



**DPS Monarch International School**  
Education With a Difference



**74<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

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# DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES **74<sup>th</sup>** REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA

DPS-Monarch International School showcased its patriotism with splendour to mark the **74th Republic Day** of India, the anniversary of the day the country's secular Constitution came into effect in **1950**.



The School Student Council in a perfect synchronization accompanied the dignitaries to the dais, where the Principal and the President took the salute. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the Indian national flag by Chief Guest, **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, School President, in the presence of **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, School Vice-President along with School Directors and Council members, Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Headmistress of Middle & Secondary school **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Headmaster of KG & Primary School, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Coordinators, parents, teachers, staff and students.



Every year at DPS-Monarch we reaffirm our loyalty to the country acknowledging the sacrifices by our unsung heroes and rededicate ourselves to building a stronger and better India. The ideals of **justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity** that ensure the nature of the state that is a sovereign socialist secular democratic republic were highlighted by our Principal in her Republic Day speech as a proud citizen. Students of the school choir sang **'Teri Mitti'** and brought an energetic and rousing performance to commemorate the Republic Day. The event climaxed with a vote of thanks by the senior School Head boy. **"You can take an Indian out of India, but you can never take India out of an Indian. The relationship between Qatar and India has always been about respect, trust and understanding and as Nonresident Indians we should always make our motherland proud."** reflected Mr. Hassan Chougule.

# INDIA'S 74<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY PRAXIS AT DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The terrain was showered with the utmost beauty of God, the mystical ambience braced towards such a patriotic event at DPS Monarch International School.



The Republic Day 2023 celebration at the school saw a spectacle of pageantry and splendor. The celebration was commenced with the March Past led by the school Student Council. **Senior head of council and Head Girl Haniya Mirza**, extended hearty welcome to the Chief Guest **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, School President; Executive Committee Members, **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress **Mrs. Madhu Uppal**, Kindergarten and Primary Headmaster **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Coordinators, Teaching and Non-teaching staff.



The celebration of the day featured with an another first, of the unfurling of the promise of India, the Tricolor proudly reminisced the valour and sacrifice of the great leaders. Then, all in unison sang the Indian National Anthem expressing the joy of freedom and paying tribute to the nation and towards the path of Dharma- The path of truth and justice.

The school faculty decked in tricolour with the 'Tiranga' fluttering sky high was a sight to behold. The school choir rendered a fabulous medley of songs that filled the atmosphere with patriotic zeal to commemorate the nation's sovereignty and express in-depth gratitude. President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** addressed the gathering by emphasizing the day's importance highlighting the unique attribute of being an Indian. Junior head of council **Kavya Kulkarni** rendered a speech with utmost eloquence and patriotism. The Celebration was transcended to another dimension by principal's speech which served as an encouragement and a holistic trajectory to the youth and 21st century learners. **Senior head of council and Head boy Rishi Vikram Singh**, proposed the vote of thanks expressing the gratitude and thanked the dignitaries, guests, and all the teaching and non-teaching staff for making the auspicious occasion a memorable one.





# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS –2023

Milletts have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. In addition to a plethora of health benefits, milletts are also good for the environment with low water & input requirement. With the aim to create awareness and increase production & consumption of milletts, United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India, declared 2023 **the International Year Milletts**.



To mark the international year of milletts 2023 and to show our strong support to our nation and its rich agricultural heritage, DPS –monarch International School held various activities under the aegis of the Embassy of India. A series of Millet centric activities like class assemblies, poster making, quizzes and group discussions were held. Children were motivated to bring millet food and share with their friends. **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Headmaster **Mr. Sujith Kumar** appreciated the efforts taken by the students in raising awareness about milletts and their health benefits.



Grade 5G presented an Assembly on the topic, **International Year of Milletts – 2023**. The assembly revolved around the theme of the significance and benefits of milletts in our diet which is also identified as **“Small but Mighty”**. Students roleplayed the event of **UNO** where India’s proposition 2023 was declared as the Year of Milletts. Students presented a speech and dance highlighting the importance and uses of milletts. The Assembly was concluded by encouraging address by Headmaster Sir. He praised grade 5G for their wonderful presentation of Assembly and also highlighted the benefits of consumption of milletts in our diet.





“One team One dream”, an apt quote to instill spark of willingness and excitement among our kids. Hence to kindle the spirit of sportsmanship among the budding stars of **DPS Monarch international School**, we ventured into various sports activities on **12th January 2023** on the occasion of our first Annual sports day ‘**Monarch Fitness Fiesta**’ with a great zeal and excitement.



Sports day at Kindergarten level is not about competition. It is about having fun, being physically active, learning the basics of sports and building co-ordination and motor skills, so as to give the little angels an opportunity to display their selfconfidence, patience and sportsmanship.

The programme began with a formal welcome of our esteemed chief guest, dignitaries and parents, Our principal Mrs. Meenal Bakshi addressed the gathering. The chief guest of the day Mr Zaheer Ibrahim gave a motivational speech and encouraged our blooming buds with his words of appreciation. The event continued with an amazing mass drill and fun activities performed by our little monarchians.



