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# MONARCH BULLETIN

## DPS Monarch International School

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## EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONY

DPS Monarch International School celebrated the **Kindergarten Graduation Day** on 18th March 2021, congratulating our KG2 students on their achievements. The tiny tots dressed up in nice attires and performed different activities like music, dance and skit. The virtual Graduation ceremony was an epic event where the little ones were dressed in graduation robes and caps, and were congratulated by the **School President, Mr.Hassan Chougule**. In the convocation address, our beloved **Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi** complimented the little graduates and congratulated the teachers for their dedication and hard work

The teachers shared with the little ones the virtues of life, and showered blessings and wishes for their Primary Years. **Ms. Jyoti Gupta**, our ever supportive **KG & Primary Headmistress**, culminated the ceremony with the vote of thanks. The day indeed was blissful and memorable and a proud moment for the parents witnessing the special occasion. The day marked an important milestone, one that may be the first of many, gave our little graduates a sense of accomplishment and pride, easing them into the transition to Primary years.

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*We wish them the best for more endeavors in the coming years.*



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## GRADE X PARENT ORIENTATION WITH THE ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

True to the words of Dalai Lama *“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts”*, DPS Monarch in its endeavor to provide holistic education to the budding monarchs of class 10 had a distinct **Virtual Parent Orientation** on 16<sup>th</sup> of March at 2.30 pm.

The program started with the commendable words of our **Vice President, Mr. Yasir Nainar**, followed by an earnest welcome and a briefing of DPS Monarch’s vision and mission by our beloved **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. Following this our **Head Mistress Ms. Madhu Uppal** explicated CBSE Exam Board pattern and Curriculum layout. The **Academic Coordinator, Mr. Sujith Kumar** gave a well-expressed overview of Assessment Criteria. Succeeding him, The Heads of the Departments took the screen and updated the parents about the syllabus and exam patterns. The **Activity Coordinator, Ms. Shweta Koshti**, explained about House System, Activities and Competitions, Co-Scholastic Activities and various Work Experience Clubs. The **school counsellor Ms. Sarah Jabeen** enlightened the role of counselling and guiding the youngsters

The Headmistress in her final remarks thanked all the parents for sparing their treasured time and be a part of this virtual orientation. There was a palpable strength of 60 participants in all.

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# PARENT ORIENTATIONS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

*"Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first."-Matthew Jacobson*

Keeping in mind the protocols of the COVID situation, an online series of 'Orientation Programmes' were organized for the parents of Kindergarten to Grade 9. The aim of these sessions was to apprise the parents about the ethos and environment of DPS-Monarch International School, welcome new parents to the Monarch family and for a smooth transition to the next Academic Year.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT DPS MONARCH



International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> of March to acknowledge social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The theme for this year's International Women's Day is 'Women in Leadership - achieving an equal future in COVID 19 world.'

We the Management, Principal and Teachers of DPS Monarch proudly wish and honour the spirit of womanhood.

Changes come from Challenges. To commemorate this International Women's day, we 'choose to challenge' to bring about a change and brace ourselves to overcome the pandemic.

Our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi along with the Head Mistresses Ms. Jyoti Gupta and Ms. Madhu Uppal welcomed the parents to DPS-Monarch International School fraternity. Principal shared the school vision, academic curriculum, school systems, teaching methodologies, assessment criteria and co-scholastic activities. The parents were assured that their wards will be showered with love, care and affection, which considered the greatest blessing here at Monarch. Head Mistresses introduced their team of teachers handling different subjects to the parents.

The parents were updated about some important dates, taken through some rules and regulations and other vital information. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi stressed on the importance of 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. She also gave tips on how to nurture a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future. This was followed by an open floor for parents to bring up any concerns or topics for discussion in the forum. The parents were assured that complete transparency will be maintained with the parents.



# KINDERGARTEN TIMES

## ART FEST

*"Every child is an artist and little hands can do magic"*

KG1 and KG2 showcased their creativity in the form of art. Students were given topics and they positively participated in the 'Art fest' conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 virtually. It was such a joy to see tiny tots' involvement in the world of art and at the same time its pleasure watching parents coming forward and making this Art fest a memorable event.

