



Delhi Public School Surat

NALANDA EDUCATION SOCIETY

**ESCHATOS
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**THE CANVAS
of
Classes XI & XII**

THE CANVAS

*In the realm of Senior Secondary's sight,
A palette blooms, a vivid delight
A kaleidoscope of activities, competitions, field trips
To paint picturesque scenes, pure and bright,
From canvas to canvas, their talents unfold,
A symphony of art, stories untold,
With each stroke and swirl, they ignite,
A visual journey, a magical flight.
The Senior Secondary visual palette thrives,
A masterpiece that forever strives,
To inspire, to challenge, and to explore,
Unlocking creativity's endless door.*



CAREER PLANNING A CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

Career Counselling is a process that helps individuals identify and explore career options, make informed decisions about their future, and develop strategies to achieve their goals. On 15 March 2023, grade XII students from all three streams - Science, Commerce, and Humanities attended the Career Counselling Session organised by the Department of Counselling of Delhi Public School Surat. The discussions during the session covered topics such as the most popular jobs in a certain field, eligibility criteria for different courses, entrance exams and admission procedure for different programmes. Common careers like Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Biotechnology, Defence Services, CA, BBA, Law, Design, Psychology, Hotel Management and many more were discussed in detail. Additionally, students learned that conducting thorough research into their career choices and developing a well-thought-out plan will aid them in obtaining admission in the institutions and universities where they wish to pursue undergraduate studies.



FUTURE GADGETS POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



“Tech is future and the future is tech.” This phrase has become a common saying in a time that is entirely dominated by technology. From sensor-enabled lights to AI-powered health detectors, our lives are totally influenced by technology.

The students of Class XII participated in a Poster Making Competition on the topic “Future Gadgets” on Saturday, 18 March 2023. The activity made them understand the possibilities in the field of Science and Technology and its potential in making our life easier and comfortable. The gadgets were designed keeping in mind its utility in future. The posters looked resplendent in vibrant colours with clear representation of thoughts. Hopefully, the young minds will actualize and build these amazing gadgets for the ease of mankind in future.





FIELD TRIP TO HAZIRA REFRACTORY WORKS PVT. LTD.



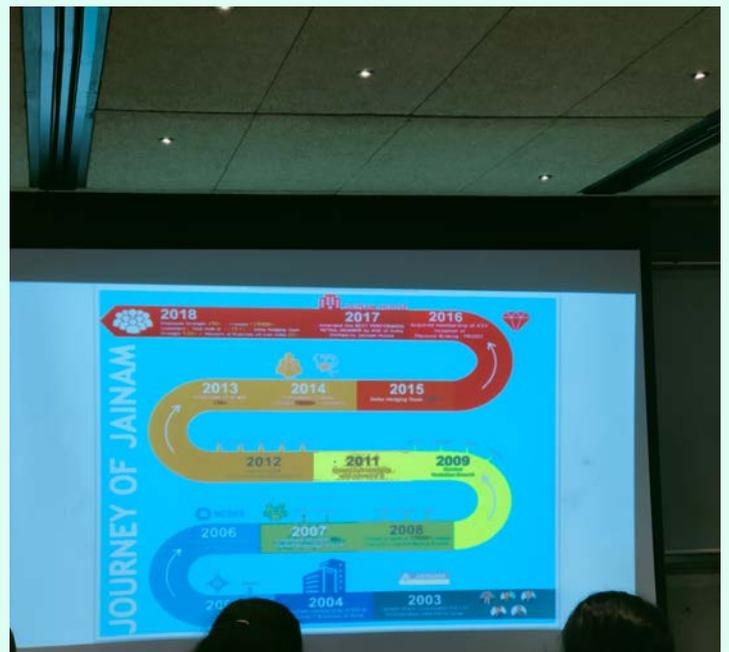
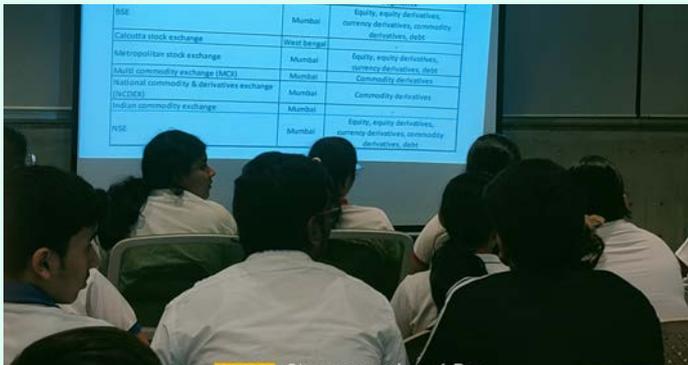
The students of Class XII Science stream went on a field trip to Hazira Refractory Works Pvt. Ltd. on 21 March 2023. The company specializes in making refractory materials which are used as a lining in furnaces operating at high temperatures. The students were explained in detail the manufacturing, testing, packaging and dispatching process of refractory materials. It was a first-hand experience for the students to see how scientific knowledge was put to practical use. It fostered a better understanding of the concepts taught in the class and stimulated their interest in the subject. Thus, they gained optimum benefit from this experiential learning as it bridged the gap between theory and practice.



FIELD TRIP TO JAINAM SHARE CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.



Students of Class XII Commerce Stream, went on a field trip to Jainam Share Consultants Pvt. Ltd. on 21 March 2023 and 23 March 2023. The knowledge shared by the team at Jainam with the students taught them a lot in detail about stock market and its functioning. The students got to know that it is extremely important to start one's investment journey early and stay consistent all through the tenure of investment. Basic terminologies related to the financial market were explained very well. The students were able to see how live share trading takes place and what a broker's screen at the backend looks like. It was a great learning experience for all the students.





DRUG ADDICTION THE WRONG TURN



On 22 March 2023, students of XII C staged a presentation on the topic 'Drug Addiction'. The performance commenced with a rap, which was followed by an impactful drama. The drama highlighted significant aspects such as peer pressure, familial problems amongst a few which finally lead to substance abuse amongst adolescents. There were several dance performances beautifully executed to express the emotional trauma of the traumatised substance abuser. The presentation came to an end on a positive note that it is never too late to recover from substance abuse. No matter how dark the moment is, love, hope and family support can always bring the sunshine.



A JOURNEY INTO THE PAST FIELD TRIP TO SURAT FORT

24 MAR
2023



‘The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future’. This famous quote by Theodore Roosevelt is an apt reason for the experiential learning organized for the students of class XII Humanities stream to Surat Fort on 24 March 2023. The visit to the fort built on river Tapi during the Tughlaq dynasty (1358-1388), was an interesting and adventurous treat for the students. The visit commenced with a presentation on the history of the fort, followed by a tour of the various segments. The students visited various sections of the beautiful architecture renovated by the Surat Municipal Corporation such as the vault, the burj and rampart, the rooms reflecting the British and Dutch life styles, the Dutch court room and the Mughal and Armenian gallery. The tour came to an end with a visit to the gallery of Surat archives. It was indeed a remarkable and refreshing experience for a subject which is supposed to be jaded with time.





DIGITAL DETOXIFICATION

A PRESENTATION BY XII D



On 29 March 2023, the students of class XII D gave a presentation on the topic “Digital Detoxification”. They started with a monologue addressing the frustration of a person as a result of increased screen time. This was followed by a debate between the CEOs of leading social media companies and students discussing their concerns regarding social media addiction. A skit was presented by the students that portrayed the life of a young influencer which was ruined due to increased screen time. Towards the end, an amazing dance highlighting the pros and cons of Mobile phone was performed. The underlying message conveyed was that we should not allow technology to control our lives and must understand the importance of digital detoxification.



REFLECT, EXPLORE, PLAN A SESSION ON PROFILE BUILDING



On April 1, 2023, a career workshop on "Profile Building" for Grade XII students was conducted by EducationUSA, which is a U.S. Department of State network with over 430 international student advising centers in more than 175 countries and territories. The workshop commenced with a broad discussion on Profile Building and the importance of Personal Storytelling. The session emphasised on the significance of systematic planning, and it was made apparent that studies, volunteer work, soft skills, networking, internships, and research were all crucial parts of building a strong profile. Students were given access to a variety of tools and platforms where they could work to create their own unique stories. The Resource Person educated students on the important points that they should consider while crafting personal statements for applications to universities abroad. Overall, the session was insightful and inspired the pupils to strive hard for a better future.





WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

A PRESENTATION BY XII F

The society is well aware of the women's constant struggle to create her mark in the world. She has to fight many battles, overcome many hurdles to secure her space and contribute socially, economically and culturally. This theme was explained beautifully by the students of Class XII F through a presentation staged on 5 April 2023. The theme was introduced with a small poem on the strength of a woman followed by a Nukkad Natak which highlighted issues related to gender stereotyping. The power of women to achieve her dreams was presented beautifully through a dance performance. The students concluded the assembly with a song celebrating the inherent beauty present in each one of us.



FIELD TRIP

TO THE PSY LENS CENTER MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC



The students of Class XII Humanities visited a mental health clinic, Psy Lens Centre on 5 April 2023. The clinic is run by Dr. Sudipta Roy, a NIMHANS trained, RCI registered clinical psychologist working in this field for the last 25 years. The session commenced with an interaction with psychologists working at the centre, who explained the importance of mental health in today's times along with the functioning of the centre. The students got acquainted with psychometric assessment - intelligence tests and projective tests of personality. They also witnessed a special education teaching session of children with various disabilities. Towards the end, the students performed an art-based activity to assess their awareness about what they want to achieve in life. The trip gave students a peek into how the skills and knowledge of the subject Psychology are applied in real life settings. Conclusively, it was an enriching learning experience for students.





UNITY IN DIVERSITY

A PRESENTATION ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF STUDENTS IN A CLASSROOM



The students of Class XII A put forth a light-hearted presentation highlighting the different types of students that exist in a classroom. The contrast between the students and their struggles was demonstrated through a comical skit presentation, interspersed with an energetic dance performance. The whole show was tied up beautifully with melodious music. The show conveyed the message of striking a balance between all spheres of student life and supporting each other in spite of their differences.



A STEP TOWARDS A BETTER TOMORROW ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCT DESIGNING COMPETITION

15 APR
2023



‘Creativity is making marvels out of the discarded’. With this thought in mind, students of Class XII participated in ‘Eco-Friendly Product Designing Competition’ on the topic “Creating a Better Tomorrow” on 15 April 2023. Students created products out of materials like recycled hardwood, sustainable bamboo, handmade flowers, pieces of cloth, paper, wood and also natural ingredients like oil, clay, leaves, flowers, etc. A variety of products like beauty care products, lamps, fashion accessories, bags etc. were displayed which sensitized the students to safeguard the environment and enable us to move towards a greener tomorrow. It also helped them to understand the importance of preservation and recycling of products.





