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Dear Readers,

With the start of this current academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students, faculty, and parents. In carrying out its mission, DPS-Monarch International School is determined to educate and prepare students who can serve the community and make the world a better place. I am proud and thankful of the steady growth and progress we have achieved, as this inspires all of us to work harder and exert more efforts towards a greater goal; a greater good. I wish all our students, success in their studies and I urge them to try their best to acquire the knowledge and academic skills crucial for success in their future lives. No less important are the social skills and experience gained from school life through classroom interactions, schoolhouse activities, inter-school competitions, social service programs, and environmental awareness programs in service of the society.



We have created this publication with the intention of providing our stakeholders an insight into the Monarchian school life with updates, reports, and upcoming events to keep them up to date with our school activities. The immediacy of e-based publication makes it possible for us all to be fully connected to each other. Let us work together, share our expertise, and exchange our experiences for the holistic development of our students and society.

I am delighted that you are joining us as readers. Wishing you all a successful year ahead.

Ms. Meenal Bakshi

Principal, DPS Monarch International School

NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

**"Education is our passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to the people
who prepare for it today."**



As we welcomed our students of Grades KG 1 to XII, to the new academic session of 2023-24, on 2nd April 2023, we couldn't help but feel excited about the endless possibilities that lie ahead. We were eager to embark on a new journey filled with learning and exploration together for our Monarchians. Our team of dedicated educators has created an engaging and dynamic curriculum that will challenge students to reach their full potential. We will empower our learners to think critically, communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and solve problems creatively. The school environment was buzzing with energy as we prepared for new friendships, new experiences, and new successes. We encouraged our students to be curious, ask questions, express themselves confidently, and respect diversity.

Our school has always prioritized providing a well-rounded education with a strong focus on preparing students for their future careers, and this new academic session is no exception! With an impressive lineup of extracurricular activities, including sports teams, music programs, and clubs catering to various interests such as journalism and robotics, there's something for everyone. Our commitment to fostering the holistic development of our students is reflected in the robust co-curricular activities we have planned for this academic year. In short, we aim to provide an intellectually stimulating and empowering environment where each student can flourish and reach their full potential.

All the best for the new academic session 2023-2024!

Ramadan a Month of Giving



DPS-Monarch International school on Tuesday distributed Ramadan gift vouchers and goody bags to its support staff. The event took place in the school atrium in the presence of Mr. Harish Kanjani, Director Facilities, Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress of Kindergarten and Primary, Ms. Alvin, Headmaster of Middle School, Mr. Sujith Kumar and Headmistress of Secondary School, Ms. Madhu Uppal. School Coordinators and teachers also attended the event to show their appreciation for the support staff. The gesture is an annual initiative of the school staff club in promoting the fundamental values of Ramadan.

Director (Facilities) Harish Kanjani said: "The initiative marks our continuous gratitude and appreciation for the ongoing commitment and support of our support staff. We hope to continue this established tradition for many years to come and I wish you all a blessed month ahead."



EARTH DAY

Invest in Our Planet



"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and Liveable place."

"OUR EARTH THE LIVING SPACESHIP"

World Earth Day is commended each year on April 22nd. This day was founded by Gaylord Nelson to create an awareness to protect the earth from climatic changes, pollution and over exploitation of Natural resources.

Earth Day is celebrated around the world with a beautiful message - "Our continuing efforts in our everyday lives will make this beautiful planet thrive." Earth Day is proof that even one person can positively make a global impact. Echoing the same, DPS Monarch International School celebrated "Earth Day" through a series of activities.

An array of creative events was organized to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit toward their planet to make it even more beautiful.

