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We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines

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Education with a difference



H. H. Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani

► Emir of the State of Qatar ◀



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*The goal of
education is the
advancement
of knowledge
and the
dissemination
of truth.*

”

John F. Kennedy



H. H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani

► Father Emir - State of Qatar ◀



“

*You cannot
change your future,
you can change
your habits.
And surely
your habits will
change your
future.*

”

Swami Vivekananda



Smt. Droupadi Murmu

► President of India ◀



“

*The purpose
of education is
to make good
human beings
with skill and
expertise...
Enlightened
human beings
can be created by
teachers.*

”

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



Shri Narendra Modi

► Prime Minister of India ◀

DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

RECEIVES CBSE AFFILIATION CERTIFICATE FOR HIGHER SECONDARY



Grant with Condition Letter for -SL-01927-2021 Dated: 02/12/2020

NO. CBSE/AFF/SL-01927-2021/2020-21/ Dated: 02/12/2020
 The Manager,
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 (M: 0097440337200)
 Subject : General Affiliation up to Secondary Level-regarding.
 Ref : Application No. SL-01927-2021 dated 28.11.2019.

With reference to your application on the subject cited above; I am directed to convey the sanction for General Affiliation as per details given below :

Affiliation No.	6630201
Affiliated for	Senior Secondary School Examination Class 1 to 10
Category	Fresh Affiliation
Period of General affiliation	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2022
Year and Month from which admission can be taken in Class-X	1 April, 2019
Year and Month in which first batch of Class-X will appear in board examinations	March, 2021
SUBJECTS ALLOWED:	
Languages	NA
Elective Subjects	NA

The facilities reported at the time of last inspection:

S.No.	Detail	Nos	Size
1	Area of school campus	1	32136 sq metre
2	Built up area	1	29361.38 sq metre
3	Area of play ground	7	3893.02 sq metre
4	Composite Science Lab	1	1258 sq ft
5	Mathematics Lab	1	568.1 sq ft

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- etc. Further, school will provide adequate facilities for potable drinking water and clean healthy and hygienic toilets with washing facilities for boys and girls separately in proportion to the number of students.
- Teachers are to be educated to avoid **Corporal Punishment** i.e. rule no. 44.1 (d & e).
 - As per rule no. 8.2 and 13.11, facilities for physically challenged student(s) should be adequately provided and every school shall promote inclusion of student(s) with disabilities/special needs in the normal school as per provisions of the 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016'.
 - The school shall take care of **Health, sanitation and fire safety** requirements in accordance with rule no. 3.3 (vi), rule 8.5 and rule 23.11.
 - The school has to constitute a committee for protection of woman from **sexual harassment** at the work place and to abide by the guidelines and norms prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. Criminal No.666-70 of 1992 Vishaka and other vs State of Rajasthan and other delivered on 13.8.1997 Refer rule no. 10.8.
 - Fees should normally be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/UT, for schools of different categories. **No capitation fee or voluntary donations** for gaining admission in the school or for any other purpose should be charged / collected in the name of the school and the school should not subject the child or his or her parents or guardians to any screening procedure in accordance with Rule No. 11.1, 2 & 3. Also, as per Chapter II, Rule No. 11.1 of Affiliation Bye-Laws, fees charged should be commensurate with the facilities provided by the institution.
 - The school should not use the facilities available for commercialization:-

(a)	As per rule no. 19.1 (ii) It shall be ensured that the school is run as a community service and not as a business and that commercialization does not take place in the school in any shape whatsoever.
(b)	As per rule no. 19.1 (ii)(a) Any franchisee school making payment on account of use of name, motto and logo of franchiser institution or any other non-academic activities would be termed as commercialization of institution and the school is required to provide an affidavit that the school/society has not entered into any such contract to use Name, logo, motto for consideration of fee.
 - Admission to the school** is to be restricted as per rule 6(i) of Examination Bye-laws and rule 12 (i, ii & iii) of Affiliation bye laws.
 - School will not prepare any student/ start class for **any other Board** except CBSE from their CBSE affiliated school building premises
 - As per rule 13.12 (ii), no affiliated school shall endeavour to present the candidates who are not on its roll nor shall it present the candidates of its unaffiliated Branch/School to any of the Board's Examinations.
 - Running of classes of **coaching institutions** in the school premises in the pretext of providing coaching to the students for various examinations is not approved by the board. Strict action would be taken on defaulters.
 - Each school affiliated to be affiliated with the Board shall frame **Service Rules** for its employees which will be as per Education Act of the state/UT, if the Act makes adoption of the same obligatory, otherwise as per Service Rules given in Affiliation Bye Laws. Further, **Service Contract** will be entered with each employee as per the provisions in the Education Act of the state/UT, or as given in Appendix III.
 - Pay and allowances** to staff should be revised from time to time to bring it at par with that of State Government. Further, **Salary and service conditions** of staff should be fixed in accordance with rule no. 3.3 (v) and rule no. 10.2 as appended below:-
 - The school in India must pay salaries and admissible allowances to the staff not less than the corresponding categories of employees in the State Government schools or as per scales etc. prescribed by the Government of India. Further, the service conditions as per Rule 10 and Rules 24 to 49 of Affiliation Bye-Laws shall also be adhered to.
 - Salary should be paid through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) from the date of first appointment of the teachers on probation.
 - Continuous **sponsorship of students at Board examination** is to be made as per rule 13.12 (iv). Failure to do so will lead to suo moto withdrawal of the affiliation of the school for Secondary and Senior Secondary Examination as the case may be
 - School infrastructure and teachers** should be made available as per rule no. 13.4 for **examinations** conducted by the board and evaluation of answer scripts
 - As per rule no. 8.8 (iv & v), every affiliated school is required to develop their own website containing comprehensive information such as affiliation status, details of infrastructure, details of teachers, number of students, address-postal and e-mail, telephone nos. etc.
 - Strict adherence to the provisions of Wild Life Protection Act while procuring plants and animals for the use in laboratories by the school must be made in accordance with circular no. 03 dated 21 May 2013.
 - As per rule 15.1 (d), the school will follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum prescribed by NCERT/ CBSE and text books published by private publishers. The content must be scrutinized carefully to preclude any objectionable content that hurts the feelings of any class, community, gender, religious group in society. The school will be responsible if prescribed books are found having such content, Provided also that the school would put a list of such books prescribed by it on its website with the written declaration duly signed by the Manager and the principal to the effect that they have gone through the contents of the books prescribed by the school and owe the responsibility
 - As per RTE act 2009 and Chapter IX rule No. 53.2.(a) and 53.3, a teacher appointed to teach Class I to V and VI to VIII should pass in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET)/ State Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the guidelines framed by the NCTE for the purpose
 - As per rule no. 3.3 (v) (vi), every school should organize at least one week training programme for teachers every year in association with any teachers training institute recognized by the State or Central Government or by any agency identified by the Board

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6	Computer Lab	4	3918 sq ft
7	Biology Lab	--	--
8	Chemistry Lab	--	--
9	Physics Lab	--	--
10	Library rooms	2	2798 sq ft
11	Occupied Class Rooms	124	568.09 sq ft
12	Vacant Class Rooms	58	568.10 sq ft
13	Name of society running the school	Monarch International School LLC	

The above sanction is subject to fulfillment of following conditions:-

- The school will follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum prescribed by NCERT/CBSE for the Middle Classes. The school will follow syllabus and courses as per scheme of studies prescribed by the Board for Secondary/Sr. Secondary School Examination and changes made therein from time to time.
- The school should go through the provision of **Affiliation and Examination Bye Laws and keep a copy** there of for reference purpose and also advised to visit CBSE websites (http://cbseacademic.nic.in/ & http://cbse.nic.in/) for updates. The School is expected to see all circulars on these CBSE websites at least once every week.
- The school shall submit their information through **Online Affiliated School Information System (OASIS)** as per details given in circular no. affiliation-06/2018 dated 24.04.2018. Link for OASIS is available on Board's website: www.cbse.nic.in.
- The school will follow the RTE Act, 2009 and instructions issued thereon by the CBSE/Respective State /UT Govt. from time to time.
- The school will enroll students proportionate to the facilities available in the school as prescribed in the Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board which shall not in general exceed the optimum number as under :-

Campus area	Enrolment	No. of Sections (pre-primary to X)	No. of Sections at Sr. Secondary (XI & XII)
a) 1.0 acre	1250	02 in each class	04 each in class XI and XII
b) 1.5 acre	1875	03 in each class	04 each in class XI and XII
c) 2.0 acre	2500	04 in each class	04 each in class XI and XII

 School running on bigger campus of more than 02 acres, the number of students shall be restricted as per the actual facilities in the school which shall be proportionate to the optimum number mentioned at (a), (b) and (c) above.
- The school will provide well equipped Laboratories, Library and other facilities as per norms of the Board. The relevant books as per the academic level of students shall be made available in the library.
- The School should have at least one adequately equipped computer lab with a minimum of 10 computers and would ensure **computer student ratio of 1:20** at least. Proper software along with facility of Broad Band connectivity with the feature of internet always on from any service provider to be ensured.
- The schools affiliated and running upto Senior Secondary Level will provide suitable facilities including the equipment in laboratories/workshops and games for classes XI and XII as per requirements laid down in rules.
- The school will also abide by the conditions of Recognition/NOC prescribed by the State Government concerned.
- The school is required to restrict the number of sections as per the infrastructure facilities available in the school as per rule 10.8 of Affiliation Bye-laws. The optimum number of students in a section of a class should not be more than 40 and number of students at middle, secondary and senior secondary level of the school shall preferably be proportionate to each other.
- The **section teacher ratio of 1:1.5** is to be maintained to teach various subjects and school shall appoint qualified and trained teaching staff on regular basis as per provisions of Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board
- The school and its records shall be open for inspection by an officer/official of the Board or an authorized representative of the Board/State Educational Department at any time and the school shall furnish information as may be asked for by the Board/State Government from time to time.
- As per Rule 13.3 and 13.3 (j), the school shall supply information and returns called for by the Board/State/ Central Government/Local Authority within the prescribed time given for its furnishing to the authority concerned and the school should prepare its annual report containing comprehensive information including name, address postal and e-mail, telephone numbers, affiliation status, period of General Affiliation, details of infrastructures, details of teachers, number of students and status of fulfillment of norms of affiliation Bye-Laws and upload same on the school's website before 15th September of every year.
- The accounts should be audited and certified by a Chartered Accountant and proper accounts statements should be prepared in the name of school, as per rules.

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- Every secondary and senior secondary school shall appoint a person on full time basis for performing the duties of a Health Wellness teacher as per rule 53.5.
- The school will create Reserve Fund as per the requirement of the Affiliation Bye Laws.
- The Board would not allow any transfer of property/sale of school by one society/ Management/ Trust to another Society/Management/Trust through agreement/sale deed. In case such transaction is effected explicitly or implicitly the Board shall withdraw its affiliation with immediate effect.
- The school is required to follow the safety guidelines as issued by the Board vide Circular No-Affiliation 05/2018 dated 27.03.2018 captioned Safety of Children in schools.
- The school is directed to submit an affidavit duly notarized with in 15 days of issuance of grant letter, as an instrument of acceptance of terms of affiliation. The school is not allowed to alter or make any changes in the contents of the affidavit. The format of affidavit is attached with this letter.
- 5-6 names of persons not below the rank of Principal of Sr. Secondary School affiliated with the Board be recommended so that two of them may be approved by the Board as its nominee in the School Managing Committee. Of these 2-3 may be Principals of KV/JNV
- The school shall apply for further Extension of General Affiliation 'Online' through www.cbseaff.nic.in with prescribed and other essential documents as per the time period given by the board in this regard before the expiry of the date of General affiliation otherwise penalty as per rules will be charged for late execution of application.
- The school should not start Class IX/XI/XII (as the case may be) without written approval of the Board. The Board shall not be responsible for any consequences in case class IX/XI/XII are started without obtaining the prior approval of the Board and without following the Affiliation Bye-laws.
- It is mandatory for every affiliated school to become a member in the local Sahodaya of CBSE schools.
- In case of established violation of Affiliation Bye laws, directions given in the circulars and any of the above mentioned conditions by the school, the school would be liable for disaffiliation under Chapter V, Rule No. 17 of Affiliation Bye-laws.
- Some of the important rules to be adhered to by the school were given above for drawing specific attention of the school authorities. However, the school authorities are required to acquaint themselves with the rules contained in Affiliation, Examination Bye-laws and circulars issued by the Board from time to time. Any laxity in following rules/instructions of the Board will lead to action against school as per Rule 17 of Affiliation Bye-laws.
- The school is required to contact the concerned Regional Office of CBSE for allotment of school number and password for online Registration of candidates.
- Concerned Regional Office is requested to allot the School number and create new email id of school (SchoolNumber@cbseaff.nic.in), this will be used for all online activities and official communication with the Board. For example, if school number is 99999, then school email ID will be 99999@cbseaff.nic.in. Password for first time login for new email ID will be shared to you on school's email ID/ Mobile number of Principal given at the time of applying online for affiliation.
- School is requested for :-
 - This email ID will be used for communication with CBSE only.** Do not use this email ID with other people or organisations.
 - This email ID is not to be printed on the school letter head.** to avoid its circulation in the public.
 - If there is a change of the Principal, proper handing over of this email ID (User ID and Password) be done between outgoing and incoming Principal.**
 - All the examination related work and all CBSE related correspondence will be done on this email ID only.**
 - Schools are requested to complete the process and use the email ID as per above instructions.**
- The affiliation of the school is subject to the fulfillment of the following special conditions. The school is required to comply with the conditions mentioned below and report specific compliance with documentary and photographic evidence **ONLINE** within a period of 30 days from the date of this letter. In case of non compliance of these conditions the school will be liable for action as per rules:-
 - The school to renew all mandatory certificates from time to time.

Deputy Secretary

Enc: as stated above.

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MESSAGE

I congratulate DPS Monarch International School (DPS-MIS) on the release of the annual magazine of the school. The school magazine should provide a beautiful platform for the young students to showcase their talent as writers, poets, and story-tellers. I am sure that the magazine will truly reflect the philosophy of DPS-MIS of being an international school with Indian heritage.

Since it started functioning in 2019, DPS-MIS has taken impressive strides in imparting education to hundreds of Indian students in Qatar and enabling them to blossom into smart individuals. The school has provided its students all opportunities to learn and develop in an open, interactive, and friendly environment. Its focus on creating a community of learners, parents and teachers using technology solutions is in tune with the changing times.

I appreciate the management and teachers of DPS-MIS for their organization, dedication, and hard work in guiding the young minds. Our Embassy has been pleased to associate with the school and will continue to do so in future. I wish DPS-MIS all success in the years to come!


(Vipul)



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
Central Board of Secondary Education
संबंधता - Online School Affiliation & Monitoring System R-2.0
 As per new Affiliation Bye-Laws



NO : CBSE/6630201/SS-01133-2223/2022-23/

Dated: 10/06/2021

The Manager,
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PO BOX 14868 DOHA QATAR,,
FOREIGN SCHOOL,QATAR, 000000
(M:)

SUBJECT: - UPGRADATION TO SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL - REGARDING.