HANDS ON LEARNING

A VISIT TO NOVA IVF CENTRE



To enrich the students and provide an enhanced experience beyond the classroom setting, an experiential learning program was organized for Class XII Biology students. As part of the field trip, they visited Nova IVF Fertility Centre on 18 April 2023. The renowned clinic is known for ensuring happiness to couples through Assisted Reproductive Technology. Dr. Mona Shroff and her team explained in detail: the reasons for infertility, advanced technique of ICSI, semen and ovum collection, fertilization, cryopreservation and process of transferring embryo to mother's uterus. They also showed advanced instruments like the inverted microscope and manipulators used in the process of ICSI to ensure precision. The presence of vertical laminar air flow, HEPA filters and precautions taken before entering sterile zones of the hospital enabled the students to learn about the working conditions in a hospital and the amount of disinfection required to carry out the process. The students were shown the smallest cell - sperm in live condition. They learnt about the requisites of an IVF lab and the equipment used in the clinic. Students clarified their doubts regarding the IVF process and gathered information about the career and scope in this field. The first-hand experience undoubtedly helped to strengthen their observation and perception regarding concepts in Science.



THE CLASH OF GENERATIONS

A PRESENTATION BY CLASS XII B

19 APR
2023



Students of XII B put up a dramatic presentation on the topic 'The Clash of Generations' on 19 April 2023. The play presented the story of three generations staying under the same roof and the problems caused due to their difference of opinions. The central idea was conveyed through a variety of dance and music performances. The act imparted the idea that with love and mutual respect, all differences can be resolved and better understanding can be fostered between individuals.





IN CONVERSATION WITH MR. PARTHIV SHAH



To give an overview about the creative world of Designing, Photography and Art, Delhi Public School Surat organised an interactive session for students of grade 11 and 12 with Mr. Parthiv Shah on 20 April 2023. The guest speaker Mr. Parthiv Shah, is the Founder- Director of Centre for Media and Alternative Communication (CMAC), a renowned photographer, filmmaker and a graphic designer. He has made several documentary films, curated exhibitions and has several photo-books to his credit. An alumnus of the Prestigious National Institute of Design, India, he was invited to share his experience and journey with the aspiring students. Laying emphasis on observation and asking questions, he explained the difference between Design and Art. Students had an opportunity to look at his diverse work and hear creative anecdotes associated with it. Questions raised by the students during the session help burst so many clichés linked with the field of Design, Art and Photography. He inspired the gathering to remain ever creative, inquisitive and aware about surroundings. The delightful meeting left all yearning for more.



SESSION ON ACT BY EDUCATION USA AHMEDABAD

20 APR
2023

A session on ACT and its important aspects for undergraduate admissions to the USA by EducationUSA for class XI and XII was organised on 20 April 2023. The facilitators for the session were Ms. Vaishali Sharma, the Outreach Coordinator of EducationUSA, Mr. Jaydeep Buch, an EducationUSA adviser, and Ms. Janet Turner, an EducationUSA adviser and the Center Manager at Indo American Education Society at Ahmedabad. The session commenced with a presentation on the reasons to opt for ACT, the structure of the test, the scoring, and various other significant points, such as the online practice, the comparison of ACT and SAT, the time line, and the procedure of registering for the same. The session came to an end with a question answer session, wherein the students clarified their doubts.





EDUCATION FAIR OF US UNIVERSITIES BY EDUCATION USA

An education fair of U.S. Universities by EducationUSA Ahmedabad was organised on 24 April 2023 for the students and parents of class XI and XII. Seven Universities participated in the fair, together with a representative from the ETS, the testing body that conducts TOEFL. The aim was to create an awareness about the various requirements of pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies in the US. The representatives briefed the interested students and parents about the various courses offered, the requisite timelines, the fee structure, the availability of scholarships and the accommodation facilities. The students were also able to gather a great deal of information about TOEFL from the representative from ETS. According to the feedback garnered from the students, the fair was extremely helpful in clearing their doubts related to various aspects of the admission process, thus helping them to channelise their energies in the right direction.

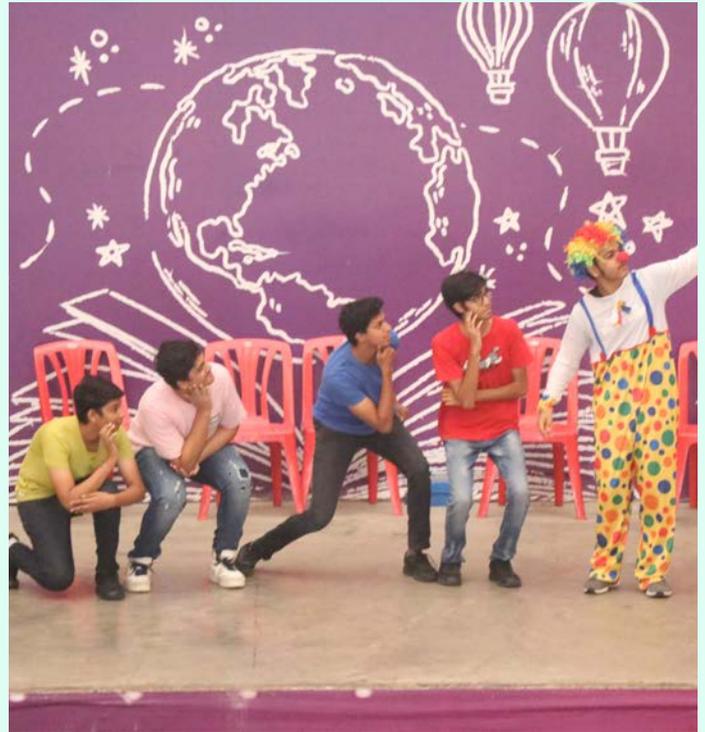


FRIENDS AND SUCCESS

A PRESENTATION BY XII

26 APR
2023

On 26 April 2023, Class XII E presented an assembly on the topic "Choose Your Friends Wisely". The program began with a talk show featuring the story of a successful business tycoon, who shared his personal experiences and key to success. He talked about how in his adolescence, he fell into bad company due to peer pressure, which was dramatized with a skit and beautifully choreographed dance performances. Fortunately, his true friends helped him face the challenges and difficult situations he encountered. In the end, he was able to achieve everything he had wished for. The message conveyed was that having good friends can help you overcome any obstacle in life, so it is essential to choose your friends wisely.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT



A visit to the District and Sessions Court, Surat was organized for the students of Class XI Humanities stream on 2 May 2023. It was an endeavor to disseminate practical knowledge amongst the students, and to also make them aware of the day to day functioning of the Sessions Court. The visit commenced with a session by Mr. C.R. Modi, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, District Court, Surat, who helped clear all doubts of the students regarding the functioning of the legal system. The entire learning experience would not have been possible without the endeavour of Mr. R.J. Tikiwala, Protocol Officer, District Court, Surat. The students also got an opportunity to attend the live sessions of the court and thus observe their functioning from close quarters. At the end, the students extended their gratitude and expressed their desire to attend similar sessions in future.



DEVELOPING SOCIAL GRACES

A LESSON IN MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE



As part of the Social Emotional Development Programme, a counselling session on social graces was conducted on 3 May 2023 for grade XI students. The session covered accepted social manners, personal and communication etiquette, as well as academic decorum. The importance of adhering to these etiquettes and their impact on our behaviour were discussed to help students make ethical decisions, resolve issues, and establish boundaries in diverse contexts. To enable students to recognize the proper choice during brainstorming, a variety of prompts and questions were given based on manners and etiquette important in various scenarios. Additionally, students were asked to reflect on times they failed to follow these instructions and identify the reasons for the same. This exercise encouraged them to consider replacing dysfunctional behaviours with socially acceptable activities to align with their personal ideals in daily life.



3 MAY
2023

THE HIDDEN STRUGGLE

AN EYE-OPENING PERFORMANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH

On 3 May 2023, students from class XII G gave a captivating presentation on Mental Health. Their message was conveyed through a stunning combination of dance and skit performances, highlighting the various barriers that can impede an individual's ability to achieve their best. The presentation emphasized the importance of mental health education to help individuals attain their full potential in life. Overall, the students' efforts were commendable, and their presentation was a beautiful and insightful representation of the importance of mental health.



PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL AGILITY ON DISPLAY

INTER-CLASS AND INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION



The Inter-Class and Inter-House Sports Competition for Class XI and XII students was a resounding success. The competition featured a variety of individual and team sports, and the participants showcased their skill and talent in each event. The swimming competition highlighted the students' strength and endurance, while the darts competition was a thrilling event that demanded accuracy and precision.

In the Badminton, Table-Tennis, and Squash competition, the students demonstrated their agility and speed, making the matches exciting to watch. The Chess competition showcased the students' strategic thinking and planning abilities, and the Basketball and Football matches were intense, and showed tremendous enthusiasm and effort, making the event a truly unforgettable experience.

In the Inter House Football Competition for Class XI-XII –Boys' Category, Phoenix House secured the First Position, Gryphon House came Second and Unicorn House secured Third Position.

In Girls' Category Football, Unicorn House secured First Position, Phoenix House stood Second and the Third Position was bagged by Gryphon House.

In the Inter House Basketball Competition for Class XI-XII – Boys' Category, Unicorn House secured the First Position, Gryphon House came Second and Phoenix House secured Third Position.

In Girls' Category Basketball, Dragon House secured First Position, Gryphon House stood Second and the Third Position was bagged by Phoenix House.

Overall, the Inter-Class and Inter-House Sports Competition was a fantastic event that brought the school community together and celebrated the students' achievements.





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

14 JUN
2023



On June 14, 2023, the students of XI A presented their class assembly on the topic "A Day in the Life of a High School Student." The assembly featured a musical performance, followed by an engaging skit showcasing daily classroom activities. The event concluded on a humorous note with a stand-up comedy. In addition, a prize distribution ceremony took place, where the principal presented certificates and prizes to students who excelled in sports, academics, and maintained 100% attendance. The assembly served as a vital platform for students to connect with one another and develop social skills thereby promoting positive behavior among students. Overall, it provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect, learn, and showcase their abilities.





EXPLORING THE PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION ALUMNI SESSION ON STUDY IN UK



An alumni session on UK Undergraduate Admissions and the various important factors associated with it was organised on 17 June 2023 for Class XI and XII students. The facilitator for the session was Ms. Simran Chandak, an alumna of 2022 batch. Ms. Simran will be pursuing a BSc Undergrad degree in Accounting and Management at the University of Bath in the United Kingdom. The session commenced with the major steps involved in college admissions, such as shortlisting courses and colleges, understanding the entry requirements, profile building, standardized tests, and finally applications and acceptances. She also shared a sample of her statement of purpose which is a significant aspect of college admissions. Finally, the conclave came to an end with a round of questions asked by the students, which were duly answered by her, followed by a token of gratitude extended by the school.



