



# MONARCH BULLETIN

## DPS Monarch International School

*Education With a Difference*

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Dear Families,  
It is hard to believe we have made it to the end of 2020 but we are finally here. I want to thank you all for your patience and support over this past one year. We have

had our triumphs and our challenges, but in spite of it all, we continued to work hard to persevere with our attributes of Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships – the backbone of what makes DPS Monarch truly a remarkable school. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding support of academic and admin staff of DPS Monarch for sailing safely through the global pandemic. I would also like to thank our parents who have entrusted us with their children during these trying times. To have a good understanding parent body is very important to enable the school to meet the needs and aspirations of our school and students.

The school year was different. We stood strong and brave in the midst of a pandemic and watched as the world tried to save lives, find a cure or vaccine. Covid-19 forced us to make many changes, we had school on-line, had virtual events and missed our friends. We have learned to be responsible, empathetic and safe. Most importantly in spite of all these our students have enjoyed another fabulous year. They have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. I have attended many virtual celebration events and have listened in awe as their achievements have been described. These achievements have been in their academic studies, sport, music, the arts to name just a few and we are justly proud of them. I assure you that we will work together as a team to place a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

HAPPY READING!!!

Best regards,

**Ms. Meenal Bakshi**  
Principal

## AWARD CEREMONY SECONDARY



### A RED-LETTER DAY FOR DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR

DPS Monarch International School boasts of its pride in conducting the **Secondary Award Ceremony** at a socially distanced platform retooled for the pandemic. Progress and perseverance find new impetus in encouragement and adornment. Keeping with this dictum our school awarded the students who marked their excellence in various aspects. The program started with the earnest words of welcome by Ms. Meenal Bakshi the revered Principal of the school.

The school had the enviable presence of the honourable his Excellency **Dr. Deepak Mittal, the Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar** as the chief guest. In his discourse he stimulated the students about the changing world, its complexities and the challenges the youth has to face.



The guest of honour, the President of the School, Mr. Hassan Chougule, briefed the history of the school and felicitated the students of the year for grade VIII & IX. Following him the Vice President Mr. Yasir Nainar rendered his congratulatory note for the successful conduct of the ceremony and felicitated the student of the year for class VI & VII. The function ended up with a congratulatory note of appreciation and gratitude by Secondary School Headmistress.



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# AWARD CEREMONY PRIMARY

*Success is a journey and not a destination. Motivation & encouragement is what fuels one to traverse this journey and incites others to begin this journey.*

DPS-Monarch Primary Wing held the **Annual Award Ceremony for Grade V**, class of 2020-2021, virtually on Thursday 29th April. This ceremony is a focal point of the school calendar where academic and co-curricular excellence is celebrated and recognised. Guests for the evening were **Capt. Mr Mohan Atla**, Defence Attache Embassy of India, Mr Hassan Chougule, President DPS-Monarch and DPS-MIS Schools, Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice-President DPS-Monarch and Mr. Harish Kanjani, Director Finance DPS-Monarch.

Masters of the ceremony Mishal Mohammed and Amal Mariyam representing this year's Grade 5 were delighted to welcome guests, teachers, parents and their senior students and their families to the event. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi in her address focused on the school's drive for academic excellence. She highlighted that DPS-Monarch will always be a school that promotes a truly broad and balanced education to help each student fulfil their potential. President Mr. Hassan Chougule and **Captain Mr. Mohan Atla** gave excellent and thought-provoking insights to children on the importance of striving for excellence. Mr. Harish Kanjani congratulated the winners and wished them continued success.

A musical rendition, 'I have a dream' was performed. It was then time to recognise those who achieved academic excellence in 2021.



