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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



“Freedom in mind,
Faith in our heart,
Memories in our souls.

Let's salute the Nation on
**Independence
Day!”**



Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on **15th August, 2022** at DPS Monarch International School with the staff, students and parents to mark the **75th year** of freedom - '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**'. On this special occasion, the programme started with flag hoisting by the President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** followed by the National Anthem.





Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, addressed the gathering appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urging them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. She also emphasized about '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign initiated by the **Prime Minister, Narendra Modi** as a token of the patriotism and loyalty towards the nation. The Government of India, which encouraged crores of people to become a part of it and it is a matter of pride for every citizen of India to hoist the National Flag at their homes.



This was followed with a speech by **Purva Patel of Grade IX D** and a mind starting poem by **Sanskriti Vikas Kumar of Grade VIII A**.



President, Mr. Hassan Chougule also spoke few words of wisdom and encouragement. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



Let your spirits fly high with the Indian flag.
Happy Independence Day!



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

“...Dear motherland

Yes, we are little but never too brittle to prove our mettle no matter where we settle”

It is a proud moment for every Indian as we approach 15TH August. Being on Summer Break did not deter our students and teachers, who gathered in school to express and demonstrate their patriotic fervour.



MERA BHARAT MAHAN



The school reopened after summer break in this festive air of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The week-long celebration had an abundance of dance, drama, art, craft, music and oral recitations, to express our students' creativity. Monarchians were challenged with quizzes, slogan writing competitions and other online games, to exhibit their knowledge of our country's struggle for freedom, its history and our national heroes. Through these class assemblies and activities we endeavour to instil in our children pride and honour for our nation and inspire them to stand united. Students expressed the concept of freedom and unity in different languages and in a variety of creative ways proving



'Unity in Diversity' to the very core. Our Kindergarteners, the little KG1 and KG2 patriotic sparks took pride in celebrating Independence Day by dressing themselves as some noteworthy Indian freedom fighters and delivered a few lines about these great heroes who had sacrificed their lives selflessly for the freedom of the country. This active participation of the children helped them to express the Nationalistic fervor in their hearts and they also learnt life lessons from the history of the freedom fighters which instills peace and harmony amongst them. "One Flag, One Land, One Heart and One Nation Evermore!" Jai Hind.





Grade 1 to 5 conducted special assemblies. The assemblies began with the vision, mission, and motto of the school which then was followed by a rendition of patriotic speeches, songs, mimes and dances. The children were seen dressed in hues of tri colour and as famous freedom fighters. The assembly truly awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland, each class assembly showcased the love and respect for the country.



“Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words, Memories in our Souls, Pride in the hearts- Let’s salute the Nation On this Independence Day.”



A Special assembly was conducted on **25th August, 2022** to commemorate the **75th Anniversary of India's Independence**. The event started with the song of Indian pride and glory, Indian National Anthem and then a touching melody was sung by the mellifluous school choir. A thoughtful message, powerful speech and beautiful recitation of poem of nation's love created an ambience of patriotic fervor.

Ms. Meenal Bakshi, the principal of our school addressed the students and spoke about how the students can contribute to their nation's progress at their level. The Headmistress, Senior Secondary wing, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** also expressed her views on this occasion and induced the students to be responsible citizens.



“What we say is important - for in most cases the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”



With patriotism spread all around in the air, students of DPS Monarch International School participated enthusiastically in Extempore Activity conducted on 17th August, 2022 for students of Grade VI to VIII. In Extempore where students do not get much time in advance to prepare for their speech, what comes out is truly straight from the heart.

Students gave short but praise-worthy speeches on : India's great personalities, diversities, Festive galore, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Rising India in Olympics.

Giving everyone a chance to come up and speak out what they feel in Extempore is a way we prepare our students for life, to encourage them for public speaking and get rid of stage fear.





Grade X Students of DPS Monarch Outshined in CBSE Board Examination with 100% Result

The first proud batch of Grade X students of **DPS Monarch International School** have romped home with a stellar performance in the Central Board of Secondary Education 2021-2022 Board Examinations. Their diligence and determination have reaped rich dividends and they have added feather in their caps of success.



DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS!! A PROUD MOMENT AT DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!
CBSE GRADE X: EXAMINATION (2021-22)

RANK 1

SCHOOL TOPPERS

RANK 2

RANK 3

RANK 4

RANK 5



SAACHI DHADWAL
98.6%



DEVIKA KUNDATHIL ANOOP
98.4%



RACHEL LIZBETH KURIAN
97.2%



VARSHA
97%



ATHULYA SUBASH
95.6%



AKSHITH PALAMTHODY
95.6%



DAKSH HEMALKUMAR SHAH
95.6%

RANK 6

RANK 7

RANK 8

RANK 8

RANK 9

RANK 10



FATHIMA NEHRIN MULLUNGAL
94.6%



SOUNDARYA LAKSHMI NARAYANAN
94.2%



SANJAY SATHEESH MENON
93.8%



SARANG PUTHANPURAYIL SATHEESH
93.8%



VIHAAN PRADEEP
93%



RITIKA SUSAN THOMAS
92.2%

Bringing laurels to their school and raising the bars of performance, **Saachi Dhadwal** cornered glory with a whopping of 98.6% and emerged as the school topper. Following closely at her heels is **Devika Kundathil Anoop** with an outstanding of 98.4% as second topper, **Rachel Lizbeth Kurian** 97.2% as third topper and **Varsha** claiming the fourth highest berth with an amazing 97%. **Athulya Subash**, **Akshith Palamthody** and **Daksh Hemalkumar Shah** have secured 95.6% as fifth toppers.

Fathima Nehrin Mullungal grabbed sixth position with 94.6%, **Soundarya Lakshmi Narayanan** bagged seventh position with 94.2%, **Sanjay Satheesh Menon** and **Sarang Puthanpurayil Satheesh** secured eight position with 93.8%, **Vihaan Pradeep** grabbed ninth position with 93% and the tenth topper is **Ritika Susan Thomas** with 92.2%.



