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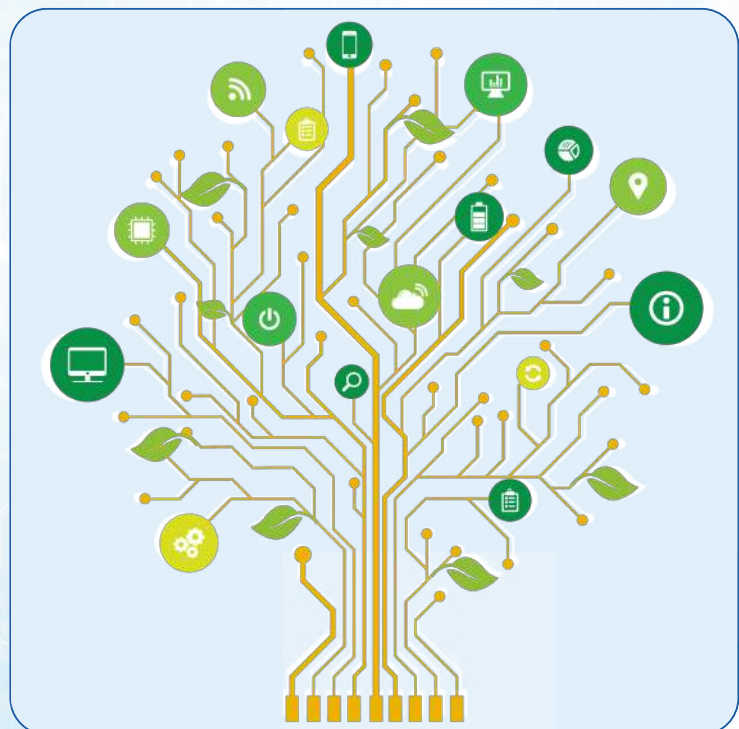
EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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## DPS-MONARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DAY A CELEBRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day celebration at DPS Monarch International School on November 30, 2023, truly exemplified the school's commitment to its vision of being technology-driven, value-based, and child-centric. The presence of distinguished guests at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day celebration of DPS Monarch International School added a layer of prestige and honour to the event. Mr. Sachin Shankpal, the First Secretary of Culture and Education at the Embassy of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, bringing a wealth of experience and insights to the celebration. Mr. Abdul Basit Khan, Senior Private Schools Specialist from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Mr. Ghanim Al Sulaiti, the Youth Icon of Qatar. Their presence symbolized the international recognition and appreciation of the school's endeavours in the field of education. Special guests Abdullah Al Attayah, the CEO of one of the public, Ms. Aisha Bint Mohammad bin Hammam, the Patron of DPS group added to the event's grandeur as the Guests of Honour and Special Guests for the evening. The event also saw the participation of key figures from the school's



leadership and supporters, Acting Vice-President Mr. George Thomas, Directors, Mr. Harish Kanjani, Mr. Rocky Fernandes, and Mr. Gopi Varadhan, 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. The Annual Production, a significant highlight of the evening, drew the attention of eminent special invitees, Prof. Bimalendu Nath, the Director of MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University, Mr. Dinesh Bakshi, the Head of Operations at MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University, and Ms. Asna Nafees, the Principal of DPS-MIS. Their presence added an academic and professional dimension to the celebration, showcasing the school's commitment to excellence and partnership. The celebration commenced with a captivating Lego Robotics exhibition organized by the school's Robotics Club, reflecting the emphasis on technological advancements and innovation. Students demonstrated their creative and technical prowess, highlighting the school's dedication to fostering a forward-thinking environment. The choir performance added a melodic touch to the evening, showcasing the musical talents nurtured within the school. This segment not only entertained the audience but also underscored the importance of artistic expression in the holistic development of students. Antony Binu Alapatt, the Grade X topper for the academic year 2022-23 at DPS-Monarch International School, was honoured with the esteemed "M. Kanjani Memorial Award." Instituted since 1999, this award pays homage to the school's founder, Late Shri. M.A. Kanjani, a key figure in promoting charity with the Embassy of India through ICBF. Presented during the Middle and Secondary Schools' Annual Production, Antony's achievement serves as motivation for his peers, embodying dedication and setting a commendable example for his fellow students. The school takes pride in his hard work and accomplishments. A significant moment during the event was the book launch, emphasizing the school's commitment to literature and knowledge dissemination.



The distinguished dignitaries launched the debut book, "India's Kaleidoscope - Looking Inward, Outward, and Forward," authored by the talented Monarchian Srinjay Mukherjee, a Grade 12 student. The book offers a compelling glimpse into diverse perspectives on India, showcasing Srinjay's adroit insights and literary prowess. The felicitation of the World Scholar Cup champions was a proud moment for the school, recognizing and applauding the intellectual achievements of the students Hardik Shukhmandan, Vamsheedhran Shankarakrishnan, Devashish Rapte and Shreya Shijulal. Such acknowledgments are a testament to the school's dedication to academic excellence and global participation.

The highlight of the evening was the school's annual production, "The Millennial Cadence: Nurturing Today, Protecting Tomorrow." This theatrical presentation not only showcased the artistic talents of the students but also conveyed a powerful message about the school's commitment to nurturing responsible and aware citizens for the future.

In conclusion, the 3rd Annual Day celebration at DPS Monarch International School was a resounding success, reflecting the school's dedication to its vision and its unwavering commitment to providing a well-rounded education for its students. The event not only celebrated achievements but also served as a platform for inspiration and collective pride in the school's journey as our principal stressed in her address "If you want to go fast go alone but if you want to go far go together, hand in hand".

## THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION

### ***A Heartfelt Gesture of Gratitude to Our School's Support Staff***

*"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."*

At DPS-Monarch International School, education is not only technology-driven but also deep rooted in values and morals. Children are never too young to learn the value of everything they have in life and for being thankful for it. Thanksgiving Day is one of such occasions which is utilized in inculcating values in students, especially the value of being thankful. The Monarchians observed 'Thanksgiving Day' along with its hard-working and sincere Support Staff on 23rd November 2023.

