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NURTURING GLOBAL CITIZENS



HEART TO HEART

"Dear Parents and Students,

As February makes a clarion call for the advent of Basant - a vibrant splash of colours on the earth, the examination season too, comes forth spouting excitement to sit for the final exams on one hand and stress to perform well on the other hand. It's the time students make a final plunge into the lessons prepared in the brush-up mode. It is imperative for them to understand that meticulous preparation done with a competitive spirit goes a long way navigating the corridors of examinations with flying colours. They should manage their time judiciously to optimize their productivity and prevent burnout.

They can seek personalized guidance and mentorship from their subject teachers any time they need. Eat healthy and take time for rejuvenation. They must rely on themselves and approach exams with confidence and competence. Parents too need to be empathetic and listen to their child when he or she feels overwhelmed. Don't compare him/ her with others as each child is special and unique in his /her own way.

Happy Examinations!

Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan

Principal

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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.



TOURS AND EXCURSION

TRIP TO SURAJGARH FARMS

“Sometimes, you need to step outside, get some air and remind yourself of who you are and who you want to be.”

Picnics and outings are a way to unwind and reverberate enthusiasm and positivity into our mundane routines. On 9th February, the students of the Primary Wing had a rejuvenating escape in nature's embrace exploring the simple and serene ambience of Surajgarh Farms, tucked away from the bustling of city life. With the local art & craft rendering exotic experience, the fun-filled trip to a rural and cultural heritage site offered lessons of real life to all the students. They enjoyed a host of activities like camel cart ride, bullock cart and tractor ride. Equally fascinating was an exposure to the long forgotten traditional games like Kanche Goli, lattoo, pithoo, gulel, kite flying, to name a few. The students also enjoyed Archery, Air Gun, Dart Shooting, Trampoline, Tug of War, Burma Bridge etc. Scrumptious food and foot tapping music made the visit a memorable one.

TRIP TO SURAJGARH



CELEBRATIONS

BASANT PANCHMI

Dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, Basant Panchami marks the arrival of the spring season in India. Festival is celebrated in veneration of Goddess Saraswati, who symbolizes knowledge, wisdom, purity and truth . A special assembly on the occasion was conducted by Nehru House for the students of classes VII & VIII, on 13th February, 2024. The students and teachers were dressed in yellow attire. Invoking the blessings of Goddess Sarswati with the sacred chant of 'Ya Devi Sarvabhuteshu , a lamp was illuminated . Students from classes VII and VIII filled the air with the joy of spring by singing 'Aai Aai Vasant Ritu Aai.' Agrima Singh of class 7-D shared an enlightening mythological tale, while Riya Patel of class 7-A welcomed spring with Kedarnath Singh's 'Hawa ho hawa main, Basanti hawa ho.' Hindi teacher Savinder Kaur urged caution while flying kites . The promise of spring was further showcased through a beautiful classical dance performance by the enthusiastic children.At the end the Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan emphasized the importance of celebrating festivals while preserving nature.



DMA(Primary Wing) celebrated this beautiful festival with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was organized by the students of Gandhi House. Group song signifying the onset of Spring season lent a feeling of peace and harmony around while a mesmerising dance performance cast a spell on the audience . The Principal and HM congratulated the students for putting up great efforts. On the occasion, the participants of the Annual Function were also appreciated.



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BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION



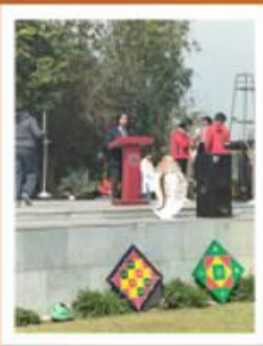
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BLESSING CEREMONY

" May your hard work propel you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with a winner like you." February 10th, 2024 was a day dedicated to praying for and blessing the students of class 10th and class 12th who were going to appear for board examinations-2024. A hawan was conducted seeking blessings of God Almighty for their academic excellence, personal growth and success in all their future endeavours. This was followed by distribution of admit cards to class X students.



BLESSING CEREMONY



The Primary Wing hosted a blessing day to ceremonially bid adieu to the outgoing batch of class VI (2023-24) on Feb 26, 2024. The ambience was an amalgamation of mixed emotions for all. A cultural presentation staged by the students of class V enthralled the gathering. The Head girl Avni and the other students of class VI expressed their gratitude to the school sharing their thoughts and feelings. The day was a memorable one with lots of memories to cherish.

HAPPY HOURS CAMP

The little ones enjoyed to the core the Happy Hours Camp organised for them from 16th March to 26th March that rejuvenated them after the sweat and stress of Annual Examinations. It was laced with exciting activities and laughter. Students eagerly participated in games, arts, and crafts activities, cooking without fire, movie time, science activities etc. Personal development workshops enriched their learning experience, while sports activities promoted teamwork and physical fitness. Marked with smiles and joyous participation, the talent show culminated the camp on an energetic note, leaving every spirit inspired and rejuvenated for the upcoming academic strides.



HAPPY HOURS CAMP



GRADUATION DAY

The school's grade 1 to 6 Graduation Day buzzed with excitement as students received their results on 28th March . Dressed in graduation gown and cap, young graduates beamed with pride as they walked to collect certificates. Parents cheered, cameras flashed, and teachers applauded their achievements. It was a joyous celebration marking the end of one academic chapter and the beginning of another.