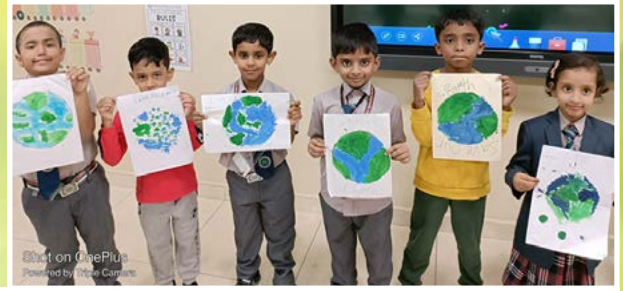
Kindergarten section celebrated Earth Day on 30th April 2023, through educational and action-oriented activities that were fun. Teachers showed PowerPoint presentations to remind the students of their duties towards 'Mother Nature and some significant contributions that they could make to support 'Go Green drive. They were advised to adopt a tree and to encourage the same; students planted their saplings in pots. They also indulged in a craft activity in which they colored a headband representing Mother Earth, with blue and green colors symbolizing land and water. The tiny tots took an oath on Earth Day to keep their environment clean and plant more trees. Our tiny tots enthusiastically participated too!



Little hands, big impact:

The Grade 1 students of our school participated in an art activity to raise awareness about the importance of saving the Earth. The activity involved painting Earth and writing the slogan to spread the message of "Save Earth and Save Life."

The students showed great enthusiasm and creativity as they worked on their paintings. The activity not only helped them to learn about environmental responsibility but also inspired them to take action and become responsible global citizens who will play a vital role in preserving our planet for future generations.



Here at Monarch our little Terra students of grade2 celebrated Earth day by understanding the importance of this celestial planet that supports life which is precious to mankind. To add more value to their learning they crafted a globe body piece of blues and greens cuddled in their hands that depicted a sight to save the earth, they also had colorful conversation about different ways of caring for Mother Nature and had a concrete information of the gorgeous Mother Earth.



Students of Grade 3 celebrated this day with a 'Bookmark making' activity focused on recycling paper and saving trees. It was an exciting individual activity aimed to enhance their love and care towards mother-nature. The students prepared innovative, creative and colourful bookmarks. The students expressed their views related to the ways to save our planet from devastation and taking strict measures to curb environmental pollution. The day was marked not only by awareness but also enthusiasm on the part of the students.



"Keep Earth Clean and Green" is the message that the students of Grade 4 of DPS Monarch International school gave on Earth Day Celebration by making beautiful posters and slogan writing activity. The students participated in this activity with great zeal and enthusiasm showcasing their artistic and creative skills.



Grade 5 students participated wholeheartedly in the inter house poster making activity focusing on the topic of "Save Environment". The students demonstrated high degree of creativity and presented lot of innovative ideas for saving our environment with clear emphasis on initiatives such as "Go Green and Save Green", "reuse your today so that you don't have to reduce your tomorrow" and "Keep the Earth Clean and Green".



The students of Grade 6 and Grade 7 were encouraged to exhibit their creativity through reused bottles by making prolific mandala art. The school witnessed extraordinary skill of the students.



The pupils of Grade 8 showed their creativity by participating in pebble art activity. Students were asked to collect petite rocks and pebbles and to arrange them into a creative pattern of their choice. It was a huge success as the students presented their outstanding capability and dexterity to create stone pebble art.

From each class the best 5 enthralling artworks were selected.



Grades IX and X participated in Slogan Writing Competition on the topic 'Zero Waste- The Only Way Forward, whereas Grades XI and XII expressed their views on the topic 'Companies Should Be Taxed on Their Carbon Emissions and Other Environmental Impacts' by participating in a healthy Debate Competition. As a part of the Plantation Drive students also presented plant sapling to Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal to be planted in the school.

This helped to spark passion in our young students. They felt motivated to take this cause forward by spreading the message and taking action before it's too late! Several entries were received and the winners were announced for their creative efforts. Most importantly students learned that 'Every Day, Earth Day'.



