



Delhi Public School Surat

NALANDA EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Canvas of Senior Secondary 2022-23 Classes XI & XII

WE WELCOME YOU TO VIEW THE
HUES EXHIBITED
BY THE DIPSTERS OF GRADE XI & XII!

The Senior Secondary visual palette has a splash of paints from a variety of cans like orientations, competitions, webinars and a plethora of various creative activities. Collaborating these with creativity and ingenuity they have painted chromatic and picturesque images.

Let's take a stroll into the world of Senior Secondary School.

FIELD TRIP TO JAINAM SHARE CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.

The students of class XII Commerce visited Jainam Share Consultants Pvt. Ltd. on 25 and 26 April 2022. The field trip aimed to bridge the gap between textbook knowledge and experiential learning. The session began with a presentation and an interactive discussion followed by live trading of two companies wherein the process involved in buying and selling of shares was shown to the students. The field trip gave the students a glimpse into the world of Capital Market. They understood the key terminologies related to Stock Market, the importance of Sensex, the role of SEBI and the benefits of investing in Long Term Equity and Mutual Funds. Thus, on the whole it was an informative and engaging experience for all.



FIELD TRIP TO PSY LENS CENTRE

“The calling of the humanities is to make us truly human in the best sense of the word.” - by J. Irwin Miller.

The students of class XII Humanities Stream visited a mental health clinic, Psy Lens Centre on 29 April 2022. The clinic is run by Dr. Sudipta Roy, a NIMHANS trained, RCI registered clinical psychologist working in this field for the last 25 years. The session commenced with an interaction with psychologists working at the centre, who explained the importance of mental health in today's times. The students got acquainted with psychometric assessment and witnessed a remedial teaching session of children with learning disabilities. Towards the end, they self-administered an emotional intelligence questionnaire to assess their own emotional awareness. They learned how the skills and knowledge of the subject Psychology are applied in real life settings. It was an enriching learning experience for the students.



UNDERSTANDING RESPONSIBILITY

In furtherance of the Social Emotional Development Program for students, a counselling session was conducted on Understanding Responsibility. The universally accepted three core values, Responsibility, Respect and Integrity were explained. Additionally, the session addressed the significance of having values that influence our behaviour in the form of responsible decision making, problem solving and recognizing boundaries in various situations. During the brain storming session, students were presented with different contexts based on the core values to evoke the right decision. To promote introspection, students were asked to reflect upon what values they stood for in life and how they would like to be remembered when they leave the school. The interactive session clearly imparted the significance of the core values in a student's life.



FIELD TRIP TO HAZIRA REFRACTORY WORKS PVT. LTD.

The students of Class XII Science stream went on a field trip to Hazira Refractory Works Pvt. Ltd. on 4 May 2022. The factory manufactures materials that are required in high temperature devices like furnaces and boilers. The students were explained in detail the manufacturing, testing, packaging and dispatching process of refractory materials. It was a first- hand experience for the students to see how scientific knowledge was put to practical use. It fostered a better understanding of the concepts taught in the class and stimulated their interest in the subject. They gained optimum benefit from this experiential learning as it bridged the gap between theory and practice.



INTER CLASS POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A Poster Making Competition was held for the students of Class XII on 5 May 2022. The objective of the competition was to bring out the creative expression of students and to gauge their knowledge and awareness on various topics. Stream wise topics were allotted to the students. Science stream students prepared posters on Future Gadgets, Commerce stream designed posters on Innovative Products and Humanities stream designed posters on Social Media Detox. The students participated with immense zeal and prepared posters that effortlessly communicated their thoughts. The outcome of the activity was well-designed, well-organized, legible and attractive posters in vibrant colours depicting vivid ideas.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

“Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self and to the self”

The students of Class XI and XII actively participated in the International Yoga Day Celebration held in the school on 21 June 2022. The aim was to spread awareness among the students about the practice of Yoga and its holistic approach to physical and mental well-being. The theme of this years' Yoga celebration is, “Yoga for Humanity”, keeping in mind the significant mental, physical and emotional strife caused by the pandemic. Students were briefed about the pivotal role played by Yoga in coping up with the stress and challenges of Covid times. They understood its significance and practiced different asanas and pranayamas under the guidance of the Physical Education Department. It marked an energizing and refreshing start for the day. No doubt that if practiced regularly, Yoga can unlock the infinite possibilities and the power within each one of us.



INTER CLASS SPORTS COMPETITION

Inter Class Sports Competition is a gamut of action and emotions. The excitement of playing one's favourite sport and the sense of elation after winning a trophy is inexpressible. Inter Class Sports Competition was organised from 21 June 2022 to 30 June 2022 for the students of class XI and XII. The various events included: Badminton, Table Tennis, Darts, Squash and Chess. The students participated zealously and the varied events gave them an opportunity to showcase their talents.



FIELD TRIP TO NOVA IVF CENTER

To enrich the curriculum and provide an enhanced experience beyond the classroom setting, an experiential learning program was organized for Class XII Biology students. As part of the field trip, they visited Nova IVF Fertility Center on 30 June 2022. The renowned clinic is known for ensuring happiness to couples through Assisted Reproductive Technology. Dr. Mona Shroff and her team explained in detail: the reasons for infertility, advance technique of ICSI, semen and ovum collection, fertilization, cryopreservation and process of transferring embryo to mother's uterus. The students were shown the smallest cell - sperm in live condition. They learnt about the requisites of an IVF lab and the equipment used in the clinic. Students clarified their doubts regarding the IVF process and gathered information about the career and scope in this field. The first-hand experience undoubtedly helped to strengthen their observation and perception regarding concepts in Science.



GO VINTAGE – COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

The old paves way to the new, yet the charm it offers is perpetual. The vintage stands for everlasting elegance and represents a bygone time and world. The students of Class XI & XII participated in a Collage Making Competition on the topic “Go Vintage” on Thursday, 30 June 2022 and created classic collages to celebrate the bygone era in all its splendour. The activity made them understand the significance of collage, a technique of art, primarily used in the visual arts, where the artwork is made from an assemblage of different forms. Students utilized old magazines and newspaper clippings, ribbons, photographs, coloured papers, portions of other artwork and so on for the collage. The eclectic taste and creative magnificence was well expressed in the art work displayed at the end of the competition.



