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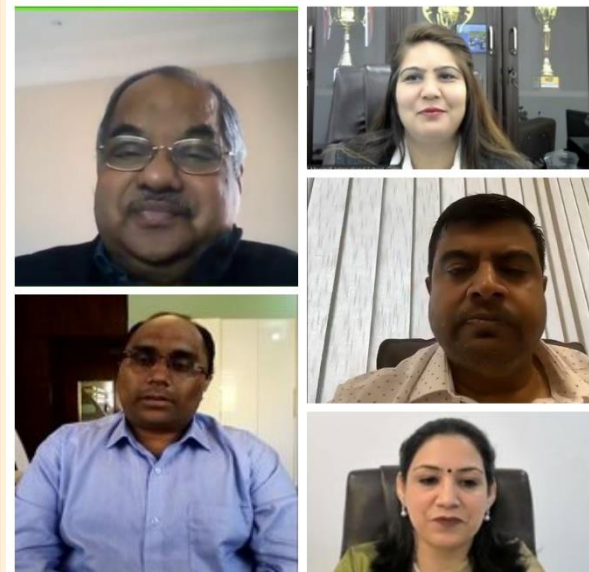
## RENASCENCE

### SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



The First Annual Day Fiesta of DPS Monarch International School, Secondary Section was unveiled on 30th of October. We are personalities in the making, unlimited and grappling with things too high. Obviously, we are at our very best at DPS Monarch International, Doha, Qatar. Annual Day events form an integral part of any school calendar. It is an occasion of celebration, carnival, and festivity.

The Annual Day 2021 was woven around the theme '**Renascence**' - A healing call, the revitalization after the pandemic, a rendition through dance drama and music. The Annual day is of the children, by the children and for the children. Students took up the digital dais and made the events flow smoothly. **Yashvi Celeste** of **Grade 9** lead as the Master of Ceremony, followed by the welcome note by the Head Girl, **Saachi Dhadwal** & Head Boy **Mohammed Hisham**. The function started with a euphonious Prayer rendering by **Sayed Nomaan** of **Grade 8**. The theme '**Renascence**' was unveiled by **Athulya Subash** and the curtain call was beseched by **Akshith Palamthody**, the Secondary Section Cultural Secretaries.



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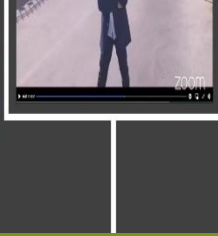






**Shri. Sachin Dinkar Shankpal**, First Secretary - Culture and Education, Embassy of India, Qatar; graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and in his address, commended that the school has already made a mark in the Academic Scenario of Qatar and he appreciated the efforts taken by the School Management and students. The function was presided over by the School President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** who enlightened the core values of DPS group of institutions. Our beloved Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** shared her Annual Report with words that sparked with love and compassion. School Vice President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar** expressed his happiness and congratulated everyone for the event. School Directors, **Mr. Harish Kanjani** and **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath** graced the Annual Function with their benign presence.

The cultural charismatic extravaganza began with children of Secondary Section sparkling & glittering across the dais. The great show filled with dance, music and histrionics came to a closure with the profound words of appreciation and admiration by our dynamic headmistress **Ms. Madhu Uppal**.





