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DPS Monarch International School

*Education with a difference*

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## AWARD CEREMONY GRADE V TO X

**"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before." - Bonnie Blair.**

The Annual Award Ceremony of DPS Monarch International School for the Academic Year 2021-2022 for Grade 5 to 9 was conducted on Thursday, 19th May 2022 in the School Multipurpose Hall. Mr. Sachin Shankpal - First Secretary (Culture and Education) Indian Embassy, Doha, graced the event as Chief Guest. Mr. Hassan Chougule - School President presided as the Guest of Honor. Mr. Yasir Nainar - School Vice President, Directors Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Harish Kanjani, Mr. Rocky Fernandes, Mr. Gopi Vardhan, and Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath, Prof. Bimalendu Nath and Mr. Dinesh Bakshi, MIE - Savitribai Phule Pune University also graced the ceremony with their presence. In attendance were Ms. Madhu Uppal - Headmistress (Middle and Secondary School), Mr. Sujith Kumar - Head Master (Kindergarten and Primary School), Coordinators, Parents, Teachers, and students.

The ceremony began with the Address by President, Mr. Hassan Chougule followed by the Chief Guest's address. In his address, Mr. Sachin appreciated the school's selfless service to the community and congratulated the award winners. The prayer and national anthems were followed by an ethereal and harmonious melody delivered by the school choir and a mesmerizing group dance by the students.



The esteemed guests honored the hard - working students with trophies and certificates. The awards included Subject Proficiency award, Star Performer in Sports, Visual and Performing Arts, Scholar Badge Achievers, Rising Stars, 100% Attendance award, Meritorious Academic Performance Award and the award presented for stellar performance – Student of the Year. Our Monarchians have truly made us proud throughout the year with their immense talent and perseverance. The Students of the Year delivered their speeches, thanking their parents and teachers for their never-ending support and guidance. The jubilant evening concluded with Closing Remarks by the Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi who gave the Monarchians a vital reminder, quoting George W Bush – “To those of you who received honors, awards, and distinctions, I say well done. And to the ‘C’ students, I say you, too, can be president of the United States.”



# KINDERGARTEN

## MOTHERS DAY

***“Mother’s love – a brilliant GEM to be treasured.”***

The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. The bond between a mother and her child is inexplicable. To celebrate the same bond of affection and love, KG1 of DPS Monarch International School had a special celebration on Mother's Day.

Teachers made an earnest effort to instill the importance of a mother in a child’s life through effective video presentations which gave a glimpse of the emotional bond of the child with their mother.

The students had something more special and unique to put a smile on their beloved mother’s face. They passionately got involved in making beautiful photo frames for their mothers. Overall, it was an enjoyable and memorable day for each child, which left an indubitable mark on the innocent hearts.



***“ Mom: a true reflection of god’s love on earth”***

Mother’s Day is a significant occasion celebrated in May to thank our mothers and honor their motherhood.

No creature in this universe can be as potent as a mother!! She is the one who is endowed with all the power, God has in a way given her the power to take up the affairs of the world and her world.

And to celebrate this unfathomable power of a mother, our little kindergarteners of Monarch colored a beautiful greeting card, a heart filled with love, and gave it to their moms as a gesture to proclaim how special they are. No other gift can be more special to a mother than her children’s love and respect.

“ HAPPY MOTHERS DAY”



# RED DAY

***“Red radiates love, life, vitality, and vigor.....”***

Can we imagine a world without colours? Not at all! Nature itself has many colours, which makes the world look beautiful. The colour also signifies Love and Compassion. To teach about the symbolism and importance of the colour “Red” to our students, Kindergarten 1 of DPS Monarch International School celebrated “Red Day” on 26th May 2022.



The ‘Red Day’ celebration was a wonderful learning activity that helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours. The bubbly little stars posing in their red outfits with all vibrant energy was indeed a visual delight. Our teachers also joined the celebration by wearing red coloured dresses to twin with their students. Teachers narrated a beautiful red colour story with flash-cards. Students actively participated in an



activity and made strawberry craft with the help of the teachers. A lovely day passed by with getting introduced to the colour of love. It was certainly a day to cherish, a memory to be captured.....a rejuvenating experience which enlivened the atmosphere into breezy red!!!!

# COMPASSION DAY

**“COMPASSION: AN EMPATHETIC ACTION WORD WITH NO BOUNDARIES”**

A perfect world would be a climate in which kindness is a natural part of everybody’s life. The deed not only affects the person who is directed towards goodness but also experiences a sense of relief and joy in performing an act of kindness.

Our little compassionate kindergartener’s twilight for this day by organizing some care packages to help someone in need, and a blessing bag that included essentials.

A thank you note for community helpers, who make our community a better place, and lastly



to care for and respect our elders, especially our grandparents who mean a lot to us.

These wonderful moments of empathetic actions were captured and shared, and our little ones learned the meaning of compassion, a trait that includes the aspects such as kindness, love, smile, offer, care, and empathy.

“Let us show compassion to one another and spread the fragrance of empathetic grace.”