CRITICAL THINKING

A counselling session on 'Critical Thinking' was held for all streams of Class XI in June, as part of the Social Emotional Development Program. With the easy access to internet content, it has become crucial for students to have critical thinking skills. The session started with a detailed understanding of the term, its characteristics and the barriers faced while critically evaluating information.

Students were briefed on how to use critical thinking skills while consuming content on internet. Further, brainstorming was done to distinguish between authentic and fabricated news. The session focused on encouraging students to check the authenticity of information before believing all or any information available on various websites thus making students realise that critical thinking is a much needed skill in future.



A PROFILE BUILDING SESSION BY EDUCATION USA

A session on Profile Building and the general procedures of admission to the US for the students of class XI and XII by EducationUSA was organized on 8 July 2022. The facilitator, Ms. Janet Turner, Adviser and the Center Manager at Indo American Education Society Ahmedabad, disseminated vital information about the various aspects related to admissions in US Universities. The session began with a presentation elaborating upon the need for a holistic approach towards profile building. It covered significant aspects like the right age to begin working on one's profile and the importance of curricular and philanthropic activities in profile building. Ms. Turner imparted important information regarding the fee structure, scholarships and the over- all expenditure for studying abroad. The session came to a fruitful end with an interactive discussion, wherein the students clarified their doubts, thus preparing themselves for a better and more informed academic future ahead.



FIELD TRIP TO BUCHI OPERATIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Class XI Science stream students went on a field trip to BUCHI Operations India Pvt. Ltd. on 12 and 13 July, 2022. BUCHI is a manufacturer, supplier of Vacuum Pump, Recirculating Chiller, Glass Oven which are used in various industries such as pharmaceuticals, chemicals, food & feed, beverage, environmental analysis, and academia. It manufactures glass products which are used in laboratory for Research & Development purpose. The students were explained the process of making of various glass equipment and were detailed about the working of vacuum pump, rota-vapor, glass oven etc. The field trip provided first-hand learning experience and turned out to be an educationally enriching experience for students.



FIELD TRIP TO DISTRICT COURT SURAT

A trip for an experiential learning experience to the District Court Surat was organized on 15 July 2022 for the students of class XI and XII of the Humanities Stream. The students got an opportunity to attend the court sessions and were able to comprehend the actual court proceedings of various cases. The trip came to a conclusive and informative end with an interactive session with Mr.J.H.V. Jotaniya , Secretary District Legal Services Authority, District Court, Surat, who shed light on various aspects of the judiciary, and the judicial system. The students asked interesting questions related to the judgements passed, the process of the judicial system, and the career prospects related to it. The trip thus, helped in enhancing the spectrum of knowledge related to various aspects of the judicial system, and was indeed an informative experience for all.



SELF ESTEEM

In today's rapidly changing world, adolescents are facing issues like poor self-confidence, constant comparison and many more. To empower students and to address such issues, a counselling session on 'Self Esteem' was conducted for students of Class XI under the Social Emotional Development Program in the month of July. The topic was introduced with an activity where the students listed down their strengths and limitations. The meaning and behaviours related to positive as well as negative self-esteem were explained to the students. The different ways in which people try to hide negative self-esteem were discussed in the session. Additionally, some steps were suggested to build positive self-esteem. The session ended with a message that each one of us needs to believe in ourselves and practise positive affirmation- 'whatever I am, I am good enough'.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony is always a milestone for the students and for the institution as it marks the beginning of an important journey, filled with learning curves and lessons of life. 06 August 2022 marked one such beginning for the 57 students from class XI and XII, who together formed the coveted student council for the year 2022-23. Manya Kadiwala and Vansh Jariwala were bestowed with the prestigious titles of the Head Girl and the Head Boy, respectively. The new office bearers were conferred upon with sashes and badges, and the flags were handed over as a symbolic representation of handing over the responsibility. The occasion was graced by the Principal Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, who encouraged the office bearers with his motivational words of wisdom. The council members took the oath of office from the Principal and pledged to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities, keeping the flag of Delhi Public School Surat flying majestically high. The band display added grandeur to the event, inspiring one and all to be the best version of themselves.



ASSEMBLY ON AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

An assembly on 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' was staged on 12 August 2022 by the students of class XII to commemorate 75 years of the Indian Independence. It was a beautiful medley of a patriotic song and a speech on the significance of the Indian Independence in the present scenario. The assembly provided a glimpse of the responsibilities associated with freedom via a vibrant 'nukkad natak', providing an insight into the independent mindset of the youth. The congregation thus, enthused everyone with patriotic sentiments, leaving all to ponder about the true essence of independence



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An essay writing competition was organised as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on Friday, 12 August, 2022. The theme of the competition was 'The Importance of National Flag'. The students penned their thoughts on the importance of the flag and flag hoisting. The essays were a harmonious blend of 'thought' and 'expression' which brought out the patriotic sentiments and imbibed the true essence of Independence among the students.



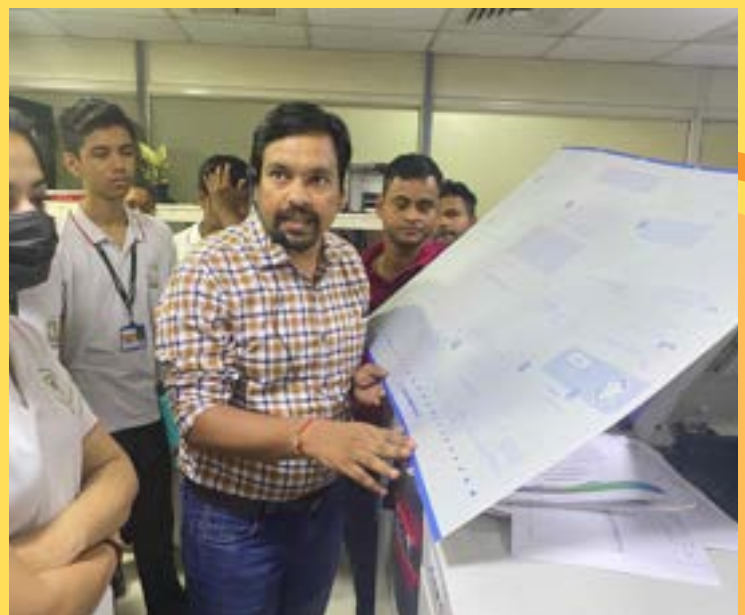
FUN WITH NUMBERS

An engaging and fun-filled activity dealing with numbers was conducted on 18 August 2022 for Class XI & XII. As part of the activity, teachers described the numbers in mathematical statement forms and students had to guess the correct number. The student who first identified all the numbers correctly won the activity. Students thoroughly enjoyed this engaging and interactive activity.



