanyakumari Mishra, embarked on a meaningful journey to Pathshala, an NGO devoted to providing education and vocational training to underprivileged children.

The students, selected from classes 6 to 10, demonstrated their talents and passion for these art forms, making a positive impact on the lives of the less fortunate. On-site, the team engaged with the children, teaching them a devotional bhajan 'jag me sundar hai do naam, chahe Krishna kaho ya Ram', a rhythmic dance dedicated to Lord Ganesha, and English storytelling through the creation of a comic strip based on a storyline. The experience was profound, as the underprivileged children eagerly absorbed the knowledge shared by their mentors.

For the DPSH students, this was not just a small step towards humanity; it marked the beginning of a journey that would instil compassion and empathy, nurturing individuals who understand the importance of giving back to society.



ALUMNI MEET 2023

Alumni hold a special place in the heart of the school, and despite their busy academic and career pursuits, the connection with their alma mater remains strong and is just a call away.

Delhi Public School Harni hosted its inaugural Alumni meet on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Invitations were extended to all students who graduated from class 12 at DPSH between 2013 and 2023, reaching them through the Alumni dashboard of the school's ERP system. An enthusiastic response was received, with 50 ex-students confirming their attendance for the event.

The gathering took place in the conference room and commenced with a formal ceremony featuring traditional rituals such as the Tilak ceremony, lamp lighting, and a speech by the principal. Recreational activities, including cricket for boys and dodgeball for girls, added a touch of nostalgia to the day.

Ex-students cherished the opportunity to revisit their school memories and embarked on a school tour to reconnect with their teachers. The event concluded with refreshments and tokens of appreciation shared with the attendees.





PRE-PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION





Our Annual

It travels
around every year
To everyone its very dear

Performers Dance
And carry the Audience
in their trance

What a wonderful year
passed by
all in front everyone's Eye

And I know that As
I grow
The Annual will come and go
And maybe when
I'll be in college or job
I'll remember my Annual
That happened Years Ago!

ABIRA YADAV

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