Students contributed wholeheartedly with various supplies to make this day meaningful. The purpose of celebrating this day was to appreciate the work of the support staff and create long-lasting memories together. On this day, more than 200 staff members were felicitated by the Special Guests of the day, the School Directors, Mr. Rocky Fernandes and Mr. Harish Kanjani and the school principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi with the belief to celebrate their valuable presence in the institution and convey the thankfulness and appreciation for their continuous support and cooperation. Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, Mr. Sujith Kumar and Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, Ms. Avlin Blossom presented the food items and other supplies brought by the students as a token of love and thanksgiving. Junior and Senior Student Council students actively participated in the celebration.

This Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to express our thanks for the unwavering dedication of our support staff. Their hard work and commitment enhance our school experience, making it a place we can all be proud to be a part of.



# CELEBRATING THE JOYS OF INNOCENCE: CHILDREN'S DAY

*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.”*

In a vibrant celebration of Children's Day, **DPS-Monarch International School** turned into hub of joy and laughter from **Kindergarten 1 to Grade XII**. The day kicked off with lively school assemblies, followed by a mass Zumba session at the ground, setting an energetic tone. The assemblies showcased heartwarming moments as dedicated teachers united in a group song, followed by a captivating duet dance. The festivities continued with a myriad of fun-filled activities and games, making a bagless day filled with unforgettable moments for the young learners. The event continued with engaging games, fostering smiles and camaraderie. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi's address emphasized nurturing creativity and a love for learning, affirming the school's commitment to a holistic education. The festivities echoed joy and the spirit of wholesome education.



## KERALAPPIRAVI & KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA – 2023

DPS-Monarch International School immersed in the vibrant hues of culture on November 1, 2023, commemorating Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava. The Multipurpose Hall echoed with the melodies and traditions of Kerala and Karnataka, as Grade I and II Malayalam & Kannada students orchestrated a special assembly. The occasion was graced by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom** and Coordinators. The kaleidoscopic display of cultural activities, featuring traditional attire-clad students, culminated with Ms. Meenal Bakshi's inspiring speech. Engaging competitions such as Quiz, Poster Making, Recitation, Extempore, Slogan Writing and PPT Making were conducted as part of the occasion, online events added an extra layer of celebration, fostering enthusiasm and participation among students.



# KERALAPIRAVI COMPETITION RESULTS – 2023

Subject Name - MALAYALAM Date - 01.11.2023  
Competition Name - POSTER MAKING / QUIZ

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
<b>GRADE 3 SL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Zynab Akbar	3 E	FIRST
Aryan Renjith	3 A	SECOND
Aaryan Jessin	3 C	SECOND
Sreenand Kunnambath Sreeraj	3 C	THIRD
Shraddha Shijulal	3 D	THIRD
<b>GRADE 3SL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Ujjwal Edwin Joseph	3 D	FIRST
David Venith Pulikkottil	3 E	SECOND
Gaurav Menon	3 B	THIRD
<b>GRADE 3 TL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Diya Daneesh	3 H	FIRST
Ameya Ligesh	3 H	SECOND
Alia Elsa Dony	3 C	THIRD
<b>GRADE 4SL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Neerav Nithin	4 E	FIRST
Irhaa Zainab	4 B	SECOND
Rithuparna	4 A	THIRD
<b>GRADE 4SL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Alwin Jaison	4 E	FIRST
Fairuz Fathima	4 G	SECOND
Rithuparna	4 B	THIRD
<b>GRADE 4TL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Ilhaam Khadija	4 F	FIRST
Shreya Ranjit Nair	4 H	FIRST
Jhanki Sudheesh	4 F	SECOND
Shiv Ranjit Nair	4 I	THIRD
<b>GRADE 4TL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Ilhaam Khadija	4 F	FIRST
Shreya Ranjit Nair	4 H	SECOND
Krishna Nikhil	4 J	THIRD
<b>GRADE 5 SL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Saatvika	5 D	FIRST
Aaditri	5 E	SECOND
Aaradhya	5 D	THIRD
<b>GRADE 5 SL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Saatvika	5 D	FIRST
Aaditri	5 E	SECOND
Kadeeja	5 D	THIRD
<b>GRADE 5 TL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Sana Maryam Salahudeen	5 E	FIRST
Ayaan Jareesh	5 A	SECOND
Wafa	5 A	THIRD
<b>GRADE 5 TL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Sana Maryam Salahudeen	5 E	FIRST
Adithya Vinod	5 B	SECOND
Diya Balaji	5 E	THIRD

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
<b>GRADE 6 SL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
Aardra Sudheer	6 F	FIRST
Maria Kuncheria	6 F	SECOND
Kalyaani Jessin	6 F	THIRD
<b>GRADE 6 SL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Aardra Sudheer	6 F	FIRST
Maria Kuncheria	6 F	SECOND
Rishi Oshen	6 C	THIRD
<b>GRADE 6 TL (COMPETITION NAME- QUIZ)</b>		
Deema Abdul Kadir	6 E	FIRST
Saanvi Nair	6 C	SECOND
Zehna Alfas Arakkal	6 E	THIRD
<b>GRADE 6 TL (COMPETITION NAME- POSTER MAKING)</b>		
SAANVI NAIR	6 C	FIRST
BALAADITHYA DENNIS	6 C	SECOND
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 8 SL</b>		
Nuha Muthalavalappil	F	FIRST
Liba Sherin	F	SECOND
Kiran Ratheesh	F	THIRD
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 8 TL</b>		
Esha Nair	D	FIRST
Isha Balaji	D	SECOND
Ziya Shabeerali	D	THIRD
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 7 SL</b>		
Naveen Shreeraj	E	FIRST
Mohammed Sinan. T	D	SECOND
Mohammed Faizaan	E	THIRD
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 7 TL</b>		
KASHIKA SUMESH	D	FIRST
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 8 SL</b>		
Sandra Santhoshkumar	E	FIRST
Aiza Yazmin Asimsha	D	SECOND
Daiwik Dinoop	E	THIRD
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 8 TL</b>		
Esha Nair	D	FIRST
Isha Balaji	D	SECOND
Ziya Shabeerali	D	THIRD
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 7 SL</b>		
Isha Dhanoon Arimbrathodi	E	FIRST
Aleena Akhder	B	SECOND
Naveen Shreeraj	E	THIRD
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 7 TL</b>		
AIBEL SHIBIN	D	FIRST
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 10</b>		
SONU SOJAN	E	FIRST
NASHWA RAHOOF	D	SECOND
CHRISS BINU JOSEPH	D	THIRD