FIELD TRIP TO REPRO INDIA PVT. LTD.

A field trip to REPRO India Pvt. Ltd. was organized on 22 and 23 August 2022 for the students of Class XI Commerce Stream. The trip provided an insight into the entire printing process of a book. The detailed procedure from the selection of colors to the final binding of a book was explained to the students. The methodical and gradational course of action of the formation of a book and the machines used for the process were shown while the work was in progress, which helped them to understand the whole process better. Thus, the trip proved to be an opportunity for experiential learning for the students which further enhanced their knowledge beyond the domain of books.



FIELD TRIP TO SURAT RAKTADAN KENDRA AND RESEARCH CENTRE

An educational visit to Surat Raktadan Kendra and Research Centre was organised for Class XII Science stream students on 25 and 26 August 2022. The visit started with a brief introduction by Ms. Patil Dharmistha K, Quality Assurance Officer and Radiological Safety Officer, Dr. Pravin Kordawala, Blood Transfusion Officer and Mrs. Hetal Randeri, Technical Supervisor. Students learned about the donor selection criteria, donor screening procedure, transfusion, transmissible infectious diseases testing techniques, blood grouping techniques, component separation techniques and the cross- matching techniques. They further received information regarding the different types of laboratory equipment used in the centre. It was a valuable learning experience as the students received ample knowledge about blood donation and blood banking techniques.



FIELD TRIP TO COGNIZAVEST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

A famous quote in Psychology says - 'If positive psychology teaches us anything, it is that all of us are a mixture of strengths and weaknesses. No one has it all, and no one lacks it all'— Chris Peterson.

To deep dive into the world of Psychology, the students of class XI & XII Humanities visited a mental health center, Cognizavest on 26 and 30 August 2022, respectively. The center is run by Dr. Sakshi Seth Grover, an organizational psychologist and PhD in Psychology. The session commenced with an interaction with psychologists working at the center, who explained about field of Psychology and mental health along with careers related to the same through a presentation. A role play was done on mental status examination to acquaint students with psychometric assessment. Towards the end, the students self-administered a projective screening tool to know themselves better. The trip provided a valuable experience and taught them how the skills and knowledge of the subject are applied in real life setting.



MINDSPARK 2022

The Senior Secondary Level reverberated with boundless zeal as the students geared up for the fest, 'Mindspark 2022'- a creative endeavour to explore the innate talents of the students. The fest explored a variety of topics from various fields of study. Each section came up with exquisite and innovative topics and presented in a way that captivated the interest of the attendees. The science stream students created models, experiments, presentation and quiz pertaining to topics like Biology- The Life, Magic of Chemistry, Optics and Math Mania. Commerce Stream students showed their creative brilliance in topics related to Digital Currency, Online Digital Payments, Consumer Protection, Sustainable Development, e-Commerce, Banking Process, Tax Planning, Advertising and Promotion and many more. The Humanities stream journeyed into the past and presented an act from the epic 'The Mahabharata' and presented models on Indus Valley Civilization. Other topics included 'The World of Psychology' and 'Fundamental Rights and Constitution'. The presentations were complemented with fun activities which made the students think on their feet. The fest focused on bringing out the leadership quality, exploring individual talent and incorporating team spirit. The hard work was rewarded when they received applause from one and all who visited the fest.



BIOLOGY – THE LIFE

Biology students of Class XI A and XII A explained the various branches in Biology in Mindspark 2022. The topic was 'Biology-The Life'. The students showcased their knowledge through Posters, Charts, Models, Puzzles and other fun-filled activities. The visitors enjoyed the practical Biology by performing flower dissection and spotting of specimen and slides under compound and dissecting microscope. The co-ordination, team work and ideas of students to bring life to this project was praiseworthy.



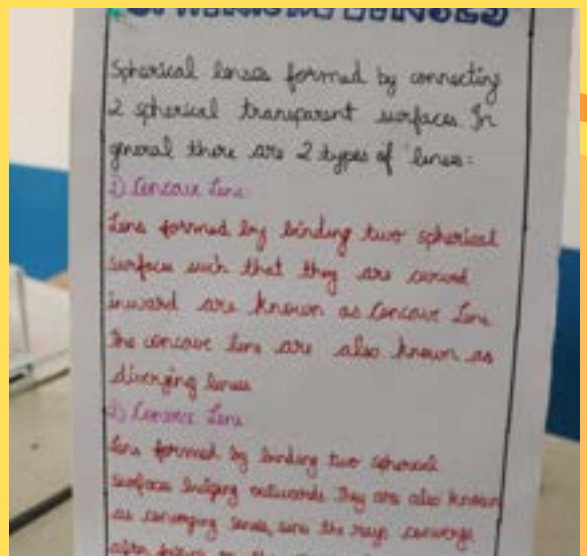
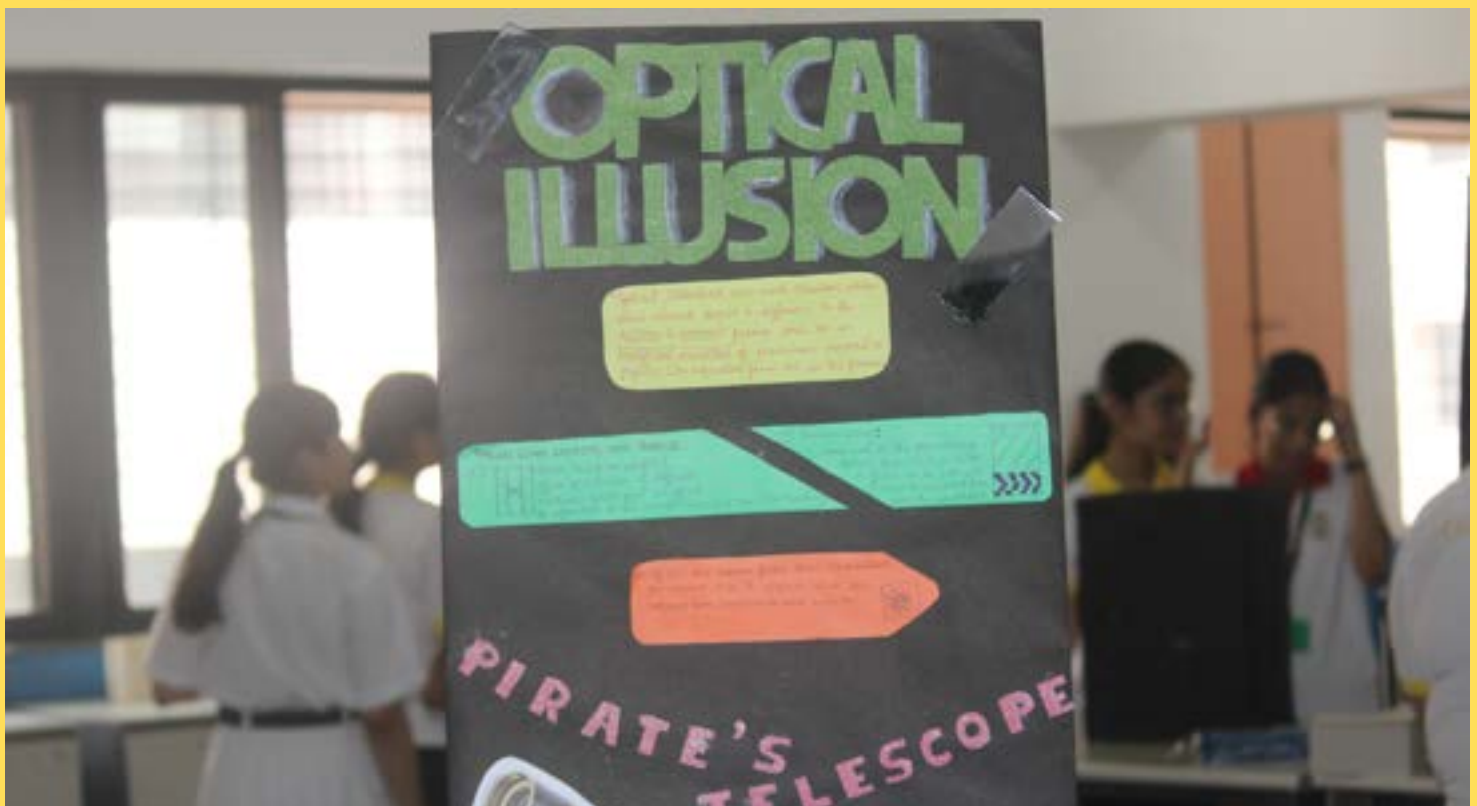
MAGIC OF CHEMISTRY

