

Tridium

Iridescent Memories of a Decade

2003 - 2013



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SURAT**

NALANDA EDUCATION SOCIETY

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

Remembrance of Things Past...

A Beautiful Beginning



'The future depends on what you do today.'
M.K. Gandhi

The Odyssey

The laying of the foundation
The stone that started a journey
A beginning to an individual
A beginning to a family...

2003 was the year
When I was born
With excellence to define
And laurels to adorn...

With the motto 'Service before Self'
I started a new tradition
Of nurturing saplings into trees
By imparting quality education...

To the day the promise has been kept
And the class well-maintained
Though it has been ten long years
Since the foundation was laid...



A Tale of a Decennium

Dear Diary

People call me 'The School' of Surat. Yes, I am Delhi Public School Surat popularly known as DPSS. Today I am in a rare mood of sharing with you, my dear readers, my tale of 'being' here for a decade now.

Ten years... How long are ten years? Can one describe a journey of a decade so beautiful..? It is certainly not easy, but it shouldn't be that difficult, should it? Yes, I've turned ten, dear diary! And I must say this voyage has been incredible! One of a kind!

I am sure you can make out my excitement as I write... these were years of Celebrations; years of responsibility and leadership culminating in Investiture; of competing for excellence through a Spectrum of activities; of Exhibitions of art and sciences; these were the years of Dramas and Functions; of delegation and debates in the MUN Conferences; of enjoying a unique Mindspace and of enlightening Interfaces with so many people; these were years of important decisions, that of choosing Streams and Careers through Career-fest; these were years of Achievements and success; years of coming back together for Alumni and sharing experiences through Headspeak. These were years of rushing Adrenaline and sports; of enjoyable Sorties and Camps; of everyday learning with school being Domum Meam Secundam; and most of all, these were years of LIVING, LEARNING and GROWING...

Oh, how these years have made an unerasable mark in my life..!!!



Remembrance of Things Past...

Headspeak



I still remember it was the summer of 2003. Everyone else in the city was sceptical about DPS Surat's inception but this school endeavoured to provide better quality education and it did so with its efforts, which saw the start of a new era.

This school has held the best years of my life. The friends, teachers and Principal Sir, have all become my second family. As a student, one does not appreciate the importance of these years but as you move on to the next step of your life, you realise a part of your heart remains behind. The analogy I can think of is baby birds. They do not know how to fly until taught by their mother. As when we joined DPS Surat we were like baby birds in our protected nest. It nurtured us, taught us life skills, gave us self-confidence and after that it allowed us to spread our wings.

My heart fills with pride every time I hear positive comments about D.P.S, Surat. At this moment nothing pleases me more than to see this school complete its 10 years so successfully. It feels even better to say that one day we can look back and say we all had a little part in defining this cultural institute's history. Congratulations to everyone who has made it possible!

Shubham Arora
Headboy - 2008-09



When I say I miss my school, I mean my friends and fun, not the studying part. My Dipside days started with failure in the admission test for getting into the school in Class VII. My parents somehow convinced the teachers that I was good enough to study. I only managed 65% in Class VII. But great lessons and opportunities transpired in the next six years which have now become a beautiful part of my life. I was fortunate to have studied in both the campuses of our school and all of us remember the corners as good as the architect.

DPS Surat may be the best institutional brand for studies. But for its students, it is a four wall building with a tomorrow inside and memories beside. We are indebted to our teachers for their lessons. For everything else in life, Google and Wikipedia are always present.

This is one of the proudest moments for us and the school. It is heartening to see new milestones being achieved. And I wish all the stakeholders a great and a prosperous future for more such decades to come. Also I extend my gratitude to all my teachers and batch mates for the most beautiful years of my life.

Archit Agarwal
Headboy - 2009-10



For a long time, Surat was deprived of its fair share of schools offering quality education. But the city witnessed a landmark change as DPS was established here in the year 2003. As the school has entered its tenth year of existence in Surat, it can be said that its growth has been phenomenal in all respects. Regardless of the establishment of other schools of high stature, it has been able to maintain its competitive edge and has held the reputation that the chain of Delhi Public Schools is recognised for worldwide.

I joined this reputed institution in the year 2006 and received the last and the most crucial five years of my school education here. DPS excels at providing avenues for multifaceted development in a wholesome and nurturing environment to its students. Besides imparting quality education, stress is laid upon sports and extra-curricular activities of various kinds. As the Head Girl of the school for the academic year 2010-11, I had the great opportunity of refining my leadership skills and self-confidence. The teachers were fabulous mentors and I still miss their affection and personal attention. I am currently studying at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai and living in a hostel. It takes a lot of courage to survive on one's own in a new city. I believe that the values and principles instilled in me in school are proving extremely valuable now.

A big thank you to my alma mater!

Saloni Dhingra
Head Girl - 2010-11

Here and Now...

Headboy
(2012-13)



Pratham Ghael

I joined DPS in 2003 - over a decade ago. At that time I was in 3rd grade. I used to be a very diffident person - even scared to make new friends. But as the years passed the school taught me many new things. Of all those things, most importantly, the school taught me life!

I learned that nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself and have strong determination to achieve your goals. Surely there are going to be a lot of hurdles in your path towards success but never lose hope and just keep moving.

I learned that whenever you have an opportunity, you grab it. Through opportunities you can gain many new experiences which will help you in the future. You can face real-world situations only if you take up opportunities.

I learned that it is important to develop the ability to distinguish between what is right and what is wrong. There are going to be many situations in life when you would have to make important and difficult decisions; only this ability can help you take the correct decision.

I learned that self-motivation is one of the rungs to the ladder of success. Keep motivating yourself. It will help you build self-confidence, determination, patience and inner peace. Self-motivation is the only way you can make yourself unstoppable.

I learned that LIFE ISN'T ABOUT FINDING YOURSELF, IT IS ABOUT CREATING YOURSELF.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my parents and my teachers for always motivating me and bringing out the best in me. I would also like to thank the student council for being supportive and helpful. I am also grateful to my friends and juniors for always cheering me up.

Headgirl

(2012-13)



Ragini Bhandari

It's been ten long years, so I can say that I have witnessed DPS Surat grow from a sapling to a tree.

To say I have followed every rule and towed every line would not quite be true.

While never a raging tearaway, I have not been a perfect pupil in the past. However, I think I have been able to turn it around for the two most important years of school. Saying that, no-one was more surprised than me when I was asked to be the head girl of my school.

Being the head girl is more than just wearing a badge and having something to put on your CV. It is being in charge of 32 prefects and ensuring everyone does their job. It is taking a neutral ground in disputes, no matter who is involved. I have been given the chance to prove that not only I but all students at DPS Surat are committed to getting the best for themselves and the best for their school.

It is about being polite, kind and friendly, and working sensibly with everyone. It is listening to the problems of students within the school and taking the improvements they suggest to the management.

I understand all the obstacles that students may have as I've probably gone through the slightly same experience; this helps me put myself in their shoes and for that reason I believe that I have been able to do a good job as a head girl.

Being the head girl gave me the motivation to do very well in school. Now more than ever, thinking before I act and speak is natural, because I have to think how my actions and words affect others. As head girl, I have to set an example, not only to the prefects, but to the school. As head girl, I have been given the responsibility I needed to push myself into putting my everything into my last year of school.

Inspired by words of Steve Jobs, I would just quote that "Sometimes life can hitch you in the head with a brick, don't lose faith. You have got to find what you love, and this is true for your work as well as for your lovers. Your work is going to fill a large part in your life; the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And, the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking - don't settle, as with all matters of heart - You'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it gets better and better as time passes on. So, keep looking - don't settle."

I have faith in the concept that the experiences you gain whilst growing up are ultimately what defines and models you as a person. Being given the chance to make a difference in our school community is such a privilege, and my aim for this year is to benefit the students through the expansion of the opportunities that Delhi Public School, Surat can offer- these few years are meant to be the best of our lives, why not make them as illustrious as they can be?

Lastly, I would say that - "In life we do things. Some we wish we had never done. Some we wish we could replay a million times in our heads. But, they all make us who we are, and in the end they shape every detail about us. If we were to reverse any of them we wouldn't be the person we are. So, just live. Make mistakes, Have wonderful memories. But, never ever second guess who are you, where you have been and most importantly where it is you're going." Never stop doing things or staying in connection with those that motivate you and give you true happiness.

Never stop introspecting yourself and always remember to carry a smile on your face. My school life is like a huge book full of beautiful memories - of people, things, incidents, everything. I have shared a great bond with my mates and juniors and I thank them and God, my parents and teachers for all the support and love.



INTER-CLASS
QUIZ COMPETITION

POSTER
COMPETITION

PEN-STAND
MAKING
COMPETITION

STORY WRITING
COMPETITION

MIX & MATCH
COMPETITION

Mindspace

Dear Diary

I reflect, what is it, apart from academics and sports, which makes an individual's personality bloom? What is that additional element that grooms the young learner in all aspects of learning and of living? Well, well! It is of course the numerous activities that the student indulges in, be it in the school classroom or the classroom of life... These classes, which make up the major chunk of my young structure, in the past ten years, have witnessed a number of such interesting and enlightening co-curricular activities among students of all ages. These are not mere rooms, but centres of learning through innumerable little ways; through combinations of knowledge, skill, effort, and fun that can actually transform the developing personalities of these tender saplings, which crave to grow in the knowledge-garden of mine...



Remembrance of Things Past...

At the Helm of Affairs





Here And Now...

Actively Accounting

What's the school's expense ?
Hmm.... Let's account.



