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# HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



**“They inspire you, they entertain you, and you end up learning a ton even when you don’t know it.”**



Teachers' day is a perfect opportunity for students to express their love, respect and gratitude towards their teachers. Our students didn't leave any stone unturned to make this day special for their teachers. The school assembly conducted by students under the proficient leadership of the Student Council was lit up by a mellifluous song by school choir, flawless dance performance and interesting games for the teachers. Ms. Meenal Bakshi, the worthy principal not only highlighted the irreplaceable role played by teachers in the life of students but also asked the students to share the importance of teachers in their life.



Teachers' day is one of the most felicitous occasions when not only students but also management get a chance to show respect and gratitude towards teachers. On this occasion, the Management arranged a wonderful event for teachers. **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, the President and **Mr. Harish Kanjani**, Founder Chairman of NIA and the director of our school graced the occasion and also congratulated teachers for choosing this noble profession and working endlessly for the welfare of the students. The Activity Coordinators organized entertaining games for the teachers. Teachers' choir paid a lyrical tribute to late singer KK and also a troupe of teachers' set the stage on fire with their thrilling performance.

Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, felicitated the entire staff along with Secondary and Senior Secondary school Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. All block Coordinators felicitated their respective wing teachers with titles and certificates were also given to them. Overall, it was an amazing day to cherish the celebration of Teacher's Day.



## ICC - TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

**“A teacher is like a candle that consumes itself to light the way for others.”**

**Indian Embassy** honored teachers from Indian Schools in Qatar at **ICC Ashoka Hall** on **September 6, 2022** to honour teachers of Indian schools in Qatar.

Indian Cultural Center is the apex body of Indian expatriate community functioning under the patronage of Embassy of India for the purpose of advancement of social and cultural activities of the Indian community in Qatar.

The Chief Guest was **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal**, Ambassador of India to Qatar.



First Secretary, Cultural and Educational Indian Embassy, Doha, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal** was the Guest of Honour.

The event began with national anthems of Qatar and India followed by an ethereal and harmonious melodious choirs and dance performances by the teachers of Indian schools in Qatar.

**H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** and **ICC President P. N. Baburajan** congratulated and appreciated the teachers for their selfless service to the students, community and congratulated them on this achievement. The host of the event was **Ms. Shweta Koshti** of DPS Monarch International School.

From each Indian schools in Qatar three or four teachers were felicitated by **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** and were awarded with **Certificate of Appreciation** in recognition of their valuable services to the community as a teacher of outstanding merit.

The event, streamed live on Facebook and YouTube and was attended by nineteen Indian schools and over seventy-six teachers were nominated by their respective institutions.

We are proud to declare that four teachers of DPS Monarch International School - **Ms. Vinitha Sukumaran** from **Kindergarten**, **Ms. Shraddha Naik** from **Primary**, **Ms. Himaya Dennis** from **Secondary** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** from **Senior Secondary** got the Best Teacher Award. They were felicitated with the **Certificate of Appreciation** by **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** at the ICC Teacher's Day celebration.

Also, a group of **twenty-two teachers** enthralled the audience with their outstanding songs performance. The audience were amazed to witness such an energetic and enthusiastic troupe of singers on the stage.

Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** graced the occasion with their presence.



# HINDI DIWAS



DPS-Monarch International School celebrated Hindi Diwas with a Special Assembly planned by the Department of Hindi and presented by the students. The assembly began with address by the Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi. Through her speech, she reminded us of a few interesting facts related to Hindi language. She further highlighted the significance of the language and apprised the students that this rich language is the base of many words in other languages too she urged the students to come forward and join hands in promoting Hindi language and stay connected for the progress of this language. She encouraged students to use it more often and take pride in speaking our Rashtra Bhasha. Students from Grade 4 to 11 presented a well-planned assembly on the importance of Hindi Language.



The Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal and Mr. Sujith Kumar, Headmaster Kindergarten and Primary appreciated the efforts put in by all the participants and the Hindi Department. Mr. Anu Nidhi, Head of Primary Hindi Department proposed the Vote of Thanks and concluded the assembly with a beautiful composition of her own. Principal appreciated the Faculty of Hindi Department and congratulated the entire team – Mr. Sarvesh Tiwari, Ms. Poonam, Ms. Amritha, Ms. Nahid, Ms. Aasha, Ms. Surabhi Suri, Ms. Shilpa Padmanabhan for their efforts.





# HINDI PAKHWADA 2022



A grand opening ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada-2022 was held in DPS-Monarch International School on 22nd September, 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. This event was organized by North Indian Association (NIA), Qatar in collaboration with DPS Monarch International School. Eleven Indian schools from Qatar participated in this event.

Mr. Harish Kanjani, Founder & Chairman of NIA and Director of DPS Monarch School was the Chief Guest and **Mr. Rajneesh Shastri, NIA President** was the Guest of Honor for the event.

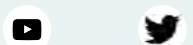
Theme for the competition for Junior and Middle Grade was

“ भारतीय आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव, और अगले पच्चीस वर्ष । ”



Students participated wholeheartedly with outstanding performances witnessed in the categories of Hindi Poetry Recitation, Hindi Story Telling, Hindi Slogan Writing and Hindi Extempore Speech.