CREATIVE BRILLIANCE UNLEASHED

INTRA-CLASS ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION

19 JUN
2023

The Intra-Class Advertisement Competition took place on 19 June 2023, focusing on the theme "School Supplies." Students formed groups and presented creative ads for their chosen products, complete with catchy names and punch lines. The competition showcased the students' teamwork and unleashed their creative potential. One outstanding group was selected to represent their class in the Inter-Class Advertisement Competition. The event fostered collaboration as students brainstormed ideas and developed visually appealing ads. The competition celebrated the students' critical thinking and expressive abilities, reflecting innovation and teamwork. Excitement filled the air as participants eagerly anticipated the next level of the competition, further fueling their creative spirits.





EXPLORING YOGA ON INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On 20 June 2023, the students of XI B showcased a captivating class assembly centered around the theme of "International Yoga Day." The event commenced with an engaging skit that portrayed the various yoga asanas, skillfully demonstrated by the boys of the class. Meanwhile, the girls showcased their elegance through a mesmerizing semi-classical dance. An inspiring speech enlightened the audience about the diverse career prospects in the field of yoga, motivating students to explore these opportunities. The assembly took an amusing turn when all the students actively participated in laughter yoga, infusing the atmosphere with joy and entertainment. In conclusion, the assembly successfully enhanced the students' understanding of yoga, its significance, and the numerous benefits it offers, which will undoubtedly contribute to their future endeavors.



LAW- CAREER AND PROSPECTS

ALUMNI SESSION ON CLAT

22 JUN
2023



‘Success is where preparation and opportunity meet’. This famous quote aptly sums up the alumni session organized on 22 June 2023, which focused on CLAT, as well as the various careers and prospects associated with Law. The session featured two alumni speakers: Ms. Hrida Shukla, a student from the 2021 batch of DPS Surat who is currently pursuing her BA LLB from GNLU, and Ms. Kashish Jhunjhunwala, a student from the 2022 batch of DPS Surat who will be embarking on her law journey from GNLU from July 2023. The session commenced with the dissemination of information related to the law entrance exams like CLAT, AILET and OLETs. It continued with more information on the various aspects of preparation with more emphasis on CLAT, like logical and legal reasoning, English language, general knowledge and quantitative aptitude. The strategy of preparations for the same were discussed at length, followed by an insight into what a law school looks like in real life, with Ms. Hrida elaborating on her real life experiences. The final segment of the conclave was on the careers after law and the future prospects associated with it. The interactive and informative session came to an end with a round of questions and answers, followed by a vote of thanks.





CHART YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

EDUCATION FAIR OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”- Nelson Mandela

An Education Fair of Indian Universities was organised on 23 June 2023 for the students and parents of class XI and XII. The event witnessed the participation of 20 prominent universities. The aim was to create an awareness about the various courses offered by these universities, and also to create an awareness about the other important aspects related to the admission process. The representatives briefed the interested students and parents about the various courses offered, the requisite timelines, the fee structure, the availability of scholarships and the accommodation facilities. The students were also able to gather a great deal of information about the various courses of their choice and interest. The fair was instrumental in clearing the doubts of the students, providing them an arena to explore the plethora of courses that they were hitherto unaware of, thus helping them to channelise their energies in the right direction.



XIIC'S GOT TALENT

A PRESENTATION BY XII C

28 JUN
2023

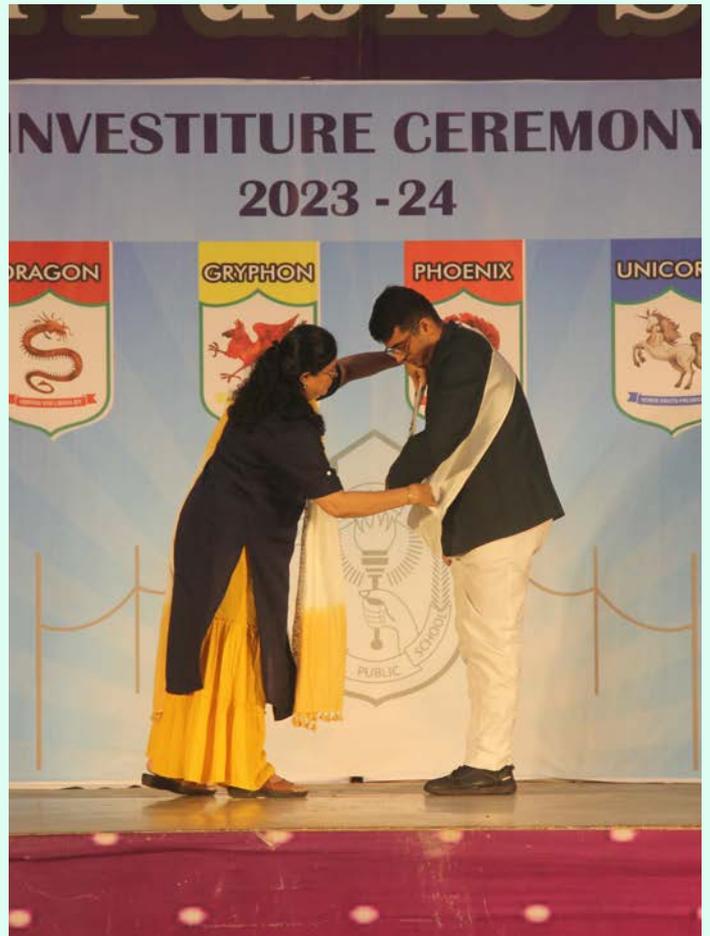
On 28 June 2023, the students of Class XII C organized a light-hearted assembly "XII C's Got Talent". The assembly provided a stage for the students of XII C to showcase their talents and entertain their peers. It was a light-hearted and enjoyable event, showcasing a variety of dance performances ranging from Indian Classical to Contemporary styles. The show began with a warm greeting to the judges, followed by dance performances. The assembly came to an end with the winners of the Squash competition and Olympiad being awarded by the Principal.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023-24

The morning of 30 June, 2023, was an exciting and an uplifting one at Delhi Public School Surat as it held the Investiture Ceremony 2023-24. This ceremony marked a momentous occasion for the 56 students from classes XI and XII, as they were appointed as the esteemed student council for the academic year 2023-24. The prestigious titles of Head Girl and Head Boy were bestowed upon Shreya Desai and Raghav Khemka respectively. The newly appointed office bearers wore the mantle of duties and responsibilities with grace as they were presented with sashes, badges, and flags. The Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, motivated the office bearers with his inspiring words. The Principal administered the oath of office, and the council members pledged to fulfill their duties to the best of their abilities, while upholding the reputation of Delhi Public School Surat. The invigorating band performance added to the splendour of the entire ceremony. The entire event left the students of DPS Surat highly motivated and geared up to face life.







NALANDA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP 2022-23

Delhi Public School Surat continues its tradition of achieving remarkable results, setting high records of accomplishment year after year. To support students in pursuing their dreams of higher education and promote excellence in various fields, the Nalanda Merit Scholarship is awarded annually to the toppers of DPS Surat in Class XII Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams in the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE), as well as the Class X school topper in the Secondary School Examination (SSE) conducted by CBSE.

The splendid award ceremony for the Nalanda Merit Scholarship 2022-23 was held on July 3, 2023, at DPS Surat. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Pawan Kumar, the Secretary of Nalanda Education Society, the school Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, parents, level heads, teachers, and students.

Prisha Bhatt, the school and city topper in XII-Science stream with an impressive score of 98.2% in SSCE, and Prisha Shukla, the XII-Humanities stream school and city topper with a score of 95.8%, were awarded the coveted scholarship of Rs 1 Lakh each along with a memento, merit certificate, and a letter of appreciation. Aditya Bhandari and Riya Chhaira, the school toppers in XII-Commerce stream with a score of 96.6%, were awarded the prestigious scholarship of Rs 50,000 each with a memento, merit certificate, and a letter of appreciation from Mr. Pawan Kumar, the Secretary of Nalanda Education Society. He also presented the Nalanda Merit Scholarship 2022-23 to Shailja Jhajharia, the DPSS Class X topper who achieved an outstanding score of 97.4% in SSE conducted by CBSE. Shailja received a complete waiver of tuition fees for classes XI and XII. Seventeen students who secured perfect scores in various subjects in the Class XII SSCE were also honored with mementos and appreciation certificates by Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, the school Principal. In his ceremonial address, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna motivated the students to strive for excellence and maintain the legacy of achieving outstanding results in the future too. The scholarship awardees shared their success tales and stressed upon the significance of regularity and consistent efforts from day one.

Heartiest congratulations and wishing the best for all the DPSS toppers!







PERCEPTION

A PRESENTATION BY XI C

Students of XI C presented a captivating class assembly on the theme "Perception" on 5 July 2023. They began the assembly with engaging presentations, featuring interactive demonstrations of the Muller-Lyer and Jastrow illusions. These demonstrations effectively conveyed the message that altering one's perception can transform any situation. The audience thoroughly enjoyed a humorous skit on preconceived judgments and quick reactions. Additionally, an insightful act on judging people solely based on their academic achievements brought a deeper understanding to the topic. A performance highlighting the importance of letting go of negativity to maximize productivity was also shared. The assembly concluded on a high note with an energetic dance routine, blending contemporary and Punjabi folk styles, which was like the cherry on the cake.



UNDERSTANDING US UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

7 JUL
2023



A session on US Undergraduate Admissions and the various important factors associated with it was organised on 7 July 2023 for Class XI and XII students. The facilitators for the session were Ms. Manya Kadiwala, an alumna of 2022 batch, and Shlok Agrawal, a class XII Science stream student of DPS Surat. Ms. Manya will be pursuing a BSc Undergrad degree in Fermentation Science at the University of Purdue, while Shlok Agarwal aspires to study Mechatronics at the University of Southern California. The session commenced with the 5 important steps for applying to the US. They comprised of the major reasons for the selection of USA as a study destination, the various types of colleges in the US, the procedure of selection of the right college, profile building and finally the tedious process of application. Shlok Agrawal threw light on the Advanced Placement Tests, and their significance in the college admission process. The conclave concluded with the speakers giving befitting replies to the questions asked by the audience, thus, marking an end to an extremely fruitful session.