Enchanting Fables Through Pictures



We are
Bards in
the making

Little
Innovators
designing
Future
Gadgets

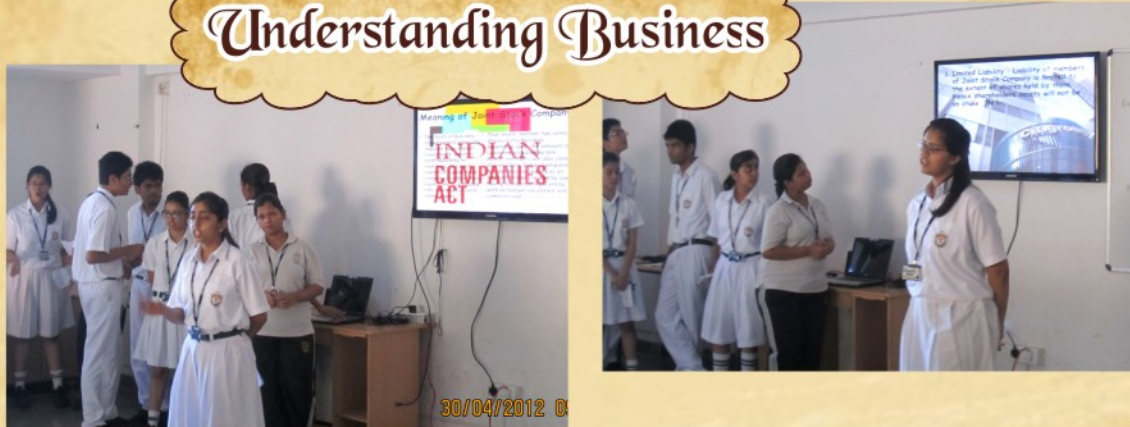


"Idioms and
Proverbs are the
sugar and spice
of language,"
says our
English Ma'am.

Spin-a-Yarn Tell Tales



Understanding Business



We are Wordsmiths. We mould the world.

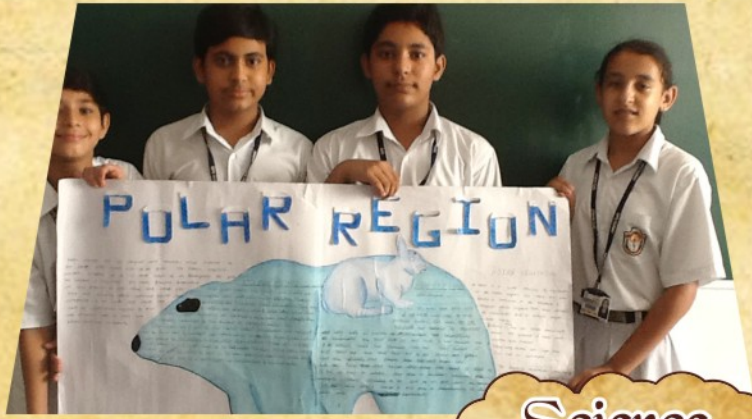


Want to Save Energy ? Ask us.





Retailing is In



Science Affiche



Toys from the Trash



Designs on Maths



Aboard Science Cruise



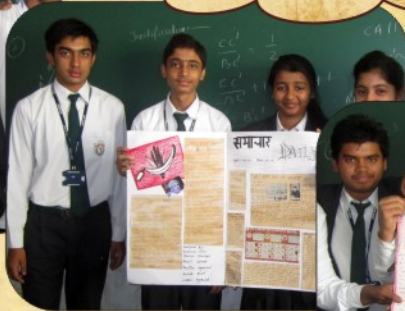
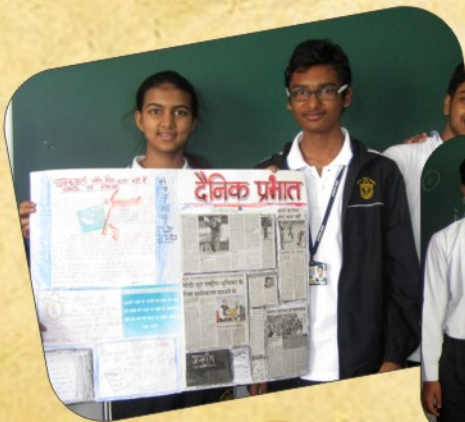
Write Right



"Science is a way of life," says our dear Principal.



Meet our Future Scribes



This is how we teach people in our city to be in **The Right Lane**.



Learning Rights and Duties through a Hindi Skit



Light And Shade
In the Science Exhibition



Your Vote Counts -
Young Politicians in the Making



Taghu Natika



Our Young Paninis - Grammarians at Work



I Sketch My Earth Green



Designing Jingles on i-Pads



Learning Life Skills with Peers



Service Above Self- Interacting with the Differently Able



Pollution Terminators



Young Mentors



Shubh Deepawali



In House Health Check - up



Hey I'm Superman,
not afraid of injections
and medicines.



Tailoring Book
Jackets



Scripting Drama



Hearth's Heaven

*If more of us valued food and cheer and song above
hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.*
- J. R. R. Tolkien





Career Fest

Dear Diary

Over the years I have seen Dipsites listen to their heart's calling. I have imagined some handling stethoscopes, some mastering their business skills and yet others reaching for the skies.

Through Career Fest, I just wanted to give a taste of versatile options to the students who passed Class X exams and were in great confusion about their future journey.

You know what my work is...to give them a platform and make them realise their passion. Career Fest was one such opportunity where in already experienced seniors gave their juniors a map of future design and different pathways to proceed to their destination.

I'm sure they'll take the road on the map where their passion lies and where they expect their desire to take shape.



Remembrance of Things Past...

Building Pathways



The Road Not Taken....

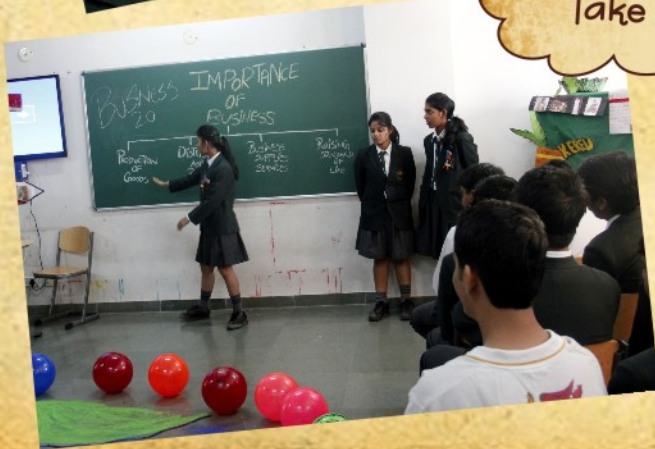
Here and Now...



Commerce is the new green.
Industrial India or Agricultural India ?



Ignite your sensibilities.
Take up Humanities.





Celebrations

Dear Diary

It has been ten years of togetherness, ten years of joy, ten years of celebrations! From New Year to Christmas – each festival, each occasion has been celebrated here over and over again. My heart is overwhelmed as these walls, pillars, these classes, and these little windows recall those moments – those beautiful times when the DPS family - the students, the teachers, and I - came together to express joy and brighten the atmosphere through songs, dances, special assemblies, theme-based colourful attires, speeches, and an organized expression of national pride on the national festivals. Well, well! These years have been so wonderful and full of joyous occasions that mere glimpses of those leave me cheering and energized....



Remembrance of Things Past...

Reliving the Joy



Flashback To Celebrations Galore



The Incredible Indian Festive Spirit



Here and Now...

O Jatta aayi
Baisakhi !

My Granny says,
"A friend in need
is a friend indeed."

Just Like
Krishna
&
Sudama ?

Surtis ? Born
entrepreneurs yaar !



Lets us join hands
to celebrate the spirit of free
India- Jai ho !



Eid Mubarak



Mmmm...
this butter looks
sumptuous !



Krishna must have been like me.



Hey! Santa's on his Way



Welcome 2013



We, the people of India...
Celebrating Republic Day



I am the
Song of the
Rain'



Jai Jai Garvi Gujarat



Have a safe Diwali



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SHARAD UTSAV 2012-2013



Godess Laxmi Blesses

May the Indian economy
grow and grow and grow...



Raas Garba



Victory is Overcoming the Evil Within



Remembering Gandhi



Don't See Evil
Don't Speak Evil
Don't Hear Evil



Unmasked- Celebrating Halloween





Ganpati
Bappa Moraya



Teachers are
a Treasure
True and Rare





Investiture

Dear Diary

A decade past my inception, as I look back, my walls seem to reflect a tradition – that of pride, that of responsibility, that of discipline, and most importantly, that of leadership. My tender eyes recall all those moments on the day of Investiture every year, when I see the students grow – not just physically, but mentally as well! In the immense pride of wearing that badge on the chest and standing there in the Student Council, every individual becomes more mature and independent, and goes on to discover a new self – a 'leader' determined not only to lead and achieve, but to guide and deliver beyond limits. As I grow older, I hope to see more such responsible steps walking together towards their common goals in commitment and dedication...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Instatement Of School Leaders



Stepping Stones to Leadership



*If you can talk with
crowds and keep your virtue
or walk with Kings -
nor lose the common touch...*

- Rudyard Kipling



Here and Now...





SPECTRUM



Spectrum

Dear Diary

Since early childhood, I have been in pursuit of excellence competing not to pull the others down, but to raise my standards. Similar is the environment here, where students compete with each other at different levels (Intra-Class, Inter-Class, Inter-House and so on), and with those of different schools, polishing their skills, of dance, drama, debate, sports, singing, art, writing, knowledge and sundry others-making themselves better and better, and recognizing as well as developing their potential.

What amazes me most is the extent to which these competitions develop the overall personality of the students and continue to do that... I hope to witness more of such competitions; I hope to witness more of such talents develop...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Past Panorama



When you're
in this school,
you're Explorers,
you're Scientists,
you're Artists.



We are
our best
On Campus,
Off Campus



Here and Now...

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned -
Designing Piggy Banks



Catchy, Peppy
And Brainy -
Ad Punch



Fun with Idioms and Proverbs



Slogans Say it All- Writing Slogans for Houses



Am I not a good speaker?