Class XI A and XII A actively participated in Magical Chemistry in the fest. Students performed various chemistry experiments under the topics like bleeding hand, instant snow, chemical bar, lava lamp and future telling. This seemed magical to the visitors which attracted them but all this magic had some sort of chemistry behind it. Demonstration of various chemical reactions like Neutralisation reaction, Redox reaction, Displacement reaction and Double displacement reaction were carried out. This brought team spirit and it also helped them to learn various types of reactions in chemistry.



OPTICS

Class XI B actively participated in the fest and gave a presentation on the topic "Optics". Students performed various activities based on Reflection, Refraction and Dispersion. They gave example of some natural phenomenon like why stars appear higher than they actually are and explained the formation of rainbow. Path of light, formation of image by convex lens and different parts of the microscope was explained to the audience. They also displayed models of periscope and kaleidoscope. It was a great learning experience for students.



BIG BANKERS–BANKING ACTIVITY

Topic Banking was chosen by Class XI C. The students presented the banking process through various counters where each counter displayed functions performed by commercial banks. Visitors who won the quiz conducted at entry, had to collect the currency and open a savings account, receive a welcome kit and then learn how to fill a check. They provided information related to various types of loans, demat account, locker facility etc. A model of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) was created and process of withdrawal of cash using debit card was displayed through the model.



ONLINE AND DIGITAL PAYMENT

XI D presented their content on Online and Digital Payments. Students enthusiastically presented their topic using various modes like PPT and skit, along with elaborate board decoration. The boards very colorfully displayed the evolution of digital payments and made the audience aware about the contemporary gateways of online payments like contactless, fast track etc. Also the students presented a humorous skit, spreading awareness about perils of sharing private and sensitive information about online transactions.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The topic chosen by XI E was Sustainable Development and was based on the sustainable goals given by United Nations. These goals include various programs like poverty removal, organic farming and many more. They displayed models, PPT, Games, Quiz corner and DIY activities to ensure participation of the visitors. Students learnt about various renewable sources which we can switch to, in order to save the environment.



INCOME TAX PLANNING

Class XI F chose Income Tax Planning as the topic for the fest. They learnt about various terms related to Income tax and were able to understand how and why it is important to know about taxation. A small skit replicating an office cafeteria discussion was performed by the students adding that element of fun to the practical knowledge that every earning member must possess.



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND ITS CONSTITUTION

Class XI G students chose 'Fundamental Rights and its Constitution' as their topic. A skit was performed, where in students demonstrated three fundamental rights i.e. Right to Equality, Right to Freedom and Right against Exploitation. The skit made the audience specially students aware about their fundamental rights and their responsibilities towards it. They also explained their topic with the help of charts made by them.



MAD – MATH ACTIVITY DEN

XII B students planned some fun filled logical activities which were enjoyed by visitors with highest enthusiasm. Activities like Spin the Wheel, tic tac toe, Bob The Builder, Aim the Basket and Angry Bird were conducted with a great zest which included interesting logical and analytical techniques. Along with them, Math classical phenomenon like Monte Hall Theory and Mobius Loop was also displayed. The whole concept was perfect with demonstration of teamwork, co-ordination and brain storming skills and was much appreciated by all.



E-COMMERCE

Students of Class XII C presented the topic of E-Commerce which included online banking, e-sports, e-commerce process, various aspects of e-commerce and online delivery system. Online banking was demonstrated through a skit which gave an in-depth knowledge about the topic to the audience. All the students actively participated in the fest and they learnt various skills like leadership and team work. There were a few games added to make it more interesting and interactive like Crossword and Pin the Ball.



CONSUMER PROTECTION

The topic 'Consumer Protection' was selected by XII D. The students learnt about the possible frauds and the measures to overcome them. Further, the students learnt the skills of communication, team work and cooperation. The idea was presented to the visitors with the help of games and activities like enacting the scams, presentation, informative models, spinning the wheel, spotting the scam and mind trivia.