UNDERSTANDING COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOURS



Teenagers face numerous challenges in today's rapidly changing environment, including addictions and the constant comparison with others. On 13 July 2023, a counselling session on “Understanding Compulsive Behaviours” was conducted as part of the Social Emotional Development Programme. The aim was to equip students with the necessary skills to navigate demanding situations and resist addictions. The session began by discussing two types of addictions: substance use and behavioural. Through the use of visual aids, the session provided a comprehensive explanation of the risk factors and the impacts these addictions have on the body, brain, and immune system. A short video was also shown to help students comprehend the neural reward system and how addictions change it, resulting in decreased brain activity. Additionally, the session addressed the topic of internet addiction, emphasizing the importance of monitoring one's online usage.



PROCRASTINATION

A PRESENTATION BY XII D



On 02 August 2023, the students of Class XII D presented a compelling assembly on "Procrastination." The skit featured a character facing an impending exam, but succumbing to distractions like Candy Crush, a sale offer, and lunch with her friend. An emotive dance performance depicted the aftermath of lost opportunities due to procrastination. The narrators delivered interactive speeches, defining procrastination, outlining its effects, and sharing strategies to overcome it. The underlying message urged everyone to avoid procrastination to seize life's opportunities fully. With creative performances and informative speeches, the assembly left a profound impact on the audience. The message, "NEVER PROCRASTINATE," resonated strongly, encouraging proactive action and reinforcing the significance of time management.





ADS THAT SPEAK

INTER CLASS ADVERTISEMENT MAKING COMPETITION

Delhi Public School Surat organized a captivating and innovative, Advertisement Making Competition on 4 August 2023, for the students of classes 11 and 12. This event was designed to nurture the creative talents of young minds and encourage them to think outside the box. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic and persuasive skills in creating compelling advertisements. The competition received an overwhelming response from class 11 and 12 students, who displayed remarkable enthusiasm and eagerness to participate. A total of 15 teams competed against each other. The participants presented their creative advertisements to a panel of esteemed judges, who judged them on the parameters of creativity, originality, props and costume and the overall impact of the advertisement. The ads encompassed a wide range of products, showcasing the diversity of ideas and concepts generated by the young participants.

After a thorough evaluation process, six outstanding teams were declared winners, from class 11, sections 11-B, 11-G, and 11-A bagged the first, second, and third positions respectively. The winners amongst class 12 were 12-B (first position), 12-A (second position), and 12-E (third position).

The event not only showcased the remarkable creative talents of the students but also reinforced the importance of fostering creativity and encouraging innovative thinking, the competition contributed to the holistic development of the students, empowering them to become effective communicators.

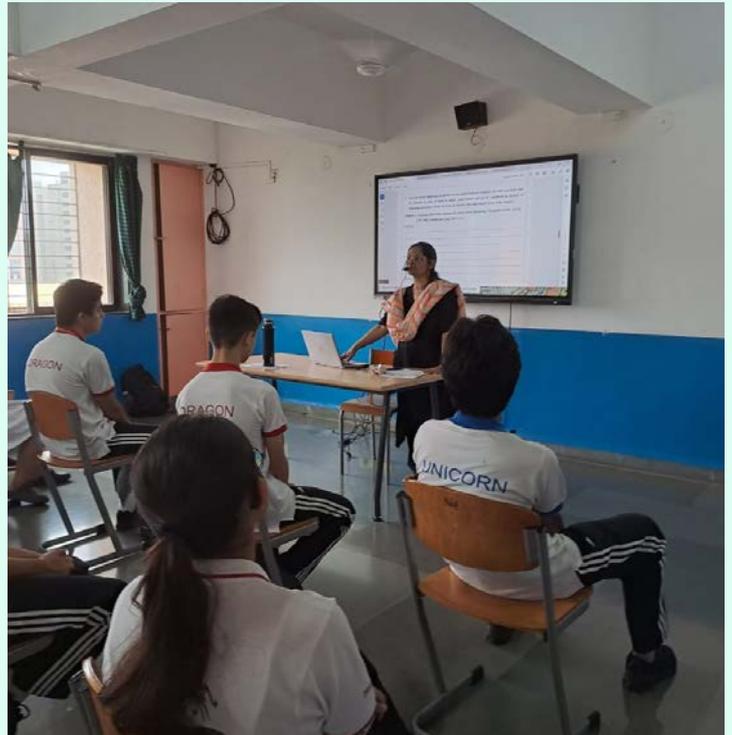






GLOBAL DREAMS

MASTERING OVERSEAS UNDERGRAD APPLICATION



“The belief that you can have a meaningful career is the first step to finding one”-
Sean Aiken.

On 9 August, 2023, the DPSS Career Guidance Cell hosted a vital session for grade 12 students aspiring to pursue undergraduate studies abroad. The session emphasized the application procedures and requirements of different countries. The students were informed about the ways to procure letters of recommendation and other documentation from the school that are required for applications abroad. They learned about the forms that must be completed for various documents. Additionally, they were briefed about the common mistakes that they commit when submitting marksheets to colleges. The session culminated with insightful discussion on prominent admission platforms like the Common App, Coalition, and UCAS. These discussions provided a comprehensive step-by-step guide, enabling students to navigate through the application process with clarity.



ARE WE INDEPENDENT ?

A PRESENTATION BY XI D

9 AUG
2023



On 9 August 2023, Class XI D organized an assembly centered on the theme 'Are we truly Independent?' The assembly commenced with a conversation reflecting on 76 years of independence, evoking mixed feelings. While one participant expressed happiness, another was distinctly disappointed. Following the dialogue, a captivating song performance beautifully set the stage. The assembly was further divided into three acts. The first act unveiled the stark contrast between political promises and the actual reality. The second act dissected the media's pursuit of high TRP, shedding light on the compromised essence of a free press. The third act reflected the prevalent issue of corruption. This concluded with an enthusiastic dance performance, embodying the essence of true independence. The post-performance segment included two motivating acts focusing on the use of social media and the significance of digital payment systems, ending on with yet another mesmerizing dance performance. The assembly's narrators concluded with a compelling question for the audience to ponder, "Are We Really Independent?"





A SESSION ON FIRST AID BY JARMA WELLNESS LLP



‘An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure’

A session on the importance of administering first-aid during times of crisis was organized on 12 August 2023 for the student council members of class XI and XII. The facilitator for the session was Dr. Akshay Shah from Jarma Wellness LLP. The session commenced with an elaborate discussion on what is first aid, the universal first aid procedure, which is to assess, alert and finally to attend. Vital information related to examination of casualty, DRABC i.e. checking for danger, response, opening the airway, breathing and finally checking for circulation was disseminated. The proper procedure and time of administering CPR was also discussed and shown via example. The conclave was instrumental in promulgating significant information related to the recovery position of a person requiring immediate attention, as well as individual conditions during a crisis, and their immediate actions to be taken. The session came to an end with a video and live demonstration of administering the Heimlich Maneuver, which is to be done only on account of someone choking. The session thus, was instrumental in providing important information, which can indeed prove to be life-saving in times of crisis.



EXPLORING THE ART OF STORYTELLING



‘The purpose of a storyteller is not to tell you how to think, but to give you questions to think upon’

On 17 and 18 August 2023, an illuminating and interactive session took place at the school sports complex for the students of class XI and XII Humanities and class XII Commerce respectively, where Mr. Vikram Sridhar, a distinguished Performance Storyteller and Theatre Practitioner based in Bangalore and Chennai, presented an engaging discourse on the fascinating connection between humanities, commerce and the art of storytelling. Mr. Sridhar's session commenced with a captivating introduction to the notion that every aspect of learning, be it a subject of humanities or a commerce venture has a narrative at its core. He skilfully unveiled the power of storytelling in the world of humanities as well as commerce, illustrating how every aspect of storytelling can be intertwined with learning, be it language, History, Geography or Political Science. He also went on to illustrate beautifully how some of the most recognizable brand logos screen fascinating stories behind their formation. By showcasing these examples, Mr. Shridhar effectively conveyed the concept that successful brands not only market their products but also convey a compelling story. During the Q and A session, he stressed upon the fact that storytelling is an integral aspect of human existence, a feature that distinguishes us from other species and how it is essential for all to nurture their innate curiosity, cultivate right perspective, foster human connections and learn effective communication skills. His interactive approach and insightful examples left an indelible impression on all.





SPREADING SMILES

COMMERCE STREAM STUDENTS VISIT AN ORPHANAGE

A visit to Sudhanshu Maharaj's Balashram was organized for the class XI Commerce stream students on 19 August 2023. It was an endeavour to sensitize the students about the less privileged. The students were happy to interact with the children of the orphanage and played various games with them. Each child was given a small token of love and appreciation by the students. The visit commenced with a small discourse by one of the teachers of the balashram informing the students about the reasons of establishing the orphanage, and its functioning. They were also given a tour of the entire institution, thus giving them a glimpse of the life of the children staying there. The students came back with a smile on their faces, proving the statement that 'Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.'



LESSONS OF LIFE LEARNT

VISIT TO THE SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

21 AUG
2023



‘The most valuable lessons in life cannot be taught, they must be experienced’.

Keeping in mind the spirit of learning the core values of humanity, the school organized a field visit to The School For Handicapped Children run by The Disable Welfare Trust Of India, on 21 August 2023, for the Class XI Commerce Stream students. Mr. Kanubhai, the visionary of the trust has laid the foundation of this school with a mission to provide education to children with disabilities especially from the underprivileged sections of the society in order to make them independent, as he believes that education is the tool to self-empowerment. His vision could be seen reflected in the happy faces of the hundreds of students of his institution, who were spotted studying with full gusto in their classrooms. The school provides free education, training in certain vocational skills and free rehabilitation facilities to these students. Apart from that, they are provided free transport, stationery, textbooks and other useful items, together with free mid-day meals. The Principal of the institution, Ms. Divya Kosmbia shared this information with the students, which was then followed by a classroom visit. It was heart-warming to witness the interaction between the students in the classroom. The students were able to learn the values of resilience in the face of adversity by witnessing the sheer courage of the differently abled students. At the end, both sides expressed their desire to meet again. The feeling of love and camaraderie was mutual, thus ending the visit on a happy note.





CHARTING PATHS IN PSYCHOLOGY

A VISIT TO AURO UNIVERSITY



On August 21, 2023, students from class XII Humanities visited Auro University Surat. The tour started with a discussion with the faculty from the liberal arts school of the university, who gave a presentation outlining the courses offered and the credit system. The head of the psychology department introduced the students to psychometric testing, including personality and intelligence tests, as well as illusions and other related tests. They also got the opportunity to see a mirror-tracing test. The field trip gave students a glimpse into several psychology vocations as well as helped them learn the duties and obligations of a psychologist. Towards the end, the students were given a tour of the university campus so they could get a better idea of the infrastructure. They observed how lessons were run, explored the library, the recreational room, and other places. In conclusion, it was a valuable learning opportunity for the students.