Toontastic - Cartoon Making



What's the Good Word - Building Vocabulary



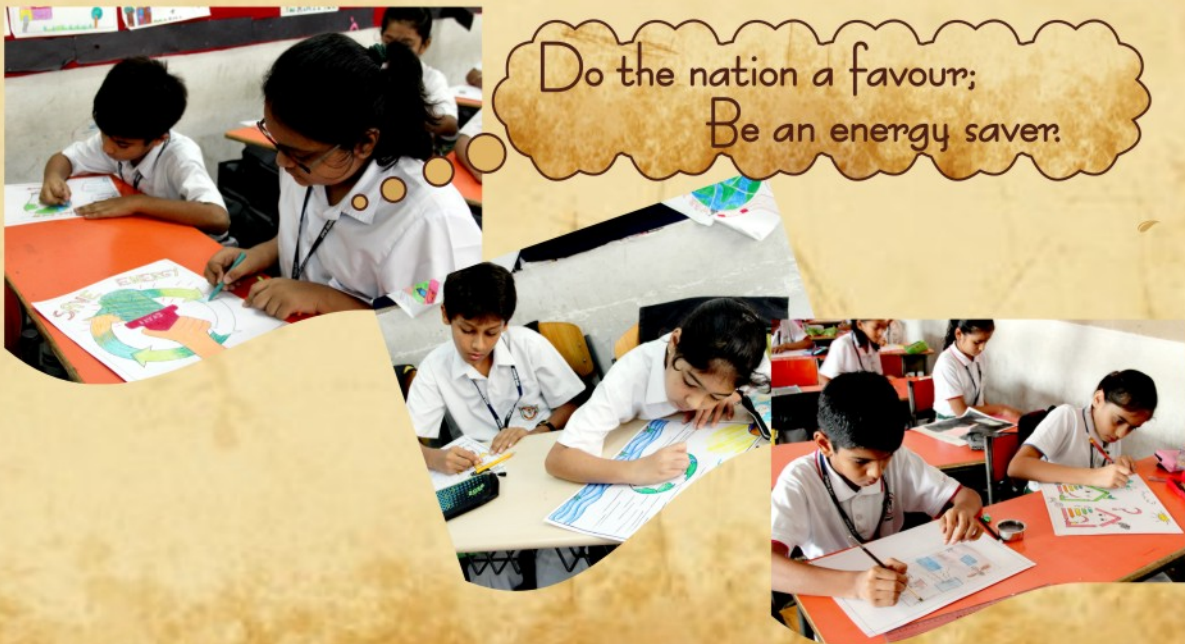
Where Style meets Tradition -
Saree Border Designing



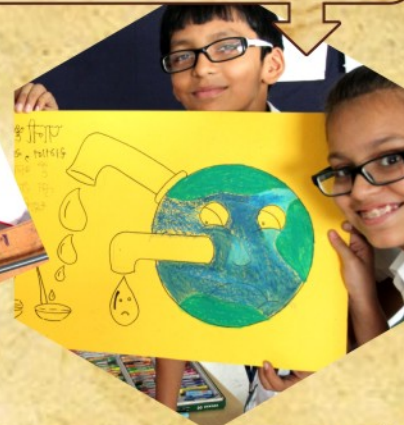
Baccho ki kalam se - Hindi Story Writing



Do the nation a favour;
Be an energy saver.



Nayi Disha, Nayi Soch - Poster & Slogan Writing



The Skylarks and Nightingales of DPS



Imagine all the people living life in peace...



Ubharte Vyangyakar... Penning Satires

Speak with Conviction

MINDBREW - 2012-2013
INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION



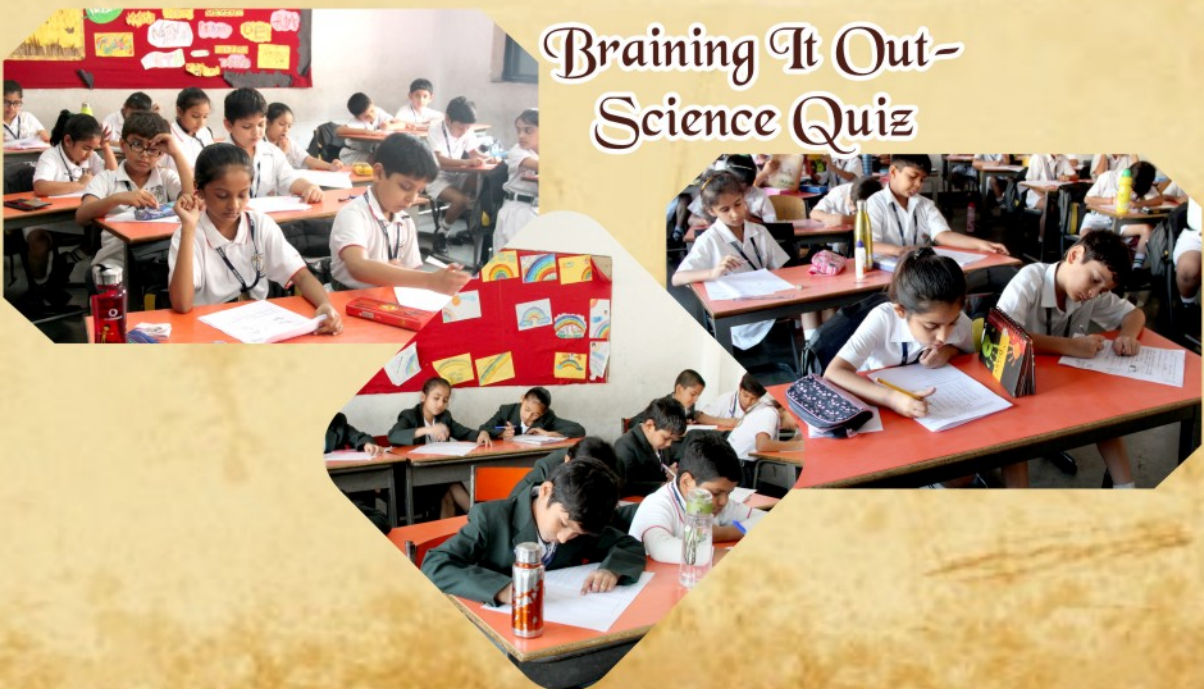
Spell Bees



We follow the 3 Rs- Recycle, Reduce and Reuse



Braining It Out- Science Quiz



Threads and Needles-Learning to Embroider



DPS
Idol
2012-13



Exploring Shapes through Rangometry



Floored!
Designing Tiles



Geometrical
Shapes in
Resplendent
Colours



HOUSE GROUP SONG COMPETITION



If Music be the Food of Love, Play on..



Maths Quizomania



Let's Give Them an Encore



These Characters Caught
Their Fancy



Our planet needs us - Save Earth
Inter House Poster Making



Reflection of Thoughts in Myriad Colours -
Board Decoration





Think Green-Think Clean
Inter House Drawing Competition



Celebrating the
Heritage of India
Through Model
Making

Flora Magic - Green Rangoli



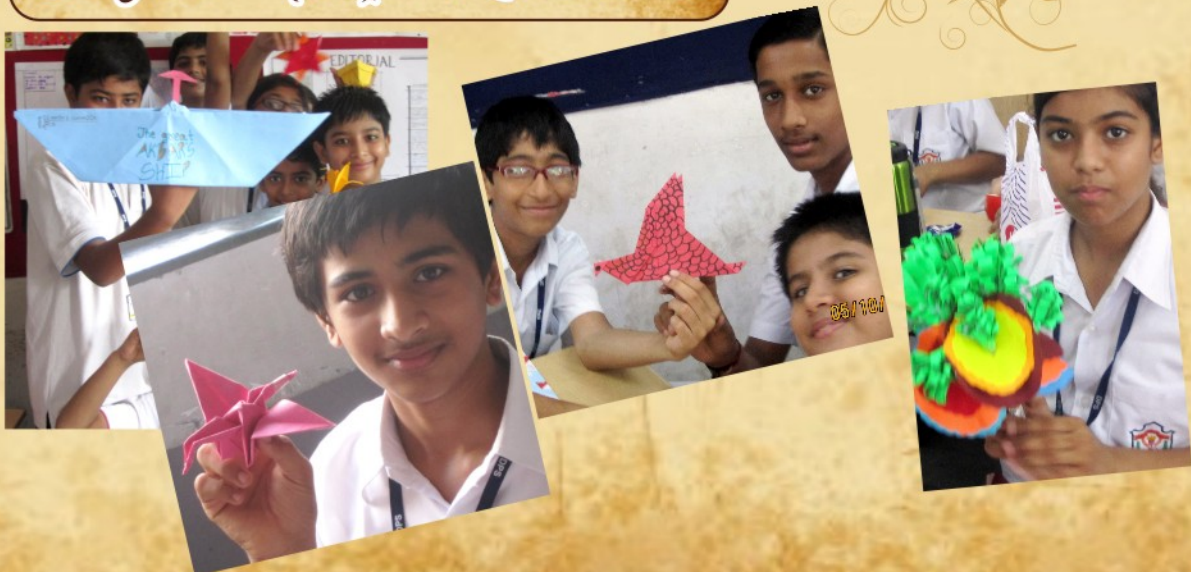
May this Deepawali bring peace and prosperity to my country.



Maths Mela



Origami - Paper Adventures



Blogart - Classroom Blogging



Let's Guess the Proverb

Puppets and Puppeteers





Function Annuelle

Dear Diary

"All the world's a stage", said William Shakespeare. The stage has been an integral part of each of my buildings – the part where art and expression take their most beautiful forms. Yes, dramatics, dance and singing are definitely inseparable parts of our lives.

The Annual Day functions and the Drama Fests are probably few of the most awaited events of the year – awaited by me as by the entire DPS family. Young performers work day in and day out, polishing their skills and preparing for beautiful performances, which are a treat to watch. This stage of mine (the centre of attraction for sure), over the decade, has grown witnessing such performances by students of all ages – young stars in the lime light, as they call it! And behind the stage are many more – the teachers, technicians, housekeepers, and so on – who make such a fantastic show possible... yes, this decade has, among other things, been one of flourishing artistic talent as well...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Reminiscences



Those Mesmerizing Utsavs...



Here and Now...

Magie Of Bonheur



Esencia de Mundo



Refrained Scassinator



Chhota Muh Badi Baat





Colours of Life



Creative Sparks



Fireworks of Joy





Friends of the Earth



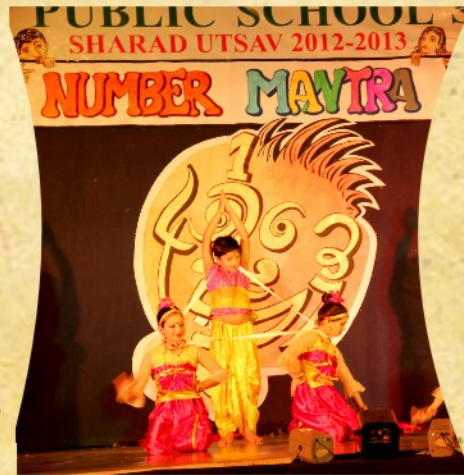
Gyan Kumbh



I Believe



Number Mantra





Rashi Ranjan





Navchetna





D.P.S. surat

Sorties

Dear Diary

I have been here, on this piece of earth, for ten years now and all this time I have seen small saplings, with hearts like wet clay (waiting to be imprinted upon), come to me, become a part of this DPS nursery, and slowly grow into young, strong, green trees. It was not merely on this land that their skills have developed or their talents have been nurtured. These tiny, developing herbs and shrubs have received water and nourishment by treading long paths, out into the big bright world where learning knows no bounds! Yes, with the correct combination of fun, frolic, enlightening experiences and exploration (of the world and of one's own self), the adventurous (and at the same time educational) field trips that the school has constantly been arranging for these eager learners have contributed a great deal towards their learning and development...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Beyond Classrooms



Real Learning Happens Without Books



Here and Now...

