



# MONARCH BULLETIN

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

“Freedom in mind, Faith in our heart, Memories in our souls. Let’s salute the Nation on Independence Day!”

**Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023** at DPS Monarch International School to mark the **76<sup>th</sup> year of freedom**. On this special occasion, the programme started with flag hoisting by the **President, Mr. Hassan Chougule** followed by the National Anthem.

**Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, addressed the gathering appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urging them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one’s duty with responsibility. This was followed with a speech by **Anaswara Anil of Grade IX C** and **Vamsheedharan Sankar Krishnan of Grade X A**.

**President, Mr. Hassan Chougule** also spoke few words of wisdom and encouragement. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity. Let your spirits fly high with the Indian flag. Happy Independence Day!



## DPS MONARCH WINS INTERNATIONAL GREEN SCHOOL AWARD



**"Going green means, you have made the conscious decision to not steal from your children. Keep green and keep our planet clean."**

A momentous event for the Monarchians as **DPS Monarch International School**, was chosen as one of the Greenest Schools in the Middle East by **Green Schools of the Middle East Inspiring Global Education** and was honoured with prestigious International Green School Award 2023 at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023, which took place during the 78th UNGA at Cornell University, New York on 15th September, 2023. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** was felicitated with the **International Green School Award by UNO and Green Mentor Organization**. Heartiest Congratulations to the Entire Monarch Community!



## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A teacher sees tomorrow in every child's eyes."



**"The duties of a teacher are neither few nor small, but they elevate the mind and give energy to the character."**

To commemorate the birth of the second President of India **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, who was a philosopher and a great teacher, 5th September every year is celebrated as **Teacher's Day**. His contribution towards Indian education is undeniable. Teachers' day is a perfect opportunity for students to express their love, respect and gratitude towards their teachers. Our students didn't leave any stone unturned to make this day special for their teachers. Teacher's Day was organized with incredible gusto and zeal by the students of **DPS Monarch International School**. Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. Hence, to express their gratitude, a wide range of activities were organized on this occasion.

The school assembly conducted by students under the proficient leadership of the **Activity Coordinators** was lit up by a mellifluous song by school choir, flawless dance performance and interesting games for the teachers. Fun-filled games were planned at the school MultiPurpose Hall which reminded the teachers of their school days and made them feel nostalgic. That was not all, the students planned many spectacles for the day and showcased scintillating dance and choir performances. **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, the worthy Principal, highlighted the irreplaceable role played by teachers in the life of students.

Teachers' day is one of the most felicitous occasions when not only students but also management get a chance to show respect and gratitude towards teachers. On this occasion, the School's Staff Club arranged a wonderful event for teachers. **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, the President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, the Vice-President, and EC members- **Mr. Harish Kanjani**, **Rocky Fernandes** and **Mr. George Thomas** graced the occasion and also congratulated teachers for choosing this noble profession and working endlessly for the welfare of the students. FIITTJEE Coordinator, **Mr. Sunil Shakyawar** was present as a special guest.

The Activity Coordinators, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** and **Ms. Shraddha Naik** were the emcees along with Junior Head Boy, **Shaurya Viraj Singh** and Head Girl **Aeindri Ghosh**. Teachers' choir set the stage on fire with their thrilling and heart throbbing performance. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, felicitated the entire staff along with Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** and Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom** as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The day concluded by honouring the teachers for their valuable contributions to the school. All block Coordinators and Head of the Departments felicitated their respective wings' teachers with titles and Plaque of Appreciation which described them uniquely were also given to the teachers. The event ended with a sumptuous lunch at the school MPH. Overall, it was an amazing day to cherish the celebration of Teacher's Day.



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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

When the parents and the school come together to plan and preserve the future of our students, there is almost no problem which cannot be deciphered. The paramount drive behind the **Parent Teacher Association** is to succour and provide an opportunity in which the parents and the school can function together on various endeavors with a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of a common goal in mind. Intending to work towards the overall development of our children, **DPS Monarch International School** held its first PTA meeting for 2022-23 on **Tuesday, 19th September, 2023**.

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





# ENVIRONMENT DAY - ONE CHILD, ONE PLANT

"If you cut a tree, you kill a life. If you save a tree, you save a life. If you plant a tree, you plant a life."



On August 30, 2023, the students of DPS Monarch International School enthusiastically participated in the CBSE 'One Child One Plant' campaign, a nationwide initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability to commemorate the 3rd Anniversary of NEP 2020. The goal of this campaign is to instill a sense of environmental responsibility and promote green living among the students. It was a remarkable event, with active participation from both students and staff members.

Prior to the event, the school's Eco Club and teachers collaborated to prepare for the plantation drive. Various native plant species were chosen to ensure their adaptability to our local ecosystem. A suitable area within the school premises was selected for planting saplings and necessary materials (saplings, shovels, watering cans) were arranged. Students, along with the guidance of teachers, planted their saplings in the designated zones. They were taught the proper techniques for planting, ensuring the saplings had the best chance to thrive. The event saw active participation from Eco Club members- Head of Qatar History Department, Ms. Priyanka Das, School Counsellor, Ms. Reema Raheja, Grade IX to XII Activity Coordinator, Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar, Grade IX and X Academic Coordinator, Ms. Neethu Balan, Grade XI and XII Academic Coordinator, Ms. Indira Dev Roy and Head of Science Department, Mr. Prashant Kumar Sharma, along with Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, teachers, and other staff members. This collective effort demonstrated the school community's commitment to environmental sustainability.



Participants, divided into groups, planted the saplings following proper techniques to ensure their healthy growth. They were educated about the correct depth and spacing for planting and the importance of regular watering. The Eco Club developed a maintenance plan to ensure the long-term health of the newly planted saplings. This plan includes regular watering, protection from pests, and monitoring the growth progress. The event concluded with a commitment from the school and the Eco Club to continue organizing environmental initiatives throughout the year. This includes tree care, waste reduction, and awareness campaigns.

The "One Child, One Plant" plantation drive at DPS Monarch International School was a significant step towards creating a more eco-conscious and responsible generation. By fostering a love for nature and an understanding of our role in its preservation, the school is committed to making a positive impact on the environment for years to come.





