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# INTELLITRONIX 2023

## MONARCH TECH FEST SEASON- 4



**"TECHNOLOGY IS BEST WHEN IT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER."**

DPS Monarch International School organized the fourth season of Monarch Tech Fest – Intellitronix 2023, an Inter School Tech Competition in collaboration with CICSO that was held on 12th June 2023 at the School Multipurpose Hall.

The event was magnified with the aura of the dignitaries, **Mr. Ammar Muhaiyuddin**, regional sales manager for CISCO in Qatar's public sector as the Chief Guest, **Mr. Awdesh Chetal** as the Guest of Honour, School director of IT **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath**, Quizmaster **Mr. Manzoor Moideen**, **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, President of the school, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, Vice President, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** Principal, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Headmistress Secondary School, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom**, Coordinators Academic and Activity, staff and faculties of the school festooned the event with their presence. The participation from various schools triggered the event to flourish. Internal and external IT events were conducted by the Head of ICT Department, **Ms. Indira Dev Roy** and IT faculty members and Robotics events by the Robotics In charge, **Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni**, along with Activity Coordinator, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar**.





Through this platform, endeavoring students and tech experts from **eleven schools in Qatar** exerted their techno muscles. The learners showcased their skills in a plethora of events such as **E- Captiosus, E- Tronix Master, Code Illusionist, Cabaletta, Comik Con, AI Challenge, Robo Race, Line Following Robot**, and last but not least **Soccer Robot**. The event sparked inspiration among students, encouraging them to explore the field of robotics further. Witnessing the achievements of other participants and experiencing the thrill of competitions motivated students to push their boundaries and pursue their passion for robotics.



The culmination and award felicitation were graced by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour and trophies were awarded to the winners by the Guests along with the Principal, the Headmistress, and the Headmaster on the stage. The merit holders students from grade IV, VIII, IX and XI were felicitated by CISCO officials for their achievements.



The Overall Winner and the Rolling Trophy were bagged by the students of **DPS Monarch International School**. The second



runner-up was **DPS Modern Indian School** and the third runner-up was **Podar Pearl International School**. The teaching faculties from various departments with a team of student volunteers put up a wonderful show. The event was greatly appreciated and marked as a remarkable accomplishment.



# WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP : RECONSTRUCTING THE PAST

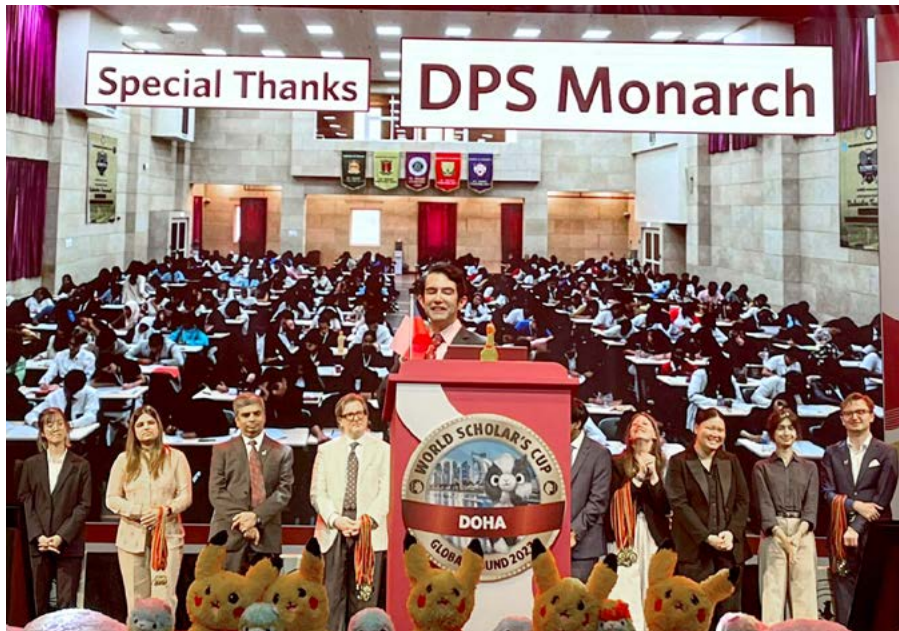
"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."



DPS Monarch International School, bustling with the scholars around the globe, that the school hosted a series of academic events for juniors and seniors on 23rd and 24th of June for The **World Scholar's Cup : Global Rounds Doha, 2023**. Founded in 2007, the World Scholar's Cup is a global charitable enrichment initiative for global students of all backgrounds from public and private schools all over the world.

The momentous days at the school were filled with thrill, excitement and curiosity among the scholars around the globe of 740 contestants on day 1 and day 2 of significantly more than that from 30 countries across the spectrum.

Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** was the overall In-Charge of the event conducted along with Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom** and Academic coordinator and Head of IT Department, **Ms. Indira Dev Roy**, and with a team of student volunteers from secondary schools who diligently volunteered the event for the smooth conduction on both the days.



The entire event was categorized as Juniors and Seniors. Students of **DPS Monarch International School** from **Grade IX and X** also participated in the event. **Anaswara Anil and Shreya Shijulal** of Grade IX, **Aavni Sudheesh, Hardik Sukhandan, Devashish Nilesh Rapte, Gowshikh Vetrivel, Pahal Bhatti, Vamsheedhran Sankarakrishnan and Adeem Faizi** of Grade X were a part of the senior category of World Scholar's Cup. English Department faculty, **Ms. Payal Jain, Ms. Anamika Sehgal and Ms. Nausheen Ali** accompanied the students for the competitions conducted at QNCC.





There were various competitions and talent hunts organized for the scholars. Participants from thirty countries around the globe were the part of the event. Competitions like **Scholar's Challenge, Debate Showcase, Collaborative Writing, Scholar's Bowl, Scholar's Scavenge Hunt, Scholar's Show, Cultural Fair and Scholar's Ball** were scheduled and executed combinationally at QNCC and at the school campus with the meticulous planning and preparation of the school facility and team WSC.

One of our senior debaters from Grade IX A, **Shreya Shijulal** had been selected as one of the panel of judges to judge the final round of debate. Grade X A **Devashish Nilesh Rapte** also performed a solo vocal of Imagine Dragons Bones at the event. It is a proudful moment for our school.