Home to Yummy Cakes, Pastries and Chocolates - Field trip to a Bakery



Visit to an industry makes learning fun.



Learning About Polymerization - Visit to a POY Plant



Banking Upon Banks



Blue Revolution -
A trip to Shrimp Farm



Designs on Design - A Guest Lecture



@ Pavagadh and IRMA





Forest Adventure @ Orsang Gamdi



Visit to Vadodara Museum



The Tale of a Saree - Field trip to a Saree Factory



Limitless fun @ Rajpipla



Nature Trails of Vikramgad



A Day out in Swaraj Ashram



Learning about Corporate Social Responsibility



Rustic Charms of a Rajasthani Village



Nature Delights@ Sajan Nature Club and Dabosa

Khoj - Exploring the Unexplored



Jim Corbett Park



Shivpuri

Let's Check Out Our Local Post Office



Visit to Auro University





Women Power at its Best @
Papad Factory



Let Diamonds Speak



Training Sideways



Adrenaline

Dear Diary

Drum beats, whistles, roar of cheering students and a big crowd...my kismet gives me a chance to watch Sports Fest every year, on my own grounds.

The adrenaline in me rushed; my spine chilled when this cold winter morning I saw them win resoundingly and seek medals for themselves in the nail-biting competitions. Ah! I wish I could jump and clap and cheer with the joyous crowd...

The school's empty now...and I can hear the bounce of basketball...they are restless, they don't even care about the guards. But they have reasons to be happy. They belong to the winner group...full of energy, team spirit and sportsmanship...

I can see my sport stars being clicked, scoring goals on soccer ground, stealing the hearts of millions on the cricket pitch and bowing down to get medals every time they perform!!

And oh yes! With the Olympian Sports Complex of ours with all facilities for various sporting activities, I can foresee many champions in the making.

God bless them all!!



Remembrance of Things Past... Time and Yet Again



Even today, of all days at school,
I miss the P.E. periods and the
Annual Sports Day the most.





Here and Now...



Oye, I can run like Milkha Singh. Can You?



What a Balancing Act!



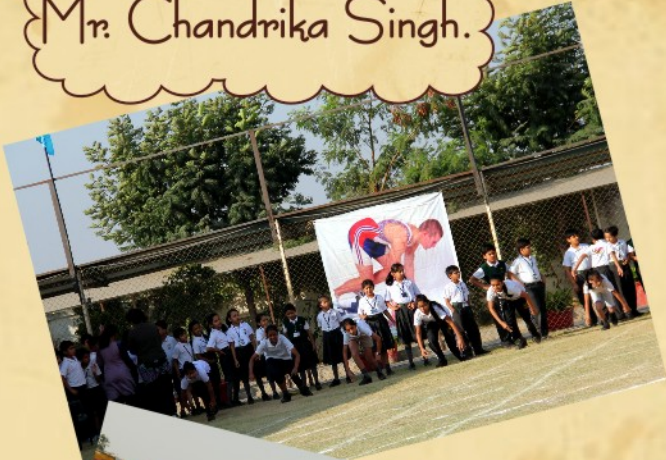


Protos





" No gain without pain, "
says our dear
Mr. Chandrika Singh.



Deutoros



We Dragons
have done
it again!



Dritos & Eschatos

Something to Smile About



Ishwari Seth - Runner up
All India Talent Series Tennis

CBSE West Zone Chess Championship 2012



DPS Surat team of
Saankulp Jain, Jeet Jain and Nipun Singhi
bagged the 1st position

Aqua Lord



Kalash Vimawala secured 3rd position
in 50 m and 100 m backstroke in
National Inter-DPS Swimming
Competition 2012

Skating to Glory



Sabarish Rajesh won Bronze Medal
in 50th RSFI Skating Championship 2012

Little Champs



Aarushi Khanna, Sanya Tuteja, Homyar Dotiwala,
Sabarish Rajesh and Dhiraaj Doriwala
Winners at All Gujarat Roller Skating Championship 2012

Our Medallists at CBSE West Zone Skating Championship 2012



Atharv Govardhan, Raashi Barmecha,
Gargi Khanna, Aarushi Khanna, Sachet Grover



Homyar Dotiwala, Muskan Gupta,
Dhiraaj Doriwala, Sabarish Rajesh

The Surat Inter School Chess 2012



Shaily Meratwal, Nishtha Agarwal,
Ishita Bhatia & Aastha Popawala
receiving the Winners Trophy



DPS Surat Boys' Team of
Pratik Patodia, Rahul Adwani, Jeet Jain,
Ishan Bhatia with the Winners Trophy

Winners of The Surat Inter-School Basketball Championship 2012



DPS Surat Girls' Team



DPS Surat Boys' Team

Our Star Player



Meet Agrawal - Silver Medallist in Junior Boys'
Category of Gujarat State
Table Tennis Championship;
Bronze Medal in CBSE Cluster IX TT Tournament

CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Championship 2012



Rohan Maroti, Tanaya Surana,
Bhavya Patel and Anushka Jain -
Our Worthy Medallists

CBSE Cluster IX TT Tournament



Meet Agrawal,
Bhaumil Raskapurwala
and Ashwani Mittal-
Winners in U-16 Boys' Category



Snishtha Bhatia
Winner in
U-16 Girls' Category



Yashvi Desai, Snishtha Bhatia
and Shikha Patel, bagged 3rd
Place in U-16 Girls' Category



Campanentos

Dear Diary

The night is emblazoned with glimmering stars and the moon has taken it's prominent position. But those little stars on my terra firma are busy dancing and chatting around the camp fire and gazing at the endless sky.

Camps have been my personal favourites. A leisure time for kids, teachers and me!!... A time to reunite and a time to outshine in the limelight of the blazing fire. The jingles of choruses and songs, the gentle caress of the cool air, the treasure hunt and the succulent food adds to the thrill.

I recall the summer camps which is the best time to enjoy the delightful music, dance and sports. Giving the students these opportunities gives me tonnes of satisfaction.

I must stop here...all I have to do is to enjoy with them.



Here and Now...



Shaping up
Talent for
Tomorrow



Starring
Memories
Forever





Kaleidoscope

Dear Diary

It is said that experience is the best teacher. My experience of the past ten years has taught me, or rather shown me, how life is a huge kaleidoscope in itself — which has numerous images to offer, colourful and amusing, and most of all ever changing!

It is just like the youngest lot of members of my family, who are engaged into a similar 'kaleidoscope' of life...

This childish courtyard of the pre primary block has been a witness to many of such varying designs and images — a mosaic of activities, from swimming, dancing, yoga, skating, gymnastics and aerobics to drawing, singing, special assemblies, programmes and festival celebrations! It is probably the most vibrant and colourful part of my structure, and has certainly been the most delightful and enjoyable aspect of my life journey of the last ten years...



Remembrance of Things Past...

My Dwarf World



O, Where has
my childhood gone ?

Here And Now...



Handwriting At Its Best



Next Olympians



Time for Some Action



Shape It Up



Fantasy World
Our Dreamland



The Next
Ramanujans at the
Ganit Gaon





In the Blue Lagoons



When Parents Came To Our Class...





Model United Nations

Dear Diary

How well these students have added yet another epoch to my life history. Yes! I'm talking about Indian International Model United Nations. My students made their presence felt ... All came off with flying colours, and some of them won remarkable titles and others added trophies and awards to my treasury.

And neither can I forget about the DPSSMUN which was organised to choose better among the best for IIMUN 2013. I'm proud to provide them a platform where every idea, every challenge and resolution is given an opportunity to be implemented.

I remember well how the students of class XII shouldered the responsibility to manage everything and came off with flying colours. And the students of class XI—they were no less in their enthusiasm and participated in each activity with full gusto. I was overjoyed as I heard them debating like veterans. Seeing their diplomacy I felt I was a part of political discussion at global level! These future leaders have not only bricked self confidence and awareness but I saw a paradigm shift in their thinking. Ah! The day was so colourful.

I take pride in how far they have come and have faith in how far they will go...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Model United Nations



Leap to Lead

Here and Now...





Exhibitions

Dear Diary

My existence has taught me, along with many other things, how science and art exist in everything around us – in the very core of the existence of the world! From the material used in my construction, to the technology upgraded within my well-designed structure; and these chairs, tables and boards, to those plants in my arms (in the beautiful garden out there) – all of it is the right combination of art and science! I have been learning about it and so have the students.

Year after year, these classes have observed the young learners put in their full efforts, skills, coordination to put up what are called the 'exhibitions' – an unbeatable art-science combination. From the primary classes to the secondary school – I have seen students exhibit concepts and processes learnt as a part of science in innovative and artistic ways like charts, models, posters etc. I have grown up with them and I couldn't have found a better way of learning and understanding these crucial components of our existence; and of knowing 'myself' in a much better way than ever before...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Exhibitions of Yore

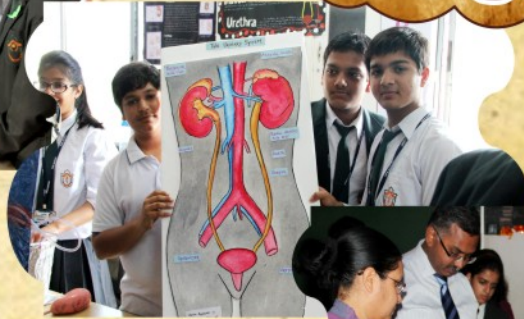


Art Is A Science,
Science an Art

Here and Now



Young Scientists @
Science Fest



Art Beats
Art and Craft Exhibitions



Dexterous Hands at Work
Skills Exhibition





Interface

Dear Diary

As I grew to this huge campus you behold today, I have learnt much (some of which I speak to you through this journey of my diary). But what all made me learn so much? Was it only the DPS family and its members, or the activities I indulged into?