Ref : Application No.: - SS-01133-2223 DATED: 01/06/2021

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to school application on the subject cited above. I am directed to convey the approval of the Board for Affiliation i.e Upgradation to Senior Secondary Level as per details given below :

Affiliation No used as User ID for both OASIS and LOC/Registration System	6630201
School No	90250
Affiliated for	Senior Secondary School Examination Class 1 to 12
Category	Upgradation of Affiliation
Period of affiliation	01.04.2022 to 31.03.2027
Year and Month From which admission can be taken in Class-IX/XI	1 April,2022
Year and Month in which first batch of Class-X/XII will appear in board examinations	1 April,2024

The above sanction is subject to fulfillment of following conditions:-

1. The approval is based upon the documents /data/information uploaded by the school online. The school will be responsible for its genuineness. In case of any discrepancies, necessary action will be initiated against the school as per Affiliation Bye -Laws-2018.
2. The school will follow the RTE Act, 2009 and instructions issued thereon by the CBSE/Respective State /UT Govt. from time to time. The school will also abide by the conditions prescribed, if any, by the State Government concerned.
3. The School is required to apply on online for extension of affiliation along with the requisite fee and other documents as per Rule 10.3 of Affiliation Bye Laws.
4. The school should go through the provision of Affiliation and Examination Bye Laws and subsequent amendment therein as well as circulars and guidelines /instructions issued by the Board time to time and keep a copy there of for reference purpose and is also advised to regularly visit CBSE websites i.e., <http://cbseacademic.nic.in/> & <http://cbse.nic.in/> for updates.
5. The school to renew mandatory certificates from time to time.
6. The school shall be solely responsible for any legal consequences arising out of the use of school name/logo/society/trust or any other identity /activity related to running of school affiliated to CBSE. All legal expenses incurred by the Board, if any, arising out of these circumstances, shall be borne by the school.
“The school shall possess valid fire safety certificate and Building safety certificate during functioning of the school which shall be renewed from time to time as per norms”.

DEPUTY SECRETARY/JOINT SECRETARY (AFF.)

ENROLMENT TABLE

SN	Location of School	Campus area	Affiliation Allowed	Optimum No. of Sections (From classes I/VI to X/XII)
A	Areas/Cities mentioned in clause 3.6	1600 sqm	Up to Class-X only	10
B	Areas/Cities mentioned in clause 3.6	2400 sqm	Up to Class-XII	24
C	Areas/Cities mentioned in clause 3.6	3200 sqm	Up to Class-XII	28
D	Class-X Cities (Clauses 3.5) and Areas mentioned in clause 3.7	2000 sqm	Up to Class-X only	10
E	Class-X Cities (Clauses 3.5) and Areas mentioned in clause 3.7	3000 sqm	Up to Class-XII	24
F	Class-X Cities (Clause 3.5) and Areas mentioned in clause 3.7 and Areas/Cities mentioned in clause 3.4	4000 sqm	Up to Class-XII	28
G	Pan India (Clause 3.3)	6000 sqm	Up to Class-XII	38
H	Pan India (Clause 3.2)	8000 sqm	Up to Class-XII	48
I	Pan India (Clause 3.2)	>8000 sqm	Up to Class-XII The number of sections shall be restricted in accordance with “H” above with land requirement unit scaled down to 2000 square meters i.e. 12 sections for every 2000 square meter additional land.	
- The total number of sections taken together for classes XI and XII should not be more than 1/3 of optimum number of section allowed on the basis of land holding for any school.				
- The number of sections and students shall be restricted as per the actual facilities in the school.				
- For class rooms of size less than 500 sq feet the enrolment shall be 0.08 X size of class rooms in sq feet				

Important Notes : The school is required to upload the documents as per the Appendix IX in the mandatory public disclosure link. 2. The school is required to shift the physics lab, chemistry lab and biology lab in bigger rooms of 600 sq. ft. each and submit the revised size with documentary and videographic proof. School is required to appoint special educator & wellness teacher as per affiliation bye laws.



Education with a difference



Message

Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, and only as much as I dream can I be.

As the great Albert Einstein once said, “Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think”. As the earth continues to circle the sun, DPS Monarch International School will continue to grow and develop with passion and inspiration. We believe that every child will be transformed into the global leaders of tomorrow and with that I would like to extend a thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my message with the readers of this magazine. To elevate the overall performance and achievement level of all educators and learners, we equip them with modern learning experiences and competencies so that we enable them to become critical thinkers, socially aware, and concerned citizens. Students’ individuality is of paramount importance in our school so both traditional and modern educational values are respected and encouraged to coexist. We believe that every learner is unique and special, and they all can learn. We believe it is our responsibility as educators to nurture and develop every learner to prepare them for life.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the portals of this newest temple of learning. What was just a piece of land a little while ago is now a buzzing, bustling center of learning, thanks to you all. It is yours; you make it, and you will take it to the pinnacles of glory through your diligence, learning, and wisdom.

Schools are repositories of knowledge wherein students are encouraged to cogitate, question, and reach their optimum potential as sentient beings. The hallmark of an exemplary educational institution is its students, and the school has showcased its prowess in this regard by cherishing, pruning, and perfecting the skills and interests of the learners. DPS Monarch International School provides an excellent platform to provide glance at the multifarious all-round developmental activities throughout the year. It is extremely heartening to note that the school in its relentless quest for excellence and achievement is embracing progressive changes in all aspects of academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. Encouraging innovation, radical ideas, and a positive approach, the school is providing a healthy environment for nurturing creativity, competitiveness, and teamwork among the learners.

With a firm resolve of inculcating a balance of traditional values and modern dynamism, the school has been successful in producing confident, open-minded, and responsible students ready to take on the role of socially productive citizens. It provides an ideal platform for young prolific minds to put forth their creativity, aspirations, and talent through worthy and enjoyable contributions. It also reflects the singular spirit and achievements in multitudinous areas.

A school journal not only provides a platform for the development of writing and creative literary skills of the children but also highlights the activities and achievements of the school in various fields during the session. I am certain that young students will make the best use of this opportunity. I am confident that with the continued commitment of the Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, the Headmistresses and Headmaster, staff, students, and parents, the school will achieve even better results in the years to come.

Mohamed Bin Hammam Al Abdulla
Chief Patron



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“A child without education is a like bird without wings.” - Tibetan proverb

Technology can become wings that will allow the educational world to fly farther and faster than ever before, if we allow it. The technology surely won't replace teachers but Technology in the hands of Great Teachers can bring a huge transformation in our education system. It can add value to the traditional approach to education.

The motto of DPS Monarch International School 'Education with a difference' is truly enriching which not only influences the practical side of learning but also enables the students to organize their time, acquire knowledge and think in uniquely creative ways.

A proper blend of education with technology enables the student to achieve 4 C's – Connect, Communicate, Create and Comprehend. A student can connect to all (teachers and its peers' group) and communicate well which results in creating ideas thereby resulting in better comprehension and development of cognitive skills.

The school has tested the difficult times during pandemic and under the guidance of our Principal, Headmistress, Headmaster, and other teachers has successfully completed more than 4 years of educational journey. Integrating many curricular and co-curricular activities from the students who belong to diverse cultures and traditions has ensured that every student adds value to their community and helps the world a better place to live in.

Their perseverance and determination to achieve their vision which is child centric, value based, and technology driven will surely bring laurels to school.

Aisha bint Mohammad bint Hammam Al Abdulla
Patron



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Message

As the President of this school, I am honored to have the opportunity to share my message with the readers of this magazine. My heart is filled with boundless joy as I watch our young Monarchians blossom into responsible and conscientious leaders of tomorrow. A benchmark-setting Institution, DPS Monarch provides an environment conducive to enrichment, imagination, intrigue, and growth, honing the skills of the youth to expand their influence and affect positive change. The year 2023 so far has indeed been action-packed for the learners and mentors with the spectacular Annual Presentations and elevating Events. Making the most of excellent opportunities to spread their wings, our students had enriching learning experiences.

Excellence is corroborated by self-stimulus. It is a practice that strengthens only when the soul is nourished with the right impetus. At DPS Monarch, we are committed to an exceptionally caring ethos, progress, maturity, and development of our dear students with unique learning approaches. We also persist in giving them the required scaffolding and endow everyone with unconditional love and support. It is remarkable to note that the school has always taken great initiatives such as innovative teaching-learning tools, interactive sessions on mental health, 21st-century learning practices, etc. to explore new frontier that has led it to empower the students to be lifelong learners.

A Good institution is made great by every stakeholder's unwavering and enthusiastic participation. With each passing year, we grow from strength to strength with the addition of valued members to our abode. I warmly welcome the newly inducted parents with open arms into our haven of love and knowledge and wish them a splendid journey ahead. With unlimited colors in their boundless canvas, I wish upon our learners- grace, abundance, and growth in this temple of learning and hope that they achieve soaring heights guided by the indomitable strength of the moral values that the school instills in them.

My expectations for this institution are high, and I firmly believe that it has lived up to them. The dedication and commitment of the teachers, staff, and students is truly remarkable. With their shared enthusiasm for learning and excellence in all aspects, the achievements of each one will undoubtedly be outstanding. As we move forward, it is important to remember that our school is not just a place of learning, but also a community. We must continue to support and uplift one another, both inside and outside of the classroom.

My sincere thanks to the school's Principal, Headmistresses, teachers, and other staff members without whom these successes- big or small, would not be possible. I encourage all members of this community to keep pushing boundaries, keep exploring new heights and continue striving toward success as a team. Let us all take pride in being part of such an amazing family here at our school – a place where we can shape young minds into leaders of tomorrow!

Hassan Chougule
President



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Dear Readers

Greetings to you all and welcome to reading yet another issue of Reflections with pride !!

The year of FIFA is over and what an eventful year it was. I still can feel the goose bumps when we saw the games kicking off in November 2022 almost a year ago. The finals of FIFA 2022 was an amazing game between France and Argentina befitting the football treat that everyone in Qatar deserved for working so hard for seeing the games conducted in a smooth manner.

Monarch's contribution to FIFA was our motivation to students to play the game of football regularly and to participate in volunteering for the FIFA games so that they develop a love for the game and sportsmanship.

FIFA has taught us at Monarch and perhaps all of us in Qatar that success depends upon not just planning but also planning + execution. We have seen the team at Monarch working day in and day out doing both planning + execution. The cycle continues throughout and each of our initiatives has given us fruits of good reflections because of this strategy.

Our academic excellence has been a result of planning + execution which has given us a Qatar topper in Class X Board examinations in the very second batch of students. Our sports excellence program has again resulted in CBSE cluster winners in all the sports and Monarch teams have represented the school in India's main CBSE cluster events. Our communications excellence program has helped our children participate in the International World Scholar Day events and Qatar Debates and to come out with flying colours. Our technology excellence program has helped students' complete CISCO certification, build robots, and also conduct a hugely successful Monarch Tech Fest for all schools in Qatar where the students were yet again able to shine.

The ability to plan and the ability to execute the plan are hence as important to each other as it is for a teacher to teach well and a student to learn well in a classroom. We will continue to focus on these aspects of our DNA as we build Monarch into the best technology based international school in Qatar. We are proud of the team of school leaders, teachers, students, and the administration that helps us to give our best to the world in terms of educational value.

May God help us to achieve our vision which is to deliver learning excellence that is child centric, value based, and technology driven.

Happy Reading

Yasir Nainar
Vice President



Education with a difference



Message

Dear Monarchians, friends and family,

How and why do certain people succeed and others just go along? Why do people with great disadvantage do very well in life and some others who are born with a silver spoon in their mouth fail miserably? It is grit – sticking to something, working hard, and not quitting - is the secret to success. Grit is one of the key reasons why we see such differing levels of achievement between people of the same intelligence and talent levels.

As per Wikipedia 'Grit' is a personality trait and is defined as "In psychology, grit is a positive, non-cognitive trait based on an individual's perseverance of effort combined with the passion for a particular long-term goal or end state (a powerful motivation to achieve an objective). This perseverance of effort promotes the overcoming of obstacles or challenges that lie on the path to accomplishment and serves as a driving force in achievement realization."

Where does grit really come from? The answer is often Stories. In our head, we say between three hundred to thousand words every minute to ourself. These words can be positive or negative. When these words are positive, they have a huge effect on our mental toughness and our ability to keep going.

Having a goal and taking action are the fundamentals of success.

"You can't cross a sea by merely staring into the water." RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

Three simple rules in life:

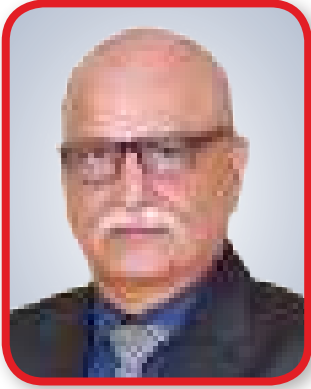
- i) If you do not GO after what you want, you will never have it.
- ii) If you do not ASK, the answer will always be NO.
- iii) If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place.

Giving up or accepting our fate is another reason why we fail to achieve what we want. It all comes down to the stories we tell ourselves. Some of us say "I'm not cut out for this" or "I've never been any good at these things." Others say "I just need to keep working at it" or "I just need better tips." The center of all this is optimism or pessimism. In difficult but not impossible situations, when persistence is called for, pessimism kills grit. It says "Give up and go home" instead of "Gimme one more try, I can do it."

When you shift your explanatory style from pessimistic to optimistic it makes you feel better and you become grittier.

Be aware of the stories that you tell yourself and use these stories to be optimistic and positive. Use it to stay focused and persistent. Use it to succeed in life. All the best.

George Thomas
Director (Finance)



Education with a difference

“The primary goal of real education is not to deliver facts but to guide students to the truths that will allow them to take responsibility for their lives.”

Education has been transforming life since ever. And the system of education is itself constantly evolving and transforming. With the vision to deliver child centric, value based and technology driven learning excellence, DPS Monarch is constantly embracing advances in technology not only to ensure better learning but also to provide a conducive atmosphere to our students. I believe that students are like a raindrop with an innate capacity to break the light cast on them into a rainbow of endless possibilities. That is why we advocate the education that is inclusive and holistic.

We, at DPS Monarch, aim not to impart a lifeless education but rather to inculcate thriving values and an attitude to enquire. To teach the values that are instrumental in developing a child's personality but also play a positive role in shaping society in future. The achievement of DPS Monarch in the mouthpiece of its love for brilliance. It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge the meticulous performance of our second batch of Grade X students in their CBSE Board exams. Such prodigious achievement demands scores of dedication, continuous efforts and perseverance.

With every passing year, we continue to build a community of students who are dedicated to serving and bring about a difference in the society. DPS Monarch is committed to quality education to its students and uphold the trust of the expatriate community.

I render my best wishes to the entire crew of DPS Monarch to continue to sail towards transcendental levels of excellence.

Harish Kanjani
Director (Facilities)



Education with a difference



Message

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have undertaken together. The school magazine serves as a testament to our collective achievements. My warmest wishes for another edition the school year book.

Firstly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the students for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Each one of you has played a vital role in shaping our school's identity and upholding its values. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and thirst for knowledge continue to inspire us all.