The school and its brilliance is no less in getting laurels and accolades from this significant event. Out of 1800 participants in the debate show, where our school senior debater emerged as 2nd rank holder among 600 teams across the globe adding more and more glory to the school. Besides, the scholars bagged many medals of Silver and Gold for different categories as follows:

Name of the Scholars	Gold	Silver
Anaswara Anil	5	1
Shreya Shijulal	4	2
Aavni Sudheesh	1	1
Hardik Sukhnandan	2	-
Devashish Nilesh Rapte	2	2
Gowshikh Vetrivel	1	1
Pahal Bhatti	2	2
Vamsheedhran Sankarakrishnan	1	1
Adeem Faizi	1	1

Category	Gold	Silver
Team Debate	6	6
Scholars Bowl	5	2
Collaborative Writing	6	1
Fake Senior Scholar	2	2



As an ultimatum, adding great laurels to the school, one of the teams comprised of the scholars **Anaswara Anil, Vamsheedhran Sankarakrishnan and Hardik Sukhnandan** qualified for finals, which will be in the month of November in the **University of Yale (USA)**. This is the prideful moment to the school and out of pure dedication, hard work and passion of the scholars and the relentless guidance and support of all the teachers.

Our sincerest gratitude to the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, for giving the teachers and the students an opportunity to explore such a wonderful and filled with fun world event where the students were able to hone their talents and exhibit the artistry in them.

Overall, it was a great and memorable experience for all the participating students and teachers.



# AWARD CEREMONY - SECONDARY SCHOOL



## DPS-Monarch International School Celebrates Outstanding Achievements of Students in Glittering Award Ceremony

DPS Monarch International School organized a prestigious **Award Ceremony for grades IX-XII** to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of its students across various disciplines. The event, held at the **School Multi-Purpose Hall**, on **Thursday 8th June 2023** was a resounding success, where students showcased their exceptional talents and hard work. The Award Ceremony celebrated excellence, encouraging the pursuit of knowledge, and motivating all attendees to strive for greatness. This report aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the event. The ceremony welcomed the distinguished Chief Guest, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal**, First Secretary, Culture and Education, Embassy of India to Qatar; School President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** and Vice-President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, esteemed Executive Committee Member, **Mr Harish Kanjani**, Special Guest-Event coordinator for the World Scholars Cup, **Ms. Marissa Alexandra Van Boheemen**, **Mr Sandeep Pathania**, CEO – FIITJEE Middle East and **Mr. Sunil Shakyawar**, Centre Head – FIITJEE QATAR including school principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom**. Their presence added grandeur to the occasion and underscored the importance of recognizing and celebrating academic and extracurricular accomplishments.



The Award Ceremony commenced with an impressive opening ceremony beginning with the **National anthems of Qatar and India** and reiteration of the **school's mission, vision, and motto** followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest **Mr. Sachin Shankpal**. To add an entertaining element to the ceremony, talented students showcased their skills through captivating performances. These included musical recitals and dance routines. The performances demonstrated the diverse talents nurtured within the school's community. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and the Chief Guest, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal** addressed the audience where they emphasized the significance of hard work, determination, and perseverance in achieving success. The speech motivated the students and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence.

**Ms. Nausheen Ali** and **Mr. Aban Samuel** presented various categories of awards such as **Meritorious Performance, Subject Proficiency, Star Performer, Rising Star, Full Attendance, Scholar Badge, Student of the Year**, and last but not least, **Best House Award** which was proudly and cheerfully taken by the **House of Loyalty**. All these awards encompassed a diverse range of categories, acknowledging accomplishments in academics, community service, leadership, and more. This comprehensive approach ensured that students performing extremely well in various subjects and categories must receive due recognition for their efforts. The esteemed guests honored the hard-working students with **trophies and certificates**. The Award Ceremony was a success, celebrating the remarkable achievements of its students. The event showcased the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals and fostering a culture of excellence. By recognizing and applauding the students' accomplishments, the ceremony served as a source of inspiration and motivation for all attendees. The event will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on the school community, encouraging future generations to reach for the stars. The proud parents, teachers, and peers applauded their achievements, creating an atmosphere of celebration and appreciation.





# AWARD CEREMONY - MIDDLE SCHOOL



DPS-Monarch International School, renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, held a grand award ceremony yesterday to honour and recognize the remarkable achievements of its students in grades 5 to 8. The event, attended by distinguished dignitaries, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar, Headmistresses Ms. Madhu Uppal and Ms. Avlin Blossom, teachers, proud parents, and enthusiastic students, was a resounding success.

The ceremony, held in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall, was an extravagant affair adorned with decorations reflecting the school's colours and spirit. The prestigious event commenced with an opening address by Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who welcomed the esteemed guests and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the students. She emphasized on the importance of organising an award ceremony, which is to promote and encourage a culture of excellence within the educational institution, to inspire other students to strive for excellence in their academic and personal pursuits and to acknowledge the efforts of our students.

The prestigious **Award Ceremony 2022-2023** was graced by an array of distinguished dignitaries which included **Ms. Elham Al-Qayed, Arabic Supervision Consultant at Department of Private School Affairs, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, and Ms. Entesar Almohannadi, Senior Arabic Supervision Consultant, Ministry of Education and Higher Education and Mr. Yasir Nainar, School Vice President.** The dignitaries delivered inspiring speeches, praising the students for their remarkable accomplishments, and encouraging them to continue their pursuit of excellence in all aspects of life.



The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to the exceptional students who had excelled in various academic subjects, sports, and arts. Each student was called upon the stage individually, amidst thunderous applause from their proud parents and fellow students. They were presented with certificates of recognition, badges, and trophies, symbolizing their outstanding achievements. The award categories included The House Cup, Student of the Year, Meritorious Academic Performance, Subject proficiency, Rising Star, Star Performer, Scholar Badges, and 100 percent Attendance. The most prestigious award, Student of the Year was awarded to Ms. Nailah Fatimah of 5B, Ms. Aditi Guru of 6C and Ms. Eyafiyah Fatima of 7C. Parents were overwhelmed with joy as they witnessed their children being honoured for their hard work and dedication. They applauded the school's commitment to nurturing talent and excellence in education.



The ceremony also featured captivating performances by the school's talented dance team and the school choir. These cultural performances added a touch of entertainment and enthusiasm to the event. As the students left the auditorium, their faces beamed with pride, carrying the cherished memories of the evening. It not only honoured their accomplishments but also inspired them to reach for even greater heights in their academic pursuits and personal development.





# FATHERS DAY

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, parental bonds, and the role of fathers in shaping the lives of their children.



The tiny tots of DPS Monarch International School celebrated this auspicious occasion on a big platform with various exciting vibes. There was a surprise cake-cutting ceremony for the parents, enthralling singing and dance performances of the budding roses for their loving fathers. Entertainment by fathers along with their kids on fashion show on the "Twinning Outfit" theme made the celebration even more special and heart-touching. Father and Child did a ramp walk and danced to their favorite music. Rejoicing this precious bond, the kids also involved themselves in making beautiful cards. Kindergarten 1 students made a photo frame as a takeaway activity and Kindergarten 2 students made a paper tie as a takeaway activity and gifted it to their fathers as a token of love. It was an enjoyable and memorable day for all the fathers as well as the students.