EXPLORING SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

SCIENCE STREAM VISIT SURAT SCIENCE CENTRE

22 AUG
2023

With the aim of promoting experiential learning, students from Class XI Science stream were guided to the Surat Science Centre on 22 August 2023. The visit aligned with their Physics and Biology subjects, enhancing practical understanding. Divided into three segments, the tour covered the engaging Fun Science gallery on the first floor, offering over 50 interactive exhibits illustrating scientific principles like Newton's laws and optics. The "KHOJ – Science + Art + Innovation" Museum further bridged science, art, and innovation through interactive displays, including a "Virosphere" gallery exploring various facets of viruses. Additionally, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) exhibition on environmental and climate themes highlighted the need for integrated change. The Diamond Gallery on the second floor depicted the diamond lifecycle. The trip left students appreciative of the practical comprehension it provided them.



23 AUG
2023

PORTRAYAL OF PARENTAL SACRIFICE AND VALUES

Class XII E students, on 23 August 2023, delivered a poignant act representing parental sacrifice and moral values. Recognizing parents as vital pillars throughout life, the performance conveyed their selfless dedication. Despite challenges, parents ensure their children's needs are met, often setting aside their desires. The act emphasized children comprehending these sacrifices, particularly for the elderly. The assembly resonated the timeless importance of cherishing and safeguarding parents, encapsulating it in beautiful performances.



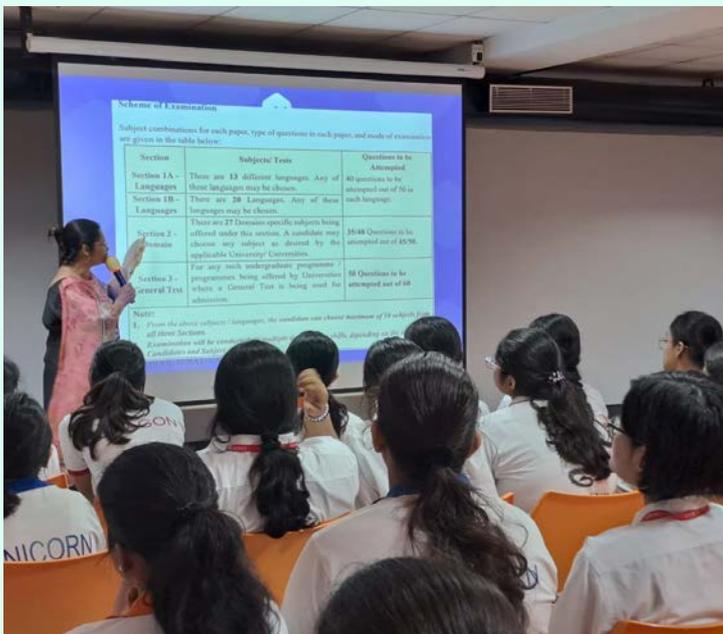
MAKING INFORMED CHOICES

CAREER PLANNING SESSION



"The best way to predict the future is to create it." –Abraham Lincoln.

Career counselling is a process that helps people evaluate their professional options, make informed decisions about the future, and develop strategies to accomplish their goals. To help students make appropriate career choices, the department of counselling provided career counselling sessions to grade XI students across all streams i.e.—science, commerce, and humanities on 23 and 24 August 2023. The conversations during the sessions included subjects like the most in-demand employment in a particular industry, requirements, and entrance tests for particular curricula. Additionally, it was highlighted that doing extensive study into their potential careers and creating a well-thought-out strategy will help students get accepted into the colleges and universities where they want to pursue undergraduate studies.





EXPLORING RENEWABLE ENERGY

A VISIT WAAREE ENERGIES FOR PRACTICAL INSIGHTS



A field visit to WAAREE Energies Limited, India's largest solar panel manufacturer was organised on 24 August 2023 for students of class XII science stream. The key objectives of the visit were to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical applications and to demonstrate the significance of scientific knowledge in industrial operations. As part of the factory tour, students were guided through the manufacturing facilities, where they observed various stages of the production process. They learned about the equipment, machinery, and safety protocols involved in chemical production. A presentation on quality control practices showed the meticulous testing procedures employed by the company to ensure product integrity and safety. This highlighted the intersection of scientific knowledge and real-world applications. The students learnt about the use of alternative sources of energy and the increasing demand for the same. The trip fostered an understanding of the quality control and safety measures used in industries.



IGNITING AWARENESS

FIRE AND SAFETY PROGRAMME

25 AUG
2023

The student council members of DPS Surat participated in an enlightening session focused on fire safety methods organized in the school campus on 25 August 2023. Through live demonstrations, students were educated about various techniques to manage fires effectively, such as reducing heat, cutting off oxygen supply, and eliminating fuel sources. The session also provided insights into two types of fire extinguishers: Carbon dioxide Expulsion extinguisher and Dry Powder extinguisher. Students grasped the advantages and disadvantages of each extinguisher, gaining a clear understanding of their appropriate usage for specific fire types. The highlight of the session was the hands-on experience gained through live demonstrations of these extinguishers. This interactive session not only disseminated vital fire safety knowledge but also equipped students to respond adeptly during fire emergencies.





DPSS MODEL UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESS MEET



The DPSS Model United Nations Conference held its International Press Meet on 5 September 2023. It was a remarkable event that bridged diplomacy and journalism, showcasing the potential for global cooperation. The press conference brought together the Executive Board and DPSSMUN GAZETTE reporters in a transformative discussion. Questions were asked to the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary General, the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the committees and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha. The synergy between diplomacy and journalism was evident as insightful questions were posed, and meaningful answers were provided, addressing pressing global challenges. The intellectual exchange of ideas emphasized the power of informed discourse and youthful passion in shaping a brighter world. As the event concluded, it left all inspired and hopeful for a future marked by peace, sustainability, and progress.



DPSSMUN 2023

A LESSON IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY



Inaugural

9 September 2023, began on a very vibrant note as it was the day earmarked to host the 12th edition of the Delhi Public School Model United Nations. The DPSSMUN 2023 kick-started with an elaborate Inaugural Ceremony well attended by the Principal, Level-Heads, and student delegates. The special guest for the ceremony was Dhwanil Desai, the Secretariat and an alumnus from the batch of 2019-2020. Video messages by former students, Ms. Vrinda Kabra and Ms. Khushi Rathod were successful in amping up the gusto of the participants. The delegates were also a witness to an energetic dance performance by the students. The highlight of the event was the Flag March by the delegates, who represented 16 countries, by dressing up in their traditional attire. The handing over of the Gavel, motivated the Chairs and the Vice-Chairs to put their best foot forward. The conference was then declared open by the Secretary-General, Ms. Sarah Ahuja. She, via her speech, highlighted the importance that MUN embodies. The ceremony aptly concluded with an inspiring speech by the Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna.



Committee Session



The rest of the day was marked by intense debates as delegates from eight committees passionately defended their positions while engaging in verbal sparring with opponents who upheld contrasting beliefs. Each Committee delved into its agenda, covering diverse aspects related to it. The animated atmosphere was further charged with spirited verbal exchanges, making it a captivating sight. The highlight of the day was the UN Crisis sessions, where critical issues were discussed fervently, finding resolutions on crucial matters.



Valediction

The day drew to a close with the grand Valediction Ceremony, a momentous occasion dedicated to recognizing and applauding the contributions of all those involved in the DPSSMUN 2023. The ceremony commenced with an enchanting musical performance by the students, setting a harmonious tone for what was to follow. Subsequently, the Prize Distribution Ceremony took center stage, honoring the Best Committee, Best Country Attire representation, Honourable Mention and Best Delegate from each committee. Each awardee received a well-deserved trophy and certificate. The accolades continued with the recognition of the Logistics team, the IP team, and the esteemed Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General. The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the respective Committees were also duly acknowledged for their tireless efforts in guiding the proceedings. To bring the conference to a close, the Deputy Secretary General Ms. Rishita Kinra delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, officially marking the end of the memorable journey that was the 12th edition of DPSSMUN 2023.





SKILLS VS. MARKS

A PRESENTATION BY XII F

On 13 September 2023, Class XII F students delivered a captivating assembly on the theme "Skills vs. Marks." Commencing with an enchanting song, they staged a skit featuring a character boasting a 99% academic score but struggling to secure employment due to a dearth of essential skills. The class introduced various characters who, though not academically inclined, thrived in their respective fields. The overall presentation depicted the central character's childhood, youth and his successful self in a fun way. The assembly's core message emphasized that each life stage offers valuable lessons and is not just about scoring numbers. It concluded with a dance performance, leaving the audience with a profound perspective on holistic growth.



IGNITE 2023

'IN PURSUIT OF DISPUTE'

16 SEP
2023



The morning of 16 September 2023 crackled with unbound excitement as the four houses of Delhi Public School Surat competed in the most anticipated event of the year, Inter House Debate Competition, Ignite 2023- 'In Pursuit of Dispute'. The topic was 'Social Media is a Cause of Increasing Depression amongst Students'. The debate took place in three rounds, the first being the Topic Presentation round, followed by a heated Rebuttal round, which kept the audience on the edge of their seats. The competition concluded with a 1-minute Extempore round. The audience participated enthusiastically in the Quiz designed for them. Pritika Bhatia of Gryphon House and Dhvani Paraswani of the Unicorn House were declared the Best Interjector and the Best Speaker, respectively. The prize for the Best House was bagged by the Unicorn House, represented by Dhvani Paraswani and Shailja Jhajharia. The first runners-up of the competition was the Gryphon House with participants, Pritika Bhatia and Ashna Siddiqui. The second runners-up were the Dragon House, aptly represented by Lakshya Agarwal and Jyotroop Kaur Chhabra. All in all, it was a highly spirited event, which earned a strong 'Thumbs Up' from everyone involved.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT VANITA VISHRAM WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY



Students of XI & XII Humanities stream visited Vanita Vishram Women's University Surat on 18 September 2023. The trip commenced with students getting to know various psychological experiments and tests, which were on display in three different psychology labs by the undergraduate and post-graduate students of the university. There were many apparatuses and tests which the students could use and have hands-on experience. The university students helped in clearing the doubts of the DPSS students regarding various aspects of Psychology. The field trip provided students with an overview of various psychology related careers like Clinical Psychology and Criminology. Interesting concepts from the world of Psychology like colour preference, tower of Hanoi, perception, attention span, Muller Lyer illusion and many more, fascinated the students to learn more. Towards the end, the faculty of Psychology department displayed a video of the annual fest held by the university. Students later engaged in a question answer session with the faculty. Thus, the students were able to get a glimpse of a world beyond their textbooks via the experiential learning experience.