As I write here, reflecting upon my short journey, what I see is an aspect of learning beyond all of these; I see that I have gained a lot through my 'interfaces' with different new people that have embraced the path within me, from that main gate of mine, to my soul. And not only I; even the young learners of my huge family understood a lot through the interactions (or 'Sakshatkars' as they call it!) with different kinds of people with different backgrounds, different stories, and different things to teach about life...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Sakshatkar



Hive Of
Communication





Ms. Annie Hamlaoui

Senior Careers Guidance Advisor,
Professional Supervisor and
an Emotional Literacy Practitioner

Please explain to us your concept of 'Brain Gym'.

'Brain Gym' is a way of rejuvenating and refreshing our brain cells. Our body is designed to go into the sleep mode if we sit for more than 2 hours at one go and therefore we need to stand up and move in order to regain our concentration. This can be really helpful for students while studying as it brings back our focus.

Dr. Sue Lyle

Teacher Educator at School of Education
at Swansea Metropolitan University



“Children are the future of the country.” How far do you agree with it?

The statement “children are the future of the nation” is very true. Among them there are a country's future politicians, bureaucrats, diplomats, professionals etc. The children are the ones who will lead the world and society at large. It is therefore of utmost importance to instill in them and impart values that will enable them to make the world a better place to live.



Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt

A renowned Veena player

What message would you give to this very young audience?

The message to this young audience is, they should respect their parents. Our country is great, be proud of it and maintain it. Don't forget about the belongingness to this nation; feel proud of your culture, religion, tradition, values, sanskar and sanskriti.

Mr. Vipin Gupta

Co-Director of Global Management Center,
California State University



What tips would you like to give the students to make it easier for them to get admissions abroad and excel in their lives ?

Well according to me the most important thing is good communication skills with leadership qualities. The students should try to improve their academic abilities , leadership qualities and their communication skills. They should possess the urge to learn more and should learn to adapt in various cultural moulds. And yes, they should give equal importance to sports in their lives.

Here and Now...



Training Parents in 'Tech@my school' Sessions



Pedagogy Workshop



Guest Speak On Career Options



Heart to Heart with Mr. Prasoon Sinha

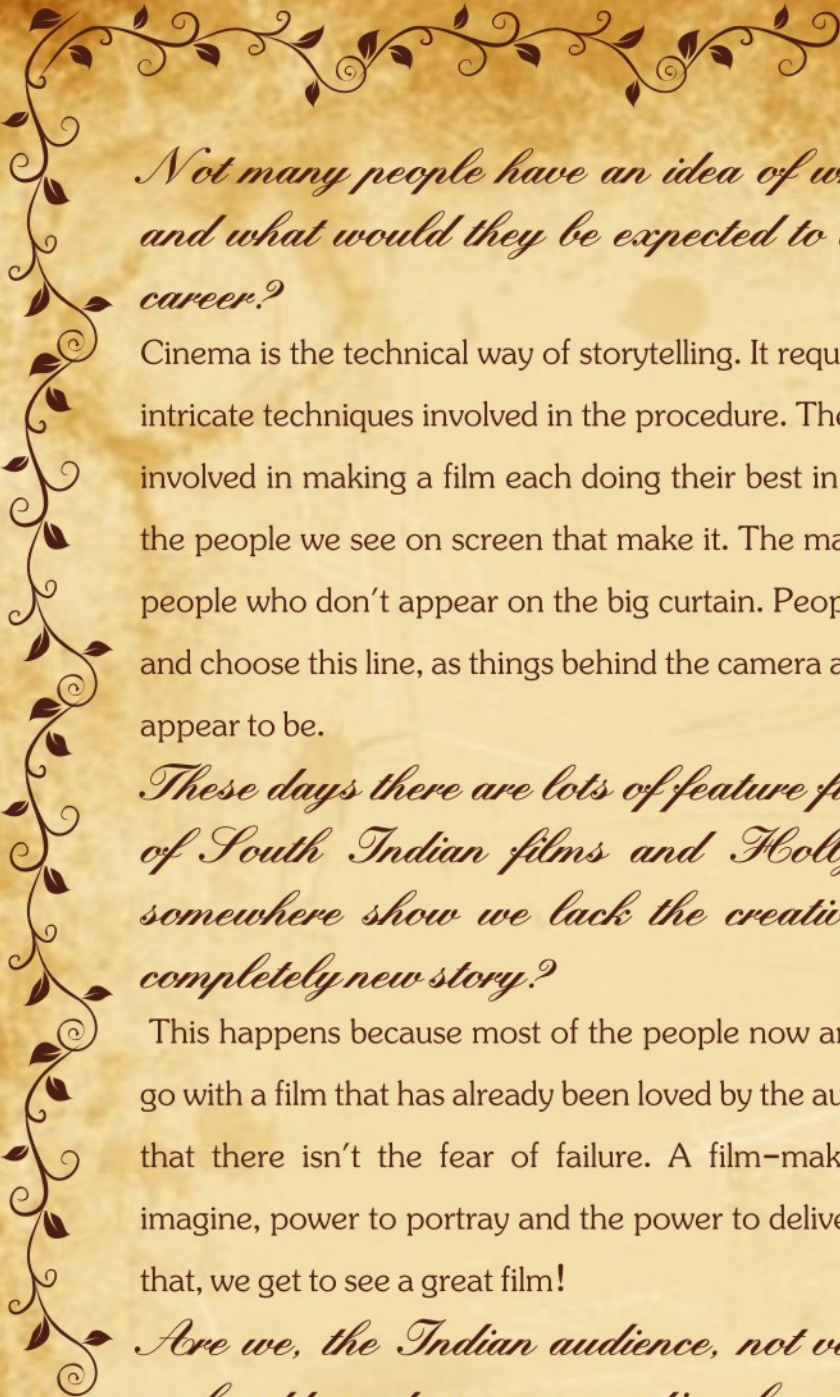


Film is not only art for me.
I worship films.

Mr. Prasoon Sinha, a well-known film maker has more than 18 years of active experience in directing various films and television programs. He has worked as an assistant director with Mr. Saeed Akhtar Mirza and also with Mr. Prakash Jha, directors of repute, for more than 3 years. He started film making by directing various types of documentary films. He has directed the first digital Hindi feature film of India 'Kismet-Ek Anokha Mod, which was premiered at the 62nd Cannes Film Festival, 2009 at India Pavilion.

We were truly delighted to meet Mr. Prasoon Sinha on May 3, 2013, who gave us an insight into the world of film making. The day was very special as Indian Cinema completed its 100th year establishing several milestones in its journey from 1913 to 2013.





Not many people have an idea of what exactly Cinema is and what would they be expected to do if they chose it as a career?

Cinema is the technical way of storytelling. It requires skills and knowledge of the intricate techniques involved in the procedure. There are more than 350 people involved in making a film each doing their best in their expert field. It is not only the people we see on screen that make it. The major part of the work is done by people who don't appear on the big curtain. People shouldn't go by the glamour and choose this line, as things behind the camera are a lot different than how they appear to be.

These days there are lots of feature films which are re-makes of South Indian films and Hollywood films. Does it somewhere show we lack the creativity to come up with a completely new story?

This happens because most of the people now are not ready to take risks. They go with a film that has already been loved by the audience and create re-makes so that there isn't the fear of failure. A film-maker should have the power to imagine, power to portray and the power to deliver. As and when someone does that, we get to see a great film!

Are we, the Indian audience, not very open to films which seek out to portray unconventional ways?

It is not always so. It depends on how it has been presented. If the technical team and the characters are able to strike a good equation with the audience the people do like it, though if the same thing has been presented in such a way that it fails to make a connection with the audience, they wouldn't accept it. Take 'Vicky Donor' for example. The idea of sperm donation wasn't well accepted in our society, yet the film was loved by all and actually did change the overall scenario of sperm donation in the entire country.

What is it that makes Indian cinema so different from the Hollywood films?

Indian Cinema has always portrayed the emotions which are the driving force in a good film. Only if the audience feels something, be it joy or disgust, will they like the movie. Indians have a great culture and that has always been a big part of our films as well. Nobody in the world has as rich and diverse a culture as ours. So it is emotions and culture which if incorporated well in a film make it incredible. So we need to stick to our roots and expand our wings.

What advice would you give to the students aspiring to take up this line?

CINEMA IS NOT GLAMOUR. Cinema is serious business. They should be ready to take risks and should never be insecure about his or her ideas else he will be finished in this world of film-making.

A layman doesn't know about the various specialties or disciplines involved in film-making. How should one find out before venturing into this field?

As a director one should always have good leadership skills along with the power to portray and imagine. A director should have good communication skills and should know how to visualise and put the final scene and put it on screen in an excellent way. On the other hand, an editor who plays a dynamic role by assembling the shots should have patience and the ability to work in a rush. Also, he should know how to work when everything goes wrong and the final result is not good.

Anushka Jain (XII B)

Putvi Mistry (XII D)



Shwaspathy



कक्षा दस की छात्राओं द्वारा प्रो. अश्विनी अग्रवाल के साथ भेंटवार्ता का आयोजन किया गया। इस साक्षात्कार के अंतर्गत छात्राओं ने श्वासपैथी के विशेषज्ञ प्रो. अश्विनी अग्रवाल से इस विषय पर चर्चा की। प्रस्तुत हैं इस वार्ता के प्रमुख अंश

प्रश्न : अपना परिचय देते हुए अपनी शिक्षा-दीक्षा के बारे में हमें बताइए।

उत्तर : मेरा नाम प्रो. अश्विनी अग्रवाल है और मैं एक इलेक्ट्रॉनिकल इंजीनियर हूँ। मैंने सन् 1982 में बंगलूर के एक विश्वविद्यालय से इंजीनियरिंग की उपाधि हासिल की। मैं इस क्षेत्र के उत्पादन विभाग में अनुपयोगी वस्तुओं के नियंत्रणकर्ता के रूप में कार्यरत हूँ एवं एक मार्गदर्शक का कार्य भी करता हूँ।

प्रश्न : आपको श्वासपैथी की प्रेरणा कहाँ से मिली?