## Little Gestures To Express Unconditional Love



On the special occasion of Father's Day, the students of Grade 1 and Grade 2 embarked on heartfelt journeys to honor their fathers. Grade 1 poured their hearts into crafting personalized boxes filled with paper French fries, intricately decorated with colorful drawings and heartfelt messages. Simultaneously, Grade 2 delighted in crafting popsicle candy creations, adding a touch of sweetness to their tributes. Their combined efforts conveyed deep appreciation, transforming these activities into meaningful expressions of paternal love.





# ENVIRONMENT DAY

“The Environment is no one’s property to destroy. It’s everyone’s responsibility to protect. Let us hold hands to save our planet.”

## KINDERGARTEN – I



World environment day is celebrated every year on 5th June to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. It is a day that reminds everyone on the planet to get involved in environment-friendly activities. World Environment Day is the perfect opportunity to make people aware of the issues we are facing and how one can contribute to saving them. Thus, it is quite important in its own way.

Keeping this aim in view, students of **Kindergarten 1** of DPS Monarch international school were asked to do germination using cotton balls. All the students participated enthusiastically with teacher guidance. A lot of enthusiasm was seen in the kids who were excited to see the sampling. In consonance with CBSE under the NEP program of Bagless School Policy, activities were done by integrating subjects like Math, English, Art and EVS students did colouring, counting and writing the number of trees in the drawing book.



## KINDERGARTEN – II



**Kindergarten 2** did an activity on how to save electricity, water and the environment to monitor their activity a checklist was provided where they marked their contribution towards saving the environment. In consonance with CBSE under the NEP program of Bagless School Policy, activities were done by integrating subjects like Math, English, Art and EVS. And with the integration of subjects like of Math, English, Art and EVS students drew trees, coloured them in their drawing book.





## GRADE - I

### "Creating a Greener Future Together"



Our **Grade 1** students embarked on a day filled with exciting and educational activities, immersing themselves in the importance of environmental preservation. Their creativity, knowledge, and enthusiasm shone brightly as they actively participated in integrated learning experiences that spanned various subjects.

**ART activity** - With remarkable creativity, they depicted the contrasting faces of nature through a coloring activity, vividly showcasing the impact of pollution. Also, our whimsical little hands colored and crafted beautiful artwork, incorporating various quotes related to Environment Day.

Through passionate "Just a Minute" (JAM) speeches, they eloquently emphasized the 4 R's—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Refuse—and their crucial role in creating a sustainable environment.

Harnessing the power of music, our little Monarchians joyfully performed the resonant melody of "Heal the World," igniting the global call for environmental healing.

By seamlessly integrating various subjects, these immersive activities nurtured our students' sense of responsibility as conscientious global citizens, reinforcing the essence of environmental preservation.

The vibrant and immersive celebration of Environment Day in Grade 1 has ignited a spark within our young learners, empowering them to actively participate in shaping a greener and brighter future



## GRADE - II

### "ONLY ONE EARTH, TODAY AND EVERYDAY ITS ENVIRONMENT DAY"

Today, at Monarch our little greens of **Grade 2** celebrated World Environment Day with great pomp and show by integrating subjects of Math, English, Science and Art with Environment protection theme. A lot of exciting and eye catching activities like poster making, jam session, quiz, art and puzzle were inculcated as part of the theme.



#### Poster making

Students designed colorful posters on the theme of saving environment, it was a visual aid that helped them understand the concept and relate their drawings to the theme with creativity and critical thinking.

#### Jam

This literacy session envisioned speaking skills where in every student was given a minute to express their views and thoughts on saving the environment using the 4R concept. (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle)

#### Art

Peacock Coloring activity that depicted the protection of our Environment.

#### Quiz

To enthruse students to engage in their self-assessment and summative information a quiz of depictive questions on the theme was comprehended.

#### Puzzle

A Math puzzle integration, with saving our planet slogan was built with cognitive speed and thinking. Where in students could relate numbers to literacy.

All our little environmental greens exhibited their incredible talents to bring about the awareness of protecting our environment. So, let's all pledge towards protecting our Planet to promote a message of living sustainably and help protect and restore our Mother Earth.





## GRADE – III to VIII

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



DPS Monarch International School celebrated World Environment Day 2023 on June 5th. The theme of this year's World Environment Day was "Solutions to Plastic Pollution" hashtag "BeatPlasticPollution". DPS Monarch International School organized a workshop for **Grade 3 to 8** students, conducted by a subject matter expert Ms. Chandra Wadhana who enlightened the children on how to reduce usage of plastic, in particular single use plastic.

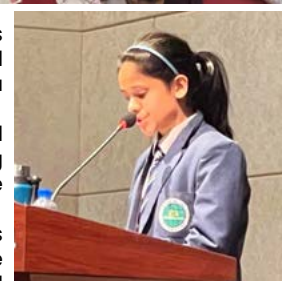
Key notes from this session included were that there is a need for children and parents to change our lifestyle and to inculcate good habits such as stopping use of single use plastic bags, carrying paper or cloth bags while going out for shopping, increasing usage of paper, glass or stainless-steel bottles, tiffin boxes, vessels or utensils at home instead of plastic, using edible cutlery at home instead of plastic disposables etc.

Ms. Wadhana also advised students to actively participate in social causes organized by various government bodies in the State of Qatar such as various campaigns on environment preservation, beach cleaning, tree plantation drive etc. to promote and mold our mindset towards amending our lifestyles which will support preservation of nature and mother earth.

In addition, Ms. Wadhana also informed students and the gathering about dedicated government websites and tollfree numbers set-up in the State of Qatar which facilitate easy collection and disposal of various categories of waste such as electronics, furniture, clothes etc. All of us are encouraged to make good use of these facilities to ensure that we contribute in our way towards environmental protection and preservation.

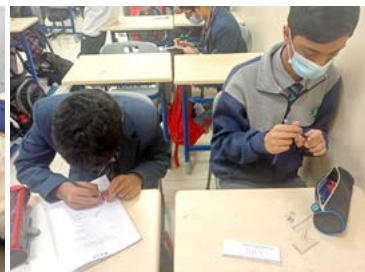
The session was graced by our Principal Ma'am **Ms. Meenal Bakhshi** and Primary School Headmaster **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, both of whom interacted with students to further drive the message about reducing usage of plastic and preserving our environment.

Overall, students enjoyed the interaction and the presentation by **Ms. Wadhana** which will definitely lead to positive contributions from them in the future towards environment conservation.



## GRADE – IX to XII

“Let's nurture the environment so that we can have a better future.”



World Environment Day is a global initiative celebrated annually on **June 5<sup>th</sup>** to promote environmental awareness and encourage positive action towards protecting the planet. Our school, **DPS Monarch International School**, collaborated in this significant event, where the students participated from grades IX to XII in various activities and initiatives to raise awareness about environmental issues and inspire a sustainable mindset. The school committee, consisting of teachers and student representatives, chose the theme under the campaign '**Beat Plastic Pollution**' for this year's celebration: "**Solutions to Plastic Pollution.**"

This theme emphasized the importance of taking collective action to address environmental challenges and restore the planet's natural balance. Students enthusiastically participated in **Bookmark Making** and **Collage Making activities** that centered around environmental themes. They showcased their creative talents by designing thought-provoking Bookmarks and Collages that portrayed the importance of environmental conservation.

