

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SURAT

E-Communique

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NALANDA & DPS Society Initiative



Name of Students	Class & Section	Position
Muskaan Sethi	III A	1
Aditya Agrawal		2
Harsh Beria		3
Aayush Budania	III B	1
Riya Shah		2
Aditi Shetty		3
Mridul Tulsyan	III C	1
Aman Dange		2
Divya Khaitan		3
Kanishka Borana	III D	1
Vidhi Patel		2
Sachi Saraf		3
Kshitij Maheshwari	III E	1
Ragini Bhutra		2
Khushboo Vij		3
Alina Morkas	III F	1
Aditya Agrawal		2
Payas Goyal		3
Sanjana Choksi	III G	1
Lamha Parekh		2
Yash Naik		3
Evelyn M.	III H	1
Priya Kejriwal		2
Zakir Bhagat		3

Name of Students	Class & Section	Position
Trishla Patel	IV A	1
M. Anugrahprada		2
Rupali Bajaj		3
Vatsal Shah	IV B	1
Sunny Patel		2
Karan Dokania		3
Swapnil Chanda	IV C	1
Mridul Baid		2
Aloki Patel		3
Aashna Jain	IV D	1
Gyanesh Gupta		2
Kritika Chaudhary		3
Harsh Singhal	IV E	1
Parvashi Naik		2
Kanishka Bhakkar		3
Raghav Katyal	IV F	1
Dhvani Patel		2
Gargi Baweja		3
Radhika Sahani	IV G	1
Vama Gupta		2
Mehjaas Singh		3
Prachi Bedia	IV H	1
Lakshya Kejriwal		2
Rupindersingh Bassan		3



Name of Students	Class & Section	Position
Sakshi Tekriwal	V A	1
Somya Mudgal		2
Sanskriti Agarwal		3
Shubham Pransukhaka	V B	1
Rahul Advani		2
Priyanshi Savalia		3
Prachi Chaudhary	V C	1
Shaurya Garg		2
Hetvi Desai		3
Khushank Goyal	V D	1
Shrishti Bhartia		2
Diya Mehta		3
Khushali Gandhi	V E	1
Puroo Rohatgi		2
Bharg Mehta		3
Krushika Kohli	V F	1
Het Shah		2
Tanvi Mittal		3

Name of Students	Class & Section	Position
Priyal Bhatia	VI A	1
Sanchi Agarwal		2
Ayushi Upadhyay		3
Deepti Poddar	VI B	1
Suhani Jain		2
Pallavi Patwari		3
Pragya Shah	VI C	1
Shishir Damani		2
Surta Lathidadia		3
Shrey Randive	VI D	1
Ruchika Agarwal		2
Chirag Jain		3
Saumya Roy	VI E	1
Mohit Kedia		2
Zeel Patel		3

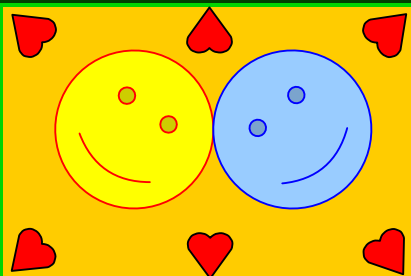


Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Darshan Lineswala	VII A	1
Yashi Agarwal		2
Sreyas Suratwala		3
Ravneet Kaur Baweja	VII B	1
Twinkle Bhagaria		2
Heena Dudani		3
Muskan Rekhi	VII C	1
Twinkle Agarwal		2
Vidhi Parikh		3
Shainy Raj	VII D	1
Deepal Pachisiya		2
Yash Bakshi		3
Sakshi Gupta	VII E	1
Kunal Jain		2
Tarang Shiroya		3
Jiny Dalmia	VII F	1
Apurva Pansari		2
Abhiraj singh Vansia		3

Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Aditya Jhunjunwala	VIII A	1
Yash Mehta		2
Aashna Narang		3
Komal Agarwal	VIII B	1
Medha Kulshreshtha		2
Arshi Raj		3
Parnasi Khator	VIII C	1
Shruti Agarwal		2
Srishti Agarwal		3
Vanya Binani	VIII D	1
Aayush Choksi		2
Shyamali		3
Nikita Jain	VIII E	1
Rashi Gupta		2
Nishant Jain		3
Utsavi Wankawala	VIII F	1
Dhwani Khanna		2
Vishesh Mittal		3

FRIENDSHIP DAY

The pre-primary students celebrated Friendship Day on 4 August by sharing memorable moments with friends and making friendship bands, bookmarks and wall hangings.



INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 (FOR U/19 BOYS)

DPS Surat was Runner-up in the Inter School Basketball Championship (Surat City) on 7 August, for the under 19 boys at St. Xavier's High School.

The participants were Pratik Patwari (XI-A), Mayurdhva jsinh Raol (XI A),



Shreyansh Jain (XI A), Aakash Goenka (XI A), Abhijeet Choksi (IX B), Hitanshu Desai (IX D), Smit Choksi (IX B), Zubin Mistry (IX E), Bhavya Choksi (IX A) and Keshav Phophaliya (IX E).

INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 (FOR U/14 GIRLS)

DPS Surat were the winners in the Inter School Basketball Championship (Surat City) on 8 August, for the under 14 Girls at St. Xavier's High School.

The participants were Arshia Saraf (VIII F), Devisha Maniyar(VIII-E), Pratiksha Mehra (VIII E),



Shreya Jain (VIII F), Aditi Dhawan (VIII F), Srishti Agrawal (VIII C), Tania Punjabi (VIII B) and Anjali Biyani (VIII E)

WORKSHOP ON LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION - DPS JAIPUR

Our staff members Ms. Manju Kumar and Mr. Vikrant Kharat along with Urvi Bhatey (XI B) and Isan Desai (IX A) attended a workshop hosted by DPS Jaipur on Life Skills Education and Mental

Health Promotion for Master Trainers (teachers) and Peer Educators (students) on 2 and 3 August. Training on internalising and applying life skills, basic counseling skills for teachers and resisting peer pressure, substance abuse and developing confidence through self awareness and self esteem for peer educators was taken up.

Dr. Jitendra Nagpal (Programme Director 'Expressions India', Sr. Consultant Psychiatrist, VIMHANS and Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi), **Mrs. Divya Prasad** (Clinical Psychologist and Academic Coordinator – 'Expressions India') and **Mrs. Seema Sharma** (AEP Master Trainer – India International School, Jaipur) were among the resource persons.



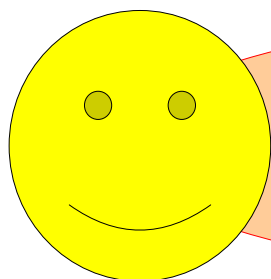
FOODIELICIOUS



The typical Surti's passion for food was voiced at a three day recipe making competition 'Foodielicious' conducted by students of VIII F from 8-11 August. The carnival was a treat to the judges' palates with innovative recipes like Japanese Strawberry Cola with Macro Pasta, Nachoes Burgroes, Kurkure Shake and Shahi Bread.

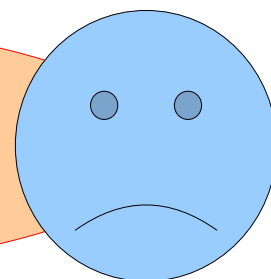


The results of the competition are:			
Date	Names of the Recipes	Winning Teams	Judge for the Day
8 August	Russian Salad	Hinam Mehra Utsavi Vankawala Preksha Jain Aditi Dhawan	Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna
9 August	Tacos with Apple Shake	Jinesh Jain Pruthvil Soni Dishank Upadhyay	Mr. Chandrika Singh, Mr. Vinay Kumar
11 August	Fruit Custard and Sprouts with Strawberry Milk Shake	Jay Kumar Thakur Kaushal Piruka Nikhil Lekhi	Mr. Arijit Ghosh



THERE NEVER WAS A KID LIKE ME

On 9 August, the students of classes VII and VIII penned down exciting childhood memories of times when they had reduced their parents to tears as well as made them laugh.



Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Darshan Lineswala	VII A	1
Nidhi Agarwal		2
Neha Sand		3
Hardik Shah	VII B	1
Ansh Purohit		2
Gaurang Agrawal		3
Ronak Chopra	VII C	1
Anushka Jain		2
Pratyush Jagirdar		3
Manisha Mazumdar	VII D	1
Nikunj Daruka		2
Harshit Gupta		3
Shaantanu Pandit	VII E	1
Mehul Vaghasiya		2
Shashwat Kapoor		3
Aayushi Jain	VII F	1
Aarushi Agarwal		2
Parvarajsinh Vansia		3



Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Ridhima Saraf	VIII A	1
Anushri Agarwal		2
Khyati Vaghasiya		3
Shashwat Shah	VIII B	1
Ritika Kohli		2
Avani Sanghvi		3
Shreya Pokharna	VIII C	1
Srishti Mohan		2
Het Trivedi		3
Shyamali	VIII D	1
Shubh Panwala		2
Devanshi Mandlaywala		3
Natasha Pereira	VIII E	1
Rashi Gupta		2
Khushboo Goyal		3
Aditi Dhawan	VIII F	1
Shreya Jain		2
Preksha Jain		3



FREEDOM CUP-INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

On 9 August Gunjan Jain and Farha Vakharwala from Class X participated in a challenging Inter School Debate Competition on current issues held by Chanderbala Modi Academy at Ankleshwar.

GUEST LECTURE

Dr. Amrendra Jha, an eminent journalist working with Times Group addressed our Class XI students on mass communication on 12 August. It was an informative session about journalism and mass communication as a career option and its scope in the world. He advised the students remain well informed by reading newspapers.



SWATANTRATA MAHOTSAV



Independence Day is celebrated by the rest of the school on 15 August every year. Our pre primary students celebrated it on 13 August. They came dressed as our freedom fighters and put up a patriotic presentation, saluting the





INTERCLASS BOARD DECORATION

'Independence Day' was the theme of the Interclass Board Decoration Competition held on 14 August for Classes III to VI with creative and interesting patriotic themes.

CLASS III
WINNER – III-A
CLASS TEACHER:
Ms. Shehnaz Bohra



CLASS IV
WINNER – IV-E
CLASS TEACHER:
Ms. Preeti Mehta



🏆 OVER ALL WINNER 🏆
WINNER – V-D
CLASS TEACHER:
Ms.NrupalV.Krishna



CLASS V
WINNER – V-D
CLASS TEACHER:
Ms.NrupalV.Krishna



CLASS VI
WINNER – VI-E
CLASS TEACHER:
Ms.Sweety Sharma

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

For Indians the flag is life. The national life. It should generate enthusiasm, should generate integrity. It generates love for the nation. --A P J Abdul Kalam

At DPS Surat the national flag generated life when it was hoisted by our Pro VC, Mr. Pradeep Kumar and tribute was paid to the nation by singing the National Anthem in true spirit. 15 August was special in the history of DPS Surat due to the Investiture Ceremony, with badges pinned on the head boy, head girl and the prefect council as they pledged to fulfill their duties. The school band was much appreciated. A captivating Sufi Dance was performed by the students. Student orators delivered stirring speeches evoking the youthful Indian spirit.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON PATETI

On 18 August, VI B presented a special assembly to celebrate the Parsi New Year, Pateti. The objective was to put forth the idea of celebrating New Year every time with new ideas and attitudes. The students enacted a skit with social change for its theme. It's never too late for a new beginning, was the message of the assembly. Class IX A also conducted an assembly on Pateti on 19 August, giving compact information on the history of the Parsee community, followed by a quiz and an enacted interview of Mr. Ratan Tata.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON JANMASHTAMI

The students of Class III E conducted a special assembly to celebrate Janmashtami on 20 August. The beautifully decorated stage, live music and bhajan singers stole everyone's hearts. remembering Krishna, from birth to childhood. The graceful *raas garba*, stealing butter and breaking *matkis* were well supported by our live singers who made the environment replete with *bhakti rasa*. Each and every one was mesmerized by the melodious rendering of *Govind bolo hari gopal bolo...*



WORKSHOP ON TEACHING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES

It was an enlightening experience for our teachers who took part in this workshop on 23 August by an ILFS representative, Ms. Joonna Sheel. Ms Sheel organized a lot of activities which benefited teachers with solutions to mundane classroom problems.