A pleasing smile and contentment on the faces of kids and parents spoke volumes about the success of ‘**Monarch Fitness fiesta**’.



## “TEAMWORK MAKES DREAMWORK”

As the heavy laden clouds passed by with a chill breeze and mild rays of sun shining on us, our little chisels of **kindergarten 2** marched the green pitch to celebrate their annual sports day with sparkling heights. This sporting event was graced by **Ms. Shivani Mishra** chief guest, who is the technical head and educator of Qatar women’s cricket team Doha Qatar. This super excited fiesta took off with a warm welcome speech by our little students followed by torch lighting, balloon release and words of encouragement and sportsmanship by our honorable principal **Mrs. Meenal Bakshi**.



The sequence of the fiesta moved on to the first event being the mass drill performed by our chisels which was just simply amazing and magical in every way, followed by the surreal walk of **kindergarten 2** stars who displayed their sporting talent which famished the crowd, various sporting events were conducted by the P.E teachers where students participated to their fullest. The most awaited fun and laughter event was the tug of war that pits two teams’ teacher’s verses parents that inflated energy and boosted the day. The enthralling sporting event came to an end as the chief guest inspired the crowd by her words followed by the vote of thanks by our respected headmaster **Mr. Sujithkumar**.



Hats off to the untiring efforts put by our teachers to make this event a grand success. It was a day for students and teachers in a unique blend with the spirit of

## “ONE TEAM ONE DREAM”

# “A little progress each day adds up to big results.”



DPS Monarch International School celebrated First Secondary Annual Sports Day 'the Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2022-2023' on Tuesday 24th January 2023. The chief guest of the event was **Mr. Asadullah Khan**, Coach of the Men's Qatar National Cricket Team, Ex-CEO and Cricket Director of Afghanistan Cricket Board, and the Guest of Honour was **Mr. Rocky Fernandes**, the Director DPS Monarch International School. The Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bhakshi**, the Headmistress of Secondary and Senior Secondary, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** and other key functionaries graced the event with their presence and assistance.

The Monarch Fitness Fiesta was initiated with the marchpast of the senior secondary students of Grade IX and XI. The students of the Students Council, House Wardens and the students of House of Honesty, House of Loyalty, House of Integrity and House of Peace took part in the school parade.



The event witnessed the torch run by the top athletes of Monarch International School and the Chief guest **Mr. Asadullah Khan** lit the ceremonial light along with the Guest of Honour **Mr. Rocky Fernandes** and the Key Functionaries and symbolically inaugurated the First Secondary Annual Sports Day. The Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bhakshi** addressed the gathering with her motivational words.

The rigorous zeal of the Secondary Annual Sports was the mass display of tri-colour that was performed by the secondary students of Grade 6, 7, and 8 to express their patriotic feeling and love towards the motherland. It was followed by the amazing display of India and Qatar to showcase the harmony between the 2 countries.

To uplift the ancient tradition, young skilled Monarchians performed yoga with various postures. The star basketball players of the school performed their skills in basketball with fascinated movements gestures. The Chief guest, **Mr. Asadullah Khan** inspired the Monarchians with his motivational words.

The students have represented their house by participating in athletics, jumps, and inter house tug of war competition. The winners in different categories received the medals from the Chief Guest and school dignitaries. The winner house in both girls and boys Tug of War was the **House of Peace**. The winner house students along with their **House Warden, Ms. Nausheen Ali** received trophies from the Principal and Headmistress.



# BACK TO SCHOOL to WELCOME NEW YEAR 2023

**Welcoming the winter with sweaters,  
gloves and coats;  
Befriending winter-back to school mode  
with joyful notes!!!**



The school re-opened on **2nd January, 2023** after a break of **45 long days**. The school seemed to wake up from its winter hibernation with sounds of treading shoes and chattering of the students.

As natural as it was, after a long break, students had some mixed feelings about returning to school. Not everyone was ready to get back into the groove.....

Some pranced; some dragged their feet; a few ran; a few walked; after a chilly, comfy FIFA break; all but with feelings for a fresh start!

With the FIFA-Vacation fever still on a cooldown, the students struggled with the transition back to the routine for classes, rules and assignments, naturally.

The corridors and classrooms were filled with chatters of students who were happily expressing about how they spent their Winter Break.

Even the little ones of our tiny tots were excited and full of energy. This was quite evident in their playful shrieks and screams, in their cheerful laughs and their radiant smiles.

Back to school mode did nudge their zeal awake. The teachers welcomed all students to make them feel comfortable and rendered their kind support so that the students feel safe and happy.

Easing all the students back to school routine is as challenging as ever but teachers at DPS Monarch International School were ready in action with careful planning and playful methods to help student community return to work and study with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

## KG

### COMMUNITY HELPERS DAY

A community needs many people to help it to function well and make the world a better place to live. Educating students about the community helpers and the kind of roles they play in our daily lives, is highly important. Indeed, they remind us of how inter-connected we all are when we live in a community.