CORRUPTION

A PRESENTATION BY XI F

20 SEP
2023

On 20 September 2023, students of XI F delivered a captivating class assembly on the theme of "Corruption." They initiated the presentation with a thought-provoking skit illustrating bribery, a prevalent form of corruption in the real world. Various characters were introduced to portray the presence of corruption in colleges and government institutions. The assembly convincingly conveyed the message that corruption permeates all levels of society, from grassroots to the highest tiers of government and business. Its core message emphasized how corruption corrodes democratic foundations and undermines the rule of law. The assembly concluded with an uplifting song and an entertaining dance performance, leaving the audience pondering solutions to address and control this pervasive issue.





OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

SED SESSION FOR CLASS XII

Many students in secondary and higher education settings often face recurring pressures related to their academic responsibilities. Stress can have a significant impact on various aspects of human health, including physical, emotional, cognitive, and behavioural well-being. If left unmanaged, these consequences can be severe. To address these issues, the Department of Counselling at DPS Surat organized a session on "Overcoming Obstacles" on September 20, 2023, specifically for grade XII students as part of the Social Emotional Development program. The session's primary aim was to equip students with practical tools to manage the stress associated with their studies and other life stressors. Topics covered included the definition and causes of stress, its effects, and strategies to address stress-related symptoms. Students also completed a stress assessment checklist, enabling them to gauge their stress levels on a scale of 1 to 5. In conclusion, students were provided with techniques and coping mechanisms to help them navigate their challenges effectively.



STUDY STRATEGIES AND CAREER GUIDANCE



‘When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece’. This famous quote aptly sums up the session, which was an amalgamation of how one should be able to recognize the prominent skills of an individual and select the future undergraduate courses and, consequently, the career options associated with them. The session was also about the preparation techniques for the Board Examination and the hacks associated with it. The alumna for the conclave was Ms. Bhumika Ahuja, an alumna of 2018-19 batch, the topper of the Humanities Stream for the year, as well as the CBSE topper of Gujarat. She is currently working in a prominent Production House as its in-house writer and creative producer. Ms. Bhumika shared tips of studying methodically for the Board examinations and reiterated the importance of making notes and using techniques such as mind maps and acronyms. The session came to an end with the students being comprehensively briefed about the various career options relevant to the Humanities Stream, and the various good educational institutions associated with them.





MINDSPARK 2023

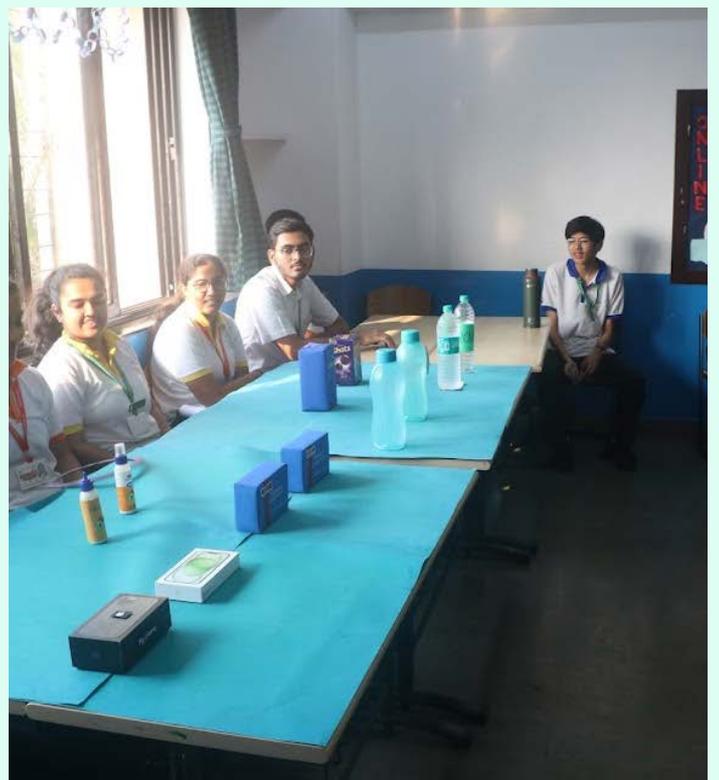
The Senior Secondary Level was abuzz with excitement as students eagerly prepared for 'Mindspark 2023' - a creative initiative designed to unlock the hidden talents of our young minds. This remarkable fest, held on 21 October 2023, was a journey through a multitude of captivating topics spanning various academic disciplines.

Each section unveiled exquisite and innovative subjects, presented in a manner that absolutely enthralled our audience. In the realm of the sciences, students engineered models, conducted experiments, and presented quizzes on themes like ISRO Evolution, Space, Measurable in Mathland, The Digital Revolution in Sciences, and Science in Action. The Commerce Stream students exhibited their creative brilliance, delving into subjects such as Career Quest, Technological Evolution, Scams, e-Commerce and e- Business, Marketing, Stock Market, Rural Development, Crisis Management among a plethora of other thought-provoking topics.

The Humanities Stream, took a captivating journey into history with 'A Questionable Past: Revaluating Historical Leaders' and ventured into the intricate realm of psychology with 'Psykonic.' These enlightening presentations were complemented by engaging activities that encouraged quick thinking on the students' part.

'Mindspark 2023' was not merely a showcase of academic prowess but an avenue to nurture leadership qualities, unearth individual talents, and foster a strong spirit of teamwork. The students' dedication and hard work were richly rewarded with resounding applause from all who graced this incredible festival with their presence.



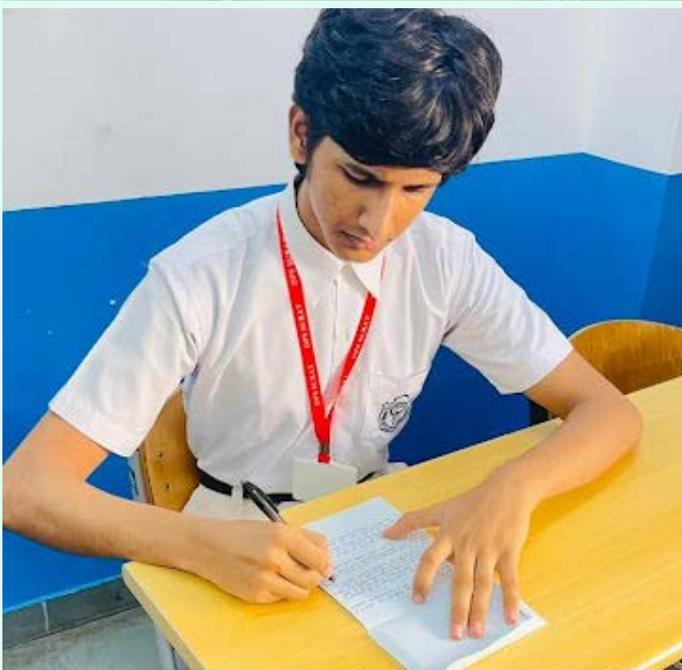
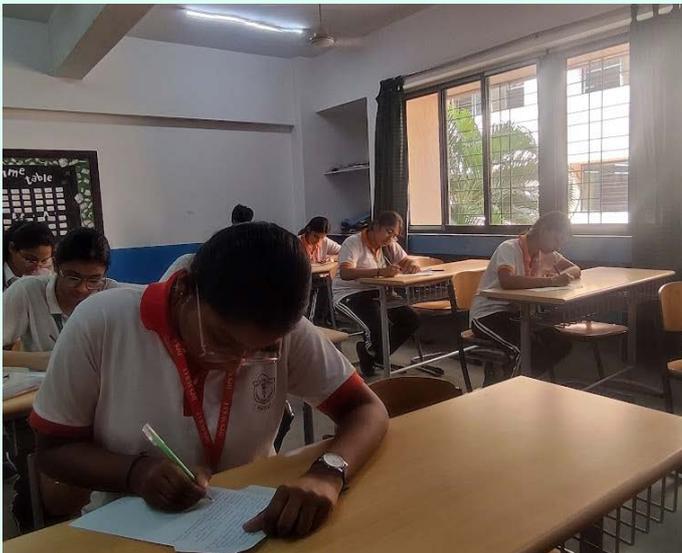




NATIONAL LEVEL DHAI AKHAR LETTER WRITING COMPETITION



The Department of Posts:India, Gujarat Circle is organising National Level Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Competition on the topic "Digital India for New India ", a slogan that encapsulates the vision of leveraging digital technologies to drive India's progress and transformation. Students from Class XI and XII enthusiastically participated in this event, crafting handwritten inland letters that conveyed their thoughts and perspectives on the given theme. This competition has revitalized the time-honored tradition of letter writing and allowed students to rekindle the sentiments intertwined with this form of communication.



EXPLORING SCIENCE STREAM AND JEE ALUMNI SESSION BY ZEHAAN NAIK

26 OCT
2023



An alumni session on information related to JEE Examination and other career prospects relevant to the Science stream was organized for Class XI and XII Science stream students on 26 October 2023. The facilitator for the conclave was Zehaan Naik, an alumnus of DPS Surat Batch 2022 who is currently pursuing an Undergraduate degree from IIT Kanpur with majors in Statistics and Data Science. The session began with a presentation and an interaction on the vital aspects of Science as a stream and the reasons why one must opt for JEE. The approach to the session was audience centric with Zehaan prodding the students to answer questions related to the vast arena of Science and its related subjects. The session also included a few slides on the general life at the IIT campus, giving the students a sneak peek into the world that they aspired to be a part of. The last part of the presentation focussed on enhancing general knowledge and awareness regarding alternative prospects within the Science stream, such as research and the field of academia. The session thus was instrumental in piquing the curiosity of the students to explore the known and the hitherto unknown realms of the scientific world.



26 & 27
OCT 2023

FIELD TRIP

AN INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ANUPAM RASAYAN PVT. LTD.



On 26 October 2023, students from Class XII Science stream embarked on an enlightening industrial visit to Anupam Rasayan Pvt. Limited. Located in Sachin, Surat, this specialty chemical manufacturing facility proved to be an exceptional learning experience. The students were given a comprehensive tour of the state-of-the-art laboratories, production units, and quality control departments. They gained valuable insights into the research and production processes of various chemicals and witnessed the stringent safety measures in place. Furthermore, the interaction with the company's experts provided a deeper understanding of the chemical industry's significance in the modern world. Commercial aspects and career opportunities in the world of chemical business were also touched upon. The visit was a resounding success, broadening students' horizons and encouraging their pursuit of knowledge in the field.



EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS IN COMMERCE

ALUMNI SESSION BY RISHI BAWEJA

27 OCT
2023



An alumni session on Exploring Career Options in the Commerce stream and life at Christ University, Bangalore was organized for Class XII Commerce stream students on 27 October 2023. The session was conducted by Rishi Baweja, an alumnus of DPS Surat for the year 2022. Rishi is currently pursuing BBA Finance and Accountancy with an ACCA integration from Christ University Bangalore. The session commenced with a comprehensive presentation that covered crucial topics related to selecting subjects, courses, and campuses for undergraduate studies. It also provided valuable information about popular courses in the Commerce stream and highlighted reputable colleges across India suitable for pursuing them. Some light was shed on certain important integrated courses like AAA, CFA, CMA and CIMA. The concourse came to an end with insights on internships and placements, especially with regard to good educational institutions. Finally, the students were briefed about certain dos and don'ts to consider for their future journey, and were provided with a sneak peek into the life at the Christ College campus, bringing the session to a conclusive end.

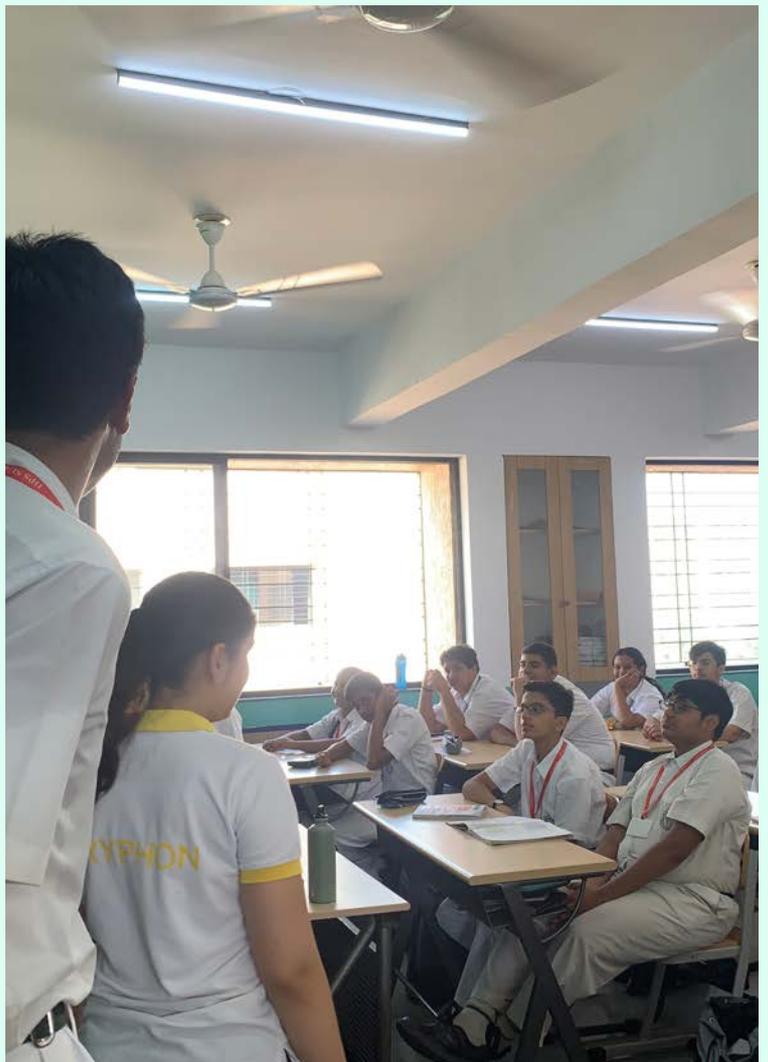




TRAFFIC AWARENESS SESSION BY STUDENT COUNCIL



The student council at Delhi Public School Surat conducted a session on 27 October 2023, aimed at enhancing awareness of traffic signs and regulatory practices among students in Classes IX and X. This interactive gathering witnessed enthusiastic student involvement in discussions centered on the crucial importance of following traffic signals for the overall safety of individuals. The initiative, led by the council members, demonstrated a notable commitment to educating and sensitizing the students to the principles of road safety. It stands as a noteworthy step towards fostering a culture of safer practices on the roads.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT BLUE STAR DIAMONDS PVT. LTD.



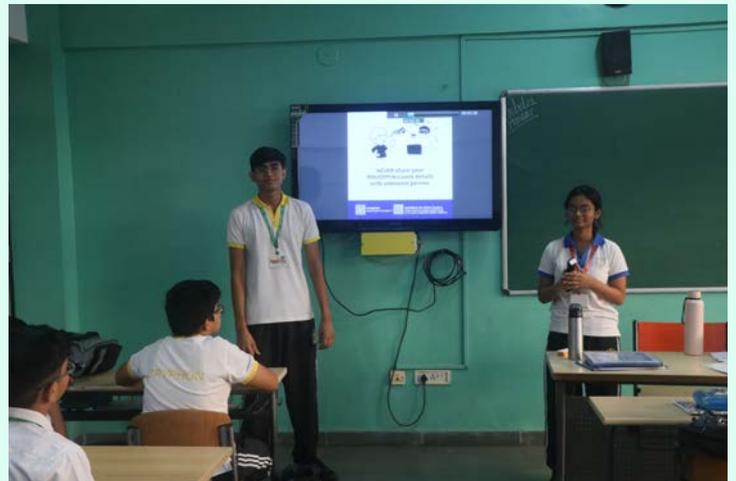
On 30 October 2023, Class XII Commerce stream students went for a field trip to Blue Star Diamonds Pvt. Ltd. with an aim to understand the various stages through which a raw diamond goes through before it is ready to be used in jewellery. The objective of the trip was to know how a diamond firm works, the steps followed to convert a raw diamond into a sparkling one, and the hard work, planning and management skills required for the work. The process was explained in detail and the students were given a tour of the premise. The conduciveness of the environment of the firm helped the students in learning more about the process of running a successful business firm.





CYBER AWARENESS

A NECESSITY FOR OUR GENERATION



The students of classes XI and XII conducted a session on Cyber Security for classes VII and VIII on 30 October 2023. The session included discussions on various topics, including cyber ethics, cyber laws, awareness of cybercrimes, and responsible use of information and communication technology. Scams like phishing, skimming, and catfishing were discussed in detail. The students were taught to be mindful about the information they release on the internet and to be aware of social media etiquettes. Strategies and methods for preventing cybercrime were suggested, such as the use of firewall and antivirus software, using secured websites at all times, and refraining from opening unknown email attachments. The session ended with students engaging in thoughtful introspection of their online habits and activities.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT STEAMHOUSE INDIA LTD.

30 & 31
OCT 2023



On 30 and 31 October, 2023, the students of class XI B and XI A visited SteamHouse India Limited, a waste-to-steam industry situated in Sachin GIDC, the first of its kind in India which was established in 2014, with an aim to encourage eco- friendly energy solutions. The SteamHouse is involved in the production of high -quality steam using a community boiler. Superheated steam with a temperature of 1100 to 1300 degrees is supplied to different industrial units for which metering is done. The motive was to make the students aware of eco-friendly ways thus enhancing sustainability, and to also give them a practical understanding of certain concepts taught in the vicinity of their classrooms. The visit began with a presentation which was accompanied by the verbal information about the functioning of the steam plant. The students were shown how steam is produced in the common boiler and how it is supplied. Various types of fuels like coal, RDF, and pellets are used in the plant and this was also shown to the students. The inspiring insights by Khushi and Zheel Vishal Budhia, the daughters of the Managing Director of the plant, left a lasting impact on many.



BODY SHAMING

A PRESENTATION BY XI G



On 1 November 2023, XI G put up a powerful assembly on the topic of "Body-Shaming" to raise awareness about the challenges students face in college (or just anywhere) due to their physical appearances. The assembly featured a thought-provoking skit that depicted various situations where students experienced body-shaming. This skit shed light on the emotional and psychological toll such experiences can take on individuals. Following the skit, a moving song was performed, emphasizing the importance of self-acceptance and embracing one's uniqueness. The assembly concluded on an uplifting note with a high-energy dance performance, symbolizing the strength and resilience of those who stand up against body-shaming. This event served as a reminder that we should promote a culture of inclusivity, kindness, and respect, encouraging students to celebrate diversity and support one another.



EMBRACING GREEN DIWALI AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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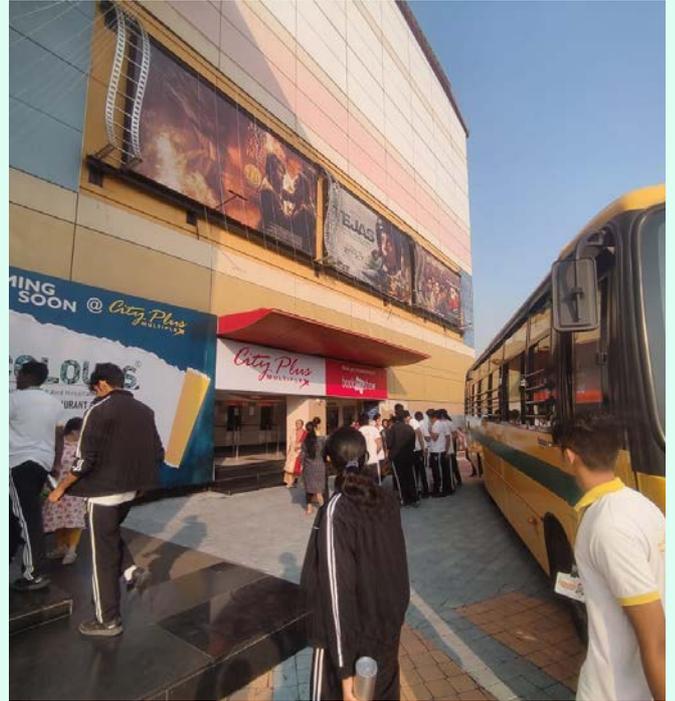
The Student Council organized the 'Say No to Crackers: Diwali Awareness Campaign' on 6 November 2023. Students from Pre-Nursery to Class VI participated in various activities and discussions, culminating in a presentation highlighting the detrimental effects of fireworks. The interactive session was well received by students, and they enthusiastically pledged to embrace a green and eco-friendly Diwali celebration.





MOVIE OUTING

FUN AND LEARNING AT CITY PLUS THEATRE



On the 7th of November 2023, a delightful surprise awaited the Secondary and Senior Secondary students. They were treated to an outing at City Plus Theatre, where they enjoyed the movie "12th Fail." With popcorn in hand and the company of their friends, the students not only had an entertaining time but also gained educational insights. This proved to be the perfect way to commence their vacation, combining fun and learning in one memorable experience.



