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YOUNG LEADERS TAKE OFFICE AT DPS MONARCH

"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." - John C. Maxwell

We at DPS-Monarch aim to create leaders of tomorrow and there is a special ceremony that turns it into reality. For us, Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication, and teamwork.



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SENIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021

DPS Monarch International School, Doha, Qatar Reaches Another Milestone by Organizing its Second Senior Virtual Investiture Ceremony, the Very First of its Kind

A true leader's actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. To inculcate the Leadership Qualities in the budding Monarchs the investiture ceremony was organized on Wednesday, 26th of May 2021. The Digital Dais was Decked with the Dignitaries, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** - School President as the Chief Guest, **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath** - School director as the Guest of Honour, revered Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, dynamic Head Mistresses **Ms. Madhu Uppal & Ms. Jyoti Gupta**, teachers, parents, and students.

The Ceremony anchored by **Yashvi Celeste Kumar** from **Grade 9** started with an invocation of heavenly blessings by **Abdul Muntaqim Kalsekar** of **Grade 10**, followed by the warm words of welcome by the beloved Principal who emphasized the leadership qualities of '**Fortitude, Passion and Relentlessness**'.

Following this the School President in his address congratulated the new student council members and briefed the past and the foreseen prospects of the DPS group of Institutions. Eventually the Principal lead the swearing-in of the Head of Senior Student Council and the four House Mistresses, respectively. Ensuing this the Head of the students' council **Ms. Ajitha Sreevalsan** introduced the senate members of the new Student Council. The newly elected student council includes **Mohamed Hisham Mohamed Ismail** (Head Boy), **Saachi Dhadwal** (Head Girl), **Rishi Singh** (Sports Captain - Boys), **Heba Tallah Javith** (Sports Captain - Girls), **Jagrut Rai** (Discipline Secretary), **Fathima Nehrin** (Discipline Secretary), **Akshit Palamthody** (Cultural Secretary), **Athulya Subhash** (Cultural Secretary), **Elizabeth Binu Alapatt** (Editor-in-Chief), **Antony Binu Alapatt** (Sub Editor), **Punnose Kuncheria Purakel** (Cyber Captain), **Abhay Tyagi** (Captain - House of Honesty), **Venkata Subba Reddy** (Captain - House of Integrity), **Vihaan Pradeep** (Captain - House of Loyalty), **Anushka Mohanty** (Captain - House of Peace), **Aavni Sudheesh** (Prefect - House of Honesty), **Shaurya Viraj Singh** (Prefect - House of Honesty), **Sanskriti Vikash Kumar** (Prefect - House of Integrity), **Radhika Suri** (Prefect - House of Integrity), **Sneh Savaliya** (Prefect - House of Loyalty), **Mahek Jadhav** (Prefect - House of Loyalty), **Sneha Singh** (Prefect - House of Peace), **Shreya Shijulal** (Prefect - House of Peace). The Senior School Headmistress **Ms. Madhu Uppal** led the Head Boy and the Head Girl in their swearing in followed by other Student Council Members sworn in. Parents of the office bearers honored them by conferring the sash and pinning the badges. The outgoing Head Boy **Abhinand Jeejith** and Head Girl **Athulya Subhash** delivered their speeches as part of Handing over the charge. Followed by the newly elected Head Boy, **Mohamed Hisham** & Head Girl, **Saachi Dhadwal**. The Guest of Honour, **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath** congratulated the newly sworn in council and highlighted the ideal leadership qualities. The school choir thrilled the audience with a euphonious song of congratulation. The ceremony finally came to an end with the thoughtful expression of gratitude by the Academic coordinator **Mr. Sujith Kumar**.

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JUNIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021

"Leaders are made, they are not born." - Vince Lombardi.

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students by giving them a feel of functioning of the administrative body and keep with the institution's tradition the Junior Investiture Ceremony was organized on Wednesday, 27th of May 2021. The live online program was graced by Chief Guest **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Head Mistresses **Ms. Jyoti Gupta** and **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, teachers, parents, and students. The proceedings of the function anchored by **Siona Ray** of **Grade V**, commenced with a Quran Recitation by **Yaseen Abdul Hameed** of **Grade V**.



Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** welcomed the gathering and quoted Dee Hock, **“If you look to lead, invest at least 40% of your time managing yourself - your ethics, character, principles, purpose, motivation, and conduct.”** emphasising on improving oneself to bring about a positive change”.

Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, administered the oath to the newly appointed Head of Student Council, **Ms. Nandita Ray**, and the four House Mistresses, **Ms. Maha Khan** (House of Honesty), **Ms. Sana Selia** (House of Loyalty), **Ms. Vibhavari Soni** (House of Integrity) and **Ms. Basma Alvi** (House of Peace). This was followed by the declaration and swearing in of the newly appointed Junior Student Council for the Academic Year 2021-2022 by the Head of Student Council. The torchbearers of Junior Student Council 2021-2022 are **Aniket Godla** (Head Boy), **Aditi Guru** (Head Girl), **Ratandeep Prabhakar** (School Sports Captain), **Amal Mariyam** (Sports captain), **Yashaswini Tuniki** (Cultural Secretary), **Mishal Mohammed** (Cultural Secretary), **Akshaj Munshi** (Editor in Chief), **Aylin Tino**(Discipline in charge), **Karthik Kallakuri** (Cyber Captain), **Nevil Shankar Shibi** (House Captains, House of Honesty), **Kavya Viral Harsora** (House Captain, House of Loyalty), **Chidvilas Reddy Narsing** (House Captain, House of Integrity), **Harini Kaviarasu** (House Captains, House of Peace), **Sanyasritha Arunmozhi** (Prefect, House of Honesty), **Bhuvi Gutti** (Prefect, House of Loyalty), **Rishi Oshen** (Prefect, The House of Integrity) and **Kavya P Kulkarni** (Prefect, House of Peace). Headmistress, Co ordinators and the Council Heads administered the oath to the new office bearers while parents of student council members invested the young leaders with sashes and badges.

The leaders took the pledge to serve the school and fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their abilities in accordance with the vision and mission of the institution. It was a proud moment for all the parents to witness their children being invested with great responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as leaders. Fellow Monarchians of **Grade IV and V** welcomed and congratulated their newly elected leaders with a spellbinding dance performance titled, **‘In Union There Is Strength’**. The chief guest, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, in his address appreciated the efforts taken by the teachers for providing the best to students and congratulated the newly appointed members for their preparedness to take responsibilities.



The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Headmistress of Kindergarten and Primary, **Ms. Jyoti Gupta**. She congratulated the young leaders and encouraged students to always walk on the correct path and be the change.

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MOTHER'S DAY

“Sometimes the strength of motherhood Is greater than natural laws.”

Barbara Kingsolver

Moms got The Superpowers...

It is rightly said, **“Not all superheroes wear a cape”**. Our mom’s truly do justice to this phrase. Honoring the mothers, and their motherhood, maternal bond and the influence of mothers in our society, Mother's Day was celebrated with great zeal at DPS Monarch International School from **Kindergarten 1 to Grade 10**. Our little Monarchians had something very special and unique to bring a smile on their beloved mother’s face. They passionately got involved in making beautiful photo frames for their mothers. Then together with their mothers took their pictures and set in those photo frames of love capturing moments of pure bliss. All in all, it was an enjoyable and memorable day for each child which left an indubitable mark on the innocent hearts.

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Our **KG2** students honored motherhood with lots of love, gratitude and affection singing and dancing to the song **“I love my mummy...”** It was lovely to see them holding red heart shaped glitter sheets, singing and posing with their moms for the wonderful photos. They crafted handmade photo frames intended to salute the efforts and struggles of their mothers and wished them **“Happy Mother’s Day.”**

Click here :KG 2 - <https://bit.ly/2Tv03JG>

The moms as well as the students had a splendid time together taking part in the activity. It was a pleasure watching the super excited moms with their dynamic and energetic children during the activity and the assembly, it filled the air with heart-warming feelings of love, gratitude and appreciation. The young, enthusiastic and adorable Monarchians of **Grade 1** celebrated this most special day with a fun activity. The kids engaged themselves in a **“Salt Dough”** activity, wherein the kids captured the handprints of their supermoms and themselves in a salt dough along with a message for their mommies.