The event was a great success, well organized by the event coordinators and definitely another feather in the cap.



# LANGUAGE FEST

A WEEKLONG CELEBRATION OF

# CULTURE



The students of Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, French, Arabic and Urdu actively took part in Language Week from 25 to 29 September, involving themselves in the tradition, heritage, and culture. A fancy-dress competition was also conducted for Grade 1 to 5 on the Topic of "Tamil & Telugu freedom fighters, famous poets and writers". More than fifty students actively participated in the Fancy dress competition and delivered speeches for 2 minutes about that personality. First, three positions from each grade have been selected and awarded. Language Departments displayed the work done by students during Language week and conducted an exhibition for the whole school. Various colourful posters and models were made by students and teachers to showcase the culture of France. Students dressed up in beautiful western attire and spoke about the traditions and cultures of France. Overall, the event was a huge success.



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**“Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much.”**



Date:- 15.09.2022

When the parents and the school come together to plan and preserve the future of our students, there is almost no problem which cannot be deciphered. The paramount drive behind the **Parent Teacher Association** is to succour and provide an opportunity in which the parents and the school can function together on various endeavors with a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of a common goal in mind.

Intending to work towards the overall development of our children, **DPS Monarch International School** held its first PTA meeting for 2022-23 on **Thursday, 15th September, 2022.**



It was attended by key functionaries - Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Coordinators, Facility department, Transport department and Admin Assistant to have an open discussion followed by the introduction of the parents' representatives from each grade. After a warm address by the **Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi** it was an open and fruitful platform where the parents' representatives could carry out a cordial discussion and share their concerns. All the queries and concerns were later satisfactorily answered and resolved.





# Class Activities

## KG 1

### Protecting Marine Life Project

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

The activity allowed every student to prepare 2 glasses of water. GLASS A was clean and GLASS B was polluted (it had drops of oil, small plastic, paper, dirt etc). In the clean glass, a mock fish labelled “Happy fish” was observed in healthy conditions. Whereas, GLASS B fish labelled “Sad fish” was surrounded by pollutants.

The message delivered to the students was that it's important to respect mother earth and preserve our ocean and lakes. By dumping our beautiful natural water bodies with waste and



### ‘Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children.’

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers and the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart. To honour Grandparents, KG1 students celebrated Grandparents Day at DPS Monarch International School on 15th September 2022 with great zeal and zest.

All the grandparents were invited physically to school on this special day. They visited their grandchild's classroom and enjoyed different games and activities done by the children. Our tiny tots welcomed all the grandparents with their sweet words. Grandparents shared some mesmerizing moments and relived their childhood with the grandchildren. The students made beautiful cards to show their love for their elders.

The grandparents expressed their gratitude and love to the teachers and commented on how special they felt. Grandparents Day was a memorable one for the children as well as the grandparents, who left with happy memories, loads of appreciation and heaps of blessings to the school and its staff.





# BLUE DAY

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 29th September, 2022.

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 little ones made jelly fish with paper plate.

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. They also bang the floor with their mesmerizing dance and sang a beautiful rhyme on blue color. The little ones made jelly fish with paper.

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.



## KG 2

### PROFESSION: " AN ELEVATOR TO A COMFORT ZONE."



The height of a person's existence lies not in his or her ability to survive, but in discovering what to live for.

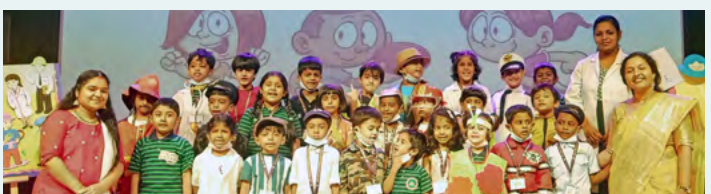
Having a well-defined life is essential, the defined professional path that an individual decides to take is to earn a livelihood.

Here at Monarch, our little professionals are dressed in their desired professional attire to let the world know what they aspire for in the future. They learned the importance of their goals as they walked through the different stalls related to their future aspirations, the students had an opportunity to meet the community helpers, and interact with them, they were well focused and driven with one track mind relating to their future careers.



The children enjoyed every gist of that moment with photo sessions and cake cutting with the superiors of the school, all little Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, teachers, policemen, nurses, singers, dancers and scientists of kindergarten delved into their future to become a better human with basic ethics of life skills to throne their goals and supersede the present technologies.

**" My profession in Life is a message to the world."**



## GRANDPARENTS: "BEST FRIENDS IN OUR LIVES"

The beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren represents the sweetest relationship. Grandparents are our mentors, our guide, and our constant source of happiness. They help us grow to become a better person.

Here at Monarch, the little pearls of KG2 celebrated Grandparents Day with excitement and overwhelming happiness, their little hands were all busy making a beautiful card for their loving grandparents.

The feeling of being around them cannot be described through words, the love and affection shared between them is just unmatched, children played exciting games and had a wonderful photoshoot with their grandparents.



