



# E-COMMUNIQUE

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## ANNUAL FUNCTION



### *Our Indian Heritage*

India has a rich and vibrant cultural heritage. The students of class VI took everyone on a journey across India and gave glimpses of various dances, music, culture, faith and tradition on 14 October.

They showed some of the greatest monuments of our country that symbolise our architectural magnificence.



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# SPECTRUM

Do you remember being a child and wondering why calendars have days marked **red**? Our children of classes IV E, F, G, H and V D unfolded the mystery and unraveled the importance of these special days on 16 October. The varied glimpses into customs and rituals from all over India were part of the Spectrum.



# Steps of Joy

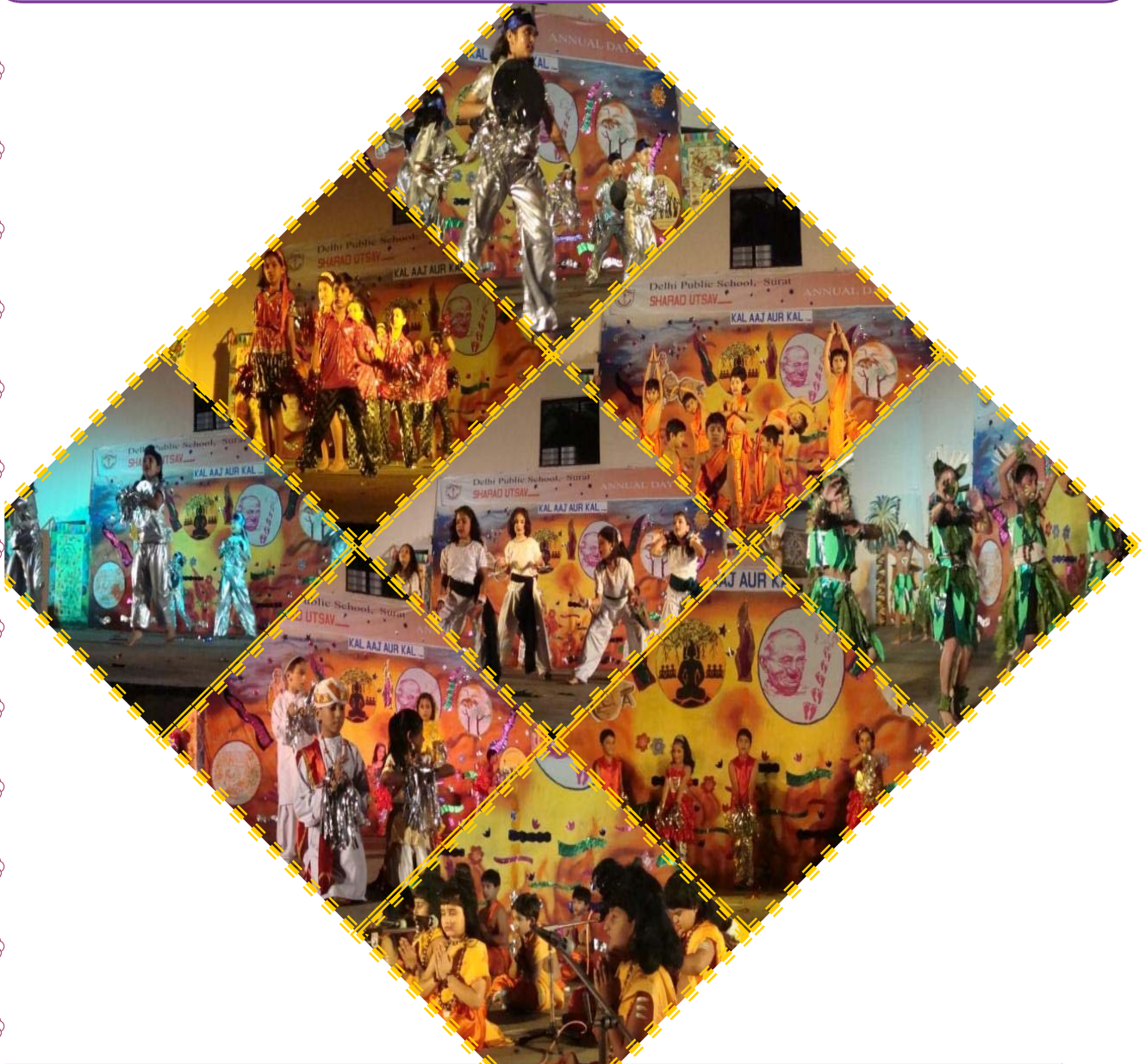
*Dance - one of the best mediums to express one's feelings and thoughts. There is no culture in the world which does not understand the importance of dancing. The children of Classes IV A,B,C and D brought the world of dances on to the stage of DPS on 21 October.*





# K A I A a j

*The children of classes III A to D charioted everyone into our kaleidoscopic past, showing them the history of our evolution and progress on 22 October.*



*The parents joined the children in this garden of life to discover the roots of our civilization and the variety that adds to its charm.*

# A u r K a j

# Amrut Kalash

This programme held on 23 October, was an endeavour by the students of Class III E to H and Shiksha Kendra. In Amrut Kalash they presented this ambrosial mélange -- the essence of our linguistic heritage.



