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HEART TO HEART



Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As we bid farewell to the month of October, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the significant occasions we celebrated during this time.

We commemorated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation, on October 2nd. Through various activities and discussions, our students gained a deeper understanding of his principles of truth, non-violence, and equality. Let us continue to emulate his teachings and strive towards a more harmonious society.

On the same day, we also celebrated the birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India. Shastri ji's dedication to the welfare of the nation and his simplicity serve as an inspiration to us all. We organized special events to honour his contributions and encourage our students to imbibe his values of integrity and service.

Additionally, we recently concluded the vibrant festival of Navratri which culminated with the celebration of Dussehra, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. It was heartening to witness our students embracing our rich cultural heritage and showcasing their talents.

As we move forward into the coming months, let us carry the spirit of unity, compassion, and perseverance that these occasions have instilled in us. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence in all our endeavours.

Wishing you a joyous and prosperous month ahead!

With warm regards and best wishes

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Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan
Principal

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DISTRICT-LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

The results of the two-day district-level "inter-school chess competition" were officially announced at Dayawati Modi Academy in Modipuram on Sunday, October 8, 2023. This prestigious event, organized under the auspices of the Rotary Club Virat and District Chess Association, Meerut, featured both boys and girls categories, with Dayawati Modi Academy-Meerut and the Rotary Club, Meerut as key organizers. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Diwan, the Principal of the school, had the honor of presenting medals and certificates to the victorious players in their respective categories.

This high-stakes chess competition attracted a total of 169 participants from 26 prominent schools in Meerut city, including Dayawati Modi Academy, Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, St. Mary's Academy, Wisdom Global School, Meerut Public School, Gargi Girls School, K.L. International School, Mount Litra Zee School, Dewan Public School, and others. The competition was divided into four distinct age categories: Under-9, Under-11, Under-14, and Under-17.

Remarkably, among the 26 participating schools, S.D. Public School secured the first position, followed by Dayawati Modi Academy in the second position, and K.L. International School claiming the third position.

During the closing ceremony, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Diwan, the school's Principal, conveyed her heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to all the dedicated participants, esteemed guests, parents, and teachers. She also extended her warm congratulations to the accomplished players. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Kapil Christopher, Vice Principal of the school, Mr. Rajneesh Sharma, HOD Physical Education Department, and Mr. Vivek Tyagi, Senior Chess Arbiter, among others.



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LINGUISTIC WEEK: A JOURNEY THROUGH WORDS AND BEYOND

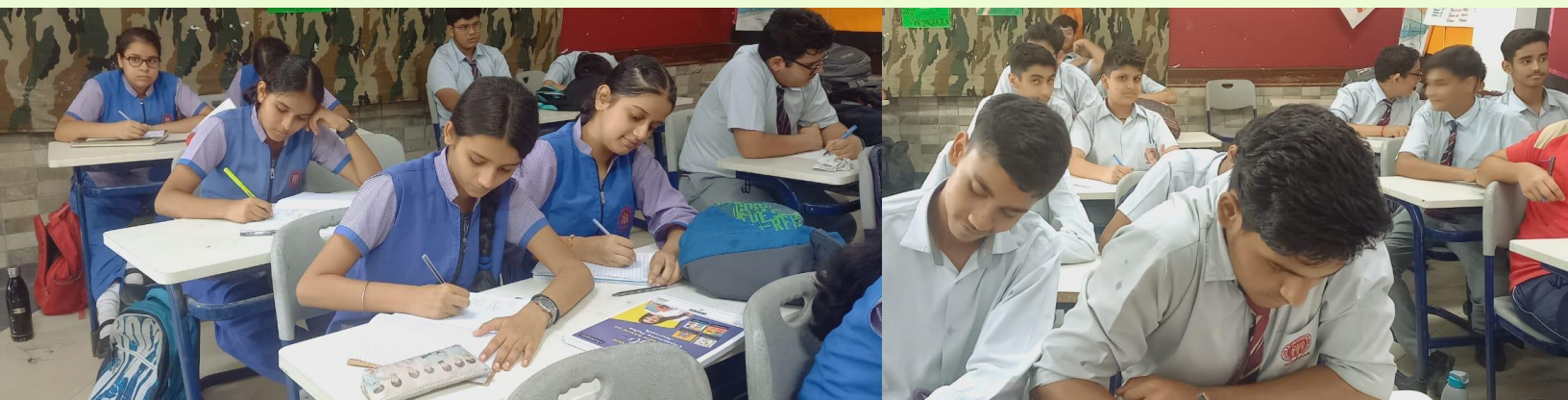
DMA celebrated Linguistic Week from 9th October to 14th October'23. The entire week was filled with fun and learning activities. 14th October was the day of Culmination. It was a celebration of words, a symphony of languages, and an exploration of the boundless world of communication. The activities for the week were divided into the four pillars of language i.e. Writing, Listening, Speaking and Reading.