Total number of students who appeared for the exam were **64** with School Average of **82.16%** and School Result of perfect **100%**.

With their exemplary performance speaking volumes for their hard work, five students scored 100 marks in Mathematics and Science. **Saachi Dhadwal and Devika Kundathil Anoop** scored 100 marks in Mathematics and Science. **Vihaan Pradeep** secured scored in Mathematics whereas **Rachel Lizbeth Kurian and Athulya Subash** scored in Science. **Devika Kundathil Anoop** scored 100 marks in Social Studies.

Proving their mettle, the students have shown that extracurricular activities are never a hurdle in achieving academic excellence. The following are the number of students who scored more than 90 marks in various subjects: **28** students in English, **12** students in Mathematics, **22** students in Science, **16** students in Social Science, **26** students in Information Technology and **16** students in Languages.

Subject Average is as follows: English 89.06%, Information Technology 86.09%, Science 83.35%, Social Science 82.40%, Second Language 82.18% and Mathematics 73.82%.

The Management, Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** and the **teachers have congratulated the students on their excellent result.**

Heartiest Congratulations to all the Students!!!





'CELEBRATION DAY FOR TOPPERS'!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Date: 17 August, 2022

“CELEBRATE THE FIRST MILESTONE — FOR THEY PRECEDE NEW BEGINNINGS”

Every new beginning should start with positive and happy moments and today it is indeed a great day to honor our first batch of **Academic Year 2021-22 of Grade X students**.

In spite of many unexpected turns and twists experimented this year, our teachers and the entire team helped the students successfully maneuvered these challenges and here today we celebrated and congratulated our students of Grade X. We are grateful and proud to celebrate their success.

Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi announced the school toppers and congratulated all the students and thanked the entire team and said that this day will surely motivate the next batch of Grade X students. She also welcomed the new the batch of Grade XI and gave her best wishes for their new beginning.

Senior Secondary Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal also congratulated the students and wished them best luck for their future endeavors.





DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Parent Teacher Association or PTA is a group consisting of all parents and legal guardians of DPS-Monarch International School, students as well as all our faculty and teachers. The goal is to build community through extending relationships between staff, parents, and others associated with the school and to engage in the community. DPS-Monarch International school selected its Panel of PTA representatives for the Academic Year 2022-2023.

The school PTA aims to:

Develop a partnership between school and home.

Provide a forum for parents to have a voice in the school Advisory conversation.

Encourage engagement by all parents and teachers and carries out activities throughout the year.

Establish forums through which parents and teachers can exchange information.



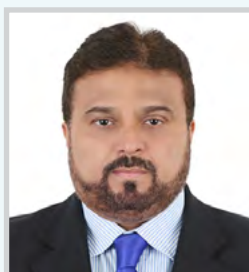
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(KG1)



**Chitrlekha
Asnani**

(KG 2)



**Asif
Giyasuddin**

(Grade - 1)



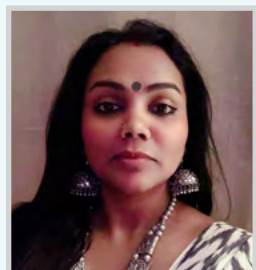
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Prerna Saini

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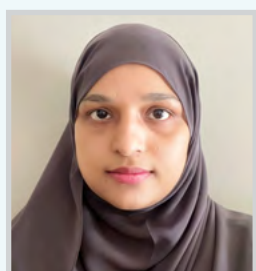
Feroz M Khan

(Grade - 7)



**Christopher
Fernandez**

(Grade - 8)



**Sheru
Begum**

(Grade - 9)



**Wazir
Mohammad**

(Grade - 10)



**Pradeep
Kumar**

(Grade - 11)

Dear PTA Members,
Congratulations





Colours are the emotions of the nature, so when she smiles the colour is 'Orange'.

Students of Kindergarten 1 of DPS Monarch International School celebrated Orange Day with great zeal and zest. Our little Seedlings and Saplings were dressed in shades of vibrant orange colour, shining bright.



A dynamic and stimulating learning environment was created to help the children explore their imagination and creativity through meticulously organized activity. The budding buds excitedly participated in Show & Tell activity. The activity helped in reinforcing the concept of orange colour and creating a cognitive link between visual clues and words among the tiny tots.

Children enjoyed a lot and it was indeed a pleasure to witness little ones dressed up in orange bubbling with energy and fascination. In a nutshell, the purpose of this activity was fulfilled with each and every child emitting enthusiasm, vigor and zest.