In order to cherish and express love for our mothers we at **Grade 2** took this opportunity to celebrate mothers and make them feel special by making cards and bouquets. It was an emotional session to watch the happiness on the mothers faces when the little ones presented them with their own expressions of love. Students of **Grade 3, 4 and 5** presented enactments, soulful songs, sketches and cards to honor their mothers. The celebration was continued with a special assembly presented in honor of their moms, students came up with their presentation of songs, speeches and dance to convey gratitude towards their mom’s selfless deeds and unconditional love.



Our Monarchians of **Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10** made a video compilation of Mother's Day wishes. Mother's Day holds immense importance in the life of every child and individual. This day enables children to express their affection to their mothers and its celebration filled the virtual classrooms with pure emotions of love and happiness.

RAMADAN KAREEM -SHUKRAN YA' ASDIQUA'I

Ramadan is the month of brotherhood and giving. A small token of appreciation and gratitude from the Staff Club of our school was awarded to support staff by our President **Mr. Hassan Chougule** for their relentless support. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Headmistresses of both wings and teachers took this opportunity to thank the daily heroes who make our everyday life at school easy. This was our way to express sincere admiration for the amazing effort put forward by each one of them everyday at the workplace.



TRAVELLING BACK IN TIME...

When I was a kid, we played outside with the other kids in the neighborhood with most of our free time. We also made the best of recess time at school. We kept ourselves quite occupied without any of today's modern technologies.

Now a days, children are so involved with gadgets that they hardly know any games of the past. To get them familiar with such fun games teachers of **Grade 2** conducted a treasure hunt activity while teaching them about different types of games. Children had to bring indoor games likes chessboard, ludo etc. and outdoor games like basketball, cricket etc. and display to their friends. This little activity brought back memories of our childhood. The parents also equally took part in this activity and told the children about the different games they played during their childhood.



EID CELEBRATION

Eid-ul-Fitr is a festival of prayers, joy, happiness, and brotherhood. Students of KG1 of DPS Monarch international school celebrated Eid festival by showing an informative presentation in which children were explained the meaning, purpose and importance of Ramzan. The teacher explained how Eid comes as a reward for those who have remained pure and noble at heart during the holy month of Ramadan and followed the path of God. The celebration was continued through an activity with great fervor and excitement. All students were dressed in traditional attire.

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Strengthen the bond of love and brotherhood.

Eid Al Fitr marks the end of Ramadan at the sighting of the crescent moon and the little stars of KG2 shining brighter, are all set to embrace Eid with an open heart. They were elated to be a part of Eid celebration with their teachers and friends, making the decorations for the mirthful festival with glitter sheets, crafting out into crescent moons and stars, sharing their views as to how they will celebrate the day and the wonderful gifts awaiting them, whilst reminding them to be wonderful children spreading love, care and help to those in need. They were enraptured to gift the decorations to friends and to get their homes decorated and wished each other "Eid Mubarak".

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PROTECTING MARINE LIFE PROJECT

On 25th of May, **KG1** students, with the help of their teachers, had hands on experience that showcased the importance of "Protecting Marine life".

The activity allowed every student to prepare 2 glasses of water. GLASS A was clean and GLASS B was polluted (it had drops of oil, small plastic, paper, dirt etc). In the clean glass, a mock fish labelled "Happy fish" was observed in healthy conditions. Whereas, GLASS B fish labelled "Sad fish" was surrounded by pollutants. The message delivered to the students was that it's important to respect mother earth and preserve our ocean and lakes. By dumping our beautiful natural water bodies with waste and pollutants, will end up destroying the marine life. The video will demonstrate the session.