The day 1 agenda included Creative Writing. It began with the elegant eloquence of shaping poetry. Classes VII and VIII students, armed with pens and imagination, breathed life into verses. Classes IX and X students spun a yarn of proverbs and satiated their tastes for narration. Classes XI and XII students weaved their aspirations and perspective on paper.



The day 2 agenda included listening activity. English songs serenaded the students. The lyrics weaved emotions that transcended language barriers. An inspirational movie then took center stage, motivating everyone to strive for greatness. A motivational speech by Google's CEO further fueled aspirations, emphasizing the importance of innovation and diversity. TED Talks offered fresh perspectives and ignited spirited discussions.

Speaking activities were next, where students of VII showcased their storytelling prowess, and transported the audience into their world of imagination. Students of class VIII recited their poems and mesmerized the audience. Students of IX tested their wits in turn coat. Students of class XI engaged in lively group debates, where they switched sides mid-argument. Scenes from literature came alive through enchanting enactments by the students of classes X and XII.



Last but not the least, on the last day, during the Reading Activity, the whole school read passionately during the 'popcorn reading' session, creating a wave of collective reading.

The culmination of Linguistic Day was an awe-inspiring celebration of the power of words, the beauty of language, and the boundless potential for communication.

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The day commenced with the presentation of bouquet to principal ma'am and Vice Principal Sir. A group of class VIII F presented a beautiful song "Scar to your Beautiful face". Thereafter, a solo poem was recited by Shreya Mathur of class VIII-D stole everyone's heart. A group poem recited by the students of classes VII and VIII was a thought provoking one. Language is not a barrier for expression and thoughts, DMA teaches French and German along with vernacular language, students expressed themselves in French song and hypnotized all present. Then Radio show presented by the students of IX, X and XI transported all on AIR. TECH Show presented by the students was an entirely new thing for all, it ended with a useful message to use technology judiciously. Tech- Show was followed by German dance that made every feel like tapping. Students presenting it reminded us that our words have the power to transcend borders, inspire change, and connect us all in the intricate tapestry of human expression. An English play " The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde was staged by the students of Class XI. Poetic Semblance by Monal of class XII and her group was a strong message for women empowerment.



Mrs. Anita Dogra presented her valuable vote of thanks and gratitude to the Hon'ble Principal for her persistent guidance, cooperation and her able steermanship. In her address to the teachers and students, our revered Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan appreciated teamwork. She advised that we all should strive to support each other and grow together. Linguistic Week was a great opportunity to provide a window to the young minds and doors for their hearts.



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INTER HOUSE SOLO SONG AND SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

The Inter House Solo Song and Solo Dance Competition, held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Dayawati Modi Academy in Modipuram, Meerut, was a celebration of talent, creativity, and artistic expression. The event featured spirited participation from four houses: Gandhi House, Nehru House, Patel House, and Tagore House. The competition saw enthusiastic participation, with two contestants from each house taking part in both the Solo Song and Solo Dance categories. Distinguished judges for the event included Mr. Srinjoy Banerjee, Mr. Ankur Tomer, and Mr. Khalid.

Results - Solo Song Competition:

- 1st Place: Tagore House
- 2nd Place: Gandhi House
- 3rd Place: Nehru House

The Solo Dance Competition was equally impressive, with captivating dance performances that left the audience spellbound. Aarohi Sanwal of 9A and Nancy of 11 Class delivered foot-tapping dance routines that showcased their skill and creativity.

Results - Solo Dance Competition:

- 1st Place: Tagore House
- 2nd Place: Gandhi House
- 3rd Place: Nehru House

The results of the competition were announced by our respected Vice Principal Sir, who applauded the remarkable talents displayed by the students. His words of encouragement and praise motivated the participants to continue honing their skills and talents. Ms. Farhana Begum proposed a vote of thanks to express gratitude to the judges, participants, teachers, and staff members who contributed to the success of the event. Her words conveyed appreciation for the efforts made and the enthusiasm shown by all involved.

The Inter House Solo Song and Solo Dance Competition was a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talents of the students of Dayawati Modi Academy. The event not only provided a platform for students to display their skills but also fostered a sense of healthy competition and unity among the houses. It was an event that celebrated the arts and allowed students to shine in the fields of singing and dancing, leaving a lasting impression on all those in attendance.