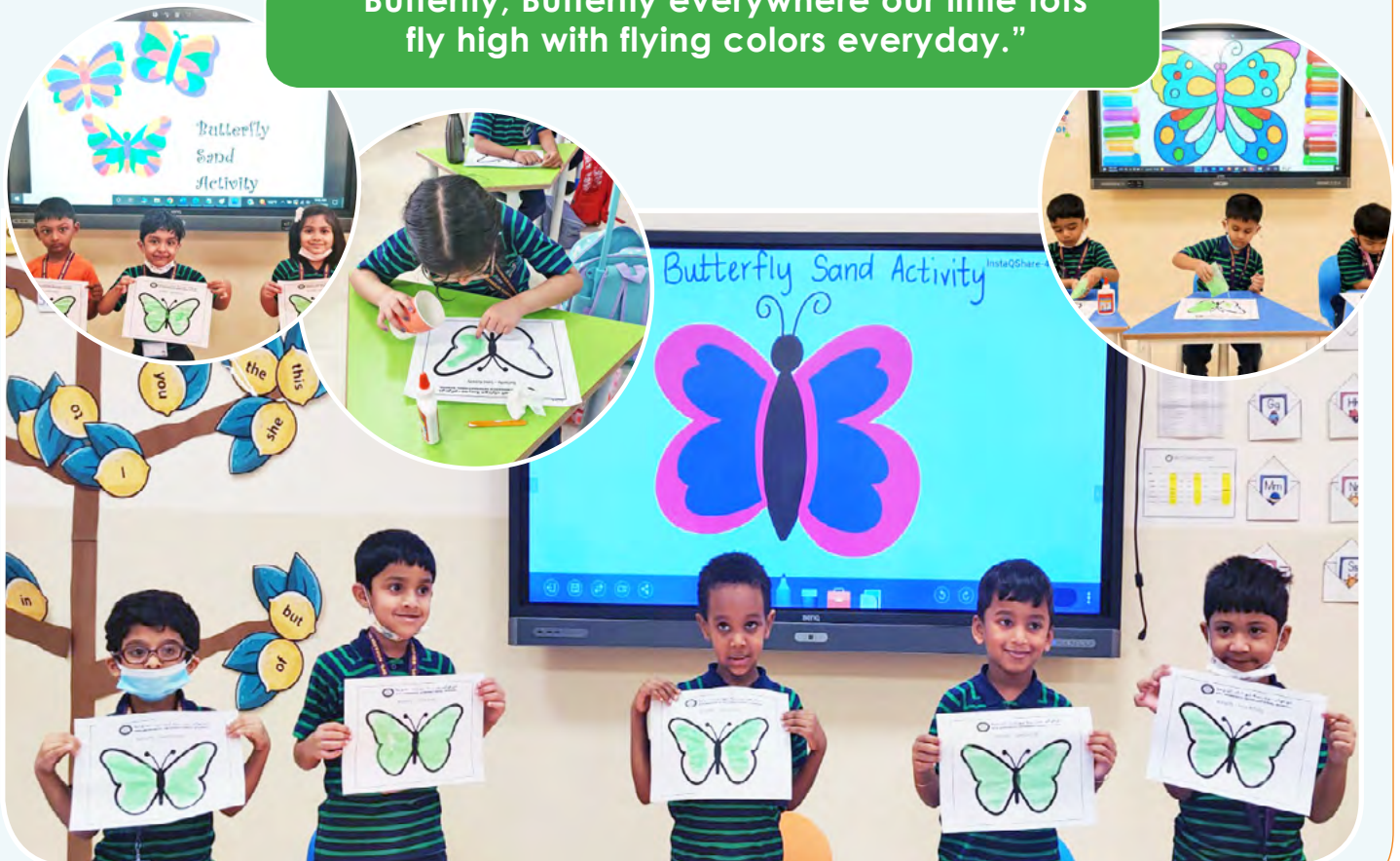
Butterfly Sand Activity



Butterfly is the most beautiful insect in the world. Our little tots of kindergarten 2 were all excited to play with color sand to beautify the fascinating butterfly, modelling sand into an artistic form by smearing sand over the wings of the butterfly to make it look attractive and appealing to our eyes.

This new art of sensory activity boosted creativity which focused on process rather than outcome.

“Butterfly, Butterfly everywhere our little tots fly high with flying colors everyday.”





LEARNING IS FUN WHEN ...

Learning is always fun when not being taught, but when explored. It arouses curiosity and builds observation skills. Studies were in cooperated with many activities related to the concept taught to reinforce and understand them.

Science – Air Experiment

“Curiosity in children is but appetite for knowledge “



Experiments are a fascinating way to enforce fun activities in children. Activities that inculcate education are precious!

Making kids learn through science experiments helps them in retaining the reasons behind such happening for a longer time. The experiment activities would easily help the kid in improving their thinking and reasoning ability as well as activate creative thinking. Going forward, grade 1 teachers planned easy experiments around the topic “Air”. These experiments helped the learners understand the various characteristics of “Air”. Children thoroughly enjoyed these experiments.



WORKSHOP ON HOW WE BEHAVE

As a strong step towards making our children safe, DPS Monarch International School , conducted a workshop in the school campus on the topic of, 'Good Touch Bad Touch.'

The workshop was conducted by the school counselor Ms Thamarai Selvi with the clear objective of spreading awareness and educating grade 1 children about good and bad touch. Sensitizing and equipping the children to face and handle all the events in their life was the goal of this workshop. The interactive workshop also focused on the term "Safe Circle" wherein the children can report any of unfortunate events to the people from this circle.



The students understood the concept about safe/unsafe touch which was explained to them in simplified manner with the help of toys.

Adarsh Chockalingam a Proud Monarchian Shines bright at LULU Creative Art Contest



Congratulations Adarsh!

Monarchian wins big at Telugu Bhasha Dinotsav (Telugu Language Day)...

ఖతార్‌లో ఆంధ్ర కళా వేదిక ఆధ్వర్యంలో
తెలుగు భాషాదినోత్సవాలు

Prajwal Gudipudi of Grade 5 wins many laurels at the **Telugu Language Fest** conducted by the **Andhra Kala Samithi**.

Our Telugu faculty **Mrs. Chittapragada** was falcitated at the event

Congratulations





OUR CLUBS @ PRIMARY WING

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

DPS Monarch International School believes in a holistic approach to teaching and learning. The integration of work and study is the key element in DPS Monarch International. Club activities, in fact, supplement academics and provide the students with 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.

Grade 1

General Knowledge helps a child to grow both on the personal as well as the academic level. It can help a student enhance his academic knowledge to a great level. With proper knowledge of various ongoing events and useful events of past a learner tends to have a broad knowledge of some basic facts that are also part of the academic syllabus. To instill the competitive splurge and to check the knowledge of the learners, grade 1 held “GK Club” wherein the classes were divided row -wise / house wise and the age appropriate GK quizzes were held. The club surely helped broadening the knowledge of the young minds.

Grade 2

The students of Grade 2 found themselves amused to perform the club activity for the month- Clay Modelling. The art of Clay modelling was taught in a very simple way starting with making the models of sun , stars, fruits, flowers and finally to make a house . The little architects engaged themselves in creating beautiful houses in the most creative way possible.