This exhibition served as a visual medium to spread awareness and inspire change. The celebration served as a stepping-stone for students to continue their environmental efforts and contribute to a sustainable future.





## KINDERGARTEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### KINDERGARTEN – I & II



The last day of school before the summer break was celebrated on June 15, 2023, at DPS Monarch International School. The day was dedicated to implementing activities aligned with the National Education Policy of India 2023. Students of Kindergarten 1 and 2 were excited about the activity and movie time. The following activities were conducted and students enjoyed doing it.

#### Students of KG 1 & KG 2 did activities integrated with Art, English, Math, and EVS

##### KINDERGARTEN 1:

**Art:-** Students enjoyed doing colorful popsicles using different colored crepe paper as a takeaway activity

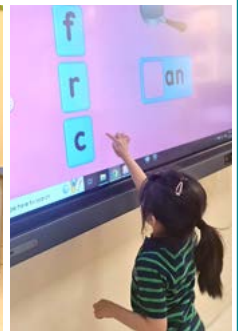
**English:-** “Hopscotch” is a game that helps children to increase their coordination, balance, reaction time, and body awareness. As students learned to identify letters from A to G on the floor, they hopped on the letter, and it was a fun activity.

**Math:-** Count with Fun. As it is summer, and kids love to eat ice cream the activity was done based on the same. In the drawing book teacher drew four cones and wrote numbers on the cone and students had to read the number and stick a cotton ball over the cone as ice cream scope.

**EVS:-** Luca Movie was shown to Kindergarten 1 students. Children enjoyed the movie by understanding the moral as to dare to defy the rules.



##### KINDERGARTEN 2:



**Learn numbers with Art:-** Math activity on the last day educates students about the number names from 1-10 with the help of glitter paper and colored paper. The teacher taught them to make a cloud of silver glitter paper and used colorful paper to write number names from 1 to 10. Students were very happy to make the takeaway activity.

**Word wall with alphabets:-** Children enjoyed the word wall activity by finding the right word for the objects using phonics sound

**EVS:-** Luca Movie was shown to Kindergarten 2 students. Children enjoyed the movie by understanding the moral as to dare to defy the rules.





## GRADE - I



The last day of school before the summer break was celebrated on June 15, 2023, at DPS Monarch International School. The day was dedicated to implementing activities aligned with the National Education Policy of India 2023. These activities aimed to promote holistic development, creativity, critical thinking, and digital literacy among students. The following activities were conducted and their impact on the students.

**English and Art** – A summer card was prepared by the students where they drew, coloured, decorated, and wrote beautiful notes for their friends. Later these cards were exchanged with their friends which fostered a sense of love and caring among the students. This activity helped them articulate their message to their friends and showcase their artistic side.

**Math** – Students with the help of playdough learnt about 2D shapes and created patterns which enhanced their coordination skills and tested their creativity.

**EVS** – After the fun-filled activities it was some relaxing time for the children. The children enjoyed watching a movie while munching on their snacks.

**SL** – The respective language teachers conducted different activities like recitation of rhymes and poems, watching and narrating stories in the respective language etc.

**Dance and Music** – Finally the day ended with an energetic dance party conducted by the dance and music teachers.

The last day of school, based on the National Education Policy of India 2023, was a resounding success. The activities conducted aligned with the policy's objectives, fostering holistic development, critical thinking, creativity, cultural understanding, digital literacy, and mental well-being among students. The engagement, enthusiasm, and active participation of the students throughout the day demonstrated their appreciation for the opportunities provided. These activities served as a culmination of the academic year, leaving a lasting impact on the students' educational journey, and preparing them for a rapidly evolving world.

## STEM ACTIVITY

**“All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind.” – Martin Henry Fischer**

An exciting STEM Activity Week was conducted for **Grades I to Grade VIII** from 28th May 2023 to 1st June 2023. This engaging event aimed to integrate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics into the learning process, fostering essential skills such as problem-solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication, and digital literacy.

Throughout the week, students participated in a wide range of hands-on activities, projects, and models that deepened their conceptual understanding of STEM principles.

Here's a glimpse of some of the exciting activities that took place:

## GRADE - I

### Uncovering the Mysteries of Rain: Grade 1 Students Engage in Delightful STEM Adventure



Grade 1 students embarked on an enchanting journey into the world of rain and the water cycle through a captivating hands-on STEM activity. Exploring the cause of rain, experimenting with cause and effect, and embracing new vocabulary words, these young learners developed their logical and creative thinking skills. Their engagement and eagerness illuminated the success of the activity, as they witnessed the magic of rain unfolding before their eyes. The integration of reasoning, experimenting, observation, and creative thinking fostered a deeper understanding of natural phenomena among these budding scientists. By encouraging active participation in their own learning, this extraordinary adventure showcased the power of hands-on education in inspiring curiosity and igniting a lifelong love for scientific exploration.



## GRADE - II



The STEM week conducted for Grade 2 students proved to be a resounding success in introducing young learners to the wonders of STEM education. The hands-on activities and quiz offered an engaging and immersive experience, fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and teamwork. The STEM week not only provided students with a solid foundation in STEM but also kept them motivated to keep on learning.





## GRADE - III to VIII

**Grade 3** students participated actively in the making of paper robotic arms.

On day 1, students learned the values of STEM based learning opportunities.

On day 2, the teachers demonstrated the making of robotic arm with the help of videos. The students observed the working of robotic arms. They assimilated information about robotic arms and its real-life applications.

On day 3, the students started the activity by gathering the raw materials for the activity. The teachers-in-charge concerned clarified the doubts related to the activity. Our talented tiny tots realized that teamwork is essential and collaborative problem-solving leads to better outcomes.

On day 4, our enthusiastic learners created models of robotic arm with the help of the teachers. Young Monarchians were engaged in exciting, hands-on and enquiry-based STEM learning experiences.

On day 5, the students expressed their views about the activity. It was indeed astounding to see how the students had put their thoughts and insights.

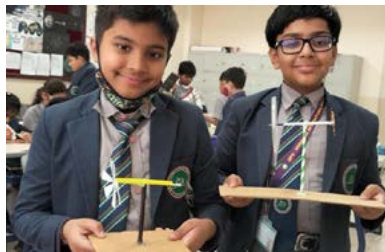
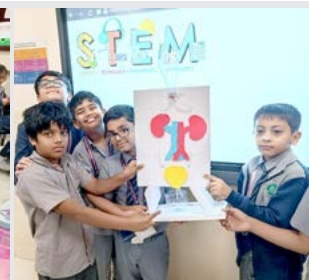
The gathering of students within the scope of STEM activities enhanced the development of communication and cooperation between individuals. Our school had made an effort to emphasize the relevance and value of STEM to everyday life.