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INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

On the 27th of October 2023, a grand 'Inter-House Sports Competition' was organized at the premises of the Dayawati Modi Academy in Modipuram. Students from classes seventh and eighth of Gandhi, Nehru, Patel, and Tagore houses enthusiastically participated in various sports events like lemon race, needle-and-thread race, long jump, frog race, shuttle run, front roll race, slow cycle race, among others. The competition commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the school's Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Diwan, and Vice-Principal Mr. Kapil Christopher in front of the idol of Goddess Saraswati. The Coordinator, Mrs. Latika Sharma, felicitated revered Principal with a bouquet as a token of appreciation. Dayawati Modi Academy is an institution that not only focuses on education but also regularly organizes various competitions for the physical, mental, and intellectual development of children, aiming for their holistic growth. The results of the competitions were as follows:



All the students displayed enthusiasm and energy in all the competitions. Tagore House collectively secured the first position and won the trophy. At the conclusion of the event, the school's Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Diwan, expressed gratitude and best wishes to all the participants and teachers for their outstanding performances. The Vice-Principal, Mr. Kapil Christopher, and the head of the Physical Education Department, Mr. Rajneesh Sharma, were also present at the event.



60-Meter Flat Race

Boys' Category - Amogh Sirohi, 7F: Nehru House
Arav Ahlawat, 8B: Gandhi House

Girls' Category - Akshita, 7A: Tagore House
Rishita Kaul, 8F: Tagore House

Needle and Thread Race

Boys' Category - Chinmay, 7C: Tagore House
Girls' Category - Pavita Singh, 7A: Gandhi House

Ready to Go to School Race

Boys' Category - Lakshya, 7C: Patel House
Girls' Category - Divyansha Malik, 7F: Patel House

Lemon Race

Boys' Category - Dhairya, 7B: Tagore House
Girls' Category - Ananya Singh, 7C: Nehru House

Frog Jump Race

Boys' Category - Lakshya, 7C: Patel House
Girls' Category - Divyansha Malik, 7F: Patel House

Slow Cycle Race

Boys' Category - Suryansh, 8C: Nehru House
Girls' Category - Prakhyati Sirohi, 8E: Gandhi House.



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INTER HOUSE RANGOLI COMPETITION (21ST OCTOBER 2023)

It's not about being perfect. It's not about where you get yourself in the end. There's power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice.

By- Michelle Obama



Keeping in view to it, DMA-1 organised an Inter House Rangoli Competition in its premises on 21st October 2023 exhibiting the power of thoughts through beautiful designs of rangoli. Students of four houses namely Gandhi, Patel, Nehru and Tagore House participated with a lot of enthusiasm to make bright and colourful rangolis on the given theme "Women Empowerment".

Rangoli is an artistic celebration of colours and the students of classes 7th and 8th exhibited their visual communication through aesthetic skills, creative ability and technical knowledge in making beautiful rangoli designs. Vibrant colours, flowers, diyas and the decorated earthen pots were used to decorate the rangolis.

Group efforts, Team Spirit and Individual input in the form of planning, designing, outlining, analysing the colour combinations and presenting the final Rangoli made the day for the winning team. Tagore house & Gandhi House were declared the proud winners whereas the second position was bagged by Patel house.

The competition encouraged the students to visualise and display their work creativity. Overall, it was a memorable day with a neck-to-neck competition.

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INTER HOUSE POWER POINT COMPETITION

"The future belongs to those who learn more skills and combine them in creative ways."— Robert Greene

With the aim of promoting soft skills amongst students an Inter house power point presentation competition was organized for students of classes IX and XI. The basic purpose of organizing this competition is to inculcate and boost research, analysis, develop the public speaking and encourage self-learning amongst the students.

Each house was represented by two participants from class IX and two from class XI. The topics chosen were about the latest technological developments in the world.

The judges for the day were Mr. R. S. Upadhayay, Coordinator Secondary wing and Ms. Nirmala Singh from the IT department.



Gandhi house presented their presentation on the topic Cyber security and threats. It was indeed informative. This was followed by Nehru house which had meticulously prepared their presentation on Ethical Hacking.

Furthermore, it was Patel house team presenting on the topic "Robotics-boon or bane for Mankind", leaving the audience to reflect whether technology is our slave, or has it enslaved us?

The last presentation was on the topic 'Prospects of Artificial Intelligence in future.' All the participants had put in their best in researching and putting their perspective in the form of presentations.

Finally, it was Tagore house that won the appreciation of the judges and bagged the first position. This was followed by Gandhi and Patel.