## INDIAN NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision."



DPS Monarch International School celebrated **Indian National Sports Day** with great enthusiasm and gusto. The event aimed to honor **Major Dhyan Chand** and his contributions to Indian sports. The festivities commenced with heartfelt floral offering to the legend and with a reflection on his achievements, followed by the distribution of medals and certificates to participants of the **CBSE Cluster Meet**. Special recognition was given to students selected to represent the school at the national level. The celebration of **Indian National Sports Day** served as a reminder of the importance of sports and motivated students to actively engage in various sporting activities. It emphasized values like discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, which are crucial not only in sports but also in achieving success in life.



## TELUGU DAY FELICITATION

August 29th of every year is celebrated as **TELUGU DAY** internationally. On this occasion "Andhra Kala Vedika" dedicated **TELUGU** organization representing the community visited our school and felicitated Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and the language teacher, Ms. Sudha Chittapragada with shawls and mementos. Students of our school presented songs, speeches. The students then spoke about the importance of Telugu Language Day and the importance of mother tongue. Andhra Kala Vedika committee Members also requested the school to implement Telugu as a second language. The principal, in her speech, thanked the Andhra Kala Vedika committee for their visit and for congratulating the school. She also spoke about the importance of Telugu Language Day and the need to preserve our mother tongue.





# KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

“Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.”



Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are a family's strong foundation. Their special love and care, hold the family together.

To honor their unconditional love, DPS Monarch International School celebrated Grandparents Day on the virtual platform for Kindergarten 1 & 2 on 9th September 2023.

The presentation began by singing a song by our little Monarchians with their music teacher. The students extended a warm welcome. An enthralling performance by students left the grandparents spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized. Some fun activities and games were organized virtually for the grandparents. They enthusiastically participated in all the events. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them. It was a memorable day for the grandparents- one they will cherish for a long time.

## BLUE DAY CELEBRATION!

Blue is the colour of the sky and sea. It is often associated with depth and stability. Blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence and truth.

In order to emphasize the importance of the Blue colour, students of KG1 at DPS Monarch International School celebrated Blue Day on 28th September, 2023.

The significance of the blue colour was reiterated through a series of activities. Excitement and enthusiasm were visible everywhere. All the children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. The little ones did activities wherein they pasted cotton on the cloud and to differentiate the water animals from land animals.

Blue Day was an amazing learning experience which had a long-lasting effect on each student. Early identification of colours helped to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots.





## LEARN WITH FUN WEEK KG 1 & 2

In the month of September 17th to 22nd Kindergarten 1 had an amazing week where children were learning their favorite subjects and topics in the form of activities. Please find below the pictures for activities that were done such as Math number tower, hopscotch for numbers, sand activity for letters along with flashcards, EVS sense organ activity and in DP Brain game.

In the month of September 17th to 22nd Kindergarten 2 had an amazing week where children were learning their favorite subjects and topics in the form of activities. Please find below the pictures for activities that were done such as number name, Sand activity, Clay with numbers, Hopscotch He/She, DP brain activity and paper cutting activity.



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In the month of September 17th to 22nd Kindergarten 2 had an amazing week where children were learning their favorite subjects and topics in the form of activities. Please find below the pictures for activities that were done such as number name, Sand activity, Clay with numbers, Hopscotch He/She, DP brain activity and paper cutting activity.

**MAHATMA GANDHI: "FATHER OF THE INDIAN NATION."**

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti on the 2nd of October every year as a national event in India. This day is commemorated worldwide as the "International Day of Nonviolence."

Our father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi was a great man, a patron of humanity, he was a priest of truth and nonviolence, and he was a great freedom fighter for India's Independence. On this auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, our tiny tots of kindergarten 1 and 2 drew charka in their drawing book. Teachers spoke about him in the class and the achievements that he made for our Nation.





## PROFESSIONAL DAY - KG2

The school is the gate opener for every student to reach their dreams in the future. Aside from imparting significant lifelong skills to the learners, the school should also be the instrument to lead its learners to their future dreams. With this, Our DPS Monarch International School successfully conducted the Professional Day on the 28th of September'23 having all students choose and dress up for their own careers in the future.

With the brilliant ideas of the Kindergarten teachers and parents there were Professional stalls in our MPH, the students enjoyed their time by visiting different professional booths and letting them experience what it's like to be a Farmer, An Artist, Surgeon/ Doctor, Lawyer, Dentist, Civil/ Mechanical Engineer. Students had fun doing different activities that surely increased their awareness and appreciation of various careers around them".



## ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION

**Colours are the smiles of nature, and so is the colour 'Orange'.**

Students of Kindergarten 1 of DPS Monarch International School celebrated Orange Day with great zeal and zest. Our little tiny tots were dressed in shades of vibrant orange colour, shining bright.

A dynamic and stimulating learning environment was created to help the children explore their imagination and creativity through coloring activity. The budding buds excitedly participated in colouring the orange and sticking it on the paper tree made by the class teacher. Some students spoke about the objects they brought. The lively and cheerful kindergarteners put up a great show. The activity helped reinforce the concept of the orange colour and created a cognitive link between visual clues and words among the tiny tots. Children enjoyed a lot and it was indeed a pleasure to witness little ones dressed up in orange bubbling with energy and fascination.



## BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITY

**"Back to school after the holidays, where smiles bloom like flowers in spring."**

The first day back to school after a blissful 2-month summer holiday was a day filled with pure joy and the promise of fresh beginnings. Grade 1 and 2 students eagerly reunited with their cherished friends and teachers, their hearts brimming with enthusiasm and hope. Additionally, their happiness knew no bounds as they delved into a tie craft and a head gear activity respectively for both the grades, this was a delightful creative pursuit that brought smiles to their faces.





# PROFESSIONAL DAY GRADE 1

In the spirit of learning and inspiration, our Grade 1H students orchestrated a captivating class assembly, where they shone as both anchors and performers. The assembly theme, 'Meet and Greet the Professionals,' was a celebration of knowledge and ambition.

Guided by our confident and articulate student MCs, the program unfolded with grace and charm. The highlight of the event was an enchanting dance performance that left everyone in awe.