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
<b>POSTER MAKING - GRADE 9</b>		
Nandana Shreelakshmi	A	FIRST
Sreyas Dwijaraj Sreedas	E	SECOND
Adwaya Oshen	C	THIRD
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 10</b>		
Nashwa Rahoof	D	FIRST
Faizan Shefi	B	SECOND
Rithuvarna Sivan	E	THIRD
<b>QUIZ - GRADE 9</b>		
Anaswara Anil	C	FIRST
Adwaya Oshen	C	SECOND
Pranav Rupesh	C	THIRD



## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

**Subject Name – Kannada    Date – 01/11/2023**  
**Competition Results: Higher Primary & Middle School – 2023**

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
<b>GRADE 3TL- RECITE THE DISTRICT NAMES OF KARNATAKA</b>		
Aarush Ravi	3 J	1st Position
Advika Reddy	3 J	2nd Position
Vivaan Rajesh Salian	3 G	3rd Position
<b>GRADE 3SL- POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON "CULTURE OF KARNATAKA"</b>		
Olivia Lobo	3 E	1st Position
Dritan Tejeswi Gutti	3 B	2nd position
Baouddhik Girisha Kumar	3 E	3rd Position
Sriram	3 E	3rd Position
<b>GRADE 4TL- RECITE THE DISTRICT NAMES OF KARNATAKA</b>		
Avni Sathish Bangera	4 H	1st Position
Lizelle Viona D'souza	4 G	2nd Position
Lisha Harinath Meda	4 H	3rd Position
<b>GRADE 4SL- EXTEMPORE ON FACTS OF KARNATAKA</b>		
Saanvi Giri	4 I	1st Position
Hasini Praveen	4 F	2nd Position
<b>GRADE 5SL- SLOGAN WRITING ON "CULTURE OF KARNATAKA"</b>		
Dharini Vobla	5 F	1st Position
Arjun Srinivasa	5 B	2nd Position
<b>GRADE 5TL - RECITE THE DISTRICT NAMES OF KARNATAKA</b>		
Khushi Sathish	5 C	1st Position
Mohammed Affan Saqif	5 A	2nd Position
Diyana Chandan	5 A	3rd Position
<b>GRADE 6SL-PPT ON KARNATAKA IS A STATE OF UNITY IN DIVERSITY</b>		
Nidhi.n	6 G	1st Position
Bhuvi Tejaswi Gutti	6 G	2nd Position
Yajath Bengaluru Yeshvanthkumar	6 B	3rd Position
<b>GRADE 7SL-PPT ON KARNATAKA IS A STATE OF UNITY IN DIVERSITY</b>		
Rithu Rajesh	7 F	1st Position

***Congratulations to all the winners!***

# KINDERGARTEN & LOWER PRIMARY

## FUN AND FIRELESS COOKING

*“Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking. It’s harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity.”*



Cooking is the art of making food delicious and suitable for consumption by the addition of ingredients in the right proportion. In order to make our students independent when it comes to satisfying their hunger, students of Kindergarten 1 & 2 were given an opportunity to learn new recipes that can be prepared with ease and absolutely without fire.

The teachers had sent prior communication to the parents about the cooking without fire activity and students were ready with the required ingredients during the class. The kids quickly assembled the ingredients to come up with yummy dishes like Bhelpuri, Lemonade, sandwiches and fruit salad. The kids were very excited. The aim of the activity was to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest.

## PUPPET SHOW AT KINDERGARTEN



Amazing Hand Puppets stimulate imagination and encourage creative play. Children love to play with toys and puppets. Role-playing allows them to explore new personalities, and ideas and develop their imagination. The Puppet Show organized by the Kindergarten section enthralled the tiny Monarchs. It was a treat of joy watching puppets dancing and performing before them creating memorable moment. After an engaging time at their own classroom with puppet show. Without ending it there the Little Monarchs experienced another level of laughter and learning while watching the Puppet show organised in our multipurpose hall for them by Ms. Thamarai and our dear Chikku to celebrate Children’s Day. The whole show was undoubtedly, a visual treat for all.

#DPSMonarchians #KindergartenPuppetShow #StimulateImagination #CreativeSkills #SocialSkills #CommunicationSkills #Play-wayLearning

## TRIP TO BALADNA

Baladna park is Qatar’s leading community venue and a perfect family gateway. The students of Grade 2 made their venture to this amazing edutainment destination, this trip lasted for five days starting from the 29th October to 2nd November 2023, Our little Monarchians were overwhelmed with the plethora of exciting and interesting activities that Baladna had offered starting from ziplining, play area to petting zoo. This exciting field trip provided an authentic hands on experience where students can connect with what they are learning at school, in real world context, students of Grade 2 had a thrilling experience at Baladna Park which imparted a lot of knowledge. It was a day filled with laughter, fun and joy.

**“ Thus the children escaped the city and engaged in adventure sports at Baladna.”**



# CREATIVE BLOSSOMS: GRADE 1 ART CLUB DELIGHTS

## *Embrace the Colors of Imagination - Where Every Stroke Tells a Story.*

This month, Grade 1 club activity witnessed a burst of artistic energy as students delved into various creative pursuits. From delicate clay modeling depicting the mesmerizing life cycle of a butterfly to whimsical paper boats sailing into an ocean of imagination, each endeavor showcased the boundless creativity of our members.

Our little artists also engaged in flower fork painting, transforming ordinary utensils into canvases of vibrant blossoms. Paper plates became the medium for crafting refreshing fans, providing a breath of innovation. Additionally, the simple yet profound art of sketching allowed students to express their thoughts and emotions on paper.

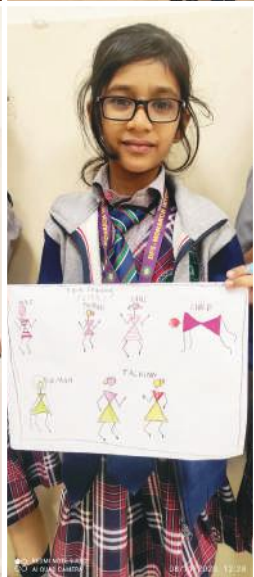
In every brushstroke and craft, our students not only made art but also built memories and friendships. This month was all about celebrating creativity, showing that every creation is a testament to the unique talents in our club.