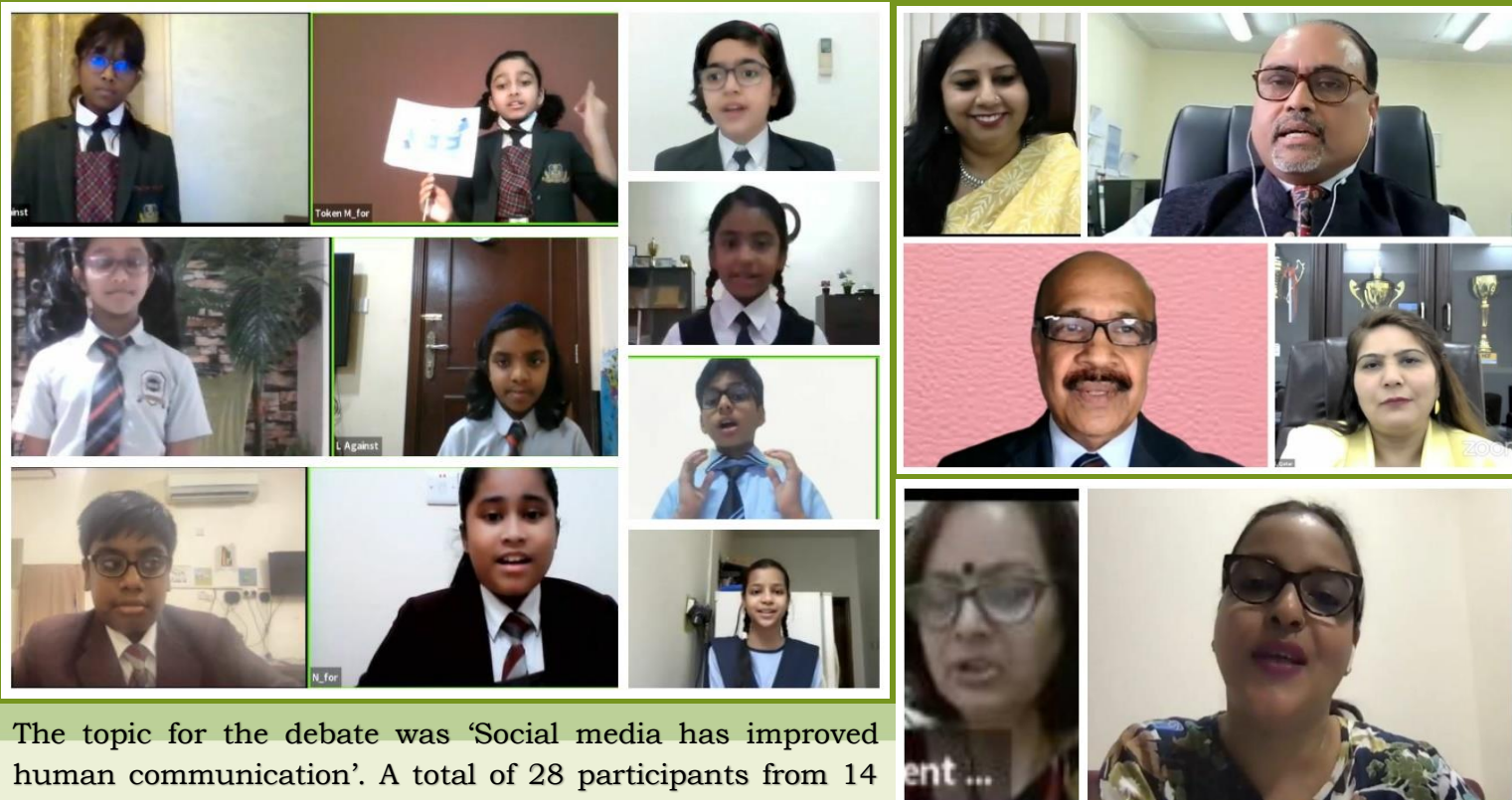
# TALKING TITANS

## Primary Wing's Inter-School English Debate Competition



Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. The Primary Wing of our school organized an online Inter School Debate Competition on 28th October 2021.

The event was graced with the presence of Chief Guest of the event, **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath**, Director (Finance and IT), DPS Monarch International and DPS MIS Schools, distinguished Guest of Honour **Mr. Sonny Varghese**, Head of Finance & Administration, Qatar Aeronautical College, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Principal and **Ms. Jyoti Gupta**, Headmistress Kindergarten and Primary.



The topic for the debate was 'Social media has improved human communication'. A total of 28 participants from 14 various Indian schools in Qatar participated representing for both for and against the motion. The teams were well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The participants armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skill.

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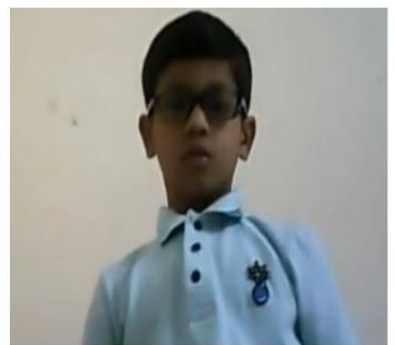
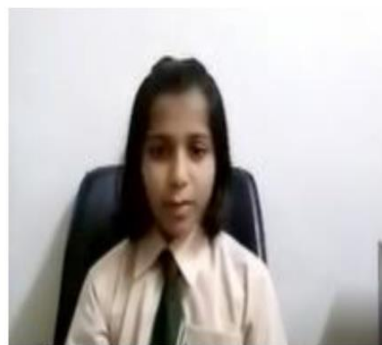
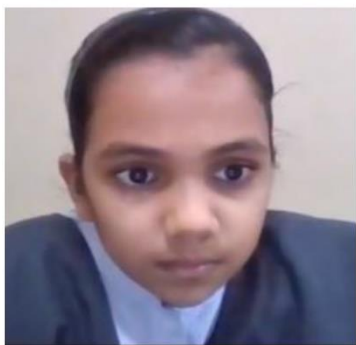


### RESULT OF THE DEBATE

Name of the Student	Grade	School's Name	Position
Inshirah Akhtar	5	DPS Modern Indian School	1
Kamaleshwer Purushothaman	5		
Safreen Sairi	5		
Arnav Suhag	5	Olive International School	2
Rehan Rishiyas Kiliyamannil	4	MESIS Abu Hamour Branch	2
Syeda Manha Masood	5		
Jovaena Tijo	5	Birla Public School	3
Hanumanth Nithin	5		



The competition was adjudged by a distinguished panel of judges **Ms. Maria D'souza Gujar**, **Mr. Bidyaaa Bhushan Mohanty** and **Mr. Abhijit Kuwaaalekar**. The judges, in unison, adjudged **Inshirah Akhtar** and **Kamaleshhwer Purushothaman** from DPS Modern Indian School to be the winning team. The second position was shared by **Safreen Sairi** and **Arnav Suhag** of Olive International School and **Rehan Rishiyas Kiliyamannil** and **Syeda Manha Masood** of MESIS Abu Hamour Branch. **Ovaena Tijo** and **Hanumanth Nithin** from Birla Public School bagged the third position. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as for the audience.





# PET FOOD DRIVE!



*KG2 rendering helping hands to animal shelter with love*

*“Once friends, animals are always friends, being the most faithful creature till the end.”*

In our busy schedules, we don't realize our responsibility to nurture and care for all lives. To widen the circle of compassion towards all living creatures, the **Pet Food Collection Drive** was organized in **KG2** on 20th October 2021. The highlight of the day was about animals in shelters, who may not always get the companionship and attention they deserve. The function commenced with welcome speech, addressed by our Principal and Primary and Kindergarten Headmistress, inviting **Ms. Patrizia** and **Ms. Romane** of '**2nd Chance rescue**' animal shelter to donate the animal foods, who graciously shared the platform thanking our little helping hands of **KG2** who contributed food and food bowls for cats and dogs and their participation in the movement towards a great cause stood out to embrace the day, when they realized that they can also do something for the animals that coexist in this world and is much appreciated.

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# GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

*The future depends on what you do today - Mahatma Gandhi*

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GANDHI JAYANTI

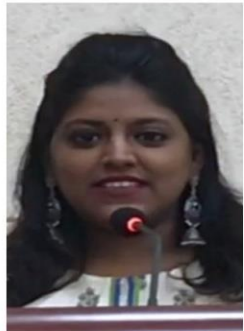
“My Life is My Message”....are the words of **Mahatma Gandhi**, the pioneer freedom fighter of non-violence and peace. To commemorate the birth anniversary and life of beloved **Bapuji**, special assembly was held on 30th September 2021 for the students of **KG2** on the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti** falling on 2nd October, universally recognized as the ‘**International Day of Non-violence**’. The assembly commenced with the school song, proceeded with ‘**Thought of the Day**’ and news. **Ram** of **KG2 O** enacted the ‘**Father of Nation**’. The Principal and the Kindergarten and Primary Headmistress and the **KG2** Academic Coordinator addressed the occasion. The assembly aided cognizance on the life and struggle of Gandhiji for attaining the independence where our students enacted the ‘**Dandi March**’, the non-violent movement led by the prodigious personality. To uphold the great values of life the students were given a brief overview about the man of moral principles.

