



# News Letter

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## SILVER MEDAL IN INTERNATIONAL ICE SKATING COMPETITION



**5-7 January, 2020**

DMA's student Master Deepanshu Vashishtha of Class XI made the school and the country proud by winning the Silver Medal in South-East Asian Open Trophy Competition (ICE Skating) 2020 at Singapore (Competition was conducted from 5 to 7 January 2020).

## DMA's Ace Shooter – Shardul Vihan

Shardul Vihan, a student of class XI, has been consistently scripting new success stories including the Silver medal in the Asian Games. He is currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> rank holder (Trap shooting) as a member of the Indian Junior Shooting team. He secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in trials for the Indian Team conducted in January in New Delhi and is going for a 15 day training camp to Italy from 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. In the month of May, 2020, he is going to participate in the Junior World Cup in Purpetto, Italy.



## DMA's International Cricketer and Skipper – Priyam Garg

Priyam Garg, a student of class X-D, has made the school proud with his achievements in the world of cricket. Priyam is an international cricketer and the Captain of the current Indian Cricket Team (Under-19). The Indian U-19 Cricket team was the Runner Up in the World Cup in South Africa. His team made a great achievement by winning the Semi Finals against Pakistan by 10 wickets. The team lost to Bangladesh in the finals when the Duckworth Lewis Stern method was applied due to bad weather.



## STEM LAB ACTIVITY

8 January, 2020

In the fun engaging classroom stem lab activity, the young students explore the law of reflection by designing their own "Periscope" while class VIII students build their "Telescope" on 8th Jan 2020. Class VII students created their optical device to observe things from hidden position. Students were given hand-on kits that include two mirrors and a rectangular wooden box with a hole made at upper and lower corners. Having fixed the mirrors at 45° angles, students observed the hidden images of the class rooms walls or round corners very clearly. Through this simple experiment, students came to conclusion that rays of light once get reflected, it can be reflected again and again. Similarly in class VIII, students made a telescope using concave and convex lenses and two cylindrical board with foams. Students arranged the lenses in the tube according to their working and observed the images through lenses. In the end students were able to identify the different types of lenses and also understood that telescope works according to the power of lens.



11 January, 2020

"I cannot say goodbye to those whom I have grown to love, for the memories we have made will last a lifetime, and will never know a goodbye."

Bidding adieu is never easy but an important step forward in passage of time. Dayawati Modi Academy organized a farewell party for the outgoing class of XII on 11th January, 2020. A time to reflect back down the memory lane, emotions running deep, sentiments and expression of gratitude, advises, reminiscence of joyous moments spent in the school, filled the hearts of the students with nostalgia.

The programme began with the welcome of the students with the traditional Tilak ceremony. The Head Boys and the Head Girls accorded a floral welcome to the Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, the Vice Principal Mr Kapil Christopher, Head Master Mr Rajeev Dhaka and Coordinator Mrs Shashi Dhaka. The thoughts



and emotions of the outgoing class were expressed beautifully in the speeches of the Head Boys, Pranav Attreya and Richik Mohan, Head Girl Iram Khan and School Representative Ipsa Sindhu. The students were blessed by the Principal with her words of wisdom. She expressed her desire to see her students achieve the best in the board exams as well as see them stand apart as compassionate global citizens making their alma mater proud. The students enjoyed themselves by dancing to the pulsating music arranged by DJ Harsh and taking short breaks to enjoy the tasty snacks served in between. The grand function culminated with photo shoots, a scrumptious dinner and the message of not to be dismayed at goodbyes.

"Go confidently in the DIRECTION of your dreams!  
Live the LIFE you've imagined."



# BIDDING ADIEU TO CLASS XII Students



## MOCK PARLIAMENTARY SESSION 18 January, 2020

Future leaders got their taste of governance in a mock parliamentary session organized in the school library. The 7th edition of the mock parliament, modelled on the lines of the parliamentary system, took place on 18th January, 2020. The topics of the debates were eradication of the Article 370 from Kashmir, Citizenship Amendment Act, Sabri Mala Agenda, Pulbama, Growth Development and Youth Problems like Privacy and use of internet.

The session debates were contested between the ruling party and the opposition party. As many as 40 students of classes 8, 9, 10 and 11 participated in it. It saw the future's young leaders presenting their views on initiatives taken by the ruling party for the welfare of the country and how to work towards achieving the dream nation. What was most appealing was to see the young leaders taking oath to perform their duties religiously. The participants of the ruling party were Lakshay deep Tyagi (XI N) as P.M. Narendra Modi, Hitarth Tyagi (XI E) as Raj Nath Singh, Shreya Dadwal(XIM) as Nirmala Sita Raman, Utkarsh (XI I) as Amiit Shah, Nandini Vikal (XIM) as Anamika Singh, Vishnu Priya (XI M) as Uma Bharti. The opposition party was headed by Harshit Vedi (XIC) as Rahul Gandhi. Other members of the party were Nandini Vikal (XIM) as Anamika, Yash Ahlawat (XIN) as Owasi. The objective of the mock parliament was to familiarize the students with parliamentary functioning of the country. Ms Sharda Sharma History Dept. and Ms Kanak Sharma moderated the sessions. Young leaders amazed the audience with their debating competence.