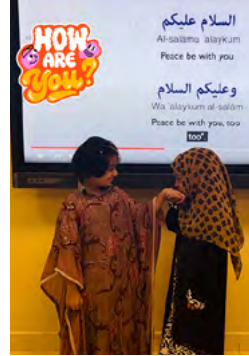
With an aim of stimulating the students' imagination and enhancing their social development skills, **Kindergarten I** of DPS Monarch International celebrated 'Community Helpers Day' in the school premises with a great pomp and show. Some of the students were dressed as a **doctor, nurse, fire-fighter, policeman, teacher, baker, etc.** to act out behaviors of respective community helpers and display their contribution in our society. Proceeding with the celebrations, the students performed role plays with deep interest which could be seen in their initiative of proper dressing, and use of props and creation of helper tools, etc.





## Greet and Respect in Qatar Traditional Attire

Wearing traditional clothing represents national identity and loyalty to one's country. It provides a sense of patriotism as well as cultural and interpersonal connectivity, and a sense of belonging to the country. In traditional Qatari attire, the Grade 1 students demonstrated how to greet and show respect to their classmates, greeting and wishing each other with respect, aiding them in continuing to develop their interpersonal skills and awareness of the country's tradition and culture.



## Journey of FIFA- "Now is All"



The cherishing waves of memories of FIFA World Cup overwhelmed among the students of Grade 1 whilst IF presented a delightful class assembly on the "Journey of FIFA" in Qatar. They portrayed a brief view on the most prestigious tournament in the world taking place quadrennially, donning in football costumes of favorite players. They danced on the official FIFA song accompanied by all students transcending the vibe and furthermore sharing moments of the well spent time with family and friends.

## Story Basket - The Power of Story Telling

Students of Grade 1 were imaginative with the hands-on approach, creating their own stories using a story basket, exhibiting confidence with passion. They chose their favorite toys, created story about them and attracted their friends with different voice modulation, enhancing the public speaking skills, expressing themselves and organizing ideas in order logically. The activity served as a resource to spark imagination among students, furthermore creating a fun filled environment with their peers.



## The club activities

The club activities are planned to augment the output and thereby impart values and enhance their creativity and personality of the children.



### Chef's Cap making activity.

Month of January was all about exploring the taste and colours of food. Children add to their personality by becoming chef's and representing themselves as the master of their kitchen which will also inculcate the quality of leadership. They made Chef's cap using A4 sheet and glue stick according to the given instruction by the teacher. Children enjoyed and were amazed to see their own creativity.

### Cooking without fire - Sandwich making activity

To inculcate the habit of healthy eating sandwich making activity was organized. Students brought different materials like Tomato, cucumber, and cheese slice. They prepared healthy sandwich for themselves during the lunch break. Children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and relished their sandwich.

### Tricolour Salad activity

A high-spirited sense of patriotic fervour pervaded in the air of DPS Monarch Grade 2 students.

The plate was tastefully decorated with the colourful vegetables which represented the three colours of our Indian flag TIRANGA. In this way children expressed their creativity and enjoyed making Salad which represented their patriotism for their Nation



## School Assemblies

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.





Republic Day of India is a very special day for every Indian held annually on the 26th of January. Monarchians embraced this day through various activities and special assemblies by each grade. Children presented speeches, songs and debates. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm among the students while they discussed about republic day and constitution. It was an enlightening moment for all, when the students showed their love towards their country in various ways.



Primary wing conducts assemblies once every week for all the grades on different topics to develop and inculcate an environment of team spirit and understanding beyond curriculum. Weekly morning assembly topics concluded in the month of January:  
**International Year of Millets**  
**New Year Resolutions**  
**Time management**



## **QATAR DEBATE – CLASSROOM TRAINING FOR TEACHERS**



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.

The **Intermediate Judges Training program** was held on 30th January and 1st February, 2023 at Qatar Debate, Education City. This training was attended by Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress- **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Head of English Department- **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran**, Secondary Academic Coordinator- **Ms. Neethu Balan** and Faculty of Social Science- **Mr. Aban Samuel** who had a great experience as it enhanced their critical and analytical thinking skills.



## **QATAR DEBATE – OPEN UNIVERSITY**

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

**Qatar Debate Open (Asian Parliamentary)** was yet again successfully held on 27th and 28th January at **University of Doha for Science and Technology**. DPS Monarch International School is highly proud to announce the valuable and effective participation of our students from the secondary wing in the event.

The debaters spoke with their talent and fervor for expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence. The intellectual exchange of ideas was highly informative and intriguing. The tournament consisted of preliminary and break rounds, followed by an awards ceremony for acknowledging and awarding the champion, runner- up and best speakers. Qatar Debate Open also awarded the Top school team and debaters.