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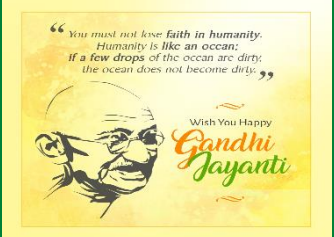
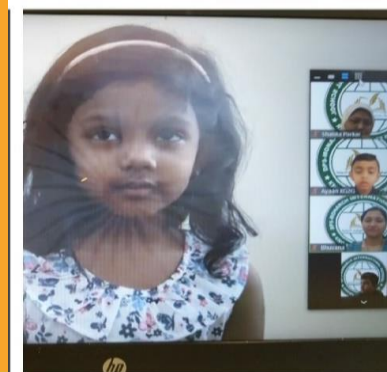
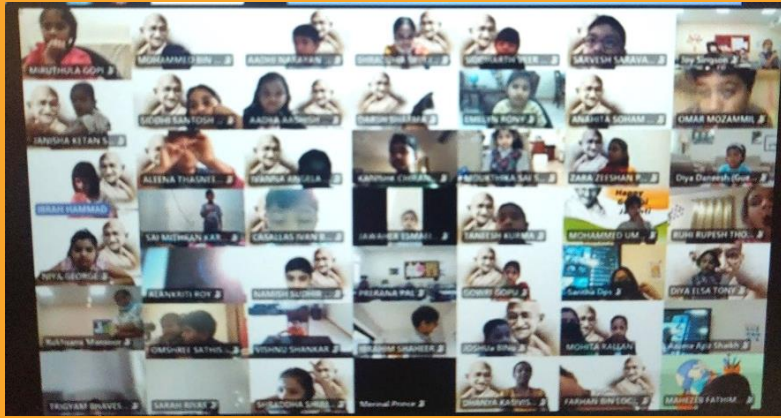


**Grade 1 to 10** conducted special assemblies on 3rd October 2021 with the theme **Gandhi Jayanti**. The children celebrated Bapu’s birthday with great zeal, enthusiasm, and patriotism. The assembly began with a song ‘de di hame azaadi’ followed by Thought of the day. The tiny tots spoke about the life and times of **Mahatma Gandhi**. As it was the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, this assembly held special importance. Children articulated Gandhi’s ideologies and contributions towards Indian independence skillfully through various mediums like-songs, thoughts, and talks. Children displayed their beautiful sketches of Mahatma Gandhi and explained the principles for an ideal life laid down by Mahatma Gandhi and importance of the charkha. Some children also sang few bhajans. Gandhiji’s three monkeys’ depiction was well explained by few students stressing the importance of seeing good, hearing good and speaking good. Speeches by **Purva Patel** in Hindi and **Aditi Sinha** in English rounded of the teachings of Gandhiji in a nutshell. The entire assembly instigated the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti in classroom.

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# KINDERGARTEN TIMES



## BLUE DAY CELEBRATION!!



Blue is the colour of the sky and sea. It is often associated with depth and stability. Blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence and truth. In order to emphasize the importance of Blue colour, students of **KG1** at DPS Monarch International School conducted Blue colour day on 30th September, 2021. The significance of blue colour was reiterated through a series of activities. Excitement and enthusiasm was visible everywhere. All the children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. The classrooms were decorated with blue balloons and children were introduced to different shades of blue. The day highlights the need and necessity to protect oceans from further deterioration.

And to give this message, students of **KG1** performed a skit to show how we are polluting the sea and making our aquatic animals suffer.

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They also bang the floor with their mesmerizing dance and sang a beautiful rhyme on blue color. The little ones made hand printing peacock with blue color. **Blue Day** was an amazing learning experience which had a long lasting effect on each student. Early identification of colours helped to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots.



## ANIMAL WELFARE DAY

Every year 4th October is observed as the **World Animal Day**. It is celebrated across all parts of the world to throw light upon the plight of endangered species. World Animal Day celebrates relationship between humankind and animal kingdom. They not just enrich our lives with their support and companionship they also make us better human beings. To celebrate the bond that human beings share with animals and to show gratitude to animals for the ways in which they enhance our lives students of **KG1** celebrated **Animal Welfare Day** at DPS Monarch International Day on 4th October 2021.



**Show & Tell** activity was conducted by the teachers and students spoke about their favorite animal. They also made mask of different animals with the help of their teachers. All the students enjoyed the activity keeping in mind the motive to show love and care towards the animals.

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## HEALTHY STUDENTS ARE BETTER LEARNERS

Schools and parents play an important role in shaping lifelong healthy habits by telling them the importance of nutritious food. A healthy diet can also have a profound effect on child's sense of mental and emotional wellbeing, For the awareness and importance of healthy food **KG1** celebrated **Kiddy's kitchen** on 18th October in DPS Monarch International School.

Students enjoyed the day by showcasing their talent for cooking. Teachers prepared 11 stalls and each stall was displayed with valuable information about cooking and healthy food. All the students spoke and explained about the topic very confidently. They very well differentiated between Healthy and junk food. Few kids also explained about the process of germination. The event was very informative and fun loving.