1. Highest Attendance Award: with the criteria being highest attendance in the academic year. This is to honour and acknowledge the sincerity for their punctuality and persistency in class attendance.
2. Star Performer in Visual & Performing Arts: to recognize, motivate and encourage children for their exemplary performances in the fields of Art, Music & Dance.
3. Star Performer in Sports: to boost up the concept of 'Sound Body Sound Mind' for the most excellent achiever in the arena of athletics, sports & games.
4. The Rising Star: with the award criteria being improvement in academics showing at least overall increase of 10% between Term I and Term II. This is for the best improvisation of one's performance, marching ahead to glory.
5. Subject Proficiency Award: an acknowledgement of the students effort in mastering knowledge for a particular subject.
6. Scholar Badge: to encourage maintaining and further improving on the academic scores of 90% & above.
7. Meritorious Academic Performance Award: with the criteria being 3 students with highest aggregate percentage in the grade. This award is presented to honour the demanding work put in to achieve the top score across subjects.
8. Student of the Year Award: This award is to an all-rounder with highest achievement in academics and co-curricular activities.

Heartiest congratulations to all the dear students who were the achievers and award recipients and to all those other students who will tomorrow, have their names here.



**Ovee Shantanu Bhonsle, Ravnee and Shaurya Viraj Singh conveyed their gratitude and joy over winning the awards.** It was a proud moment for all the Home Room Teachers of Grade 5, and they wished their students all the best for their future endeavours.

To pay tribute to our lost loved one during the pandemic late Ms. Hema Premanand, 'Abhinaya: a indo-classical fusion dance' choreographed by her was performed.

Headmistress ( KG and Primary ) then gave the concluding congratulatory address wherein she urged the students that diligence is always rewarding.



*The ceremony that was live on both school Facebook and You Tube channel left an impression on the minds of everyone.*

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# KG1 PARENT ORIENTATION

## ACADEMIC SESSION: 2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN I ORIENTATION DAY

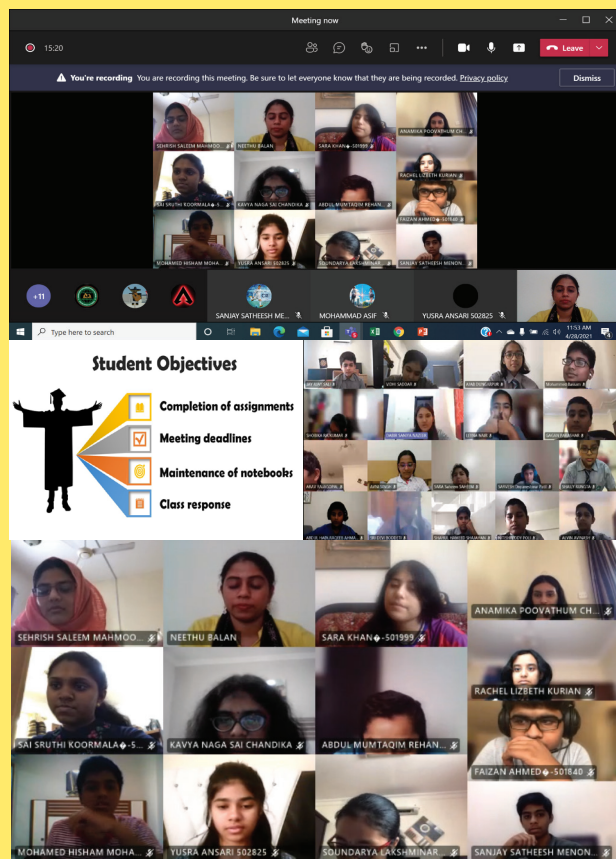
*"A parent is a teacher at home, a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe"*

Due to limitations on large gatherings, DPS Monarch International School Kindergarten organized **Kindergarten I Parent Orientation** on Thursday, April 1st at 11:30AM. The event witnessed 85% attendance, thus displaying overwhelming interest among parents. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Pooja Arora, the Coordinator of Kindergarten I. The programme was followed by the School Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who shared the school's Mission and Vision to the parents. She also shared the functioning of the school system, teaching methodologies, the school curriculum and the extra co-curricular activities held in school. She laid stress on effective communication between the teachers and parents and also sought their support and suggestions so that the best could be done for the overall development of the students. Our Headmistress Ms. Jyoti Gupta gave a quick summary of Kindergarten Curriculum. She also touched the topic on child raising, child discipline leading to overall upbringing of responsible future citizens. She emphasized that parents should always encourage their children in a positive manner. She also gave tips on how to nurture a child with love, care and to build a strong foundation for a glorious future. Finally, the President of DPS Monarch Mr Hassan Chougule concluded the session with a memorable vote of thanks. He thanked all the parents for trusting and believing in the organization and team.