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LION AND MOUSE ACTIVITY

Kind hearts are the garden, kind thoughts are the roots.

kind words are the blossoms, kind deeds are the fruits.

Keeping the quote in mind, students of **KG1** learnt a story of "The Lion and the Mouse".

The teacher discussed how people can help one another. The story was narrated and explained through a PPT. Students learnt many new vocabulary words. The lesson was continued with an activity of making a paper plate lion. It was a fun activity which the kids enjoyed with lot of excitement.

RED DAY

"Red radiates love, life, vitality and vigor..."

Can we imagine the world without colours? Not at all! Nature itself has many colours, which makes the world look beautiful. Red colour also signifies Love and Compassion. To teach about the symbolism and importance of the colour **"Red"** to our students, **KG1** DPS Monarch International School celebrated **"Red Day"** on 27th May 2021. The 'Red Day' celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours. The bubbly little stars posing in their red outfits with all vibrant energy was indeed a visual delight. Our teachers also joined the celebration by wearing red coloured dress to school. Teachers narrated a beautiful red color story with flash cards. Students actively participated in show and tell activity. They also made beautiful lady bug. A lovely day passed by with getting introduced to the colour of love. It was certainly a day to cherish... a memory to be captured a rejuvenating experience which enlivened the atmosphere into breezy red!!!!

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LABOUR DAY

"Without labour nothing prospers..."

Let's celebrate... "International Workers' Day"

May 1st signifies the importance and celebration of labour's all over the world, popularly known as 'Labour Day'. KG2 students had spent time with their teachers discussing the day, where they were emphasized to understand the importance and dignity of laborers. The children see them, working tirelessly each day with all their might for the good of us all. To inculcate the virtue of small act of kindness that counts to respect and appreciate their efforts, our little ones made lovely 'Thank you' cards to honor them. The young ones were overwhelmed gifting the cards to the helper's in their place and thanked them for what they do.



COMPASSION DAY

Reach out with your hearts...

Here comes another day of insight for our little ones of **KG2**, invoking the Day of Compassion on 27th May 2021. They were inspired to use kind words and be considerate while conversing with elders and their fellow beings. The toothpaste activity accentuated the fact that words once spoken cannot be taken back while they tried to put back the paste squeezed out. They were encouraged to use the magic words and expressed their compassion by sharing care packages to the needy, acknowledging community helpers with **'Thank you notes'** and showing love and respect to their grandparents enquiring about their well-being and sharing how much they mean to them. These identified social-educational actions, awakened compassion in the little minds relating the capacity for care to be acquired in every step of their life.

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KG2 DISCOVER FAMILY, FOOD AND WORDS

Family being the bond for life, KG2 students were introduced to the concept of family through fun handprint activity. They made lovely handprints wherein the parents and siblings also contributed hand printing together with poster paints on decorated card sheets perpetuating the love and togetherness. Learning the sight words were also fun for the little ones. They jotted down the sight words on paper cups, arranged them in pyramids and in rows, knocked them out using a small ball, and eagerly picked up the cups to read the words to share with their teachers and friends. Our students were introduced to healthy eating habits. To observe their daily intake of fruits and vegetables they marked the food chart. Making it more enjoyable they did the citrus printing activity using lemons and oranges.

PRIMARY WING

IT'S TIME FOR GARANGAO

Keep calm and put your fanciest dresses on!!

The dazzling stars of **Grade 1 & 2** of DPS Monarch International School celebrated the festival of Garangao with great fervour. The week-long celebration included the little ones preparing a goodie basket under the supervision of their art teacher, the tiny craftsmen left no stone unturned in decorating their goodie basket giving it their personal touch. The celebration continued with children wearing their Qatari attires and exchanging the wishes on the virtual platform. The smiles and laughter showed the zeal of celebration on their faces. The teachers imbibed the values of love, care and togetherness.



The celebration ended on a positive note wherein the children wished for celebrating the festival physically in the coming year. **Principal Ms Meenal Bakshi** and Headmistress, **Ms Jyoti Gupta** applauded the efforts of students, teachers and parents.