उत्तर : जब मैं दिल्ली में कार्यरत था, तब अचानक किसी व्यक्ति ने मुझसे पूछा कि जीवन की समस्याओंको कैसे दूर किया जाए? उनके इस प्रश्न ने मुझे सोचने पर विवश कर दिया। अतः काफी सोच-विचार के बाद मेरे मन में यह बात आई कि जीवन में एक स्वास्थ्य ही है जिसे हानि पहुँचने पर मनुष्य को बहुत कष्ट होता है।

प्रश्न : श्वासपैथी क्या है?

उत्तर : 'श्वासपैथी' मनुष्य को स्वस्थ रखने का एक अनूठा एवं निःशुल्क उपाय है। इस क्रिया के अंतर्गत हमें हर रोज नियमित रूप से कुछ निश्चित समयावधि के लिए अपने श्वास को नियंत्रण में लाना होता है। इस क्रिया के दौरान हम अपनी श्वास प्रणाली को अपने काबू में लाने का प्रयास मात्र करते हैं। श्वासपैथी की खोज के बाद मैंने यह जाना कि दुनिया के ज्यादातर मनुष्य शारीरिक रूप से स्वस्थ नहीं हैं।

प्रश्न : निःशुल्क श्वासपैथी शिविर का आयोजन करने के पीछे आपका क्या उद्देश्य है?

उत्तर : निःशुल्क श्वासपैथी शिविर का आयोजन करने के पीछे एकमात्र उद्देश्य, समस्त मानव-जाति को स्वस्थ जीवन प्रदान करना है। इस छोटी-सी कोशिश के द्वारा मैं चाहता हूँ कि सभी मनुष्य रोगमुक्त हो सकें एवं बीमारियों की अपने जीवन से दूर रखने की प्रक्रिया को जानें।

प्रश्न : यह प्रक्रिया लोगों के लिए किस प्रकार लाभदायक है?

उत्तर : श्वासपैथी के द्वारा मनुष्य स्वयं को तनाव मुक्त रख सकता है। साथ ही वह अपने चित्त की एकाग्रता को विकसित कर सकता है। अतः रोगमुक्त जीवन एवं अपनी कार्यक्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए यह प्रक्रिया आज के तनावग्रस्त जीवन में काफी लाभदायक सिद्ध हो सकती है।

प्रश्न : श्वासपैथी की क्रिया कैसे की जाती है?

उत्तर : यह अत्यंत सरल क्रिया है। इसमें हमें अपने श्वास को अपने नियंत्रण में लाना होता है। जिसमें हमें तीन मिनट में दस बार श्वास को लेने और छोड़ने का अभ्यास करना होता है। इस क्रिया के दौरान हमें अपना ध्यान अपनी श्वसन-क्रिया पर केंद्रित करना होता है।

प्रश्न : श्वासपैथी के प्रशिक्षण हेतु क्या आप किसी संस्था से जुड़े हुए हैं?

उत्तर : श्वासपैथी के प्रशिक्षण हेतु मैं कुल अस्सी संस्थाओं से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ।

प्रश्न : एक विकलांग व्यक्ति के जीवन में श्वासपैथी की क्रिया किस प्रकार लाभदायी हो सकती है?

उत्तर : श्वासपैथी किसी भी उम्र के व्यक्ति के लिए लाभदायक है एवं शारीरिक कमियाँ इस क्रिया में बाधक नहीं बनतीं। अतः कोई भी व्यक्ति जो स्वस्थ रहना चाहता है चाहे वह विकलांग हो या फिर किसी भी उम्र का, इस क्रिया का लाभ उठा सकता है।

प्रश्न : श्वासपैथी की क्रिया कौन-कौन सी बड़ी बीमारियों से मुक्ति दिला सकती है?

उत्तर : श्वासपैथी की क्रिया नियमित रूप से करने पर मनुष्य को कई बड़ी बीमारियों से मुक्ति मिल सकती है। पक्षाघात नामक रोग जिसे हम लकवा भी कहते हैं, को काबू में लाने के लिए इसके रोगी को दिनभर में कम-से-कम तीन मिनट में छः से आठ बार श्वास लेने और छोड़ने की क्रिया का अभ्यास करना चाहिए। इस प्रकार श्वासपैथी की क्रिया का अभ्यास अगर कैंसर के रोगी को करवाया जाए तो वह भी इस जानलेवा रोग से मुक्ति पा सकता है। इस प्रकार श्वासपैथी की क्रिया कई बड़ी बीमारियों पर काबू पाने में लाभदायक सिद्ध हो सकती है।

प्रश्न : श्वासपैथी की क्रिया विद्यार्थियों के लिए किस प्रकार लाभदायक सिद्ध हो सकती है?

उत्तर : श्वासपैथी की क्रिया विद्यार्थियों के जीवन में भी अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण सिद्ध हो सकती है। नियमित रूप से श्वासपैथी की क्रिया का अभ्यास करने से वे अपने चित्त की एकाग्रता को विकसित कर सकते हैं जिससे स्मरणशक्ति में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन देखे जा सकते हैं। इसके अलावा वे लगातार पढ़ाई करने के कारण महसूस होनेवाली थकान एवं तनाव से भी मुक्ति पा सकते हैं।

अंत में मैं बस इतना ही कहना चाहूँगा कि अपने स्वास्थ्य के प्रति हर मनुष्य को जागृत रहना चाहिए। अगर श्वासपैथी को जीवन में अपना लिया जाए तो हर मनुष्य सदैव रोगमुक्त रह सकता है एवं स्वस्थ और सुखी जीवनयापन कर सकता है। धन्यवाद।

झील पटेल X F

अनुपमा कर X B

सांची अग्रवाल X B

कुशा अग्रवाल X D

*"Follow your passion", says
Ms. Ashlesha Khurana.*



"Follow your passion" – because if you do what you like, your work will no more remain burdensome. A living example of this is Ms. Ashlesha Khurana a popular columnist for The Times of India. She studied Child Psychology at SNDT University and then pursued a Fashion Designing course from London. After completing her degree course, she was offered to write for a column 'Khoobsurat' to portray the culture of Surat city.

Our students had a wonderful experience in the counselling session where she motivated all the students with her inspiring words!

What is your source of inspiration for writing?

Well, I was always interested in reading...so reading from an early age made me more interested towards expressing myself and I started writing. It 's really important to read according to your age, it will really help you to realize your interest areas!

How did the transition take place from a designer to a writer?

For this the credit should go to my mother! Actually she used to treasure the essays I had written since childhood with her and kept reminding me how much she liked them. So the day I realised what she meant to say I casually began a blog and seeing its response I gradually started writing in the TOI.

You began writing a column 'Hope for Heritage'. Could you tell us more about it?

The column is based on the heritage of Surat city. I have always had an interest in History and when it comes to talking about my city I am always ready for it. Most of the people are still apprehensive about Surat city and I really want everyone to know about the culture, the rich heritage and lifestyle in Surat. So this is just an effort to bring Surat in the limelight!

You have been teaching the students of S C E T college about Architecture journalism and the students of Mass Communication at T N S G U ? How has the experience as a teacher been all this while?

Honestly, I had never thought about being a teacher. So it's a new and quite an inspirational experience for me too! I am looking forward to more of such opportunities to know my potential. I hope I am able to be a good teacher to such wonderful students

At the end, what piece of advice would you give to our young and budding writers?

I would just say, "Please bring up blogs ...continue writing and bring individuality in the world because that's what is required!"

Avani Sanghvi XII C

Lehar Vij XII D



The experience with Ms. Ashlesha Khurana was a real source of inspiration not only for us but even the teachers who heard her. We are really thankful to her for sharing her experiences with us and motivating us to pursue our dreams and a career that we are actually interested in!



Godspeed

Dear Diary

Life is like a journey, where every milestone holds a unique significance; where we regularly meet new people, giving them opportunities to fill in the varied roles which spice up our story, after which they make their exit and we advance towards our destination, seeking to halt at yet another milestone on the way... Similar was this ten year voyage of mine, where I constantly embraced new lives, mostly in the form of students who joined in to learn and grow, and then moved on in their lives, more knowledgeable and skilled than before... Every year, when on the one hand I met new students, at the same time on the other hand, my gates have opened new paths for many, wishing them all the luck and success in all their endeavours. While these blackboards remember the lessons taught in melody, year after year, these classes also remember wishing 'Godspeed' to the senior-most batch of my family every year, making them the members of the DPS Alumni...



Remembrance of Things Past...

Au Revoir



Here and Now...



Digital Renaissance

Dear Diary

The wings of technology have swept over the world. How can I be unaffected by it!

It is a proud moment for me as I enter a new era of learning with the inauguration of the iPad lab. The Digital Renaissance has set in. It is a marvel to see teachers and students at home with iPads and MacBooks. Digital learning is in the air. I can see parents enthused to attend the iPad Workshops specially designed for them. Digital Renaissance is here to stay!





Accomplishments

Dear Diary

Someone has rightly said, "It's a crime to dream small". Even though I am only a ten year old, still growing in knowledge and experience, yet these years have definitely taught me significant things! These steps of mine, that lead you from one floor to another, symbolize the ladder of success.

As you climb the ladder, you reach a new level of achievements, only to realize that this is yet another milestone in the journey of ultimate success and countless triumphs. The immense excellence of the incredible students of the DPS family, indicated in their wide range of achievements in all fields- academics, sports, art- only goes on to show that *éclat* doesn't simply come your way so easily, but holding on to one's dreams, chasing one's goals and working hard to reach one's destination always pays back...



Outstanding Achievers

Scientists in The Making

Anurag Limdi (XII A) made a benchmark for others to follow, when he stood first in the country in Indian Biology Olympiad. He also had the honour of leading the Indian contingent at the International Biology Olympiad at Switzerland.



Sarthak Agarwal (XII B) cleared the prestigious Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana Examination and is now entitled to a scholarship. The exam is held on an all India level and consists of a written test followed by a personal interview. Sarthak is keen to pursue research in pure sciences after his Class XII.

Master Scuba Diver

Jashan Shah (VII F) is the youngest MSD (Master Scuba Diver) of India. He has 50 dives to his credit- 20 in India and 30 abroad, his deepest dive being at 100ft(30 meters). He has dived in waters of Goa, Netarani and in international waters of Thailand, Dubai and Egypt. He is certified as India's first and the only Junior Master Scuba diver by the World Professional Association of Diving Instructors.



Science Olympiad Star

Stuti S. Khandwala (VI-E) stood 3rd in International Science Olympiad 2012-13. A noteworthy performance indeed !