The enthusiastic participants from DPS Monarch International School who debated in this tournament and were well appreciated for their courage and pluck to stand against university level debaters being the youngest were -

1. Tharun Shanmuga Raja Meena
2. Aastha Mahesh Yeotkar
3. Chetan Nayunipatruni
4. Archit Pankaj Shingote
5. Shreya Shijulal
6. Ananya k Jinesh
7. Shlok Wattamwar
8. Aditya Anil
9. Divanshi Bhambri



## **TEDX YOUTH TALK**

**“Vulnerability is the birthplace of innovation, creativity, and change.”**



**Saachi Dhadwal, Devika Kundathil Anoop, Akshit Palamthody and Roshan Benjamin Sajit** of DPS Monarch International School attended TEDX Talks at DPS Modern Indian School on Wednesday, 4th January, 2023.

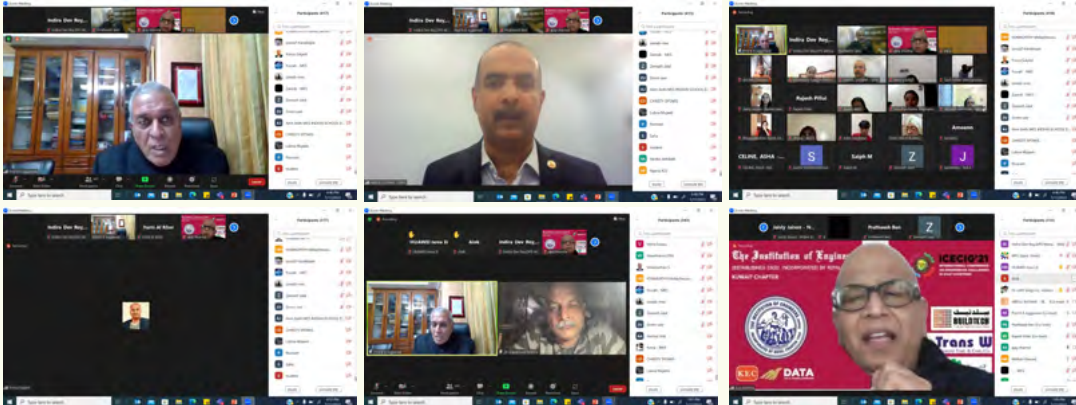
**Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice-President of DPS Monarch International School and DPS Modern Indian School**, gave an introduction speech and elucidated on how it is a great opportunity for the youngsters to learn from the experiences of the speakers. He also mentioned that he would love to see the students of his own schools to address the audience in the Ted Talks.

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The students learnt about multi-tasking through time management, goals after graduation, power of our words and being passionate.

## VIRTUAL SESSION – NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY OF INDIA BY IBPC

**National Education Policy states that, 'Education is a great leveler and is the best tool for achieving economic and social mobility, inclusion and equality'.**



DPS Monarch International School works towards the holistic development of learners thus inculcating within them global outlook and awareness. Indeed, its absolutely imperative for the students to comprehend and critically analyze the prevailing social, economic, environmental and health issues globally.

We are thrilled to announce that **IBPC Qatar** organized a virtual session on Zoom with the Renowned Indian Educationist and Former Chairman of the National Board of Accreditation, **Prof. K.K. Aggarwal** on the topic, **"National Education Policy of India"** on Wednesday, 11th January.

The session was intellectually awakening and enlightening for the learners. They were acquainted with the current and future motives of the NEP that revolves around the idea of imparting education to all learners regardless of social or economic background. The meeting was about NEP policy that is implemented and handled all related queries from the participants. Many students and teachers of DPS Monarch along with other participants from India and Qatar joined the session. Participants who attended were given digital certificates.



## FIITJEE SMART EXAM

**"Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success."**



DPS-Monarch International School in association with FIITJEE International conducted a SMART Test (Science, Mathematics, Aptitude & Reward Test) on Wednesday, 18th January, 2023 for Grade V to IX.

The test is mainly aimed to tap the raw talent in the fields of Science, Mathematics and General Aptitude/IQ and that too at an early and right age.

The outcome of the result shall be mapped with their present potential in these subjects.

A detailed report shall be shared with all the parents on various parameters so that they can correlate the relative performance of their wards.

In the current age of spurt in STEM, the hunt for right kind of aptitude is on the top in the industry and this test complements the required parameters to a greater extent.

It is conducted by FIITJEE which has been guiding students in GCC since 2007 and many students have excelled in similar kind of exams in colleges and industry.

The toppers from each grade shall be awarded with trophies and certificates.

# BUDDING SCIENTISTS OF DPS MONARCH

**“Science is simply the word to describe a method of organizing our curiosity.”**



Science fairs and exhibition offer the students an opportunity to showcase their scientific attitude and aptitude. In order to develop scientific attitude and fervor in our students, **DPS Monarch International School**, organized, **‘First Science Fest - Budding Scientists of DPS Monarch’** on Thursday, **19th January 2022** for the students of **Grade VI to XI**. There were around 100 projects that were shortlisted and displayed in the MultiPurpose Hall. It was judged by the General Secretary, Science India Forum Qatar- **Mr. Srinivas Oruganti** who gave his valuable inputs to all the budding Monarchians.



**Dr. Jolly Bhadra**- A material Scientist by profession, and a Senior Module Development and Publication Specialist at **Qatar University - Young Scientist Centre** was the second judge.