What truly made this assembly special was the presence of professionals from various fields—artists, bakers, agriculturists, doctors, and mechanics. They generously shared their wisdom and passion, imparting valuable insights about their respective professions to our eager young minds.



Adding a touch of creativity, students from all sections dressed up as different professionals and paraded proudly on stage. It was a beautiful display of enthusiasm and imagination.

This well-organized assembly was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers. It was a day filled with learning, inspiration, and fun, reminding us that education goes beyond textbooks. Kudos to Grade 1H for a memorable and enlightening event!

## MIDDLE & SECONDARY

### MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Morning assemblies are a cherished tradition in schools and we at Monarch believe in strong roots with stronger networks. As a cornerstone of communication and inspiration morning assemblies are conducted on a regular basis. When everyone gathers for the morning assembly something truly magical happens. Morning assemblies are not just about routine; they are about building a vibrant community and nurturing the spirit of unity.

Our students of Grade 1 to 12 cover a wide range of topics in their class assemblies. In the month of August and September several special assemblies were also conducted by our students to celebrate Teacher's Day and National Sports Day. In conclusion, morning assemblies are more than just a routine they are a foundation for community building. They set a positive tone for the day, reminding us of our shared values and goals, and equipping us with the skills and motivation to face whatever challenges lie ahead. Morning assemblies are where the magic begins, each day anew.







## CLASS BULLETIN BOARD DECORATION

**"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it."**

On the day of school reopening, DPS Monarch International School's **Class Bulletin Boards** were decorated by the respective HRTs on **27th August, 2022** for the students of **Grade IX to XII** on the themes – Grade IX - **Celebration of India's G20 Presidency**, Grade X - **International Year of Millets 2023**, Grade XI - **Four pillars of Qatar National Vision 2030** and Grade XII - **Expo 2023 Doha Qatar "Green Desert, Better Environment"**.

The above-mentioned themes were chosen to make students aware of the current affairs and enhance their knowledge and skills and add values through these themes.



## CBSE READING WEEK: A MISSION TO FOSTER A LOVE FOR READING

**"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary."**

DPS Monarch International School, celebrated the CBSE Reading Week for Grade VI to XII which is an annual event celebrated across schools affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in India. It aims to promote a culture of reading among students and educators alike. It emphasizes its mission to encourage reading and literary exploration.

Reading is an essential skill that not only enhances academic performance but also contributes to personal and intellectual growth. The CBSE Reading Week plays a pivotal role in cultivating a lifelong love for reading and fostering a strong reading habit in students. It serves as a platform to emphasize the importance of reading beyond textbooks, thus enhancing students' overall literacy skills. Mission of CBSE Reading Week was to Promote Reading Culture, Enhance Comprehension Skills, Encourage Creative Expression and Celebrate Diversity.







Activities that were conducted during CBSE Reading Week were: Reading Competitions, Author Interactions, Book Review and Storytelling and Reading Sessions.

The CBSE Reading Week is a commendable initiative that aligns with the broader mission of promoting literacy, critical thinking, and creativity among students. It underscores the importance of reading not just as a tool for academic success but as a lifelong pursuit that enriches one's knowledge and imagination. By actively participating in CBSE Reading Week activities, students can develop a profound love for reading that will benefit them throughout their lives.

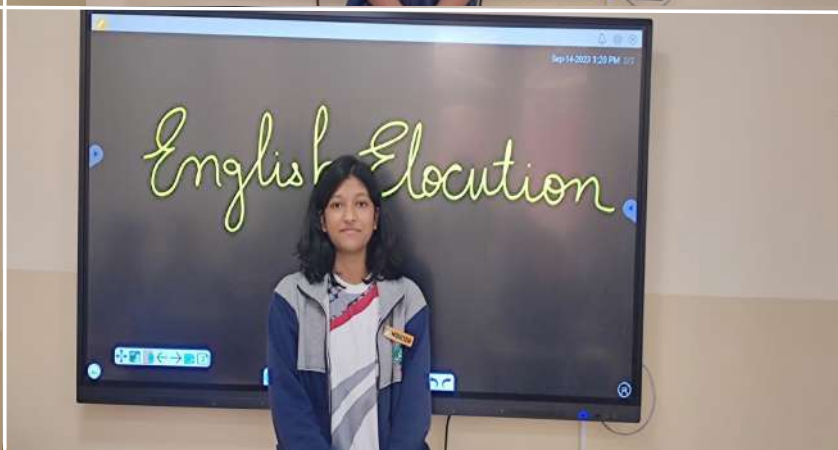
## ENGLISH ELOCUTION

### Fostering Visionaries: Programs Promoting Qatar National Identity and Culture - Promoting Qatar National Vision 2030 Through English Elocution Competition "Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel."

The **English Elocution Competition** held at DPS Monarch International School on 4th September 2023 from **Grade V to XII** was a remarkable event that seamlessly integrated the core principles and aspirations of **Qatar National Vision 2030**. The competition aimed to inspire and empower students to become active contributors to Qatar's vision for a prosperous and sustainable future.

**Qatar National Vision 2030** serves as a visionary roadmap that outlines Qatar's development goals and objectives across various sectors. It envisions a future characterized by human, social, economic, and environmental development. This vision is underpinned by the values of sustainable growth, diversity, and the empowerment of its citizens.

The English Elocution Competition was designed to provide students with a platform to explore and express their understanding of Qatar's vision. Participants were encouraged to delve into topics such as education, innovation, sustainability, and social development, all of which are pivotal components of Qatar National Vision 2030.



The competition encouraged participants to think critically about their role in shaping Qatar's future. It prompted them to reflect on how their education, skills, and talents could contribute to the nation's progress. Students honed their public speaking and presentation skills, which are essential for effective leadership and community engagement—skills that are in alignment with Qatar's vision of empowering its citizens. The competition fostered a sense of responsibility among students, emphasizing that they are not just passive recipients of Qatar's vision but active participants in its realization.