Treading the Path of Success

Sachita Nishal (IX F) bagged the third position in HDFC Life National Spell Bee 2013 held in Mumbai. She received a trophy along with a cash prize of ₹ 50,000. She secured fourth rank in the 2nd level of NSO Examination. Also, she stood 29th at the International English Olympiad. She stood third in the Gujarat Campfire Young Writers Competition. She also participated in the internationally acclaimed Google Science Fair 2013 and made a project on Environmental Campaigns and their Success Factors.

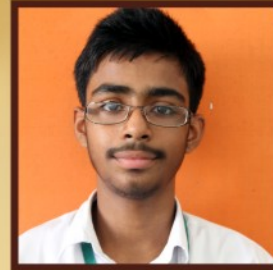


Young Asset off to Duke University

Kabir Patel (VIII D) was shortlisted among 300 students from 30000 students who participated in ASSET Exams conducted by Duke University Talent Identification Programme. Subsequently, he got the opportunity to attend the three week Residential Summer Programme held in May 2012 at Infosys Campus at Mysore. For his outstanding performance in the camp, he will get the opportunity to attend three consecutive Summer Camps at Duke University, USA. Well done, Kabir!

Our Champs of NSO, NCO & IMO

Soumik Paul (VIII H) secured First Rank in the 2nd level of NCO Examination. He bagged a Gold Medal and a cash prize of Rs 5000 from the Science Olympiad Foundation.



Yash Mehul Mehta (VIII E) secured First Rank in the 2nd level of NSO Examination. He received a Gold Medal and a cash prize of Rs 5000 from the Science Olympiad Foundation. Also, he received a Bronze medal and gifts worth Rs 1000 for securing Fifth Rank in the 2nd level of IMO Examination.

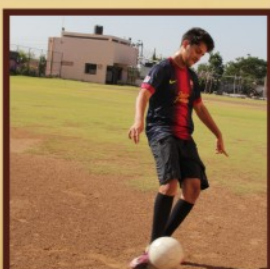


Skating Starlet

Aarushi Khanna (II-G) won the Gold Medal in Rink Race I and Silver Medal in Rink Race II in the 58th SGFI National Skating Championship in U-8 girls for Inline category held at D.A.V. International School, Amritsar from 18 to 21 November 2012.

Topliners

Ayushi Totla (VIII-B) represented Gujarat State in the 58th SGFI National Football Championship in U-14 years Girls category held at Mumbai from 25 to 30 November 2012.



Aman Shah (X-C) represented Gujarat State in the 58th SGFI National Football Championship in U-17 years boys category held at Srinagar from 9 to 15 September 2012.



Anushka Jain (XI-B) won the Gold Medal in the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship in U-19 Girls for below 42 Kg. weight group held at Sonipat from 20 to 21 Nov. 2012. She got the Shaktidoot award and Jaydeepsinh award given by the Gujarat Government for outstanding and consistent performance for many years in Taekwondo.

TAEKWONDO CHAMPS



Tanaya Surana (V-G) won the Bronze Medal in the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship in U-14 Girls for 29-32 Kg. weight group held at Sonipat from 20 to 21 November 2012.



Xena Raja (Prep-D) won the Bronze Medal in the 58th SGFI National Taekwondo Championship in U-14 Girls for 16 Kg. weight group held at Chhatrashal Stadium, New Delhi from 1 to 8 January 2013.

Young Artist goes International



Our student Renee Chandrakant Tejani (VI A) shot to international acclaim winning the art competition "Women Hold Up Half The Sky" conducted by The High Commission of Canada.

Jewels in My Crown



Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna
Headmaster- Delhi Public School, Surat

Our dear Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna is the First Indian Citizen to be selected as an Apple Distinguished Educator, Class 2013. He has represented India in the recently held International Institute of ADE's 2013 at Cork, Ireland from 29th of July to 2nd of August 2013.



Ms. Sandhya S. Nayar
Teacher - Department of English

Ms. Sandhya S. Nayar presented a paper in October 2012 at the University of Aristotle, Greece, titled 'The Theme of Death and Resurrection in Dickens' David Copperfield and the Bhagwad Gita: A Comparative Study.

She also presented a paper at the UGC National Seminar held at VNSGU, Surat in December 2012 titled 'Preserving Children's Innate Values through Theatre' in July 2013. In July 2013, her paper, 'Rape, Retribution, Redemption: Towards a Karmic Release' at Mansfield College, Oxford University, UK was highly appreciated.



Mr. Chandrika Shingh
Sports Incharge - Delhi Public School, Surat

Mr. Chandrika Singh represented the Indian Darts Team in the 18th WDF World Cup Darts Championship 2011 held at Breafoy House, Castlebar, Republic of Ireland from 20 to 24 November 2011.

The Trailblazers...

Dear Diary

My students of Class XII have again made me proud with their excellent results in the AISSCE examination conducted in March 2013. This is the fifth consecutive batch of Class XII students since the inception of the school who have performed brilliantly with 100% results. The school average percentage is 86% with 24 students from Science stream and 41 students from Commerce stream scoring an aggregate of above 90%. Dipen Ariwala topped in Science with 97.4% and Kirtida Bansal and Srishti Mohan topped in Commerce with 96.6%. Four students in Chemistry and four in Entrepreneurship scored 100% marks. Children, I am so proud of you all.



Dipen Ariwala

97.4%

100% in Entrepreneurship



Kirtida Bansal

96.6%

100% in Entrepreneurship



Srishti Mohan

96.6%

100% in Entrepreneurship



Anurag Limdi

96.4%

100% in Chemistry



Pratham Ghael

100% in Chemistry



Rajan Gupta

100% in Chemistry



Yash Mehta

100% in Chemistry



Girishma Rastogi

100% in Entrepreneurship



Aashna Narang

100% in Entrepreneurship



Dhwani Khanna

100% in Entrepreneurship



Domum Meam Secundam

Dear Diary

I am ten years old, and in these years I have seen the importance of punctuality and regularity – important qualities of all successful people. Since the very first day of my existence, people around me have been very particular about regularity and have tried their best to plant these qualities in the young minds of the students, so that I can one day witness them growing into huge trees of success and fulfillment.

Yes, the DPS family honours every year the students who are punctual and regular in attending school – students who meet me every day of the year; who get themselves up early in the morning, pack their bags and land up at my doorstep to learn something new every day; students who celebrate the opportunity of gaining knowledge every fine day.

I raise cheers to the enthusiastic spirit of these young souls and hope to see the number of students with 100% attendance increase in the future years...



We Never Missed School For a Single Day!
Students with 100 % Attendance 2012-13

Names of Students	Class / Sec	Names of Students	Class / Sec.
Manya Juneja	PN-A	Jaladhi H. Vankawala	IV-G
Madhav Chandak	N-A	Kiran C. Sutaria	IV-H
Rehan Khansaheb	N-D	Shaurya Verma	V-A
Daksh Jain	N-F	Abhir A. Vasavada	V-A
Vivek Malpani	P-B	Aastha G. Goswami	V-C
Tanish Joshi	P-G	Bhavya Gupta	V-E
Yaksh Patel	I-C	Muskan R. Agrawal	V-E
Arav Shah	I-E	Aditya R. Surana	V-F
Prem Sahajwani	I-H	Prabal A. Gupta	V-F
Vansh Jariwala	II-A	Harsh N. Patel	V-G
Poojita Mukundan	III-A	Jeel L. Jain	V-G
Soham N. Gandhi	III-B	Renee C. Tejani	V-H
Spriha Sarania	III-D	Ayush A. Gupta	VI-A
Anushka Khurana	III-E	Raah H. Patel	VI-A
Diya R. Pradhan	III-F	Chelsea S. Sharma	VI-B
Yuvraj A. Arora	III-F	Nyaari P. Kothiya	VI-B
Mahak A. Jindal	III-G	Parthvi M. Patel	VI-B
Pratham V. Mashruwala	III-G	Aayush J. Punjabi	VI-C
Zehaan N. Naik	III-H	Isha K. Dave	VI-C
Abhi D. Ramsha	IV-A	Aditi A. Jhunjunwala	VI-D
Maahi L. Gumber	IV-B	Anushree V. Merchant	VI-D
Khushi H. Pandit	IV-B	Kshanika S. Patel	VI-E
Riddhi C. Lapsiwala	IV-B	Jayant R. Surana	VI-F
Alay S. Thoria	IV-C	Parishi A. Marfatia	VI-G
Dancy H. Tamakuwala	IV-D	Yash N. Chawla	VI-G
Praghya V. Malpani	IV-D	Jatin Chopra	VI-H
Muskan S. Gupta	IV-E	Khushi N Shah	VII-A

Names of Students	Class / Sec	Names of Students	Class / Sec.
Shruti R Tulsian	VII-A	Mohit Kriplani	IX-D
Aditya A Agarwal	VII-A	Stuti Sultania	IX-D
Mansi Poonia	VII-B	Tanay Kikla	IX-D
Archit Jain	VII-B	Aditya Iyer	IX-D
Shruti Tuli	VII-C	Aritra A Banerjee	IX-E
Shashank V Pacheriwal	VII-D	Varalika S Paul	IX-E
Chirayu A Agarwal	VII-D	Sakshi R Tekriwal	IX-E
Chhavi A Bansal	VII-F	Yash R Mittal	IX-E
Saloni S Patel	VII-G	Aditya Aggarwal	IX-E
Sanjana M Ghael	VII-G	Mahak Agarwal	IX-F
Priya B. Tekriwal	VII-G	Mrunal P Shah	X-A
Devansh S Sukhadia	VII-H	Anjul S Jain	X-B
Puneet A Baid	VII-H	Anupama Kar	X-B
Unnati H Chandwani	VII-H	Anushka Dhabuwala	X-B
Aarsh J Shah	VII-H	Abhishek G Agarwal	X-B
Arihant Bhura	VIII-D	Parnasha Mehta	X-D
Puja Pradhan	VIII-D	Aditya Tulsian	X-D
Roomisha Sharma	VIII-D	Shreyas V Nair	X-E
Tanishka Gupta	VIII-D	Sarthak Jaiswal	X-F
Anjali Bhutra	VIII-D	Akash Kangriwala	XI-B
Kanishka K Bhakkar	VIII-E	Darsh Bhatela	XI-D
Hetanshi P Naik	VIII-E	Saurabh Ganna	XI-D
Swapnil Chanda	VIII-G	Diksha Agrawal	XII-C
Mudra Khandwala	VIII-H	Kaushal Piruka	XII-C
M. Anugrahaprada	VIII-H	Kinjal Lakhupota	XII-C
Dhruv Rangrej	IX-A	Shweta R. Khetan	XII-D
Pawan Sutaria	IX-A	Vidhi J. Thakar	XII-D
Abhi M Golwala	IX-B	Ragini Bhandari	XII-E
Mit S Patel	IX-C		



Alumni

Dear Diary

In these ten years gone by, times have constantly been changing, and so has everything else around – even the people. These classes, labs, staff rooms, the library, the assembly arena, the cafeteria, and even the staircases – every bit of my structure and existence is full of memories – memories of olden times, memories of the past incidents, and most of all, those of the older people (especially the passed out students), who may not be physically close to me now, but continue to be important members of the DPS family. The attachment and bond that they share with me continues to bring them here time and again. Yes, all those old students and teachers keep coming back to visit me, to visit their childhood, to visit that old life which they have lived here... Wherever they are and whatever they are doing – the beautiful time spent here never lets them forget me, and these walls and windows of mine too are always awaiting them – to re-live all those old memories, re-visit the times gone by...