MSME

MSME means Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises, are the entities that are involved in the production, manufacturing, and processing of goods and services. XII E students organized different activities, beginning with PPT, then Shark Tank to explain the concepts in an entertaining way.



CRYPTIC AND MUTUAL FUNDS

XII F had put forth a very informative set-up to learn about the working of block-chain and the different types of cryptic funds. The explanation about investing in mutual funds along with the risks and methods were very well demonstrated through a dramatic presentation. The students who visited here gained in-depth knowledge about various types of cryptic coins, and an idea of the use of encryption technologies which means that cryptocurrencies function both as a currency and as a virtual accounting system.



ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

Class XII G put forward a splendid display of various platforms that are used in advertising and promotions. They learnt about Guerilla Advertising and various advertising techniques such as Brandwagon, Weasel words, Surrogate Advertising e.t.c. They developed a VR box that could help people to view the past as well as the future. The class performed a small skit to introduce the innovative products to the visitors.



THE ENTHRALLING WORLD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Class XII H students of Psychology showcased interesting psychological concepts through various activities and games. 'Inside Out' activity provided an opportunity to attendees to recognize their emotions. The students prepared a dart board for stress management with funny prompts which helped attendees to let out whatever was troubling them. Another was a memory game which was based on span of attention of average person. Further activities like 'What's your Hemisphere', 'Teenage Corner' and 'Take What You Need' captivated the interest of the visitors. They also clarified the myths and facts about mental health which provided awareness to the visitors about mental health, addressing the stigma attached to it.



'HUMAN AT EASE' – MAHABHARATA & INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION

The team effort and ingenuity of the students of Class XII H was evident in the fabulous skit performed, based on the 'Cheer Haran' episode of the Mahabharata. The scene was especially significant as it brought forth the faith in the Divine, the triumph of good over evil, and the strength of the feminine aspect of a patriarchal society. The second segment of the 'Human at Ease', festive fervour, was the display of the various models of the Indus Valley Civilization, like the Great Bath, the Burial and the Town Layout. The students were able to assimilate a lot of information related to the smallest aspects of the society flourishing during that time. Thus, the fest was a zealous effort of the students to disseminate information related to two significant and golden periods of the Indian History.



ALUMNI SESSION FOR HUMANITIES STREAM

An alumni session for disseminating information regarding the Humanities Stream was organized on 8 September 2022. The facilitator for the session was Ms. Anjali Dabi, an alumna of the 2018-19 batch of the Humanities Stream. Ms. Anjali has completed her Bachelor's Degree from Fergusson Pune, and will be pursuing her M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. The significant points discussed during the concourse were the subjects, their relevance and the important career opportunities related to them. The session came to an end with a satisfactory response to the queries of the students related to Board preparations, and selection of universities in India and abroad.



NALANDA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP 2021-22

Delhi Public School Surat has produced 100% results for the past many years setting high records of achievement. To help students accomplish their dream of future education and promote excellence in the field, every year Nalanda Merit Scholarship is awarded to DPS Surat Class XII Science, Commerce and Humanities stream toppers of Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) and Class X- 2021-22 students who have scored 98% and above in Secondary School Examination (SSE) conducted by CBSE.

The Nalanda Merit Scholarship 2021-22 grand award ceremony was held on 12 September 2022 at DPS Surat. The spectacular function was attended by Mr. Pawan Kumar, the Secretary of Nalanda Education Society, the school Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, Parents, Level Heads, teachers and students.

With 99% in SSCE, Paridhi Gupta, XII-Commerce stream school topper, 97.2%, Arsh Tripathi-XII-Science stream school topper, and 96.2%, Jhalak Garg-XII-Humanities stream school topper, received the coveted scholarship of Rs 1 Lakh each with memento, merit certificate and a letter of appreciation from the Secretary of Nalanda Education Society, Mr. Pawan Kumar. He also gave away Nalanda Merit Scholarship 2021-22 to DPSS Class X meritorious students who secured 98 and above percentage in SSE, comprising complete waive-off of the tuition fee of class XI and XII. This year Harshita Arora with 98.6% who is currently studying in Class XI Commerce, Samiksha Gupta with 98.6% who is presently studying in Class XI Science and Stuti Khemani with 98% who is studying in Class XI Commerce were the recipients of the scholarship. 26 students who achieved cent percent marks in various subjects in class XII SSCE were also felicitated with mementos and appreciation certificates by the school Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna. In his customary address, he motivated the students to continue with the legacy of record-breaking results in future as well. The toppers in their speeches shared their mantra of success and accentuated the importance of being regular and putting efforts from day one.





FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: A SESSION FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Keeping in mind the admission process and requirements of different countries for undergraduate applications, DPSS Career Guidance Cell members conducted a session on 13 September 2022 for the students of Class XII, who aspire to study abroad. The session focussed on the process of procuring various documents from school like school transcripts and letter of recommendation which are a necessary part of applications abroad. The session aimed at educating the students about the forms to be filled for various documents. They were also given insight into the general mistakes that students tend to make while submitting marksheets to universities. Towards the end, common admission portals for different countries were discussed to help students to understand the procedures to submit documents on them. The step by step explanation provided the students with further clarity regarding the admission process.



STRESS MANAGEMENT

On 15 September 2022, the students of XII A and B presented an assembly on Handling Stress and Facing Challenges. The assembly began with a short speech on International Democratic Day which was followed by the main topic- Stress Management. With a string of indulging presentations which included interactive demonstrations of Muller-Lyer and Jastrow illusion, the message was conveyed that any situation can be changed by changing the perception. This was followed by a motivational talk - Glass of Water about letting go off unnecessary baggage of negativity to earn optimal productivity. The assembly ended providing the students with the much needed optimism and confidence as they gear up for their next round of examinations.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day (10 October) is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. An assembly on World Mental Health Day was staged on 6 October 2022 by the students of Class XII C. It commenced with a short video on Mental Health followed by a speech on its significance in the present scenario. The assembly provided a glimpse of the importance of mental health education via a 'Skit', that presented the situation of a student caught in the mire of expectations and how parents eventually supported him to overcome the mental health problem. The assembly was informative, which gave everyone an idea about mental health and how one can overcome issues related to it.