## **Ikebana Competition** **18 January, 2020**

"Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way."

Edward De Bono

Being creative gives us opportunities to try out new ideas and new ways of thinking. Creative activities help us acknowledge and celebrate our own uniqueness and diversity. Keeping this view in spirit and to bring out the creative talent and aesthetic sense of students, DMA organized an "Inter-House Ikebana & Salad Making Competition" for the classes VII and VIII respectively. A team of five students from each house participated in the event. The students participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm and showcased their artistic skills through amazing flower decorations and mouth-watering salads. They had put in their heart and soul in making creative designs with innovative captions supporting each decoration. It was a beautiful and vibrant display of creativity, symmetry and blend of colours.



The motive of the competition was to inculcate healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among the youth and to exhibit the creative acumen of students in shaping their ideas and imagination through beautiful flowers and to enable the students to express their emotions. The competition was adjudged by Mrs Amita Tyagi, Mrs Neeta Sirohi and Mrs Jyoti Rajvanshi. In Ikebana competition, Tagore house bagged the first position and the second position was secured by Nehru house whereas in Salad Making Competition, first position was secured by Patel house and Nehru house won the second position. The Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan in her motivating address appreciated the efforts of the participants and said that every spirited and confident participation is an achievement in itself.





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26 January, 2020

"I like the religion that teaches liberty, equality and fraternity." - B R Ambedkar.

26 January holds an everlasting place in our national memory because it is the day when modern India was born. The 71st Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Dayawati Modi Academy on 26th January 2020. The school reverberated with patriotic fervour as the students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by honourable Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan. It was followed by the rousing chorus of the National Anthem. The spirit of patriotism soared high when the school choir filled the ambience with rhythm and melody of 'Jai Bharti Ma Bharti'. The whole school joined in as the song echoed in the surroundings. Thereafter, Shreya Dadwal of class Class XI M shared her passion and love of the motherland through her inspiring speech. Vishnu Priya of Class XI M, through her poem 'Bharat Ma Ki Jai Bolo', reminded each one present the glory our freedom fighters had brought. It was next followed by a patriotic presentation on the tunes of 'Udd Ja Kaale Kanwan'. To enrich the flavour of patriotism, the students of class VII and VIII fascinated the audience with a power packed dance on the song 'Vande Mataram'. The melodious music and graceful movements of the dancers were spellbinding. Next, students of class IX and XI showcased their abilities as future leaders through a mock parliament session projecting the Article 370 bill. Ms. Anjana Goswami, in her impactful speech, expressed the importance and advantage of living in a democratic and republican country. 53 CBSE merit holders were felicitated for their outstanding performance in class 10th and 12th board exams 2018-19. The participants of the annual function were also distributed certificates for their brilliant performance in the school's Annual Function. Towards the end of the celebration, our respected Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, in her address, reminded the students how they are the Nation's ambassadors who can spread the richness of our values. She urged them to take part in Nation building through their own unique ways. She further added that every student should initiate the change he wishes to bring with a sense of responsibility and awareness towards his rights. She motivated the students to work towards the fulfilment of a cleaner, brighter and prosperous India. The programme culminated with the distribution of sweets to the students.





## **BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION**

**30 January, 2020**

The festival of Basant Panchami was celebrated with great fervour and high spirits through a special assembly on 30 January, 2020 in the premises of DMA. The assembly, organised by Patel House, commenced with the lightening of lamp and a prayer to evoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of Knowledge and wisdom. The ambience reverberated with the sacred mantras, chanted by the school choir, and a bhajan-“Hai Sharde Maa”, dedicated to Devi. An enlightening speech, delivered by Monal, highlighted the importance of Yellow colour and threw light on the traditional ways of celebrating this festival. An impressive Hindi poem delivered by Divyansh Sharma touched the hearts of one and all, which was then followed by a mesmerising Classical Dance performance by Aditi. The Star performers of various competitions, including Avantika Colouring Camp-2019, French Word Power State Level Exam organised by Prayatna Educational Society and Inter house Ikebana and Salad competitions were felicitated with prizes and certificates by Revered Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, honourable Vice Principal sir, and respected Coordinator, Ms Amita Tyagi. The inspirational Speech delivered by Ms Chitra Tyagi conveyed the message that “Kite” is a symbol of patience and courage against all odds of life and motivated the students to follow the same principle in their lives. Revered Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, in her enlightening speech motivated the students to regularly recite the mantras dedicated to Devi Saraswati, the goddess of learning and creativity and seek her blessing for the upcoming exams. She also urged the students to take proper precautions against injuries or mishaps and extended her warm wishes to each one on the occasion. The assembly culminated with a kite flying session where the students as well as the teachers enjoyed the fluttering kites in the sunny weather, thus celebrating the true essence of Basant Panchami.