**Grade 4**, STEM activity theme was a 3-Dimensional Kidney working model representing the excretory system. The objective of this activity was to impart knowledge regarding the working of the Kidney excretory system and develop skills to create 3D models. Such hands-on activities increase understanding, develop kinaesthetic skills, and increase interest in the subject.

A group of 5 students was formed and our creative and enthusiastic students prepared kidney models, urinary tract, urinary bladder, and ureter using red or maroon and blue colored chart papers. They were joined using transparent pipes so that they will be able to understand how water flow takes place through the kidney to the urinary tract and then to the urinary bladder. Finally, it passes out through the urethra. The students understood the basic function of kidneys which remove wastes and extra fluid from the human body. Human kidneys also remove acid that is produced by the cells of the human body and maintain a healthy balance of water, salts, and minerals—such as sodium, calcium, phosphorus, and potassium—in human blood.

Through this STEM activity students understood kidney functions, and learned the importance of solidarity and oratory skills.



**Grade 5:** Young science enthusiasts of Grade 5 conducted an activity to enhance their understanding and knowledge of magnetic fields. The Pinwheel activity was designed and performed by the students under the guidance of their science teachers. Students had a hands-on experience on how magnetic fields can be used to produce electricity.

**Grade 6:** STEM activity is on Starch, Proteins, and Fats Testing. Students widened their scientific knowledge and analytical skills by conducting tests to identify the presence of starch, proteins, and fats. I

**Grade 7:** The topic for the STEM activity was Heat Conduction Experiment. The objective of this activity was to demonstrate the conduction of heat in solids and liquids.

**Grade 8:** An engaging project is on Light Refraction Testing. Through this, the students delved into the fascinating world of optics and light refraction.

The STEM Activity Week at DPS-Monarch International School was a resounding success, providing students with valuable opportunities to apply their knowledge, engage in hands-on experiments, and develop critical thinking skills. By integrating STEM approaches into the curriculum, DPS-Monarch International School continues to empower students for future success in a rapidly evolving world.





# CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS – WORK EXPERIENCE AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

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



“Work Experience and Club Activities” create well-rounded, well-prepared learners and leaders. We at **DPS Monarch International School** weave creativity into our core classroom curricula as well as teach specific artistic skills and abilities to the students. Teaching through the clubs can present difficult concepts visually and artistically, making them easier to understand and to enhance children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness. Club activities boost critical thinking, teaching students while they learn and enjoy.

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



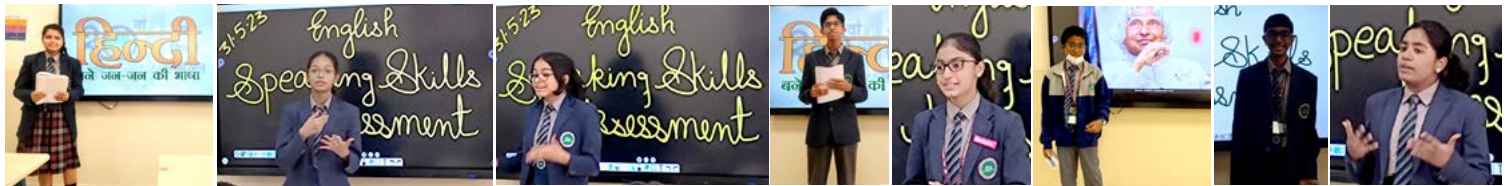
## LANGUAGE FEST RESULT

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



The world has become a melting point of cultural diversity today. Fine-tuning language skills is the key to growth and understanding in this globally diverse domain. **DPS Monarch International School** conducted a week-long Literary Fest from 28th May to 1st June 2023 for the students of **Grade IX**. This celebration is an opportunity to reflect on the role languages play in our lives and the importance of preserving linguistic diversity in the world and in our local communities.

Second Language departments’ faculty under the able guidance of the respective Heads of the Departments 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 in the last week of May.



**Hindi Department** conducted Self-composed Poem Recitation Competition on **Mother’s Day** whereas Essay Competition on the topic **My House** was conducted by the **Arabic Department**. **Malayalam Department** also conducted competition on **Spell-a-Thon** and on the other hand **Tamil Department** encouraged students to participate in the Elocution Competition on the topic **DR. APJ Abdul Kalam**.

The competition was categorized in two phases, in the first phase screening was conducted and in the second one final selections were done. All the students 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 results of the Language Fest Activity are as follows:-

Subject and Position	Hindi	Arabic	Tamil	Malayalam
I	Aditya Anil Grade 9 A	Fatima Hiba Grade 9 B	Tharun S. Meena Grade 9 B	Nandana Shreelakshmi Grade 9 A
II	Ramsha Suhel Grade 9 B	Syed Mohammad Grade 9 C	Parthiban Balagan Grade 9 B	Anaswara Anil Grade 9 Ac
III	Girija Rajendra Chavan Grade 9 A	Rowel Mohammad Grade 9 B	Krishreventh Gopal- akrishnan Grade 9 B	Caris Mammen Grade 9 E

Congratulations to all the Winners!!!



## PRIMARY SCHOOL PTM

**“Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much”**

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was conducted for **Kindergarten I to Grade II** on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 to provide an opportunity for parents to meet with the teachers and discuss their child’s academic progress, behavior, and overall well-being. The meeting aimed to foster a collaborative relationship between parents and teachers, ensuring effective communication and support for the students.

Parents were given the opportunity to meet with their child’s respective teachers on a one-on-one basis. These meetings allowed for personalized discussions about the child’s academic performance, strengths, areas of improvement, and overall behavior in the classroom. Teachers also shared feedback on the child’s participation, homework completion, and involvement in co-curricular activities.

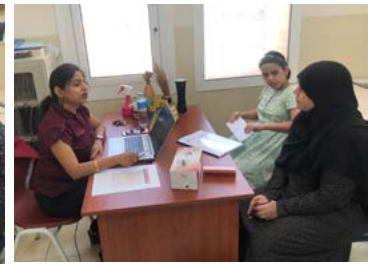
The PTM was a fruitful event that facilitated constructive conversations between parents and teachers. It provided an opportunity for parents to gain insights into their child’s progress, understand their strengths and weaknesses, and actively collaborate with the teachers to support their child’s education. The event fostered a sense of partnership between the school and parents, emphasizing the shared responsibility in shaping the student’s academic journey and holistic development.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL PTM

**Fostering Collaboration and Academic Growth-  
“Effective Parent-Teacher Meet”  
at DPS- Monarch International School**

**“When parents and educators work together, the possibilities for children are endless.”**



DPS Monarch International School, Qatar organized a highly successful Parent-Teacher meeting on June 10, 2023, for students in Grade III to VIII, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This meeting exemplified the significance of strong partnerships between parents and teachers in fostering the overall development of our students. The productive Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) served as a platform for dedicated educators and supportive parents, highlighting our commitment to collaboration, open communication, and academic growth.