**Grandparents make the world  
A little softer,  
A little kinder,  
A little warmer.**



## Grade 1

# No Flame, No Fire!

## A Beginning Towards Healthy Eating

The day was fun filled with our little chefs all set to serve scrumptious healthy sandwiches and fruit salads, dressing the dishes with their creativity. The kids were all excited about the outcome of their own snacks made without fire under the supervision of their teachers, advocating a sense of willingness to prepare their healthy snacks independently. The activity created awareness amongst students about tasty dishes that can be prepared without much effort and how they can render their helping hands at home. Teachers discussed the nutritional value of the ingredients used and encouraged healthy eating habits making the club activity more productive and effective in their day to

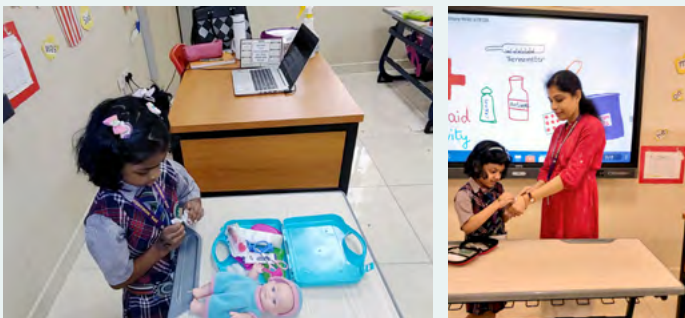


# Community helpers-Together we help to build a better community

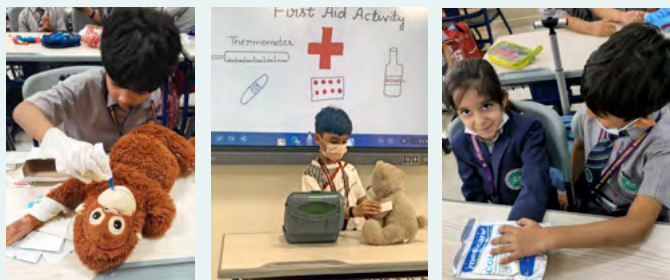


Deliverance of utmost public services granted by various professionals in different attributes of essential services shapes a community. Grade 1J presented an impressive class assembly on 'Community Helpers' wherein each student participated giving an elaborate purpose of the different professionals who plays a pivotal role in building our community and bringing in a harmonious relationship, providing their services to the destitute. The students dressed as community helpers with their splendid enactment, role plays and vibrant dance influenced in outlining the importance of community helpers in our day to day lives.

## Immediate first aid saves lives



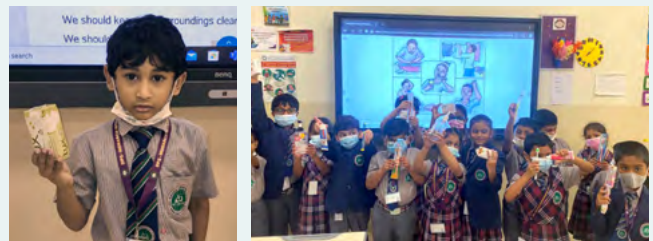
As the motto of First Aid implies, 'Preserve Life', helps to save lives and minimize the threat of death. The emergency care given immediately to the injured person is vital as every second counts. Students of Grade 1 did the role play as first aid providers, training the young ones to be prepped for any unforeseen situation where they can potentially help someone in pain. The students enacted as First Aid providers on their dolls, giving the possible help on incidents of being injured. The hands-on activity helped them to understand about the supplies in a first aid kit and their use and how to make their own first aid kit.



## HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY LIFE.



Body hygiene is about keeping every part of your body clean to stay healthy and presentable. The students were encouraged to keep their body clean and prevent themselves to get infected from the germs around. 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 interactive games throwing some light on the topic. The children were seen speaking confidently and enjoying the activity thoroughly.



# Grade 2

## CLUB ACTIVITY - SCRAP BOOK MAKING

The students of Grade 2 prepared a colorful scrap book as a part of today's Club activity. They made use of color papers, ribbons, and other decorative materials to make the scrap book look appealing. Students were engrossed in exhibiting their creative side in making the cover page of the scrapbook as beautiful as possible.



## CLUB ACTIVITY - DOODLE-LA-MODE

Grade 2 students had prepared a beautiful scrapbook for last week's club activity. This week they utilized their creative side and imagination to create doodle art in their scrapbook using shapes. Students were very excited and displayed a variety of characters like a bird, dog, postbox, etc and made different shapes and patterns out of numbers. Altogether it was a fun activity that kept the students entertained and opened their creative and imaginative side.



## BOARD DECORATION

### FIFA Theme

**Look up, get up, but never give up. Never let good enough!! Be enough! New Year, New Team, One Dream.**



The students of Grade 2 showcased a tremendous amount of teamwork in building their classroom board on the theme FIFA WORLD CUP 2022. The students collectively brought a collection of pictures related to the theme that included the stadiums of Qatar where football matches will be held, the World Cup trophy along with the flags of different countries participating in the match. The students with great enthusiasm created a beautiful chart out of these pictures and the outcome was tremendously appreciated by all. This activity allowed the students to learn new information about the World cup and to be creative at the same time bringing out the best artwork with a theme.