## SCHOOL TOUR

“SCHOOL: THE POWER OF EDUCATION BEING IMPARTED TO A CHILD”

The main purpose of school is to provide for the fullest possible development of each learner for living morally, creatively, and productively in a democratic society. Our life is a combination of many events and experiences, some events can never be forgotten. One such event is the first school tour.

Here at Monarch, our little kindergarteners were all excited to have their first school tour from one end of the diagonal to the other, our little ones marched the corridors to venture and explore the reception, nurse room, activity room, the Headmasters' cabin and the Principals' cabin. They were excited to meet the authorities concerned with these departments and learned their importance.

“ Monarch: Beautiful ambience, great teachers and a wonderful campus of education with a difference.”



# PRIMARY

## MOTHERS DAY



A mother is the one who can take places for all but whose place no one can take. Our mothers are the reason for our existence. Mothers are God's gift to humanity. All mothers love their children selflessly. There is nothing as pure as a mother's love for their child.

Students of Grade 1 to 5 celebrated Mothers' Day with much fervor and zest. Every day should be mothers' day since she makes us happy every day. To cherish and express love for our mothers, we at grade II took this opportunity to celebrate our mothers and make them feel special. The mothers were touched by the ice cream bouquet, which showcased their different talents. Children expressed their love for mothers and spoke about them. It was an emotional session for all of us.

A mother's love can't be replaced by anything.

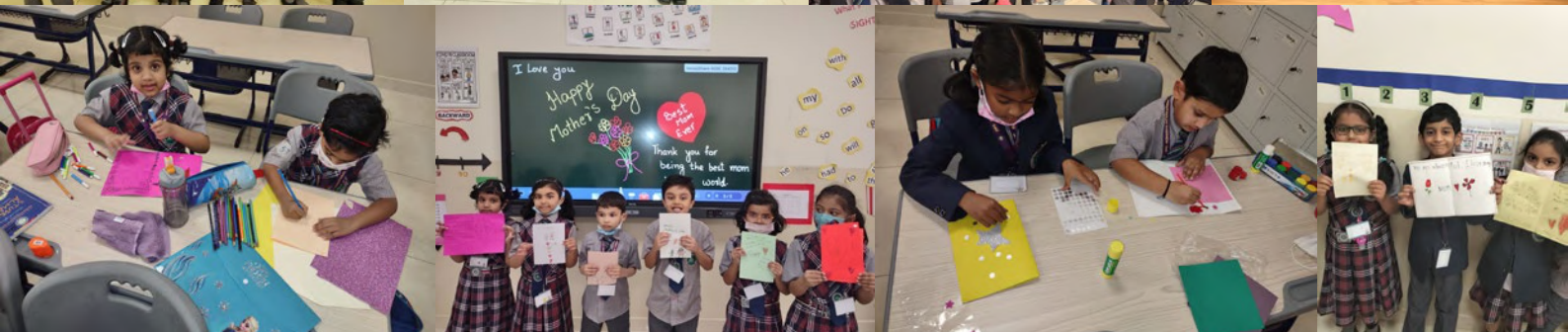
As the saying goes ...

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take. We have many relationships with people around us, but the most important relation is that of a mother and a child.

On this note, students during the "Mother's Day" special assembly showcased their love and gratitude towards their mothers through melodious songs and graceful dances. It is hard to sum up the love and affection of a mother in any number of words, which though was portrayed beautifully by our children through a short enactment.

The special assembly ended with a warm message from Principal Ma'am on all Mothers.



# STEM WEEK

**“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn” -Benjamin Franklin**

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Not everyone will become a scientist, a mathematician, or an engineer, so does STEM education really matter? STEM is not just science; it is a way of thinking and doing. It helps to have a better understanding of the world around. A STEM-literate person can think for herself and can ask critical questions and can come with solutions.

Why do we have STEM at DPS-Monarch Primary?

**Fosters ingenuity and creativity:** Ingenuity and creativity can pair with STEM and lead to new ideas and innovations. Without ingenuity and creativity, the recent developments in artificial intelligence or digital learning would not be possible.

**Builds resilience:** During STEM education activities, students learn in a safe environment that allows them to fall and try again. STEM education stresses the value of failure as a learning exercise, which will enable students to embrace mistakes as part of the learning process. This allows students to build confidence and resilience, which will enable them to keep going when the going gets rough. After all, failure is part of a process that ultimately leads to success.