SESSION ON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES BY ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

A session on the Undergraduate Courses and other significant aspects of admission to Ashoka University was organized on 11 October 2022 for the students of Class XII. The facilitator, Ms. Swati Razdan, the Deputy Manager of the Outreach Department of Ashoka University disseminated vital information about the various aspects related to admissions, choice of programmes, the versatility of subject choices, as well as the scholarships offered and the fee structure. The session began with a power point presentation pointing out the significance and meaning of Liberal Education, followed by an elaborate and informative discussion on the importance of subject combinations and the flexibility regarding the same. Ms. Razdan also emphasized the importance of programmes and subject choices rather than the Degrees awarded. The conclave came to an end with a short video on the campus life and the queries of the students being answered suitably by the facilitator.



MAKING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING A PRIORITY

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, and more unashamed conversations.” - Glenn Close.

An interactive session on "Making Mental Health and Well-being a Priority" was organized on 12 October 2022 for the students of Class XI and XII to spread awareness about mental health. The session was delivered by Dr. Sudipta Roy, a NIMHANS trained, RCI registered Clinical Psychologist and her team from Psy Lens Center Surat. The session was conducted keeping in mind the stress students go through, be it examination time or stressors from their daily life. The facilitators clarified the concept of mental health and advocated talking about it. They emphasized on how stress impacts our body and mental functioning and hence needs to be dealt carefully and appropriately. Recommended techniques to manage stress like grounding, mindfulness, and breathing exercise were also explained. At the end of the session, all the students were given a handout that included instructions related to the grounding technique and a tool kit that students can use for themselves in stressful times.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DIWALI

The festival of lights, Diwali is the harbinger of joy and prosperity. Students of class 12 D took the initiative to host a special assembly on Diwali on 13 October 2022. It started with a video presentation on the essence of the festival and the need to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali. An enlightening skit on 'SAY NO TO CRACKERS' conveyed the disastrous impact of bursting crackers on the environment. Further, information was provided on how the festival of lights is celebrated in different states of the country and its importance in different regions. The assembly concluded on a high note by an entertaining singing act performed by the students.



IGNITE 2022– IN PURSUIT OF DISPUTE

Speech is power: Speech is to persuade, to convert and to compel. The Inter House Debate Competition on 14 October 2022, was an intense war of words where each house armed with research and backed by confidence brought forth a fierce and heated debate session on the platform as befitting to the title 'IGNITE 2022- In Pursuit of Dispute.' The enthusiastic debaters weighed the pros and cons of the topic 'Loan Culture- A Bad Habit'. The Gryphon and Unicorn House presented their opinion in favour of the motion while Phoenix and Dragon House debated against the topic. The participants were well-researched and left no stone unturned to put their best foot forward to bag the Best House Title. The winners were declared after the three decisive rounds: Speech Round, Rebuttal Round and Judges' Round. The Best House Position was bagged by Phoenix House. The Second Position was secured by Unicorn House and Dragon House got the Third Position. The Best Speaker Title was shared by Anshul Jain of Phoenix House and Adi Jain of Unicorn House. The audience participated equivalently by sharing their opinions on the topic and cheering loud for their houses.



FIELD TRIP TO HARI KRISHNA EXPORTS

Students of the Commerce Stream Class XII, went on a field trip to Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. on 17 and 18 October 2022. The company is India's second largest diamond manufacturing unit based in Surat. Students got to observe how a rough diamond gets planned, cut and polished to look like the commercial/ ready diamond. The staff at Hari Krishna Exports ensured that the students were explained the process of diamond polishing in detail and they got to see all fancy shaped diamonds along with the most popular Round Brilliant diamond. It stimulated their interest in the diamond polishing process and sparked their curiosity in the business. Meeting the Founder of the Company Mr. Savji Dholakia who was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2022 for his contribution in the field of social work, was an experience to cherish. Thus, it was indeed a good learning experience for the students.



FIELD TRIP TO PATHOLOGY LABORATORY

Pathology is considered as a part of laboratory medicine and a group of medical specialties that study body fluids such as blood, urine and cells or tissues to diagnose specific diseases to assist medical practitioners in identifying the cause and severity of disease and in monitoring their treatment. In this regard, an experiential learning trip to Neuberg Diagnostics and Abha Laboratory, Surat was organized for Biology students of Class XI and XII on 18 October 2022. Dr. Prashant Naik, Dr. Nima Kapadia, Dr. Vimpi Neb, Dr. Manthan Shah and their team threw light on the procedure of collection of blood and urine samples. Advanced automated equipment to test various parameters like Haematology, Immunology, Biochemistry and Microbiology for various diseases were explained. The information related to HPLC principle for measuring average sugar of a diabetic patient for 3 months, Fluorescent Immunoassay for detection of Dengue and Chikungunya, microbial culture to check antibiotic resistance, multiplex PCR, drug test etc. was indeed very insightful. Moreover, the technology to check the effect of various drugs for specific diseases like Tuberculosis in the lab was also highlighted. Through the field trip, the students learnt about sincerity, hygiene, timing, accuracy and updated technology in the field of medicine.



DPSS GREEN DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali- the festival of lights brings good vibes, happiness and prosperity to all. The divine diyas illuminate the environment and win over the darkness of poverty and ignorance. Unfortunately this true spirit of celebration is long lost and people hardly acknowledge and appreciate the fiesta of light and festivity. Festival celebrations are steadily becoming one of the major problems for the environment.

With the motive to rekindle the true essence and build a roadway by which we can make a healthy and balanced environment, the Student Council members of Delhi Public School Surat organised a two-day drive to celebrate an eco-friendly, 'Green Diwali- Say No To Fire Crackers' across the classes from grade Pre- nursery to X on 18 and 19 of October 2022. With their earnest urge to be safe and behave safe, they created awareness among students about harmful effects of bursting crackers. Age appropriate , interactive activities like jigsaw puzzles for Pre-nursery, crossword puzzles for class I and II, PowerPoint presentations and talks for other classes were conducted. The campaign was successful in sensitising the students through these activities, the Council members highlighted the hazardous effects of burning crackers and how not just human beings, birds and animals but Nature too suffers due to it. They were informed about Diwali's mythological importance, traditional, healthier ways of celebrating the festival and expressing gratitude for being together by lighting diyas, making rangolis and enjoying special delicacies. The school campus reverberated with the slogans of celebrating Pollution Free Safe Diwali- To Keep Environment Clean and Green.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL

Celebrating Children's Day is celebrating the days of innocence, one filled with fun and laughter. The Senior Secondary Level made the joyous day memorable with some exciting activities. The day began with an assembly by the teachers. They recreated some classroom moments and sang a song celebrating the exuberance of childhood. Further, a classroom activity was conducted to foster bonding and togetherness among the students. It made each one feel special as they were appreciated for the goodness in them. They were gifted with a handmade Bookmark as a token of appreciation. To make Children's Day special and etched in the memory of students, they were taken to a theatre to watch the movie 'Black Panther-Wakanda Forever'. The celebration surely brought smiles on their faces and served a break from the regular routine of schooling.