## Hand writing competition

**"The only thing most people do better than anyone else is read their own handwriting."**



For children handwriting is extremely important. Not how well they do it, but that they do it and practice it. The handwriting competition was conducted in Grade 2 during the house meet period. The students were very excited and every child of each class tried to give his/her best shot. The teachers selected the best six students of their respective classes. They were given small prizes like pencils and chocolates. The teachers motivated the students by putting smiley images and stamps on their papers. The students not only felt very proud to get the stamps but it also brought lovely smile on their faces.

# Grade 3

Technology has completely taken over the modern world and digital communication is no longer a want, rather it's become a necessity. Educators @ DPS Monarch International School always embrace the advancements in the technology and allows the Young Monarchians to communicate and collaborate in the digital world.



In digital communication, emoji serve the purpose of translating emotions to express facial expressions. Emoji stories are one way that we can practice reading and writing with symbols. Our talented tiny tots from Grade 3 actively participated in the story making activity using emojis. It was an amazing writing exercise which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today. On 19th September 2022, a story telling activity was conducted for Grade 3. Children found it really interesting and enjoyed narrating a story in their own words. This activity focuses on mastering vocabulary and concept development, learning new words, and increasing the ability to think.



As a strong step to make our students safe and secure, DPS Monarch International School organized a session on 4th September 2022 on the topic, 'Good and Bad Touch'. It was conducted by the primary school counsellor Ms. Thamarai Selvi. The demonstration given by the counsellor helped the students to understand the concept about good and bad touch.



FIFA World Cup 2022, serves as a catalyst for the achievement of Qatar's long-term development goals as laid out in the Qatar National Vision 2030. To mark this great accomplishment, the students of grade 3 were given an opportunity to draw the flags of different countries participating in the FIFA World Cup 2022. The little ones were exhilarated to choose their favorite countries and expressed their joy in drawing and colouring the flags.



On 8th September 2022 a crossword puzzle activity was conducted for grade 3 during HM period. Crossword puzzle benefits students by improve vocabulary, increase knowledge, strengthen social bonds, relieve stress, boost mood and completing a crossword puzzle on your own is impressive.



Class room activities play a pivotal role in a student's life. Educators @DPS Monarch International School always ensure that every activity aims at providing students with opportunities to deepen their learning. Word games are a great way to help children flex their literacy skills and have fun simultaneously. On 15th September 2022, a chain spelling activity was conducted for Grade 3 during the House Meet period. This activity focuses on mastering vocabulary and concept development, learning new words, and increasing the ability to think. It's an innovative way to teach spelling to children. Immense enthusiasm was observed among students.



## Grade 4 & 5

"Of all the life skills available to us, communication is perhaps the most empowering" – Brett Morrison

JAM (Just A Minute) sessions are one of the most effective and interesting ways to build speaking skills in young minds. They build confidence, enhance the fluency of speaking skills in students and expands student's vocabulary and develops voice modulation.

Grade 4 conducted a JAM session in the House Meet which showcased the talent and interest of our budding stars. They were also guided with some DO'S and DON'TS during the session by the teachers.



## INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Where we celebrate the game and its players...

With the return of tournaments to traditional formats and familiar venues there was a great reason to celebrate the interhouse basketball tournament for our students. The primary school basketball tournament started on the 26th of May 2022 with house teams competing against each other for the final championship. The finals were conducted on the 1st of September in the presence of Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmaster Kindergarten and Primary, Mr. Sujith Kumar, Academic and Activity Coordinators. Our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi extended enthusiastic welcome and congratulations to all the participants and their teachers. It is fair to say that for the majority



of the tournament, teams played with full court pressure which was delivered and handled more successfully by the teams who progressed through to finals. It was noticeable that as the competition progressed Coaches made appropriate adjustments to their team's offensive and defensive strategies and schemes. With all defenses and offences in place, the Peace House Boys team won the finals against The House of Honesty while the Loyalty House Girls team won against the House of Integrity.

Whether it is athletics or fine arts, the inter-house activities carry far more weight than the result of a tournament. From forging friendships to growing as leaders, to serving communities, the character traits that are cultivated through participation help set the course for success in future endeavors, and often, a commitment to giving back in honour of a positive school experience.



# CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assembly undoubtedly holds the numero uno position out of all the routine activities in a school. Probably it's the first platform which is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking. The assemblies commence with the morning prayer which is believed to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls followed by the school song and a reminder to everyone present of our great school's mission, vision, and motto. This is followed by songs, skits, mimes and dances by our students. Assemblies give our students a place to showcase their talents.

Topics covered in the month of September for Grades 1 to 5:

- Teachers' Day
- Importance of Education
- Meditation
- Honesty is the best policy
- Customs & Traditions of Qatar



# TRANSPORT DRILL

The transportation drill was conducted for KG TO Grade 5 students on 25th September 2022 to ensure their safety. The students were educated on the rules and regulations to be followed inside the bus. The respective HRTs boarded the bus along with the students and demonstrated the safety rules for a safe journey.