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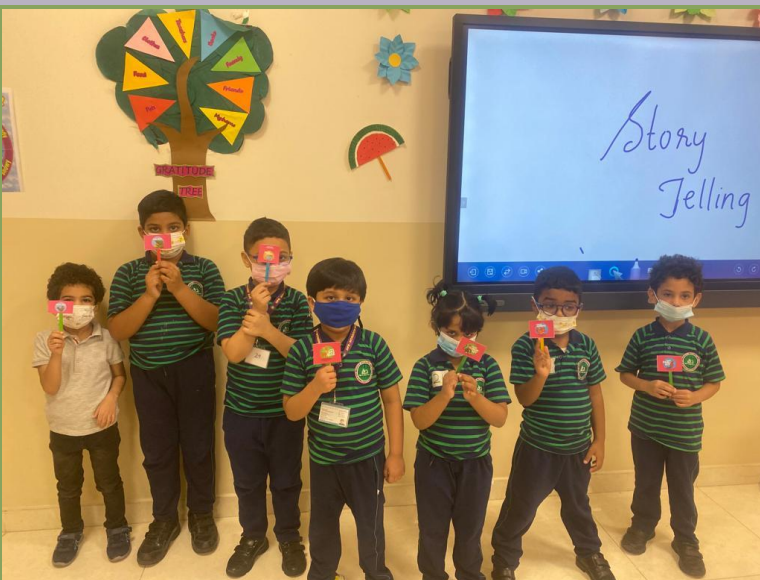






## LEARNT WITH FUN, NEVER TO FORGET...

**KG2** students had the utmost pleasure, learning with fun activities. They did the treasure hunt for sight words, where they hunted with their keen eyes, pretending to be a pirate, identifying sight words from a bunch of words given and read it aloud with delight. Adding to the fun they segregated words for the articles **'a and an'** into the treasure box. Storied conversation was a day of glee when the students narrated the story pretending to be the characters in the story **"The stubborn baby elephant"**. As our little ones are fully-fledged to read words with digraphs, adding to the practice the **'Digraph Leap'** game was introduced where they would jump onto digraph lilly pads corresponding to the one obtained after rolling the dice and to shout out the word with the digraph. Concept of transport was introduced through art where the students learned the three modes of transport and the different vehicles used. These fun activities always played a critical role in the development of our students, never to forget what they learnt!







# FUN AND FIRELESS COOKING

Art has its varied forms of teaching and learning, refining the practice of critical thinking skills. Cooking falls into the category of art when it comes to making a mental plan what students intend to create following through on their plan.

In **KG2**, the students participated in the **'Fireless Cooking'** activity where they learned they can prepare simple nutritious delicacies effortlessly. They made peanut butter sandwiches, vegetables and fruit salads exhibiting a wide range of presentation skills the young minds could imagine of. They spoke proudly about the ingredients and the process of cooking of their self-made cuisines. Artefacts and food items displayed in the various food stalls were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style.





# PRIMARY WING

## PRIMARY WING CELEBRATED NATIONAL UNITY DAY, AN INITIATIVE BY EMBASSY OF INDIA, QATAR

The Primary wing of DPS Monarch International school in collaboration with the Embassy of India celebrated “**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**” (National Unity Day) on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Valla Bhai Patel- The iron man of India.

**Grades 1-5** organized a throng of activities to extend heartfelt appreciation about the life of the great leader and to support the cause of promoting unity and celebrating “**National Unity Day**”. A film was shown to the students through which they got an insight into the life history and role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society. This was followed by an interactive session by the Homeroom teachers emphasizing on the vision of the great leader which is “**Unity in Diversity**”. As an endeavor to solidify the bond of oneness and unification, the students of **Grade 1** conducted exciting roleplays, **Grade 2** made beautiful posters and **Grades 3, 4 and 5** very enthusiastically gave speeches, answered quiz questions through worksheets, and mind mapping. The occasion highlighted the importance of unity and integrity and encouraged them to be ambassadors of unity, peace and safety and work hard together as a team for the betterment of the nation.

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# “TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY

## IT IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU HAVE TO LIVE ”

One of the most important aspects of personal hygiene is taking care of your body. Body hygiene is about keeping every part of your body clean to stay healthy and presentable. Healthy body hygiene habits include taking care of the skin, hair, feet etc. As the old saying goes “**Prevention is better than cure**”. This is especially the case when it comes to young children keeping their body clean and preventing themselves to get infected from the germs around.

Personal hygiene comprises various day-to-day activities such as bathing, brushing teeth, and washing hands. To create awareness amongst the children about the ways and items used to keep their body clean, **Grade 1** conducted a “Show and Tell” activity during their EVS session. The children were instructed to carry one item which they use to keep themselves clean and prepare few lines on the same. The teachers facilitated the activity with the help of a power point presentation throwing some light on the topic. The children were seen speaking confidently and enjoying the activity thoroughly.



## LET'S GO SHOPPING!

Money and its calculation skills are an important part of navigating through life, and as educators, it is up to us to find fun ways to teach our students these important skills. Starting in lower primary grades, students can learn the basics of money calculation with recognition and value skills of coins and notes. As they continue through the grades, they can learn higher denominations of money and how to use them. This month, **Grade 1** arranged a fun hands-on money calculation skills activity. The tiny shopping enthusiasts were seen enjoying the activity to the fullest. The teacher facilitated the session by turning the classroom into a shop and pretending to be a shopkeeper herself. The children were given/carrying fake currency notes and were given turns for shopping. This activity reinforced basic addition and subtraction in a more interesting and engaging way.





# CLUB ACTIVITY

The mind once enlightened cannot again become dark, hence activity based learning enlightened the minds of the children. We at **Grade 2** during our club activity month conducted various experiments based on air to teach children different properties of air such as air has weight, air is required for burning and many more. The students were very excited and actively took part along with parents in conducting these experiments.



## LITTLE CHEFS

Good food is the foundation of genuine happiness. The famous proverb **“health is wealth”** reminds us about the importance of great health. Health is the most important aspect of life and if we eat healthy we can live a more prosperous life. Food is the basic material that the body needs for its survival and wellbeing. We at **Grade 2** made the children do cooking without fire. The children first made the chef cap and then made sandwiches with the help of their parents. This activity taught children the importance of healthy eating. The children were very excited and did their best during the activity.



## SAFETY

Safety does not come with luck. It has to be prepared. As the proverb says **“Better safe than sorry”**.

With the beginning of schools, the safety of students is very important. In order to make the children aware about safety we at **Grade 2** taught children about the safety and precautions that has to be followed at school and on the roads. The children made the traffic lights and explained them with brilliance. Other safety measures that are to be followed during the pandemic was also taught. The children participated with all enthusiasm in the discussion and also shared their ideas about being safe.