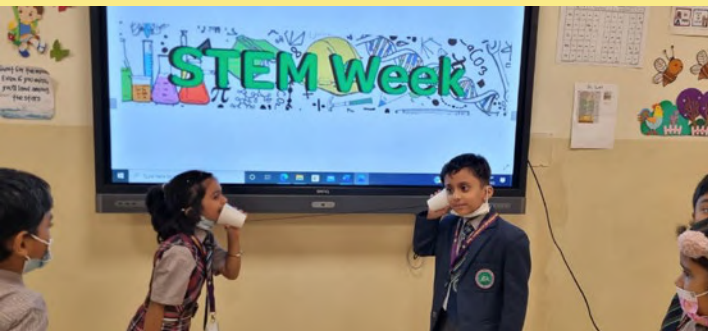
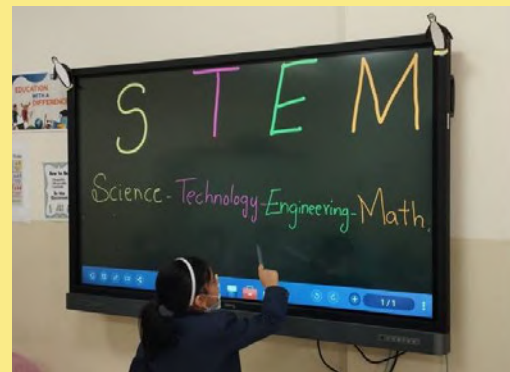
**Encourages experimentation:** Without a little risk-taking, and experimentation, many of the technological advancements that have occurred in the last couple of decades would not be possible. Many of these innovations were created by people who were told that their ideas wouldn't work, and their response was, "Let's try it and see."

**Encourages knowledge application:** In STEM education, students are taught skills that they can use in the real world. This motivates students to learn, as they know that the skills that they acquire can be utilized immediately, and in ways that positively impact them and their loved ones. The ability to apply their knowledge to new and novel tasks will bode well for them when they enter the workforce.

**Encourages tech use:** STEM learning teaches kids about the power of technology and innovation. So, when students encounter new technologies, they will be prepared to embrace them, instead of being hesitant or fearful. This will give them the upper hand in the global landscape, as the world is becoming increasingly tech centred.

**Teaches problem-solving:** STEM education teaches students how to solve problems by using their critical thinking skills. By engaging in STEM learn experiences, students learn how to examine problems and then create a plan to solve them.

**Encourages adaption:** To succeed in life, students must be able to apply what they have learned to a variety of scenarios. STEM education teaches them to adapt the concepts that they learn to various iterations of a problem or issue.



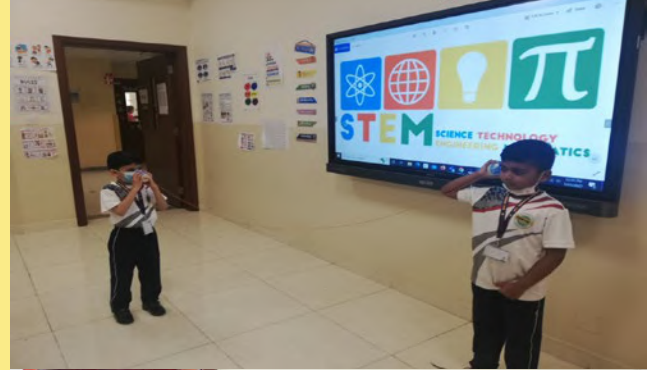
## GRADE 1

The little scientist of Grade 1 explored the working of the string phone in the hands-on activity conducted under the guidance of their teachers. The activity was demonstrated as a part of an approach to integrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in a fun-filled environment. The students made the string telephones and experimented the transmission of sound from one paper cup to the other tied with a string. They enjoyed the activity motivating critical thinking skills and instilling a passion for innovation.