## CLUB ACTIVITY – WARLI ART

Warli art is a traditional form of folk art that originated from the Warli tribes in Maharashtra, India. It is characterized by its simple yet distinctive style, primarily using white paint on a brown background. The art form revolves around depicting daily life and rituals, featuring human figures, animals, and elements of nature using basic geometric shapes like circles, triangles, and squares. Warli art often symbolizes harmony between humans and nature, reflecting the community's close connection with the environment and its cultural.

The Warli art activity for grade 2 students was a success, fostering creativity and cultural awareness. Students enthusiastically engaged in creating traditional Warli motifs using basic geometric shapes and lines. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also provided insight into Indian tribal art. The vibrant artwork displayed by the students showcased their understanding and appreciation of the unique Warli style. Overall, the activity effectively combined art education with cultural exploration.





# MIDDLE & UPPER PRIMARY

## NATIONAL UNITY DAY- ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

**“Alone you are a drop, together we are an ocean, a team.”**

On October 26th and November 2nd, 2023, DPS Monarch International School organized a range of activities in celebration of **National Unity Day** for students from **Grade VI** to **Grade VIII** during their club period. The Echo Club held a Slogan Writing activity centered around the theme of Anti-Bullying. The Science Club engaged in a Quiz competition. Within the Creative Hands Club, students displayed their imaginative talents by creating posters on the subjects of 'Unity is Diversity' and 'Kindness and Tolerance'. The Speaking Club conducted a speech activity focused on raising awareness about Anti-Bullying within the school and society. The Web & Graphic Designing Club organized activities involving digital poster designing and slogan writing related to raising awareness about cyberbullying, Kindness, and Tolerance. The Photography Club captured images to promote Anti-Bullying awareness both within and outside the school premises. In the MUN Club, students took part in Essay Writing and Class Discussions on the importance of unity in both school and community settings. The MATH Club facilitated Class Discussions and Public Speaking sessions on the themes of Kindness and Tolerance. The Blogging Club students contributed blogs for social media platforms addressing the topics of Anti-Bullying and Unity in Diversity.

## MORNING ASSEMBLIES

### GRADE 3B CLASS ASSEMBLY ON HEALTHY LIFE STYLE

**“Good health is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.” – Anne Wilson**

Grade III B students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on 30th October 2023. It was centered around the theme of “Healthy Lifestyle”. The assembly aimed to educate and inspire students about the importance of making healthy choices in our daily lives. In a world where the pace of life can be relentless and the demands on our time and attention are ceaseless, the assembly served as a poignant reminder that our health is our most precious possession. The dignified Headmaster engaged the assembly with his speech, which stirred reflective thoughts among the students. It was a remarkable and impactful event that left a lasting impression on all attendees.



## GRADE 3J CLASS ASSEMBLY ON SAVE NATURE



Grade III J students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on the topic "Save Nature". The assembly commenced with an atmosphere of anticipation and reverence. The main highlight of the assembly was an enlightening skit, and it delivered a powerful message about the potential for change when individuals unite with a common purpose to protect the environment. The assembly was graced by a mesmerizing dance performance, which left a lasting impression on the audience. The dignified Headmaster engaged the assembly with his speech, which was a poignant reminder of the responsibility we bear in safeguarding the environment for future generations.

## GRADE 8C'S ASSEMBLY ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH

*"You are deserving of love and compassion, especially from yourself."*

On October 29, 2023, the **Grade 8C** students of **DPS Monarch International School** in Qatar organized a **class assembly** centered around the theme of 'Mental Health'.

Varsha Sudharson and Reuben Jacob served as the hosts for the event. The assembly commenced with an Islamic prayer led by Omer Muktar. Saukhya, Ananya, and Dayan shared the school's vision, mission, motto, and values. Abhinav and Amreen provided the Thought and Word of the day, while Phalguni and Ovee delivered the news. Avni delivered a speech on mental health, followed by an informative skit performed by Vardhan, Sameeha, Ovee, Hibba, Reuben, Antharva, Adnaan, Shabbat, Dhanya, and Eyafiah. This was followed by the presentation of prizes to students who participated in the MES inter-school competition. **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, the **Headmaster**, Upper Primary and Middle School addressed the students on the topic of Mental Health and commended 8C for their outstanding performance.

## GRADE 3C CLASS ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN'S DAY



Grade 3C students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on the topic "Children's Day". It was a jubilant and heartwarming occasion as we gathered to celebrate the spirit of childhood on Children's Day. The focal point of the assembly was a powerful skit, performed by the dedicated group of students. The dazzling dance performance added a burst of colour and rhythm to the event. As a token of appreciation, certificates were distributed to students who had demonstrated outstanding achievements in different co-curricular activities. The assembly was more than a mere gathering; it was a collective embrace of the innocence, curiosity and boundless potential that define the spirit of childhood.

## GRADE 3D CLASS ASSEMBLY ON SAVE WATER – SAVE PLANET



Grade 3D students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on the topic "Save Water – Save Planet". The assembly was orchestrated to shed light on the importance of saving water and inspiring a sense of responsibility towards our planet. The mind-blowing dance performance beautifully reinforced the idea that we are an integral part of the natural world and the responsibility to preserve it lies with each one of us. The assembly reminded us that we are an integral part of this intricate tapestry of life and that our actions can either harmonize or disrupt the delicate balance of our nature. Our respected Headmaster addressed the gathering and motivated the students with his encouraging words of wisdom.

## SECONDARY & SENIOR SECONDARY

### ACHIEVERS EDGE : INSPIRING HAPPINESS AND GOALS

DPS-Monarch International School's students from Grade IX to XII attended a seminar conducted on 20th November 2023 under **Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM)** program about **Achievers Edge** by **Mr. Mohammed Younus**, a Stand-Up Motivator and Happiness Specialist, who delivered an engaging session on finding happiness and setting life goals. He is also a Career and Performance Counsellor and a great TEDx speaker. His expertise includes- Ambassador of Happiness, equipped with the essential tools to help people increase their Happiness quotient and overall well-being using SPIRE model. The auditorium echoed with laughter and inspiration as Mr. Younus shared valuable insights on leading a fulfilling life.

Through a unique blend of humor and wisdom, Mr. Younus encouraged students to prioritize happiness and well-being in their journey toward achieving personal and academic goals. His motivational anecdotes resonated with the audience, leaving a lasting impact on how they perceive success and happiness. The session served as a reminder that happiness is not just a destination but an integral part of the journey towards accomplishing meaningful life goals. A Stand-up Motivator who brings in the right blend of motivation and humor. It was a very interactive and informative session in which he briefed about learning and life goals.