**The English Elocution Competition** proved to be an enlightening experience, aligning the aspirations of students with the goals of Qatar National Vision 2030. It showcased the potential of our youth to contribute meaningfully to the nation's development journey. As students continue to engage with the principles of Qatar National Vision 2030, they will be better equipped to play their part in shaping a prosperous and sustainable future for the country. This competition served as a reminder that our youth

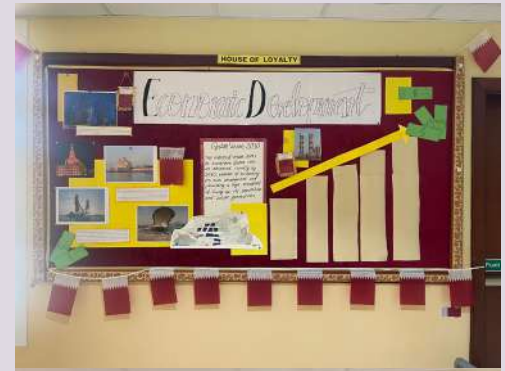


# QATAR NATIONAL VISION HOUSE BULLETIN BOARD DECORATION

On the occasion of **Qatar National Vision 2030**, DPS Monarch International School conducted **Interhouse Bulletin Board Decoration Activity on 31st August, 2023** for the students of **Grade IX to XII** on the theme - **Qatar National Vision 2030**.

Young talents contributed their creative works for their houses and fervently decorated their House Bulletin Boards - **Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace**. Each house had been allocated with one pillar of the Qatar National Vision 2030 which is as follows: Honesty House - **Human Development**, Integrity House - **Social Development**, Loyalty House - **Economic Development**, Peace House - **Environmental Development**.

Budding talents brought posters, articles, drawings, etc. to contribute for their House Bulletin Boards. House Wardens along with the Teacher In Charges of each house guided and supported the students in putting up the materials on board.



## NAVIGATING THE EXAM SEASON

**“A weary fiery exam week, yet all in full zeal and peak,  
With an impressive unbroken exam days, students towards winning streak!!!”  
“Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.”**

DPS Monarch International School conducted **First Term Exam** for **Grade IX and XI** from **5th to 21st September 2023** and **Half-Yearly Exam** for **Grade X and XII** from **21st September to 5th October 2023**.

Examinations are a vital aspect of our academic journey, providing a platform for assessing our knowledge and skills. This brief report sheds light on the recent examination period at our school. Though it was a challenging and tiring week for the students who attended all their exams, however, during the examination period, students demonstrated their preparation and knowledge in various subjects. The process was conducted smoothly, with strict adherence to examination protocols and guidelines. Examinations can be challenging, but our students exhibited resilience and determination. They persevered through the testing period, showcasing their commitment to academic success. Our school provided students with the necessary support and resources to excel in their exams. Teachers and staff offered guidance and assistance, ensuring that students were well-prepared through Doubt-Clearing sessions. Examinations are a pivotal part of our educational journey, serving as a measure of our progress. As we await the results, let's reflect on our efforts and look forward to the valuable lessons and growth that these assessments bring.





# FIRE DRILL - ENSURING SAFETY THROUGH PREPAREDNESS

**“At the end of the day, the goals are simple: Safety and security.”**

Safety is of paramount importance in any educational institution, and **DPS Monarch International School** takes this commitment seriously. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of our students and staff, we conducted a fire drill on **6th and 7th September, 2023 for Grades K.G. 1 to XII** to ensure the safety of the students and the staff. The primary objectives of the fire drill were as follows: Ensuring Familiarity, Testing Response Time and Practicing Fire Safety. The fire drill was informed prior through the circular, indicating that it was a drill and not a real emergency. Students and staff promptly evacuated their classrooms and offices, following the predetermined escape routes. Everyone gathered at the designated assembly point, where roll call was conducted to ensure that all students and staff were accounted for. The entire evacuation process, from the initial announcement to reaching the assembly point, was timed to evaluate the efficiency of the evacuation. After the drill, a debriefing session was held to inform the students with important information and instructions and Dos and Don'ts. The fire drill at our school reaffirms our commitment to the safety of our school community. It was a valuable exercise in ensuring that everyone is prepared and knows how to respond in case of a fire emergency. We will continue to refine our procedures and provide ongoing education to maintain a high level of safety awareness within our school.

## CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

### CBSE TRAINING ONLINE

**DPS Monarch International School's** Faculty of English, **Ms. Naushen Ali** participated in a comprehensive training program organized by CBSE, focusing on **Counseling Approaches** in education. Central Board of Secondary Education has been organizing in-service teachers trainings known as Capacity Building Programmes through its **Centre of Excellence (CoEs)**. The Keynote speaker was **Ms. Reshma Ganesh**. Registration, attendance marking, feedback submission and certificate generation of the online sessions are being done through CBSE Training Portal.



Board has reinstated the face to face/offline/blended programme from last year after relaxation in restrictions imposed due to pandemic. In view of clauses 5.15 and 5.16 of **National Education Policy 2020**, each Principal/teacher is expected to participate in at least 50 hours of **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)** opportunities every year for their own professional development.

The CBSE training on **Counseling Approaches** delved into various aspects of student well-being and support. Key highlights included: Effective Listening Skills, Mental Health Awareness and Counseling Techniques.

The CBSE training on **Counseling Approaches** holds immense significance for our school like: Student Support, Well-Being and Professional Development.

The CBSE training on **Counseling Approaches** is an invaluable addition to our school's ongoing efforts to provide holistic education. By equipping our educators with effective counseling skills, we are better positioned to support our students in their personal and academic journeys, ensuring their well-being and success.

### DEBATE IN A CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

**“Debate is not just about speaking your thoughts and ideas, rather it is about listening actively with understanding to argue better.”**

**School Qatar Debate Team of DPS Monarch International School**, conducted an interactive workshop '**Speak to convince - A journey into Art of Debating**' on 21st August 2023 as a part of CPD. The keynote speakers were Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** and faculty of English and Qatar Debate School Coach, **Ms. Nausheen Ali**.

The workshop emphasized on the critical and analytical thinking among the students during the classes. **Ms. Madhu Uppal** initiated the workshop and empowered the teachers of English, Science and Social Science with the essentials and importance of the Debate in the Classroom followed by **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** who explained the insights, structure, format and other important aspects of the debate. Taking the workshop ahead, Ms. Nausheen Ali threw some light on effective public speaking and how to manage anxiety and nervousness. The workshop came to an end with some interactive drills which was enjoyed by all the attendees of the workshop.