And on this nostalgic note I take your leave dear readers, hoping that many more scholars step out into the world to distinguish themselves and bring laurels to their Alma Mater.

Good bye!



2010-11

Name	Course	Institution
Aaliya Nadeem	B.Com (Hons.)	AMITY, Lucknow
Aastha Bhartia	B.Tech (Electronic & Comm.)	SVNIT, Surat
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Abhi Thakkar	B.D.S	SDM College of Dental Sciences
Adhira Chordia	B.Tech (Industry & Production)	Manipal University of Technology, Manipal
Aditya Mehta	Engineering	SCET, Surat
Aishwarya Dua	B.Com, CA	Vanita Vishram, Surat.
Aman Bafna	B.Com, CA	HR College of Commerce, Mumbai
Anjali Saboo	B. Tech (Electrical)	SCET, Surat
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Anurag Dalmia	B-Tech	University of Michigan, US
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Gaurav Dangi	B. Tech	BITS Dubai
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Hiral Mangrola	B.Arch	SCET, Surat
Itisha Gupta	LLB (Hons)	National Law University, Jodhpur
Jhalak Jain	BMM	Sophia College, Mumbai
Juhi Gupta	MBBS	GMERS Medical College, Surat.
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Saakshi Arya	BBA	NMIMS, Mumbai
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Utkarsh Bhatla	B.Tech	DA-IICT, Gandhinagar
Vansh Kapoor	BBA	Bhartiya Vidhyapeeth ,New Delhi
Vishan Seru	B. Tech	M.S. Ramaiya College , Bangalore
Vrinda Agarwal	B.Arch	Bharti Vidhyapeeth, Pune
Zeal Khandwala	B.Arch	C.G. Patel College, Surat

2011-12

Name	Course	Institution
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Abhinav Choudhary	B.Tech (Civil)	NIRMA University, Ahmedabad
Abhinav Shorey	BBA	NMIMS, Mumbai
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Aditya Gupta	B.Com., CA	IGNOU, New Delhi
Akash Bansal	B.Com	SPB College, Surat
Akshay Narula	B. Tech	SRM, Ghaziabad.
Aman Thadani	BMS	HR College of Comm. and Eco., Mumbai
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Himakshi Nandwani	B.Arch	SCET, Surat
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Kamakshi Baid	BBA	Uttar Gujarat College, Surat
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Pratyush Agarwal	BA, LL.B	BMS College of Law, Bangalore
Pritika Mundra	Fashion Designing	NIFT, Gandhinagar
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Ragith Kutty	B.Tech (Electro.& Comm.)	Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar
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Ria Karmakar	BMS	SYMBIOSIS, Pune
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Riva Ranka	BBA	NMIMS University, Mumbai
Ronit Lala	BMS	Mithibai College, Mumbai
Sachi Patel	Interior Designing	SCET, Surat
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Shriyans Jain	BBA	Auro University, Surat
Shubham Mittal	BBA	NMIMS, Mumbai
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Siddharth Dhawan	BBA	Symbiosis , Pune
Snigdha Baghel	Economics (Hons.)	CEPT, Ahmedabad
Sohini Sarwala	MBBS	Government Medical College, Surat
Sourabh Agarwal	BBA	Seventh Day Adventist College, Surat
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Tejas Shah	B.Tech (Electro. & Comm.)	NIRMA University, Ahmedabad
Tulika Agarwal	B.Com., CA	Surat
Twisha Patel	BBA	Auro University, Surat
Vaishvi Mistry	BFA (Film Media)	AISFM, Hyderabad
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Vrinda Kabra	BMS	N M College, Mumbai
Vrunda Patel	B.Tech (Civil)	SCET, Surat
Yash Trivedi	B.Tech (Information Technology)	Vishwakarma Institute, Pune
Zil Sutariya	B.Sc. Physiotherapy	Government Medical College, Jamnagar



Thus Spake the Editors

My most cherished moment in DPS Surat is...

Most memorable day at DPS Surat:

The first Parents Orientation Program held at Vesu in April 2003. The faith that the parents had in me and the DPS Surat teachers was on display on that day.

We had very little in terms of infrastructure but yet over 500 students enrolled in our school.

R. A. Singh

COMMERCE FEST :P.

Hardwork, Creativity, enthusiasm, staybacks and lots of fun !!

together made a great SUCCESS

Truly a memorable day :)

- SHAINY RAT

My most memorable moment in Delhi Public School, Surat, was when I was appointed as the Head Girl. It was a moment of overwhelming joy and pride for me — an event, or rather a moment, which I can never forget!

- Kirtishree Somani
XII-E

Participation in IIMUN and winning the award for High Commendations was a moment unforgettable!

Then being honoured as Deputy - Secretary General was an experience always cherished

- Ayushi Agrawal
XII-C

I have had the best of memories in Delhi public school during the DRAMA FEST of std 8th and the most rocking class I could have ever been in - std 10th-A.

- Pragyaa Agrawal.

The most wonderful memory that I have in the school was when we were in school till 5:00 pm because of heavy rains. The joy of being together and sharing food with friends is still there in my mind!

- Vidhi Parikh

Over the last 10 years, each & everyday at school brings me new memories & learning experiences.

Vanshi Kishore

Each and everyday in school is a special day for me.

Balika
• Babita Mehra.

Everyday teaching and learning from my own students has made me a better teacher and a better human being too. The most memorable moment was when my hand work was appreciated by a parent with tears of happiness. It always rekindles me.

Thanks & regards
Tanul Dancer.

The overwhelming support I received from the school after I met with a serious accident will remain my most cherished moment.

Jasmine Dey
(Art & craft)

My best memory is Annual Athletic meet 2008. For the first time we organised for the students and they were happy to participate and experience it.

Chandrika Singh

The euphoria of creating our first Annual Play, 'Touched by an Angel' - in the winter of 2003. A true toast to teamwork!

Sandhya S. Nayak

"विद्यार्थियों के साथ बिताया हर पल उत्साहवर्धक होता है। इनके साथ बिताया हर क्षण यादगार है।"

- भ्रमर देसले

Everyday at school is a happening day

Rishelle

THE MOST MEMORABLE DAY IN THE PAST 10 YRS ...

Is the day when I came back to school after 'TSUNAMI SURVIVAL', & being it is the day when I came to know that so many people in the school had prayed specially for my survival. I was feeling good and great as so many students poured out their love & affection. Thank to all!
P. JOSE FERREIRO

In my first time of teaching experience I got the compliment of a 'mother' after handling the problem of one of my student. This compliment was mesmerizing for me.

- Joral Ambre

First day at school with kids here at BPS, Surat was the most memorable experience of my life.

Shilpa
(Ms Shilpa Bhasoi).

4 दिसंबर, 2006 का दिन दिल्ली -
पब्लिक स्कूल सुरत ने मेरा सबसे यादगार दिन है क्योंकि उसी दिन मुझे इस परिवार के सदस्य के रूप में जुड़ने का मौका मिला। तब से लेकर आज तक का हर दिन मेरे लिए यादगार एवं अनोखा रहा है।
- आदेवी

I felt overwhelmed when a student of class 12 came running, half crying, half-laughing, hugged me and said, "Thank you, ma'am for helping me overcome my fear of exams."

- Sugandha Debarya

My most memorable moment was when we teachers performed KBC in school; dressed up in school uniforms on children's day in 2011. It was a hilarious show which had the audience in a fit of laughter.

Mamisha Kataria

In the month of July

Resp. Principal Sir. appreciated my art work and Awarded me photocopy of the same art work

It was a moment of great pride and respect for me.

~~appreciation~~

... being the class teacher of the first batch of Humanities. Naughtily and sensitively the '12 Trailblazers' made me snuggle up to my school days giving me a hundred more reasons to frog leap to work!

Deepa Shah

A mother once brought to my notice that her child does not eat food as it will make him grow and move to the next class. I was amazed at the appreciation, love and affection which I got from that child.

Zarish

The memorable day it was 24th Oct 2011. I was coaching first team and we school cricket won against our strongest first match opponent.

Rakesh Bhatt

DPS SURAT is a school with a difference, where learning and teaching is fun. It has given me more than I owe it.

Jenela Roy

~~Jenela~~

The most memorable moment in DPS Surat was witnessing the star studded night. The Astronomy Camp held in the month of December 2011, gave us a glimpse of the beautiful universe which remains one of the best moments of my life too.

Rohini
5/19/13

First year of my in Delhi Public School
Surat, students celebrated the teacher's
day very differently, they honoured every
single teacher, I and every teacher felt
very good, that was my memorable day.

Sudip Paul
(Art & Craft department)

My most cherished moments in DPS, Surat
were the days when I taught class X first
batch in partnership with Mrs. Sanjukta
Sivakumar.
Neeru Handa

When I got an opportunity to become the
Systems Administrator because of the
opportunity given by Mr. G.R. Sivakumar.

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The Pen and Paint Virtuosos



Scribes

KIRTISHREE SOMANI (XII E)

AYUSHI AGARWAL (XII C)



Artists

SHAINY RAJ (XII C)

DHWANI MEHTA (XII C)

PRAGYA AGARWAL (XII D)

VIDHI PARIKH (XII E)