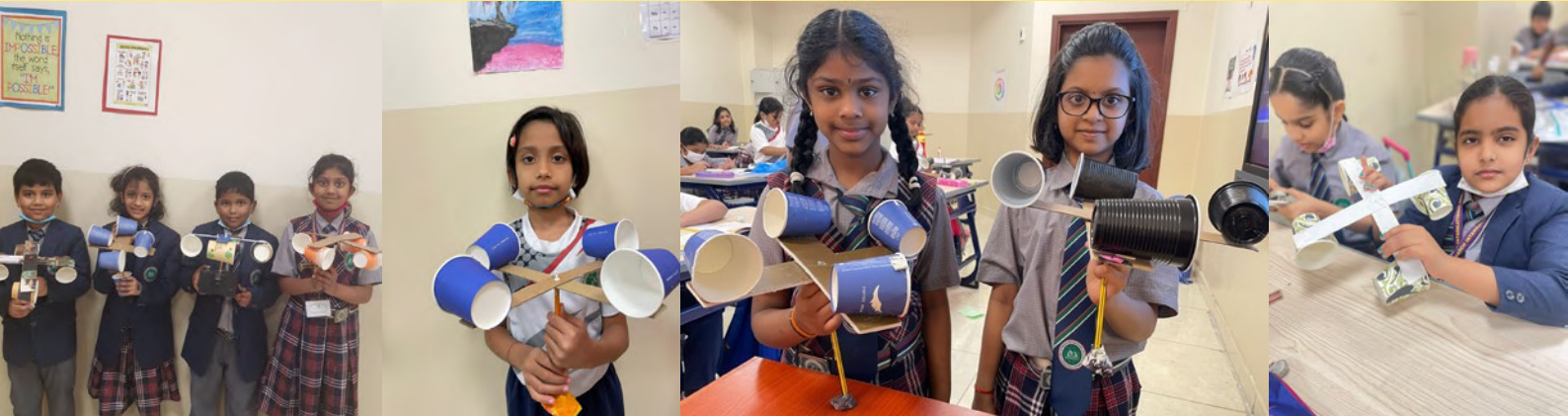


## GRADE 2

The Stem Week commenced with complete zeal and enthusiasm among the students of Grade 2. The meaning of STEM was explained to the students on day 1 by the HRTs. The importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in daily lives was well explained to the students. An introduction to the activity- Build a Wind Turbine was given and the mechanism behind its working was well explained by the teacher. The students were enthusiastic to perform the activity and were high in spirits to take back home some memories of engineering and science at Grade 2 level.



Wind turbines use blades to collect the wind's kinetic energy. Wind flows over the blades creating a lift which causes the blades to turn. The blades are connected to a drive shaft that turns an electric generator, which produces electricity. The students understood the basic principle behind the wind turbine and were eagerly waiting for more such activities to be done in class.



## GRADE 3

Scientific creativity has recently become an essential educational target in the 21st century. DPS Monarch International School celebrated STEM week from 22nd to 26th May 2022, an initiative undertaken to give students the opportunity to experience different ways of learning and problem-solving. Young Monarchians were engaged in exciting, hands-on and enquiry-based STEM learning experiences.

Grade 3 students of DPS Monarch International School participated actively in the making of anemometer. Our enthusiastic learners created the model of anemometer for measuring wind speed. They observed how an anemometer measures wind speed by taking measurements at various school locations. They assimilated information about the different types of anemometers and its real world applications.

Our talented tiny tots realized that teamwork is essential and the collaborative problem solving leads to better outcomes. The gathering of students within the scope of STEM activities enhanced the development of communication and cooperation between individuals.

It was an involvement of all the Grade III students by displaying their talents through STEM activities. Our school had taken an effort to emphasize the relevance and value of STEM to everyday life.



## GRADE 4

Students of Grade 4 created a Balloon Buggy applying the concept of motion, force and the use of recycled materials to build a toy car that is propelled by a balloon. A simple balloon car is loaded with physics and engineering concepts! When you inflate a balloon, it stores potential energy in the form of stretched rubber and the compressed air inside. When you release the balloon, this energy is converted to kinetic energy—the energy of motion—as the balloon zooms around the room. Some of the energy is also converted to heat due to friction. According to the law of conservation of energy, the total amount of energy is conserved. Energy never “disappears”—it just changes to another form was the concept learned by our 4th graders.

## GRADE 5

Grade 5 students designed a Solar Oven and learnt to use renewable sources of energy as alternates to fossil fuel. The solar oven build in this activity was a relatively simple one made out of a pizza box, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and a sheet of black paper. Cut the flap out of the pizza box's lid and line this flap with aluminum foil so that sunlight can be reflected off of the foil and into the box. Students enjoyed doing the activity and understood way to conserve energy.



## MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Refreshing Morning Assemblies... Where we listen, share, and aspire

DPS-Monarch believes that the students should become global citizens while retaining their community values. Keeping this in mind, each week a different theme is selected and along with that all the important international days and festivals are celebrated in the school through special assemblies. The essence of these themes is portrayed through dance, music, mime, role play, and audio-visual presentations.

Primary wing conducts assemblies every week on different topics to develop and inculcate an environment of team spirit and understanding beyond curriculum. These assemblies give each student a chance to voice their talent. No child is left behind. Weekly morning assembly topics concluded in the month of May were:

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Mother's Day

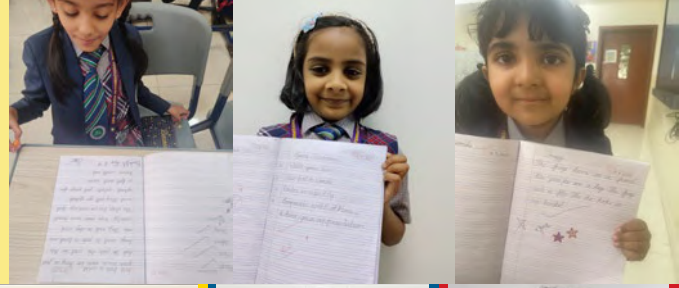
Courage

Importance of Reading



# INTER-HOUSE MEET-GRADE 1

The inter-House activities for Grade 1 students were conducted for all the students, starting with the Science Quiz followed by the handwriting activity. Handwriting reinforces reading and language processing skills. All the students were persuaded of the importance of handwriting. Science Quiz serves to be informative and knowledge enriching for the young minds. The quiz was conducted in three rounds wherein all students participated in the first round, representing their houses. The second round of the quiz was conducted for the short-listed students. The winners were announced in the third round of the final quiz. Congratulations to the winners showcasing their brilliant performance.