CRAFTING A STANDOUT PROFILE

A PROFILE BUILDING SESSION



In December, a counseling session on 'Profile Building' was conducted for grade 11 students as part of the Social Emotional Development Program, emphasizing the crucial aspects to secure admissions in a good university. The session underscored the importance of meticulous planning and time management in crafting a standout profile. Students were enlightened about core elements such as curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, standardized testing, and portfolio. Additionally, the significance of complementary elements like research projects, internships, online courses, extracurricular activities, voluntary services, and summer workshops was elucidated. The students were thus encouraged to work towards building a compelling profile, thereby increasing their chances of securing a spot in the best universities.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SCIENCE STUDENTS AT DESAI METROPOLIS LABORATORY



An experiential learning programme to Desai Metropolis Laboratory was organised for classes XI A and B on 27 December and 28 December 2023 respectively. Desai Metropolis is a renowned and NABL accredited laboratory, since 1966. It is Surat's first pathology laboratory continuing to render its services since the last 57 years. Dr. Pranav Desai, M.D. (Pathology), DCP, MBBS and the Managing Director of Desai Metropolis Health Services threw light on pre analytical considerations, collection of samples and functioning of various clinical testing departments, like microbiology, haematology, immunology, biochemistry amongst others. He also explained in detail the internal and external quality control measures taken care by Metropolis laboratory. The mechanisms and procedures employed in automated and manual procedures for the sample testing and the Histopathological analysis of tissue was another fascinating feature of this lab-visit. The field trip experience exposed the students to the significant role of the lab, the software and informatics behind the automation and result reporting, the regulatory and inspection requirements and the dedicated staff who are essential for the diagnosis and management of patients.



DPS SURAT BAND TEAM SECURES THIRD POSITION IN DISTRICT LEVEL INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IN KALA MAHAKUMBH.

28 DEC
2023



Led by Band Major Jeet Patel, along with fourteen other talented members, the school band showcased its impressive skills at the Millennium School during the Kala Mahakumbh event, organized by the Commissioner Office, Youth Services and Cultural Department-Gandhinagar. The event held on 28 December 2023, featured participants in the age group of 15-20 years.



The captivating performance left the audience spellbound as the rhythmic tunes filled the air. The dedication and talent displayed by the participants from Classes X, XI, and XII reflect a commendable spirit of continuity and triumph. Congratulations once again to the DPS Surat Band Team for their remarkable achievement.





FOSTERING FINANCIAL LITERACY

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS BY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLUB



The Financial Literacy Club at Delhi Public School Surat took a series of informative and interactive sessions for Class VII students, covering important financial topics. Comprising of nineteen commerce stream students, the club aimed to equip the young minds with the knowledge and skills essential for making informed financial decisions in the future.

The club conducted engaging sessions on a range of crucial topics, including Teamwork, Banking, Securities, Card-Based Payments, Biometric Payments, and Mobile Banking. These were held for 30 minutes in each section on a weekly basis. To enhance the learning experience, the sessions integrated activities, encouraged healthy discussions, provided opportunities for doubt resolution, and assigned homework worksheets. The 7th-grade students actively participated, displaying a keen interest in enhancing their financial literacy and laying the groundwork for sound financial decision-making in their lives ahead.



STEREOTYPES

A PRESENTATION BY XI-H



‘Attempting to get at truth means rejecting stereotypes and clichés’

The new year commenced with a journey of self-discovery, the shattering of age-old paradigms, and the exploration of one's identity. These objectives formed the essence of the assembly on 'Stereotypes,' orchestrated by Class XI H on January 3, 2024. The assembly began with a succinct skit illustrating how stereotypes and societal preconceptions exert immense pressure, compelling individuals to confine themselves within predefined limitations. This confinement, in turn, creates a stifling atmosphere, leaving individuals feeling vulnerable. Following this thought-provoking skit, was a captivating and meaningful dance performance, serving as a powerful visual representation of the message advocating liberation from the shackles of longstanding norms. The culmination of the assembly featured a mesmerizing rendition of a song, delivering a poignant message about the importance of courage in standing up for one's beliefs and individuality. The overall presentation aimed at encouraging a rejection of stereotypes and clichés, urging the audience to embark on a quest for truth.





DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AT CAPLON GUJARAT POLYFILMS PRIVATE LTD.



On January 4, 5 and 6, 2024, DPS Surat Class XI Commerce students visited CAPLON Gujarat Polyfilms Private Ltd. in Surat for an immersive exploration of the nylon production process. CAPLON Gujarat Polyfilms Private Limited is the manufacturer of quality products like Nylon Filament Yarn and nylon 6 high speed textile grade chips. The visit commenced with a detailed presentation throwing light on the journey from the melting of the raw material to the creation of nylon chips and thereafter the yarn. Discussions revolved around raw material sourcing, the intricate melting process, chip formation, and the art of converting these chips into yarn. The session seamlessly combined theoretical knowledge with practical applications, providing a comprehensive understanding of industrial processes. The visit to CAPLON GPPPL provided invaluable insights and practical knowledge, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application. Students gained a deeper understanding of the manufacturing processes, quality control measures, the quality check system and the role of technology in modern manufacturing.



GODSPEED 2024

A VIBRANT FAREWELL CELEBRATION MARKING THE JOURNEY OF CLASS XII STUDENTS

10 JAN
2023



The farewell ceremony, 'GODSPEED 2024,' held on 13 January 2024, served as a fitting tribute to the collective journey of the Class XII students in DPS Surat. The event featured spectacular performances to make it a momentous occasion for the graduating class.

The DPSS stage was adorned to commemorate the exciting journey of yet another batch of students poised to venture into the vast world beyond. The day unfolded as a festive celebration, dedicated to the years spent together on the campus. The farewell ceremony, 'GODSPEED 2024,' was organized on 13 January 2024 in the school campus. The event featured spectacular performances to make it a momentous occasion for the graduating Class XII students.

The program began on a soulful note with an instrumental performance, followed by captivating vocal renditions that aimed to relive the cherished moments spent on the campus. An impressive skit took the audience through a nostalgic journey, encapsulating the essence of their time together. The festivities reached a crescendo with an energy-filled dance performance, adding an exuberant touch to the farewell. During the ceremony, the Head Boy, Raghav Khemka, and the Head Girl, Shreya Desai, took center stage to share their memories, emphasizing the pivotal role the school played in their holistic development. The Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, infused the audience with enthusiasm as he spoke about the myriad opportunities awaiting the graduating students in the wider world.

As a token of appreciation and remembrance, the students were presented with mementos, and they relished a brunch served in their honor. With a sense of nostalgia and gratitude, they bid adieu to the institution, carrying with them fond memories of the bygone years. The farewell ceremony, 'GODSPEED 2024,' served as a fitting tribute to the collective journey of the students, marking the end of a chapter and the beginning of new possibilities in the journey of life.



EXPLORING PSYCHOLOGY

CLASS XI HUMANITIES STREAM VISIT COGNIZAVEST CENTRE OF COUNSELLING AND TRAINING



‘What we achieve inwardly will change the outer reality’

On 16 January 2024, students from Class XI Humanities Stream undertook an educational visit to Cognizavest, a counselling centre, to delve deeper into the field of Psychology. The visit to the centre, under the direction of Dr Sakshi Seth Grover, an Organizational Psychologist with a PhD in Psychology, provided an enriching experience for the students. The session commenced with an insightful interaction with different psychologists working at the centre. They elucidated the broad spectrum of Psychology and its relevance to mental health, offering a comprehensive overview through a well-crafted presentation. Various careers associated with the field were also discussed, shedding light on the diverse professional opportunities within the realm of Psychology. During the visit, students were introduced to a range of psychometric assessment tools, including the intelligence test and emotions test. These practical demonstrations allowed the students to witness first-hand application of theoretical concepts in real-life scenarios. Towards the conclusion of the session, a quiz was conducted, serving as a means to assess the students' understanding and reinforce their learning. The trip proved to be a valuable experience, providing students with practical insights into how the skills and knowledge acquired in the study of Psychology are effectively applied in professional settings.





JOURNEY INTO SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE

A FIELD TRIP TO GLOW GREEN BIOTECH FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS



On 20 January 2024, students from the XI Science Stream embarked on a field trip to Glow Green Biotech, situated in Kamrej, Surat. This innovative company specializes in the production of organic products, including bio liquid fertilizers, agricultural fertilizers, and Npk fertilizers. During their visit, the students were not only given a comprehensive tour of the bio-gas plant but were also provided insights into the manufacturing processes behind bio-organic fertilizers. The plant operators elucidated the fascinating method of producing bio-gas through the anaerobic decomposition of both plant and animal wastes. This eco-friendly process results in the creation of bio-gas, composed of gases such as methane, hydrogen sulphide, and hydrogen. Notably, methane, a crucial component, serves as a valuable fuel source and is supplied to various buyers. What makes this setup even more remarkable is the utilization of the remaining waste as an exceptional organic manure, benefiting farmers across the country. The emphasis on reducing pollution, harnessing renewable energy sources, and promoting chemical-free organic farming was evident throughout the tour. The students left the facility inspired, having witnessed the practical application of scientific concepts in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner. This informative trip not only enriched their understanding of science but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards contributing to the development of mankind through innovative and eco-conscious practices.



CBSE BASKETBALL CLUSTER 2023-24



Kudos to the students for securing the second runner's up position in the UNDER-19 CBSE WEST ZONE BASKETBALL CLUSTER TOURNAMENT 2023-24 in both Girls and Boys category. The competition was conducted at Gujarat Public School, Atladara, Vadodara from 7 October 2023 to 10 October 2023.

With a chartbusting participation, the competition was a testament to the exceptional teamwork, communication and sportsmanship among the players. We hope that this win serves as a driving force in the pursuit of excellence for the players.



STATE LEVEL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP SGFI



Grabbing a Golden Chance!!! Abundant felicitations to Sarah Ahuja of class XII D for winning a gold medal her excellent performance at the State Level Boxing Competition (SGFI) on 19 October 2023 in Ahmedabad. The proud DIPSITE has got a wonderful opportunity to participate at the national level in the near future.



A NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENT

Tanay Poddar, a student of Class XII Science stream, achieved a remarkable milestone by maintaining 100% attendance throughout the academic year 2023-24. In recognition of this exceptional feat, he was presented with a certificate and memento by Principal Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna. Tanay's unwavering commitment to attending every class earned him well-deserved recognition from the school community, highlighting his dedication to regularity as a vital component for success in both academic and personal endeavours. As Tanay embarks on the next chapter of his educational journey and beyond, the school community extends their best wishes for his continued success and fulfillment in all his future endeavours.



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