The fest was witnessed by one more renowned personality **Dr. Saganika Dash**- Post Graduate in **Obstetrics and Gynecology** from India and who earned a Prestigious Membership of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from the UK.

The students from grade VI to XI made unique, static as well working models based on the theme of **United Nations- Sustainable Development Goals**.

Our Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** along with the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** accompanied the judges on their way to the see and evaluate the projects of all the students.

It was a visual treat to see the enthusiastic Monarchians involved in projects based on rainwater harvesting, smart city, drone that helps in irrigation, Pragyan Rover, DNA Model, etc. Each and every project was well arranged with an excellent presentation by the members of the group.

All the judges including our Principal, Headmistress and Headmaster motivated the participants with their encouraging words.

On the whole it was a huge success to see the children’s creative and innovative projects which sparked the students’ interest in Critical Thinking and Reasoning, inspiring a lot of young scholars and science enthusiasts.

Students were very happy and excited to showcase their talents and innovative ideas that was well appreciated by the judges. After the evaluation, the results were announced and the winners were felicitated by the esteemed judges followed by the closing remarks that was addressed by the Headmistress.

The results of Science Fest are as follows :



# LANGUAGE FEST

**“One language sets you in a corridor for life.  
Two languages open every door along the way.”**

DPS Monarch International School conducted a week-long **Language Fest** for the students of **Grade VI to X** which was an opportunity for the students to showcase the role of languages in their lives.

Besides English Department, Second Language and Third Language departments also conducted competitions for students with distinctive activities to motivate and understand the importance of preserving linguistic diversity globally. Unbelievably, all the students actively participated and showcased their interests and creativity. All the language departments conducted various competitions for students of all grades, including second and third languages as well. Language subject teachers conducted competitions in their respective language sessions from **6th November to 10th November, 2022.**

**English Department** conducted various competitions like Poetry Recitation, Writing an Acrostic Poem, Show and Tell, Ted Talk and Essay Writing. Students zealously participated in the competitions to showcase their talents and skills.

**Malayalam Department** conducted competitions and activities the students who have opted Malayalam as their Second Language and Third Language. The items were Spell a Thon, Speech, Poem Recitation, Movie Review, Bookmark Making etc. All students participated with great enthusiasm and it was a grand success.

The students of **Tamil and Telugu Department** actively took part in Language Fest to exhibit the Tamil & Telugu Tradition, heritage, and culture. A fancy-dress competition was also conducted for **Grade I to V** on the Topic of “Tamil & Telugu Freedom Fighters, Famous Poets and Writers”. The exhibition was conducted on the “Pongal Festival”- the harvesting festival with Models, Charts, Pictures and Collage work prepared by Tamil & Telugu students.

**French Department** conducted various fun-filled activities and competitions among all the French learners in the school. Students learned a lot through activities like Post-card making, Collage making on French culture, Poetry recitation, Extempore, French song, French quiz and Digital voice-over in French. All the activities and competitions among the Second Language and Third Language French students enhanced their knowledge in grammar, intonation, pronunciation and vocabulary in French.

**Arabic and Urdu Department** conducted competitions and activities the students who have opted Arabic as their Second Language and Third Language. In addition, Urdu as their Third Language. The items were Spell a Thon, Speech, Poem Recitation, Paragraph reading, Bookmark Making etc. All students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal.

**Hindi and Sanskrit Department** have conducted many competitions and activities for Grade VI to X. The competitions for Hindi Second Language and Third Language included Elocution Competition, Monologue, **Hindi** Speech, Suvichar Kathan, Poster Making and Storytelling. For **Sanskrit** Third Language, Shlok Recitation and Song Competition were conducted.

The competition was categorized in two phases in which the first one was screening and the second one was the final selection. All students had participated with great enthusiasm and it was a grand success.

Overall, the students learnt, showcased their talents and skills and enjoyed the Language Fest activities and competitions thoroughly.

## The result of the Language Fest is as follows:

Language Fest 2022 – 2023 Grade 6						
Subject	First Position	Grade	Second Position	Grade	Third Position	Grade
English	Aarav Kartik	6B	Agnishika Chakraborty	6D	Aditi Gura	6C
Hindi SL	Shreya Mukherjee	6B	Aarsh Yadav	6A	Jest Pankajumar Kuria	6C
French SL	Etasha Poojat	6A	Debanvi Poddar	6C	Noah Joy	6F
Arabic SL	Arzhan Eghbi	6C	Fiza Anshoo	6A	Mithal M. Bofique	6F
Tamil SL	Iraava Kavaran	6D	Jeevitha Yalan Kago	6E	Aditi Gura	6C
Malayalam SL	Muhammed Sivan	6D	Muhammed Ammar Bin Rashid	6E	Naveen Sreevarj	6E
Hindi TL	Jeevitha Lakshminar	6E	Jeevitha Lakshminar	6E	Naveen Sreevarj	6E
Malayalam TL	Koushika Suresh	6D	Abhi Chetan Anish	6E		
Tamil TL	Devesh Karamanna	6D	Wafa Siraj	6E		
French TL	Adam Mohanneth	6E	Aarsh Yadav	6A	Agnishika Chakraborty	6D
Sanskrit TL	Saaha Soham Desai	6A	Jayesh Upadhyay	6F	Shreyas Mukesh Satwani	6A
Telugu TL	Chethan Sai. V	6F	Tanuj Krishnareddy	6D	Joshika Rade	6E