They were highly enthusiastic and exhibited their caliber in clay modelling and made different designs of houses and wonderful flowers with colourful clay as per their creative skills. Students enjoyed the activity with complete zeal. The students got a chance to improve their fine motor skills in the most interesting way possible.





House Meets

Being a part of a 'House' brings in a sense of belongingness to the children. It develops a sense of camaraderie and identity. It develops a smaller community within the school community where bonds are stronger, and connections are beyond classrooms. Once in their house colour T-shirts they become a completely new identity working as a team to bid for the highest point for the houses they represent.

Grade 1

Independence Day Activity

India celebrated its 75th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotshav' to commemorate its freedom. 15th August, 2021 is a day of immense pride and joy for all Indians. On this day, Indians celebrated their brave heroes and freedom fighters that sacrificed their lives for the nation, to bring us the freedom, peace, and joy. DPS Monarch International School celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great gusto and vigour.



India is one of the youngest nations in the world with millions of youths joining the workforce each year. The celebration continued, wherein tiny tots of grade 1 got



themselves involved in an art activity. The learners drew our national flag and colored it with great enthusiasm. The teachers facilitated the session by explaining them the significance of the day and relevance of each colour in the flag. The colour of patriotism was seen all over.



Grade 2

Practicing public speaking will build confidence in most people. Show and tell is the perfect place to start – speaking about something you know and are interested in and allowing confidence to develop in a safe and familiar environment. Show and tell gives children an opportunity to stand up in front of their friends and speak about a topic that interests them or share something that they love. It builds confidence and helps children develop effective communication skills to become leaders of tomorrow. .

Grade 2 children were given this opportunity of public speaking in which they expressed their thoughts in a scintillating way. The little speakers left us amazed with their speaking skills.



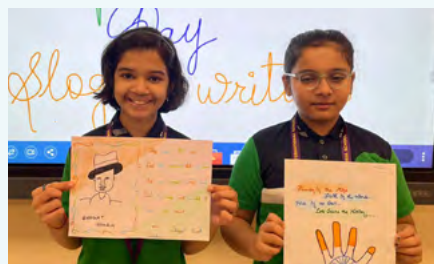
Grade 3,4 & 5

“The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetting stone of ideas” - Bhagat Singh.

One of the tool for obtaining freedom were impactful and enlightening slogans which brought the people together towards one goal: Independence.

Every year on 15th August, we at DPS Monarch International School celebrate this auspicious occasion with great pride. Being the Amrit Mahotsav this year grade 4 and 5 conducted a “Slogan Writing Competition.” Students were delighted to hear and understand the famous slogans from our revolutionary leaders. Students took the opportunity to write different slogans and nurture and understand the sacrifice of our ancestors.

Freedom is hard to get, but we are blessed to have it. Let's appreciate everything we have and celebrate the great miracle of freedom. Happy Independence Day.





CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Keeping up the spirit of patriotism and pride for the nation, the students of classes I to V conducted special assemblies on the theme '75 Years of Indian Independence'. Dedicating a day to our great leaders, the students along with their class teachers conducted the assembly with much enthusiasm. The assembly commenced with the mission, vision and motto of our school, followed by the thought for the day. Messages and speeches on the importance of being a republic nation was delivered wonderfully by the students in all the sections. A poem, dance and a puppet show on our leaders were performed by the students. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi and Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar appreciated the efforts of the students.



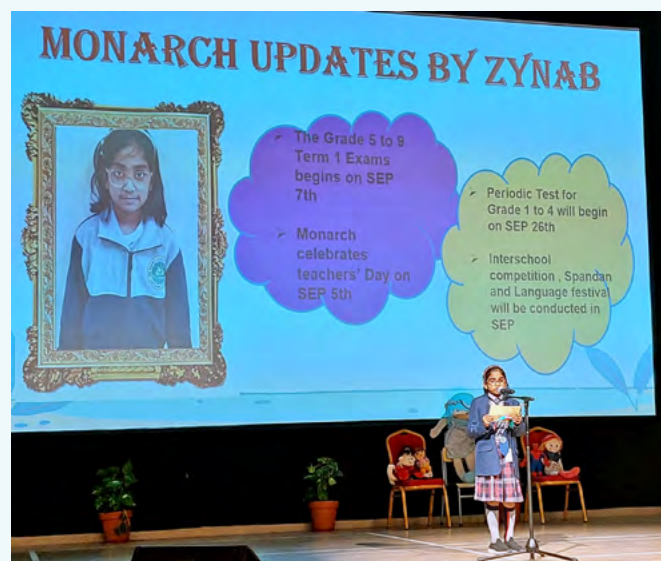
The other important topic covered in the morning assembly for the month of August was "Health and Wellbeing".

"Refuge to the man is the mind, refuge to the mind is mindfulness" - Buddha





Meditation is an ancient system of Indian culture, but nowadays, it is as popular among people the same as yoga. By doing meditation our mind gets peace and concentration increases, which helps to develop our thinking and working power. There are several meanings of meditation, but in simple and easy words, we can say that meditation is a method of keeping his body and mind calm and silent position for a fixed period. Meditation helps the children to increase their concentration and at the same time overcome anxiety.



Grade 2E conducted an assembly emphasizing the importance of health and meditation in our daily lives. Children were also encouraged to practice a 2-minute meditation session which relaxed and calmed them. It was a well-informed and executed assembly.



GEARED UP TO SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER VACATION

Date: 16-08-2022

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

DPS Monarch International School welcomed all the students from Kindergarten to Senior Secondary to the school after an invigorating and rejuvenating summer vacation on Tuesday, 16th August 2022.



As per the recent circular received from **MoEHE** on the precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of the students for combating the spread of Covid-19, the school sternly tracked the health and hygiene measures in the campus. All the students produced the Rapid Antigen Test report which had taken within 48 hours and handed over a hard copy of Parent declaration form to enter the school campus. Additionally, in the school premises everyone including students and teaching faculty adheres to the COVID-19 protocols. All the scholars returned to their classes with great zeal and enthusiasm.





INTERHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

Date: 24.08.2022



On the occasion of **75th Independence Day**, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, DPS Monarch International School conducted **Interhouse Bulletin board decoration Competition on 24th August, 2022** for the students of **Grade VI to XI** on the theme - India's great Achievements. Young talents contributed their creative works for their houses and fervently decorated their House Bulletin Boards – **Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace**. Budding talents brought posters, articles, poems, drawings, etc. to contribute for their House Bulletin Boards. Teacher In Charges of each house guided and supported the students in putting up the materials on board.



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS - WORK EXPERIENCE AND CLUB ACTIVITIES (Grade VI to XI)



“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”



The school Clubs are perfect platforms to give a students opportunities to explore their passions, connect with others who have similar interests and enjoy doing what one likes the most! Some of our clubs focus on boosting students' hobby, academic interests and community service.

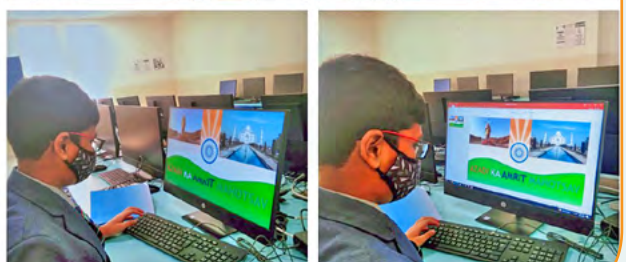




We, at DPS Monarch International School, try to plant our students in the best suited place.

“Work Experience and Club Activities” create well-rounded, well-prepared learners and leaders. We at DPS Monarch International School weave the creativity into our core classroom curricula as well as teach specific artistic skills and abilities to the students.

Teaching through the clubs can present difficult concepts visually and artistically, making them easier to understand and to enhance children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness. Club activities boost critical thinking, teaching students while they learn and enjoy.





Continuing the club activities for the month of August, here are some glimpses of the various clubs where students from **Grade VI to XI** showcase their talents and creativity.





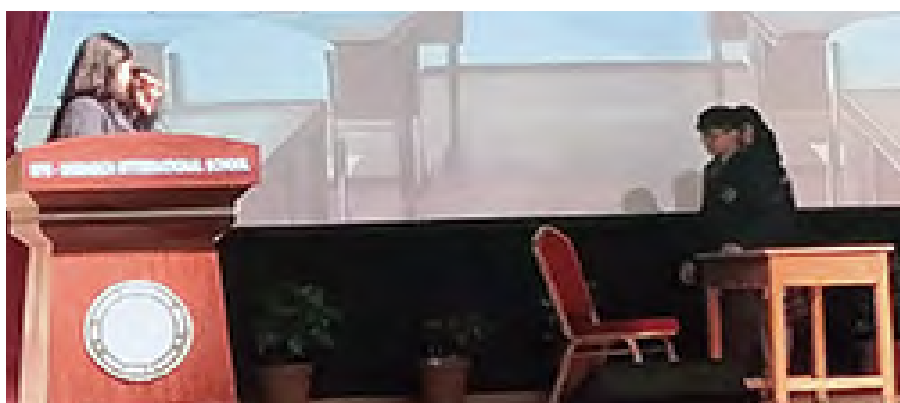
Time Management - Assembly by Grade VII D

Date: 23.08.2022

“Your greatest resource is your time.”

Time management is one of the important key to success in a student's life. Time plays a critical role in our lives. If we understand the value of time, it can help us organize ourselves to make the most of the opportunities we have. To convey this message, our talented students of DPS Monarch International School of **Grade VII D** presented a well-organized assembly on this all-time important theme “**Time Management**” on 23rd August, 2022. Through impactful message, skit and speech, the students tried to explain that successfully managing one's time is very important in today's fast-paced era.

A skit was performed highlighting the critical notions like managing time skillfully and being persistent in their daily schedule, not to waste time in idleness rather to work hard in order to achieve success and take their efficiency levels a notch higher. Students from audience also enthusiastically participated in the quiz conducted by the students of Grade VII D. The Headmistress of Senior Secondary wing, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, in her inspirational message urged the students to set smart goals, avoid distractions during their study time, play and manage time between the different tasks assigned by cutting down irrelevant activities, focusing on the important tasks and also emphasized on taking one's responsibility.



The Headmistress also congratulated the class teacher and the students for their well-organized assembly. The assembly ended with Vote of thanks and National Anthems of both the countries Qatar and India. The PowerPoint Presentation was appreciated by everyone. The students presented their assembly extremely well which was executed through their teamwork.



IDP (INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS) - CREATIVITY AND TEAMWORK



'Education is not to reform the students or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen the horizons, inflame their intellects, and teach them to think differently.'