We are immensely proud of the outstanding accomplishments witnessed throughout the year. From academic achievements to artistic endeavors, from sports triumphs to community service initiatives, our students have consistently demonstrated excellence in diverse fields. Your relentless pursuit of excellence sets a shining example for future generations.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated faculty members, whose unwavering commitment to education has transformed countless lives. Your passion, expertise, and tireless efforts to provide a nurturing learning environment have been pivotal in shaping the bright minds that grace our hallways. Your guidance and mentorship continue to make a lasting impact on our students' lives. It is important to acknowledge that the success of our school lies not only in academic pursuits but also in fostering a culture of inclusivity, respect, and empathy. Our diverse student body represents a microcosm of the world we live in, and it is through embracing our differences that we truly thrive. Let us continue to celebrate diversity and create an environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

As we turn the page to a new chapter, I encourage each one of you to dream big, set ambitious goals, and push your boundaries. Remember that failure is merely an opportunity to learn and grow. Embrace challenges with resilience and determination, for it is through perseverance that we achieve greatness.

Rocky Fernandes

Director (Transport & Security)



Education with a difference

As rightly quoted by Swami Vivekanand, “Education is the manifestation of the perfection already present in man”.

The profundity of the above statement depicts the role of education in shaping the lives of people, and with utmost pride I would like to express the innate joy and contentment of witnessing the remarkable growth and success of D.P.S. Monarch School and express my gratitude to the entire team of D.P.S. Monarch under the guidance and leadership of dynamic Principal MS. Meenal Bakshi, Principal of DPS Monarch in not only deriving the best in every child but also successfully achieving all the milestones in just a span of few years.

As the school motto suggests we provide “Education with a difference” and D.P.S. Monarch remains committed in serving and molding their learners to stay updated and well-equipped to combat the digitally growing world by providing adequate resources to them and its needless to mention that the introduction of the Robotics Lab at school definitely remains one of the many exemplary achievements of the collective efforts of teachers and management.

Moreover, we at D.P.S. Monarch focus on the holistic development of learners by providing them with an environment that caters to their needs and provides them with opportunities to explore and enhance academics, extracurricular abilities and their innate uniqueness thus boosting their confidence and preparing them for future endeavors.

The outstanding and 100% results of the second batch of grade 10 is indeed applaudable and positively reflects on the high- quality education and notable contribution of teachers in preparing their learners in a systematic and child friendly manner.

As rightly said by Nelson Mandela, “Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world” and indeed the school remains deeply dedicated to ingrain the values and skills of appreciation, diligence, intellect and a zeal to serve society in the learners, thus contributing to the society in a positive manner in leaving a long lasting impact on the world.

Gopi Vardhan

Director (Development)



Education with a difference



Message

Dear Children and Parents,

“Don’t just teach your children to read. Teach them to question what they read.

Teach them to question everything” – George Carlin

The academic year 2022-23 saw the return of our students as happy as ever, after the lull period of pandemic sessions and followed by the all exciting event of the World Cup Football 2022 events. They came back with full of vigor and eagerness to meet their friends and teachers, utilizing the opportunities that came in their way. The online ~ offline mode of delivery of curriculum to the children continued during the periods with the successful culmination of the World Cup Football event in 2022. I think the lost rhythm and the joy, of physical schooling, in our kids have been slowly regained by the ever-energetic students and enthusiastic faculty that brought the school back to the days filled with kids bubbling with energy and laughter.

The accomplishment by the students of DPS Monarchians, in the academic area or in non-scholastic areas, are the testament of resilience of our students. We continue to provide the virtual learning opportunity to the students, with the support by the digital technology, as this tactical strategy proved to be beneficial for the students and has proved to be efficient for the teachers during the last academic year. It is heartening to see the backing from our faculty to provide a wonderful platform for our students to become the high achievers in all spheres of their schooling and to enjoy the student experience in DPS Monarch International School.

Our team of teachers and support staff have shown their patience and persistence to excel in their activities, which helped us to provide a seamless education to our students, without any disruption. We continue to strive for excellence in our services thru technology for learners and academicians and expect the Information Technology tools to play a pivotal role when we try for the best of the hybrid model of education in DPS group of institutions. I am privileged to be a part of the DPS Monarch family, as the school continue to sustain its reputation through its students’ successes, rigorous educational program, excellence and dedicated faculty, support staff and the stake holders, all of whom are united in a desire to provide the very best environment for a knowledge seeker.

We, the Management of DPS Group of Institutions, continue to provide the best of soft and hard infrastructure facilities to the young learners, as part of our commitment to the next gen leaders and professionals. As part of our commitment in preparing the students for the future, where the emerging technologies, for the likes of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Data Sciences, have taken the center stages to usher the humanity into the new era of shift in the way we all will conduct our day to day lives from now on, we have joined hands with the industry leader to set up the CISCO academy that upgraded our technology curriculum within our academic offering to upskill our youngsters. We have setup a well-equipped Computer, Science and Robotics labs with the latest computer systems and with good internet connection, digital boards for outstanding class room experience, well maintained library, indoor and outdoor stadiums with required amenities, arts and crafts, dance and music, audio visual room and the spacious multipurpose hall are the hall mark of facilities that DPS Monarch has provided for our students.

In closing let me reiterate the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes, “**Man’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.**” My sincere appreciation and best wishes to the entire team of leadership group, teachers and non-academic staff for their continued support and dedication to make DPS Monarch as the most preferred place for education in Qatar.

Jai Hind!

Sree Kunniramath

Director Information Technology (IT)



Next Brain Robotics Lab Nurturing Young Innovators

“That’s one small step nevertheless a giant leap in innovation.”

In par with the futuristic vision as a technology driven school and an innovation hub, it’s an awe-inspiring milestone of **DPS Monarch International School** to debut it’s paramount innovative model of learning through mechatronics system. In prioritizing design and thinking, a **high-tech Robotics Laboratory- ‘The Next Brain’** was inaugurated on **30th October 2022** on the eve of its **Second Annual Production 2022-23**.

Amidst the **Executive Committee members** of the school, Director of development, **Mr. Gopi Vardhan**, the Chief guest of the day and Patron of the school, **Ms. Aisha Bint Hammam**, solemnized and inaugurated the **‘The Next Brain Lab’** the new Robotics Lab and twitched the techno flairic mettle, accompanying **Mrs. Priyanka Bajaj**, recipient of Mrs India Queen of Substance, as the Guest of honour; the school President, **Mr. Hassan**

Chougale; Vice President **Mr. Yasir Nainar**; Director of facilities, **Mr. Harish Kanjani**; Director of finance, **Mr. George Thomas**; Director of transport and security, **Mr. Rocky Fernandes**; school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**; Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**; Kindergarten and Primary school Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**; **Prof. Bimalendu Nath**, Director of MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University; **Mr. Dinesh Bakshi**, Head of operations of MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University; **Dr. Khalid Al-Jufari**, co-founder and chairman of ACSIA; **Ms. Asma**, Qatar Radio; **Mrs. Juhi Khan**, Director of Kangaroo Kids, Qatar; were the invited dignitaries of the event.

The Monarchians of Grade IX and X, **Punnoose Kuncheria Purakkal - Cyber captain** along with his crew **Subbhulakshman Prabusankar**, **Vrind Somani**, **Syed Irtiza Jafar**,

Rehan badar, **Aditya Sajit**, **Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan**, **Hardik Sukhnandan**, **Rakesh Raja**, **Rithu Raja**, **Darshan Venkateshwaran**, **Radhika Suri** under the guidance and mentorship of **Mr. Mohanish Shah** and **Mr. Nikil Kulkarni**, sternered their techno nerve in demonstrating a range of Robots, newly created for a purpose viz. **Line follower**, **Bluetooth steward**, **Firefighter aid**, **Construction aid**, **Robo cat**, **Paper dispenser**, **Smash dunk player**, **Obstacle avoider and rover**. The main features of the programme are to explore some of the world class latest technologies like **Lego Robotics**, **Basic Electronics**, **Microcontrollers and Sensors**, **Product design and 3D Printing**, **Mobile App development**, **Drone**, **Robotics and Automation**, **Internet of Things**, **Artificial Intelligence**, **Virtual Reality**, **Humanoid Robots and more- ‘MoStudy’**, to cater and impart an e- learning environment.



Education with a difference



Message

“A school is a child’s window to the world, from where he observes and learns to take the first step outside. A place that gives wings to his dreams and confidence to pursue the limitless possibilities of the world.”

The school year 2022-23 has been yet another sparkling milestone in DPS-Monarch International School’s invigorating journey since we began in 2019. It is an exciting time to be the principal of a school with so many impactful and exciting initiatives happening around the world committed to making the world a better place for all. Sustainability has always been the ethos of our school and we nurture our students to be sensitive to these pressing needs. We will continue to provide an inclusive environment and a holistic education that addresses social and environmental justice. Here at Monarch, we look to our students as future leaders who will be making significant contributions to solving long-term challenges that affect humankind and the planet. I wish each one of our students to make the most of their talents and interests, become positive role models to the society and make the world a better place to live.

“Reflections” is a proud compendium of our children’s work and achievements during the school year 2022-23. Its contents and presentations reflect our children’s ardour, creativity, and a vision beyond academia. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Heads, Co-ordinators, teachers, administrative and support staff for their invaluable contribution, as well as our parents and each one of you, for believing in our vision and partaking in our progress. I would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the work of our editorial board members for their timely efforts, management, and dedication.

It is with these hopes and aspirations, and with a sense of gratitude, that I present to you the fourth edition of **“Reflections”**, the school yearbook.

With warm greetings and best wishes,

Meenal Bakshi
Principal



Message



Education with a difference

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I address you through the pages of our school yearbook, "Reflections". This annual publication serves as a testament to our incredible journey together over the past academic year. Your journey through this institution has been marked by resilience, determination, and countless accomplishments. At DPS-Monarch School, we demonstrate an unwavering commitment to excellence in academics, leadership, and community service. The time spent here is not limited to imparting or acquiring knowledge but also about personal growth, forging lifelong friendships, and discovering one's unique strengths and passions. Here at DPS Monarch School, each one of us has played a unique role in building a vibrant and inclusive community that values diversity, embraces creativity, and fosters innovation.

As we leaf through the pages of this magazine, we are reminded of the diverse talents, achievements, and memories that define our school community. Our students have exhibited exceptional determination in their studies and extracurricular activities, showcasing their potential to become leaders, innovators, and responsible global citizens. Parents, your unwavering support and encouragement have played a pivotal role in our students' success. Your trust in our school and partnership in your child's education is greatly appreciated. To our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff, your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed. You have been the guiding light, providing knowledge, mentorship, and a nurturing environment for our students to thrive.

In closing, I want to express my deep appreciation for being a part of such a vibrant and supportive school community. I hope you enjoy reading "Reflections" and that it serves as a source of inspiration and pride for all of us on what we have achieved as a dedicated team.

Sujith Kumar H
Headmaster - Kindergarten & Primary

"Learning is the bridge that spans the chasm between who we are and who we aspire to be, fostering growth, understanding, and the profound transformation of both mind and soul."

It is with immense joy and pride that I extend my warmest congratulations to our exceptional staff and brilliant students on their outstanding achievements this academic year. It is a moment of triumph and celebration, as we witness the culmination of their relentless efforts and the manifestation of the exceptional qualities our school embodies.

At DPS – Monarch, we believe that education is the catalyst that empowers young minds to embrace their full potential, explore uncharted territories, and become lifelong learners. We always aim to go beyond the classroom and to be a guide for our students to assist them in becoming who they aspire to be. We continue to reinforce this thought in its approaches, methodologies, and policies. We strive to create a nurturing environment that encourages students to embrace challenges, take risks, and develop resilience. Through a dynamic curriculum, diverse extracurricular activities, an array of opportunities, and a supportive community, we aim to equip students with the tools necessary to cross the bridge of growth, unlocking their true potential.

In addition to the dedication and commitment of our staff and students, this year's success also owes much to the remarkable strides we have made in digital transformation and the effective integration of technology into our educational practices. The seamless incorporation of technology in our classrooms has enhanced the learning experience, promoting engagement, creativity, and critical thinking. It is through the acquisition of knowledge and the development of critical thinking skills that students gain deeper insights into various subjects and cultivate a well-rounded perspective. By embracing the transformative power of learning, we provide our students with the tools to navigate an ever-changing world and become agents of positive change. Together, let us forge ahead on this enlightening journey, illuminating paths to growth, understanding, and the realization of our highest potential.

Finally, I want to congratulate everyone on your achievements this year. Whether it was in the classroom, on the sports field, or in your personal lives, you have all accomplished so much. As we bid farewell to another academic year, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, staff, and parents for their unwavering support and commitment to our students. Your achievements, coupled with our school's commitment to digitalization and technology integration, highlight our collective pursuit of excellence and readiness for the future.

Furthermore, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the creation of our school magazine. Your commitment to excellence has not only made this publication a success but has also enriched our school environment. Wishing you all continued success and a bright future ahead!

Together, let us strive for even greater heights and make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Madhu Uppal
Secondary School Headmistress

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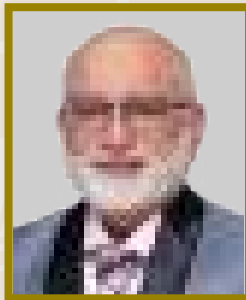
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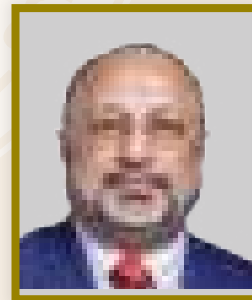
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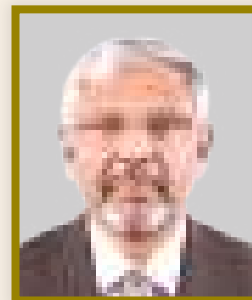
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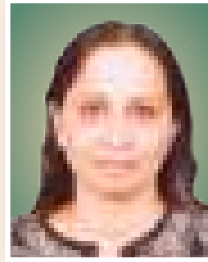
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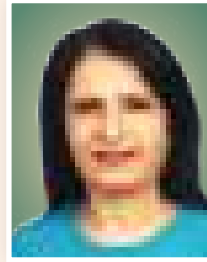
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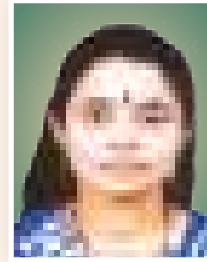
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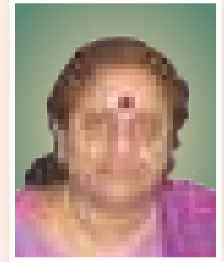
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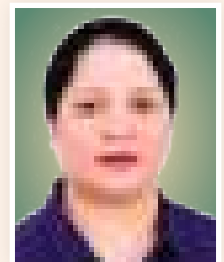
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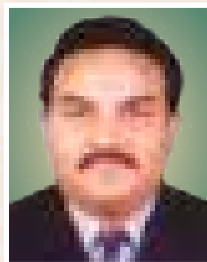
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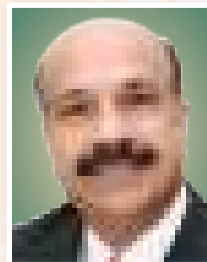
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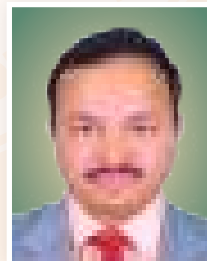
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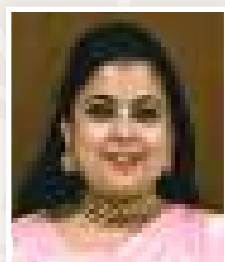
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Dear Readers,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the latest edition of our school Yearbook 'Reflections'. This yearbook is a testament to the incredible stories, achievements, and creative expressions that define our school community. It reflects not only the academic excellence but also the spirit of innovation and the vibrant tapestry of experiences that make the Monarchian school life so memorable.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our talented contributors, our dedicated editorial team, and everyone who played a role in bringing this yearbook to life. Your hard work and creativity shine through every page. As you flip through these pages, I encourage you to immerse yourself in the narratives, the insights, and the voices of our fellow students. Each article, photograph, and artwork tell a unique story, and together, they weave a narrative of growth, exploration, and discovery.