ACTIVITY ON ADDITION

Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn, and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking, learning naturally results - JOHN DEWEY.

Learning is more effective when it is an active rather than a passive process.

Experiential learning takes place when a person involved in an activity looks back and evaluates, it determines what was useful or important to remember, and uses this information to perform another activity. Activity based learning or ABL describes a range of pedagogical approach to teaching. Its core premises include the requirement that learning should be based on doing some hands-on experiments and activities.

If learning is imposed by hours of worksheets or computer curricula children are separated from rich stimuli that inspires them to connect ideas and develop meaningful competence beyond test readiness.



Real experiences help them build understanding, in-corporate new information, and make the “aha” connections that are the hallmark of insight. Student led assessments help learners develop a healthy self- concept, intrapersonal intelligence. The skills to identify their own strengths and challenges and wherewithal to grow and adapt. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

We at DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL believe in activity based and experiential learning. Learning based on activity leave a life time experience in the students life.

In **Grade 2** the teachers implemented this method of teaching by introducing the topic of addition with the help of different models made by the students during the class. Students enjoyed thoroughly making the addition machine, math tree, cloth pin and hanger calculator etc.

These activities were done using very basic things like shoe box, paper cups, glue, paper, cloth pins, hanger and some beads to help them in counting. We as teachers believe the following for our students....

**“I hear and I forget, I see and I remember,
I do and I understand.”**

CLUB ACTIVITIES- A new initiative in learning

The concept of Clubs is seen as an opportunity for adaptation to life in the group, forming good lifelong habits and cultivating a voluntaristic spirit. Club activities supplement academics and give the students practical training which they require in day-to-day life.

At DPS Monarch, outside the standard framework of any educational curriculum, there are endless opportunities for students to learn new skills and ignite new passions.

We at DPS Monarch International School have taken this opportunity to form clubs and do activities which students enjoy and at the same time have a learning experience of a lifetime.

In **Grade 1**, we have 8 clubs, they are as follows.

1. **CHAMP'S FEET**
2. **ARTICULATE TOAST**
3. **CREATIVE HANDS**
4. **ACTING TOWNE**
5. **BOOK BUZZ**
6. **SCI π**
7. **GREEM DREAMER**
8. **WELL PLATED.**

For the month of May and June, students of **Grade 1** will be engaging themselves in the club "**Champ's Feet**" wherein they will participate in the zumba sessions conducted by their respective teachers.

1st session of this club was well enjoyed by all.

In **Grade 2**, we have formed 8 different clubs to cater the needs of students. The clubs are as follows :-

1. **DISNEY FANTASY**
2. **CURIOUS MINDS**
3. **LITTLE CHEF**
4. **WORD WIZARDS**
5. **THAT'S ME**
6. **MINOR MIRCLES**
7. **WARLI ART**
8. **BUDDING SPEAKERS**

For the month of May-June, students are indulged in Disney Fantasy. During the first session, scrap book making was done, and students enjoyed watching their favorite Disney characters. They shared their little stories and spoke about their favorite characters which was a pleasure for us to listen as it sent us back in time in our childhood when we enjoyed cartoon. In the coming weeks, we will engage children in many fun activities relating Disney characters.



SECONDARY WING

CYBERNETIC SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES!

With many students learning from home due to COVID-19, DPS Monarch International launched virtual school assemblies. These virtual assemblies focus on fun, interaction and specially tailored to the level and interest of the students.

It is proposed to be conducted on every Tuesdays during the Enrichment periods for a time duration of one hour and was set on track from 25th May. The assemblies trail a set of agendas like **'Thought of the Day', 'Word of the Day', 'World News', and Monarch Updates'**. During this first week's Assembly **Grade VI E, VII A, VIII C, IX C and X C** students fixated on themes like **"Patriotism, Good Manners, Stress Management, Conservation of Environment and Patience"** respectively. The themes are handpicked with care to cater the need of the prevailing pandemic situation. It is a great pleasure that our students are continuing to improve their artistic prowess and express themselves even during these pandemic days.