Language Fest 2022 – 2023 Grade 7						
Subject	First Position	Grade	Second Position	Grade	Third Position	Grade
English	Shreetha Padmanabhan	7D	Nidha Ajitumar Nair	7A	Esha Nair	7D
Hindi SL	Wendricka Nishu Patil	7D	Phalguni Pradip Kumar	7C	Yashi	7A
Arabic SL	Adnan Khan	7C	Omair Mudeer	7C	Deena Abdul Kadir	7A
French SL	Saikhya Pedarkar	7C	Aru Vivin	7A	Aditi Sothera	7A
Malayalam SL	Alham Fathima	7E	Shreya Subini	7A	Nulu Mathalavallappil	7B
Tamil SL	Alvera Sauro	7E	Dbanya Venkateshwaran	7C	Eyalya Fatima	7C
Hindi TL	Sowetha Padmanabhan	7D	Guru Prasad Ganesan	7C	Siddharth Malik	7C
French TL	Samsadriya Dasu	7E	Radhika Suri	7D	Rohan Madia	7A
Tamil TL	Trishant Vitaykumar	7E	Prithika Harsharan	7B	Abhinav Raghal	7B
Malayalam TL	Esha Nair	7D	Devika. K. R.	7C	Akhara Poothum Chali	7D
Telugu TL	Yakha Imazumi	7D	Sabaera Penumarthi	7E	Abhinav Malladi	7C
Sanskrit TL	Minal Dabo	7E	Kaashvi Damora	7E	Shreyas Thite	7B

Language Fest 2022 – 2023 Grade 8						
Subject	First Position	Grade	Second Position	Grade	Third Position	Grade
English	Arushi Subhash	8C	Anusara Anil	8C	Aditya Anil	8C
Hindi SL	Bhavya Sharma	8A	Yugandhara Charan	8B	Aarushi Subhash	8C
Arabic SL	Sayed Mohammed	8C	Rosel Mohammed	8B	Rumana Mirza	8D
Malayalam SL	Nandana Shreelekshmi	8B	Adilwaja Othun	8C	Fatima Hiba	8B
Tamil SL	Tharun Shammuguraja Meena	8B	Dardhana Basikaran	8C		
French SL	Zaynab Tahera Pasha	8C	Ketali Shukla	8C	Amara Nicole Borges	8C
Hindi TL	Nandana Shreelekshmi	8B	Zaynab Tahera Pasha	8C	Anusara Anil	8C
French TL	Vidhi Siddhar	8D	Lamar Omar	8B	Abhi Abad	8E
Malayalam TL	Arushi Subhash	8C	Alvin Avinash	8D		
Tamil TL	Athmika Elangovan	8A	Anjali Rao	8A		
Telugu TL	Sridevi Boddeti	8D	Jishna Haami	8E	Chetan Nayampatnam	8A
Sanskrit TL	Giya Resojandra Charan	8E	Dhruvathi Pandey	8B	Yugandhara Charan	8B

Language Fest 2022 – 2023 Grade 9						
Subject	First Position	Grade	Second Position	Grade	Third Position	Grade
English	Hardik Sukhanandanani	9E	Vamshreedharan Sankarakrishnan	9E	Nada Mohammad Hasi	9B
Hindi SL	Harrini	9D	Sriyanshi Dwivedi	9A	Mithulashree Vijaykumar	9A
Malayalam SL	Rithutheertha Chengazhath	9B	Sonu Sojan	9E	Faizan Shefi	9B
French SL	Thranya Vivin	9C	Sneha Singh	9A	Rohan Veligeti	9A
Arabic SL	Ahmed Ameer Sheikh	9D	Nada Mohamed Asi	9B	Sheraz Abdallah Muzamil	9D
Tamil SL	Anto Juvan Kago	9E	Aniesh Saravanan	9A	Yugaan Thulasidoss	9D

Language Fest 2022 – 2023 Grade 10						
Subject	First Position	Grade	Second Position	Grade	Third Position	Grade
English	Vrind Somani	10A	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	10B	Gopika Yerramilli	10C
French SL	Aishwarya	10B	Nicole Serrao	10A	Laarya Mathew	XC
Hindi SL	Adhishree Lalit	10B	Antony Alapatt	10B	Kavya Valluri	10B
Malayalam SL	Zida Shamsudeen	10B	Meenakshi Thamarai Pramod	10C		
Arabic SL	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	10C	Hassan Ahmed	10C	Aaliya Naufal	10C
Tamil SL	Rithu Raja	10C	Rubaina Raja	10C	Karun Jaya Kumar	10A

# Monarch Model United Nations 2023

**“We cannot always build the future of our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”**



DPS Monarch International School is highly thrilled to have conducted the first-ever **Monarch Model United Nations Conference 2023** successfully on the 8th and 9th of January 2023 facilitated by the **Social Science Department** of Secondary Wing under the guidance of dynamic Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, along with the mentors, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep, Mr. Aban Samuel, Ms. Priyanka Das** and **Mr. Zohaib Alam**. The students from **Grade VIII to XI** attended the conference.