Positions	Name	House
1st	Nainika Devata	Yellow
2nd	Ronak Kakkar	Blue
3rd	Yahya Mohamed Abdulhamied	Red



# INTER-HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ

“Science is the poetry of reality”. Science quiz aims to inculcate in the minds of young students a spirit of scientific enquiry, analytical thinking and provides a platform to the budding scientists for exchanging thoughts and giving opportunities for leadership and teamwork.

DPS Monarch International School conducted an “Inter House Science Quiz Competition” for Grade 3 to 5 and the winning team was Loyalty House.

Monarch International School encourages positive competition and hopes to bring out the best in all its students through such competitive events, while ensuring that the children learn through all possible ways not just through books and class-room teaching.



DPS-Monarch International School Congratulates SOF International Olympiad 2021-2022 Gold Medalists and Awardees.

DPS Monarch International School always promotes competitive exams which acts as a catalyst to motivate students towards excellence. Exams were conducted for students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 on major subjects such as English, Science, Maths, Cyber, GK and Hindi. NOF exams provide an enormous stage for students to explore their qualities, their interest in a subject and their capability to tackle difficult situations. In Olympiads, student's conceptual understanding of a subject is tested, through which they can gauge how much problem-solving abilities they possess.

Academic year 2021-2022 saw a participation of 500 students from our school. Monarchians won gold medals in Maths, Science, English and GK. Our talented students' accomplishments are even more impressive as they carried them out during a worldwide pandemic. Meritorious certificates and gold medals were distributed among the winners. Participation certificates also given to the students those who have appeared for NOF. NOF felicitated our school co-ordinators for the exams Ms. Bhuvana Suraj (KG), Ms. Basma Alvi (Grade 1), Ms. Shivani (Grade2), Mrs. Shanmugha Sundari (Grade 3), Ms. Farheen Kadiri (Grade 4) and Ms. Asiya Shaikh (Grade 5) for their remarkable contribution in conducting the SOF exams. g their gold medals

It was a moment to behold with so many little Monarchians holding their proud heads high ad flashing their Gold mementos and medals with enthusiasm and pride. Congratulations!



## INTER-HOUSE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Basketball is a game that is intended to build teamwork and understanding among players. On 26th May, at DPS Monarch, the PE department conducted Primary School's first-ever Basketball Inter-house competitions between all the four houses - Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, and Peace both in boys and girl's categories. Peace and Honesty won their matches against Integrity and Loyalty and landed in the finals in the grade 4 girl's category. Integrity and Loyalty won their matches against Peace and Honesty and placed in the finals in the grade 4 boy's category. All the four houses were supporting their teams full of energy and cheering-up during the matches.



# SECONDARY

## ASSEMBLIES

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

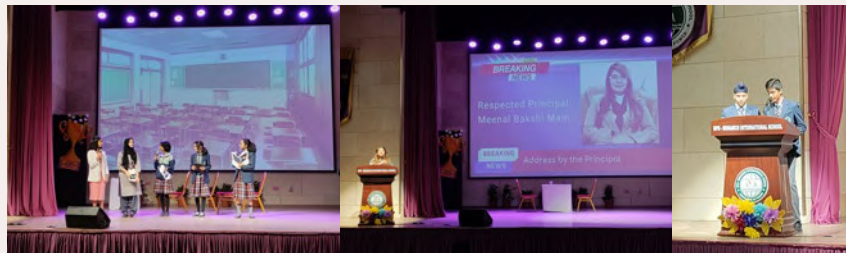
The intention behind implementing regular all-school assemblies is to develop insightful learning, a feeling of unity and a positive school culture among the students and teachers. Gathering together strengthens the way a school works. Whether singing a song together, watching a performance by fellow students or a special interest topic, our goal is to create camaraderie, ignite school spirit and help instill students with a sense of belonging.

Keeping the last month loop intact, DPS Monarch International School organized its assemblies for the month of May.

Grade VIII C and D; Grade IX A and B and X C presented their class assemblies in the Multi-Purpose Hall on Sundays and Tuesdays respectively.

Themes of the assemblies were:

Grade / Section	Theme
VIII C and IX A	Self Discipline
VIII D and IX B	Positive Attitude
X C	Gratitude



Highlights of the assemblies were:

Grade VIII C and IX A

What does a person require to achieve success and create a solid impact on society? There are tons of values and morals, but one of the key elements is Self Discipline. This golden key can open up any type of lock. It was indeed magical.

To spread awareness about this factor and contribute in building an indestructible society, the students of class VIII C presented a power-packed assembly on the topic Self Discipline on Tuesday, 17th May. The assembly was presented as a news broadcast. The flow of the events kept the audience engaged throughout the assembly.

Grade VIII D and 9 B

Having a 'Positive Attitude' is a very helpful moral value. It helps in a lot of situations like depression, stress, and other psychological and physical health. Being optimistic and self-belief are other words for Positive Attitude. Even thinking that the next day will be better than the present day will make your next day better, or if you did bad in a test and still believe yourself that you will do better in the next one, even with the same amount of preparation you might do better in your next test.

To emphasize on the theme, the students of VIII D and 9 B conducted their class assemblies on 29th and 31st May.

