



DMA Times

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HEART TO HEART

Dear Parents,

Greetings for the academic year 2022-23!

It gives me a great pleasure to receive you all at the beginning of the new academic session 2022-23. I welcome you to the new academic year that has come with a new hope- a hope that after the dark clouds of COVID 19, a silver lining of getting back to normal life from the new normal will appear soon. New normal is what we have adapted in the pandemic time.

The past two academic years, were a challenging time for students, teachers and parents. It started with panic in mind; however, it has now ended with a hope in heart. The students could come to school for a few months and it relieved them to a great extent to sit in the class rooms, interact with teachers and enjoy the school life. Though our students missed face to face interaction with their teachers for many months, the school saw to it that there was no loss in their academics. In the

beginning, the teachers started online classes using whatever knowledge of technology they had and with the passage of time, the hybrid mode – online as well as offline mode – was adapted. Teachers as well as students made their efforts in making things possible in the new normal. The teachers delivered curriculum with the adaption of new ICT tools and the students received it sitting in the safe corners of their homes. Both the teachers as well as the students resisted the adverse situation, hence displayed resilience.

Let's accept the change and challenges coming on our way with a smile on our face and faith in our hearts. Let's always remember

*"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest if you must, but don't you quit."*

With warm regards and best wishes

Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan
(Principal)

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

DISCOVER AND SHARE THE JOY OF READING

Reading brings joy, inspires minds and creates wonder. Reading also touches hearts and widens horizons. Reading is also the best way to enhance our knowledge, vocabulary and imagination. DMA has provided a unique reading portal for the students as well as the parents, which has thousands of books for all age groups. The school hopes that everyone would be enriched by participating in this unique reading and learning program.

<http://exam.modischools.in/guru/worldbook.html>

DMA AWARDED AVANTIKA NATIONAL AWARD FOR EDUCATION

DAYAWATI MODI ACADEMY was awarded the **Avantika National Reward for Education** in recognition of its world class education system and academic achievements under the able guidance of the **Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan**. The award was received by the Principal in a felicitation ceremony organised on 16th April 2022. The award is a public recognition of meritorious schools in India who have done outstanding work and unstinting services as Inclusive Education. DMA has been garnering recognition as an educational hub for holistic education with a lush green and eco-friendly environment under the venerable guidance of the Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan.



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It is imperative for schools to have the latest and high quality science lab supplies these days. Science is different from any other subject. In order to understand its concepts, one has to look beyond the books and conventional classroom teaching. Effective teaching and learning of science involves seeing, handling, and manipulating real objects and materials. The knowledge that kids attain in classrooms would be ineffectual unless they actually observe the process and understand the relationship between action and reaction.

DMA combines classroom teaching with laboratory experiments to ensure that the students grasp each and every concept thoroughly. Laboratory teaching and experiments that are being conducted there help encourage deep understanding in children. Children are able to retain the knowledge for longer when they see the experiments being performed in front of their eyes.

DMA is having **Robotics Lab, STEM Lab, Maths Lab, Language Lab, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer, Home Science and Fashion Technology Labs**, extending the experiential learning support to the students.

STATE OF THE ART LABS



KHAN ACADEMY CLASSES

DMA has introduced Khan Academy classes in its academic curriculum as a major step to facilitate the learning and understanding for the students through the free video tutorials and interactive exercises. Khan Academy is an American non-profit educational organization created in 2008 by Sal Khan. Its goal is creating a set of online tools that help educate students. The organization produces short lessons in the form of videos. Its website also includes supplementary practice exercises and materials for educators. All resources are available for free to users of the website and application. It is totally aligned with the CBSE curriculum, NCERT and other publication books. The quizzes and unit tests help spot check the student's concept mastery. Students who are struggling with concept, can take the hint or get concept reiterated from teacher for scoring better. Provides immediate feedback, and offers opportunities for teachers and students to direct their learning. With Khan Academy, teachers can identify gaps in their students' understanding, tailor instruction, and meet the needs of every student.

This concept has been implemented in classes 7, 8 and 9.