I hope this magazine serves as a source of inspiration and a reminder of the incredible potential within each of us. Let it motivate you to continue pursuing your dreams, challenging the status quo, and making a positive impact on the world. Our school journey is not just about the destination; it's about the path we take, the lessons we learn, and the connections we make along the way. It's about embracing challenges, celebrating victories, and finding our passions. This magazine is a celebration of all that and more.

Enjoy the read, and let's continue creating memories. Together, we write the chapters of our amazing journey.

Happy reading!"

Warm regards,

Editorial Team



It was very rightly said that 'Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations'

As I take the first few steps towards coordinator ship for the coming years i am filled with immense gratitude for having been given this opportunity.

At DPS Monarch International School, we strive to give every student the opportunity to express themselves through a carefully planned curriculum. Each child has his own unique quality and as an educator, it is our responsibility to nurture and develop every learner in their formative years. Our approach is the promise of a strong commitment to active and student centered learning for we affirm that learning does not come only from receiving information, but also through critical thinking and deep reflection.

I am happy for the opportunity for writing this message and I am proud of my school for providing us conducive work environment, infrastructure, use modern technology and freedom to experiment.

Pooja Arora
Academic Coordinator - Kindergarten 1



As a Coordinator, how accomplished I feel to write my message today. This year has been a year of a different kind of novelty in the education globe and we have redefined our working style and agendas. I have accomplished Student development through School reports on learners' progress, implemented new procedures, and staff development like curriculum development by setting short, achievable goals each term/year, and ensuring all activities are carried out to the highest possible standards.

Over the past few years, I have become very aware of the impact teachers can have on the lives of their students. As students enter school, they are turned over to the care of their teacher. I have always been a huge supporter of frequent home-school communication. It is my hope that this note will be the basis for a great deal of dialogue and communication between us. We will discuss your child, what is happening in our classroom, ways you can support your child's learning at home, and ways that I can extend what you do at home.

Finally, they say, "Children learn as they play. More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn". We have always included activities in such a way that encourages children in fostering creativity, better understanding, and increase self-confidence, Teamwork, and respect. Thank you to all our students, parents, and teachers for making the school year 2022-23 unforgettable in all the right ways.

Bhuvana Suraj
Academic Coordinator- Kindergarten 2



"Learning Gives Creativity, Creativity Leads To Thinking, Thinking Provides Knowledge, And Knowledge Makes You Great." Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate that we need to pause and reflect on the system of education in schools. At DPS-MIS, we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization. As we march our children ahead with the ethos of moral values and principles, we endeavor constantly to instill these qualities in our children. We take pride in helping them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation.

In addition to academic excellence, our purpose is to inculcate humanitarian values, wisdom, compassion, courage, and reliability in students. DPS Monarch International School fosters holistic education that addresses the body, mind, and soul as our students are exposed to varied experiences with emphasis on sports, art, dance, craft, oration, quizzing, and much more to appeal to their individualistic needs.

The success of our school can be attributed to our ability to continually identify and respond to the changing demands across the dynamic education sector, as evidenced in the prestigious seals of excellence received by us over the years. Our success lies with our students as well, as they continue to enhance our reputation and make a positive impact on today's global demands. Our very committed parent body also upholds our common ideals and aspirations as we create a challenging and enriching educational experience for our students.

Sonia Kakkur
Academic Coordinator, Grade-I



“Education is the key to unlocking the world. It is the passport to freedom”- Oprah Winfrey.

Education is an essential tool for empowerment and independence. The greater the spread of education, the greater is the empowerment. Learning is the process of continuously upgrading ourselves in an ever-changing world. In DPS Monarch International School, we firmly believe in holistic development of a child by setting high standards in everything we do and our students fly high in colors in their lives. Designing the student’s life in a colourful and creative manner, we encourage the child to be proactive and enthusiastic making the learning process a fun filled one.

In DPS Monarch international school, we encourage educational technology which involves the combined use of computer hardware, software and educational theory and practice to facilitate learning.

We aim to deliver quality education with the help of highest quality teaching in a safe and conducive environment.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our beloved parents for fostering their belief in us. Let’s work together to make every child’s life joyful.

Neethu Jayaprakash
Academic Coordinator, Grade-II



The winds of change are sweeping across the world of education, and at DPS Monarch International School, we stand poised on the threshold of this transformation. As we prepare to navigate these uncharted waters, it is essential that we adapt our approach accordingly. We recognize that the needs of today’s students are multifaceted and extend far beyond academic excellence. In order to succeed in the rapidly evolving world of tomorrow, students require a broad range of technical skills and competencies, as well as the self-assurance and confidence to navigate a dynamic and ever-changing landscape.

At our institution, we take great pride in fostering a learning environment that prioritizes the holistic development of our students. We believe that a safe, friendly, and stimulating atmosphere is essential to unlocking the full potential of our students and enabling them to thrive.

We are committed to providing the necessary tools and support to help our students achieve their academic and personal goals. Beyond the classroom, we also instill in our students the values of community service and social responsibility, encouraging them to become well-rounded individuals who are eager to contribute to society and make a positive impact on the world.

Khushboo Tasleem Raza
Academic Coordinator, Grade III



At DPS Monarch, we stand poised on the threshold of change in the world of education. Hence, it is very important for us to adjust the sails to face the winds of change.

The students today need to be equipped with technical knowledge along with academics, confidence, and competence to attain a sense of fulfillment and understanding.

I am glad that in our institution we, as educators, create a friendly, safe, stimulating and learning environment for our students to be around to contribute to the community and make the world a better place to live.

Harsha Bhatia
Academic Coordinator, Grade IV & V



“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”
– Malcolm X

DPS Monarch International brings the best educational practices of today with the promise of tomorrow. We endeavour to instill 21st century skills in our students by emphasizing on our instructional plan that focuses on creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration that prepares students for the future.

Children are taught the values that help them become confident, resilient, caring individuals and successful members of society. Teachers harness children’s natural curiosity and desire to learn, making learning stimulating and enjoyable. We support all children at an individual level, whatever their learning strengths and needs

Our strength lies in resurrection of core values each day, each year, into the hearts and mind of each student, and create independent thinking, creative and sensitive individuals who will serve as a torch bearer to further ignite many more minds with love, beauty and happiness. Proudly we can say that DPS Monarch have achieved these goals.

Thus, I feel fortunate to be part of DPS Family where students find a healthy learning environment and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Management, Principal and Headmistress as well as parents for their immense support and guidance.

Neethu Balan
Academic Coordinator - VI to VIII



It gives me immense joy and privilege to reach out to all wonderful people through this “edition of magazine.” Students have been my pride always and with every passing day each of you are just raising the bar and enriching us. Its been a great experience to unlearn, learn and relearn with these “energy shells”.

The academic year 2022-23 was splendid as I know that all these mighty beings have outgrown to be a wonderful human being with humane values. In this fierce competitive era, always stay grounded, positive, industrious but never loose the inquisitive child in you. As the saying goes, “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”. So with storehouse of knowledge at your disposal and with rich experience of life and instances and the best of infrastructure, we commit to give you the best to make you the best. The relationship between students , teachers and school is consistent and is evident as each budding- student grows to a flower to yield fruit and hence serve the society and mankind at large.

Wishing all the best to all the contributors, readers and patrons of the magazine who have immensely helped in preparation and publication of this magazine.

Thank you to our School Management, Principal and Headmistress for giving me this wonderful opportunity and guidance.

“Motivation is what gets you started. Commitment is what keeps you going”- Jim Rohn

Indira Dev Roy
Academic Coordinator, (Grade IX – XI)



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*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched
- they must be felt with the heart. – Helen Keller*

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Welcome to the activity corner.....

At DPS Monarch International School, we believe in giving our students every opportunity to explore and develop their skills and passions. That's why we provide a wide range of activities for our Primary School students, designed to help them grow and learn in a fun and engaging environment. Our activities are designed to help develop the whole child. We offer classes in music, art, drama, and physical education, as well as academic enrichment programs such as foreign language, STEM, and UNSDG. We also offer a range of sports, from traditional team sports to individual activities such as Football, Basketball, and Badminton.

Throughout the year, we organized a wide range of activities that catered to the interests and passions of our students. From cultural events and sports tournaments to art and music competitions, we left no stone unturned in providing our students with a holistic learning experience. One of the highlights of the year was the Annual Sports Day, which saw our young athletes competing in a range of events, including running, jumping, and throwing. It was a thrilling day, filled with excitement and energy, and our students showed great sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the event.

We also organized Annual Day, where our students got the chance to showcase their talents in dance, music, and drama. These events were not only entertaining but also helped our students learn about and appreciate different cultures and traditions. In addition to our regular activities, we also offer special events throughout the year. These include field trips, sports tournaments, and holiday celebrations. Our activities are designed to promote teamwork, develop leadership skills, and encourage participation in community service.

At DPS Monarch School, our activities are not only fun, but they also help to develop important life skills. Through our activities, we strive to create an environment of inclusivity and respect, where all children can feel safe and valued.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire staff at DPS Monarch International School for their hard work and dedication in making these activities a success. I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our students for their enthusiasm and participation in all the events.

I hope that you all enjoy reading about the wonderful activities that took place in our school this year, and I look forward to seeing our students continue to grow and thrive in the years to come.

Surendra Thapa
Activity Coordinator, Kindergarten & Primary School



"Good teaching provides, good progress."

I believe through education DPS Monarch International School provides students an opportunity to discover their talents and prepare themselves to face new challenges of the rapidly changing world. We innovate methods to make learning fun, challenging and purposeful, and stress not only on the academic development but also personal development. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles to bring out their spiritual, moral and cultural abilities. These qualities would definitely help them to be a good human being, a helpful member of a community and a good citizen of the country.

The school organizes scholastic and co-scholastic activities round the year, that promote creativity and innovative thinking in students. The Inter House and Inter school activities help nurture creative bent of mind, regular sporting activities and swimming workshop bring about physical development in them. We also promote positive character traits among students through Assemblies and Work Experience Club Activities. Our students with so much involvement in co-scholastic activities perform equally well in academics.

I would like to thank the Management, Principal, Headmistress for having bestowed their faith and confidence in me to discharge my duties as the Activity Coordinator - Middle and Secondary School. I would also specially mention the dynamic teachers who played key roles in executing and conducting various events and activities throughout the year.

I would like to end with the words of Albert Einstein, who once said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create."

Shweta Koshti
Activity Coordinator - Middle and Secondary School



JUNIOR

MESSAGES FROM

HEAD GIRL & HEAD BOY



Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed with the things you did not do rather than with those you did. So, throw away your bowlines. Move away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover – Mark Twain There is a lot of wisdom in this adage and, true to it, I did decide to move away from the safe harbour and nominated myself for the position of Head Girl. It was the grace of God and the good wishes of my teachers and friends that I got chosen for the position. It has been an experience of a lifetime for me to be able to serve my teachers and friends. I learned the value of respect for my teachers, hard work, time management and empathy with my fellow students. I understood first hand the issues that can arise with the management of students and how to resolve them. It was a learning experience beyond comparison to participate in different school activities and give my everything to make them successful. As the year draws to a close and I pass on the baton, I look back at a year of great learning, responsibility, triumphs and enduring friendships. I would like to thank Respected Principal Ma'am, HM Sir, Executive Committee members, Coordinators, Teachers and my dear friends for putting your faith in my capabilities to serve the school. It was truly humbling to be entrusted with such a responsibility. Last but not the least, I would like to thank my family for their steadfast support in me.

Kavya P Kulkarni
Junior Head Girl



It's an honour and privilege for me to be a Head boy. Being Head Boy, I am responsible for advocating robustly and passionately for those who elected me and champion for their needs on higher structures of the institution. I want to be role model for all students as I genuinely believe that I can make difference to their lives by incorporating innovative ideas, encouraging them to work as team by listening and resolving conflicts, sharing ideas, interests, concerns and suggestions. I am delighted to be part of student council because this is the platform where we get the opportunity to serve as the voice for an entire student body and we actively work with teachers and advisors to promote a better learning environment. Students get chance to display and leadership skills and further improve those skills for future which impact community, which impacts city or states and which impact nation for tomorrow. Students learn the importance of teamwork. Students learn to take responsibility at an early age. Since the members of the council are students, they also represent the ideas of the rest of the students at the school.

Advay Patnuri
Junior Head Boy



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL 2022-2023



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – President John Quincy Adams

It was indeed a pleasure for me to be selected as the head girl of DPS Monarch International School, for the year 2022-23, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers and entire school management, who had shown immense faith and had selected me as the head girl. It's hard to believe that it is already time to say goodbye to this post. It was a wonderful feeling to receive the news and I felt very privileged to have been chosen from such a talented group of students. As the Head Girl, I was extremely fortunate to have such a unique opportunity to support, help and encourage other students in their aspirations. While the role requires hard work, dedication and a lot of commitment, I was honored to help make a difference, even if it was in a small way. The culture of our school helps us to develop perseverance, empowerment, commitment and respect within each individual.

In the end this school has taught me how to deal with challenges that you will meet in your everyday life, it has made me a better student, a better citizen and of all a better person.

Haniya Mirza
Senior Head Girl



"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality".

Being the head boy is an important role in the Student Council and I am grateful to the school management and the teachers who found me capable of taking up this responsibility. It was a memorable journey, and it was an immense pleasure and honour serving the school as the head boy in the student council. I believe that posts and badges don't just mean authority, they mean an equivalent responsibility that you have to fulfill. During this time, I learnt to work in a team. I learnt how to lead. There were situations where I was looked upon for making decisions. I learnt making decisions without hesitating. I gained confidence. I learnt to take responsibility of my actions. Though this journey was challenging but I believe that "A happy life consists not in an absence but in mastery of hardships". While fulfilling my duties and responsibilities as a council member I had a firm belief in the virtues of discipline and hard work and dedicated myself wholeheartedly in serving the institution. I am immensely grateful to my teachers and parents for nurturing me and making me capable enough to lead my school. I was like a small bird, reluctant to fly in the wide sky, but my teachers gave me wings to soar high. As a council member I learnt how to manage my time efficiently by balancing my studies and my role in the student council.

In the end I would like to thank everyone who supported and guided me during this journey in every way. It was a remarkable experience leading the school as head boy.

"Reach for the stars, dream for tomorrow, live for today."