INTER SCHOOL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Inter School Essay Writing Competition was organized by Shardayatan School on 23 August on various science based topics. The school participants were Aayushi Gajjar (VIII A), Rudresh Awasthi (IX E) and Yatiraj Mundra (XI B). All the best folks next time!

BRAIN GYMNASTICS

In this competitive world, each child needs to build his potential to the maximum. For this, to be aware about what is happening around the world is also important. To tap these capabilities an Intra Class GK competition was held on 23 August for classes VII to IX.

Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Shubham Jhunjhunwala	VII A	1
Prakhar Maheshwari		2
Shrey Mangawa		3
Siddhant Singh	VII B	1
Twinkle Bhagaria		2
Trishla Surana		3
Meha Mehta	VII C	1
Praachi Jain		2
Pratyush Jagirdar		3
Parishi Dave	VII D	1
Sahitya Mishra		2
Harshit Gupta		3
Yashvi Desai	VII E	1
Shaantanu Pandit		2
Brijesh Vaghasiya		3
Aayush Beria	VII F	1
Mohit Agrawal		2
Vidushi Chaterji		3



Names of Students	Class & Section	Position
Yash Mehta	VIII A	1
Sarat Vangaveti		2
Aditya Jhunjhunwala		3
Pallav Chaudhary	VIII B	1
Hemil Desai		2
Anurag Limdi		3
Maunik Desai	VIII C	1
Uruja Jain		2
Siddharth Tripathi		3
Shruhi Desai	VIII D	1
Saurabh Tahiliani		2
Shyamali		3
Karan Singh	VIII E	1
Rashi Gupta		2
Akshay Jha		3
Sourav Majumdar	VIII F	1
Sayyam Khurana		2
Anuj Tosniwal		3



22ND NATIONAL U11 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

22nd National U11 Chess Championship for girls was organized at the Preksha Vishwa Bharti School, Gandhinagar from 23-31 August. Megha Gupta (V D) scored 8 points out of 11 and stood Fourth. Her progressive score was second highest in this Championship.



53RD M.A. NANA SOUTH GUJARAT OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2008

The South Gujarat Open Table Tennis Tournament was organized on 24 August, at Rander Islam Gymkhana, Rander, Surat.



Abhijeet Choksi (IX B) was Champion in Junior Boys Singles event



Snistha Bhatia (VI D) was Champion in Cadet Girls Singles event.

DPS MUN TRAINING SESSION-2008

Broadening the horizon of our awareness is the need of the hour. Gen X has to be absolutely up to date with the latest global issues, their cause-effect relationship as well as resolutions. A small effort towards this aspiration is the training session for the final conference of DPS MUN, in the month of November, hosted by DPS RK Puram. Two students of class XI A, Shreyans Jain and Juhi Kothari, attended the training session which was conducted in the premises of DPS RK Puram on 23 & 24 August. Students participated in the debate, group discussion and resolution making. They returned fully equipped and fervent to train the new group who will be representing our school as delegates of different countries.

On August 24 there was a workshop for the teachers to make them aware of the procedural matters related to the conduction of MUN conferences.





JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Dahi Handi, was an enactment of Lord Krishna's efforts to steal butter from a suspended earthen pot by our pre primary children, with a lot of enthusiasm on 25 August. Students of class II formed a human pyramid, trying to break the pot while their companions cheered "Haathi ghoda palki Jai Kanhaiya lal ki!" Staff of the pre primary wing put up a puppet show for students depicting Lord Krishna's birth and a few of his bal kridas like stealing butter and Kaaliya daman.



INTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

The Inter School Table Tennis Championship (Surat City) was organized at Shree Swaminarayan H.V. Vidyalaya, Adajan, Surat on 27 August. Abhijeet Choksi (IX B) was placed first and Smit Choksi (IX B) placed fourth in the under 19 years boys category.