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## NUTRITION WEEK

*"Nutrition isn't just about eating; it's about learning to live"*

**National Nutrition Month** is celebrated every year in the month of March and the right time to inculcate healthy eating habits in children. A child's nutrition and lifestyle habits have a direct effect on every function of their body and mind as it is rightly said that "**Food is the best medicine**". Our school had taken an effort to emphasize the relevance of having a nutritious diet by celebrating Nutrition week. Parents were of great support in making this a success by following a meal plan for a week!! **Tiny tots** had made a good food choice, which reflected in the photo collage, and they understood that good nutrition in diet keeps us healthy.

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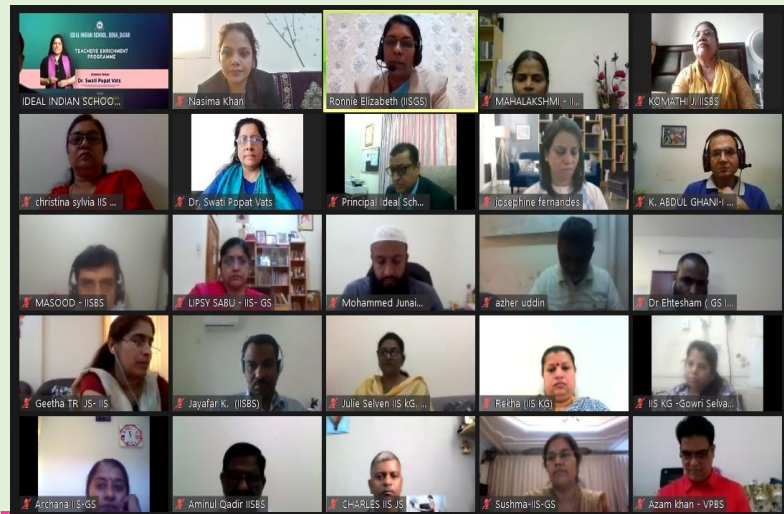
*Together we can make a healthy world!*



## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

*"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."*

*Bob Beauprez*







The Parent Teacher Meeting for **Kindergarten 1** and **Kindergarten 2** was held on 22.03.2021 and 23.03.2021 respectively. Parents met the class teachers for a detailed feedback for the progress of their child through virtual platform. This served the purpose to discuss students' educational experiences during the year of pandemic and the holistic development of the students. The parents were quite delighted and expressed their satisfaction towards the school and teachers providing the best and enhancing the overall development of the children.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*"Every child is a different kind of flower and all together make this world a beautiful garden"*

We learned to celebrate everything together. We laughed, we read, and we shared! It has been tough during the pandemic, yet **tiny tots** got so much connected to their respective class teachers. It was their last day and we being kindergarteners, made it special by making paper plate crowns and wore it during the session. HRTs gave a word of appreciation and message to their students and ended the session happily. Click here: <https://bit.ly/3cwULEn>



## PRIMARY WING

### ABACUS CHAMPS

**Karthik Kallakuri** of Class V and **Harish Kaviarasu** of class III bagged the champion trophy in level four and three respectively in the International Abacus Competition held on 9th January, 2021 conducted by BRAINOBRAIN.

More than 250000 children participated from 45+ countries.

*We, at DPS Monarch International School, are proud of our achievers!*



# INTERNATIONAL READING ASSESSMENT (PIRLS)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, **Grade 4** Monarchians participated in PIRLS **International Comparative Assessment** conducted by Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOE) Qatar in association with IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement) USA.

The Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) is an international assessment that measures students learning in '**Reading Skills**'. Participating in PIRLS allows for a greater understanding of how the reading knowledge and skills of Fourth graders are from various countries. The strategic goal of the PIRLS 2021 tests was to move to electronic computer-based testing (CBA).



## LITTLE MONEY MATTERS, Grade one

*Let's play pretend.*

**Grade 1** came all geared up with their shopping bags, wallet and money. The excitement was evident on their faces as they discussed amongst themselves what they were going to buy. To give them a real feel of shopping experience a small desk was converted into a shop in their classroom where in they all trotted in with their shopping bags. Different kinds of toys and fruits were brought to class and placed in their stalls. The students '**bought**' little things from the '**shopkeeper**' in exchange of the '**money**' given to them. Teachers prompted them to ask for the cost and to do the calculations. The activity was conducted to introduce the concept of '**value of money**' and how we meet our day-to-day requirements with the help of money. The children enjoyed choosing & buying their favourite items and traded with fake currency.