Respected Principal in her speech gave invaluable tips to students to enhance their PowerPoint presentations and also motivated the students to explore the world of 'Artificial Intelligence "which is surely going to take the world by the storm in the coming years. She also congratulated the participants and acknowledged their efforts.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES



ALL INDIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Karate champions of DMA made everyone proud by winning prizes in different categories in the 2nd United Warrior Cup All India Karate Championship 2023 organised by United Shatokan International Karate Federation in Mussoorie, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) on 7th and 8th October 2023. Vaibhav won Gold medal, Tanishqa won Silver medal, Denielle and Utkarsh won Bronze medals.



WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP (7TH OCTOBER 2023)

"Emotional intelligence is the ability to recognize, understand, and manage our own emotions while also recognizing, understanding, and influencing the emotions of others." - Daniel Goleman

On the 7th of October 2023, a Saturday, the Dayawati Modi Academy in Modipuram hosted a significant event - the 'Mental Health Workshop.' This event, facilitated by renowned child psychologists Mrs. Garima Singh and Mrs. Indu Khera, delved deeply into critical subjects related to the mental well-being of school children. One of the central themes explored during the workshop was emotional intelligence, with a specific focus on anger management and stress management.



During the workshop, Mrs. Singh and Mrs. Khera effectively conveyed the importance of nurturing emotional intelligence among students. They emphasized that emotional intelligence involves not only recognizing and managing one's own emotions but also understanding and influencing the emotions of others. In doing so, they highlighted the value of fostering a spirit of cooperation and mutual support among classmates and friends, underlining that discord and division can hinder success.

To facilitate a comprehensive understanding of these concepts, the workshop employed various multimedia resources, including videos and PowerPoint presentations. Additionally, students were encouraged to be mindful of their communication style and body language, recognizing these as pivotal elements that shape their present and future success. It was underscored that the words spoken by children bear a profound responsibility throughout their lives.



The workshop followed a structured format to engage students effectively. First, a thought-provoking brainstorming session challenged students to reflect on their role in establishing an anger-free environment within the school community, promoting introspection and positive intentions.

Following this, students were encouraged to channel their emotions into creative expression by translating their emotional experiences onto paper through drawing. This exercise not only allowed them to visually communicate their feelings but also facilitated self-awareness and empathy.



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WORKSHOP ON HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY IN 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

"Education is the key to the future, and technology is the vehicle that will take us there."

Edith Ackermann

A 2-Day Workshop on 'Harnessing Technology in 21st Century Skills' attended by Ms. Meenakshi Bugra was a dynamic and insightful event that took place on 25 Oct and 26 Oct '2023 at Hotel Hyphen. The workshop aimed to explore the integration of technology into education and to provide a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences. The event featured two prominent speakers: Mr. Shaurya academic Manager of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapith, who illuminated the realm of Artificial Intelligence, and Ms. Shalini Sinha Teacher Trainer for CBSE & NEP Founder Director, who eloquently discussed the use of technology in teaching and delved into the implications of the National Education Policy.

The workshop "Harnessing Technology in 21st Century Skills" provided valuable insights into the role of technology and Artificial Intelligence in modern education, along with a discussion of the National Education Policy. Both Mr. Shaurya and Ms. Shalini Sinha shared their expertise, contributing to a deeper understanding of how technology can shape the future of education in India. The event was a great success, leaving attendees with a wealth of knowledge and ideas for the advancement of education in the 21st century.

Lastly, students engaged in collaborative group activities, including case analyses of real-life scenarios. This practical approach empowered them to identify triggers, manage their reactions, and provide support to one another, thus applying their newfound emotional intelligence skills in a real-world context.

One notable aspect of the workshop was a case study presented by Ms. Anju Bala. This case study provided a concrete illustration of how emotional intelligence can be applied in practical situations. It allowed students to delve into a real-life scenario, identifying emotional triggers, analyzing responses, and suggesting strategies for resolution. This case study served as a valuable learning tool and a platform for students to further refine their emotional intelligence skills.

The overall outcome of the workshop was highly enriching. It equipped students with valuable tools to navigate their emotions, build meaningful relationships, and ultimately foster a more harmonious school environment.

At the conclusion of the workshop, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, the Principal of the school, expressed her gratitude to the facilitators and offered valuable guidance to the students on effectively managing and releasing stress. She provided practical suggestions and aimed to equip the students with strategies to cope with stress effectively, fostering a nurturing and supportive environment within the school community. This collaborative effort reflected the school's commitment to the holistic well-being of its students.





Linguistic Week





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DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION





NATIONAL UNITY DAY