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Students and teachers of DMA attended the ParikshaPeCharcha session on 1st April 2022 with great enthusiasm. Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with the students, teachers and parents at the ParikshaPeCharcha 2022 event. He shared some interesting mantras to beat exam stress and motivated the students to identify their strengths and interests and decide their ambitions accordingly. The PM urged the parents and teachers not to force their 'unfulfilled dreams' upon their children. He talked about various aspects of student's life and shared his experiences as well. The students were greatly motivated by the wise words of the Prime Minister.



COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE

DMA arranged a COVID-19 vaccination drive on 11th and 12th April for students aged 12 to 15 years, under the guidance of a trained team of nurses and doctors deputed by the State Health Department. Students showed a great zeal in attending the vaccination camp. 240 students took the vaccine shot in the safe and secure environment of the school campus.



FOURTH ROAD TRANSPORT SAFETY WEEK

The NCC cadets of DMA took out a public awareness rally on 18th April on the occasion of Fourth Road Transport Safety week. The rally was flagged off by the respected Vice Principal Mr Kapil Christopher. The purpose of the rally was to propagate road safety among the people and to make them aware of the importance of following the traffic rules and regulations ensuring everyone's safety. The cadets also carried placards with inspiring slogans to make people aware. The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan appreciated the efforts of the NCC cadets and wished them the best for their future social awareness projects.

CELEBRATIONS

'Mother earth is a living organism too. Love, honour and respect her.'

In order to sensitize the children and to raise awareness about many environmental issues that the world is facing today, a special assembly was organized in the premises of DMA-I on 22nd April 2022. The theme of the assembly was **'Invest in our planet'**. The celebration was initiated with a pious prayer to the Almighty, followed by a melodious and vibrant song beautifully presented by the school choir group appreciating the beauty of Mother Earth and thanking her for her benevolence. Thereafter a sapling with prayer was presented to revered Principal Madam and Vice Principal Sir.

The students of Gandhi House, through their presentations of speech, skit, song, dance etc. inspired and requested everyone to give up greed and learn to balance human lifestyle with its flora and fauna, to preserve and protect our health, our families, our livelihood, take up the green building initiative towards creating sustainable, resource - efficient buildings where each building in itself ensures a green wall of its own. The students encouraged each individual to contribute through small changes in their working lives and play the role as an agent in the society.

Motivation is a key factor in students' success at every stage and the school plays an important role in providing and encouraging it. In line with this, winners of Inter House Wall Magazine Competition, winners of 35th C. J. Brother Bergin Memorial Inter School Cricket Tournament, gold medal winners of Roll Ball Skating Tournament held at Varanasi were felicitated with trophies and certificates for their unparalleled achievements. The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan also appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of team DMA for bringing laurels to school by winning the silver medal from Climate Reality Project, India organized by Greenville Group.



The next presentation was by Eco club to inculcate environmental awareness in school children by involving them in environmental related activities, to learn about the need to conserve ecological balance. The Earth Saviours Eco Club members expressed their love and concern for mother earth through a motivating and mellifluous poem and showcased their artistic skills through their creativity in form of colourful posters, paper bags, decorated pots, creative and innovative models, some useful items, art items from different waste materials, placed some water troughs and bird nests along with bird feeders at various spots. They had put their heart and soul in making creative designs and slogans supporting each creation. Thereafter tree plantation was also done by Principal Madam and Vice Principal Sir and by Mrs Karishma Patel, the guest of the event.

Towards the end of the celebration, Honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, addressed the assembly saying that it is time now to awaken in each one of us, the respect and attention, our beloved Mother Earth deserves. She appreciated and congratulated the budding cricketers and skaters for their outstanding achievement, acknowledged the commendable work done by the students of Gandhi House for putting up a great and meaningful assembly. She also acknowledged the efforts of Eco Club in developing and conserving the concern for the green assets of the school and also lauded for their efforts in arranging time to time the plantation programmes, a noble and humble gesture to sensitise the young minds towards supporting and preserving the reservoirs of our Mother Earth, sensitizing students to minimise the use of plastic non-biodegradable materials, conserve water, promote carpooling and adopting eco-friendly ways to celebrate festivals. She also applauded efforts of the CHC Mrs Anita Dogra and the teacher in-charges to represent a well-organized assembly.

The assembly came to a close with the rendition of National Anthem by one and all.