WEST ZONE INTER DPS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

Our diehard cricket fans aspiring to be future Dhonis, were semifinalists in West Zone Inter DPS Cricket Championship 2008 for boys under 14 years at DPS, Gandhinagar held from 28-31 August. Abhijeet Choksi (IX B), Ishan Desai (IX A), Anirudh Punjabi (IX A), Mohit Shah (IX A), Ayush Sahay (IX E), Rajat Goenka (IX C), Dhruvin Thaker (IX C), Tanmay Garg (VIII D), Vatsal Patel (VIII F), Abhishek Mehra (VIII D), Ayush Sutaria (VIII A), Puneet Sachdev (VIII A), Aayush Budhraj (VIII A), Sudhanshu Kokra (VIII E) and Mayank Jain (VIII D) were the team members.

CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY (CMET 2008)

Our staff members, Mr. Kuldip Singh and Mr. Shashi Sharma attended the National Conference on Technology in Mathematics Education for Mathematics Teachers and Educators organized by Delhi Public School, R K Puram, New Delhi, and The Mathematical Science Foundation on 28-31 August.



COM-FEST'08: THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

On 29 August, our young entrepreneurs were all set to exhibit their zest, interests, talents and immense creativity through the great opportunity given to them via Com Fest. The future CAs, CEOs, Stock Market Experts, The Investment Gurus, Retail Marketers, The Bankers, The Insurance Company Owners, The Mass Communicators, The BPOs, The smart well-groomed diplomats and many more together comprised of the world of business and politics. The students of classes XI and XII won the hearts of their visitors with their confidence, awareness and spontaneity. Their hard work was rewarded by the appreciation of all who witnessed their outstanding display.



FAREWELL TO DEEPAK DESAI



Mr Deepak Desai, HOD Maths, UK Franklyn Community High school, Birmingham, was teaching at DPS Surat for a month as a visiting teacher, during his annual vacation. On 29 August he bid us farewell,



honoured with a memento by the principal, and promising to be back again. He shared his views about the methods of Math teaching in the UK and about the software used there. He was impressed at our young learners' expertise at quick calculations without any calculator.

X B CLASS ASSEMBLY

On 29 August, the National Sports Day of India, X B put up an assembly on *The Importance of Sportsmanship*, enacting a skit depicting the sporting spirit.

RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SKATING MEET 2008



On 30 August, our skaters won a series of medals at the Ryan International School Skating Meet at Surat.



Name	Class	Category	Position
Kanika Gupta	VI - D	Under 12 years girls for Quad category	Gold Medal
Aastha Rathod	V - A	Under 12 years girls for Inline category	Gold Medal
Simran Khurana	VI - B	Under 12 years girls for Quad category	Silver Medal
Prachetan Bansal	V - A	Under 12 years boys for Inline category	Silver Medal
Priyanganu Seth	V - B	Under 12 years girls for Inline category	Silver Medal
Dhriti Wadiwala	III - B	Under 14 years girls for Quad category	Bronze Medal
Jaimin Vashi	IX - D	Under 17 years boys for Quad category	Bronze Medal

AUGUST: INTER CLASS BOARD DECORATION

A novel idea to keep the students' interest alive in the Social Science, the theme chosen for this month's Inter Class Board Decoration for classes VII to IX was the State Government, Central Government and our Constitution respectively.

CLASS	WINNERS	THEME	CLASS TEACHER
VII	VII F	State Government	Ms. Shikha Biswas
VIII	VIII D	Central Government	Ms. Monika Jain
IX	IX D	Constitution	Mr. Vinesh Madhvan

INTER HOUSE BOARD DECORATION

Terrorism has slowly spread its claws everywhere, including our city. This month's House Board Decoration competition gave an introspective opportunity to our young minds to express their views on battling terrorism. All the boards highlighted innovative ideas for all Indian citizens to unite and fight this global menace.

HOUSE	POSITION
PHOENIX	1
UNICORN	2
DRAGON	3
GRYPHON	4