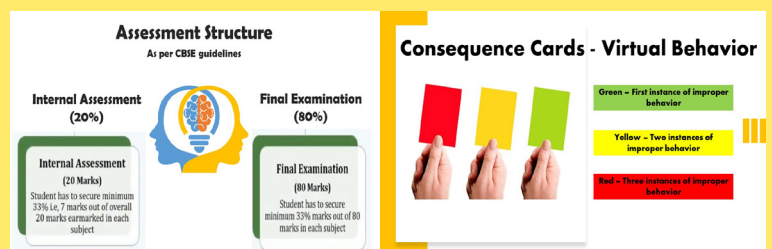
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# THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION FOR CLASSES VI TO IX SET ON TRACK



The role of a teacher in a young student's life goes beyond just education. The teachers of senior school, headed by the dynamic Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal gave an **Orientation Session to the Students of Classes VI to IX**.

The new Assessment Structure pattern and Students Objectives were highlighted and explained to the students. The students were made aware of the importance of internal assessments made on the basis of Note Book submission, following the rules of online classes, Art integration projects and portfolios etc. Students were inculcated about the Virtual Class Room Protocols and the introduction of consequence cards in case students do not adhere to the etiquettes of virtual class room. While the world is in anguish due to the pandemic, the students were assured that education would not be compromised, come what may!



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# And so the Adventure Begins here in the Gardens of Kindergarten...

## “A GREAT EDUCATION BEGINS WITH A GREAT KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE”

First day of kindergarten is a truly momentous occasion that is bound to invite a whole flood of emotions. To make this journey exciting, successful and happy experience KG1 organized “Welcome Day” for our tiny tots who have entered our school virtually on 5th of April 2021.

And to make it more exciting and interesting for students, photo frames were made so that the children would remember their first day at school!

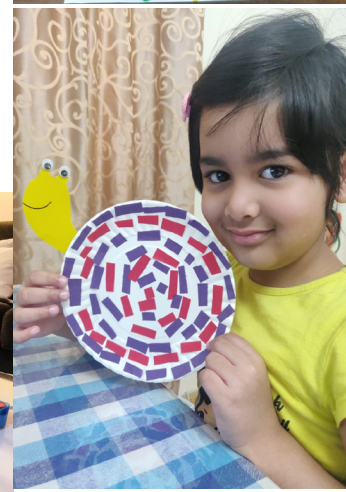


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## FUN WITH HANDS ON ACTIVITIES



We at Monarch want children to gain by experiential learning rather than learning about from books and lectures. Students are involved in tangible activities improving their gross motor skills. It helps them with open ended exploration and fostering creativity. Students of KG2 were very enthusiastic learning body parts by making a puppet using ice cream sticks and playdough. They experimented the secondary colours using primary colours. They enjoyed fingerprint painting of nature and cursive alphabets aiding them to register the cursive formation in a fun way. For story time, they reciprocate by drawing pictures of characters or objects they come across. They did the paper plate snail craft using different art materials. It often rekindles an excitement in learning and aspiring higher level learning outcomes and most importantly they learn with fun...





# PRIMARY SETS THEIR GOALS SKY HIGH



## THE GLOBAL GOAL WEEK: UNDERSTANDING UN SDG

A five-day program held in a dynamic virtual space featuring age-appropriate interactive sessions, lightning talks, performances, exhibitions, hands on activities and much more.



“I am only a child, yet I know we are all part of a family 5 billion strong, in fact 30 million species strong, I am only a child, yet I know we are all in this together and should act as one single world towards one single goal. In my anger I am not blind, and, in my fear, I am not afraid of telling the world how I feel.”

These are the direct quotes from **Severn Cullis-Suzuki's** famous speech at United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) Brazil in 1992. A 12-year-old girl, who silenced the entire world for five minutes and made the world leaders think. At DPS Monarch, it has been our constant effort to shape the thought processes in our students, right from a tender age, and inculcate awareness towards humanity, social belongingness, and social responsibility. In a tryst towards achieving this, we involved students of Grades 1 to 5 with various activities linked to the different goals of the United Nations Sustainable Development programme.