# PRIMARY WING CELEBRATES RAINBOW ART AND LITERATURE FESTIVAL



## INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER

*"Why walk when you can dance?" - Ellen van Dam*

On the tip of her toe, she would spin  
She is a ballerina from within  
always ready to win  
with her magic spin...



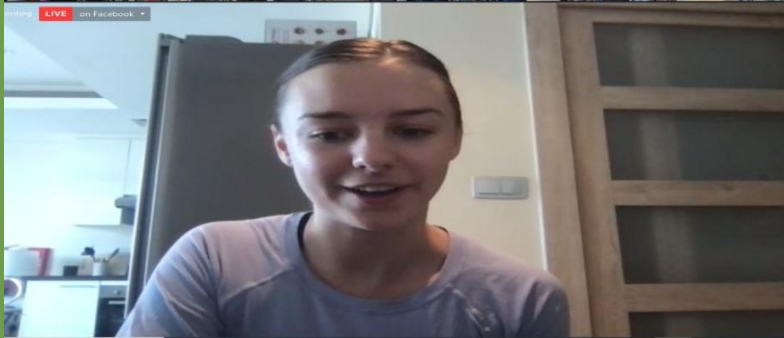
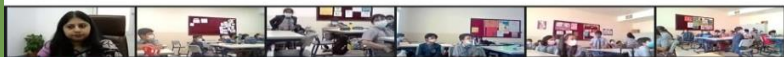
Ms. Annabel Lock a prolific ballet dancer was the first guest speaker at Primary School's **Rainbow Art and Literature Festival** week. **Ms. Lock** is a ballet teacher and performer trained at The Royal Ballet School for 7 years and with a BA degree in Modern Ballet from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. The virtual workshop provided an educative and inclusive dance experience for the students of **Grades 4 and 5**. Students were introduced to the importance of basic positions, correct body alignment with both hands on the barre and an introduction to basic ballet terminology. Students came to know that ballet is much more than dazzling leaps, splits and pirouettes; it is hours and hours at the barre, sinking into squats, practising arm movements and drilling minor details until every move looks effortless. At DPS-Monarch we give importance to dance. These sessions give our students an opportunity to know and understand different styles of dance. There is certainly a buzz surrounding dance at the school and we hope it continues to grow.

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### What does it take to become a Ballet Dancer?

- Most Ballet dancers start to learn ballet from a young age
- Vocation Training Schools from 11-18 years
- Different styles of dance
- Music and playing instruments
- Other activities such as ice skating



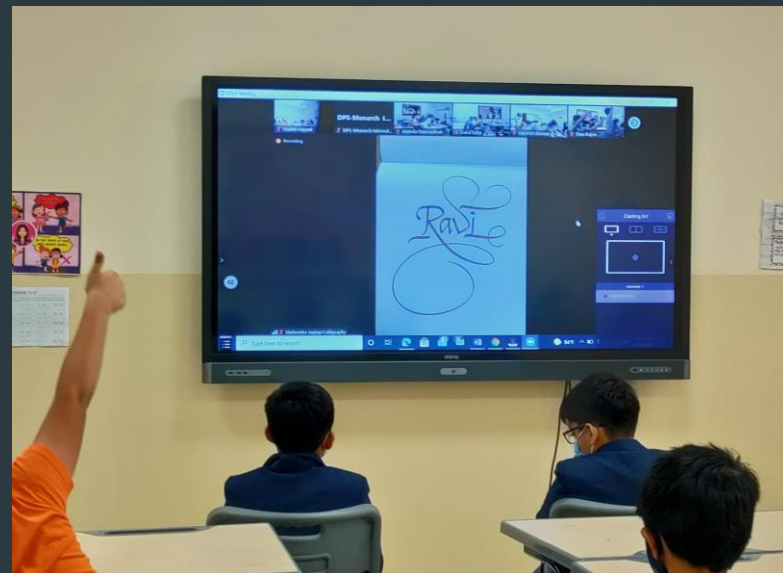
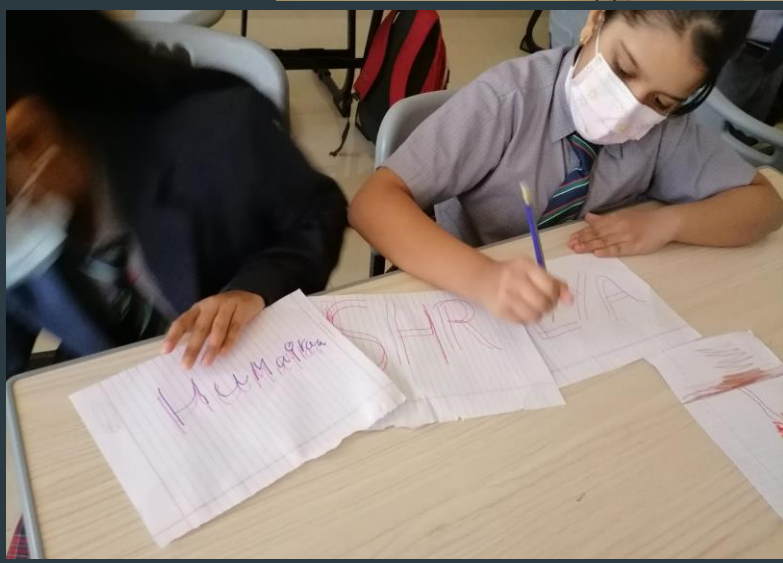
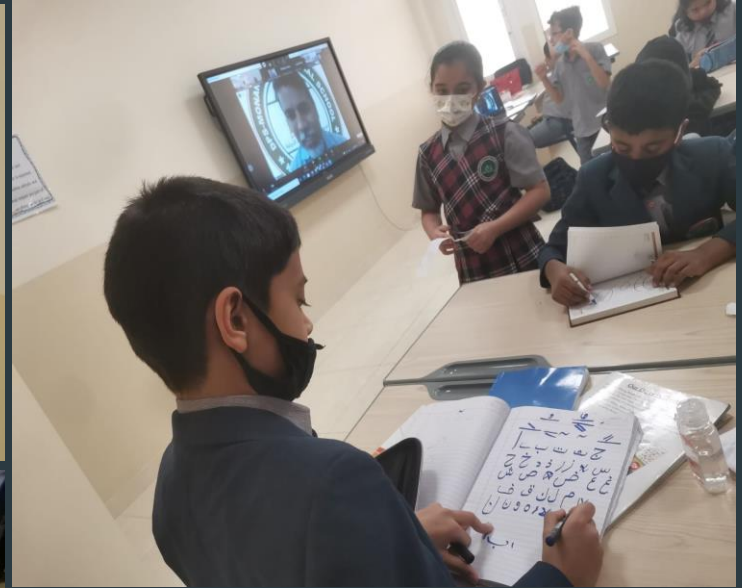
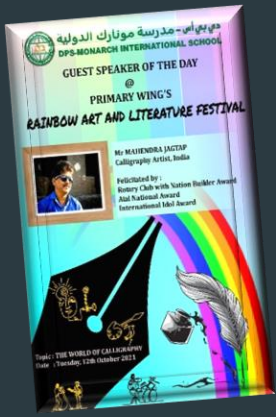