The main objective behind holding the conference was to raise awareness among the students about the predominant social and economic issues at a global level, thus prompting their critical thinking and reasoning to come into force and find brilliant resolutions to them. The powerful exchange of perspectives and dialogues between students was indeed gripping and enlightening to witness.

Fiery and passionate discussions sparked throughout the committees. **The Special Committee on SDG 10**; was very well organized and executed by the Secretary-General, **Antony Alapatt**.

The committee was led by Best Head Chair **Elizabeth Alapatt** and Outstanding Deputy Chair **Laarya Mathew**. The Best Delegate award from this committee was bagged by **Hardik Sukhmandan**.

The delegate of Russia, with the delegate of Japan, **Vihaan Pradeep Singhal** being awarded an Honorable Mention as a close second and **Heer Parekh**, the delegate of Nigeria whose overall quality of writing and reference to the resolution were impressive won Best Position Paper.



The United Nations Human Rights Council was headed by outstanding Head chair **Akshit Palamthody** and Best Deputy Chair **Haniya Mirza**.

**Shaan Sideeque Shajahan** won the Best delegate, for his outstanding performance closely followed by **Tejini Rajesh** who received an Honorable mention and **Saili Behera** bagged Best Policy Statement.

The special committee on SDG 10 focused its efforts on promoting employment for the disabled and solutions to combat inequalities in the healthcare system. With Distinguished Head Chair **Srinjay Mukherjee** and Distinguished Deputy Chair **Vihaan Pradeep**.

**Mithulashree Vijayakumar** won the Best Delegate award followed by **Abhinand Jeejith** who received special praise from the Chairs, observers and teacher in charges as the Honourable Mention and **Mohammed Fauzan** bagged Best policy statement.

The entire faculty of Social Science Department as well as the Student Press and IT Team consisting of **Faizan Ahmed, Amaan Anoop, Shivam Gohel, Nakulan Dileep, Anagha Aji, Gowshikh Vetrivel** worked with great dedication and innovation to present the post conference video as other avant-garde forms of media.

The entire faculty of the Social Science Department as well as the Student Press and IT Team worked with great dedication and innovation to present the post-conference video as other avant-garde forms of media. The event was an absolute success and the students exhibited eloquence and confidence while representing their respective countries as delegates. The young intellectuals in making, proved their words and thoughts that have the power to transform the world for the better.

John F Kennedy asserted that “the future promise of any nation can be directly measured by the present prospects of its youth”. As the halls of our school echoed with passionate voices of students, it is a privilege to be able to assure you that our world is in safe hands; the hands of delegates who are today Monarchians debating in classrooms, but tomorrow, will be international leaders addressing the entire world.



## NOF EXAM

**"It won't be easy, but it will be worth it."**

DPS Monarch International School conducted National Olympiad Foundation examinations for Grades VI to X on January 4th and 5th. NOF exams in English and Science were held on 4th January followed by Math and French on 5th January 2023.

Many students showed their interest and participated in the NOF Exams in large number.

**The results are as follows:**



### NOF 2022 – 23 School Toppers Grade 6 to 11

International English Qualifiers	
Name of the student	Grade
Himanish Sai Sripada	6
Swara Jamnik	7
Purna Prashant Dhumal	8
Tejini R	9
Vrind Somani	10
Sarang Puthanpurayil Sathees	11
Srinjay Mukherjee	11
International Math Qualifiers	
Name of the student	Grade
Himanish Sai Sripada	6
Swara Jamnik	7
Shreya Shijulal	8
Rishith Shylesh Vakundakar	9
Ganesh Senthilkumar	10
Subbhulakshman Prabusankar	10
Devika Kundathil Anoop	11
International Science Qualifiers	
Name of the student	Grade
Arsh Yadav	6
Yashi Bambri	7
Anjali Girish Rao	8
Saili Behera	9
Vrind Somani	10
Shaan Sideeqe Shahjahan	11
International French Qualifiers	
Name of the student	Grade
Debansi Poddar	6

## Parent Teachers Meeting

**"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together"** quoted by Mr. Ratan Tata.

DPS Monarch International School conducted its third in-person Grade 1 to 5 **"Parent Teacher Meet"** for the academic year 2022–23 on Saturday, **28th January 2023**.

PTM is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to develop a healthy and strong relationship for the **holistic development** of a child.



During the PTM, teachers briefed the parents about their ward's academic and non-academic performance and ways to improve the performance. The progress during the term was discussed in detail with parents and guidance was provided on actions to be implemented jointly by parents and the teachers to ensure wards either continue to excel or improve their performances.

Parents also participated wholeheartedly and gave their suggestions on how the overall teaching experience can be further enhanced.