The meeting acknowledged the presence of parents and emphasized the importance of their active involvement in their child’s education. This initial acknowledgement set a positive tone for the meeting, establishing a collaborative atmosphere. Teachers provided parents with a comprehensive overview of their child’s growth, including academic achievements, progress, assessment strategies, and engaged in interactive discussions. They addressed individual concerns and provided valuable insights into each student’s educational journey. Furthermore, parents gained a deeper understanding of the teaching methodologies and assessment strategies employed at the school, enhancing their awareness of their child’s academic journey.





## SECONDARY SCHOOL PTM

**“No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children’s best interests.”**



On 14th of June 2023, DPS Monarch International School organized a successful Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Grade IX and XI to facilitate constructive communication between parents and teachers. The PTM aimed to provide parents with an opportunity to discuss their child’s progress, address concerns, and collaborate with teachers to enhance the overall educational experience. The PTM witnessed a significant turnout, with a high participation rate from both parents and teachers. Parents got the opportunity to meet one-on-one with the teachers to discuss the academic progress, strengths, areas for improvement, and any other concerns. Teachers provided detailed feedback, highlighting achievements and offering suggestions for further improvement.

Teachers explained the curriculum and shared insights into the classroom environment, teaching methodologies, structure and assessment techniques. This helped parents gain a better understanding of the educational approach employed by the school. The successful turnout, productive discussions, and positive outcomes reflected the commitment of both parents and teachers toward providing quality education and holistic development for the students.

## WORKSHOPS

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON SUBJECT ENRICHMENT (ECONOMICS) AND NEP TRAINING

**“Economics is everywhere, and understanding economics can help you make better decisions and lead a happier life.”**



The **Economics Department** faculty teachers of **DPS Monarch International School**, **Mr. Zuhaib Alam** (HOD of Commerce) and **Mr. Aban Samuel** attended the subject enrichment faculty development program conducted by the DPS Modern Indian school on 1st June 2023. The resource persons for this event was **Dr. Saurabh Malhotra** and **Ms. Nishtha Kwatra**, a CBSE Master Trainers for Economics, NEP Policy. Teacher representatives from more than ten schools across Qatar had taken part in this highly enriching session. The goal of this workshop was to provide guidance and solve the queries of the subject teachers regarding the **NEP 2020**, its relevance & implications in the upcoming CBSE examinations. The mentors guided the community about the recent changes in the paper pattern and the type of questions modified as compared to the current system.

The resource persons discussed at the outset that the economics community in the country needs to expand to discuss various remedial measures and pedagogical methods for helping the students. The different types of competence-based questions (MCQ, picture based, source based, case-study, assertion-reason, etc.) in economics were discussed thoroughly with one-one interaction with all the participants. Also, they emphasized that exchange of ideas and real time application of economics is so very important. Instead of rote learning, students should be learning in a joyful way such that the concepts stay with them longer and they are able to make judicious use of their knowledge. Overall, it was enriching experience for all the educators!





## FIRST STEP TO CAREER BUILDING : GRADE IX – X

**“A goal properly set is halfway reached.”**



Building a career is exciting as it provides an opportunity to shape your life in the way you want. However, it can also be a panicking situation as we live in a world of unlimited career possibilities, where we have options on the one hand and abilities on the other.

To help students solve this puzzle and to help our students in their career journey, **DPS Monarch International School** have launched its pioneering and unique career counseling program - ‘**Mentoring Young Minds**’ (MYM). Under MYM the school had organized “**First Step to Career Building**” for **Grade IX and X** students on **14th June 2023**. The session was organized in collaboration with **Bridge-U** and conducted by the School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** who gave an overview to students about the Bridge-U and guided students on how to create an account on the platform.

Overall, it was an educational and knowledgeable experience for students of grade IX and X to pioneer their career path.

## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### WAR OF WORDS DEBATE CHAMPION – HARDIK SUKHNANDAN

**“Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel.”**



A proud moment for DPS Monarch International School where **Hardik Sukhnandan** of Grade X A participated in the **War of the Words Debate Championship** organized by DPS Modern Indian School Debate Club.

Hardik secured the 8th position among the top ten speakers.

Fourteen students from Grade VIII to XII participated in the three days long Debate Championship where they debated against many other teams from different schools of Qatar. **Hardik Sukhnandan, Antony Binu Alapatt and Anaswara Anil** were also appreciated for their best debating skills by the judges.

**Congratulations Hardik and all the debaters!**





## SIFQ – ENVIRONMENT DAY

**“Our planet’s alarm is going off, and it is time to wake up and take action.”**



World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5, and the theme announced by UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) this year was “Solutions to Plastic Pollution”.

Students from DPS Monarch International School participated in the interactive session organized by SIFQ (Science India Forum, Qatar) on Friday, June 9, 2023, amongst the School Principals, students, and teachers of the Indian schools at Rajagiri Public School, Abu Hamour. The students were accompanied by the school teachers. There were two keynote speakers for the event. The event was initiated with an engrossing speech by Mr. Ghanem Sulaiti, a Qatari entrepreneur, who shared his experience and insight on how adopting a vegan diet could be a solution to sustainability. On the same note, the Chief Guest, Mr. Kishore Rajhansa, COO, of Gulf Carbon Council, spoke about contemporary global environmental issues and the sustainability plans of various nations toward a Zero Carbon world in the coming decades. Overall, it was a great learning experience for our students.

## CHALIYAR ECO FEST

**“When we put the whole picture together recycling is the right thing to do”**



Ararthi Subhash, Ananya Jinesh, and Anaswara Anil from Grade IX C participated in Chaliyar Eco Fest, Doha conducted in “Pearling International School, Al Gharafa” on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2023. The competitions centered around the theme “Beat the plastic pollution” which is a critical component of promoting environmental consciousness in young individuals.

With the help of various teachers in charge, the students gave their best and won **First Prize** among **all the schools in Qatar**. Through the creation of geocentric models and artwork that depict ways to mitigate plastic pollution, students showcased their creativity and innovation while simultaneously highlighting some of the most pressing issues in modern times. By learning about viable alternatives to single-use plastics, students developed an appreciation for environmentally-friendly products and services; they were better equipped to make informed choices about what they buy, use, and dispose of in their daily lives.

The students were congratulated and appreciated by the Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, and Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal for their crowning achievement.





## ICC ESSAY COMPETITION

**"You can't fail if you don't quit. You can't succeed if you don't start."**



Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) under the aegis of Embassy of India, Qatar conducted an Essay Competition for Grade VIII, IX and X students based on the theme for 2023 World Environment Day 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution'.