# Qatar Chapter

## Capacity Building Program

### MANAGING CHANGE: CONTENT TO COMPETENCY- LEARNING STRATEGIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

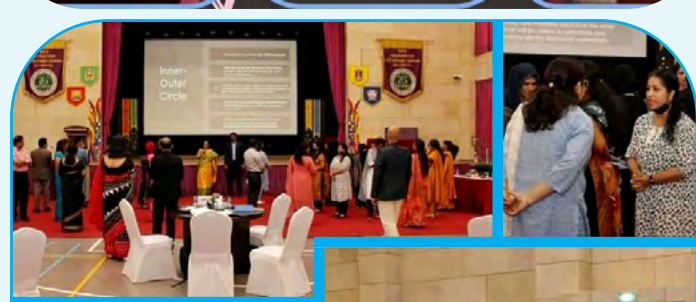
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“The fundamental concept in social science is Power, in the same sense in which Energy is the fundamental concept in physics.”

The Capacity Building Workshop on Managing change: Content to Competency – Learning strategies in Social Science was organized by DPS Monarch International School on 24th September 2022, under the aegis of CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter. Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmistress - Secondary and Senior Secondary School and Mr. Aban Samuel from the Department of Social Science were the speakers for this workshop.

It saw an attendance of around 30 Social Science teachers from various Indian Schools in Qatar. The keynote speaker Ms. Madhu Uppal illustrated on the most integral component of the workshop viz: Competency based lesson plans, Creating Question paper, Innovative teaching learning methodologies and styles, Impactful teaching aids, as well as design teaching strategies which are essential for 21st century Learners. The session was uplifted by Mr. Aban Samuel through activities and in continuation about the Experiential Learning model and the inculcation of Inter disciplinary project in the curriculum for joyful learning experience. Participants were given hands on experience with various Edtech tools like Padlet, and Coggle to promote experiential learning in the classrooms. Several activities were planned by the department of Social Science to promote Collaborative, Experiential and Critical thinking in the classrooms.

The workshop culmination was signed with the Closing Remarks by the Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi where she appreciated the commendable session and the critical value that would be rendered in the academic excellence of department.





## QATAR CHAPTER - CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON MANAGING ADOLESCENT



**“Adolescence is the conjugator of childhood and adulthood.”**

**Capacity Building Programme** held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** organized by **Birla Public School, Doha** on **Saturday, 24th September, 2022** for the teachers on **Managing Adolescents from Grade VI to XII**.

The event was organized under the aegis of the **Qatar Chapter Training Program** that facilitates and enhances the learning of its faculty. The workshop was well attended by thirty teachers from the leading schools of Qatar.

**Our school counsellors, Ms. Thamari Selvi and Ms. Reema Raheja** also participated in the workshop. The program helped in developing and strengthening skills, instincts and resources that we all need to survive and adapt in the fast-changing world. DPS Monarch International School presented a PPT on **“How to inculcate Moral Values among children?”**

Ms. Devi asserted upon the fact that the **“Connection & Communication”** plays a vital role in managing adolescents, besides urging the students ‘to self-discipline and self-reflect upon themselves’. **“Culture and Parental Role”** was another aspect that she dwelt upon.

Ms. Lakshmi Devi and other teachers also came in for a special mention. The invitees were looked after well, with special arrangements for tea and snacks, it was a well-conducted, well-organized and a truly appreciated session.

## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES

**“Good classroom management is the art of dealing with problems positively and looking for solutions together.”**



Date:- 24.09.2022

**The Capacity Building Programme on “Classroom Management and Educational Approaches”** was organized by **Shantiniketan Indian School** on Saturday, 24th September 2022 under the aegis of **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter**. The resource person for this workshop was Mr. Dudley O'Connor. **Ms. Sobhana Dutta and Ms. Mahek Khan** from DPS Monarch International School participated in the workshop.



**“Classroom Management and Educational Approaches”** witnessed informative and innovative discussions with active participation on Classroom Management, Effective Communication, Planning a Good Lesson, Teachers Resourcefulness, Teaching Methodology. Teachers enthusiastically shared their views and tabled suggestions for improvement in implementing educational approaches to strengthen the learning culture and concluded that every child can learn and achieve high performance. The program was highly successful and achieved its objectives in understanding that inclusion, equity, and personalized guidance are the main factors to consolidate high achievements. Principal, **Ms. Pamela Ghosh** appreciated Resource Person **Mr. Dudley O'Connor** and participating teachers for actively sharing their views making the program a success.

## EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSICS FOR HIGHER CLASSES

Date:- 24.09.2022

**“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence.”**

**Capacity Building Programme** held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** organized a workshop for **Physics Teachers** on Saturday, **24th September, 2022**. The workshop was conducted by **MES Indian School, Doha** on the topic “Effective Implementation of Physics for Higher Classes.” Physics teachers from many schools in Qatar joined the workshop. Ms. Mehnaz Daroge from DPS Monarch International School participated in the workshop.



**Dr. Shaji** shared few very interesting tricks to make class more interactive and effective, he explained how peer teaching can be effective, activities and experiments help to gain students interest and it makes them keen learners. He added that providing students with formula bank, diagrams or question bank would be really helpful for better understanding of the concept. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks and felicitation of all the teachers who attended the workshop. Overall, it was very fruitful and informative.

## EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSICS FOR HIGHER CLASSES



**“Mathematics is the queen of Science, and Arithmetic the queen of Mathematics.”**

Date:- 24.09.2022

**Capacity Building Programme** held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** organized competency development in Mathematics for the Secondary Mathematics teachers on the topic “**Innovative methodologies to create interest in Mathematics**” on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 at **Noble International School, Doha**.