The meeting helped to create a better understanding between parents and teachers and continued to build harmonious relationships between the school and the community.

# 35th Principals Conference – CBSE Gulf Sahodaya

Our Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** attended the **35th principals conference** organized by the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya** on the **14th and 15th of January 2023**.



The two-day event was organized at the convention hall of the **Marriott Hotel Riyadh**. The conference was attended by **193 principals of Central Board of Secondary Education affiliated schools** in the member states of the **Gulf Cooperation Council**. The theme of the conference was **Innovation in Education**. The discussion addressed and emphasised on the need for high priority in imparting quality education in the CBSE affiliated schools and reiterated the need of pedagogy to be modern inclusive and engaging. The forum further focused on the transformation in the assessment system and introduction of competency focused assessment.



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**STREAMS OFFERED AT THE SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL**

- Science Stream
- Commerce Stream
- Humanities Stream

STRENGTH				
Total Strength of the School	Strength in Kindergarten	Strength in Grades 1 – 5	Strength in Grades 6 – 8	Strength in Grades 9 – 12
3063	751	1549	462	301



Principals of the school stressed on the importance of positive parenting creating awareness and providing support to the students and schools. The visionaries also discussed the new education policy in detailed and consequently tagging it as the farsighted and futuristic policy. All in unison agreed on a new curriculum for students facing the **4th industrial revolution** with a combination of cyber physical systems which would empower the students and reduce cognitive load and having a good global mindset.





## SCIENCE INDIA FORUM QATAR

**“Opportunities don’t happen, you create them.”**

Amey Kulkarni and Anushree Bane of Grade IX C along with teacher In charge- Ms. Farida Bala Tanko of DPS Monarch International School participated in Project Presentation hosted by Loyola International School on behalf of Science Indian Forum (SIF) an organization affiliated to the Indian Culture Centre (under the aegis of Embassy of India) Doha - state of Qatar for 2nd Evaluation on 28th October, 2022 to present project on **‘the production of Lactobacillus Bacteria (Natural fertilizer) from fermented rice water.’** Both the students received consolation prize in the **Qatar Children’s Science Congress** senior category. Congratulations to the winners!!!



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ruwa Mannisseri of KG2 A and Mustafa Muzammil of KG2 D secured 2nd and 3rd position in the International Busy Bee Competition organized by Loyola International School.

**Congratulations Monarchians!**



## PROUD MOMENT!

**“ Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”**

Ms. Smitha Adarsh of **DPS Monarch International School**, has received the award for the Best Moderator from CBSE Bharath Sahodaya. **Bharath Sahodaya** honoured all the Resource Persons and Moderators of previous years of training.



CBSE Bharat Sahodaya conducted the International Conclave in Trivandrum, ACE Engineering College on 27th and 28th December, 2022. It was indeed an articulated program with meticulous planning and execution. Teachers, Principals, Managers, Headmasters/ Headmistresses, Heads of Sections, Supervisors, Owners and CEOs from various CBSE Schools from different parts of the world all attended the function. Different training sessions were conducted for the participants. Sessions were handled by CBSE Master Trainers and Trainers of International repute. Some of the sessions were for the improvisation of Teacher’s Caliber and standard of teaching. Other sessions talked about the impact of mass media & technology in education, Health and mental wellbeing of teachers and students, role of neuroscience in education, Arts of creative Learning etc. More than 450 participants from different parts of the world thronged the occasion. Sessions were excellent.



Ms. Smitha appreciated the efforts put forward by the Sahodaya President- Mr. Shibu S, General Secretary- Mr. Abdul Salam, Treasurer- Mr. Biju S Pillai and Patron- Dr. Jayanti along with other office bearers and executive members of Bharat Sahodaya.

**Congratulations Ms. Smitha!!!**

## Upcoming Events

- SAFAL Orientation (Grade V and VIII):** 6 Feb, 2023
- SAFAL Exam (Grade VIII):** 8 Feb, 2023
- Stream Selection Orientation (Grade XI):** 8 Feb, 2023
- PTM (Grade VI to VIII and X):** 9 Feb, 2023
- Qatar National Sports Day Celebration** - 13 Feb, 2023
- Heritage week (Gr I to V):** 12 Feb, 2023 to 16 Feb, 2023
- Periodic Test Begins (Gr I to IV):** 13 Feb, 2023
- Blessing Ceremony (Grade X):** 13.2.2023
- Qatar National Sports Day Holiday:** 14 Feb, 2023
- Dental Care Day (KG 1 and KG 2):** 16 Feb, 2023
- PTM (Grade IX and XI):** 16 Feb, 2023
- Final Term Exam (Grade IX and XI):** 19 Feb, 2023
- Revision Week (Grade VI to VIII):** 19 Feb, 2023
- Revision Week (Gr V):** 19 Feb, 2023 to 23 Feb, 2023
- CBSE Board Exam (Grade X):** 20<sup>th</sup> Feb to 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Annual Day (KG - I):** 23 Feb, 2023
- Final Term Examinations Begins (Gr V to VIII):** 26 Feb, 2023

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