It was a good experience for the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The activity gave them an opportunity to practice the etiquettes to be followed while addressing and enquiring in a formal environment. It was a fun filled as well as an educative session for our First Graders who at the end of the day were a little wiser about the basic rules of shopping.





# SECONDARY WING

## GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY – WEBINAR

As Mahatma Gandhi said, “What is really needed to make democracy function is not knowledge of facts, but right education,” the Govt. of India to reach out the student community in large, has announced 75 weeks 75 events starting from March 12 to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, under the title **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**.

As a part of this **Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna**, a globally renowned Gandhian, recognized for her invaluable contribution to literature and social service, on her mission to reintroduce Mahatma Gandhi to the people of India and abroad, conducts a 6 hour course on Gandhian Philosophy for 6 days in all commencing from 20th March.

This programme is initialized and organized by the **EMBASSY OF INDIA, QATAR**. We are happy to inform that **Athulya Subhash** of grade 10 represents DPS Monarch for this valued Webinar.

*Compliments Athulya!*

## WATER – A PRICELESS TREASURE, SAVE IT WITH PLEASURE

To venerate in accordance with the **World Water Day**, celebrated worldwide on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March every year, the **Secondary wing** of DPS Monarch, made a gentle gesture of fashioning awareness among the student community. Our students took a pledge to conserve water.



As goes the saying “**You never know the worth of water until the well runs dry**”, a bit more care can make the future earth a wonderful place to live in.

The staff and students of DPS Monarch heartily wishes everyone A Happy World Water Day.

## THE BLOOM OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR FOR 10TH GRADERS

The New Academic Session for class 10 was on track from March 14. True to the words “**Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care**”, our leaders beloved Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal and Coordinator Mr. Sujith gestured a warm welcome to the first batch of 10<sup>th</sup> Royals.



Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations. You are fortified with all these three.

*“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something in side you that is greater than any obstacle... Good Luck students....”*

# RANK HOLDERS GRADE VI-IX

*'Imagine with all your mind, believe with all your heart, achieve with all your might!'*

*Congratulations to all the rank holders from Grade VI-IX!!*

SN	Subject	Grade	Name of the Student	Class Rank
1	English	Gr. 6	Mahek Jadhav	1
2			Anjali Rao	2
3			Rowel Mohammed	3
4		Gr. 7	Amey Kulkarni	1
5			Aditi Sinha	2
6			Havish Sripada	3
7		Gr. 8	Karun Jayakumar	1
8			Aisha Khan	2
9			Rakesh Raja	3
10		Gr. 9	Sarang Sathees	1
11			Vihaan Pradeep	2
12			Saachi Dhadwal	3
13	Math	Gr. 6	Sanskriti Vikash Kumar	1
14			Archit Shingote	2
15			Mohammad Aadil	3
16		Gr. 7	Sadia Yassmin	1
17			Havish Sripada	2
18			Adalia Jabir	3
19		Gr. 8	Gopika Dhanashri	1
20			Aisha Khan	2
21			Vrind Somani	3
22		Gr. 9	Sarang Sathees	1
23			Jagrut Rai	2
24			Sana Tabassum	3

SN	Subject	Grade	Name of the Student	Class Rank
25	Science	Gr. 6	Yugandhara Chavan	1
26			Swarup Khanzode	2
27			Shreya Shijulal	3
28		Gr. 7	Diya Maimpully	1
29			Sairra Philo Joseph	2
30			Syed Fudail Ahmed Nazir	3
31		Gr. 8	Keshav Sumesh	1
32			Rubaina Raja	2
33			Gopika Dhanashri	3
34		Gr. 9	Akshith Palamthody	1
35			Saachi Dhadwal	2
36			Devika Anoop	3
37	French	Gr. 6	Mahek Jadhav	1
38		Gr. 7	Kush Sutaria	1
39		Gr. 8	Aisha Manzoor Panaparambil	1
40		Gr. 9	Sarang Sathees	1

## YEAR-END PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The school organized the **final PTM** for the academic year 2022-2021 for **Kindergarten to Grade 9** from 23rd March to 25th March through Microsoft Teams online platform. The main aim was to brief the parents on the overall performance of the child in the year and to wish them all the best for the next step forward. The event witnessed a 100 percent participation of the parents which in itself was a testament to the fact that the parents value and respect the transparent functioning of the school. The teachers briefed the parents about their ward's performance and highlighted the areas of strength and areas where a more concern is needed for the child. Term end report cards were issued along with the PTM for each grade. Teachers thanked the parents for their support through-out the academic year especially during these trying times. Students and parents thanked their Home Room Teachers for their relentless support.