# SCHOOL PORTAL – STAFF TRAINING AND UPDATES

"IT is ever-changing and there is the need to evolve in order to stay relevant."

IT Department of DPS Monarch International School organized an orientation program on **Using Portal Updates by Ms. Poornima and Handling System, Softwares and Websites** by IT Head, **Mr. Krishnappa** on 21st August 2023.

The instructive seminar aims to provide teachers with the information on how to use school Portal, Office 365, Outlook, OneDrive, Teams, upload and download documents, share files and folders, and create new folders.

Furthermore, Mr. Krishnappa enlightened the teachers with the methods of cleaning the system cache, clearing the browsing history in browser, avoiding saving passwords as it can be saved on google chrome. He added that several sites are accessible from the school network, and few sites are not accessible and are blocked in school network due to security issues. He also guided how to use zoom effectively.

## MICRO-TEACHINGS – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

"It's the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom".

In the pursuit of excellence in education, **DPS Monarch International School** has taken a significant step forward by conducting **Micro-Teaching** Sessions organized by various departments within their departments by their heads on 24th August 2023. These sessions provide a unique opportunity for teachers to enhance their teaching and learning skills. This report sheds light on the purpose, organization, and impact of these sessions.

Micro teaching sessions are miniaturized, targeted teaching experiences aimed at refining teaching techniques and pedagogical strategies. The primary objectives of these sessions include: Skill Enhancement, Feedback and Reflection, Organization, Preparation, Peer Observation, Reflection and Collaborative Learning. The Micro Teaching Sessions have yielded several significant benefits like: Enhanced Teaching Skills, Innovative Methods, Professional Development and Collaboration.

The Micro Teaching Sessions conducted by various departments in our school have proven to be a valuable initiative in our pursuit of educational excellence. They have not only empowered teachers to refine their teaching skills but have also created a more engaging and dynamic learning experience for students. As we continue to embrace innovative teaching methods and foster a culture of continuous improvement, we are confident that our commitment to excellence in education will continue to flourish.





# UNFOLDING NCF, SQAAF AND NEP HIGHLIGHTS

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

As educators of **DPS Monarch International School**, our commitment to providing quality education is pivotal in shaping the future of our students. The **NCF 2023, SQAAF, and NEP** are guiding lights in this journey. The secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** conducted the **CBSE Orientation** session during the CPD Week with the teachers on 24th August 2023. The exhaustive and interactive session with the entire school staff was to embrace these changes and work together to create a vibrant learning environment that empowers our students to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



## PEDAGOGY TALK - NEED OF THE HOUR!

**“Education must be cultivated, not force fed.”**

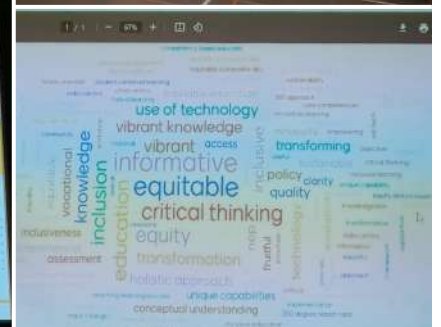
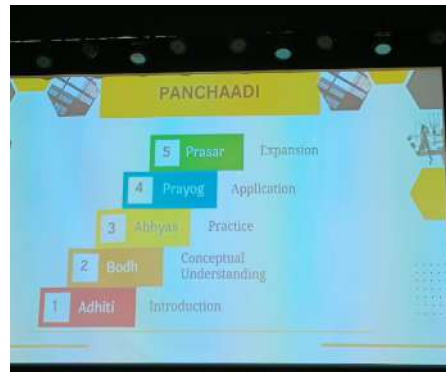
In our continuous quest for educational excellence, **DPS Monarch International School**, organized a Pedagogy Talk, a thought-provoking event designed to empower our dedicated educators with innovative teaching strategies and insights by Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** to empower educators through effective strategies to create communication excellence in the classroom and within departments.

The Pedagogy Talk was organized with the following objectives in mind: Professional Growth, Knowledge Sharing and Inspiration.

Teachers had the opportunity to participate in this interactive workshop that allowed them to apply the concepts discussed in the presentations. This workshop encouraged hands-on learning and provided practical strategies for the classroom.

The Pedagogy Talk had a profound impact on our teaching community. Teachers gained a deeper understanding of pedagogical concepts and practical strategies to apply in their classrooms. Many teachers left the event feeling inspired and motivated to experiment with new teaching approaches and technologies. The event fostered connections among teachers, enabling them to build a strong professional network for ongoing collaboration and support. The enhanced pedagogical skills of teachers have directly translated into improved learning experiences for our students.

The Pedagogy Talk was a resounding success, underscoring our commitment to quality education. It empowered our teachers with innovative teaching strategies and inspired them to continually strive for excellence in the classroom. As our educators continue to implement these new approaches, we are confident that our students will benefit from a more dynamic and engaging learning environment, further solidifying our school's reputation for educational excellence.



## QATAR DEBATE ANNUAL MEET - OPENING CEREMONY

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

**DPS Monarch International School** believes in the above quote and to accomplish it, Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Secondary School Academic Coordinator, **Ms. Neethu Balan**, Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran**, Faculty of English, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan**, **Ms. Himaya Dennis**, **Ms. Payal Jain**, **Ms. Anamika** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the Opening Ceremony – Annual Meet of Qatar Debate for the year 2023-2024 on 13th September 2023.

Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, and Ms. Nausheen Ali will head the team as the school Coordinators who also will be the focal point between Qatar Debate and the school. Ms. Neethu Balan and Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran will be the Coaches, Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, Ms. Himaya Dennis, Ms. Payal Jain and Ms. Anamika will join as new trainees and judges for the year 2023-2024.

DPS Monarch International School will soon start the screening sessions for the students from Grade VII to XII who will later represent the school in Qatar Debate Leagues throughout the session.