These Global Goals, also known as the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** were outlined by the UN in 2015. The aim is for all countries to work together to ensure no one is left behind.

In the third week of April, the Primary Wing of DPS Monarch International School, was abuzz with a plethora of activities related to the different goals of **UN SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)**. The week began with a welcome address by the Headmistress along with an insightful video on why goals are such a vital aspect of our lives. Also, an audio-visual presentation was shown on different goals of UN SDG, by respective HRTs.



### GRADE I

Every Little Deed Counts

Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm; it is about doing better. Imbibing thought the students of Grade I engaged themselves in a plethora of activities.



### ACTIVITY 1: ONLINE GAME LET'S CLEAN UP THE OCEAN SDG - GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

Teachers facilitated this activity session by emphasizing on the adverse effects of human activities on the marine life, special attention was drawn towards how the man-made waste can be a threat to the marine life. Understanding the same the young learners recycled old shoe boxes, cartons etc. to make their “Own Ocean Habitat,” which comprised sea creatures, sand, rocks along with the man-made waste items. Conveying their messages, they presented their ocean habitat with great zest. Along with this, the learners also engrossed themselves in an online game “Let’s Clean Up the Ocean” wherein they trained A I (Artificial Intelligence) to identify fish or trash dumped in the ocean, the identified trash thus eliminated leaving behind a clean ocean. The cherry on the cake was the appreciation received to the learners in the form of an “E- Certificate” on the completion of the task.

### ACTIVITY 2: MAKING REUSABLE BAGS SDG - GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

The aim of this fun activity was to empower the learners to be heroic leaders and to make them believe the impact they can have on the planet is crucial. The young learners got their old t-shirts and the required materials for the activity, in the supervision of their parents and their teachers they turned the old t-shirt into a reusable bag giving emphasis on the “3 Rs” – **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**”. They even agreed on the suggestion given by their teachers to use these bags henceforth for their grocery shopping spree.







**ACTIVITY 3: THE INDIAN SPICE BOX**  
**SDG - GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING**  
**SDG - GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY**

Food preparation and consumption is home based. Food must be consumed regularly and frequently for the maintenance of life and appropriate food items should be consumed for maintenance of health. To instil the importance of herbs & spices in our daily food preparation, to explain the health benefits of these herbs and spices and lastly to no longer make cooking gender defined an “Indian Spice Box” activity was conducted, all the young learners bought variety of spices from their kitchen, the teacher facilitated the session by naming the spices, explaining the taste, texture and uses of the same. Learners also used the spices in the form of colours to decorate their drawings.

**ACTIVITY 4: A PLATE FULL OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE**  
**SDG - GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER**

This goal pledges to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. To ignite the hope of achieving Zero Hunger and to make food accessible for everyone around the globe especially the poor and the people in vulnerable situations, Grade I took part in this activity in their respective art sessions wherein they made a plate full of food for everyone by drawing /sticking pictures of variety of food items. At the end of the session, everyone had a colourful plate to display in the online class.



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**GRADE II**

The UN SDG week has left its imprints in the minds of the young learners and has ignited their little hearts to take a small step towards a substantial change. The Second graders too were sensitized about the UN SDG goals. They also came forward with diverse activities like best out of waste, aquarium making & show and tell. The young minds focused on life under water, good health and well-being and climate change.



**ACTIVITY 1: JIGSAW PUZZLE & MATCH THE GOALS**  
**SDG - GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER**

The SDGs are a universal plan for all to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity to all. The set of 17 goals were introduced to the students. Their understanding of the goals was made fun-filled with a Jigsaw puzzle and through match the goals activity.

**ACTIVITY 2: POSTER MAKING**  
**SDG - GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER**

Our young minds engaged themselves in a poster making activity depicting zero wastage of food, emphasizing on feeding the poor and the less fortunate.

**ACTIVITY 3: SHOW AND TELL**  
**SDG - GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

Good health is the greatest blessing that a person can have. Students were encouraged to show pictures or healthy food and junk food and talk about the same stressing on the ways to take diligent care of the body.