## “WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER???” – A MEGA QUIZ CONTEST – INITIATED BY RADIO OLIVE QATAR”

With a gesture of goodwill the **Radio Olive, Qatar**, piloted a **Mega Quiz Show** titled “Who Knows The Answer” on 19th of March



We are delighted to inform that **Abhinand Jeejith, Jagrut Rai, Akshith Palamthody** of Class 10 got an opportunity to participate and among them **Akshit Palamthody** of class 10 A has been qualified for the next round. Click here: <https://bit.ly/3magi9e>

*Our robust appreciation for the participants and we wish you good luck Akshit for the next round!*





## YEAR-END REPORTS ARE HERE

The school published the **Year End Report Cards** for the Academic Year 2020-2021 from **KG to Grade 9**.

School reports are often kept for years, if not generations, and we try to present them accordingly. Our template is set up as a 4-page document, which might look rather lengthy but very detailed.

The purpose of detailed School Report Card is to help the parent to assess their child's practices, identify and prioritize the changes that can be made, and incorporate the changes into the child's daily routine. The data collected through School Report Card will help to prioritize the child's needs and then address them through systematic strategies. The many benefits of a planned and continuous assessment is to help implement a healthy culture where the development is organic.

## INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, QATAR – STUDENTS FORUM

*'The first principle of a free society is an untrammelled flow of words in an open forum.'*

Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of Indian Embassy launched the **ICC Students Forum Qatar (ISFO)** to give a platform to the students residing in Qatar to share their ideas and thoughts through this forum.

It was inaugurated virtually on Thursday 4th of March 2021 on a virtual platform by the hands **HE Dr. Deepak Mittal**, the **Ambassador of India** to the State of Qatar. It was graced by the presence of **Mr. Hassan Chougule** – President DPS Monarch International School, **Mr. Sonny Varghese**, **Ziad Usman** – President, Indian Community Benevolent Forum, **Mr. Vinod Nair** – Vice President, Indian Community Benevolent Forum and several eminent community leaders, Principals of Indian Schools, and Teachers from Qatar.



True to their inherent spirits, our students never let go off any opportunity to be a part of such initiatives. Our students **Shaurya Viraj Singh**, **Athulya Subhash Saachi Dhadwal**, and **Mr. Surendra Thapa** - Primary School Activity Coordinator represented our school in this program. We extend complete support and participation in the initiatives under ICC Students Forum Qatar.

## CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

### TEACHERS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**On 13th March** Ideal Indian school organized virtual enrichment programme for the teachers on the topic '**Understanding brain development in foundation years**' by **Dr. Swati Popat Vats**, president, Podar Education Network, Early Childhood and Association for Primary Education and Research .

The event witnessed participants from different school in Doha. The session highlighted various stages of brain development in the early ages of children. She also enlightened the importance of designing lessons and strategies for healthy learning and development of child in their foundation years.



# “A CEASELESS LEARNER REMAINS YOUNG FOREVER”



With an effort to cope up with the shift towards experiential and competency based learning approach to ensure proficiency in learning, the Central Board of Secondary Education launched multiple online courses on DIKSHA platform. This course emphasized the integration of Sports and Arts in teaching of core subjects to make it multidisciplinary, and more joyful.

All the teaching fraternity of DPS Monarch, with the unceasing inspiration from our respected Principal, attended this course and accomplished certificates.

*Cheers Teacher-Learners - you are eternally young!*

## “GET CERTIFIED; A CERTIFICATE EASILY MOVES YOU AHEAD OF OTHERS WITH SIMILAR KNOWLEDGE”

The Government of India has launched ‘Pariksha pe Charcha’ - a resourcefulness for the students, Parents and Teachers. Ensuing this, several competitions were held from February 18th to March 14th, 2021.

True to the words “A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way” our teachers partaken alongside with our students and are honored with certificates.