SESSION ON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES BY NMIMS

A session on the Undergraduate Courses, and other significant aspects of admission for NMIMS was organized on 16 November 2022 for the students of class XII Commerce Stream. The facilitator for the session was Mr. Amit Modak, the Marketing Manager at NMIMS University. The conclave began with a presentation about the significance of the University, its accreditation, its milestones, and some glimpses of campus life. Vital information regarding its tie-ups with some of the prominent universities abroad was also shared. Notable information about the multitude of programmes related to Commerce, Designing, Law amongst others was disseminated. Information related to the NMIMS-NPAT and other entrance exams exclusively for NMIMS was also shared by the facilitator. Essential information regarding the admission process, and its important steps was another aspect of Mr. Modak's presentation. The importance of good grades as well as extracurricular achievements was accentuated. Lastly, the queries of students were satisfactorily answered by the facilitator bringing the concourse to a conclusive end.



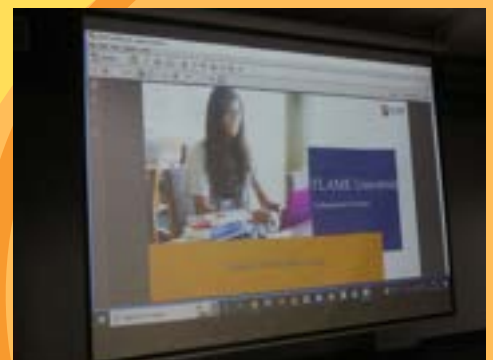
CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES FAIR 2022

A Canadian Universities Fair was organized at DPS Surat on 16 November 2022 for the students of Class XI and XII to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the university application process. Seven renowned universities of Canada were a part of this fair, namely Toronto Metropolitan University, Queens University, York University, University of Alberta, University of Ottawa, University of Windsor, and McMaster University. They disseminated crucial information about the application process, scholarships, courses, co-op opportunities, and campus life. The students could interact with university representatives and solve their respective queries. The experience was quite enriching and benefitted the students as they gained useful and detailed insights regarding study in Canada.



SESSION ON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES BY FLAME UNIVERSITY

A session on the important aspects of admissions for the Undergraduate Courses offered by FLAME University, was organized on 17 November 2022 for the students of class XII. The facilitator for the session was Ms. Viragi Jhaveri, the Regional Head of Admissions Outreach of FLAME University. The concourse began with a presentation about the courses offered, especially the ones focused on Liberal Arts, the fee structure, the accommodation facilities and snippets of the campus life. The significance of a holistic profile with good academic scores was stressed upon. There was also a mention of the tie-ups with important colleges abroad for the Masters as well as for exchange programmes. The session covered almost all aspects of the admission process as well as the vital criteria for the same. The session was thus extremely fruitful in disseminating crucial information related to the various courses offered by the university, enabling the students in the process to make the right choice regarding their admissions for the Undergraduate level.



ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET (2022-23)

On 19 November 2022, students of DPS Surat created some splendid stories of grit, commitment and achievement on field as they displayed their best performance and walked home with trophies and medals. Annual Athletics Meet in DPS Surat was a treat to the eyes. The event was declared open by the Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna. This was followed by the pledge by the Head Girl and encouraging messages by the Captains. The four houses started the journey to win the meet with the March Past. Thereafter, the students competed in various track and field events. Dragon House lifted the final trophy and the meet was declared closed.





FIELD TRIP TO WAAREE ENERGIES LTD.

Students of the Science Stream Class XII, went on a field trip to Waaree Energies Ltd - SEZ, Sachin, Surat on 21 November 2022. The company is India's biggest Solar gadgets manufacturing firm with the vision to provide high quality and cost-effective sustainable energy solutions across all the markets. It further aims at reducing carbon footprint, paving the way for sustainable energy, thereby improving the quality of present and future human life. Students also got an opportunity to observe the entire process of the final production of the solar panels from the raw materials to the final product. The students were also given a tour of the testing lab, storage area, production unit and the dispatching area and the entire process was explained to them in detail. It is very obvious that a step toward green energy is the need of the hour and this field trip stimulated the students interest in sustainable living and maximizing the usage of renewable energies.



ALUMNI SESSION ON DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPY

“The purpose of Psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best” – Paul Valery

A session on ‘Dance Movement Therapy’ (DMT) was organized on 21st November 2022 for Psychology students of grade XI and XII. The session was conducted to enlighten the students with different types of therapies in Psychology. The resource person, Ms. Pallavi Patwari an alumna of 2014-15, and a practicing psychologist and psychotherapist, disseminated information on the basics of the therapy and how different it is from regular dance. Applications of DMT and its benefits in resolving physical, cognitive, mental health and social issues were emphasized. Group activities and body awareness activities were conducted and the resource person also made the students do some primary movements used in the therapy. The interactive session came to an end with a round of questions and answers.



ALUMNI SESSION: NAVIGATING POST SCHOOL ACADEMIC LIFE

An alumni session on navigating post school academic life, and other important aspects of admissions and entrance tests, was organized for the class XII Commerce students on 23 November 2022. The facilitator for the concourse was, Krishiv Agrawal, an alumnus of 2021 batch, the topper of the class XII Commerce Stream, and two times recipient of the Nalanda Merit Scholarship Award. Krishiv is currently pursuing a Major in Economics from Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi. The session began with a presentation on the opportunities to grow once a student enters college, the framework to be followed while availing these opportunities, and the advantages of personal branding. He stressed upon the significant questions to ask while seeking admission in one's desired college. This was followed by an elaborate discussion on the primary courses related to Commerce, and an in-depth analysis of the good colleges affiliated to Delhi University. Certain important entrance exams, such as the CUET, the IPM-AT, NPAT, amongst others were elucidated upon. The tricks to score well in entrance exams were shared by him, and the need to keep on working on one's achievements even in college was emphasized. The conclave came to an end with informative replies to the queries raised by the students.