Grade IX to XII – Earth Day Slogan Writing and Debate Competition Results

Name of the Student	Grade	House	Position
Malayalam			
Nandana Sreelakshmi	9A	Loyalty	First
Adhwaya Oshen	9C	Integrity	Second
Devkrishna Ramesh	9E	Loyalty	Third
Samim Mohamed Sadiq	10D	Integrity	First
Diya Maimbully Sananth	10A	Peace	Second
Fathima Sulfikar	10D	Honesty	Third
Tamil			
Parthiban	9B	Integrity	First
Tharun Shanmugaraja Meena	9B	Peace	Second
Mani Rakshana	10A	Honesty	First
Millie Sinnora Michael Selvam	10D	Integrity	Second
Aniesh	10A	Loyalty	Third
Hindi			
Aastha Mahesh Yeotkar	9D	Integrity	First
Yugandhara Bhupendra Chavan	9B	Loyalty	Second
Anushka Bhatt	9E	Honesty	Third
Harrini	10D	Integrity	First
Jahanvi Darshankumar Thakkar	10E	Peace	Second
Sadia Yassmin	10B	Integrity	Third
English			
Antony Binu Alapatt	11A	Integrity	First
Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	11A	Honesty	
Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	11B	Peace	Second
Sarah Alvira	11C	Loyalty	Third
Shaan Sideeque Shajahan	12A	Honesty	First
Arshia Shaikh	12B	Loyalty	Second
Athulya Subhash	12B	Honesty	Third
Fathima Nehrin	12B	Honesty	

Grade VI to VIII – Earth Day Best Out of Waste Art Competition Results

Name of the Student	Grade	House	Position
Mariya . S	6F	Loyalty	First
Aardra	6F	Loyalty	Second
Manasvi	6F	Honesty	Third
Isha D	7E	Integrity	First
Samuela	7C	Honesty	Second
Karrisha	7E	Peace	Third
Swasti	8C	Loyalty	First
P.Sahasra	8E	Peace	Second
Adeeba moosa	8B	Peace	Third
Vedantika Patil	8D	Integrity	Third



Celebrating Garangao at School



Eid-ul-Fitr is a festival of prayers, joy, happiness, and brotherhood. Students of KG1 of DPS Monarch international school celebrated the Eid festival by showing an informative presentation in which children explained the meaning, purpose and importance of Ramzan. The teacher explained how Eid comes as a reward for those who have remained pure and noble at heart during the holy month of Ramadan and followed the path of God. The celebration was continued through an activity with great fervor and excitement. All students were dressed in traditional attire.



The Grade 1 students celebrated Eid in a vibrant and creative manner, by making stunning wall hangings depicting the Moon and Star. Our little Monarchians used their artistic skills to design intricate patterns and shapes using bright and colorful paper and decorative materials to create a beautiful card to exchange with one another, that added a festive touch to the day.



To fully embrace the celebratory atmosphere of Eid, the students also adorned themselves in Eid attires. Their outfits added to the beauty and joy of the occasion, and further enhanced the overall festive spirit of the event. This activity not only allowed our students to express themselves creatively but also taught them about the significance of Eid. The wall hangings and greeting cards created by the students were not only beautiful but also served as a reminder of the joy and spirit of Eid.



Ramadan card making



During the month of Ramadan, students in grade 2 participated in a creative activity to make Ramadan greeting cards. This activity aimed to foster a sense of cultural awareness and understanding among students and provide them with an opportunity to express their creativity and learn about the significance of Ramadan. The students showed great enthusiasm and creativity in making their Ramadan greeting cards. They enjoyed learning about Ramadan and express their artistic skills through the card. This activity also promoted inclusivity among the students. They gained a better understanding of customs and traditions associated with this important Islamic month. This activity fostered a positive environment of understanding and respect among the students. It encouraged them to appreciate and celebrate the diversity within their community.



Photo frame-All About Me



To help our students of Grade 1 discover their unique identity and express their creativity, we recently conducted a photo frame activity as a part of the EVS chapter - 'All About Me'. Each student was given the freedom to create a personalized frame that reflected their interests, hobbies, and personality traits, resulting in a stunning display of individuality and imagination. The level of enthusiasm and passion our young learners displayed while working on this activity was impressive, which not only helped develop their fine motor skills but also promoted a sense of self-awareness and self-expression.