The resource person was **Mr. Suresh** from Noble International School.

The resource person conducted many activities related to Mathematics for engaging students and developing competencies for students.

Mr. Mohanish Shah, (Faculty of Mathematics) and Mr. Ajeth Moolayil, (Head of Mathematics Department) from DPS Monarch International school actively participated in above activities and later all participants were asked to demonstrate same in front of all participants. Mr. Mohanish Shah took the lead and presented the concept to all teachers.

He has been awarded as ‘**Good Leader**’ among all teachers for his teamwork and effective presentation.

Congratulations to Mr. Mohanish Shah!!!

## QATAR HISTORY WORKSHOP

**“History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.”**

Date:- 24.09.2022

Ms. Vanitha Subramaniya Hebbagelu and Ms. Geetanjali Saraf of DPS Monarch International School attended **Capacity Building Programme** held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 at **DPS Modern Indian School, Doha**.

The Resource person of the workshop were Ms. Lakshmi Bijoy and Dr. Deepika.

### Topics covered in the workshop:

\* “Imbibing values in the era of technology to spread awareness and strengthen the identity, citizenship, and values of Qatar.

\* Character education – Trust, compassion, honesty, responsibility and respect.

\* Learning ecosystem of a child.

\* Parental involvement in inculcating core values in children.

\* Education is one of the top priorities of Qatar Vision 2030.

\* Qatar emphasizes the promotion of social cohesion, respect values and heritage of Qatari society.

\* Effective ways of inculcating values in children.

\* Approaches for imbibing values.

It was truly informative and fruitful session. Ms. Vanitha and Ms. Geetanjali were felicitated by the Principal, **Ms. Asna Nafees** and the Vice-Principal, **Ms. Hyacinth Mary** of DPS Modern Indian School.



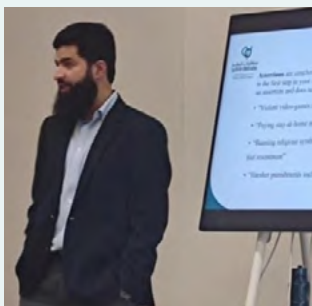
## QATAR DEBATE 2022-2023

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

### QATAR DEBATE OPEN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Date:- 17.09.2022

The **Qatar Debate - British Parliament (Open Tournament)** was held on Saturday, 17th September, 2022 at the Carnegie Mellon University Campus. Srinijay Mukherjee and Elizabeth Alapatt attended the event along with various Prestigious College in attendance such as Qatar University, Georgetown, Texas A & M, etc. Three rounds of impromptu debate prompted the debaters to constructively form arguments. It was an opportunity to interact with a diverse range of college students and expand our horizons. It was truly enriching and challenging experience for our Monarchians. Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar and Ms. Nausheen ali attended the tournament as Trained Judges.



### INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Date:- 24.09.2022

Inter-University Debate at Pharmacy University of Qatar was held on Saturday, 24th September, 2022.

DPS Monarch International School students of **Grade IX and X attended the tournament. Aditi Sinha, Angelina Kurella, Kavya Valluri, Seyora Jayaraj, Kamila Mirza, Anto Juvan and Subbulakshman** were a part of this fantastic debate.

This conversation was centered on the incredibly compelling motion that after meeting their fundamental requirements, everyone should contribute to eradicating poverty.

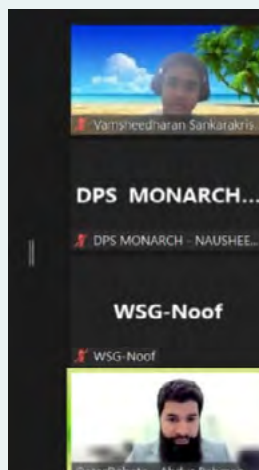
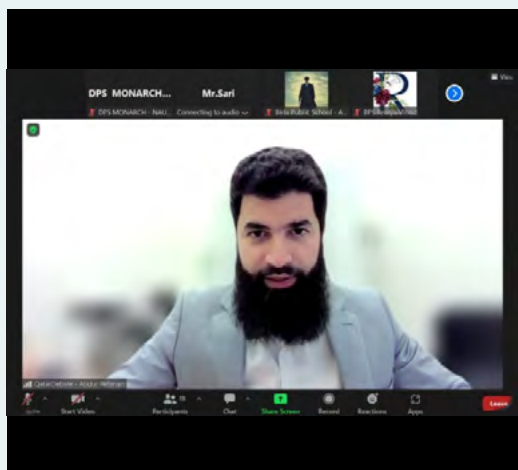
This debate featured students from a number of universities, including Georgetown University, Weill Cornell University, University of Qatar and many more.

Teachers, mentors and students in attendance had seen this astounding debate between the Proposition and the Opposition teams.

The students expressed their heartfelt thanks for giving them the excellent opportunity to attend the debate. The debate really benefitted because it opened their mind to new ideas and helped think more broadly. Again, there is no right or wrong in debate; it just depends on how you present your arguments and how you support them.

## ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Date:- 25.09.2022



Qatar Debate offered debate skills Online Workshops to help budding debaters prepare for the upcoming Secondary School Debate Leagues. The workshops commenced from 25th to 29th September, 2022 via Zoom from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

**Critical Thinking** workshop was held on 25th, **Debate Format** on 26th, **Motion Analysis** on 27th, **Case Building** on 28th and **Argumentation & Refutation** on 29th September 2022.

These online workshops were attended by **Aditi Sinha, Angelina Kurella, Avika Gaur, Heer Parekh, Sneha Singh, Abhinand Jeejith, Akshit Palamthody, Rithu Raja, Vrind Somani, Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Gowshikh Vetrival, Vihaan Pradeep, and Hardik Sukhandan.**

These workshops were monitored by **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, Ms. Anamika Sehgal, Ms. Shamyia Shetty and Ms. Nausheen Ali.**

The purpose of attending these workshops was to enhance students with Critical Thinking, develop Motion Analysis skills, preparing base for Case Building, how to present Argumentation & Refutation and to know the Debate Format.

# Qatar Debate Teachers' Training

Date:- 26.09.2022

Debate judges play a critical role in our debate competitions. Without judges, **Qatar Debate** cannot run their tournaments. The quality of a judge's decision also makes a big difference in the experience of debaters, and a judge's post-debate feedback impacts debaters' learning. Qatar Debate has designed a rigorous training program to help the teachers to acquire skills of debating and to promote debate clubs in school.

**Running and Coaching a Debate Club Training** by Qatar Debate was held on 10th and 12th September, 2022 for **Coordinators and Coaches** from the schools in Qatar. The two-day training focused on **Setting up a Debate Club, Debate Format, Public Speaking, Critical Thinking & Argumentation and Case Preparation**. Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the trainings to understand the debating format offered by Qatar Debate.

The **Beginners Judges Training** program was held on 26th and 28th September and last program will be conducted on 12th October, 2022 at GUQ1, Georgetown University, Education City, Qatar.

This training was attended by Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Head of English Department, Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran, Secondary Academic Co-Ordinator, Ms. Neethu Balan and Faculty of Social Science, Mr. Aban Samuel who had a great experience as it improved everyone's critical and analytical thinking skills.

## UNIVERSITY EXPO - QATAR'S LARGEST EDUCATION EXPO

**“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”**



DPS Monarch International School students visited **University Expo, Westin Doha** on Monday, **19th September, 2022**. Total forty-six students from Grade IX to XI and two faculty members participated in the program. The visiting students and were accompanied by parents and School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and Faculty of Mathematics, **Mr. Mohanish Shah** to the venue. The main objective of the visit was to make the **vand** explore different courses and programs for their further education.

More than 80 leading universities from 15 plus countries around the were part of the University Expo.

Different Lectures, Seminars and Question and Answer sessions were part of the event, where eminent speakers have shared their expertise and experiences about different courses and colleges. Monarchians interacted with higher education professionals and university during live Question and Answer session.



The students and faculty members enjoyed the Expo visit and discovered about different scholarships and financial aid opportunities. Finally, they went for recreation activities where students played different fun games, won prizes and had group photographs. It was indeed an educational mixed with fun excursion.

## FIRST TERM EXAM

**“A weary fiery exam week, yet all in full zeal and peak,  
With an impressive unbroken 12 days, students towards winning streak!!!”**



Date:- 7.09.2022

DPS Monarch International School conducted **First Term Exam** for **Grade V to IX and Grade XI from Sunday, 07th September, 2022 to Sunday 2nd October, 2022**. It was a challenging and tiring week for the students who attended all their exams not only with thorough preparation but also following the Covid protocols. The classrooms were sanitized well in advance and seating arrangement for all students was systematically executed following social distancing rules.

Though the academic session of Grade XI was delayed this year, the students attended extra classes conducted by our zealous and dedicated teachers. Lot of practice worksheets were given by our teachers which helped the students to give their exams with good confidence. The time-table was shared to the students well in advance and care was taken to see that students get sufficient time to prepare for exams. To sum up, the exam week ended smoothly and successively.

## GRADE X PTM

**“A long-awaited Meet and Greet, not Google, Zoom or Teams, The first Physical Meet, a treat to discuss Grade X Students’ Feat!**

The belief of our institution DPS Monarch International School is to achieve successful educational outcomes with close interaction between Teachers and Parents and this was witnessed on **Thursday, 15th September, 2022 for Grade X students** in the form of **First Physical PTM**.

Most of the students accompanying their parents were excited to interact with their respective teachers and were eager to know about their progress. A large number of parents and students of Grade X attended the PTM. Parents were quite keen to meet all the teachers to discuss about the progress of their wards.

The meeting was conducted in a systematic and organized way. Parents waited patiently for their turn and gave their support and cooperation. Parents were very happy to know about their wards progress in Scholastic and Co-Scholastic subjects and had free interaction with the teachers. Suggestions given by the parents were taken in a right spirit.

Parents were happy and thanked the institution for its initiative to conduct the PTM and extended their support for the future meetings as well.

All in all, the PTM was a grand success in its systematic execution.