**ACTIVITY 4: WEALTH OUT OF WASTE**  
**SDG - GOAL 13: CLIMATE CHANGE**

The activity planned helped the children learn the proper management and usage of all the natural resources without any wastage. The students presented their creativity by making beautiful and attractive greeting cards out of used bottle caps, dry fruits shells and disposable spoons.

**ACTIVITY 5: BUILD YOUR OWN AQUARIUM**  
**SDG - GOAL 4: LIFE BELOW WATER**

Protecting the marine ecosystem, reducing, and preventing of water pollution is the need of the hour. Students enjoyed building their own aquarium out of waste boxes, drawing and colouring fishes emphasizing on Reducing, Reusing and Recycling the waste along with protecting the marine habitat. The idea of students taking a proactive and self-reflective approach to their own learning, was the purpose of this activity.



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### GRADE III

#### ACTIVITY 1 - GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND

The sunshine students of Grade 3 ventured into rubbish bin sorting to understand the importance of dry and wet waste which gave them an insight into what is degradable and non-degradable.

#### ACTIVITY 2 - GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The children also made delectable fruit salad to emphasize that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

#### ACTIVITY 3 - GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND

The budding students were equally energetic in growing saplings from sprouted pulses to prove that we are interdependent on each other, we must take care of the ecosystem to strike a balance.



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### GRADE IV

#### ACTIVITY 1: JAM (JUST A MINUTE) SDGS 1-17 GOAL OF YOUR CHOICE

The dynamic young adults of Grade 4 were ready to address several SDG goals especially Goal 2-Zero hunger. Goal 4-Quality Education, Goal 6-clean water and sanitation, goal 14-Life under water. In their speech the students exuded confidence and as global citizens showed empathy towards Mother Earth. They even showed their artistic skills through anthropomorphic sketches on Life under water- Goal 14.

#### ACTIVITY 2 - GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON IT

It was worth watching the young Monarchians come forward with their presentations and speak with exuberance on Zero Hunger. Each of the presentations were highly informative and impeccable.

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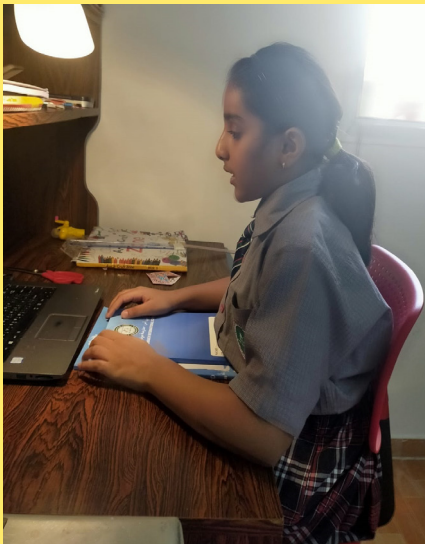
15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



### GRADE V

#### ACTIVITY 1: INTERACTIVE SESSION ON VIRTUE OF CHARITY AND IT'S SIGNIFICANCE

#### SDG - GOAL 1: NO POVERTY

#### SDG: QUALITY EDUCATION

The motive of conducting this activity in class was to inculcate a sense of empathy towards the less privileged class of people.

We, as residents of Qatar, are well aware of the role of Qatar Charity in world Food Programme.

The students showed active participation in the discussions about the contribution of Qatar in providing food aid to countries like Somalia, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen where people don't have access to even a single meal.

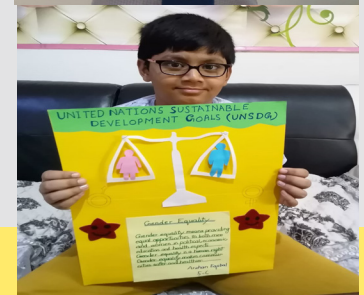
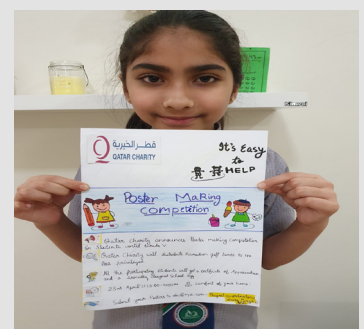
The year 5 students came up with productive and creative outputs in form of sketches, persuasive writings and speeches.