Rishi Vikram Singh
Senior Head Boy

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL 2022-2023



Aadhudev Pillai
Prefect - Peace



Abdullah Iftikar
Sports Captain



Abhinand Jeeith
Discipline Secretary



Adhishree Lalit
Vice House Captain Honesty



Aditya Vivek
Vice Sports Captain



Akshit Palamthody
House Captain - Peace



Anagha Aji
Prefect - Peace



Anaswara Anil
Prefect - Loyalty



Antony Binu Alapatt Vice
House Captain - Integrity



Anushka Mohanty
Cultural Secretary



Arathi Subhash
Prefect - Integrity



Atharv Gupta
Prefect - Peace



Azmi Fathima
Vice House Captain - Loyalty



Devika Anoop
Discipline Secretary



Elizabeth Binu Alapatt
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Faizan Ahmed
House Captain - Loyalty



Haniya Mirza
Head Girl



Hardik Sukhnandan
Prefect - Loyalty



Harini Kaviarasu
Prefect - Peace



Heba Tallah Javith
Sports Captain



Isha Rathis
Prefect - Integrity



Ishita Koshti
Prefect - Honesty



Jibrán Imran Khan
Prefect - Loyalty



Nikhita Nithin
Vice House Captain - Peace



Phalguni Pradeep
Prefect - Honesty



Punnoose K Purakel
Cyber Captain



Purva Babar
Vice Sports Captain



Ravisankar Shibi
Prefect - Honesty



Rishi Vikram Singh
Head Boy



Rohan Earnest
Cultural Secretary



Rudra P Singh Rathore
Prefect - Integrity.



Sadia Yassmin
Prefect - Integrity



Sarang Sathees
House Captain - Integrity



Srinjay Mukherjee
House Captain - Honesty



Thendral P Sivasankar
Prefect - Loyalty



Vidhi Saddar
Prefect - Honesty



Yashvi Celeste
Cyber Captain



PRIMARY



As we approach the end of another academic year. I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we have shared together. It has been my privilege to serve you as your Head of Student Council and Discipline In-charge. I have witnessed the growth and development of each and every one of you throughout the year. We have faced many challenges, but we have also celebrated many successes from academic achievements to our extracurricular accomplishments.

Each of you has made a valuable contribution to our community as we move forward, I encourage you to continue to work hard, strive for excellence and support one another. Remember that success is not just about individual achievement but about the collective effort of a community. Let us continue to build a culture of collaboration respect and kindness where every student feels valued and supported.

I am grateful to my House Wardens and the entire student council cohort for their continuous support. I am proud of each and every one of you and I have no doubt that you will continue to make us all proud in the years to come congratulations on another successful year and best wishes for your future endeavours.

Parvez Shaikh
Head of Student Council

SECONDARY



"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." - John C. Maxwell"

It is indeed an honour and blessing to be designated as the Head of Student Council at DPS Monarch International School. I sincerely thank the God Almighty for his everlasting love and guidance throughout this year of leadership. I would also like to take this opportunity to show my appreciation to everyone who contributed their sincere efforts in this journey.

Student leaders need to be embraced at school to develop a sense of leading and responsibility in the young children. Just as a bridge over a river needs girders, columns and sound footing for maximum support of the bridge deck, a school needs an effective Students Council to form a solid structure of morals, rules, performance, achievements, outcomes, plans, and policies. Student leaders are the mediators between the school staff and their fellow colleagues. As the Head of the Student Council, I oversee the different companionships that make up the Student Council. Together with my Head Boy & Head Girl and fellow student councilors, we ensured that the school provided nurturing and memorable experiences for everyone in the school. I am glad to be the bridge between the school and student body, enhancing the student body with more experiences.

Thus, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing leaders for all your contributions to the school. You have been amazing role models and your leadership has been inspirational, and your time here has been a true gift. I wish you the best of luck as you move forward in your next academic year in the school.

Warm Regards,

Aban Samuel
Head of Student Council



HOUSE OF HONESTY



PRIMARY



A Leadership is not about titles, positions, or work hours. It's about relationship.

I Ms. Maha Mustafa Khan house warden of Honesty house truly believes in the above quote.

It's a give and take relationship. I believed in each student of Honesty House and motivated them to reach at our goals. On the other hand, students believed in me as their mentor, as their house warden. Academic year 2022-2023 was a spectacular year. It was all about winning and sometimes losing.

House Captain Surya Ezhilvendhan and House Prefect Shradha Manikandan has done a wonderful job by leading the house this year.

It has been thoroughly amazing journey. Being a house warden has made me more confident and organized in my work. Participating in events and keeping up the spirits of students during each competition brings joy and eagerness to win.

One of the special and memorable events was Basketball tournament our 1st interhouse competition. It was unforgettable as we saw the roar in participants eyes. They told me that they will win the match and will not let me down. The sense of winning was right in front of our eyes.

I thank our school management and all my reporting heads who believed in me and have given another successful year as a house warden.

My wishes are with the coming academic year Student Councils. All the best.

NO LEGACY IS SO RICH AS HONESTY-
William Shakespeare

Maha Khan
House Warden

HOUSE OF INTEGRITY

Red is a bright and fiery colour that represents Sun and Fire amongst the natural elements. It also represents Will and Energy in living beings. It represents Integrity in character, jubilation in life and it is the adopted colour for our Integrity House at DPS Monarch International School.

"Integrity House, as it's colour suggests, is filled with energy and enthusiasm. This is the outer most colour that encompasses the rainbow - Vibgyor as if like a protector, like a care giver. Honouring this colour the team of Integrity House holds on to each other's' hands in a ring of care to ensure each one's success and victory through school-hood days.

Moral responsibility comes from core values and timeless principles like honesty, integrity, treating people with respect. Living a life of integrity is one of the greatest missions one can undertake. Being house warden of this House of Integrity is a joyous, jubilant moment for me and with it comes great responsibilities while embarking on this, energetic, fiery and jubilant journey as a leader. It is a cohesive unit that we anticipate and as the house warden, along with the house captain, prefect and the House members, we envision to keep moving forward, working together to achieve a common goal.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to our Principal, Headmaster, Coordinators and the entire team for having their confidence in me in serving Integrity House as a guide and mentor.

Red is not just a colour, it's an attitude. Hence Red House is the House of Integrity

Nandita Ray
House Warden



HOUSE OF LOYALTY



PRIMARY

Dear Students and Faculty,

As the House Warden of the Loyalty House, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all the Loyalty House members for their unwavering enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. Your commitment to our house's values of unity, creativity, and excellence has been truly inspiring. It is because of your efforts that we have achieved remarkable success in various inter-house competitions.

In the past few months, we have witnessed remarkable achievements by our Loyalty House members. Beyond these accomplishments, I am proud to announce that the Loyalty House has taken significant strides towards making a positive impact on our school community and beyond.

Looking ahead, I encourage every Loyalty House member to continue embracing the values that define us. Let us strive for excellence in every endeavor, whether it be in academics, sports, or extracurricular activities. Let us support and uplift one another, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within our house. Together, we can achieve even greater heights and make a positive difference in our school and community.

Finally, I extend my best wishes to all the Loyalty House members for the upcoming events and competitions. Let us continue to shine brightly, showcasing our talents, teamwork, and indomitable spirit.

I would take this opportunity to thank our dear Principal, Headmaster and Coordinators in believing me for this task.

With great pride and anticipation,

Sana Selia
House Warden

HOUSE OF PEACE



Being vested with the responsibility of the Peace House Warden for the 3rd time, Peace (Green) House has always lived up to the expectations of its members. As the color symbolizes growth, harmony, freshness, and a true spirit, the achievements of the House by far have been a tribute to color green.

House activities and events are an essential part of the DPS Monarch school, as they provide opportunities for students to socialize, engage in team-building activities, and develop important life skills. These events and activities are typically organized and led by the House Mistress, with the assistance of other faculty members and student leaders.

From curricular to extracurricular activities, our House has planned all of them in such a way that students learn and enjoy at the same time. Inter house basketball event, Handwriting, Earth Day competitions, Ramanujan Math quiz, G.K quizzes taken on any online platform, Language festivals, Environment Day, STEM Week, UNSDG are few worth mentioning. These activities and events are an important part of the school experience and help to create a sense of community and belonging that is essential for student success.

Peace House is happy to have a team of zealous House captain, Aaliya Akhtar and prefect Natan Josy, confident enough to carry their duties and responsibilities vested upon them this year (2022-2023).

Basma Alvi
House Warden



HOUSE OF HONESTY



SECONDARY



Our present work may be great or small. Yet, the important thing is to do it well.

The House system at DPS Monarch International School aims to give students an identity and sense of pride in a supportive, secure environment. The house system is an integral part of the school and helps to coordinate various activities.

The House of Honesty for the Academic year 2022-23 for middle and secondary school, has tried to uphold the school's Motto and provide the students with an opportunity to create a difference in all the activities we have participated in.

We have strived to encourage student development and to foster leadership, service mentality and creativity while providing for a positive competition and a closer rapport between students and teachers.

Radhika Pradeep Kumar
House Warden

As house warden of House of Integrity, I am proud to have been a part of the journey this year. It has been an honor to watch our students grow, to witness their achievements, and to guide them through the ups and downs of school life.

Integrity is not just a word – it is a way of life. It means being honest, trustworthy, and accountable for your actions. It means treating others with respect and empathy, and standing up for what you believe in, even in the face of adversity. These are the qualities that define the House.

As you move forward in your academic and personal lives, I encourage you to continue to embody the spirit of integrity. Let it guide your decisions and actions, and let it be the foundation upon which you build your future. I have no doubt that you will go on to accomplish great things, and that you will continue to make us proud.

I would also like to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to our Principal and the rest of our outstanding team here at school. Your leadership, dedication, and hard work have made all the difference in ensuring that our students have access to the best possible education and support. Together, we have created a community that is nurturing, inclusive, and empowering, and I am proud to be a part of such an amazing team.

Sincerely,

Mehnaz Wazeem Daroge
House Warden

HOUSE OF LOYALTY



SECONDARY



Being a House Warden is one of the most rewarding jobs in education. The nature of the role allows us to be heavily involved in the upbringing and maturing of school Students. It is such a privilege and honour to witness at close hand young people develop. It places a huge weight of pressure on to the House Warden and their team as small actions or decisions can have lasting effect. I love this pressure and using my experience of being a House Warden in school and create what I feel is the best environment for today's Students.

The house Warden is concerned not only with the pastoral care of the student but also with the student's academic, sporting, and cultural involvement and progress. House Warden serve as the first point of contact between the school and parents. It helps in building a friendly and professional working relationship between the school and parents. As a House Warden I can say that we faced lots of challenges during pandemic. I performed a parental role, as a disciplinarian, an intermediary for any disputes, a confidant, and a spokesperson for students. The responsibility entails a fair, productive, happy, social, and safe learning environment where appropriate behaviours are modelled and promoted.

Surabhi
House Warden

HOUSE OF PEACE

"Peace is a journey of a thousand miles, and it must be taken one step at a time." –Lyndon B. Johnson

As the House Warden of Peace, I am delighted to address you all through this yearbook magazine – Reflections 22-23! The past academic year has been an extraordinary one, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of you for persevering through the challenges and opportunities that came our way.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for all the support and cooperation that we have received from each and every one of you throughout the school year. Your commitment to maintaining a peaceful and harmonious community within our House has been truly remarkable. It is important to recognize the efforts of our students who have worked tirelessly to promote peace and harmony within our community. Your actions, both big and small, have contributed towards building a more inclusive and welcoming environment. Your kindness and compassion towards your fellow students have not gone unnoticed.

This year, we have worked together to promote mutual respect and understanding, and to create a safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Our House activities, from House Board Decoration, maintaining Discipline in the school to Cultural Events, have brought us closer and helped us to appreciate the diverse backgrounds and experiences that make our House so unique. I also want to extend my gratitude to the parents, faculty, and staff who have supported our students throughout the year. Your dedication towards their well-being has been integral to their growth and success.

As we conclude this academic year, I encourage you to take pride in your achievements and cherish the memories you have made. Remember to continue to be kind to one another and to always strive towards creating a peaceful and harmonious community.

I am proud of each and every one of our Peace House members for their contributions to our school, and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things that you will continue to achieve in the future. Let us carry on our spirit of peace and unity as we move forward into the next school year and beyond.

Thank you for making Peace House a place of warmth and positivity and best wishes for a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

Nausheen Ali
House Warden

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEMBERS 2022-2023



Sridevi
Kindergarten 1



Chitralekha Asnani
Kindergarten 2



Asif Giyasuddin M
Grade I



Kamakshi palapodi
Grade II



Nisha Vijayaragavan
Grade III



Suma Mahesh
Grade IV



Muhammad Nasir
Grade V



Prerana Saini
Grade VI



Feroz M Khan
Grade VII



Christopher Fernandez
Grade VIII



Sheru Begum
Grade IX



Wazir Mohammad
Grade X



Pradeep Kumar
Grade XI



**“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 **Thursday, 15th September, 2022.**

It was attended by key functionaries- Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith**

Kumar, Coordinators, Facility department, Transport department and Admin Assistant 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.



CBSE RESULT

Grade X students of DPS Monarch outshined in CBSE Board examination 2022-23 with 100% result

Heartiest Congratulations to all the Students!!!

“The harder you work for something, the greater you’ll feel when you achieve it.”

The second proud batch of Grade X students of DPS Monarch International School have romped home with a stellar performance in the Central Board of Secondary Education 2022-2023 Board Examinations. Their diligence and determination have reaped rich dividends and they have added feather to their caps of success.



Antony Binu Alapatt
1st Rank (98.8%)

NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED: 81
SCHOOL AVERAGE: 86% | SCHOOL RESULT: 100 %
NO. OF CENTUM: 9
STUDENTS HAVE SECURED AGGREGATE 90% AND ABOVE: 36
90% STUDENTS HAVE PASSED WITH DISTINCTION



Aditya Vivek
2nd Rank (97.8%)



Hassan Mohammed
2nd Rank (97.8%)



Adhishree Lalit
3rd Rank (97.6%)



Sarah Shakil
4th Rank (97.4%)



Kavya Valluri
5th Rank (96.6%)



Keshav Sumesh
6th Rank (96.4%)



Subbhulakshman Prabusankar
6th Rank (96.4%)



Nicole Serrao
7th Rank (96.2%)



Ganesh Senthilkumar
8th Rank (95.8%)



Rithu Raja
8th Rank (95.8%)



Aditya Sajit
9th Rank (95.6%)



Punnoose K Purakel
10th Rank (95.4%)

SUBJECT AVERAGE

S.NO	SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE
1	TAMIL	86.7
2	ARABIC	70.2
3	MALAYALAM	93.8
4	ENGLISH	88
5	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	91.2
6	FRENCH	86
7	SCIENCE	78
8	SOCIAL SCIENCE	85.6
9	HINDI	77.7
10	MATHS	78

SUBJECT TOPPERS

ENGLISH			Seventh Toppers		
S. No.	Candidate Name	Agg.			
First Toppers			26	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	92
1	Antony Binu Alapatt	99	27	Mehvish Fatima Mohsin Kazi	92
2	Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	99	28	Jainam Patel	92
Second Toppers			Eighth Toppers		
3	Nicoleserrao	97	29	Aditya Sajit	91
4	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	97	30	Mohammed Adeebali Zahed Ali	91
5	Kenisha Sharma	97	31	Mohammad Hamza Mannan	91
6	Angel Nauriyal	97	32	Zaara Grace Prem	91
Third Toppers			33	Kshitiz K.C	91
7	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	96	TAMIL		
8	Alluri Rishikvarma	96	S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
9	Azmi Fathima	96	1	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	98
10	Vaishnavi Sekhar	96	2	Rithu Raja	95
Fourth Toppers			3	Ganesh Senthilkumar	92
11	Adhishree Lalit	95	MALAYALAM		
12	Ronith Jean	95	S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
13	Abdul Barry	95	1	Meenakshi Thamarai	97
14	Tejasshree Bisht	95	2	Vaishnavi Sekhar	97
15	Krishnaprasath Balaraman	95	3	Rishikesh Dennis	96
Fifth Toppers			4	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	95
16	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	94	5	Ronith Jean	93
17	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusankar	94	6	Zidha Shamsudheen	93
18	Karun Jaya Kumar	94	ARABIC		
19	Meenakshi Manoj	94	S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
20	Jandhyala Amrutha Sreehasini	94	1	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	87
Sixth Toppers			2	Hassan Ahmad Khan	85
21	Saarah Shakil	93			
22	Kavya Valluri	93			
23	Ganeshsen Thilkumar	93			
24	Peddapalli Jayasuryanshu	93			
25	Sarah Alvira Mushtaq	93			