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## WORKSHOP ON BLOGGING FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

It was indeed a pleasure for the teachers at DPS Monarch, to attend a training workshop for teachers of Kindergarten on 'Blogging' on 29th March 2021, conducted by Mr. Dinesh Bakshi, Principal of Ebenezer International School, Bangalore. Head Mistress, Ms. Jyoti Gupta welcomed Mr. Dinesh Bakshi on behalf of the DPS Monarch team.

The workshop was a part of bringing everyone together in the education community using the technology and platform to discover the passion and skills in blogging, helping the teachers, students and parents to connect well from anywhere in the world. The blogging space on the web platform will serve as a space to share resources and learn from educators from different regions, stay organized, concise, and clear with digital portfolio. The session served our teachers to its best in blogging and to connect to the education community with ease and acquire knowledge from the digital citizenship.



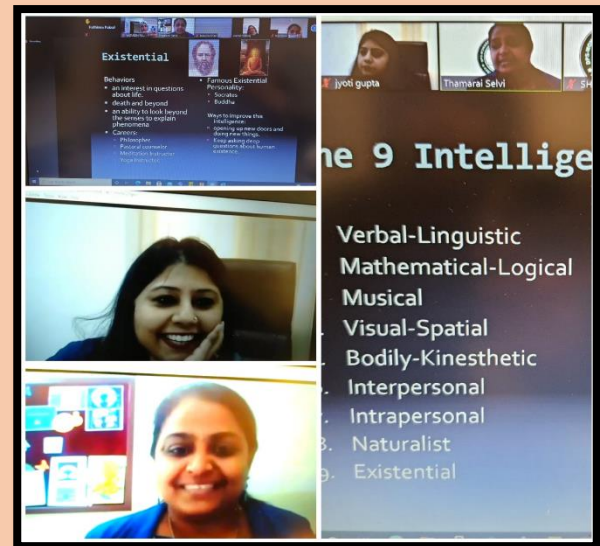


# MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

*Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.’- Albert Einstein*

A workshop on **Multiple Intelligence** for Primary teachers was conducted by Head Mistress **Ms. Jyoti Gupta** and the School counsellor, **Ms. Thamarai Selvi** on 29th April through Zoom virtual platform. The workshop started with an interactive game bringing in the full participation of teachers. The teachers were briefed about the nine intelligences advocated by specialist, Howard Gardner’s multiple intelligence theory with the help of a power point presentation.

Gardner’s ‘Theory of Multiple Intelligences’ encourages educators to start thinking of intelligence as a set of many different abilities and skills that help an individual learner comprehend, examine, and respond to different types of content. Dr. Gardner suggests that each person possesses several (9-Linguistic, Logical-Mathematical, Bodily Kinesthetic Spatial, Musical, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Naturalist Intelligence, Existential- Existential intelligence) Multiple Intelligences or ways in which individuals respond in diverse ways, to various kinds of content. The teacher’s were oriented about the importance of assessing the multiple intelligence in all the students in the classroom through simple observation, school records, interaction with parents, students etc. Teaching aids like lesson plans should be only prepared keeping in mind all these intelligences.



Overall, it was a highly interactive and application-based workshop

## PEARSON WORKSHOP (ENGLISH DEPARTMENT) GRADES 1 TO 8

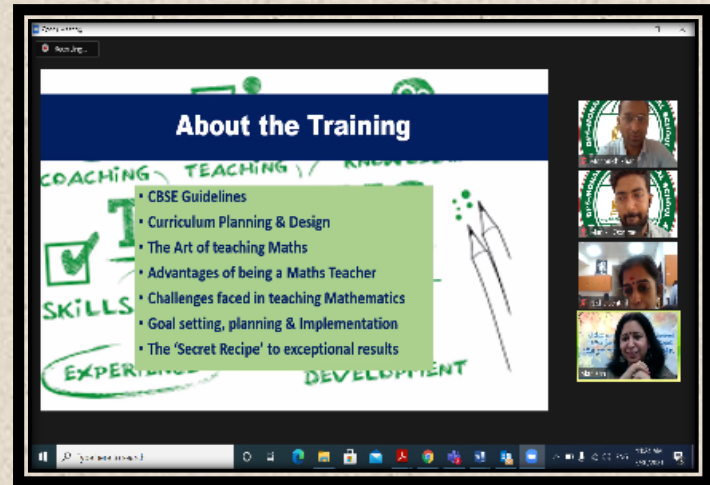


A literature workshop was organized for the teachers of English Department **Grades 1 to 8** by **Pearson Publications** 31 March 2020. The resource persons, **Ms. Neha Gupta** and **Ms. Meena Kumari** briefed the teachers about the improved digital resource materials in grammar and literature which have been developed and implemented with the published books by the company. The key features of this workshop were the introduction of the innovative features of the book like