The Essay competition was held on 31st May, 2023 at Bhavans Public School, Midmac Branch. The following students from Grades VIII to X of **DPS Monarch International School** actively participated in the essay competition and exhibited their talents through writing.

**Aeindri Ghosh, Shradha Manoj and Eyafiya Fatima** of Grade VIII, **Anushka Bhatt, Prerna Dhumal, Ashritha Suma Sai Karna and Bhavya Sharma** of Grade IX and **Purva Patel, Mithulashree Vijayakumar and Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan** of Grade X participated in the essay competition under the able guidance of the Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Rajeshwari Laxminarasimhan**.

It was a proud moment for the school and the students when **Purva Patel** of Grade X A stood out among more than 100 students of various Indian Schools securing the first place and also all the participants showed the best team spirit where the school was recognized as the 2nd Runner up.

Academic Coordinator Grade VI to VIII, **Ms. Jyoti Mohanty**, Activity Coordinator Grade IX to XII, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** and **Ms. Rajeshwari** also graced the occasion with their presence. The event was held to mark the **World Environment Day** at ICC Ashoka Hall on 5th June, 2023.

The students were congratulated and appreciated by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, and Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** for their crowning achievement.

**Congratulations to Purva and all the Participants!!!**



## MASET-2023 OLYMPIAD (MATH AND SCIENCE EXCELLENCE TEST)

**"Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best."**



Math & Science Olympiads play an indispensable role in stimulating love and enthusiasm for STEM subjects. We at DPS Monarch International School strive to foster scientific creativity and ingenuity, and the thrill of meeting challenges by encouraging students to participate in STEM related competitions. Ideal Indian School organized **MASET-2023 Olympiad (Math and Science Excellence Test)** for the students of Grade VIII to X to exhibit their mathematical and scientific skills.

Around 52 students from **DPS Monarch International School** participated in the Olympiad organized by the Ideal Indian School on 3rd June 2023. The participants got an opportunity to fuel their cognitive skills and they found genuine joy in unlocking the solutions to tricky Olympiad questions. The results of the competition were declared on 8th June 2023 and the award ceremony was held on 10th June 2023 at Ideal Indian School.

**Mr. Sachin Dinkar Shankpal**, First Secretary, Embassy of India to Qatar, was the Chief Guest for the ceremony. **Anjali Girish Rao** of Grade IX bagged third prize in MASET-2023 Olympiad. She was awarded a cash prize of 1000 QAR, Bronze Medal & Certificate of Merit. **Archit Pankaj Shingate** and **Divanshi Bhambri** of Grade IX received the Certificate of Appreciation for bagging 8th & 9th spot in Grade IX category.

**Congratulations to the winners!!!**





# STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## THE STAR PERFORMER IN DANCE – SHIVAM GOEL

“Dance is a language beyond words, expressing that for which we have no words.”



DPS Monarch International School student, **Shivam Goel** of Grade XII was one of the dancers who represented Qatar as **Vault Studios International Dance Crew**. This was a street style dance competition where the group had to perform a dance on a street. Shivam and his troupe showcased Afro House Dance Hall, Hip Hop and Locking.

The event was organized by **Jason Coleman Head of Ministry of Entertainment and Production** based in **Australia** from **1st to 3rd June 2023**. Mr. Jason is a well-known artist who choreographed the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games and the Commonwealth Games in Manchester and Glasgow.

It was a 3-day event with a total of 8 teams participating in the workshop. The international dance project aimed to foster cultural exchange, celebrate diversity, and promote collaboration among dancers from different countries. It conducted workshops and masterclasses, allowing participants to learn new techniques, explore different dance styles, and share their expertise with others.

Dancers were encouraged to collaborate and create innovative choreography pieces that blended diverse dance styles. This process fostered cross-cultural dialogue and artistic exploration, opportunities for international collaboration, knowledge sharing, encouraging dancers to engage in meaningful dialogue and fostered a sense of unity among participants. Overall, it was an amazing experience for Shivam. Best wishes to him for his future performances!



## SPEED CUBER! – Shoentan Anaspure

“If you are curious, you will find the puzzles around you. If you are determined, you will solve them.” – **Erno Rubik**

### Our Champion's records:

#### 1. National Selection Championship –

- Champion (3 x 3 Rubik's Cube)
- 2nd Runner Up (2 x 2 Rubik's Cube)

#### 2. Pune Cube Championship–

- 1st Runner Up (3 x 3 Rubik's Cube)
- Merit Award (2 x 2 Rubik's Cube)





# STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## STATE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

**“Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.”**



On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, the DPS Monarch International School's Swimming team participated in the **CBSE Cluster Swimming Competition 2023** held at DPS Modern Indian School. We had three teams representing the school which included the junior team, the intermediate team, and the senior team. Every student performed exceptionally well and there were several standout performances across the age groups.

**Ananya Smitha Ganesh** of Grade 11 with 5 Gold medals, **Yohann Jacob** of Grade 8 with 1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals, **Shabbir Malik** of Grade 8 with 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals, **Shaurya Viraj Singh** of Grade 8 with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals, **Atharva Ajith Rathod** of Grade 8 with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals, **Aeindri Ghosh** of Grade 8 with 2 Silver medals, **Bhuvu T. Gutti** of Grade 6 with 1 Bronze medal and **Dhyana Gianchandani** of Grade 5 with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents of these Monarchians for building a culture of perseverance and hard work from a young age. We would also like to appreciate our teachers in charge for their invaluable guidance.

**Congratulations to all the winners!**  
**Keep up the fantastic work!**



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### CBSE CLUSTER SWIMMING COMPETITION RESULTS

Full Name	Grade	Event Name	Position		Category
YOHANN JACOB	8D	100 m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 14 (Boys)
		50 m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
		50 m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
		50 m Butterfly	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
		4X100 m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	
SHABBIR MALIK	8D	4X100 m Freestyle Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 14 (Boys)
		4X100 m Freestyle Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
SHABBAR MALIK	8C	4X100 m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 14 (Boys)
		4X100 m Freestyle Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
SHAURYA VIRAJ SINGH	8E	4X100 m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 14 (Boys)
		4X100 m Freestyle Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
ATHARVA AJIT RATHOD	8C	100 m Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		Under – 14 (Boys)
		4X100 m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	
		4X100 m Freestyle Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
KARTHIK AJIT RATHOD	10C	200 m Individual medley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		Under – 17 (Boys)
		50 m Freestyle, Backstroke Butterfly, 100 m Freestyle & Backstroke	Participation		
DHYANA S GIANCHANDANI	5G	200 m Individual medley	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 11 (Girls)
		50 m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	
		50 m Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		
AEINDRI GHOSH	8A	50 m Freestyle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 14 (Girls)
		50 m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Selected for National	
BHUVU T GUTTI	6G	100 m Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position		Under – 14 (Girls)
		50 m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	
AANANYA S GANESH	11C	50 m Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	Under – 17 (Girls)
		50 m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	
		100 m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	
		200 m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Selected for National	

## STATE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

**“Free your mind, take your mark, jump in the water, and swim as fast as you can.”**



Congratulations, Ananya Smitha Ganesh, on your impressive performance at the recent swimming competition! Your hard work, dedication, and passion for athletics have truly paid off. We are thrilled to share that Ananya of Grade XII C has achieved 4 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals in various categories in the Under 17 and above 18 years' group at the 51st State Aquatic Championship 2023 organized by the Madhya Pradesh Swimming Association.