Our school assemblies feature amazing sets, dynamic music, comedy, audience participation and most importantly personalized to be an educational experience that will last long after the assembly is over.

DPS Monarchs deserves the best!



DPS MONARCH STUDENTS' TRIUMPHS!

Noble International School recently organized a virtual inter-school Quran recitation competition, respecting Qur'an as the book of thought and action.

Principal of Noble International School **Shibu Abdul Rasheed** inaugurated the function. The competition was held in three categories among the students of various grades from 13 Indian schools in Qatar, where over 40 students participated. Amidst the tough competition our students **Rowel Mohammed** of **Grade 7** and **Abdul Mumtaqim** of **Grade 10** were the reciters from DPS Monarch and **Abdul Mumtaqim** bagged the III position.

Congrats!



ABDUL MUNTAQIM R. KALSEKAR



INTER SCHOOL POLEMIC CHALLENGE DEBATE COMPETITION

Inter-School-Polemic-Challenge-Indian School -Doha, organized its signature event – **Inter-School Polemic Challenge – 2021**, on the virtual platform where eight Indian Schools debated intensely on the topic **“School Examinations should be redesigned to be online during the pandemic and beyond.”** Elizabeth Binu Alapatt of **Grade 9** and **Akshith Palamthody of Grade 10** were the honored debaters from DPS Monarch International School.
Hats off budding debaters!



MONARCHIAANS GOT TALENT!



True to the words **“All of us are talented in our own unique way, we just need to recognize it”**, DPS Monarch International School, to rekindle the spirit hidden in our students, facilitated prospects to showcase their talents in various arenas including **dancing, singing, poster making, t shirt painting, standup comedy, v-logging, instrumental music, etc.**

More than 150 students from the four houses of Honesty, Loyalty Peace and Integrity participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The culmination Talent Fiesta was conducted on 20th May and the results were announced.

Congrats to winners and cheers to all participants!

Click here to see the Result :
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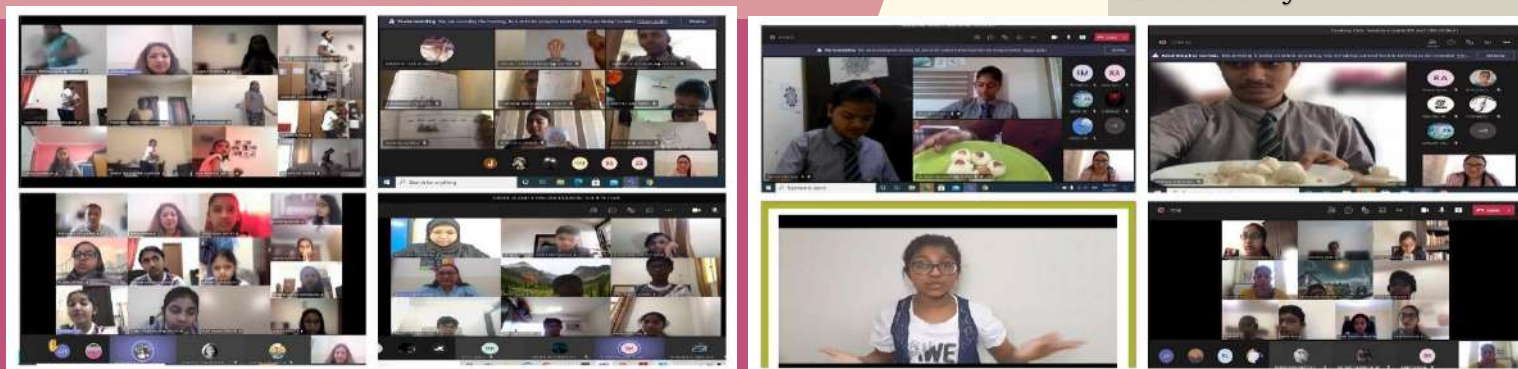
CLUB ACTIVITIES

“People who use time wisely spend it on activities that advance their overall purpose in life.”