CYBER SAFETY QUIZ

Cyberspace connects everyone virtually with millions of online users across the globe. As we increasingly digitize our lives, it is important to increase our awareness about cybersecurity and internet safety tips. It can instill good cybersecurity hygiene, habits that will make it easier for us to avoid falling victim to security threats in the future. To keep our students apprised with Cyber Safety tips, a “Cyber Safety Quiz” was conducted for the students of class XI and XII on Thursday, 24 November, 2022. The core idea of the activity was to encourage students to know about the potential online threats such as grooming, bullying, stalking etc. and how to spot threats and tackle them. The quiz designed to test the knowledge of Cyber Security piqued their interest as it pertained to their day – today browsing of the internet.



ALUMNI SESSION ON FASHION DESIGNING

An alumni session on 'Fashion Design - a Viable Career Option', was organized for the class XII students on 24 November 2022. The facilitator for the session was, Ms. Shubhangi Jalan, an alumna of 2017 batch, founder of Saangi, a luxury ethnic and indo western brand, and Saangi Pret, a western extension of Saangi. Ms. Shubhangi has completed her Masters in Fashion Management from NIFT Bangalore. The concourse began with a glimpse of her journey, followed by an insight into the course options, the top design colleges in India, the admission requirements, and a peek into the campus life and opportunities at NIFT and NID. The concourse culminated with an interactive question answer round, followed by the vote of thanks.



CEPT – A SCHOOL WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

An alumni session on the courses offered by CEPT, particularly Architecture and Designing, was organized on 28 November 2022 for class XI and XII students with optional subject Maths. The facilitator for the session was, Ms. Prachi Bedia, an alumna of 2017 batch. Ms. Prachi is a Graduate with a Bachelors in Architecture from CEPT, and is currently working with a renowned architect, as well as freelancing projects. The session began with a glimpse of her journey, wherein she explained in detail the various aspects of the course of Architecture in its entirety. This was followed by an insight into the course options, the admission requirements, and a peek into the campus life and opportunities at CEPT. Certain vital information related to the preparation of NATA was also disseminated. The concourse culminated with an interactive question answer round, followed by the vote of thanks.



FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME BY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLUB OF DPS SURAT

The Financial Literacy Club of Delhi Public School Surat aims to create awareness among students about financial skills required in one's life. With this objective, a Financial Literacy Programme was conducted by the members of the Financial Literacy Club from Class XII for the young minds of Class VI. The programme was conducted in 4 modules. In the first module, the students were briefed about the barter system as well as money and its evolution, followed by a game on the basis of needs and wants and double coincidence of wants. The second module concentrated on the banking system where the students were given an idea on commercial and central banks and were taught how to fill a cheque and a demand deposit slip. In the modern era of digitalization, where all the payments and transactions are done through online platforms, the next module focused on digital payments and its methods. The session concluded with the last module, which was an interactive session on 'Financial Frauds' so as to make students aware of the many fraud cases that can happen in online transactions. The programme was successful and taught the children practical financial concepts to ensure that they are inculcated with right financial habits from a young age.



STUDY SMART

On 6 December 2022, a group of exemplary students of grade XI who secured 100 out of 100 in one or more subjects in their class X board examination conducted by CBSE in the year 2021-22, shared their journey of success with current class X students. The objective of the session was to make them apprehend various useful ways to score optimum. They provided the students with insights, tips and tricks on how to score full marks in different subjects. The presentation started with a general introduction and guidelines applicable to all subjects, followed by a detailed subject specific methodology to be implemented when preparing. It was embedded with ample examples for better understanding and execution of the tips shared. The session concluded with the encouraging words by the Principal Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna, who emphasized on regular writing practice and having a concrete plan of action to achieve the desired results. Students of class X found the session beneficial and relevant to the given time period.



ALUMNI SESSION: DECODING CUET

An alumni session on the important aspects of CUET was organized for Class XII Commerce students on 28 December 2022. The facilitator for the concourse was, Ms. Paridhi Gupta, an alumna of the year 2021-22. Ms. Paridhi was also the school topper with an overall percentile of 99% in class 12 Board Examination, and she secured a CUET Percentile of 99.8%. She is currently pursuing BA Economics Honors from Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi. The session began with a presentation on the top universities under CUET, the top colleges under Delhi University, and the other good colleges related to the Commerce Stream. The presentation also shed some light on the exam pattern, syllabus, eligibility, and preparation strategies of CUET. The latter part of the session was all about life at SRCC, and the course that Ms. Paridhi is currently pursuing. The session came to an end with the students getting their queries resolved by her.



ALUMNI SESSION ON JEE PREPARATION

An alumni session on significant tips to prepare for JEE Examination was organized for the class XI and XII Science stream students on 29 December 2022. The facilitators for the conclave were Kalash Vimawala and Rishabh Shah, both alumni of DPS Surat for the year 2019. Kalash Vimawala is currently pursuing Mechanical Engineering from BITS Pilani, and Rishabh Shah is in his fourth year at IIT Kanpur, pursuing Aerospace Engineering. They had BITSAT scores above 350, and JEE advanced ranks under 10,000. The session began with a detailed presentation which included vital aspects related to JEE preparation. The flow of the presentation included the preparation phase, counselling, college life and finally the future prospects. It was a very comprehensive presentation, encompassing minute details related to the study environment, the study pattern, ways and means of handling exam related stress, the study material, and finally how to attempt and analyse the exams. The facilitators also spoke about the hierarchy in colleges and branches, thus, making it simpler for the JEE aspirants to grasp the proper manner of applying to appropriate colleges and branches based on their interests.



GODSPEED 2023

“To meet and part is the way of life; To part and meet is the hope of life.”

GODSPEED 2023 flooded the minds of students with thousands of good, old memories spent in the institution. Hosted on 1 February 2023, the event brought the joy and warmth of yesteryears on the stage. The tales of friendship, the mischiefs of childhood, the stress of exam days and various other milestones in a student's life were presented seamlessly through many programmes put up by the 11th graders. The event started with a melodious music performance by the music teachers followed by a soul-stirring musical composition by the students. Audience could instantly strike a note with the skit performance which hilariously hyped many funny anecdotes that marked their school days. The spectacular dance performance that followed was a mix of emotions that presented the heightened drama, joyousness, and liveliness of school days. Further, it set everyone grooving to the rhythm of the musical beats. On the occasion, The Head Boy and The Head Girl, addressed the gathering and expressed their gratitude to the institution for shaping them into efficient personalities. The programme culminated with a memorable address by the Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna who wished the batch all the very best for their future.



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