## INDIAN EMBASSY WALL ADORNS WITH 3D ART WORK

**“A true artist is not the one who is inspired, but the one who inspires others.”**

DPS Monarch International School talented and top-notch Art faculty,

**Ms. Shilpi Mathur** was recognized and honored by **HE Dr. Deepak Mittal** on Sunday, 18th September, 2022 for presenting one of her works to the Embassy of India. Her generous contribution of work on **Sarnath and Buddha** now adorns the wall of the Indian Embassy, Qatar. His Excellency appreciated her style of work which promoted **Indian Art** in a creative manner.



We wish her many more such accomplishments in the future!!!

# ISLAMIC AWARENESS COMPETITION

“Winning isn’t getting ahead of others, it is getting ahead of yourself.”

Date:- 21.09.2022



DPS Monarch International School students - **Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan** of Grade X C and **Arzhan Equbal** of Grade VI C participated under Senior and Junior category for Quran recitation competition whereas **Sadia Yassmin** of Grade IX B and **Zeeah Irem** of Grade VI F participated under Senior and Junior category for elocution competition in the **6th Annual Inter-School Islamic Awareness Competition** - Uswa-e-Rasool - Elocution and Recitation Competition hosted by **Ideal Indian School, Doha** that was conducted on Wednesday, 21st September, 2022. Students were under the guidance of **Head of Arabic Department, Mr. Nasrullah Undre**.

The topics for Elocution for Juniors was Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), The Teacher of Mankind and for Seniors: Islam, a religion of peace and love.

The following portion was prescribed from the Holy Quran for the recitation Competition. For Seniors: Surah Al-Ahzab or Surah Yaseen or Surah Yusuf and for Juniors: Surah Ar-Rahman or Surah Al-Mujadilah or Surah Al-Qiyamah.

## ESPERENZA – ART, MUSIC & DANCE

“Everyone has talent. What’s rare is the courage to follow it to the dark places where it leads.”

Date:- 17.09.2022

Monarchians are always ready for all challenges and endeavours. We not only seek such opportunities but also grab every chance of success. Three of the brilliant students of DPS Monarch International School enthusiastically took part on Saturday, 17th September, 2022 in ESPERENZA, an amazing interschool competition held by Birla Public School, Doha and earned victory with their hard work and skills.

Our dexterous **Azmi Fathima** of Grade X and **Arjun Nilesh Patil** of Grade IV bagged third position in the Painting competition in Senior Category and Coloring competition in Sub-Junior Category respectively because of their continuous hard work and marvellous handwork.

Also, **Samadrita Basu**, a mellifluous student of Grade VII secured first position in the Light Music Competition in Junior Category. Definitely, our Art and Music Department needs a loud applause for all of these efforts in assisting children in succeeding and bringing them to triumph.



## KALANJALI 2022

Date:- 13.09.2022

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.”



DPS Monarch International School students are extremely talented in playing with colours and exhibiting their talents. Another glorious moment came flying the Monarchians when **Parinitha Shree Balakrishnan**, a talented student of Grade XI C, secured third position in the senior category of the **Watercolor Painting Contest** in the event **KALANJALI**, a **Qatar Indian School Youth Festival** hosted by Media Pen and conducted by **Ideal Indian School, Doha**. Truly, this is a proud moment for the school and an inspiration for other budding artists in our classrooms. Kudos to the Art Teacher, **Ms. Shilpi Mathur** who always inspires her students



## CHEटना 2022 – ONLINE INTER SCHOOL HINDI COMPETITION

Date:- 14.09.2022

“Each and every language is special in some way. Hindi is very beautiful and we must always appreciate it for its uniqueness.”



DPS Monarch International School is proud of our Champion, the Monarchian **Saachi Dhadwal** of Grade XI for her stellar performances in different events.

Saachi also secured the First position in the **Hindi Essay Writing Competition** - Seniors in **Chetana 2022** - an Inter-School competition organized by **MES Indian School, Doha** to mark **Hindi Diwas**. The topic was – India : Today and tomorrow.... On the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

We wish her many more such accomplishments in the future!!!



*Congratulations to*  
**Sandilya Kolipaka**  
*in securing First position in Telugu Poem recitation conducted by ISKON on an international level!*

*We take in pride in announcing that*  
**Medha Jatil of Grade 3 I** *was ranked first in the Mental Math World Cup 2022.*  
*Congratulations Medha!*



## Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) - Grade XI :  
01.10.2022
- Gandhi Jayanti Celebration - KG to Grade XI :  
02.10.2022
- Result Publication - Grade VI to IX : 02.10.2022
- Award Ceremony - Grade X: 03.10.2022
- Periodic Test 3 Begins - Grade X : 03.10.2022
- PTM II - Grade I to V : 6.10.2022
- Pet Day Food Drive - KG 1 & KG2 : 13.10.2022
- Result Publication - Grade XI : 10.10.2022
- Inter House Quran Recitation Competition - Grade I  
to XI : 12.10.2022
- PTM II - Grade VI to IX and Grade XI : 13.10.2022
- Kiddy's Kitchen – KG 1: 27.10.2022
- Fun & Fireless Cooking- KG 2: 27.10.2022
- Monarch Fitness Fiesta – Grade 1 & 2 : 26.10.2022
- Monarch Fitness Fiesta – Grade 3,4 & 5 : 27.10.2022
- Annual Day - Grade VI to XI : 29.10.2022
- PT 2 Ends for Grade 1 & 2: 31.10.2022

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