The students were also provided with valuable insights into the diverse study opportunities available at Jain University by Mr. Vishal. He shared comprehensive information about academic programs, research initiatives, and the vibrant campus life, offering our students a glimpse into the exciting possibilities that await them. He also highlighted Jain University's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, aligning with our school's vision of nurturing well-rounded individuals. The interactive session allowed students to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the potential paths they could pursue at Jain University.

A token of appreciation was presented to the Guest Speaker, Mr. Mohammed Younus by the school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**.



### CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION

*"The future depends on what you do today."*

DPS-Monarch International School under its flagship program **Mentoring Young Minds (MYM)** conducted a **Career Guidance session** for students of **Grade IX to XII** on Thursday, 2nd November 2023.

'Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM) is our school's initiative to help our students acquire the knowledge, information, skills and experience necessary to create the best career path for themselves. As a part of this event, the school had organized "**Career Guidance session**" conducted by the resource person, **Ms. Hanine Dakkour**. Our School Counselor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** commenced the session by welcoming dignitaries, teachers and our dear students at the event.

She emphasized the importance of career guidance. The session was addressed by the school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. The guest speaker, **Ms. Hanine Dakkour** gave a detailed overview on various courses available, admission process and scholarship program offered in various countries. In the last segment of the event various queries of students were answered by the speaker. Students got an insight about the various paths of career guidance. The session was concluded by extending gratitude to our guests for their presence and to various departments for their support. Overall, the students had an engaging and informative session.



# GLOBAL LEARNING PERSPECTIVES: KCR CONSULTANTS BRIEFING ON STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN GERMANY

*"Education is the movement from darkness to light."*

DPS-Monarch International School's students from **Grade IX to XII** attended another seminar on career guidance under **Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM)** program by KCR Consultants illuminated exciting possibilities for our students, shedding light on study opportunities of Bachelor's in Germany. The informative session provided valuable insights into academic programs, scholarships, and the unique educational landscape in Germany.

Representatives and the guest speakers, Mr. Rajesh Arcot, Head International Business and Ms. Shakila Rajesh, Chief Counselor Admissions from KCR Consultants detailed the advantages of pursuing higher education in Germany, emphasizing the quality of education, diverse courses, and the enriching cultural experience. The session opened doors to a world of opportunities for our students, encouraging them to consider Germany as a destination for their academic pursuits.



## NAJAH UNIVERSITY EXPO 2023

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."*



DPS Monarch International School's students visited at **Najah University Expo** at **Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC)**, Qatar on 2nd November 2023 under **Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM)** program. A Total of 45 students from **Grade X and XI** and two faculty members participated in the program. The visiting students were accompanied by Parents and School Counselor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and faculty of Science, **Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mandal** to the venue. The main objective of the visit was to make the young minds aware about the different career opportunities and explore different courses and programs for their further education.

More than 80 leading universities from 15 plus countries around the world were part of the university Expo. Different lectures, seminars and Question and Answer sessions were part of the event, where eminent speakers shared their expertise and experiences about different courses and colleges. At the event students interacted with higher education professionals and universities during live Question and Answer session and clarified their doubts.

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

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

*"In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers."*

In an effort to equip students with essential life skills, **DPS-Monarch International School** had organized a stress management workshop for the students of **Grade IX to XII** under **Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM)** program which aimed at fostering mental well-being. The workshop, conducted by Specialist in Psychiatry, **Dr. Tisha Rachel Jacob** provided valuable insights and practical strategies for managing stress in the demanding academic environment.

The session covered topics such as identifying stressors, effective time management, and adopting healthy coping mechanisms. Students actively engaged in discussions, sharing personal experiences and learning from one another. The workshop emphasized the importance of self-care and the role it plays in maintaining a balanced and fulfilling student life.

As the school recognizes the increasing pressures faced by students, the stress management workshop served as a proactive initiative to promote mental health awareness and resilience. Participants left the session with a newfound understanding of stress and practical tools to navigate challenges effectively.



# OUR ACHIEVERS

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN 1ST QATAR DEBATE LEAGUE

We are delighted to highlight that in the **1st Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Boys)** held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, **DPS-Monarch International School's debaters secured 2nd position out of 34 institutions and total of 54 teams.** In the Main speeches **Hardik Sukhnandan** of **Grade X A** secured 6th position, **Antony Binu Alapatt** of **Grade XI A** secured 9th position and **Vrind Somani** of **Grade XI A** secured 19th position out of 163 students.

In Reply speeches, **Adeem Faizi** of **Grade X C** bagged 1st position, **Devashish Nilesh Rapte** of **Grade X A** bagged 3rd position and **Antony Binu Alapatt** of **Grade XI A** bagged 17th position out of 70 students.

**Archit Pankaj Shingote** of **Grade IX A**, **Aditya Anil** of **Grade IX A**, **Pahal Mitesh Bhatti** of **Grade X D** and **Mohammed Faizan** of **Grade XI A** also participated in the debate league.

The teachers and the judges of the Qatar Debate who mentored and guided the debaters are **Ms. Sudha**, **Ms. Neethu**, **Ms. Radhika**, **Mr. Aban**, **Ms. Rajeshwari**, **Ms. Himaya**, **Ms. Anamika** and **Ms. Nausheen**.

We truly appreciate our talented debaters' commitment, enthusiasm, and efforts and wish them the best for the future debates.



## DEBATE EXHIBITION WEEK

*"For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate."*

**Georgetown University** in Qatar had organized **English and Arabic Debate Exhibition Week** which took place from 20th to 23rd November 2023 where debaters immersed in enriching debates and discussions. Faculty of English Department, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** represented **DPS-Monarch International School** in the exhibition.

This event was collaborated with the English and Arabic Debate teams from Georgetown University's campus in DC. They had three exhibition debates - two in English and one in Arabic (with translation) - that brought in discussion debaters from Georgetown's campus in DC and Doha.

World University Debating Championship Finalist and 8th Best Speaker in the World in 2021, **Mr. Luigi Alcaneses** joined this event. Alongside attending the debates and facilitating the debrief, Luigi also provided a 90-minute masterclass on debating for selected forty school and universities students.

This was a one-of-a-kind opportunity for the teachers to understand the rich history and tradition of debating at Georgetown University. Overall, it was a wonderful experience for the teachers.