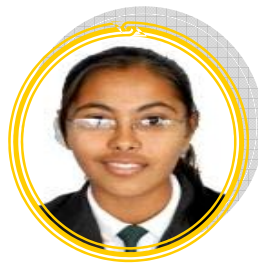


## Special Assembly <sup>To</sup>

*mark the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the students of class XII A presented a special assembly on 3 October. They shed light on the achievements of this great man who fought for the freedom of our country. They also presented a small skit on Non Co-operation Movement and were applauded for their performance.*



## Inter DPS West Zone Debate Competition



*Archit Agarwal (XI A), Niyanta Patel (XI B) and Vishal Kochhar (XI A) represented our school in the Inter DPS West Zone Debate Competition held at DPS Ahmedabad on October 4. It provided them an excellent platform to air their views on the topic 'Commercialization of Sports is the Way to Go.'*

On 8 October students of classes Pre- nursery to II and class VII to XII celebrated Navratri .The children wore traditional dresses and danced to the traditional tunes.



# Navratri Celebrations







## **GUEST LECTURE**

*In order to keep pace with the swiftness of the various career options and keep our students updated, we had with us The Investment Guru of Surat, Mr. Neeraj Choksi, on 10<sup>th</sup> October. He enlightened the students of class XI and XII (Commerce) with the happenings in share market and stock exchange and answered all their queries.*

# HEALTH WEEK



**Good Health is  
life's most  
valuable gift.  
We must take  
care of it.**



**From 13 October to 17 October the pre-primary classes celebrated Health Week. The students brought a variety of items for lunch to exemplify what a balanced diet is.**



To,  
Post Office,  
Surat

From 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008 to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008 students of classes I & II visited the post office and saw the working of various departments. They also posted Diwali cards to their parents.



# RANGOLI COMPETITION



*The competitive spirit of the students reached its zenith with the Rangoli Making Competition which was held on 18 October. The judges had a tough time judging the beautiful and intricate*





# DRAWING

A drawing competition was held by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Ministry Of Power) on 15 October in school. Two students Shreya Jain IV E, M.Anugrahprada IV A won and would be going for second level competition to be held later in the year.



# COMPETITION



## Intra Class Face Painting Competition

*An intra class face painting competition titled 'Poets and Pancakes Competition' based on a literary text was conducted by students of XII A on 17 October. Students came up with excellent concepts and the art was a treat to watch, spiced with Prarthana Lalbhai's intelligent anchoring.*



The winners are:

<i>Names of students</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Position</i>
Priyanka Mohta Sakshi Sahajwani	Partition of India	1
Shubham Arora Akshay Sahani Saloni Poddar Ekta Poddar	Sarp Sahapathi	2
Venkat Mehta Prarthna Lalbhai	Dragonfly 2050	3



**GUJARAT STATE  
SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP, 2008**  
*Abhijeet Choksi (IX-B) and  
Smit Choksi (IX-B) were  
the members of winner  
Surat city table tennis  
team in Gujarat State  
School Table Tennis  
Championship held at  
Vadodra on 25 October*



# BASKETBALL

GUJARAT STATE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT 2008



*The Gujarat State School Basketball Tournament was held at Patan district on 7-9 October 2008. Umang Shah (VIII-E) and Siddharth Dani (VIII-D) participated in U-14 boys' category. Arshia Saraf (VIII-F) and Devisha Maniya (VIII-E) participated in U-14 girls' category. Hitanshu Desai (IX-D) participated in U-19 boys' category in this tournament.*



## GUJARAT STATE SELECTION CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Gujarat State Selection Chess Tournament for U-13 Girls was held at GNFC, Bharuch on 18 -19 October 2008.



Megha Gupta (V-F) secured 4 points in four rounds and was placed first.

FOR U-13 GIRLS



**State Ranking T able Tennis Tournament 2008** was held at Gandhidham district from 23 to 26 October 2008. Snishtha Bhatia (VI-E) was winner in cadet girl's category in this tournament.

## *Chat-pati Chat*

It was an excellent learning experience for the duo from class XI- Smit Dixit and Vrutika Chopra when they interviewed the Chief Regional Manager of New India Assurance, Ms. Sushmita Mukherjee on 22 October.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: TAMANNA

October 21, witnessed the last assembly of 1<sup>st</sup> term wherein our melodious choir group presented a beautiful song followed by the skit-Tamanna. The assembly came to an end with the Principal's address to the students.(9-E, 12-A,B)



## DIWALI CELEBRATION

On 22 October 2008 students of Classes PN to II coloured and decorated diyas. They also made beautiful Diwali cards for their parents.



## THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER

The poem- The Ancient Mariner was presented in the form of a Pantomyme with a touch of rhythm on 23rd October. Not only the students but also the viewers enjoyed the unique performance.





## SCIENCE CARNIVAL 2008

The Science Carnival was held on 23 & 24 October 2008, by the students of XI-B and XII-B. The school was buzzing with activity as class after class were introduced and awed by the small wonders of science. Each class from Class 7 upwards, along with their teachers were thrilled to witness the future of travel on a maglev train, the intricate science of computers, how simple air cushions could create floating vehicles and how their personality could be optimized to perfection.

Several exciting and innovative ideas were experimented upon. Some modern marvels like the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) experiment were explained in simple terms. This made science approachable to everyone, as everyone could understand it.



## SCIENCE CARNIVAL 2008



# GUJARATI ASSEMBLY

A special assembly in Gujarati was presented on 24 October by students of class VIII. It was a refreshing change and appreciated by all.



## Old Age Home

We will always remember 20 October 2008. Our students have proved that the right kinds of seeds have been sown. The incomparable Indian culture is very much alive in the gen-next. They paid their gratitude and bequeathed immense love and respect for the people who are staying away from their families yet living their life with the new-found families in the old age home. It was an unforgettable experience for all of us. The students of class XII presented a skit-Tamanna i.e., The Wish. The students also spent quality time interacting with them. singing and dancing.





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