Grade X C

Gratitude is a beautiful way of enriching our lives. It refers to the feeling of appreciation and thankfulness for the good which we receive in life. The assembly started with the school's Vision, Mission and Motto followed by School Song, Word of



the day, News updates, Monarch updates and House points. A beautiful theme based skit was also presented before the audience.

The principal of our school, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal was invited to the stage to speak a few words on the themes. The assemblies were concluded by the Qatar National Anthem and The Indian National Anthem.

The assemblies were considered to be successful and were appreciated by everyone.

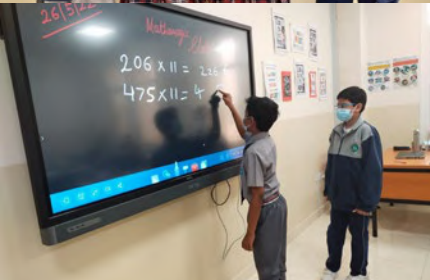
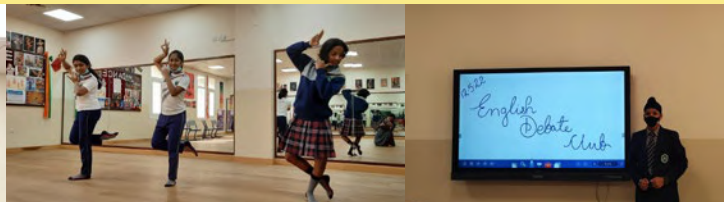


# CLUB ACTIVITIES

'If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing.' - Mark Chagall

The integration of work and study is the key element in our school. All the students are provided opportunities to gain practical experience during their academic session. Club activities and Art Education, in fact, supplement academics and provide the students practical training which they require in their day-to-day life. Art Education helps explore various means of communication (verbal and nonverbal). It encourages the development of creative expression and sharpens senses through keen observation of the environment. It develops awareness of various art forms in and around the environment / locality and develops skills in using different tools, instruments, and other art materials in the process of experimentation and exploration. These activities are planned in a way that the students display their latent talent.

Keeping in mind the individual strengths and inclinations, DPS Monarch International school offered Club Activities and Art Education for Grade VI to VIII and IX and X students respectively as prescribed by CBSE for the academic session 2022-23 based on the Multiple Intelligences Theory for the students of Grade VI to X which is conducted every Thursday in the First period for Grade VI to VIII and on



Verbal Linguistic Intelligence	English Debating Society
	Editorial Club
Logical Mathematics Intelligence	Mathemagic Club
	Cutting Edge - Science Club
Spatial Intelligence	Shutterbugs - Photography Club
	Creative Hands - Art and Craft Club
Musical Intelligence	Rhythm Studio - Instrumental Music Club
	Vocal Cords - Vocal Music Club
Bodily Kinesthetic Intelligence	Health and Fitness Club
	Troupe - Dance Club
Interpersonal Intelligence	Radio Jockey Club
	Heritage Club
	Gourmet Station - Cookery Club
Intrapersonal Intelligence	Web Tech and Blogging Club
	Dramatics Club
	MUN Club
	Standup Comedy Club
Naturalistic Intelligence	Eco Club

Group A	Group B	Group C
Visual Arts	Vocal and Instrumental Music	Classical and Contemporary Dance

every Sunday for Grade IX and X.

All the students of Grade VI to VIII are a part of Club activities and students of Grade IX and X are a part of Art Education club where learning is fun. They are excited and eager to learn hand on activities from their teachers. The school has given various options to choose the activity based on their interests.

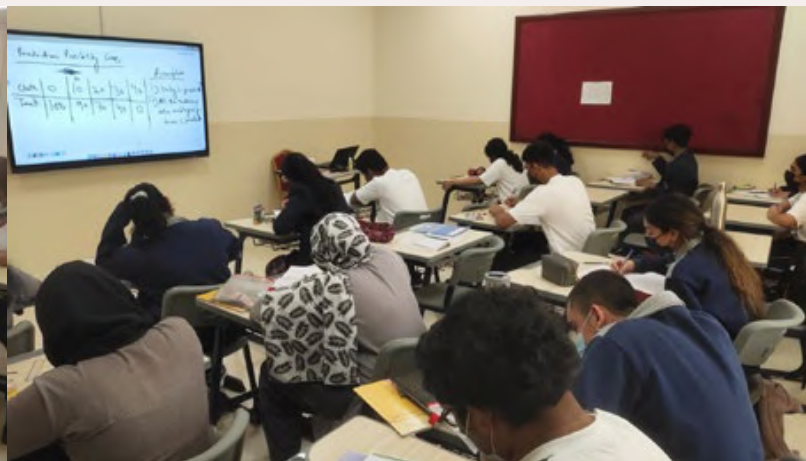


## GRADE XI NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

***“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” – Malcom X***

New Academic Year for Grade XI began with a big bang and echoes of hurly-burly in the school campus on 29.5.22 as the school welcomed all tutee for the academic year 2022-23. Teachers equipped with smiles, energy and enthusiasm welcomed Grade XI students with warm hearts and bright smiles.