# THE WORLD OF CALLIGRAPHY

*“Calligraphy is an art form that uses ink and a brush to express the very souls of words on paper.” - Kaoru Kakogawa*

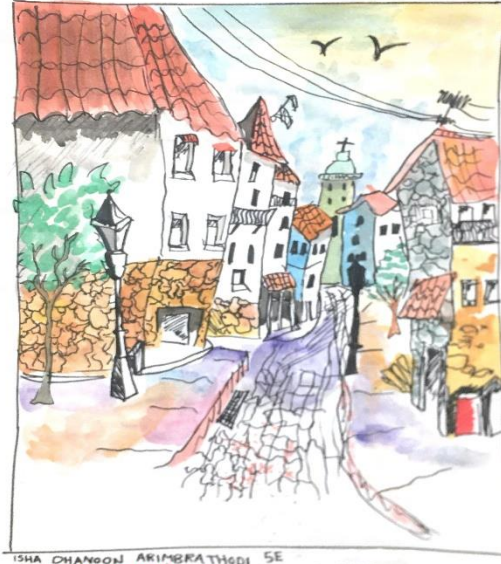
Handwriting is one of the most demanding movement skills which a child is expected to master. It is a complex skill involving a range of cognitive, linguistic, perceptual and motor abilities. A flexible, fluent and legible handwriting style empowers children to write with confidence and creativity. Keeping on this in mind our school organized a Calligraphy Workshop for students of **Grade IV & V** by **Mr Mahendra Jagtap**, a talented Calligraphy artist from India as a part of Primary School's Rainbow Art and Literature Festival. The workshop introduced the students to the art of calligraphy and basic tools and methods to draw letters and make them unique.





# INTER-HOUSE CULTURAL COMPETITION

The Primary Wing's Activity Department organized various Inter-House cultural competitions for students under the **"Rainbow Art and Literature Festival"** in the month of October between 10th Oct to 14th Oct. 2021. This Art and Literature Festival was an umbrella-term for a festival that focused on multiple art genres including **fine arts, music, dance** and other visual styles. Learning through and about the arts enriched the experience of studying while at school as well as preparing students for life after school. The festival encouraged self-expression and creativity and built confidence as well as a sense of individual identity.





# OUR TALENTED WINNERS

## ❖ *Inter House Solo Singing Competition*

Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Aditya Vilas Desai	1G	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Shreyanshi Madineedi	1H	INTEGRITY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Ishani Mahesh Pillai	1B	PEACE	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Saanvi Penumarthi	2G	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Jhanki Sudheesh	2F	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Lakshana Dharmarajan Kalimuthu	2B	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Trisha Sudharson	2F	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Abel Libu	2A	LOYALTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Azah Ashik	3F	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Keerthana Rao Gunayathi	3A	INTEGRITY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Diya Balaji	3E	INTEGRITY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Shradha Manikandan	3C	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Aardra Sudheer	4F	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Kavya Parag Kulkarni	4D	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Subhikhsha Navanithakrishnan	4C	INTEGRITY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Isha Rathish	5A	HONESTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Ruth Patle	5D	INTEGRITY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Akshatha Girish Rao	5D	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Sharan Deendayalan	5B	PEACE	3 <sup>RD</sup>

## ❖ *Inter House Solo Dance Competition*

Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Ruhi Rupesh Thobani	1K	PEACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Keira Halini Arun	1J	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Ujjwal Edwin Joseph	1H	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Ishani Rajesh	2I	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Jhanki Sudheesh	2F	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>



Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Avni Sathish Bangera	2H	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Alyssa Hannah Sebastian	2B	LOYALTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Evelyn Maria Thomas	3C	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Vaiga Baiju	3C	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Shradha Manikandan	3C	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>

❖ *Inter House Solo Singing Competition*

Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Aardra Sudheer	4F	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Kavya Parag Kulkarni	4D	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Induja Lenka	4E	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Inika Srivastava	5A	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Harini Kaviarasu	5D	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>

❖ *Inter House Painting Competition*

Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Siddhi Santosh Patil	1 F	PEACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Geet Anand Parekh	1 J	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Aryan Renjith	1 K	INTEGRITY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Alwin Jaison	2 E	HONESTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Sajoshna Chendur	2 H	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Avni Sathish Bangera	2 H	PEACE	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Lizelle Viona Dsouza	2 G	INTEGRITY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Siddharth Sushil Krishna	3 E	LOYALTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Shradha Manikandan	3 C	HONESTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Keerthana Rao Gunayathi	3 A	INTEGRITY	3 <sup>RD</sup>

❖ *Inter House Solo Singing Competition*

Name of the Student	Grade	House Name	Position
Siddhi Kishore	4E	INTEGRITY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Aardra Sudheer	4F	LOYALTY	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Kavya Kulkarni	4D	PEACE	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Advay Patnuri	4E	HONESTY	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Fadi Mohammed Mannisseri	5A	HONESTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Harini Kavisrasu	5D	PEACE	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Isha Dhanoon	5E	INTEGRITY	3 <sup>RD</sup>



# FUN WITH MATH

**Grade 5** students enjoyed making Fraction Bird in Math Lab. They applied their knowledge for the fractions of a whole & cut the circle in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  &  $\frac{1}{8}$ . They placed the different fractions together to make a Peacock, Sparrow or Fish.