The sessions dedicated to UN SDG goals proved highly beneficial to students by serving the purpose of acquainting them with the values of sympathy, empathy and generosity. Also it helped them give a vent to their critical and innovative abilities.

#### ACTIVITY 2: SDG (1-17) GOAL OF YOUR CHOICE

They watched a video on life under water to become conscious about the danger caused to the marine life. They vowed to take little steps to reduce endangering marine life. Lastly, they solved a questionnaire related to the video.

This well-planned week helped develop a sense of ownership, of contributing in the minutest possible manner, to help achieve UN SDG goals, which was evident as the students made a resolution for duties towards the planet and society, at the conclusion of the week long programme that culminated with a video on Mother Earth. School Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi concluded by sharing the school vision that 'Education is not about marks in the report card alone it's about how you learn to lead and successful life and give back to the society.' This foresighted initiative has undoubtedly left a spark in our student's hearts, and it is the thought that counts as it would become actions one day.



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# EARTH DAY

## MY EARTH MY HOME



The students of DPS Monarch International School enthusiastically participated in various activities to remember our kind Mother Earth.

On the occasion of the Earth Day, April 22nd is commended as the World Earth day to exhibit support for the well-being of the Earth and raise open mindfulness among the children. Students of KG 1 celebrated World Earth Day on April 22, 2021. The theme of the day was 'Let's Learn About our Planet Earth and Make it Beautiful'

The day commenced with a power point presentation including a short story on the importance of the Earth Day. They learnt about basic habits like switching off electrical appliances when not in use, to plant trees, to save water, recycling of paper etc. They also indulged in a craft activity. They enthusiastically made The Planet Earth with paper plate and colored with blue and green, symbolic of land and water.

Teachers made them understand the importance of Earth day by saying that we are fortunate to have born on Earth and we should join our hands together to save our mother Earth from the increasing environmental degradation.

The events of the week rekindled emotive concerns and instigated our little children from Kindergarten to save, love and respect Mother Nature with all their heart and soul.

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## OUR EARTH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

**GO GREEN AND MAKE OUR EARTH A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE.**

To restore our Earth to a cleaner, fairer and a better place for all living beings, our KG2 students, being the saviours of tomorrow were encouraged to follow the three R's- **REDUCE**, **RECYCLE** and **REUSE** for Earth Day, observed on 22nd April 2021. They made the beautiful pen holders from bottles and sprinkle boxes, turned the waste milk cans to beautiful planters for their lovely plants as to instil the importance of planting more trees. Wonderful bird feeders were shaped out from plastic bottles for the weary birds during the scorching summer. The little ones also realized they can do many things at this young age to contribute their part starting from turning off lights, saving water and here they are to restore their planet ... **"Happy Earth Day."**

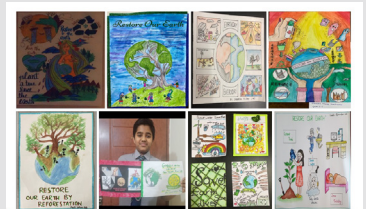


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## SECONDARY EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

To commemorate with this global affair, DPS Monarch International School, Doha, Qatar conducted various events and competitions virtually for the youth to showcase their support and share their plans for every day 'climate friendly actions' that they would undertake to combat climate change in the post COVID – 19 world. This year's theme focused on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems and is termed as 'Restore Our Earth'.



دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
WORLD EARTH DAY 2021 - POSTER COMPETITION

دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Slogan Writing Competition  
(Grade 6 to 8)

P. Sweetha  
Grade 6D  
First Position

Mahek Jadhav  
Grade 7C  
Second Position

Sueha Singh  
Grade 8D  
Third Position

دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Slogan Writing Competition  
(Grade 9 and 10)

Nikhita Nithin  
Grade 9B  
First Position

Kavya Naga Sai Chandika  
Grade 10B  
Second Position

دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Essay Writing Competition  
(Grade 6 to 8)

Reuben Jacob  
Grade 6C  
First Position

Amey Kulkarni  
Grade 7C  
Second Position

Rucha Lanjewar  
Grade 8D  
Third Position

دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Poster Making Competition  
(Grade 6 to 8)

Sharadha Nambudri  
Grade 6E  
First Position

S. Mohammed Suhail  
Grade 6E  
Second Position

Aditi Sathees  
Grade 6B  
Third Position

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# WORLD BOOK DAY

## TO ALL THE BOOK LOVERS, HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



**World Book Day**, also known as the World Book and Copyright Day or International Day of the Book, is celebrated every year on April 23.