CLASS DISPLAY BOARD DECORATION

"If everyone is moving, forward together, then success takes care of itself."

The **Class Display Board Decoration** by students of **Grades IX to XII** from the **2nd to 6th of April 2023** was a wonderful opportunity for young learners to showcase their creativity and artistic talents. This event encouraged students to work together and come up with unique and visually appealing decorations, showcasing their newfound knowledge and skills. Students were given different topics such as **Past Presidencies, Working Groups, India's Presidency, and the Objectives, Aim, and Procedures of G20** to align with their curriculum or personal interests.

By taking part in this activity, children were able to develop critical thinking skills as well as improve their communication abilities through collaborating with classmates on the design process. Additionally, this event promoted a sense of pride and accomplishment within individual classes as each display board became a reflection of their hard work and dedication throughout the school year.

The creativity involved in designing the display board encouraged students to think outside the box and explore different topics related to their lessons or interests. Furthermore, showcasing their work fostered confidence in presenting their ideas publicly – a transferable skill applicable in many aspects of life beyond school. Overall, engaging in such activities created an enjoyable learning experience for students that will stay with them for years to come.



HOUSE BOARD DECORATION

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Decorating **House Bulletin Boards** for students is an important way for them to express themselves and their creativity. Not only does it help to create a visually stimulating and welcoming environment, but it also encourages a sense of community and promotes school spirit. Through tireless research and careful analysis, students get a chance to uncover a treasure trove of creative ideas and unique designs that help them transform their environment. From bold colors and patterns to elegant accents and personalized touches, these boards showcase the boundless imagination and artistic talent of our student community.

Keeping the same in mind Monarchians got down together to decorate their respective **House Bulletin Boards** from **2nd to 6th April 2023** the corridors of our school were burst with creativity and color as each house put its unique spin on this beloved tradition choosing **Qatar's Tourism, Culture, Symbols, and Historical places** as their mode of inspiration. The attention to detail was astounding, with everything from handcrafted banners and streamers to intricate illustrations and inspiring quotes adorning the walls. It's amazing to see how much artistry and passion went into these designs, truly showcasing the dedication of our student body. Walking through the school now is an elevated experience, filled with energy and excitement for what's to come. Our students have once again proven that they have a flair for decoration and that they possess a true sense of team spirit.



PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (2023-24)

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

PSAT is a great primer for the SAT- though it won't count the college admission of the students, it's more than just a trial run for them.

Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test for grade VIII and IX students was conducted on Tuesday, 18th April 2023 at DPS Monarch International School. The registration of the students who were interested in the competitive exam was done well in advance. The students followed the proper dress code (School uniform), entered the examination hall with the required documents and stationery items. The students systematically filled their OMR sheets under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Abdur Rahman Jamal Yousuf.

The exam was successfully conducted with the completion of four sections as:

Section 1: Reading

Section 2: Writing and Language.

Section 3: Math (without calculator)

Section 4: Math (with calculator).

The assessment came to an end with the conventional verification by the Proctor after which the students were allowed to leave the classroom.

FIRST PERIODIC TEST

The academic session for **Grade X and XII** began with great zeal and power on 13th March 2023 followed by the new academic session for **Grade V to IX and XI** on 2nd April 2023. The students of Grade X and XII were ready for their **First Periodic Test (PT 1)** on 17th April 2023. The exams will be continued after the Eid Break from 1st May onwards. Periodic Test 1 for Grade V to IX and XI will start from 8th May onwards.

GRADE XII A

**“One Earth, One Family,
One Future – Universal sense of Oneness.”**

On the morning of **12th April 2023**, students of **Grade XII A** conducted the morning assembly under the mentorship of the HRT **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** on the most happening topic **G20**, which plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues.

The audience, including the senior secondary students of monarch witnessed an exclusive digital invitation designed by the class students themselves. Making efforts to take the vision of the school forward, we experienced maximum participation from the students.

The events of the assembly were as follows **Vision, Mission and Motto** by **Ritika, Rishi and Jawaad** followed by the school song, inspiring thought by Aahan followed by enthralling word of the day by Harsh for expanding our vocabulary.