## QATAR DEBATE IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

*"Debate is not only the art of convincing; it's also the art of listening."*

**DPS-Monarch International School's** prospective girls' debaters of **Grades VII, VIII and IX** **Aeindri Ghosh**, **Shresta Kothaty**, **Amal Mariyam**, **Mrinal Dabi**, **Agniabha Chakraborty** and **Aditi Guru** recently participated in enriching **In-Person Workshops** facilitated by Qatar Debate that commenced from 23rd to 30th November 2023 at Qatar Debate Center, focusing on various facets of effective communication and debate. Covering public speaking, debate format, motion analysis, case building, and argumentation & refutation, these sessions were a valuable addition to our students' skill set.



Under the expert guidance of Qatar Debate facilitators, our students honed their abilities in crafting persuasive arguments, dissecting motions, and constructing compelling cases. The workshops not only enhanced their proficiency in debate but also nurtured critical thinking and eloquence.

We extend our gratitude to Qatar Debate for providing our students with this invaluable opportunity to refine their communication skills. These workshops are a testament to our commitment to fostering articulate and informed individuals within our school community.

# QATAR DEBATE LEAGUES

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

DPS-Monarch International School is delighted to highlight the participation of **eleven debate teams** (each team consists of three debaters) as **Qatar Debate** conducted its **1<sup>st</sup> Qatar Schools Debate Leagues** for debate season 2023-2024. These debate tournaments were for male and female students in **Secondary and Preparatory schools**. The school truly appreciates the commitment, enthusiasm and efforts of the coaches and debaters.

Qatar Debate follows a league system, which means - wins and speaker points for the top two teams from each school are added to compile an overall league ranking. The school with the highest number of wins and speaker points after the two tournaments is crowned the “League Champion.”

The 2nd debate leagues will take place in February 2024. Teams will be invited to the “National Championship”, on the basis of the number of wins and speaker scores of each team across the two leagues.

The participants of the 1st Qatar Secondary and Preparatory Debate Leagues for Boys and Girls are as follows:

QSDL Boys	QSDL Girls
Antony Binu Alapatt	Shreya Shijulal
Hardik Sukhnandan	Avika Gaur
Vrind Somani	Mithulashree Vijayakumar
Devashish Nilesh Rapte	Heer Anand Parekh
Pahal Mitesh Bhatti	Anika Duggal
Adeem Faizi	Tejasshree Pradeep Bisht
Mohammed Faizan	Shreyasi Mishra
Archit Pankaj Shingote	Vidhi Saddar
Aditya Anil	Ananya K Jinesh

QPSDL Boys	QPSDL Girls
Shaurya Viraj Singh	Anaswara Anil
Aaditya Shaiju	Divanshi Bhambri
Aniket Godla	Aeindri Ghosh
Chetan Nayunipatruni	Amal Mariyam
Alvin Avinash	Agniabha Chakraborty
Juwain Rafhath	Aditi Guru
Nilansh Srivastava	
Yusuf Khan	
Riyan Rupesh Thobhani	

The results of the **1<sup>st</sup> Debate Leagues** are as follows:

We are glad to highlight that in the **1<sup>st</sup> Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Girls)** held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Rajagiri public School where **DPS-Monarch International School secured 4<sup>th</sup> position** out of 50 institutions and total of 50 teams.

In the Main speeches **Heer Anand Parekh** of Grade X A secured 29<sup>th</sup> position out of 210 debaters.

In Reply speeches **Vidhi Saddar** of Grade IX D secured 10<sup>th</sup> position out of 105 debaters.

We are delighted to highlight that in the **1<sup>st</sup> Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Boys)** held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Hassan bin Thabit Secondary School for Boys where **DPS-Monarch International School secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position** out of 34 institutions and total of 54 teams.

In the Main speeches **Hardik Sukhnandan** of Grade X A secured 6<sup>th</sup> position, **Antony Binu Alapatt** of Grade XI A secured 9<sup>th</sup> position and **Vrind Somani** of Grade XI A secured 19<sup>th</sup> position out of 163 students.

In Reply speeches, **Adeem Faizi** of Grade X C bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position, **Devashish Nilesh Rapte** of Grade X A bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position and **Antony Binu Alapatt** of Grade XI A bagged 17<sup>th</sup> position out of 70 students.

We are delighted to highlight that in the **1<sup>st</sup> Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (Boys)** held on Saturday, November 25, 2023, Al Yarmouk Preparatory School for Boys where **DPS-Monarch International School secured 4<sup>th</sup> position** out of 34 institutions and total of 54 teams.

In Reply speeches, **Yusuf Khan** of Grade VII C bagged 17<sup>th</sup> position and **Juwain Rafhath** of Grade VII B bagged 22<sup>nd</sup> position out of 73 students.

We are delighted to highlight that in the **1<sup>st</sup> Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (Girls)** held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Qatar Preparatory School for Girls where **DPS-Monarch International School secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position** out of 44 institutions and total of 70 teams.

In the Main Speeches **Anaswara Anil of Grade IX C secured 1<sup>st</sup> position**, **Aeindri Ghosh of Grade VIII A** and **Divanshi Bhambri of Grade IX A** secured 16<sup>th</sup> position out of 211 students.

In Reply speeches, **Anaswara Anil** of Grade IX C bagged 6<sup>th</sup> position, **Aditi Guru** of Grade VII C bagged 12<sup>th</sup> position and **Amal Mariyam** of Grade VII C bagged 15<sup>th</sup> position out of 96 students.



**Anaswara Anil** of Grade IX C has been selected as one of the top ten speakers across different leagues. The teachers and the judges of the Qatar Debate who mentored and guided the debaters are **Ms. Sudha, Ms. Neethu, Ms. Radhika, Mr. Aban, Ms. Rajeshwari, Ms. Himaya, Ms. Anamika** and **Ms. Nausheen**.

The school appreciates our talented debaters' dedication, zeal and hard work and wishes them the best for the future debates.