FRENCH		
S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
1	Aditya Sajit	100
2	Nicole Serrao	99
3	Keshav Sumesh	97
4	Laarya Mathew	97
5	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	96
6	Azmi Fathima	94

HINDI		
S. No	Candidate Name	Agg.
First Toppers		
1	Adhishree Lalit	97
Second Toppers		
2	Kavya Valluri	95
3	Saarah Shakil	95
Third Toppers		
4	Antony Binu Alapatt	93
Fourth Toppers		
5	Aditya Vivek	92
Fifth Toppers		
6	Alluri Rishik Varma	91
7	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	91

MATHEMATICS		
S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
First Topper		
1	Adhishree Lalit	100
2	Aditya Vivek	100
Second Toppers		
3	Antony Binual Apatt	99
4	Ganesh Senthil Kumar	99
Third Toppers		
5	Saarah Shakil	98
Fourth Toppers		
6	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	97
7	Kavya Valluri	97
Fifth Toppers		
8	Rakesh Raja	96
9	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusankar	96
10	Yashvi Celeste Kumar	96
Sixth Topper		
11	Aditya Sajit	95

12	Keshav Sumesh	95
13	Nicole Serrao	95
14	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	95
15	Vrind Somani	95
16	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	95
Seventh Topper		
17	Meenakshi Manoj	94
18	Nikhita Nithin	94
19	Rishikesh Dennis	94
Eighth Topper		
20	Azmi Fathima	93
21	Jainampatel	93
22	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	93
23	Rithu Raja	93
Nineth Topper		
24	Aaliya Noufal Koya	92
25	Alluri Rishik Varma	92
26	Purva Rhishikesh Babar	92
Tenth Topper		
27	Kenisha Sharma	91

SCIENCE		
S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
First Topper		
1	Adityavivek	97
2	Antony Binu Alapatt	97
3	Saarah Shakil	97
Second Topper		
4	Aditya Sajit	96
Third Topper		
5	Adhishree Lalit	95
6	Kavya Valluri	95
7	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusankar	95
8	Keshav Sumesh	95
9	Nikhita Nithin	95
10	Purva Rhishikesh Babar	95
11	Kenisha Sharma	95
12	Karun Jayakumar	95
Fourth Topper		
13	Ganesh Senthilkumar	94
14	Nicole Serrao	94
15	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	94
16	Rithu Raja	94

Fifth Topper		
17	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	93
18	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	93
Sixth Topper		
19	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	92
20	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	92
Seventh Topper		
21	Vrind Somani	91
22	Meenakshimanoj	91
23	Aaliya Noufal Koya	91
24	Alluri Rishik Varma	91
25	Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	91
26	Jandhyala Amrutha Sree Hasini	91

SOCIAL SCIENCE		
S. No	Candidate Name	Agg.
First Topper		
1	Aditya Vivek	100
2	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	100
Second Topper		
3	Antony Binu Alapatt	99
4	Saarah Shakil	99
Third Topper		
5	Adhishree Lalit	98
6	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusankar	98
7	Rithu Raja	98
8	Mehvish Fatima Mohsin Kazi	98
Fourth Topper		
8	Karun Jayakumar	97
9	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	97
10	Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	97
Fifth Topper		
11	Kavya Valluri	96
12	Purva Rhishikesh Babar	96
13	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	96
14	Jainam Patel	96
15	Rakesh Raja	96
16	Abdul Barry	96
Sixth Topper		
17	Keshav Sumesh	95
18	Ganesh Senthilkumar	95
19	Meenakshi Manoj	95
20	Ronith Jean	95
21	Laarya Mathew	95

Seventh Topper		
22	Nikhita Nithin	94
23	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	94
Eighth Topper		
24	Dhruvi Manojbhai Tiwari	93
Nineth Topper		
25	Nicole Serrao	92
26	Peddapalli Jayasuryanshu	92
Tenth Topper		
27	Kenisha Sharma	91
28	Jandhyala Amrutha Sree Hasini	91
29	Vaishnavi Sekhar	91

INFORMATIONTECHNOLOGY		
S.no	Candidate Name	Agg.
First topper		
1	Aditya Vivek	100
2	Antony Binu Alapatt	100
3	Kavya Valluri	100
4	Keshav Sumesh	100
Second topper		
5	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusankar	99
6	Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	99
7	Abdul Barry	99
8	Rithu Raja	
Third topper		
10	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	98
11	Saarah Shakil	98
12	Adhishree Lalit	98
13	Mehvish Fatima Mohsin Kazi	98
14	Rakesh Raja	98
15	Ganesh Senthilkumar	98
16	Laarya Mathew	98
17	Vrind Somani	98
18	Alluri Rishik Varma	98
19	Rubaina Raja	98
Fourth Topper		
19	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	97
20	Ronith Jean	97
21	Meenakshi Manoj	97
22	Tejasshree Bisht	97
23	Yashvi Celeste Kumar	97
Fifth topper		
24	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	96
25	Jainam Patel	96
26	Nikhita Nithin	96
27	Nicole Serrao	96

28	Aditya Sajit	96
29	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	96
30	Azmi Fathima	96
31	Nargis Najeeb	96
32	Soha Hussain Shaik	96
Sixth topper		
33	Nakulan D	95
Seventh Topper		
34	Zaara Grace Prem	94
Eighth topper		
35	Purva Rhishikesh Babar	93
36	Dhruvi Manojbhai Tiwari	93

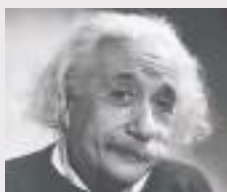
37	Ruth Alice Mammen	93
38	Sarah Alvira Mushtaq	93
39	Zidha Shamsudheen	93
Nineth Topper		
40	Karun Jayakumar	92
41	Jandhyala Amrutha Sree Hasini	92
42	Kshitiz K.C	92
Tenth Topper		
43	Ayan Badar	91
44	Hassan Ahmad Khan	91
45	Aananya Smitha Ganesh	91

36 STUDENTS SECURED AGGREGATE 90% AND ABOVE

S.no.	Studentname	Agg.
1	Antony Binu Alapatt	98.8
2	Aditya Vivek	97.8
3	Hasan Mohamed Sardhar	97.8
4	Adhishree Lalit	97.6
5	Saarah Shakil	97.4
6	Kavya Valluri	96.6
7	Keshav Sumesh	96.4
8	Subbhulakshman Sivakolundu Prabusanakar	96.4
9	Nicole Serrao	96.2
10	Rithu Raja	95.8
11	Ganesh Senthilkumar	95.8
12	Aditya Sajit	95.6
13	Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel	95.4
14	Aishwarya Suryanarayanan	95.2
15	Elizabeth Binu Alapatt	94.8
16	Yukta Rajendra Chavan	94.4
17	Meenakshi Manoj	94.2
18	Ronith Jean	94

19	Alluri Rishik Varma	93.6
20	Karun Jaya kumar	93.6
21	Jainam Patel	93.4
22	Nikhita Nithin	93.4
23	Laarya Mathew	93.2
24	Azmi Fathima	93.2
25	Mehvish Fatima Mohsin Kazi	93
26	Rakesh Raja	93
27	Purva Rhishikesh Babar	93
28	Abdulbarry	92.8
29	Kenisha Sharma	92.4
30	Vrind Somani	92.2
31	Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan	91.6
32	Rishikesh Dennis	91.6
33	Tejasshree Bisht	90.6
34	Vaishnavi Sekhar	90.6
35	Yashvi Celeste Kumar	90.4
36	Dhruvi Manojbhai Tiwari	90

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“ Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new. ”

- Albert Einstein

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CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY PI DAY COMPETITION

Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar hosted the final round of **Pi Day Math Competition** for high school students on **18th March 2023**. The goal of this competition is to enhance awareness and interest in Mathematics in the high school communities in Qatar. The venue for the event was Carnegie Mellon University in Education City.

DPS Monarch International School found a spot among the four finalists after a breathtaking performance in the preliminary round. Our team members were students of **Garde XI Devika Anoop, Saachi Dhadwal, Vihaan Pradeep and Akshit Palamthody**. The participants had a lot of fun pondering upon profound math problems. The competition witnessed some nerve-wracking moments where participants had to display their critical decision-making skills. Our team showcased a phenomenal performance in the final round and made their way to the third position after a neck and neck battle with the other teams. We ended up with 8 points by securing the third position. Their mentor was Head of Math Department, Mr. Ajeth Nair.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

"You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win."

Prize distribution ceremony was held **Tuesday, 7th June 2022** at Multipurpose Hall for all students those who have represented the school and won accolades in various inter school competitions, viz. **Qatar Debate and Science India Forum Qatar**.

Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Headmistress, Senior Secondary School, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Academic Coordinator Secondary School, **Ms. Neethu Balan**, and Activity Coordinator, Secondary and Senior School, **Ms. Shwetha Koshti** felicitated the students and teachers with the accolades.

Ms. Mehnaz Daroge and **Ms. Nisha Kiran** were recognized as Best Mentors by Science India Qatar Forum.

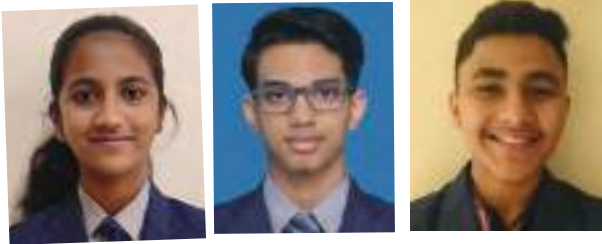
Students and teachers who have received the accolades are as follows :

COMPETITIONS	NAME OF THE STUDENT
Qatar Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaswara Anil Arathi Subhash Hardik Sukhmandan Aditi Sinha
Qatar Children Science Congress - Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phalguni Pradeep Ovee Bhonsle
Science India Forum Qatar Inter School Skit Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Azmi Fathima Tejasshree Bisht
Qatar Children Science Congress - Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Azmi Fathima Tejasshree Bisht
Science India Forum Qatar Inter School Skit Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divya Nair Rakesh Raja Yashvi Celest Aaradh Upreti Yayati Datta Darshan Venkateshvaran
Science India Forum Qatar Inter School Skit Competition - Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divya Nair Rakesh Raja Yashvi Celest Aaradh Upreti Yayati Datta Darshan Venkateshvaran
Qatar Children Science Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divya Nair Rakesh Raja Yashvi Celest Aaradh Upreti Yayati Datta Darshan Venkateshvaran





NSO CHAMPIONS National Science Olympiad Exam



Science Olympiad Foundation conducted National Science Olympiad exam for Grade VI to X which was held on 12th and 13th January, 2022. Students of DPS Monarch International School participated enthusiastically for the National Science Olympiad exam. The winners were felicitated with the medals and certificates received from SOF on Tuesday, 7th June, 2022. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress, Secondary and Senior School, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Academic Coordinator Secondary School, Ms. Neethu Balan, and Activity Coordinator, Secondary and Senior School, Ms. Shwetha Koshti felicitated the students with the accolades.

We are proud to inform that Shaurya Viraj Singh of Garde VII and Shreya Shijulal of Grade VIII have received Gold Medal of Excellence, Participation Certificate and a cash prize of Rupees 2000/-. Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal received Best Headmistress award and Ms. Shweta Koshti received Best Coordinator award from NOF for the same.

Students who have received Gold Medal along with the Participation Certificates are as follows:

COMPETITIONS	NAME OF THE STUDENT
Nof – English Qualifier Merit Rankers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Daniel Prerna Dhumal Shreya Shijulal Amey Kulkarni Pahal Bhatti Antony Alapatt Elizabeth Alapatt Punnoose Purakel Subbhulakshman
Nof – French Qualifier Merit Rankers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Daniel Shaurya Viraj Singh Shree Pangerkar Kush Sutaria
Nof – Math Qualifier Merit Rankers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swara Jamnik Tanmay Patil Mohammed Aadil Dhwani Dalal Punnoose Kuncheria Shaurya Viraj Singh
Nof – Science Qualifier Merit Rankers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swara Jamnik Archit Shingote Siddharth Singh Antony Alapatt Elizabeth Alapatt

AWARD CEREMONY FROM SCIENCE INDIA FORUM QATAR



“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence.”

Under the distinguished patronage of the Embassy of India, the Science India Forum Qatar organized the Annual Science Gala and Award Function on 17th March 2023 at Birla Public School Auditorium. Dr. Archana Sharma, a senior scientist at CERN lab in Geneva was the guest of Honours as well as the keynote speaker. The event started with the Educational Module in which plethora of science activities were conducted. Scientist interaction session was also organised for students, teachers as well as parents which was followed by a powerful talk on “What’s Your Point”.



The awards were distributed to various winners and participants by the Chief Guest **Shri Sachin Dinkar Shankpal**, First Secretary (Culture, Education & Information). It was an amazing exposure for the students of our School. From DPS Monarch International school, **Anushree Bane and Amey Kulkarni of Grade IX** also participated in the senior category and presented a project on ‘Production of Lactobacillus Bacteria from Rice Water (Natural Organic Fertilizer)’ under the mentorship of **Ms. Farida Bala Tanko** and received a consolation prize. The winners and runners-up of the Qatar Children’s Science Congress (QCSC), Shastra Pratibha contest (SPC) and Guide teachers were also felicitated during the Award function.



Qatar Debate Nationals

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

DPS Monarch’s Preparatory Girls Debate Team debated in the Octo Finals conducted by Qatar Debate. Debaters Aditi Sinha, Arathi Subhash and Anaswara Anil represented the school team at the Octo Finals.

Three of our speakers - Hardik Sukhnandan, Aditi Sinha, and Anaswara Anil who ranked among the Top speakers in the debate leagues this year were felicitated at the Awards Ceremony. Aditi Sinha secured the first position in two hundred speakers and Anaswara Anil grabbed the eighth position.

All the debaters were congratulated by the Principal and Headmistress for this remarkable achievement. We are proud of their accomplishments and success and wish them success in future endeavors.





QATAR TALKS

“Communication is the key to the success; you learn and win.”

Qatar Talks 2022 is the hunt for champion speakers. The contest is grouped as Youth Contests and Adult Contests. Both the contests are categorized as **Humorous and Inspirational**. Students from DPS-Monarch International School- **Dhwani Dalal, Sneh Hitesh Savaliya, Mithulashree Vijayakumar, Abhinand Jeejith, and Omar Ahmed** participated in the Qatar talks contest under Youth Contest. Dhwani Dalal, Sneh Hitesh Savaliya participated in humorous contest and Mithulashree Vijayakumar, Abhinand Jeejith, and Omar Ahmed participated in the inspirational contest. Pre-qualifiers for the Humorous contest in youth category was held on 7th October, 2022 and the Inspirational contest was held on 14th October, 2022. In Adult contests, Pre-qualifiers for the Inspirational contest on conducted on 21st October, 2022 and Humorous contest was held on 28th October, 2022. The Grand finale for both the categories was held on 30th October, 2022 at Giwana Ballroom, Radisson Blu Hotel, Doha.