The next event in the assembly was News and Monarch updates by **Heba** and **Abhinand** to inform us about the happenings in the world and our school.

The most awaited part of the assembly was panel discussion. The panelists of **Grade XII A** talked about the major happenings and social issues around the world.

Saachi Dadhwaal, the moderator of the panel discussion introduced the topic - **G20** must shift its focus from crisis management to global governance of economy and the members to understand.

The panelist team included five members: **Sharanobadhi Vinod**, who introduced **G20** to the audience and their goals and highlighted how the problem was the governance of **G20**. He also raised a few questions which later became the major topic for discussion among the panelists.

The second speaker, **Shaan Sideeque Shajahan** gave his opinion how the focus of the **G20** should shift from managing crisis to global economic government governance.

The third speaker **Vihaan Pradeep** gave his view about the major issues of **G20**, slightly disagreeing with the first speaker.

The fourth panelist speaker was **Akshit Palamthody** who conditioned that if **G20** shifted its focus from crisis management to global economic governance it can lead to a more stable and equitable world.

The fifth and the final panelist was **Daksh Shah** who gave his argument on why the **G20's** aim and objective should be shifted.

The panel discussion was concluded by **Saachi Dadhwaal**.

After getting addressed by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** followed by the Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** the assembly ended with the Qatar National Anthem followed by the Indian National Anthem.

GRADE XII B

**“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief
that someone else will save it.”**

Students of **Grade XII B** collaborated under the able guidance of the HRT **Mr. Ajeth Moolayil** to present a thought-provoking assembly on ‘**Earth Day**’.

The assembly commenced with the Islamic Prayer followed by the two National Anthems of Qatar and India. The learners were reminded about the importance of **the school's Vision, Mission, and Motto**.

A few students of **Grade XII B** presented a theatrical performance exhibiting the importance of saving trees and protecting the environment for our future. To emphasize the importance of the day, the class presented a short video, and a speech on the importance of **Earth Day** and the significance of celebrating **Eid-ul-Fitr** which was followed by a **Qatar History Quiz**. The assembly was concluded with a few words of wisdom by the virtuous Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**.



MORNING ASSEMBLIES



GRADE VIII A

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." –Zig Ziglar



The Grade VIII A pupils at the DPS Monarch School in Qatar staged their first "Class Assembly" during the school year 2023–2024. Under the direction of their home room teacher Ms. Rajeena Arshad, the Grade VIII A students performed their class assembly on the theme of Eid Mubarak at the School Multipurpose Hall on Thursday, March 13, 2023. The students gave a short composition and dance performance that portrayed the Gorangao Children's Festival as well as Qatari culture and traditions. Mr. Sujith Kumar, the Headmaster of Higher Primary and Middle School addressed the gathering. Faiza Rafeeq and Aeindri Ghosh were the Master of the ceremonies of the assembly.

GRADE V A



Grade 5 A class assembly was conducted on Monday, 17 April 17, 2023 on the topic 'Eid-Al-Fitr'. It was an assembly where the children got an opportunity to understand and appreciate all the virtues of the month of Ramadan through songs, speeches and stories.

The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by the vision, mission and the motto of the school which help the children to respect and learn the core values and beliefs of our school. Avika and Ira were the



MCs of the assembly and they had done their part perfectly. As it was a special assembly on Eid a word of the day was based on the same and was explained by Sidharth. News updates were given by Gautham and it was followed by different scenes where in the roots of celebrating Eid Al Fitr 2023.. Thaniya narrated a story to depict the importance of keeping positivity in our life and followed an interesting quiz on the history of Qatar. H.M, Mr. Sujith Kumar addressed the gathering and inspired the students with his encouraging words. The assembly came to its finale with the students delivering a vote of thanks and then followed the National Anthem. The class assembly was undoubtedly a result of the immense effort put together by students and teachers.