An Orientation Session for Grade XI students was also conducted on Thursday, 26th May, 2022 by Grade XI faculty members to apprise parents and students with the functioning of the school, code of conduct, academic and assessment criteria, subjects details and activities of the school. DPS Monarch Team welcomes all the students of Grade XI for the session 2022-23!!!



## PERIODIC TEST 1 GRADE VI TO X



DPS Monarch is all set to hot to trot and conducted its first Periodic Test from 16th May 2022 onwards. Periodic Test 1 is conducted every Monday in the first and the second period. Students are being prepared and trying to give their best in the test. Periodic Test will end on 20.6.2022.

***Best of luck to the Monarchians!!!***



## QATAR DEBATE NATIONALS

***“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.” – Joseph Joubert***

DPS Monarch's Preparatory Girls Debate Team debated in the Octo Finals conducted by Qatar Debate. Debaters Aditi Sinha, Arathi Subhash and Anaswara Anil represented the school team at the Octo Finals.

Three of our speakers - Hardik Sukhnandan, Aditi Sinha, and Anaswara Anil who ranked among the Top speakers in the debate leagues this year were felicitated at the Awards Ceremony.

Aditi Sinha secured the first position in two hundred speakers and Anaswara Anil grabbed the eight position.

All the debaters were congratulated by the Principal and Headmistress for this remarkable achievement. We are proud of their accomplishments and success and wish them success in future endeavors.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL GRADE VI TO X

***“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” - Phil Jackson***

DPS Monarch International School organized Basketball tournament for Secondary and Senior Secondary Students on 11th and 25th May 2022. All the four Houses' Teams: Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace from Grade 6 to 10 participated in the quarter-finals and semi-finals. Students are striving hard to play and to win the House points. These rounds were knockout rounds and the final match will be on 8th June, 2022.



## ENVIRONMENT DAY

***“The environment is where we all meet; where all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share.” —Lady Bird Johnson***

The environment has been an issue of significance as well as concern and needs to be addressed by society at large. Developing a greater understanding of the core environmental issues among students will help to inculcate desired ethics and values. They will be able to recognize the importance of the preservation and protection of the environment. Grade VI to X students participated in Class Activities on 25th May and 1st June Respectively. On 25th May Grade VI to VIII students made beautiful Paper Bags and Grade IX and X Students decorated their class Bulletin Board on the theme 'Only One Earth'. Whereas on 1st June



Grade VI to VIII students participated in the Inter House Bulletin Board Competition on the theme 'Only One Earth' and Grade IX and X Students had Essay Writing Competition on the same theme. Activities were conducted to make our students understand and learn the importance of our environment.



## STUDENT ACHIEVERS

### ARYAN CHAMPIONSHIP

*"Not all dreamers are winners, but all winners are dreamers. Your dream is the key to your future." - Mark Gorman.*

**Ananya Smitha Ganesh** of Grade X C has made DPS Monarch International School and her parents proud by winning Aryan championship trophy organized by Qatar Foundation H2O swim competition.

She grabbed 5 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze in 50 meters breaststroke, 50 and 100 meters freestyle butterfly and 50 meters backstroke. She has clocked his personal best for India nationals qualifying time.

Bhopal team has been announced for the 50th Madhya Pradesh State Swimming Championship to be held in Indore from June 1-4. The state's team will be selected on the basis of their performance for the Sub Junior National Championship in Rajkot and Junior National Championship to be held in Bhubaneswar.

Ananya Smitha Ganesh is all set to take part in the Championship. We wish her Good Luck!



### SANSKRITI SPEECH CONTEST

*"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Hindi Pakwara organized Hindi Diwas which was celebrated by North Indian Association, under the aegis of Indian Embassy.

**Mahek Manoj Jadhav** of Grade VIII C secured III position in Slogan Writing.

Samskruthi Bahrain under the patronage of Embassy of India Kingdom of Bahrain organized an online Sanskriti Speech Contest on the theme 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' under the two categories- age less than 14 and age from 14 to 18.

Mahek Manoj Jadhav of Grade VIII C participated and was selected as a finalist in Top 12 students and represented DPS Monarch International School among hundreds of other schools. The final speech topic was 'India of my Dreams'. Congratulations to the Winner!!!





## QATAR DEBATE NATIONALS

*"Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds."* – Qatar Debate Centre, a member of "Qatar Foundation for Education, Education and Community Development", the national debating organization for Qatar. This Centre was established in 2008 and is sponsored and supported by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF), to promote the skill of debate and open dialogue in Qatar and around the region. This was done to promote engagement with all community groups, particularly the youth, with the aim of perfecting the art of open dialogue and building the personalities of those discussing and addressing concrete community issues on the ground, with convincing arguments and clear evidence.

DPS Monarch International School Teachers, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** were felicitated by Qatar Debate Centre for completing the 'Adjudicating Debates Training' for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels, involving 30 hours of training for the session 2021 – 2022.