Her accomplishments in the pool are a testament to her exceptional abilities and the unwavering support from her parents. We acknowledge and appreciate the efforts the parents have put in to nurture her talent and encourage her passion for swimming. Their dedication and guidance have undoubtedly played a significant role in her success.

As a promising athlete from DPS Monarch International School, Ananya's achievements have brought pride and joy to our school community. Her performance demonstrates your determination, resilience, and willingness to embrace challenges. She has shown that with perseverance and a focused mindset, you can achieve greatness.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations once again to Ananya. Your achievements inspire us all and serve as a shining example of what can be accomplished through hard work and dedication. May you continue to excel in your swimming journey and reach new heights of success.

Best wishes for your future endeavors!





# CBSE QATAR CLUSTER - BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



**“Champions aren’t made in a day. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision.”**

DPS Monarch International School, organized Badminton Tournament under CBSE Qatar Cluster for the session 2023-2024 on 13th and 14th June, 2023 in the School’s MultiPurpose Hall.

Around 10 Indian schools from Qatar participated in the event under 14, 17 and 19 categories. The tournament was headed under the guidance of the Head of Physical Education, Mr. Shashank Singh Rajput along with all the PE Faculty. The overall champions were DPS Monarch International School and DPS Modern Indian School with equal points.

Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi congratulated all the winners and participants.



**The results are as follows:-**

## UNDER 14

SCHOOL NAME	POSITION	POINTS
BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	3
DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	2
MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1
IDEAL INDIAN SCHOOL	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1

## UNDER 17

SCHOOL NAME	POSITION	POINTS
PODAR PEARL SCHOOL	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	3
MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	2
BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1
DOHA MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1

## UNDER 19

SCHOOL NAME	POSITION	POINTS
DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	3
MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	2
ALKHOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1
MES INDIAN SCHOOL DOHA	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	1

## POINTS TABLE

SCHOOL NAME	U14	U17	U19	TOTAL
ALKHOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL			1	1
BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL	3	1		4
DOHA MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL		1		1
DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL	2		3	5
IDEAL INDIAN SCHOOL	1			1
MES INDIAN SCHOOL			1	1
MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	1	2	2	5
PODAR PEARL SCHOOL		3		3

**OVER-ALL CHAMPIONS  
DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL &  
MONARCH INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**





# TRAVELBUG HITS MONARCH

## EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, AND SWITZERLAND...

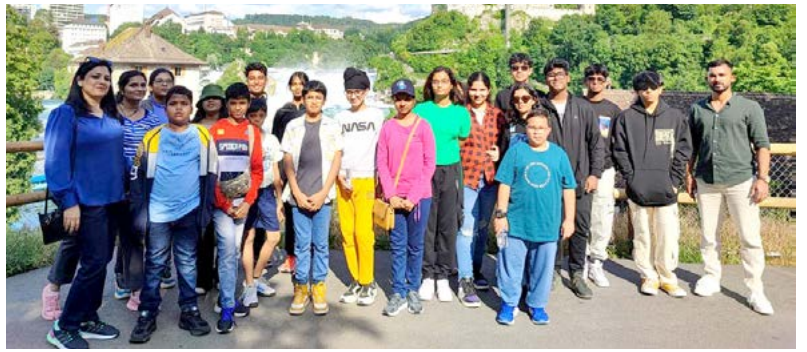


“Travel is the ultimate classroom for a broader perspective and wider experience, a mind that is stretched by this experience can never go back to its old limitations.”

50 students accompanied by five teachers set out on an eight-day excursion from 20th June to 28 June 2023 to Czech Republic, Germany, and Switzerland. It was an opportunity for the students to experience and explore the world beyond their classrooms.

The first destination, city of Prague with all the elements of great fairytale- cobblestone streets, alluring architecture, enchanting spires, chimes from the great astronomical clock, and of course, monumental castles painted a scene torn from the pages of a children’s fairytale book. The road trip from Prague to Augsburg through Munich with its half-timbered medieval towns and small towns to Cosmopolitan cities, along with an abundance of forests and mountains, our young travelers were spoiled with an abundance of scenic views from all around. Pedestrian-friendly and deep rooted in history, originally founded in 15 BC by the Romans, Augsburg’s history goes way back. The city is full of canals and takes on a breath-taking hue in the evening when streets glow in the yellow haze of the golden hour. History has given us these tall castles, medieval cities appalling palaces, monasteries, and cathedrals to be proud of, but at the same time the Dachau Concentration Camp is a lesson for us learn from the mistakes of others as a smarter future world citizen.

Europa Park with its eighteen themed areas and an array of rides was a day filled with fun and adventure for our adrenaline junkies. The visit to IWC Schaffhausen Watch Museum and Autobau Car Museum, amazed the students with meticulous craftsmanship, and by the large collection showcasing dedication, design, and ingenuity. Tour from Freiburg to Zurich through the heart of the Black Forest, Titisee Lake - known as the lake from which children came and Rhine Falls - the most spectacular one in Europe, was where nature’s breath-taking beauty meets a sense of adventure. Visit to Mt. Titlis: the overpowering Alps with might and beauty was indeed an experience for our students to feel humbled and at the same time awed by nature.





# Educational Field Trip

The Lindt Home of Chocolate Museum, with an enormous chocolate fountain pouring over an enormous Lindt ball, and an equivalently mammoth chocolate shop and an aroma that felt like pure bliss. Adults and children alike were transported into the magic of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. After a shopping spree in Geneva and Annecy city, France it was time for our future leaders to visit UN Headquarters, Geneva, an epitome of human intellect over emotions, rationalism, and humanitarianism.

Our pupils had a great chance to see new cultures, learn about them, and bring home some special souvenirs thanks to this foreign trip. It was also an excellent opportunity to put the virtues of perseverance, teamwork, and timeliness into practice.



## Upcoming Events

- School Re-opens for teachers - 20.08.2023
- Continuous Professional Development for teachers - 21.08.2023 to 24.08.2023
- School Re-opens for Students - 27.08.2023
- PT - 3 begins for Grade X & XII - 28.08.2023
- Orange Day (Kindergarten - I) - 31.08.2023

# Have a Great Summer Break

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