# SCIENCE LAB - GENERAL SAFETY MEASURES AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”**

DPS Monarch International School conducted a **General Safety Measures Inside Science Laboratory and Emergency Procedures for Lab Teachers and Assistants** on 13th September 2023. The training was conducted by Lab Safety and Security In Charge, **Mr. Robin**. The purpose of this training session was to educate laboratory teachers and assistants on general safety measures inside the science laboratory and emergency procedures to ensure a safe working environment for all. Like, Knowing the Location of Safety Equipment, Dress Code for the Lab, Chemical Handling, Disposal Procedure of Lab Waste, Lab Accident Response, No Eating or Drinking Inside the Laboratory, Equipment Handling, Importance of MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets), First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguishers, Chemical Compatibility, Standard Storage Methods, Emergency Exits, Handling Glassware, Holding Devices Safely, Importance of Safety Shower and Eye Wash and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Ensuring safety in the laboratory is of utmost importance. This training session equipped laboratory teachers and assistants with the necessary knowledge and skills to create a safe working environment, preventing accidents and responding effectively to emergencies. Adhering to these safety measures will contribute to a secure and productive laboratory environment.



## TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

**“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom, but time management is the key to unlock the door of success within education.”**



The Time Management Workshop, held at DPS Monarch International School, was a transformative session focused on cultivating effective time management skills for personal and professional growth. The Keynote speaker was the dynamic leader of our school, Vice-President, Mr. Yasir Nainar, who shared his wealth of experience with all the educators of DPS Monarch during Capacity Building week which was held on 23rd August 2023.

Mr. Nainar's engaging address highlighted the pivotal role of time management in success and offered dynamic strategies for optimizing time allocation. The interactive sessions resonated with participants, providing them with practical tools to develop personalized time management plans. The key takeaways centered on making deliberate choices aligned with goals, continuous practice for skill refinement, and adopting time management as a transformative mindset. Participants left the workshop equipped and motivated to navigate their journeys with enhanced time management capabilities.



## AN AMAZING SESSION CONDUCTED FOR TEACHERS BY DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTERS IN DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**“You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart.”**

DPS Monarch International School's Toastmaster Club organized a wonderful session on 'Toastmasters' in School for all teachers on 22nd August, 2023. The event was graced by DTM Nirmala Raghuraman, DTM Susmita Patnaik, DTM Sahitya Reddy and DTM Rajini Naren in presence of Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, Mr. Sujith Kumar and Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, Ms. Avlin Blossom.

The event began with a warm welcome and felicitation of the Distinguished Toastmasters. DTM Nirmala Raghuraman, the current Division E Director and a passionate member of TM fraternity, broke the ice and introduced the audience to the founder of Toastmasters and his vision to start this fast-growing global network of public speaking and endless learning. She shared her own journey and expressed how toastmasters' community has helped her to overcome her fears and achieve so many awards and recognition.

DTM Susmita, a long-standing member of Toastmasters International and the voice behind many Odia short stories, also was the next speaker to share how the magical touch of Toastmasters changed her life. She encouraged the teachers to join the school TM Club and get benefits from it. The third speaker was DTM Sahitya Reddy, a young and passionate Toastmaster. She unfolded the various pathways and how to enroll for TM in a very educative and interesting way. She inspired the listeners with her own





toastmaster journey that helped her to overcome her barriers with public speaking to becoming a champion speaker. DTM Rajini Naren, another passionate member of Toastmasters International and a volunteer in youth development programs in Doha and India, took the last session where she not only encouraged the teachers for their constant efforts to build the future of the nation but also conducted a short table topic session to familiarize teachers with how toastmasters work. This amazing session came to an end with a vote to thanks which was delivered by TM Madhu Uppal, the Headmistress of Secondary School. It was well structured program that began with origin of TM, personal experience of DTMs, followed by insights on pathways and finally on the interesting table topics. The event was greatly appreciated and was truly a great opportunity for many to know about Toastmasters Fraternity and start their journey to break the barriers.

## VIEWSONIC VIEW BOARD TRAINING : EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

**DPS Monarch International School** conducted an insightful training session on ViewSonic ViewBoard Training, aimed at enhancing the digital teaching skills of our educators. During the ViewSonic ViewBoard training, teachers were introduced to the advanced features and functionalities of this interactive whiteboard system. The training covered: Interactive Learning, Digital Tools and Collaborative Learning. The ViewSonic ViewBoard training has had a positive impact on our educators as teachers are now better equipped to create dynamic and engaging lessons, resulting in improved student learning outcomes. The ViewBoard system has streamlined classroom management, making it easier for teachers to manage lessons and resources. Educators have enhanced their digital literacy skills, which are increasingly important in today's educational landscape. The ViewSonic ViewBoard training has empowered our educators with valuable tools and skills to deliver innovative and effective digital learning experiences. As our teachers continue to integrate these technologies into their classrooms, our students are sure to benefit from a more dynamic and engaging educational journey.



## POTLUCK DELIGHTS: A FEAST OF FRIENDSHIP

“A potluck is a feast of friendship, where the joy of sharing nourishes both body and soul.”

**DPS Monarch International School's** teachers organized a heartwarming potluck event that brought teachers together for an afternoon of camaraderie and culinary delights on 22nd and 23rd August 2023.

The potluck event saw teachers bring dishes from their diverse culinary backgrounds. From savory appetizers to mouthwatering desserts, the tables were filled with a delectable assortment of homemade creations. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for our school community to connect outside the classroom. It was a reminder that beyond textbooks and assignments, our school is a place where friendships are forged and cherished. The potluck event was a delightful celebration of diversity, friendship, and good food. It showcased the strong sense of community that exists within our school and left everyone looking forward to more such gatherings in the future.

## PRINCIPAL'S INSPIRING PRESENCE ON THE RADIO SHOW: CELEBRATING TEACHER'S DAY

“Define success on your own terms, achieve it by your own rules, and build a life you're proud to live.”

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, **DPS Monarch International School** had the honor of witnessing an inspiring moment as our esteemed Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, participated in a radio show dedicated to celebrating the tireless efforts and contributions of our dedicated teaching staff. This report sheds light on this remarkable event that left an indelible mark on our school community.