The integration of work and study is the key element in DPS Monarch International. Club activities, in fact, supplement academics and provide the students practical training which they require in their day-to-day life. The Club activities are planned in a way that the students display their latent talent. Keeping in mind the individual strengths and inclinations, the school offers Club Activities based on the Multiple Intelligences Theory. List of the Clubs offered is given below:

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE	NAMES OF THE CLUB
Logical – Mathematical	The Mathemagic Club The Cutting Edge - Science Club
Spatial - Visual	Web Tech and Digital Designing Club The Shutter bugs – Photography Club Creative Hands – Arts Club
Linguistic	Wordoid - Editorial and Blogging Club
Musical	The Rhythm Studio – Music Club
Kinesthetic	The Troupe – Dance Club The Dramatics Club
Interpersonal	The English Debating Society The MUN Club – Model United Nations Club
Naturalistic	The Gourmet Station – Cookery Club The Green Brigade - Ecology Club

Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort. It is proposed to have these activities on all Thursdays with a duration of one hour during Enrichment Periods 1 & 2. The Senior Section team with able and competent club in charges, under the leadership of The Headmistress set the club begin with full swing from 27th of May



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE WORKSHOP

“Inculcating creativity and thinking skills in the early years.”

The **Kindergarten** teachers participated in the online workshop, hosted by CBSE Bharat Sahodya on 29.05.2021. The workshop was spearheaded by **Ms. Manjula Sreekumar**, KG Director of Sacred Heart HSS, Kerala and proved to be productive for the KG teachers highlighting about the early years of childhood, how and why to inculcate creativity and thinking skills in young minds.

The rich discussion on different approaches through evidence from case studies facilitates the discovery of multiple intelligence and teaching strategies to be implemented in physical and virtual classrooms to provide students with a solid beginning in all areas of their development.



DISCUSSION FORUM

“A Challenge is an opportunity to prove yourself”

True to the words quoted above, The National Education Policy 2020 puts forward many policy challenges that **“ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”**. In accordance to the changing trend a discussion forum on the topic **“Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing NEP 2020”** was hosted by Shantiniketan Indian School under the banner of CBSE Gulf Sahodaya, The discussion forum was chaired by their principal

Dr. Subhash B. Nair. Our teacher **Ms. Nandita Ray** of Social Science Department was honored to be one among the panelists and **Ms. Shwetha Koshti, Ms. Monica Dilani, Ms. Shobhana Dutta, Ms. Nausheen Ali** and **Ms. Priyanka Das** were privileged to be the attendees.

Thank you teachers for the extra mile amidst your busy schedule!



WEBINAR ON DESIGN THINKING 28TH MAY, 2021

On 28th May 2021 a webinar was organized by NELTAS—Path to Educational Excellence.

“If we want to change education and learning to make it more relevant, more effective and more enjoyable for all involved, teachers need to be the entrepreneurial designers of the systems of schools and of the schools themselves” - David Kelly

Mr. Sushil Mungekar, Founder and CEO of ENpower emphasized that Design thinking will facilitate approaches to learning in their respective learning areas. He showed the participants the different stages of design thinking and its benefits. Design thinking is more human centered, collaborative, optimistic and experimental. Design thinking is about believing that we facilitators can have faith in our own abilities and it is a process for transforming difficult challenges into opportunities. He ended the session with impactful lines---

Change is the only constant

Empathy is the starting point

Convert problems into opportunities

Idea is the new currency.

He motivated each of the participants by saying that—**‘We have to be the Change to bring in the Change’**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ Ramanujan Fest Secondary
- ✚ World Environment Day
- ✚ STEM Week Primary
- ✚ Cybertronics Inter School IT Competition
- ✚ Father’s Day
- ✚ Parent Teacher Meeting
- ✚ International Yoga Day Primary & Secondary
- ✚ Lemonade Day-KG I
- ✚ We Read Together Day- KG II

**WORK
HARD
DREAM
BIG.**