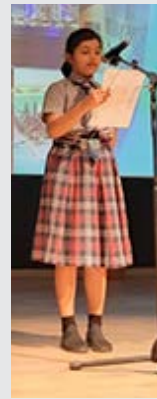
CONGRATULATIONS MR NEERAJ BABU

On 31st March an Aquathlon was organized by TRI club, the largest triathlon club in Qatar, under the sponsorship of Qatar foundation. Our Grade 5 student Neeraj Babu won gold medal in Kid 2 category (200 meter swim followed by 1.25 KM running race) Congratulations Neeraj, we are proud of you keep shining!



GRADE IV A

Class assembly is one of the platforms provided to young minds for boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds. Students of 4 A, DPS Monarch International School actively PARTICIPATED in their class assembly held on 17TH April 2023. The topic of the assembly was "Qatar Vision 2030".



The assembly commenced with the introduction of "Qatar Vision 2030" followed by the thought for the day and the news headlines. Students informed everyone about the objectives of Qatar Vision and a few challenges coming forth it. The highlight of the assembly was a demonstration of four different Pillars of Qatar Vision. Later, a quiz was conducted among the students of Grade 4 on the significance of Qatar Vision. About 300 students attended the assembly and enjoyed it immensely. Our talented Monarchians performed the tasks assigned to them with great dignity and poise.

GRADE III A

"Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves" – Ralph Waldo Emerson



Grade III A students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on 11th April 2023. The topic of the assembly was "RESPECT".

The assembly commenced with the welcome speech followed by the thought for the day and the news headlines. Students made the audience aware about the importance of respect. The highlight of the assembly was an amazing speech. Our talented tiny tots performed their roles with poise and great dignity. The assembly delivered a strong message that respect is a sign of humility and maturity. Respect helps us to see the perspective of others. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the Qatar and Indian National Anthem.



GRADE III B

Certainly! Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, works of charity, and self-reflection. It is said to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to the prophet Muhammad.



Grade III B students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly. During the assembly on Ramadan, students were educated about the meaning and significance of this holy month, and how it is observed by Muslims. Activities included learning about traditions such as breaking the fast with dates and water at sunset. The students also highlighted the importance of respect and understanding towards those observing Ramadan, and emphasized the values of unity and compassion in a multicultural society. Overall, the assembly served as a valuable tool for promoting knowledge and cultural awareness among students.



WORKSHOPS

SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION ORGANIZED BY GUJARATI SAMAJ QATAR

“A good plan executed now is better than a perfect plan next week.”

The **Seminar on Higher Education** was organized by **Gujarati Samaj, Qatar**. The seminar focused on various areas of Higher Education, scope of such courses, the different universities providing such courses and requirements of such universities. The seminar discussed many topics which were very helpful for career planning.

The chief guest for the seminar was our beloved school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. She started the event with a short but enlightening speech. She stressed the importance of planning in selecting the right career, so that preparations for the competitive exams can be started at an early stage. She also spoke about the importance of conducting such seminars and also mentioned the significance of having more such career seminars.

The seminar was presented by three speakers, each of them providing information about a different aspect of career planning. All the speakers were well versed of their topic and provided the audience with plenty of information.

The first speaker was **Mr. Praveen Parmeshwar**. He is the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Lifology – a reputed and award-winning career guidance service provider. He spoke to us online from New Delhi via zoom platform. He said that one should keep in mind the three major factors while choosing the right career; Passion, Aptitude and Opportunity. He mentioned that since we are spending one-third of our lifetime on our career, choosing the right one is very important for a successful life. He also presented the different career opportunities available in each stream which was divided into number lovers, art lovers, people lovers, social lovers, bio lovers and medicine lovers. He also plotted on a graph the earnings and opportunity available for each major profession.