Introduced by UNESCO, it is now celebrated in over 100 countries, with the objective to promote the importance of reading, lifelong love of literature and integration into the world of work, to inculcate joy and foster the growth of readers and emphasize the pleasure of reading.

At KG and Primary wings, students are encouraged to read more and make books as their best friend.

Ms Jyoti Gupta, Headmistress ( KG and Primary) recommends students to go beyond their textbooks and explore a lot of interesting books nowadays available online. After the pandemic, when the Qatar National Library will open for students, both students and their parents must visit and enjoy the vast collection available there.

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## PAARIKSHA PE CHARCHA - PART OF THE LARGER MOVEMENT

THE PM STIMULATED STUDENTS WITH HIS WORDS "TO LOOK UPON EXAMS AS AN OPPORTUNITY AND NOT AS AN END OF LIFE'S DREAMS" GOOD LUCK 'EXAM WARRIORS'



Driven by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's** efforts to bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged and allowed to express itself fully, students of DPS Monarch participated and had a memorable discussion with the Prime Minister.



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# SHAstra PRATIBHA CONTEST 2020 - 21

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS. YOU HAVE MADE US ALL PROUD.  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

DPS Monarch International School is proud to announce that our student **Mahek Manoj Jadhav** of Grade VI has qualified the round 2 of **Shastra Pratibha Contest 2020 - 21** conducted by the **Science India Forum Qatar (SIFQ)**. She is one of the proud recipients of 'Certificate of Excellence' for the same.

It is a success, you truly you have truly deserved. It is an achievement earned. We congratulate you on your success and wish you all the best for your future. Well Done!

**SHAstra PRATIBHA CONTEST - 2020 - 21**

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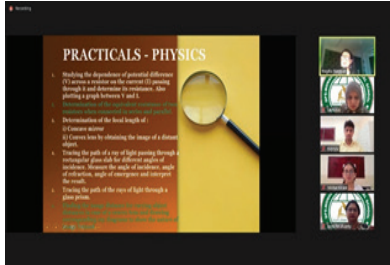
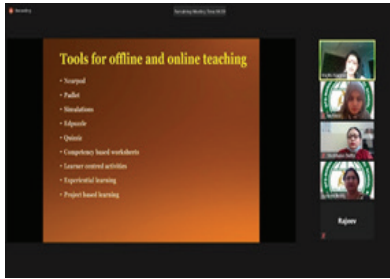
| GRADE 6             |   |
|---------------------|---|
| NAME                | GENDER SCHOOL NAME  |
| ASHER SIMON         | MALE Birla Public School - Abu Hamour                       |
| MAHEK MANOJ JADHAV  | FEMALE DPS Monarch International School - Wukair            |
| NIRANJAN AK         | MALE Ideal Indian School - Abu Hamour                       |
| GRADE 7             |   |
| NAME                | GENDER SCHOOL NAME  |
| ADITI BACHASPATI    | FEMALE Olive International School - Al Thumama              |
| SHUBHAM TEJAS MEHTA | MALE Birla Public School - Abu Hamour                       |
| ANUSHKA BIJU PILLAI | FEMALE Birla Public School - Abu Hamour                     |
| GRADE 8             |   |
| NAME                | GENDER SCHOOL NAME  |
| ANKUSH GHOSH        | MALE Delhi Public School - Modern Indian School - Al Wakrah |
| BHAGATH KRISHNAN    | MALE Birla Public School - Abu Hamour                       |
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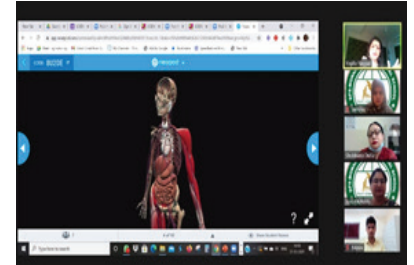
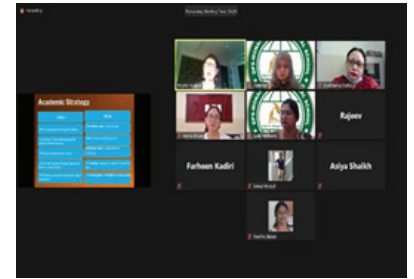
# SCIENCE WORKSHOP