Both the teachers were congratulated by the Principal and Headmistress for this remarkable achievement. The school is proud of their accomplishments and success and wish them success in future endeavors.



### Qatar News Online

Monday June 6, 2022

Technical Officials from Qatar shine at Para Badminton Tourney in Bahrain

## BAHRAIN TRIP

*"A good coach can change a game. A great coach can change a life."*  
- John Wooden

The Bahrain Paralympic Committee in association with the Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation (BBSF) organized the "Bahrain 1st International Para Badminton Tournament - 2022". The Badminton World Federation (BWF) approved tournament was held in the Kingdom of Bahrain between 16th to 21st May 2022 and had the participation of over 200 Para Badminton athletes from over 37 countries across the globe. The tournament had 22 events under six classifications approved by BWF.

**Mrs. Ajitha Sreevalsan** of DPS Monarch International School, who is a certified Badminton Technical Official in the State of Qatar, was invited by the organizers to participate in the event as Technical Official. She made active contribution during the event by officiating key matches and drew the appreciation of fellow officials and organizers. During the event Mrs. Ajitha also attempted Technical Official Assessment organized by the BBSF and is now a certified Technical Official for Badminton in the Kingdom of Bahrain and can officiate matches in any country in Asia.

Mrs. Ajitha's participation is indeed a proud moment for DPS Monarch International School and by being part of the event we believe she has contributed immensely to the benefit of Differently Abled Athletes in the region.



# INTER SCHOOL TEACHERS' DISCUSSION FORUM

*"Technology is best when it brings people together."* - Matt Mullenweg  
The Inter-School Teachers' discussion was conducted by Shantiniketn Indian School, on the topic 'Optimal Use of Digital Tools in the Teaching Learning Process' on Saturday, 21st May 2022 through Zoom platform.

The discussion was joined by representatives from all Indian Schools in Qatar. Ms. Indira Dev Roy, Head of the Department of ICT represented DPS Monarch International School in the forum. Her subtopic of presentation was 'Ways how Digital Tools Are Transforming the Education Space'. There were audience representatives from DPS Monarch International School, where few teachers were nominated to join the discussion. The overall discussion was informative as the panelists could exchange their experience and views on the emerging topic of the day. 'It was great feeling to represent the school on this platform', said Ms. Indira.

The forum was presided over by the by the President of Shantinekat-en Indian School, Mr. Rasheed Ahmed T. S. Further, the school has applauded with participation certificate to all the panelists and thanked the schools for coming up with active involvement. It is indeed a proud moment for all of us. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. **Mr. Rajeev Kumar** and **Ms. Nisha Kiran** also attended the discussion forum.



## PARENT ORIENTATION GRADE XI

***"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."* – Jane D. Hull**

Studies show that when families are involved in the education of their children in positive ways, the children maximize on their untapped potential and demonstrate positive attitude and behavior. The foundation for a good parent teacher relationship is open communication, mutual respect and a clear understanding of what is best for each individual child.



At DPS Monarch International School we completely understand the importance of a child's growth and the sensitive role of parents along with teachers, wherein we foster the child's learning through joint efforts of parents, teachers and the school. Keeping this in mind DPS Monarch International school organized Parent Orientation 2022-23 on 26th, May 2022 for Grade XI. School's Vice President, Mr. Yasir Nainar spoke a few words of inspiration and motivation and had truly impacted everyone by his speech. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, enlightened the gathering by walking through the Vision and mission and the School at a Glance. Followed by this, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmistress presented an overview of the Curriculum, Academic and Assessment structure in a gamout.

The aim was to give parents an opportunity to experience and understand the academic frame which their child explores in every subject in the school. The Parents were given an insight upon the DPS Monarch Learning System which is based on the belief that locked within every child is the inherent potential of greatness. Mr. Manoj Agnihotri, Grade IX to XI Academic Coordinator shared a vivid view of the School Discipline and Code of Conduct as a whole. The Co-scholastic Structure was presented by Ms. Shweta Koshti, Activity Coordinator. All the Faculty Members of Grade XI shared the curriculum insights of their respective subject. By the end of the Program, there was a Question Answer Session where parents clarified their doubts. Through this Orientation, the parents experienced a comprehensive view of how the child will experience learning in Grade XI and XII at DPS Monarch.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Primary Investiture Ceremony**  
**World Environment Day - KG to Grade 11**  
**Inter-House Basketball - Grade 3 to 11**  
**Father's Day - KG 1 & 2**  
**International Yoga Day - KG to Grade 11**  
**PTM Grade 1 to 10**  
**We Read Together - KG 2**  
**Lemonade Day - KG 1**  
**Fun Day - KG 2**  
**Monarch Tech Fest - Grade 6 to 11**  
**Secondary Investiture Ceremony**  
**Periodic Test 1 begins - Garde 11**  
**Periodic Test ends - Grade 1 to 10**  
**Last Working Day - 30.6.2022**  
**Summer Break Begins - 3.7.2022**

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