Students enjoyed the activity & showed their talent in integrating Art with Math.



## PRIMARY WING CELEBRATING WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Sensitizing kids to numerous difficulties, as well as good and bad touch, allow them to grow properly and emotionally robust. This week, School Counselor **Ms Thamarai Selvi** will be interacting with children of the Primary wing about the same.

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Her sessions will help students to deal with **"less-than-pleasant circumstances"** in their lives in a more effective manner so that they do not negatively impact their personal growth and development.





## MENTORING YOUNG MINDS 3

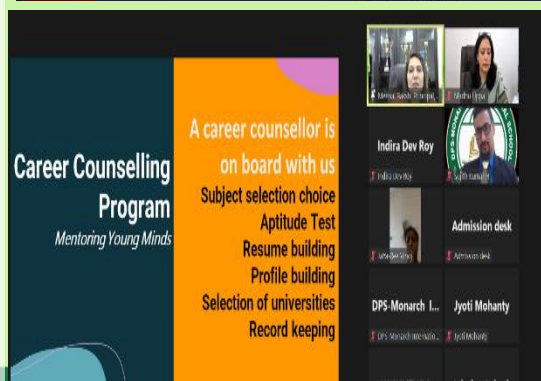
Mentor Resources can help any student to leverage opportunities to create tailored career development programs that are cost-effective. To put this in action, Mentoring Young Minds Program has been initiated by DPS Monarch as a part of their Career Counselling enterprise. This Career Counselling program had a chain of initiatives held in the month of September in two phases and in this third phase, the school collaborated with **"BridgeU"** a UK based educational consultant for providing the students with a platform which will address all the needs and requirements of the students in these years. With the sea of new career options available, this program facilitated the students to prepare better and increase their chances of college acceptance.

The MYM III Phase focused on

- ❖ One-on-one counselling sessions with both parents and students.
- ❖ Psychometric Assessments for evidence-based support.
- ❖ Profile Building of students right from **Grade 9**
- ❖ Guidance in college application and admissions

This will help our students to make their targets more achievable and allow us to track their progress.

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## CBSE READ INDIA CELEBRATION

*'Work hard in silence, let success be your voice. Success is defined by the hard work you do.'*

Three of our students have gleamed the name of the school by qualifying first round at the **'Read India Celebration' (RIC)**. Read India Celebration in association with Republic Media Network is a transformative readership and leadership initiative for students recommended by CBSE through their Circular # 69. It is an experience for participants to enhance the power of choice & independent thinking through the process called Read, Think & Act. We are proud to announce the winners of Round #1 of RIC – are **Shaurya Viraj Singh - Grade 6, Arathi Subash - Grade 7, Anaswara Anil - Grade 7**.

*Hearty congratulations to the winners and best wishes for the next round.*





# NATIONAL UNITY DAY

In line with the celebrations countrywide, we organized various activities for the students of **Grade 6 to 10** in the school. The Students were shown documentaries on the life of Sardar Patel. A short quiz based on these videos was conducted by the Teachers.

Students of **Grade 10** took the integrity pledge as mentioned below:

**“I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation, and strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.”**

The Idea was to infuse in the young generation, the values integrated with the knowledge and adoration about the country’s rich heritage.





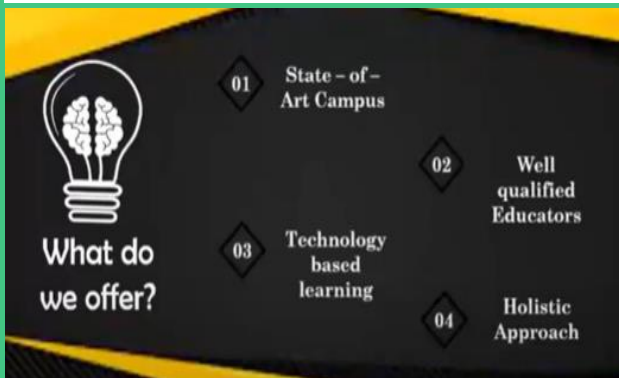
# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

The foundation for good parent teacher relationship is frequent and open communication, mutual respect, and a clear understanding of what is best for an individual child. In pursuit of the same, DPS-Monarch International School organised an Orientation Programme for the parents of Classes **Kindergarten 1 to Grade 5** to familiarise them with the latest curriculum and assessment pattern for the current academic session on Tuesday 19, October 2021. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by enlightening the audience with the vision of the school.

The session was conducted by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. Parents were addressed by showing a comprehensive Power Point Presentation. It laid emphasis on the active involvement of parents in the upbringing of their wards and on active cooperation among parents and teachers for the holistic development of the child.



She encapsulated the need to encounter the challenges of the new virtual education system and beckoned upon the parents to monitor the progress of their children and nurture their confidence. Parents were made aware about the special efforts made by the school to enhance learning in students. She shared subject specific strategies with parents which comprised of all the crucial elements like marks distribution, timely submission of assignments, goal setting and effective study schedule. Parents were also made aware of the menace of fast escalating cyber threats and apprised them about the preventive measures necessary to pre-empt such threats. The programme ended with a question answer session in which the parents shared their doubts and queries.



DPS Monarch in its mission to create soothing ripples in the realms of Education in Doha has procured a colorful feather to its crown with the CBSE Affiliation upto **Grade XII**. This pinnacle of achievement at this infant stage of the school is certainly a joint effort of the management with the support of the parent community. A Virtual **Grade XI** open House was conducted on 17th October 2021 from 3:00 pm onwards to highlight the curriculum, methods of learning, assessment structure, activities undertaken, and the measures taken for the holistic development of our students in our upcoming new session for **Grade XI**.