CAREER AND COUNSELLING

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR CLASS X

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

- Malcolm X

On March 19, 2024, the Academy organized a counselling session for the students of class X to help them develop as individuals who can set goals on the basis of their strengths. The resource person was Professor (Dr.) Poonam Devdutt - the renowned Organisational trainer, Motivational Speaker, Counsellor and Life Coach. She gave hands on activities to learners so that they could explore themselves in their strengths and weaknesses and envision their life in the next ten year's time. She told them that aptitude, interest and one's personality play a great role in making the right choice of their career. She gave very good tips on how to be successful in one's career and how to stay focused by keeping away distractions like internet addiction. Queries raised by the students were addressed to. It was an immensely enriching and engrossing.



Session on Selection of Streams

With a plethora of career options available in the contemporary times, the role of a career counseling session becomes indispensable. On 21st March 2024, a career counselling was organized to help the students of classes XI - session 2024 to explore career options in Sciences, Humanities and Commerce. The session was conducted by Dr. Vikrant Jawla, a distinguished Mathematician, career counselor. He shared a profound insights on various career options, opportunities and challenges that one faces for higher studies, He underscored that the subjects to be chosen for class XI must be in consonance with students' interest and aptitude. Their choice makes a big difference as it would shape their future trajectories. Dr. Chawla not only emphasized traditional career paths but also introduced upcoming career choices such as Data Engineering, Driverless Car Engineering, and Social Media Influencer that sparked immense curiosity in them about their future prospects. He further led the session by talking about various undergraduate degree courses that could be pursued with humanities, Sciences or Arts. He discussed various options while talking about the entrance exams to take such as CLAT, LSAT etc.. The session was wrapped up with an interactive Question & Answer round.



ACTIVITY REPORT

SKILL MELA

- *A Potpourri of Art, Craft, Culture and Communication*
30th March, 2024

'The more we give importance to skill development, the more competent our youth will be.' The environs of Dayawati Modi Academy reverberated with passion and enthusiasm of young skill - enthusiasts, when it celebrated two - day long **Skill Mela** - the first ever initiative by a school in Meerut on the 28th and 30th of March, 2024 . The skill-fest opened the doors of multi-hued opportunities for children ranging from meticulous planning for putting up the most vibrant and meaningful counters to creating things of utility showcasing their special talent or building up entrepreneurial or marketing skills to earn fortunes. More than thirty counters adorned aesthetically by about 300 students from classes VII to XII, stood as an exquisite opportunity to immerse oneself in the kaleidoscope of Indian culture, art, and handicraft delights.



Exhibiting a spectrum of skills creating masterpieces - ranging from beautifully crafted items such as pottery, textiles, paper-work to traditional clothing , and modern accessories like nail art to exquisite murals, paintings, sculptures, cultural or religious motifs , interesting home decor items such as wall hangings, tapestries, lamps, candles, rangolis and decorative pieces made from clay, paper and fabric to handmade jewellery featuring intricate designs to the gaming , astrology or counselling stations offering an exhilarating experience -all the activities and attractions tethered the parents and other guests to each stall , relishing the creative and innovative endeavours of children.

ACTIVITY REPORT

SKILL MELA



The Principal of the school, Dr. Ms. Ritu Dewan applauded all the participants for working with great diligence and commitment for making this event an immersive experience for all. She remarked that skill-mela provided an opportunity to learn a new set of skills for self-expression and communication .

The carnival was a good learning experience for the student organizers to acquire entrepreneurial skills, which helped the students to connect learning with the real world scenario.



FARE THEE WELL

“Nothing lasts forever. Forever ‘s a lie. All we have is what is in between hello and goodbye.”

On March 30, 2024, the DMA fraternity bid adieu to a very dear member of its fraternity, Ms. Alka from the department of Physical Education on her retirement after having served the institution for a span of 14 years. The special assembly also gave a warm send-off to Ms. Kanak Sharma and Mr. Anand Kumar Singh from the departments of Social Studies and Maths respectively.

The event commenced with the garlanding of Ms. Alka Sharma as a gesture of warm welcome which was followed by the presentation of souvenirs to her as a token of warm gratitude for her incredible services to the Academy by the Principal, the Vice Principal, co-ordinators and the staff of Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Wings. The dedicated and invaluable contributions of Ms. Kanak Sharma and Mr. Anand Singh were also acknowledged by the entire faculty of the Academy.

A soul-stirring musical presentation by Mr. Rajeev, Ms. Komal Khare evoked nostalgic moments spent with Ms Alka, Ms Kanak and Mr Anand in the Academy.

The recitation of a poignant poem by Ms. Lakshmi, enriching the emotional fabric of the ceremony, left a lasting impact on everyone present. The most touching moment was when the presentation through a video montage showcased memorable moments of Ms. Alka in the academy.

Mr. Rajnish Sharma, Head of the Physical Department, shared reflections and anecdotes depicting Ms Alka's sweet and accommodating nature, as well as her willingness to take on challenges in sports activities. Ms. Sharda Sharma, Head of the Social Studies Department, and Mr. Anil Bhardwaj, Head of Mathematics, elucidated on the commendable contributions of Ms. Kanak and Mr. Anand Singh, on their journey of growth in the Academy.

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan appreciated the unwavering commitment, dedication and sincere services rendered by them to take the Academy to further heights. The expertise and positive influence they have had on both students and fellow teachers will always be cherished.

Ms. Alka Sharma thanked the organization for the great support throughout and expressed her fondness for the memories created during her tenure. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch and an exchange of warm wishes and pleasantries by the fraternity with these teachers,