SCIENCE INDIA FORUM QATAR

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

DPS Monarch International School Students **AmeY Kulkarni and Anushree Bane of Grade IX C** along with teacher In charge- **Ms. Farida Bala Tanko** participated in **Project Presentation** hosted by Loyola International School on behalf of **Science Indian Forum (SIF)** an organization affiliated to the Indian Culture Centre (under the aegis of Embassy of India) Doha - state of Qatar for 2nd Evaluation on 28th October, 2022 to present project on **‘the production of Lactobacillus Bacteria (Natural fertilizer) from fermented rice water.’** Also, **Mrinal Dabi and Arsh Arora of Grade VII E** along with teacher In charge - Ms. Noorjan Rafi presented their project on **“the scientific understanding of traditional method of food storage and its effects on ecosystems.”** Both the teams are shortlisted for the next round which will be conducted on 11th November, 2022.





SIS Inter-School Polemic Debate Competition

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before."

Aditi Sinha and Hardik Sukhnandan of Garde IX participated in Shantiniketan Indian School **Inter-School Polemic Challenge - 2022** conducted on Thursday, 26th May 2022. Topic for the Debate was 'Influence of Social Media on Holistic Development of Students'. Both the students gave their best and were applauded by the school. Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran, Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar and Ms. Nausheen Ali were their mentors who guided the students to get through the competition.



FIITJEE SMART ASSESSMENT

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

DPS-Monarch International School in association with FIITJEE International conducted a SMART Assessment (Science, Mathematics, Aptitude & Reward Test) on Wednesday, 18th January, 2023 for Grade V to IX. The test is mainly aimed to tap the raw talent in the fields of Science, Mathematics and General Aptitude/IQ and that too at an early and right age. The outcome of the result shall be mapped with their present potential in these subjects. A detailed report shall be shared with all the parents on various parameters so that they can correlate the relative performance of their wards.



CLASS VI			
501065	CHIDVILAS REDDY NARSING	6A	Rank 1
500516	NILANSH SRIVASTAVA	6A	Rank 2
501533	SHAURYA MUKESH SATWANI	6A	Rank 3
CLASS VII			
503823	RUDRA SRIVASTAVA	7A	Rank 1
501857	EVELYN DANIEL	7A	Rank 2
504132	AEINDRI GHOSH	7A	Rank 3
CLASS VIII			
503624	DIVANSHI BHAMBRI	8A	Rank 1
503072	VEERAL MEHUL PAREKH	8A	Rank 2
501726	ARCHIT PANKAJ SHINGOTE	8A	Rank 3
CLASS IX			
501356	ANIKI DUGGAL	9A	Rank 1
501585	ROHAN VELIGETI	9A	Rank 2
501610	RISHITH SHYLES VAKUNDAKAR	9A	Rank 3



CLASS V			
503557	NAILAH FATIMAH	5B	Rank 1
503474	PRAJWAL GUDIPIJDI	5F	Rank 2
500365	NAVANI KUTTYERI JENEESH	5B	Rank 3
CLASS VI			
500031	JUWAIN RAFHATH	6B	Rank 1
500745	JEZIRA FATIMA KENNEDY	6A	Rank 2
500256	MISHAL MOHAMED NEDIYODATH	6B	Rank 3
CLASS VII			
501253	MRINAL DABI	7E	Rank 1
501439	NEER GROVER	7D	Rank 2
503118	ELIZABETH MADHU POONTHURA	7A	Rank 3
CLASS VIII			
503754	UMRA PARVEZ KHAN	8E	Rank 1
502518	AMEESHA SIRAJUDEEN SIRAJUDEEN	8E	Rank 2
503908	RAMSHA SUHEL	8B	Rank 3
CLASS IX			
501864	PURVA MANISHKUMAR PATEL	9D	Rank 1
504061	MOHAMMAD FAUZAN FAROOQUI	9D	Rank 2
502641	ANTO JUVAN KAGOO	9E	Rank 3

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

It is conducted by FIITJEE which has been guiding students in GCC since 2007 and many students have excelled in similar kind of exams in colleges and industry. The toppers from each grade shall be awarded with trophies and certificates.

The students who have secured first, second and third position from Grade V to IX are as follows:

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Let's not ask for the moon. We have already got the stars.

"Space is an inspirational concept that allows you to dream big."



Agniabha Chakraborty of Grade VI D has successfully completed recently held Online course of **"Overview of Space Science and Technology for School Students"** conducted by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). It had 11 modules containing overview of Indian Space Program, Astronomy, Indian Launch Vehicles, Satellites, Types of Orbits, Basics of Applications like Remote Sensing, Communication, Navigation, Meteorological studies, as well as ISRO's explorations on the Moon (Chandrayaan) and Mars (Mangalyaan). It was a 12-hour course for students of Grade VI and above, distributed over a month-long period. At the end, there was a quiz for each of the modules. She worked hard for over 15 hours to undertake the course. Though the topics were new and difficult for her age, her interest, dedication and perseverance saw her through the program and aspired her more on space research.

Monarchs @ Weill Cornell

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire"

Elizabeth Binu Alapatt of Grade X A was selected to participate in the competitive course **'Introduction to Medicine' at Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar**. WCM-Q is a joint venture between Qatar Foundation and the Ivy League, Weill Cornell University, New York. The course was open to applicants 15 years old and above. The two-week course entailed a unique medical college experience including an opportunity to interact with the professors through lectures on Anatomy, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Neurology and Nephrology.



HAIKKA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel."



The **Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF)** conducted the **"ICBF Hajikka Elocution Competition 2022"** in commemoration of the Late Mr. Abdul Khader Haji, lovingly known as Hajikka on Saturday, 12th November, 2022 at Kanjani Hall at ICC in Thumama. The students of DPS- Monarch International School, **Karun Jaya Kumar of Grade X A** and **Shreya Shijulal Grade VIII A** participated in the "ICBF Hajikka Elocution Competition 2022" under Senior and Junior categories respectively. The topic for Senior Category was: Gandhiji should be strongly in our hearts and not just in our wallets and the topic for Junior Category was: Do we really need to learn history and wars - to bring love kindness and compassion in the world we live in? It was a great experience for the students. **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar**, Faculty of Social Science also received the appreciation certificate in the event.





ISLAMIC AWARENESS COMPETITION

"Winning isn't getting ahead of others, it is getting ahead of yourself."

DPS Monarch International School students - **Mohammed Arif Sibghatullah Khan** of Grade X C and **Arzhan Equbal** of Grade VI C participated under Senior and Junior category for Quran recitation competition whereas **Sadia Yassmin** of Grade IX B and **Zeeah Irem** of Grade VI F participated under Senior and Junior category for elocution competition in the **6th Annual Inter-School Islamic Awareness Competition - Uswa-e-Rasool - Elocution and Recitation Competition** hosted by **Ideal Indian School**, Doha that was conducted on Wednesday, 21st September, 2022. Students were under the guidance of **Head of Arabic Department, Mr. Nasrullah Undre**. The topics for Elocution for Juniors was Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), The Teacher of Mankind and for Seniors: Islam, a religion of peace and love. The following portion was prescribed from the Holy Quran for the recitation Competition. For Seniors: Surah Al-Ahzab or Surah Yaseen or Surah Yusuf and for Juniors: Surah Ar-Rahman or Surah Al-Mujadilah or Surah Al-Qiyamah.



ICBF - HAJIKKA MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF) a unique charitable organization under the patronage of Embassy India, Doha Qatar has undertaken the noble task of providing succor and solace to the needy and privileged brethren in distress in Qatar by providing Financial, Medical, Legal, consular and various other assistance. Late Hajikka was a social and charitable activist who is remembered for her humanitarian services spanning 40 years in Qatar.



ICBF conducted Hajikka Memorial Essay Writing Contest on 21st October 2022 at Bhavans Public School in memory of late Ms. Hajikka. The Essay contest was intended to inculcate the benevolence and its values in young minds to help the needy as these students stride the path towards their prospective future. The participants and assisting school faculties will be awarded a certificate of participation and appreciation by **H.E. Ambassador of India to Qatar, Dr. Deepak Mittal** during a separate prize distribution ceremony. Students were Categorized in Junior and Senior Category.

Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Gowshik Vetrival, Phalguni Pradeep Kumar, Adhishree Lalit, Antony Alapatt, Elizabeth Alapatt and Azmi Fathima participated in the contest. Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** accompanied the students and represented the school as an evaluator.





ESPERENZA ART, MUSIC & DANCE

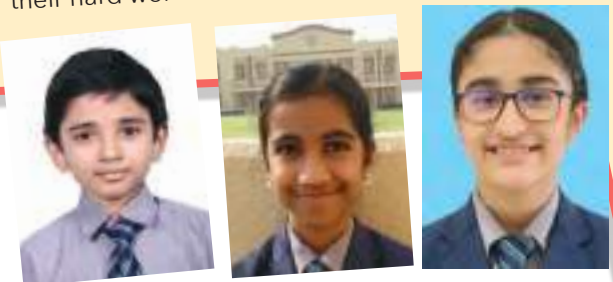
"Everyone has talent. What's rare is the courage to follow it to the dark places where it leads."

Monarchians are always ready for all challenges and endeavours. We not only seek such opportunities but also grab every chance of success. Three of the brilliant students of DPS Monarch International School enthusiastically took part on **Saturday, 17th September, 2022** in **ESPERENZA**, an amazing interschool competition held by **Birla Public School, Doha** and earned victory with their hard work and skills.



Our dexterous **Azmi Fathima of Grade X** and **Arjun Nilesh Patil of Grade IV** bagged third position in the Painting competition in Senior Category and Coloring competition in Sub-Junior Category respectively because of their continuous hard work and marvellous handwork.

Also, **Samadrita Basu**, a mellifluous student of **Grade VII** secured first position in the Light Music Competition in Junior Category. Definitely, our Art and Music Department needs a loud applause for all of these efforts in assisting children in succeeding and bringing them to triumph.



MTSKHETA-MTIANETI PROGRAMME IN GEORGIA

"The ability to conquer one's self is no doubt the most precious of all things that art bestows."

DPS Monarch International School is proud to inform that **Niveditha Pradeep** of Garde XI B participated in the Mtskheta-Mtianeti programme in Georgia.

The event- Rhythms of Fall International Folklore Festival Performance which represented Indian culture with live solo stage performance- singing and dancing was held on 28th and 30th October at Mtskheta House of culture and Telavi State Drama Theatre.

DPS Monarch International School would like to extend a warm congratulations to Niveditha Pradeep for her achievement.



'SUPER DANCER' DANCE COMPETITION

"The ability to conquer one's self is no doubt the most precious of all things that art bestows."

Doha music lovers organized "**Super Dancer Dance Competition**" in association with **Emote Edition Dance Studios**. The event was organized to offer a platform to all the dance enthusiasts who are passionate about dancing. More than 200 contestants enrolled in this mega dance competition and after a month-long audition, 42 contestants were selected for the grand finale. **DPS Monarch International School's** student, **Avika Gaur of Grade IX A** had participated in the event under the western category and received **2nd position** (first runner up). She was awarded with a trophy and certificate. It was an amazing platform to enhance the dancing skills and reduce stage fear, says Avika.





Our Swimming Champ Adds Another Feather

"Winning isn't getting ahead of others, it is getting ahead of yourself."

Ananya Smitha Ganesh has made the school and her parents proud by adding another feather in her cap as she has become master in Bharatnatyam by completing VID final year, scoring above 70% first class. She has also been recognized swim face for promoting Swimming in Qatar.

Heartiest Congratulations to Ananya!



KALANJALI 2022

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

DPS Monarch International School students are extremely talented in playing with colours and exhibiting their talents.

Another glorious moment came flying the Monarchians when **Parinitha Shree Balakrishnan**, a talented student of Grade XI C, secured third position in the senior category of the **Watercolor Painting Contest** in the event **KALANJALI**, a **Qatar Indian School Youth Festival** hosted by Media Pen and conducted by **Ideal Indian School, Doha**. Truly, this is a proud moment for the school and an inspiration for other budding artists in our classrooms. Kudos to the Art Teacher, **Ms. Shilpi Mathur** who always inspires her students to do the best.

THARUN S. MEENA THE BUDDING ARTIST

"It is only by drawing often, drawing everything, drawing incessantly, that one fine day you discover, to your surprise, that you have rendered something in its true character."

Visual Aid Forum India-Qatar (VAFI Qatar) organized an Arts event at the Indian Cultural Centre as the part of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence celebrations-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Creative blossoming artist from DPS Monarch International School competed in the painting competition. Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII won Third Prize in Age Category 9-12.

QACC Quiz Kids Drawing Competition, organized by Lulu Malls and Hypermarket, Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII A won the **First Shopping Gift Prize** in the category of age 6-12 years, and received a cash prize of **QAR 1000**. The theme of the event was **Environmental Sustainability, One Earth**.





ART 4 GOOD COMPETITION

"The key is not the will to win; everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important."

DPS Monarch International School takes pride to share the participation of their students in the **Education Above All Ramadan Goals4Good Football Tournament and Art Competition**. The **Education Above All (EAA) Foundation** is a global foundation committed to transforming lives through education that was founded in 2012 by **Her Highness Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser**. EAA's aim is to build a global movement that contributes to human, social and economic development through the provision of quality education, with a focus on the most marginalized and vulnerable children and youth.

DPS Monarch International School's star, **Rowel Mohammed of Grade VIII B**, was awarded for securing the first position in the **Art Competition** under 14 to 18 age categories. The following students had qualified for the final round of evaluation.



Art4Good Category 1 (9 - 13) years Finalist:

1. Blen Daniel- DPS Monarch International School -5B Category 9-13
2. Harini Kaviarasu- DPS Monarch International School 6D Category 9-13
3. Harshanth Gopinath- DPS Monarch International School 5D Category 9-13
4. Isha Dhanoon- DPS Monarch International School 6E Category 9-13

Art4Good Category 2 (14 - 18) years Finalist:

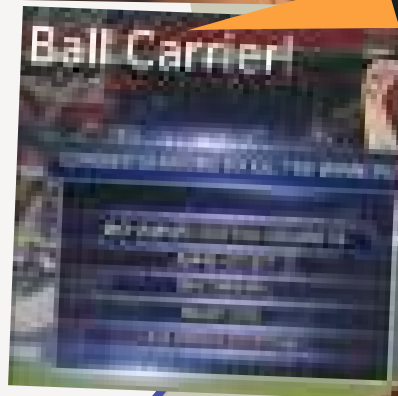
5. Shradha Manoj - DPS Monarch International School - Category 14-18
6. Sweetha Padmanaban - DPS Monarch International School - Category 14-18
7. Tharun S M - DPS Monarch International School - Category 14-18

NOAH JOY - KIA OFFICIAL MATCH BALL CARRIER

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than fifty preaching it."

Noah Joy of Garde VI F is selected as **Kia Official Match Ball Carrier (OMBC)** in **FIFA World Cup 2022** which will be held from November 20 (Sunday) to December 18 (Sunday), 2022 in Qatar. Noah will participate for Canada vs Morocco Match on 1st December 2022 at Al Thumama Stadium. Ball carrier means that he will be the one taking football ball to the stadium followed by the referee and the players. Noah is a passionate sports player and has shown interest in variety of sports from water sports such as swimming, kayaking, fishing to the land related sports such as basketball, cycling and football. He is a sea lover and his goal was to become a marine biologist but the passion has now changed into football. He is a part of Football Academy and Football Club Juniors.