**Heartiest Congratulations to all the Debaters!!!**

## QATAR DEBATE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

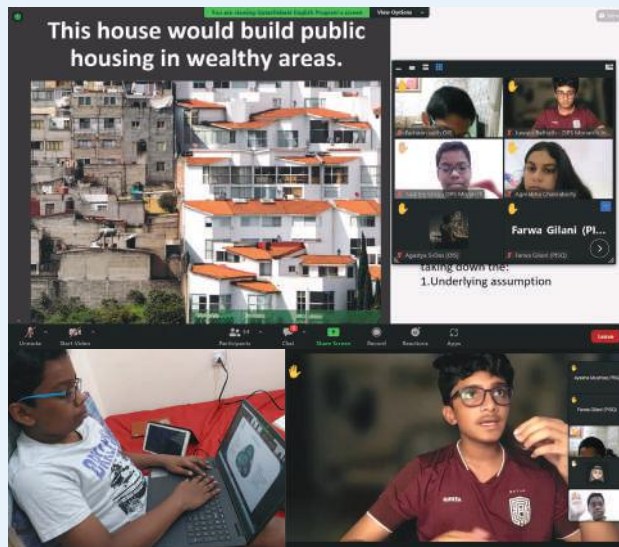
***"Those who cannot understand how to put their thoughts on ice should not enter into the heat of debate."***

Qatar Debate offered debate skills Online Workshopsto help budding debaters prepare for the Preparatory Schools Debate Leagues. The workshops commenced from 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 via Zoom from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

**Public Speaking** workshop was held on 12<sup>th</sup>, **Debate Format** on 13<sup>th</sup>, **Motion Analysis** on 15<sup>th</sup>, **Case Building** on 22<sup>nd</sup> and **Argumentation & Refutation** on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

These online workshops were attended by the prospective debaters of **Grade VII, VIII** and **IX**. The workshops were monitored by the Faculty of English and Qatar Debate Judges: **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, Ms. Anamika Sehgal, Ms. Himaya Dennis** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali**.

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



## QATAR TALKS: INSPIRING DISCOURSE FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

***"If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives."***

**Avika Gaur**, a dedicated and motivated student of **Grade X A** of **DPS-Monarch International School** was honored to be selected as one of the top seven finalists in the prestigious **Youth Inspirational Speech** category at the renowned **Qatar Talks** event. Her remarkable oratory skills and profound insights captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impact on all those in attendance.

Amidst tough competition, Avika's exceptional performance not only earned her accolades but also served as an inspiration to her peers, her notable achievement at Qatar Talks reflects the dedication and hard work, making her a shining example of academic excellence and leadership within the school community.



## EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE : SEVENTH INTER-SCHOOL CHEMISTRY QUIZ SCINTILLATION 2023-2024

***"Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge."***

A team of enthusiastic students of **DPS-Monarch International School** had the exciting opportunity to participate in a science quiz competition. The event not only showcased our students' passion for scientific knowledge but also provided a platform for them to test their skills and compete with peers from other schools.

To enhance students' knowledge of Chemistry and enthuse them with challenging questions at the Senior Secondary level, Al Khor International School hosted the Seventh Inter School Chemistry Quiz Scintillation 2023-24 on Wednesday, 8th November 2023. **Adhishree Lalith, Amrutha Shree Hasini Jandhyala, Purva Rhishikesh Baber** of **Grade XI B** participated in the quiz accompanied by the teacher In-Charge, Faculty of Science, **Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mandal**.



Our team, comprised of curious minds, demonstrated commendable teamwork and quick thinking as they tackled challenging questions covering a spectrum of scientific disciplines. The experience was not only intellectually stimulating but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among our students. Participating in such events not only enriches our understanding of science but also encourages us to delve deeper into the fascinating world of discovery and innovation. It is a testament to the importance of nurturing a passion for learning beyond the classroom.

## SCIENCE INDIAN FORUM QATAR: NURTURING TOMORROW'S SCIENTISTS

*“Science is a way of life. It is a perspective. Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding.”*

DPS-Monarch International School is pleased to inform that the students from **Grade VIII, IX and XI** who participated in SIFQ's **Qatar Children's Science Congress (QCSC) 2023-24** in **Round 1** held at ICC, Ashok Hall on Saturday, 7th October 2023 has qualified for **Round 2** which will be held on Friday, 1st December 2023. The main theme was **Understanding Ecosystem for Health and Well-Being**. Six teams of twelve students from the school presented their projects in Round 1. Five out of six teams have been qualified for Round 2.



Participants details are as follows:

NAME OF THE STUDENT	TEAM LEADER	TEAM MEMBER	GRADE	TOPIC	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Mrinal Dabi and Rudra Pratap	Mrinal Dabi	Rudra Pratap	VIII	You're your Ecosystem	Mr. Abdur Rehman Yusuf Jamal
Ananya K Jinesh and Anaswara Anil	Ananya K Jinesh	Anaswara Anil	IX	Step Towards Self Sustainability	Ms. Jyoti Mohanty
Arathi Subhash and Adhwya Oshen	Arathi Subhash	Adhwya Oshen		Sustainable Living which Appeals to the Urban Sensibility	
Tejashree Bisht and Angelina Kurella	Tejashree Bisht	Angelina Kurella	XI	Ayurveda: Nature's Boon to Mankind	Ms. Mehnaz Daroge
Adhishree Lalit and Azmi Fatima	Adhishree Lalit	Azmi Fatima		Effective Study of Rhizobacteria to attenuate Salinity Stress on Crops in Qatar	

**Best wishes to all the participants!!!**



## CBSE CLUSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

*"It's not the will to win that matters. It's the will to prepare to win that matters."*



DPS-Monarch International School's football team recently participated in the highly anticipated **CBSE Cluster Football Championship 2023**, held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at MES Indian School. The championship brought together schools from the cluster, creating an atmosphere charged with passion and skill on the football field.

This championship kicked off with a thrilling match between DPS-Monarch and DPS-MIS. Both teams displayed commendable skills and determination on the field, but unfortunately, DPS-Monarch ended up losing the match with a final score of 2-0 in favor of DPS-MIS.

In an enthralling match, DPS-Monarch faced a defeat against DPS-MIS with a final score of 2-0. Despite the loss, DPS-Monarch players exhibited remarkable sportsmanship and determination throughout the game. The match showcased the immense talent and skills possessed by both teams, making it an exciting start to the Football Cluster Championship 2023.

## SWIFT PURSUIT: TRIUMPH AT CBSE QATAR CLUSTER KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP 2023"

*"The game of life is not about getting ahead, it's about enjoying the journey."*

DPS-Monarch International School's Kho-Kho team demonstrated exceptional agility and teamwork at the **CBSE Qatar Cluster Kho-Kho Championship 2023**, held on 29th October 2023 at Loyola International School. The championship brought together schools from across Qatar, and our team showcased their prowess in this traditional Indian sport under-19 Girls category. Students of **Grade VIII, IX and X** participated in the tournament.