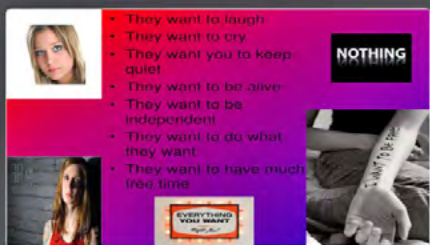
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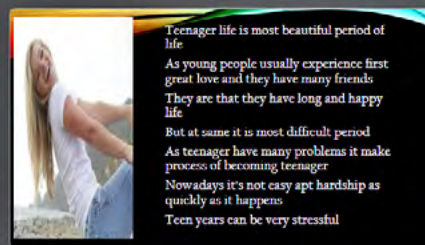
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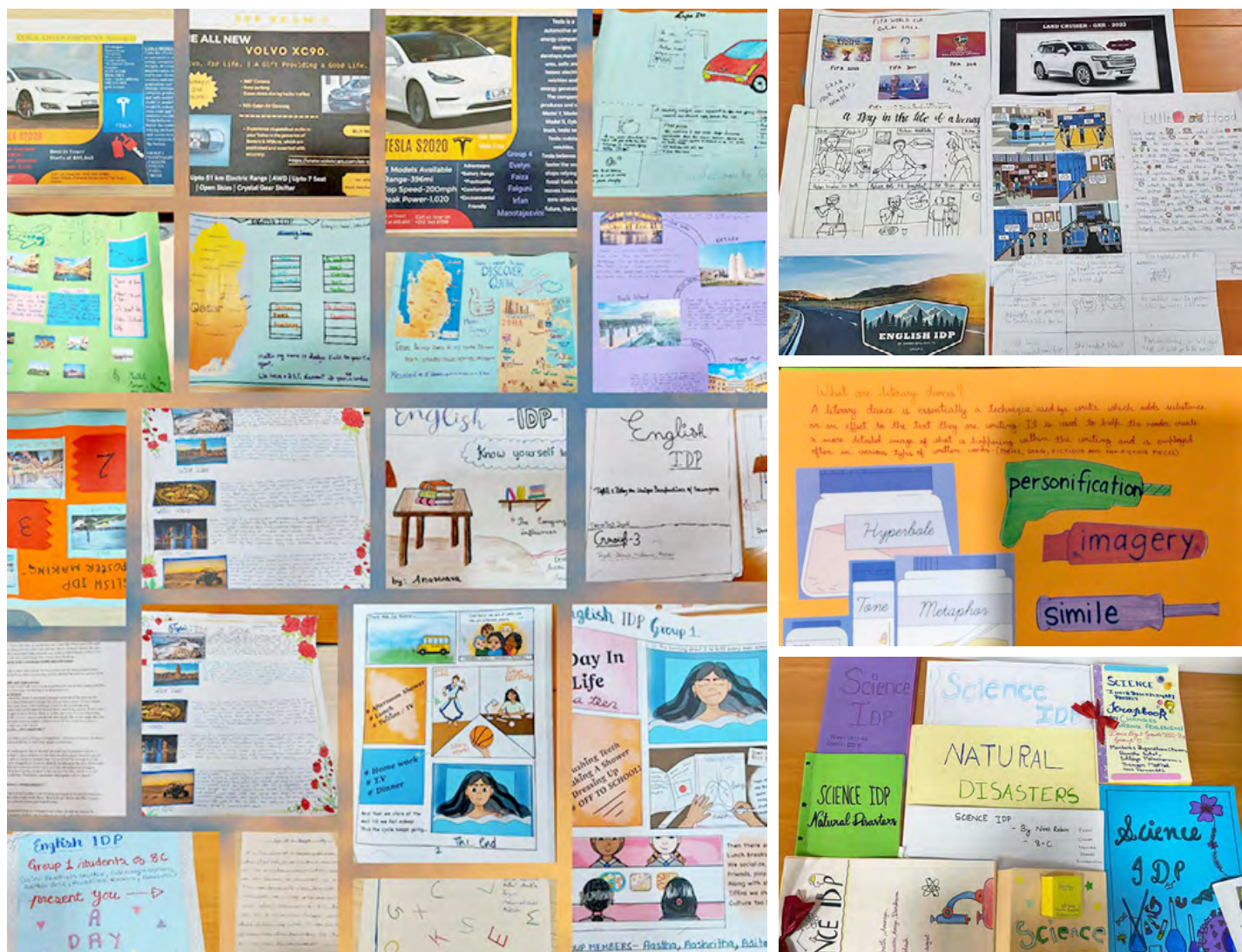
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The School bridges keep on project based learning integrated with other disciplines **IDP (Interdisciplinary Projects)** for **Grade VI to VIII** for Term 1 for the core subjects. **Grade IX and X** did **Subject Enrichment** and project **Portfolio** highlighting different themes scientifically researched extensively towards the depth and the theme which ultimately focuses the resurrection of the society in different dimensions. DPS Monarch International School is an institution who strongly believes talent wins games, but teamwork and creativity win championships.

This project was given as a holiday assignment and the subject teachers in-charge explained the students about its objective. All the students were divided in groups of 5 and the topic related to respective subjects were given to them.



The various topics included were **Qatar National Vision 2030 (Grade VI)**, the **Concepts of Marketing and Advertising studied in Social Science (Grade VII)** and to **understand about the adolescence period (Grade VIII)**. These topics were integrated with other subjects so that the students can design itinerary and can spread awareness about the different concepts.



Grade VI project is aligned with the **Qatar National Vision 2030**, which defines the long-term goals for the country and provides framework in which national strategies and implementation plans can be developed and also to promote the cultural and heritage of Qatar.

Grade VII project is aligned on the **Concepts of Marketing and Advertising** studied in Social Science. Students explored features available in cars, costing and maintenance of the parts, pricing of the car, history of the brand and modifications in recent times.

Grade VIII project is **Adolescence**. It is a critical link between childhood and adulthood, characterized by significant physical, psychological, and social transitions. The objective of the project is to enable students to understand about the adolescence, build up self-esteem and self-confidence, and develop ability to take on responsibility for self, relationships and society around them.

The school designed the projects keeping in mind the curricular and co-curricular activities, themes and interest of the students and we are proud that students have put in lot of efforts and used their creative minds and took active interest in these projects.





PERIODIC TEST 1 - GRADE XI AND TERM 1 EXAM - GRADE X

“Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.”



DPS Monarch International School is all set and the Monarchians gird their loins to appear for their first **Periodic Test** which was conducted for **Grade XI** and **Term 1 Exam** for **Grade X**.

Periodic Test for Grade XI started on 27th June and the last exam will end on 12th September, 2022. There was a long summer break in between the exam. Term 1 Exam for Grade X started on 25th August and will end on 6th September, 2022.

Students were being prepared by their facilitators and they geared up to give their best in their exams.



Best of luck to the Monarchians!!!





ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING AND LISTENING

DPS Monarch International School conducted **ASL (Assessment of Speaking and Listening)** test which was planned and executed by the language teachers for **Grade VI to IX** as a part of Internal Assessment of Term 1 exam.



Assessment of Speaking and Listening (ASL), an initiative of CBSE has been in operation in all its affiliated schools since 2012. The ASL test was formulated to ensure that the importance of listening and speaking skills of learners is emphasized at schools. This test is designed to be conducted to tackle the problem of incompetency of adequate communication skills observed in the learners.

Through this effort, the board aims to empower the learners by raising their self-esteem and enhance confidence and ensure better learning opportunities.



QATAR DEBATE – OPENING CEREMONY

Date: 31.8.2022

“Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds.”

DPS Monarch International School believes in the above quote and to accomplish it, the Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Secondary School Academic Coordinator, **Ms. Neethu Balan**, Faculty of Social Studies, **Mr. Nihar Ranjan Parichha** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the Opening Ceremony of **Qatar Debate** for the year 2022-2023.

DPS Monarch International School will soon start the screening sessions for the students who will later represent the school in Qatar Debate Leagues.



THARUN S. MEENA – THE BUDDING ARTIST

“It is only by drawing often, drawing everything, drawing incessantly, that one fine day you discover, to your surprise, that you have rendered something in its true character.”

Visual Aid Forum India-Qatar (VAFI Qatar) organized an Arts event at the **Indian Cultural Centre** as the part of **75th Anniversary of India's Independence celebrations-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. Creative blossoming artist from DPS Monarch International School competed in the painting competition. **Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII** won **Third Prize** in Age Category 9-12.

QACC Quiz Kids Drawing Competition, organized by Lulu Malls and Hypermarket, **Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII A** won the **First Shopping Gift Prize** in the category of age 6-12 years, and received cash prize of **QAR 1000**. **The theme of the event was Environmental Sustainability, One Earth.**





Let's not ask for the moon. We have already got the stars.

“Space is an inspirational concept that allows you to dream big.”

Agniabha Chakraborty of Grade VI D has successfully completed recently held Online course of “**Overview of Space Science and Technology for School Students**” conducted by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). It had 11 modules containing overview of Indian Space Program, Astronomy, Indian Launch Vehicles, Satellites, Types of Orbits, Basics of Applications like Remote Sensing, Communication, Navigation, Meteorological studies, as well as ISRO's explorations on the Moon (Chandrayaan) and Mars (Mangalyaan).

It was a 12-hour course for students of Grade VI and above, distributed over a month-long period. At the end, there was a quiz for each of the modules. She worked hard for over 15 hours to undertake the course. Though the topics were new and difficult for her age, her interest, dedication and perseverance saw her through the program and aspired her more on space research.



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THIS CERTIFICATE IS
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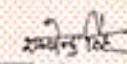
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SHILPI MATHUR – MANIFEST OF ARTS



Date: 12.08.2022

“A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.”

Ms. Shilpi Mathur, the very talented arts teacher of DPS Monarch International School, has always encouraged the spirit of expressing oneself in colours amongst the students. Students have not only participated wholeheartedly in various arts events but also gained success under her able leadership.

On **12th August, 2022**, Ms. Shilpi Mathur participated in a group event along with other **VAFI Artists** exhibiting her excellent painting skills. She exhibited her artwork in mixed medium along with the VAFI artists on the concept of **‘Sanchi Stupa’** and also presented a beautiful graphite sketch portrait to **His Excellency, Dr. Deepak Mittal, Indian Ambassador** and the honourable chief guest of the event who appreciated her skills and talents.



Vafi-Qatar holds programme

Visual Arts Forum India - Qatar (Vafi-Qatar) conducted an arts event recently at the Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) as part of the 75th anniversary of India's independence celebrations - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The event in association with Al Zaheem Art & Events, featured a painting exhibition, children's art competition awards, arts and crafts exhibit, and a music and visual art ensemble. Indian ambassador Dr Deepak Mittal was the chief guest. Indian embassy first secretary (consular and community affairs) Xavier

with the creations of the artist. He urged that emerging artists need to be supported, and the easiest way is to purchase and collect their art. "Each original work of art has a story and when you purchase an original painting or sculpture, you are continuing the story, the history, the journey of that work of art." Nine winners of the children's art competition were honoured on the occasion by Baburajan, Rozario and Gafoor of Al Zaheem Art & Events. Dr Mittal interacted with the winners. A total of 25

The highlight of the evening was a music and visual art ensemble. Vafi artist Santhu Govind did a live painting accompanied by musicians Aji Nedumpuraykkal (keyboard), Prathapan Meloden (flute), Sameesh Krishna (tabla), and Arvind Kumar (bass guitar). Rozario then performed digital fluid art on his iPad and it was screened live. For the first part he painted, responding to the musicians and for the next part, the latter responded in synchronicity to the fluid painting.