Create a Mind Map, Word calculator, Interactive games and higher order thinking activities. The resource person also showed the digital animation available for the books which can make the lessons interesting and interactive for the students. They also took the teachers through various aspects in the resource book for teachers which can help them in making question papers and worksheets.

**“LEADERS DON'T CREATE FOLLOWERS,  
THEY CREATE MORE LEADERS.”**

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
WEBINAR ON CAPACITY BUILDING**



True to the quote above, Secondary Wing Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal piloted a workshop for the Social Science Department and English Department teachers on the topic “Innovative Practices for Effective Classroom Management”.

The workshop fixated on the blended use of Technology and Artificial Intelligence on the scenario of Teaching – Learning process. In fact it was an eye-opener into the realms of enhancing the creativity, unlock new possibilities and to amplify our impact with embedded AI capabilities.

The workshop also entailed an Activity that involved the partaking of the teachers. It was totally a well-organized and pioneering session.

**Compliments Madam!**

Ms. Manisha Khanna, an educational leader with 20 years of remarkable experience, conducted a Webinar on Capacity Building for Mathematics Teachers. The webinar focused on enlightening teachers about the new CBSE guidelines and enhance the teachers with the art of teaching Mathematics.

Also tips were shared to understand Parkinson’s Law and explained how stress stretches can affect a teacher’s performance. Further she emphasized on different ideas to integrate Arts in teaching Mathematics and make the subject interesting for students. All the teachers participated with zeal and vigor.

## MY PLANET MY FUTURE

One definition of a school is that it is a centre of learning, and an institution for educating children.



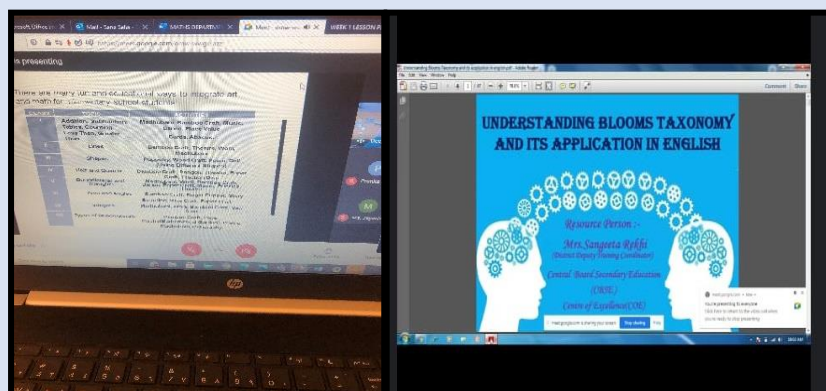
From this explanation, it is fair to say that schools have a responsibility to educate our future leaders. This should involve teaching them more than numeracy and literacy skills. Children should also be exposed to environmental awareness from an early age. Keeping this in mind an environmental awareness session was organized for **teachers** of the **Primary Wing**. A true environmentalist herself our Head Mistress Ms. Jyoti Gupta commenced the session with a brief introduction on UN (United Nations) Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) and how children should be trained from an early age to think about the world on a larger scale. Resource person Ms. **Chandravadana** used the session to share a few ideas on how to inculcate environmental awareness in schools. She proposed a few DIY recycling and reusing activities for children. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. **Jyoti Gupta** urging each one to keep the 3R s (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) in mind. It was a highly interactive and informative session.



# CBSE TRAINING

"Enjoying success requires the ability to adapt. Only by being open to change will you have a true opportunity to get the most from your talent."