The radio show, titled "A Tribute to Teachers," was organized by **Radio Olive 103.6 FM** to honor educators for their invaluable role in shaping young minds and building a brighter future. It provided a platform for educators to share their experiences, insights, and the joys of teaching.

Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** was invited as a special guest on the radio show, representing our school's leadership and its com-



mitment to quality education. Her presence was not only a source of pride for our school but also a symbol of the importance of acknowledging the contributions of educators.

During the show, she shared her thoughts on various aspects of education and the significance of Teacher's Day. Her insights included: The Role of Teachers, Challenges and Rewards, Teacher-Student Relationships, The School's Commitment and Inspiration for the School Community:

The participation of Principal Ma'am in the radio show served as a source of inspiration for our school community. Her eloquence, passion, and unwavering dedication to education resonated with all who tuned in. It reinforced the idea that our school is led by individuals who genuinely care about the well-being and growth of our students and educators.

The radio show attended by the Principal on the occasion of Teacher's Day was a poignant reminder of the transformative power of education and the profound impact teachers have on society. As a school, we take immense pride in the dedication of our teaching staff and the leadership of our Principal. This event not only celebrated our teachers but also underscored our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing the future leaders of tomorrow.



## CELEBRATING SHEQ EXCELLENCE AWARD : HONORING WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

**“A strong woman is a woman determined to do something others are determined not to be done.”**



In a society that is continually evolving, it is imperative to recognize and celebrate the achievements of women who excel in various fields. We are delighted to share that **DPS Monarch International School's** Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Head of Malayalam Department, **Ms. Smitha Adarsh** has recently been nominated with the prestigious SheQ Excellence Award, a testament to their outstanding contributions in the field of education. **SheQ**, presented by **Gulf Madhyamam Newspaper**, the first Indian international newspaper, celebrates remarkable achievements and extraordinary women. With a strong track record of organizing successful events in Qatar and across the GCC, Gulf Madhyamam is a trusted platform for promoting cultural diversity and fostering connections within the community. The **SheQ Excellence Award** is a nationally acclaimed honor that celebrates women who have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, excellence, and a commitment to making a difference in their respective fields. It highlights women who serve as role models and inspire others to reach for greater heights. The award recognizes not only professional accomplishments but also contributions to society, making it a symbol of empowerment and inspiration for all.

Our Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, was recognized with the SheQ Excellence Award under **EduQ Award** category for her outstanding contributions to the field of education. Her dedication, innovative approach and unwavering commitment to the holistic development of our students have set her apart as a remarkable educator.

**Ms. Smitha Adarsh** was also recognized with the SheQ Excellence Award under **FineQ Award** (Art and Culture category). She has actively participated in various community outreach programs, fostering a sense of social responsibility among her students. The recognition of **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and **Ms. Smitha Adarsh** with the SheQ Excellence Award serves as a source of inspiration for our school community. It reinforces the importance of passion, dedication, and excellence in education. Their achievements encourage all of us to strive for greatness and remind us of the positive impact teachers can have on the lives of their students. As a school, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and look forward to their continued excellence in the field of education. Their journey is a shining example of what women can achieve when they lead the way with determination and







**"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."**

Our school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** was honored to receive the 'Excellence Leadership Award in School Education' from His Excellency, **Mr. Prithvirajsing Roopun**, President of Mauritius, **Mr. Steven Obdegu**, Deputy Prime Minister of Mauritius and **Mrs. Leela Devi**, Vice-president, MoE Mauritius. A moment that reaffirms our commitment to shaping a brighter future through education. A proud moment for DPS Monarch!

**QATAR TAMIZHAR SANGAM**

**"Women, like men, should try to do the impossible. And when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others."**

**Qatar Tamizhar Sangam** an associated organization of the **Indian Cultural Centre** under the aegis of the Embassy of India in Qatar conducted a **Teacher's Day** celebration on 8th September 2023 in MIE-SPPU, Pune University Hall, Doha. **Mr. S.M. Yasir Nainar**, Vice President of Pune University, DPS-MIS and DPS-Monarch International School was the Chief Guest. **DPS Monarch International School's** teachers – **Ms. Punitha Subramanaian**, **Ms. Bhagavathi Kanagasabeshan**, **Ms. Meena Shanmugaraja** and **Ms. Nisha Senthilkumar** were honored for their service as Teachers to the Indian community children in Qatar.



**Congratulations!**

**TEACHER'S DAY FELICITATION**

**"All our dreams can come true; if we have the courage to pursue them."**

On September 5, 2023, **Andhra Kala Vedika**, Qatar, celebrated and honored passionate Telugu teachers. President, **Mr. Venkappa Bhagavathula** emphasized, "Teaching is the profession that teaches all professions," expressing gratitude to teachers in Qatar for shaping students' personalities. Guest of Honor, **Mr. Koduri Prasad** highlighted the importance of parents as a child's first teachers. A melodious song in praise of teachers set the stage for the Award Ceremony, 'Recognizing Teachers' year-long dedication with saplings and mementos. **DPS Monarch International School's** Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom**, and faculty of Telugu, **Ms. Sudha Chitrapragada** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** represented the school and attended the event. DPS Monarch International School, known for appreciating diversity, proudly supports and celebrates various community events, strengthening the cultural roadmap of our world.



**Congratulations!**



# ICC THROWBALL FRIENDLY MATCH



On the occasion of Teacher's Day Indian Sports Centre under the aegis of Indian embassy organised a Throwball match between teachers of various Indian schools at Al Thumam Stadium. **Ms. Surabhi Suri's** team emerged as a winner.

**Congratulations Ms. Surabhi!**

## SHINING STARS OF MONARCH

### NOF AWARD DISTRIBUTION

NOF exams provide an enormous stage for students to explore their qualities, their interest in a subject and their capability to tackle difficult situations. Meritorious certificates, medals and participation certificates were given to the students who appeared for the NOF Olympiad exams during the last AY 2022-23. The certificates for the Spell-Bee competition were also distributed.



### NOF-AWARD REPORT

DPS Monarch International School takes immense pride in nurturing both artistic and intellectual talents. Our commitment to holistic education is evident through our support of the NOF (National Olympiad Foundation) exams, a renowned global platform for assessing students' knowledge and skills.