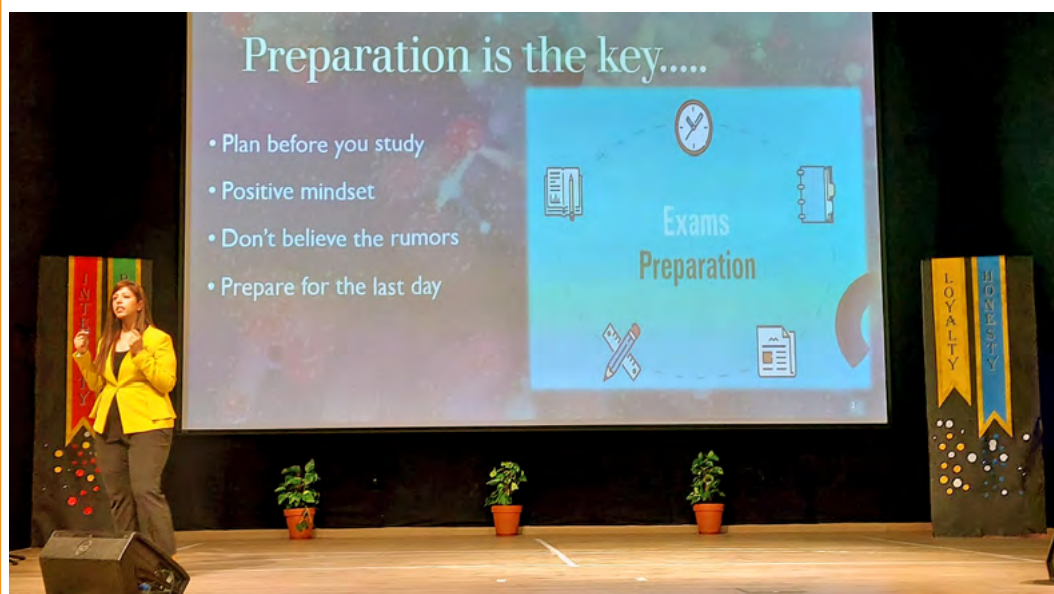
On this auspicious occasion, **VAFI-Qatar** conducted an Arts event at **Indian Cultural Centre (ICC)** on **12th August, 2022**. The highlight of the event was the group show - **VAFI Artists and Children's Painting Competition** for students. Like always, the talented budding artists under the mentorship of **Ms. Shilpi Mathur** participated in the event. **Rowel Mohammed of Grade VIII** and **Chriss Bino Joseph of Grade IX** won Second and third prize in category of age group 13-16 while **Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII** won third prize in Age Category 9-12. Ms. Shilpi Mathur, the arts teacher of who is a source of inspiration and guidance of these talented students was appreciated by the principal for her efforts and dedication.





CRACKING EXAMS WITH EASE - COUNSELLING SESSION

“Don’t let mental blocks control you. Set yourself free. Confront your fear and turn the mental blocks into building blocks.”



DPS Monarch International School organized a **“Counselling Session - Cracking Exams With Ease”** for **Grade VI to IX and Grade XI** on **31st August, 2022**, in the MultiPurpose Hall keeping in mind the upcoming **Term 1 Examinations**. The counselling session focused on tips and tricks to crack the exams with ease. Our Secondary school counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** started with elucidating on certain important points we need to keep



in mind prior to any exam. The students should always prepare well, have a positive mindset, never give heat to rumours, revise the textbooks thoroughly and avoid learning anything new at the last minute. She also emphasized on the significance of good health and well-being, and the utilization of every minute during the exam.



Towards the later part of the session, the students did some interesting and fun filled exercises with the Primary school counsellor, **Ms. Thamarai Selvi** who helped the students rejuvenate their body and made them feel bright and breezy. It started with a few clapping exercises to build their concentration and then the students activated the positive points and brain buttons of their body and it concluded with some breathing exercises.

Overall, the session was very constructive and a much demanding one as the students are in a phase of confronting academic evaluation and assessment.





EXTRA CLASSES FOR GRADE X-XI

Grade X and Grade XI were notified well in advance during the vacation about the **Extra Classes** which commenced **from 1st Aug 2022 to 14th Aug 2022**.

The regular school for **Grade XI** started few days after the Board Exams 2021-2022. The school wanted the students to know about their new subjects in Grade XI and wanted a stress-free environment after the school re-opens. The extra classes helped the students develop a rapport with the teachers and also to be in pace with the syllabus inspite of delayed schedule this year. The list of the absentees was made and the parents of the students were informed about the daily class taken. The worksheets were given to the students so that they get good practice.

Grade X also attended the extra classes along with Grade XI. Practice worksheets and regular guidance were given to them to make them stress free.



SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Date: 27.8.2022

We are extremely delighted to inform about one more crown jewel for our institution. DPS Monarch International School is also a center for **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)** which is a standardized test administered by the College Board. SAT is the exam given by those students who wish to seek admission in undergraduates program in many prestigious universities in India and abroad.

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2022 TEST DATES			2023 TEST DATES (Digital SAT)		
AUG 27	OCT 1	DEC 3	MAR 11	MAY 6	JUN 3
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUL 29	SEP 2	NOV 3	REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB 24	APR 21	MAY 18

*Registration deadlines for digital SAT are later than they've been historically. Note that students taking the digital SAT who need to borrow a device from College Board will have an earlier registration deadline to allow time for shipping.

The SAT was conducted on **27th August, 2022** which was of three hours and consisted of three tests: **1. Reading Test, 2. Writing and Language Test and 3. Math Test**. 16 Students from different schools around Qatar came here to take up the test. The test was conducted smoothly with proper guidance rendered to the students and quadrant planning.

With only few schools being recognized as a center, DPS Monarch International School as one of the center for SAT is indeed one of the greatest achievement and moment of pride as not only the students of our school but all the students in our community will be benefited due to familiar surroundings and easy access.



Upcoming Events

Term 1 Revision - Grade V to XI : 1.9.2022
Teacher's Day - Grade KG to XI : 5.9.2022
Term 1 (PT 2) Exam ends - Grade X : 6.9.2022
Term 1 Exam begins - Grade V to IX : 7.9.2022
Periodic Test 1 ends - Grade XI : 12.9.2022
Hindi Diwas - Grade I to IV : 14.9.2022
Grand Parents Day - KG I & KG II : 15.9.2022
PTM - Grade X : 15.9.2022
Term 1 Exam begins - Grade XI : 22.9.2022
Term 1 Exam ends - Grade V to IX : 22.9.2022
Academic Term 2 begins: 25.9.2022
Language Fest - Grade I to V : 25.9.2022 to 29.9.2022
Periodic Test II - Grade I to IV : 26.9.2022
Result Publication - KG I & II : 28.9.2022
Blue Day - KG I : 29.9.2022
Day with Professionals - KG II : 29.9.2022
PTM - KG I & KG II - 29.9.2022

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