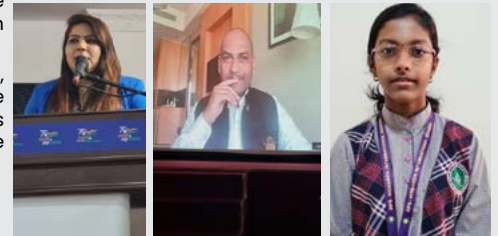
The second speaker was **Mrs. Bhavyata Bendre**, a UCLA-certified Career & College-Planning Advisor. She explained the importance of Psychometric Assessments and Profile enhancement by summer programs, online courses and volunteering. She discussed the various types of Psychometric Assessments and presented the various steps involved in choosing the right college. Also, she told us what preparations need to be taken from Grade 9 to 12 in choosing the right career. She spoke about the different aspects of studying abroad and the different benefits and opportunities of doing so. She shared with us the Top 10 study destinations of 2023.

The third speaker, **Dr. Mahesh Patel**, CPSO, MDHM, BHMS, works in Aster DM Healthcare. He gave a lot of information about the different career paths available in the field of medicine. He talked about a variety of courses one can choose after MBBS and also discussed about the importance of nursing as a profession. He also spoke about the different career options available in Dentistry, Complementary Medicine, Pharmacy field and Allied Healthcare. He said that it requires 9-10 years of study in most of MBBS + MD medical courses. He said Artificial Intelligence has begun to be used in various forms of healthcare; however, the diagnosis and the treatment plan is provided by a professionally qualified doctor. According to reports published by healthcare organizations such as WHO, the demand for healthcare professionals is more than the supply. In some countries, a professionally qualified doctor from another country will have to undergo bridge courses if they wish to practice medicine.

Mr. Mohammed Ashraf from Brilliant Institute also shared some interesting statistics of medical enthusiast's vs number of seats available in India. He emphasized on the toughness of the competitive examinations and said that only a small percentage of students can get an admission to reputed medical colleges in India.

The event helped students to enquire about top universities, university requirements for admission, admission procedures for NRI students in engineering, medical, and other important courses. The event provided information and guidance on different areas of career planning. The event was fruitful for career planning wherein students and parents had the opportunity to gather valuable information.

The seminar was attended by one of Grade X A student, **Shivapriya Bijesh**.



WORKSHOPS

CAREER INFORMATION SESSION

“The future depends on what you do today.”

Under our school flagship program, ‘Mentoring Young Minds’ (MYM), an informative **Career Information Session** was held for school students of **DPS Monarch International School** on April 10, 2023.

‘Mentoring Young Minds’ (MYM) is a DPS Monarch International School initiative to help our students acquire the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to create the best career path for themselves.

As a part of this event, school had organized “Career Information Session” in collaboration with **Pune University** that took place for the students of Grades X to XII in the Multi- Purpose Hall of the school.

Milestone International Education Savitribai Phule Pune University, (MIESPPU) is the offshore campus of Pune University located in Doha, Qatar. It offers different higher education courses and degree programs. It is the First Indian University licensed by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Our Guests of the event **Prof. Bimalendu B. Nath**, Director of MIE-SPPU Institute of Higher Education, Doha – Qatar, Vice President of our school and Pune University, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, Head of Administration MIE-SPPU Institute of Higher Education, **Mr. Dinesh Bakshi** were ushered by our School Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**.

Our School Counselor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** commenced the session by welcoming dignitaries, Teachers, Parents and our students at the event. She emphasized the importance of career planning and plethora of opportunities in the outer world.

School counsellor gave an introduction of the guest speakers **Prof. Bimalendu B. Nath** and Vice President of our school and Pune University, Doha **Mr. Yasir Nainar**. They gave detailed overview on various courses available, Admission process, Campus life and scholarship programs offered at Pune university Doha. In the last segment of the event various queries from students and parents were answered by the dignitaries present. Students grasped a lot in the program and were very content that our school organized such an interesting program. The session was concluded with by extending gratitude to our guests for their presence and to various departments for their support.



MANN KI BAAT



Mann Ki Baat is an Indian Radio Programme hosted by the Government of India under the aegis of Indian Embassy in which Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi interacted with people of India, especially the students on All India Radio. The 100th episode of Mann Ki Baat was broadcasted on 30th April 2023.