Among the 149 participants from KG2, all secured Gold medals and Merit certificates. Notably, **Neeraj Roshan Madhavan, Aisha Fatima, Ditya Valluri** and **Vaidehi Mittal** achieved international top positions. These accomplishments reflect our dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel academically and make us proud on a global scale.

### THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS COMPETITION

**"I didn't get there by wishing for it or hoping for it, but by working for it."**

We are pleased to announce that a student of **Grade XI** of DPS Monarch International School, **Adhishree Lalit**, recently participated in the 'The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition' which is an international Science competition that enables students to prove their skills and to unleash their creativity in the fields of Astronomy and Astrophysics. Adhishree Lalit won the silver honour and was among the top 20 of all participants of this year's competition after clearing the qualification and pre final rounds displaying her ability and knowledge in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Scientific Problem-Solving.





# BK MOHD KUNHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION – 2ND EDITION

**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."**  
DPS Monarch International School campus was buzzing with excitement as students from various grades gathered to witness a remarkable achievement. **Antony Binu Alapatt**, a talented student from Grade XI A, and **Aindri Ghosh**, a rising star from Grade VIII A, brought laurels to our school by clinching the third prize at the prestigious **BK Mohd Kunhi Elocution Competition**. The event, organized by **MES Indian School** attracted participants from several schools. The theme of this year's competition for seniors was **AI in Education**, and for Juniors, **The Power of Youth in Sustainable Future**. The school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, teachers, and students extend their heartfelt congratulations. This victory serves as a reminder of the bright future that lies ahead for both these promising youth speakers.



## DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHINES AT CBSE CLUSTER: SECURES 3RD POSITION IN UNDER-14 TABLE TENNIS

**"If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."**

The students of **DPS Monarch International School** have once again showcased their exceptional talent and sportsmanship, bringing pride to the school community. In a recent sporting event, the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament under the under-14 category, our **Grade X** students- **Sudhershnan Karunanidhi**, **Siddharth Singh**, **Amey Kulkarni** and **Vidur Kasi** displayed their prowess, securing a remarkable 3rd position. The event took place at the prestigious Birla Public School on **21st September 2023**, where young athletes from various schools competed fiercely.

The journey to success was not an easy one, as students from numerous schools across the cluster demonstrated their skills on the table. However, our young and dedicated athletes proved their mettle through their unwavering determination and hard work. They navigated through challenging matches, displaying remarkable agility, precision, and sportsmanship.

The success of our students in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament serves as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing holistic development. It reflects our belief in providing students with opportunities to excel not only academically but also in extracurricular activities.

This achievement not only underscores the individual talents of our students but also the school's dedication to fostering excellence in sports. It is a moment of great joy and celebration for the entire school community, and we look forward to more such achievements in the future.

As our school continues to strive for excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities, the success in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament is a shining example of what dedication, hard work, and teamwork can achieve. Congratulations to our young athletes, and may their journey be an inspiration to others.



## WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR STUDENT OF BHUVI T GUTTI

We are pleased to announce that our student of **Bhuvi T Gutti** of Grade 6 won the silver medal in Swimming and Table tennis tournament organised by the Indian Doctors Club, Qatar. Congratulations **Bhuvi**!



## CONGRATULATIONS DRITAN!

We are pleased to announce that our student of **Dritan T Gutti** of Grade 3 won the gold medal in Swimming and Carrom tournament organised by the Indian Doctors Club, Qatar.



*Congratulations*



## QATAR COLLEGIATE PROGRAMMING CONTEST



**DPS Monarch International School** is pleased to announce that a student of **Grade X, Pahal Bhatti** participated in **Qatar Collegiate Programming Contest (QCPC)**. The event was organized at **Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMU-Q)**, a Qatar Foundation partner University, on 23rd September 2023 who hosted 29 teams from different schools in Qatar. Pahal secured **10th Rank** in the event under the guidance of Robotics Teacher, **Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni**.



## SAACHI DHADWAL - ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP- ASIA QUALIFIER



We are pleased to announce that a student of **Grade XII** of DPS Monarch International School, **Saachi Dhadwal**, recently participated in the **ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP- ASIA QUALIFIER**. The tournament was conducted in Malaysia from 29th August-9th September. 11 countries contested to grab the top 2 spots and qualify for the **GLOBAL QUALIFIERS** of the World Cup. Qatar played alongside 5 other countries in their pool, including the winners of the tournament, UAE. Unfortunately, the team couldn't win any matches. However, Saachi was optimistic about the team's effort and hard-work towards all the games. When asked, she said, "Though we did not win any matches, our performance against some of the top countries saw drastic improvement. In fact, our opponents themselves complemented us for our improved fitness, fielding skills and fighting attitude. Overall, it was a very good experience filled with immense learning for our squad, and most importantly, for me individually." Saachi also said that the team now has a vivid plan to improve specific skills and overcome their weaknesses and they believe they can only go upwards from here. She is eagerly waiting to pounce on the next opportunity!



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

- ➔ Language Fest - Grade I to VIII: 01.10.2023 to 05.10.2023
- ➔ School Excursion - Grade I to XII: 01.10.2023 to 05.10.2023
- ➔ Gandhi Jayanti - Grade I to XII: 02.10.2023
- ➔ Result Publication - Grade IX and XI: 03.10.2023
- ➔ Result Publication - Grade V to VIII: 04.10.2023
- ➔ PTM - Grade III to VIII: 05.10.2023
- ➔ PTM - KG1 to II: 07.10.2023
- ➔ Result Publication - Grade X and XII: 11.10.2023
- ➔ Animal Welfare, Pet Drive - KG1 & KG 2: 12.10.2023
- ➔ PTM - Grade IX to XII: 12.10.2023
- ➔ MUN Conference - Grade IX to XII: 19.10.23, 20.10.23 & 22.10.23
- ➔ Quran Recitation Competition - Grade I to VIII: 23.10.2023
- ➔ Kidy's Kitchen - KG1 & KG 2: 26.10.2023
- ➔ PT2 Begins - Grade I-IV: 30.10.2023
- ➔ National Unity Day - I to VIII: 31.10.2023

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