It started with the cordial welcome by **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Academic Coordinator, followed by the school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, the pride of the academy, shared her insight with the parents and the expectations from both the ends. Succeeding this, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Secondary Headmistress elaborated on the overview of the curriculum prescribed by CBSE and the related guidelines. Finally, school Admission Counsellor – **Ms. Waseema** gave a refined information on the Admission Process. The meeting came to an end with Question & Answer session and vote of Thanks.

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# PARENT TEACHER MEETING

*“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of mind to think.”*

DPS-Monarch believes that a successful school is the result of building an effective communication network. Our goal is to create a school that emphasizes a partnership between school and family, providing an environment of openness, responsiveness, and communication. It is an environment that places the child’s wellbeing at the center. Communication between parents, teachers and administrators is vital for our students’ success. Term 2 winding up virtual PTMs were conducted from kindergarten to Grade 9 through Micro Soft Teams. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the overall development of the students and to enrich student’s educational experiences – academic and extra academic activities. Home room teachers shared their comprehensive feedback with parents. Parents were assured that sincere efforts were taken by the school and the teachers in providing the best quality education to children – both cocurricular and extra-curricular. They were also assured about student’s safety since the schools have started operating with 100% physical attendance as per MOE’s guidance. Parents were also provided with MS-Form Links to leave their feedback, concerns, and suggestions for effective teaching-learning process.



## GRADE 10 PTM-THE VERY FIRST PHYSICAL PTM

The secondary Section of DPS Monarch International school organized a PTM on 31st October from 2.00 p.m. The event witnessed around 99 % attendance of the parents as this was the first physical meeting after the long pandemic profanity. The meeting was focused on discussion about the performance of their wards in the preboard examination.



Together the parents and teachers identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost their performance. Parents were encouraged to appreciate the students’ participation in all academic activities. This helped to create the necessary consciousness among parents to stimulate their interest in their wards academic performance and extend the precise parental support. They also gave their viewpoints and suggestions to teachers in their perspective. The meeting enhanced to create a better understanding between parents and teachers and build a harmonious relationship between the school and the community.





# PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION!

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

True to these words, we are proud to share the good tidings that our Headmistress **Madhu Uppal** is a proud recipient of the Award of Honour for facilitating in the GEL conference as a speaker and panelist. It is noteworthy that she was one amidst the international panelists from Greece, Brazil, and India. We are inspired by your achievement. Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. Yet another pearly achievement by our Headmistress to be one among the lustrous panelists of Edu- Leaders in Episode 14 of Decoding NEP 2020@Technology Integration. The webinar focused on effective implementation and integration of need based technology and assessment process which is an essential need today.

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on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

With best wishes & regards,  
**S.K. SINGH**  
Founder & Chairman GEL  
20 October, 2021, at 4.00 PM

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## GLOBAL TEACHER LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

**Ms. Jyoti Gupta**, Headmistress Kindergarten and Primary served as the moderator for Global Teacher Leadership Conclave 2021 held as a prequel to the Global Teacher Awards organized by the prestigious AKS Group. The conclave saw panelists from different corners of the world exchanging views on **'Multi-skilling in Education is a must to Ensure Sustainability.'**

**GLOBAL TEACHER CONCLAVE**  
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**Multi-skilling in Education is a must to Ensure Sustainability** **TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

### LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE 2021

Organised in collaboration with Missouri State University.

#### Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that

**Jyoti Gupta**

has participated in this leadership conclave titled  
**"THE DIFFERENTIAL LEADER -INFLUENCING AND FACILITATING LEARNING"**  
held ONLINE on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.2021



## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION!

*"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flow charts. It is about one life influencing another."*

Every year **AKS EDUCATION AWARDS** facilitates educators around the globe. Global Teacher Award aims to actively reaching out to all corners of World and identifies, recognize Exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to their profession. This Award aims to identify the teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching different subjects, shown outstanding contribution to learners and served the community through teaching even outside formal classrooms. This year DPS-Monarch International School is a proud recipient of 4 outstanding awards in the field of education.

**"We express our sincere admiration for your outstanding efforts in the workplace. The endless hours you have spent working here, and the professionalism you have shown have immensely motivated the entire Monarch team. Congratulations!"**

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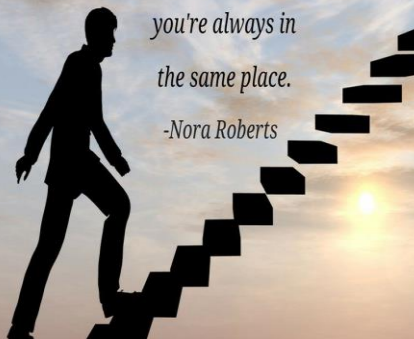
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*If you don't go after what you want,  
you'll never have it.  
If you don't ask, the answer is always no.  
If you don't step forward,  
you're always in  
the same place.*

*-Nora Roberts*



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# MONARCH ARTIST @ INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITIONS

*"True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist." –*

*Albert Einstein*

The above line by Einstein truly describes our very own art teacher **Ms. Shilpi Mathur**. A career spanning more than 20 years **Ms. Mathur** still keeps that zeal, energy and flair towards art which has helped her to establish herself as a well-known name in the art community of Qatar. She has collaborated with more than sixty renowned international art groups from Brazil, England, USA, Canada, Paris, India and Qatar. She has represented India and Qatar at various international platforms. It is our great honour to have such a talented artist as our faculty.

A picture is worth thousand words. So here we are presenting a handful of her works displayed at various International virtual Art Exhibitions. Hope the print can do justice to her works.

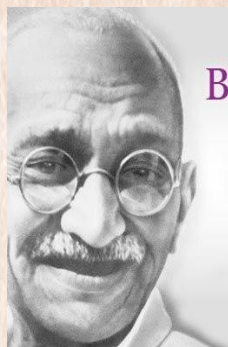
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PT2 for Grade 5 to 8

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