Through swift maneuvers and strategic plays, our Kho-Kho players maneuvered through opponents, securing place which got the team selected for Nationals. Congratulations to our spirited Kho-Kho team for their outstanding performance, bringing honor to our school in the world of sports.



## GLIDING TO GLORY: SUCCESS AT CBSE QATAR CLUSTER INTER-SCHOOL SKATING SELECTION TRIAL 2023-24

*"Skating is an amazing form of self-expression. It's like a soul at play."*



DPS-Monarch International School's skating enthusiasts **Kartik Ajit Rathod** of Grade X C, **Haasini Devendra Kumar** of Grade VII B and **Atharva Ajit Rathod** of Grade VIII C recently participated in the **CBSE Qatar Cluster Inter School Skating Selection Trial 2023** in the Rink Race of 300 meters. The event was held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Cambridge international school, Al-Nuaija.

This event brought together talented skaters from various schools in the region, providing a platform to showcase their speed and skills on the track. Our students under 14 and 17 in Boys and Girls categories showcased remarkable talent and determination, navigating the track with

finesse and speed. The competition was intense, with each participant demonstrating their commitment to the sport. The selection trial not only highlighted the prowess of our skaters but also fostered a sense of healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants. **Kartik Ajit Rathod** and **Haasini Devendra Kumar** got selected for the Nationals.

Congratulations to our accomplished skaters who gave their best during the selection trial. Their performance not only reflects their individual dedication but also contributes to the growing legacy of our school in the field of sports.

# SOARING HIGH: TRIUMPH AT CBSE CLUSTER ROPE SKIPPING CHAMPIONSHIP

*"Success is not just about reaching the finish line; it's about the beauty of the leap."*



DPS-Monarch International School's rope skipping enthusiasts leaped into the spotlight at the **CBSE Cluster Rope Skipping Championship 2023**, showcasing their agility and precision. The championship was organized by Podar Pearl School, Al Meshaf Campus on 31st October 2023 where talented jumpers gathered from schools across the cluster, and our team made an indelible mark in the competition.

The rhythmic swish of ropes and synchronized jumps were a testament to the dedication and hard work put in by our students. The team exhibited exceptional coordination, speed, and creativity in their routines, impressing both judges and spectators alike.

**Rithu Rajesh** of **Grade VII** secured a **Gold medal** in the Speed Hop Individual Event in the Under-14 Girls Category.

**Kavya Harsora** of **Grade VII** secured a **Bronze medal** in the Speed Sprint Event in the Under-14 Girls Category.

**Aayush Chande** of **Grade XI** Secured a **Bronze medal** in the Speed Sprint Individual Event in the Under-19 Boys Category.

**Atharva Rathod, Goutham Arun, Ishan Sachin Shinde, and Shreyas Thite** of **Grade VII and VIII** in the Under-14 Boys category secured **2<sup>nd</sup> position** in SR Speed and Double Under Relay Team Event.

These achievements reflect the hard work, training, and talent of these athletes. They have made your school proud with their outstanding performances. The 1st and 2nd place winners from our school will be representing the region at the national level in India. It's a testament to their hard work, determination, and talent.

Congratulations to our accomplished rope skippers for their outstanding performance at the CBSE Cluster Rope Skipping Championship. Their success not only adds a new chapter to our school's sports achievements but also inspires others to explore the exciting world of rope skipping.

## CBSE NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

*"You'll never know what you're capable of until you take that first step and just go for it."*



DPS-Monarch International School's swimming team showcased exceptional talent and dedication at the recently concluded **CBSE National Swimming Championship 2023** hosted by Rishikul Vidyapeeth, Sonapat, Haryana from 7th to 10th November 2023. The championship brought together talented swimmers from schools across the country, and our team made a good splash.

The swimmers **Aananya Smitha Ganesh** of Grade XI C, **Yohann Jacob** of Grade VIII D and **Dhyana Gianchandani** of Grade V G who represented Qatar Cluster exhibited outstanding skills, competing in various categories and in several events. The swimmers



were accompanied by the coach, faculty of Physical Education department, **Ms. Aashi Jain**. The commitment and hard work of our athletes were evident, as they not only demonstrated their prowess in the pool but also embodied the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. This achievement is a testament to their rigorous training, perseverance, and dedication.

The team did their best, demonstrating resilience and skill. After the closing ceremony, reflections on the journey and a sense of pride for representing Qatar in this prestigious event was memorable. Overall, the CBSE National Swimming Competition was a rewarding experience for the DPS Monarch International School team.

# HARMONY OF BODY AND MIND: SUCCESS AT CBSE CLUSTER YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

*"Yoga is a light, which once lit will never dim. The better your practice, the brighter your flame."*

DPS-Monarch International School's yoga enthusiasts recently participated in the **CBSE Cluster Yoga Championship 2023**, held on 5th November 2023 at Olive International School, UMM Sal Ali. The championship provided a platform for students to showcase their prowess in the ancient art of yoga, combining physical prowess with mental resilience. **Shraddha Narayan, Mrinal Dabi, Madeeha Bano, Suhana Yadav, Rumaiza Mirza, Anushka Bhatt, Nandana Shreelakshmi and Jayati Vashishtha** were the participants from **Grade V to IX**.

The serene ambiance of the competition hall mirrored the focused dedication of our students as they gracefully moved through various yoga poses. The competition, with participants from schools across the cluster, highlighted the importance of balance, flexibility, and mindfulness.

Congratulations to our talented yogis for their remarkable performance at the CBSE Cluster Yoga Championship. Their commitment to the practice not only reflects their individual discipline but also contributes to promoting holistic well-being within our school community.



gold medal in 50m free style swimming competition organized by MBRC. Congratulations, Dhyana, on your amazing gold medal achievement in the girls 9-11 category!



Alham Ansar from Grade 8E secured second position in the Interschool Surat-Un-Nabi elocution and Holy Quran recitation competition held at MES Indian School on 9.11.2023. Sadia Yassmin of Grade 10B also participated in the competition.



Glad to inform that Aditi Guru of class VII-C secured 3rd Prize in Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Tamil Elocution competition conducted by Qatar Tamizhar Sangam. She secured 3rd place among 60 students and progressed from preliminary round to final round, which was conducted today in ICC Ashoka hall.

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