## SCIENCE TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHOP

An absolutely amazing and enlightening workshop on “Science Teaching and learning” was conducted for the science teachers by the resource person **Ms. Yogita Nagpal**, a gold medalist in M.Sc. Electronics.

She presented the way of teaching and learning science in a very interesting manner. She discussed bifurcation of syllabus of grade X Science and how simulation technique can be useful in online learning. Further introduced different methods and tools for offline and online teaching. Overall it was a very informative and knowledgeable workshop.



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# VIRTUAL CRICKET COACHING

## VIRTUAL CRICKET COACHING MAKES ITS MARK IN DPS MONARCH

“SPORTS AND GAMES DO NOT BUILD A CHARACTER, THEY REVEAL IT.”

With the outdoor sporting activities coming to a standstill due to the ongoing pandemic, DPS Monarch gladly offered a **Virtual Cricket Coaching Session** in collaboration with **Ebenezer International School**, Bangalore for the students of Grade VI to X.

More than 30 students from classes VI to IX, along with the Head of the Department of Physical Education Mr. Shashank Singh attended the programme. It was an amazing opportunity for the students as they got an opportunity to sharpen their skills and get familiarized with the nuances of the great game called Cricket!



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# WEBINAR

## WEBINAR FOR GULF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

A webinar for the **Gulf School Principals** was held on 20th April. On behalf of our school Principal, Headmistresses along with Coordinators attended the webinar. The webinar focused on the announcement of Grade X board exams being cancelled Grade XII exams getting postponed. Various pros and cons of how this move would impact CBSE schools in Gulf regions were discussed in detail.



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# A WORD OF APPRECIATION IS A QUICK MORALE BOOSTER!



Qatar Debate Center, a member of the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, organized a training workshop entitled "Adjudicating Debates Training." We are proud that our Activity Coordinator Ms. Shwetha Yogesh Koshti has undergone 30 hours of training and has judged 6 debates from Qatar Preparatory and Secondary Schools debate league. She was awarded with a certificate of appreciation.

Another remarkable achievement by our Malayalam HOD Ms. Smitha Adarsh who has published more than 25 short stories and 30 articles in different journals and weeklies like Mathrubhoomi, Deshabhimani, Chandrika Annual Magazine, Madhyamam, Varthamanam was honoured with an interview by Radio Suno. She has been recognized as a freelance writer and interviewed by Mr. Santhosh Palee the Chief Programme Coordinator of Radio Suno/Olive under the title "Signature" and the was aired on Radio Suno.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Log in to the Monarchian world!

Welcome to volume 1 of the Monarch Bulletin for the academic year 2021-2022. This monthly school newsletter is a platform to highlight our student's achievements and to give an insight into the student life at Monarch. We keep our students busy with activities and they continuously remain active. These activities not only bring out their creativity but makes them aware of their surroundings practically. This is the essence of DPS-Monarch International School. The benefit of being a Monarchian extends beyond the brick and mortar of our building. The world we live today is drastically different from the one we knew. The transition was not easy. Yet we laughed, played, read, taught, and celebrated together.

This newsletter is a joined effort of our Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary sections, many thanks to my fellow teachers and editorial members for making new experiences and documenting those memories. These contributions have required generous amount of time and effort. It is this willingness and special insights that has made this bulletin possible. I look forward to your continuous support in the upcoming issues.

Thank you

Best Regards

**Himaya Dennis, Editor**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Periodic Test I - Grade I to VIII
- Eid Celebration
- Mother's Day Celebrations
- Talent Hunt-Inter House Competition
- Investiture Ceremony Primary & Secondary
- Red Day-KG I
- Compassion Day- KG II

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