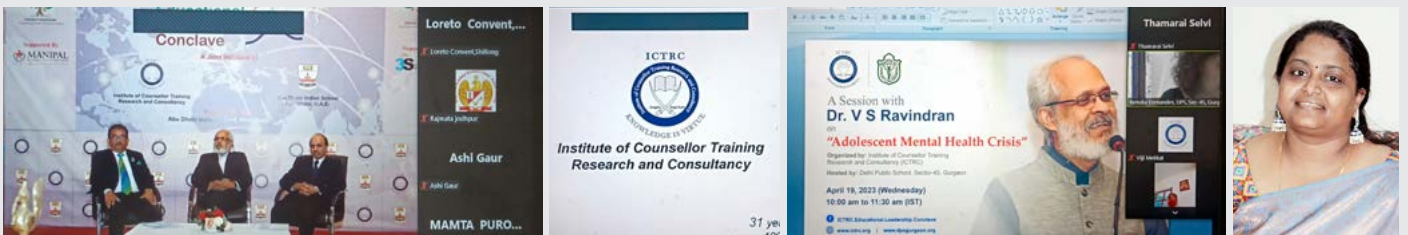
Our teacher and School Counselor, Ms. Reema Raheja along with some students from Grade IX to XII attended this significant event at ICC Ashoka Hall Doha, Qatar, where our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi talked about his spiritual experience while connecting with the gathering.

Students from Grade IX to XII attended this significant event online that was broadcasted live on YouTube during school hours. Students were motivated and inspired by the stories of different people from all parts of India who won against the challenges and obstacles and presented novelty of ideas and inventions.

This episode crafts messages that venture into the nooks and corners of the nation. Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi emphasized the efforts to preserve and promote Indian culture. In doing so, he elevated the topic of vocal for local, which is now becoming local to global platform due to efforts of local people and receiving appreciation from worldwide. The Prime Minister has talked extensively about various issues, ranging from yoga to the valour of Indian soldiers in the radio show, which first started airing in October 2014.

Overall, it was a good learning session for the students.

WORKSHOP ON ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH



The Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) hosted a session on Adolescent Mental Health Crisis with Dr. V S Ravindran on 19th April 2023. The workshop was attended by Ms. Thamarai Selvi, Special Needs Educator of our school. Many mental health educators from around the world took part in the session. Dr. Ravindran: an unmatched pioneer in this field gave an excellent description of adolescent psychological issues and how to deal with them citing practical examples and ethos.

Upcoming Events

- **G20 Week** : Grade IX to Grade XII – 30.04.2023 to 04.05.2023
- **UNSDG Week** : Grade I to Grade VIII – 30.04.2023 to 04.05.2023
- **Ramanujan Math Quiz (Preliminary Round)**:
Grade IX to Grade XII – 30.04.2023
- **Ramanujan Math Quiz (Preliminary Round)**:
Grade V to Grade VIII – 01.05.2023
- **Period Test 1** : Grade X and XII – 01.05.2023
- **World Reading Day** : Grade I to Grade XII – 01.05.2023
- **Ramanujan Math Quiz (Final Round)** :
Grade II to Grade XII – 04.05.2023
- **SAT Exam** – 06.05.2023
- **Period Test 1 Begins** : Grade III to IX and XI – 08.05.2023
- **Investiture Ceremony** : Grade V to XII – 11.05.2023
- **Emir Cup** : Grade V to XII – 12.05.2023
- **Mother's Day** : KG I to Grade XII – 14.05.2023
- **Period Test 1 Begins** : Grade I and II – 18.05.2023
- **Term I Revision Week** : Grade X and XII – 21.05.2023 to 24.05.2023
- **Red Day** : KG I – 25.05.2023
- **Compassion Day** : KG II– 25.05.2023
- **PT 2 (Term 1) Exam Begins** :
Grade X and XII – 25.05.2023
- **STEM Week** : Grade I to Grade VIII – 28.05.2023 to 01.06.2023
- **Language Fest** : Grade IX– 28.05.2023

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