As part of initiatives taken by CBSE to keep its teachers updated, a series of **online teacher training workshops** are available for the teachers in CBSE Training Portal. The workshops are organised to train teachers in dealing better with the challenges faced by students and to make the teaching-learning process more effective. It is mandatory for all our teachers to complete these trainings on a regular basis. Teachers from DPS-Monarch International School has already completed workshops. These sessions concluded with the distribution of participation certificates to all the teachers who attended the programme.



# HINDI WORKSHOP

A very informative webinar was conducted by Dr. Vinod Prason for the teachers of Hindi Department on Zoom platform. All the Hindi teachers from primary and secondary department attended it. He introduced novel and interesting teaching learning strategies like storytelling, songs, listening techniques, keys to improve writing skills etc. He provided detailed information for grade 9th and 10th Hindi curriculum and tips to improve students' performance in board exam.

# GETTING READY TO BE A TOASTMASTER

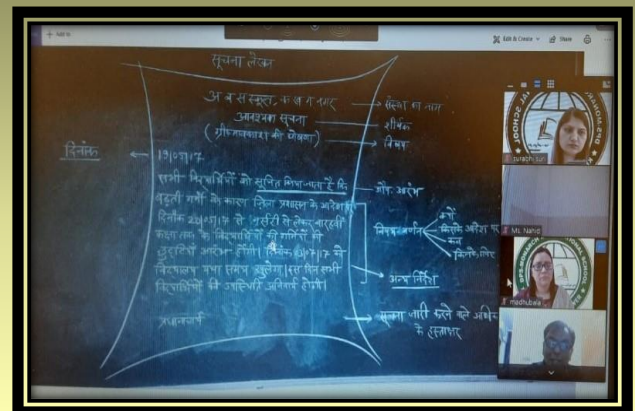
*"If I went back to college again, I'd concentrate on two areas: learning to write and to speak before an audience. Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively."*

-Gerald R. Ford

Toastmasters is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. The organization has more than 332,000 members in 15,400 clubs in 135 countries.

Monarch Educators Toastmasters is a new venture by Toastmasters, Qatar to help teachers develop their communication and leadership skills to become leaders for the community. As a joint venture DPS-Monarch International and the Toastmasters International Qatar had its first Demo Meeting on 31st March 2021. The session commenced with a welcome note by Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. Key note speaker for the event was an acclaimed international DTM and DPS Executive Council Member **Mr. George Thomas**. One of the Table Topics speaker was our Founder Member and an experienced DTM **Mr. M. I. Farid**. Despite the virtual platform, the energy was high thanks to all the DTM Qatar members. Thank you to DTM Ms. **Anupama Kashibhatla** for maintaining that energy throughout the meeting. Head Mistress **Ms. Jyoti Gupta** proposed the vote of thanks to the effulgent toastmaster for a wonderful initiative.

The objective of the meeting was to give a 'virtual' hands on experience to teachers on the structure, terminology and the functioning of a general Toastmasters Meeting. The session was refreshing and motivating for everyone present.



# SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A 5-day Essential School Leader's Program (ESLP) was organized from 28th March to 01st April for key functionaries of DPS Monarch International School. This online workshop, conducted by Ms Devika Nadig and Mr Vijay Gupta, Directors of Shikshangan Education Initiatives, consists around three leadership components - Personal Leadership, Academic Leadership and Organizational Leadership. During the sessions, the team was trained on how Personal Leadership help in understanding how to take charge of oneself and enhance our personal effectiveness. Further, sessions on Academic Leadership prepared the team to understand the education domain deeply and Organizational leadership enlighten the attendees on how we organize the school and our team to achieve the goals of the school.

The workshop was attended by School Principal Ms Meenal Bakshi, Headmistresses, Ms Jyoti Gupta and Ms Madhu Uppal, Academic Coordinators, Ms Pooja Arora, Ms Bhuvana Suraj, Ms Soniya Kakkar, Ms Harsha Bhatia, and Mr Sujith Kumar along with Activity Coordinator, Mr Surendra Kumar Thappa and Ms Shweta Yogesh Koshti.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Academic Year 2021-2022

#### Kindergarten

- ❖ World Earth Day KG1 & KG 2

#### Primary School

- ❖ Global Goals Week: Understanding UNSDG GRADE 1-V
- ❖ Awards Ceremony of Year 2020-21 GRADE V

#### Middle & Secondary

- ❖ Awards Ceremony of Year 2020-21 GRADE VI-IX