EARTH DAY



"A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counsellor, a multitude of counsellors". By Charles Baudelaire

Keeping in tune with it, DMA-1 celebrated World Book Day on 23rd April, 2022 in the special morning assembly to ignite children's imaginations and help students to understand books are important for the mind, heart and soul. The blissful morning commenced with the chanting of shlokas and prayer to the almighty. The students hosted the program cheerfully and threw light on the significance of the world book day. They presented their views on books as loyal ideal companions, book reviews personating characters from the book, a group song on love for reading, a foot tapping dance to liven up the atmosphere and a skit based on RK Narayan's Malgudi Days.

A DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Activity was also organised to celebrate the World Book Day. All the students as well as the staff members were motivated to engage in reading of content of their choice in order to inculcate the habit of reading.

The day also witnessed an Inter House Best out of Waste Competition for the students of classes 7&8. The competition focused on preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material. Students used their imagination and creativity to make innovative things. They used broken bangles, old clothes, egg shells, old newspapers, wedding cards, colourful beads etc. in constructive manner and made variety of beautiful things.

In her address, the Honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan motivated the students to become avid readers and to constantly endeavour to enhance their vocabulary. She also stressed students to explore more informative literature in the library that is efficiently loaded with the various genre of books and enhance the language skills. She urged each students to mandatory read five books in a year for their self-growth. She also made the students aware about the social service club initiated by the different schools across the city which is further going to set up 63 libraries in nearby village to provide the facilities of books to the deprived and underprivileged people. Madam appealed students to donate the books for the noble cause. She appreciated the efforts of Nehru House in putting up the special assembly to observe the world book day.



PLASTIC FREE EARTH PROGRAMME (25TH APRIL 2022)

Junior NCC Cadets in DMA organized Plastic Free Earth programme on World Earth Day under PuneetSagarAbhiyan programme on 25th April 2022. The NCC cadets made the general public aware about the environmental harm caused by the use of plastics. They inspired the people to reduce the use of plastics and polythene in their daily life and keep away from the diseases caused by the toxic material. They exhorted people to use cloth bags or recycled paper bags as a safe alternative to the polythene bags. The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan expressed her pleasure for the efforts made by the cadets to create a plastic free environment. She encouraged them to keep working for the betterment of the society and the environment.



SUPPORT STAFF DAY (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY) (30TH APRIL 2022)

“It is only through support and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things.”

Support Staff Day was celebrated on 30 April, 2022 with full aplomb through a special assembly by Patel House in the premises of DMA. The support staff was given a warm welcome in a traditional way by garlanding and Tilak Ceremony by revered Principal, Dr (Mrs)Ritu Dewan and honourable Vice Principal, Mr Kapil Christopher. Through this special assembly, DMA fraternity came together to acknowledge and honour the tireless work that they render to provide a comfortable and a clean working atmosphere and ensure the smooth working of the institution. The students presented songs, dance, speech and a skit to commemorate the occasion. They also arranged fun games like Musical chairs for the support staff.

The revered Principal and honourable Vice Principal felicitated the support staff of the school by distributing gifts as a token of appreciation for their commendable services.

The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan addressed the assembly and congratulated and thanked the support Staff for their selfless services. In her speech, she assured the support staff that each member of DMA fraternity is wholeheartedly ready to support them. The event was designed to forge a better understanding of the support staff community for the students who must learn to respect and appreciate their efforts. The function culminated with a sumptuous lunch enjoyed by the support staff.



ACHIEVEMENTS

DMA WINS 35TH C J BERGIN MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The cricket team of DMA made everyone proud by winning the prestigious C J Bergin Memorial Cricket Tournament organised by St Mary's Academy, Meerut Cantt on 12th April 2022. DMA emerged winner among the 15 teams which participated in the tournament by defeating the team of The Avenue Public School in the final match. **YashPanwar** was declared as the **Best Baller** while **Paritosh Singh** was awarded as the **Rising Star**. The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan congratulated the DMA Cricket Team and thanked the game teachers for their support and guidance for this achievement.



UP STATE OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Gopal Krishan of class IX-E brought made DMA proud by securing **1st position** in the prestigious **UP State Under 2300 Rating Open Chess Championship** organised from 20 to 23 April 2022 in Bareilly.





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WORLD HEALTH DAY





BAISAKHI CELEBRATION





EARTH DAY CELEBRATION





WORLD BOOK DAY