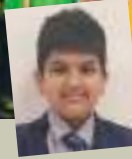
DPS Monarch International School would like to extend a warm congratulations to Noah Joy for his achievement.





NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION - SHAURYA PRADEEP

Another proud moment for the school where **Shaurya Pradeep Singhal** of Grade VI C has won **National Table Tennis Championship** which was held on 18th October, 2022 and was hosted by **Qatar Table Tennis Association**. Shaurya has shown his skills in the tournament and bagged the championship.



PROUD MOMENT FOR THE JUNIOR ARTIST!

"Art is the expression of the profoundest thoughts in the simplest way."

Another proud moment for Monarchians as one of the budding artist **Tharun Meena Shanmugaraja** of Grade VIII A participated in the 'Indian Cultural Centre' which was conducted for all Indian schools under the aegis of **Embassy of India, Doha- Qatar**. Tharun received a plaque of appreciation for participating in Junior category Painting Competition conducted to mark the auspicious occasion of **World Environment Day** on 17th June, 2022 to instill the spirit of oneness with **Mother Earth and Elements of Environment**.

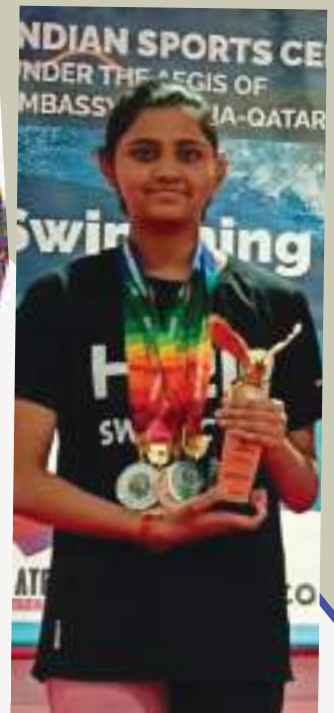
Congratulations to the budding artist!!!



ARYAN CHAMPIONSHIP!

"Not all dreamers are winners, but all winners are dreamers. Your dream is the key to your future." - Mark Gorman.

Ananya Smitha Ganesh of Grade X C has made **DPS Monarch International School** and her parents proud by winning **Aaryan championship trophy** organized by **Qatar Foundation H2O swim competition**. She grabbed **5 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze** in 50 meters breaststroke, 50 and 100 meters freestyle butterfly and 50 meters backstroke. She has clocked his personal best for **India nationals qualifying time**. Bhopal team has been announced for the 50th Madhya Pradesh State Swimming Championship to be held in Indore from June 1-4. The state's team will be selected on the basis of their performance for the Sub Junior National Championship in Rajkot and Junior National Championship to be held in Bhubaneswar. Ananya Smitha Ganesh is all set to take part in the Championship.



SWIMMING CHAMPION

DPS Monarch International School believes in creating atmosphere where students not only excel in academics but also develop their skills and passion. One of the Monarchians, **Aananya Smitha Ganesh of grade X C** has brought tremendous honour and laurel with her long list of achievements. Aananya won a **gold medal** on 22nd July, 2022 in **H2O Swim Spring Cup**, Doha, Qatar and **fourth position** in **H2O Swim Autumn Cup**, Doha, Qatar on 22nd October 2022. In **MP State Championship at Indore**, Madhya Pradesh, she secured a **Silver Medal** in March 2022. With her persistence and hard work, she procured **gold, silver and bronze medals** while participating in different events in **Indian Embassy Meet**, Doha, Qatar on 22nd October, 2022. She also participated in **CBSE Nationals** organized from 21st to 24th January, 2023 at Rajkot. In September 2022, she participated in **School Olympic Program**, Doha, Qatar and achieved a **bronze medal**. Apart from sports, she has also earned **distinction** in **Bharatnatyam** in the final year.



M. KANJANI MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out. As the proverb goes, with great pleasure, we inform you that **Saachi Dhadwal**, being the **school topper Grade X, academic year 2021-22** of DPS Monarch International School, had received the most prestigious **“M Kanjani Memorial Award”** introduced by the school Management. This award has been constituted since 1999, titled after the founder of the noble entity ICBF, **Late Shri. M.A. Kanjani**. He was the key person who brought up the idea of charity in association with the Embassy of India later termed ICBF. To acknowledge her efforts and to motivate other students, this award was presented to Saachi on the occasion of the Primary Annual Production which was held on **Sunday, 19th March, 2023**. We are proud of her hard work, dedication, and achievements, and we believe she has set an example for her fellow students.



AN ACCOLADE FOR DPS MONARCH

Izyan Afeef Choorapulakkal for being a genius kid. **Izyan from Grade 1-H, DPS Monarch International School, has created a new World record by recollecting the maximum number of World Flags (213) in a record time of 3 minutes and 50 seconds.** This 6-year-old legend's feat is undoubtedly commendable. Wishing you more achievements in the future.

1. International Book of Records
2. India Book of Records
3. Kalam's World of Records
4. Champion Book of Records.

NOF: NATIONAL OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION

NOF junior is a gamified assessment platform. These olympiad exams are fun and they motivate children to learn, they also encourage students to think and work independently. Our little intellectuals of kindergarten participated in this exclusive competitive exam and excelled with flying heights by winning gold medals that added one more star to the Monarch family.



AISHA FATIMA

English UKG A+ + 2 (Class rank) +7 (International rank)
Participation Certificate + Topper Gold Medal + Merit Certificate + FREE Registration in any 5 Subjects.

NEERAJ ROSHAN MADHAVAN

English UKG A++ 1(Class rank)+ 6 (International rank)
Participation Certificate + Topper Gold Medal + Merit Certificate + FREE Registration in any 5 Subjects.

DITYA VALLURI

Science UKG A++ 1 (Class rank) + 36 (International rank)
Participation Certificate + Gold Medal + Merit Certificate + FREE Registration in any 1 Subject.

VAIDEHI MITTAL

Science UKG A++ 2 (Class rank) + 40 (International rank)
Participation Certificate + Gold Medal + Merit Certificate + FREE Registration in any 1 Subject



SAACHI - THE RISING CRICKETER!

- S - Sports personality of DPS Monarch
- A - As agile as ever in
- A - Achieving spectacular feat and
- C - Cheerful and positive person with
- H - Highly enthusiastic and true spirit with an
- I - Independent unique thinking



Yes, she is **Saachi Dhadwal of Grade XI A** and we at DPS Monarch International School are extremely pleased to announce that she represented Qatar in two **International Cricket Tournaments** in the month of June 2022, both of which were held in Malaysia.

The first tournament was titled the **U 19 Women's World Cup Asia Qualifier**, from 1st to 10th June. It gives us immense pleasure that this team of youngsters was led by skipper Saachi, who also played an anchor role as an all-rounder for her newly formed team. Qatar placed 5th out of 6 teams that participated in the tournament, winning 1 match and giving a tough fight in 4 other matches. Later this month, Saachi also represented the **Senior Women's Team** in the **Women's Asian Cricket Cup** qualifier, from 15th to 22nd June. The team finished at 5th position out of total 10 teams, missing out on the semi-final spot by one match. Saachi also played a key role as an all-rounder in the comfortable and huge victories against Oman and Singapore. We hope that Saachi continues to bring many more laurels to her nation and school with her cricketing talent.

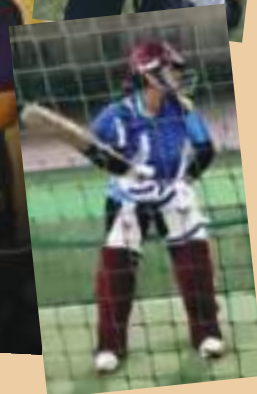
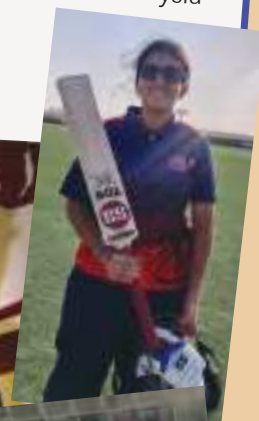


SAACHI - THE CRICKET ICON

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it."

The cricket icon of DPS Monarch International School, **Saachi Dhadwal** of Grade XI, recently participated in the first ever **Women's Qatar Pro League**. She was the captain of one amongst the four teams that participated in this tournament, Lusail Lioness. Saachi was adjudged the Player of the series, by creating a record of scoring two consecutive centuries and picking up 4 wickets in the first ever edition of QPL. Though her team finished last on the points table, Saachi believes that this tournament was a great learning experience for herself and other youngsters in the team. We are also extremely proud to announce that Saachi has been selected for the **ICC U19 100% Cricket Scholarship Program**, which was held in Nepal from 23rd to 29th October to represent the Qatar U19 girls' team. She has been picked owing to her excellent performance in the U19 World Cup qualifiers, that was conducted in Malaysia in the month of June.

We wish her all the best for this event!!



CHETNA 2022 - ONLINE INTER SCHOOL HINDI COMPETITION

DPS Monarch International School is proud of our Champion, the Monarchian **Saachi Dhadwal** of Grade XI for her stellar performances in different events. Saachi also secured the First position in the **Hindi Essay Writing Competition** - Seniors in **Chetana 2022** - an Inter-School competition organized by **MES Indian School, Doha** to mark **Hindi Diwas**. The topic was - India : Today and tomorrow.... On the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.





SCINTILLA : " LET THE BUDS BLOOM"

Scintilla 2022, an interschool competition was hosted by Rajagiri Public School on 1st October 2022. Many schools participated in this competition with great vigor and enthusiasm, making this event a grand success. Four of our little Monarchians emerged as winners and out-shown all the other contestants on different platforms of competition. The award ceremony was held today the 22nd of October 2022 at Rajagiri Public School with pomp and show. Our proud winners,

- Renowned Apparel: Azima KG1 C, 2nd place
- Tale Bloom: Aadiya Smith KG1 D, 2nd place
- Master the Mic: Zeeva Jareesh KG2 I, 2nd place
- Star Voice: Liya Mathew KG2 C, 2nd place



Excellent performance by our Kindergartners reflects the commitment and efforts taken by the teaching faculty and parents. Apart from the winners of our proud nest, the participants were also given participation certificates as a gesture of appreciation. Our School had its crowning glory by being awarded as the Second runner-up of Scintilla 2022. It was indeed a proud moment for us as the little ones won laurels for our school. This interschool event was an enriching experience and played a role in motivating students to perform and excel.

INTERNATIONAL BUSY BEE COMPETITION

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





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Indian Cultural Centre celebrated **International Women's Day** on Wednesday, 8th March 2023. Our Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, was present as a Chief Guest at the event, adding a touch of significance to the occasion.



AN INSPIRING LEADER WITH PERSONAL HUMILITY AND INDOMITABLE WILL.

“Start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”
DPS Monarch International School was filled with pride when the Senior Secondary school Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** was invited to Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka, New Delhi as a Guest of Honour.

“Peace, Harmony, Togetherness and brotherhood exist if there is Unity in Diversity.”

Pre-School Mulberries brought this theme message home when they got together to celebrate India on the auspicious moment of 75th Independence Day. On the occasion of their own “**Appreciation Day**” which was held on **Saturday, August 6, 2022** in the School Auditorium. Chief Guest was Honourable **Mr. Sailander Solanki**, Chairman SVIS; esteemed Guests of Honour were **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Senior Academic Head, DPS Monarch International School, Qatar and **Ms. Shailja Chandar**, Chairperson, International Arts and Music Council, Qatar.



In another community event, Senior Secondary School Headmistress, of DPS Monarch International School, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** was accorded by **Extraordinary Samaritan COVID Warrior Jeetendra Singh Shunty**, recipient of **Padma Shri award** which was hosted by **Ms. Seema Bali of “Sheratal”** who hosted “**Start-up Awards 2022**” on **Sunday, July 24, 2022**. The award was bestowed by **Sheretal Group** to all deserving awardees by eminent personalities to promote new and young entrepreneurs. They facilitated people from Education and Industry backgrounds. **Ms. Madhu Uppal** was honoured with the award where she represented as Educational Industry Leader, in abroad school from India.





ICC - TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

"A teacher is like a candle that consumes itself to light the way for others."

Indian Embassy honored teachers from Indian Schools in Qatar at **ICC Ashoka Hall** on **September 6, 2022** to honour teachers of Indian schools in Qatar. Indian Cultural Center is the apex body of Indian expatriate community functioning under the patronage of Embassy of India for the purpose of advancement of social and cultural activities of the Indian community in Qatar. The Chief Guest was **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal**, Ambassador of India to Qatar. First Secretary, Cultural and Educational Indian Embassy, Doha, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal** was the Guest of Honour. The event began with national anthems of Qatar and India followed by an ethereal and harmonious melodious choirs and dance performances by the teachers of Indian schools in Qatar. **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** and **ICC President P. N. Baburajan** congratulated and appreciated the teachers for their selfless service to the students, community and congratulated them on this achievement. The host of the event was **Ms. Shweta Koshti** of DPS Monarch International School. From each Indian schools in Qatar three or four teachers were felicitated by **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** and were awarded with **Certificate of Appreciation** in recognition of their valuable services to the community as a teacher of outstanding merit. The event, streamed live on Facebook and YouTube and was attended by nineteen Indian schools and over seventy-six teachers were nominated by their respective institutions.

We are proud to declare that four teachers of DPS Monarch International School - **Ms. Vinitha Sukumaran from Kindergarten, Ms. Shraddha Naik from Primary, Ms. Himaya Dennis from Secondary and Ms. Nausheen Ali from Senior Secondary** got the Best Teacher Award. They were felicitated with the **Certificate of Appreciation** by **H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal** at the ICC Teacher's Day celebration. Also, a group of **twenty-two teachers** enthralled the audience with their outstanding songs performance. The audience were amazed to witness such an energetic and enthusiastic troupe of singers on the stage. Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** graced the occasion with their presence.



INTER SCHOOL TEACHERS' DISCUSSION FORUM

"Technology is best when it brings people together."

The Inter- School Teachers' discussion was conducted by Shantiniketan Indian School, on the topic 'Optimal Use of Digital Tools in the Teaching Learning Process' on Saturday, 21st May 2022 through Zoom platform. The discussion was joined by representatives from all Indian Schools in Qatar. **Ms. Indira Dev Roy**, Head of the Department of ICT and CISCO represented DPS Monarch International School in the forum. Her subtopic of presentation was 'Ways how Digital Tools Are Transforming the Education Space'. There were audience representatives from DPS Monarch International School, where few teachers were nominated to join the discussion.



The overall discussion was informative as the panelists could exchange their experiences and views on the emerging topic of the day. 'It was a great feeling to represent the school on this platform', said Ms. Indira. The forum was presided over by the by the President of Shantiniketen Indian School, Mr. Rasheed Ahmed T. S. Further, the school has applauded with participation certificate to all the panelists and thanked the schools for coming up with active involvement. It is indeed a proud moment for all of us. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



QATAR DEBATE TRAINING

“Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds.” – Qatar Debate

Qatar Debate Centre, a member of “**Qatar Foundation for Education, Education and Community Development**”, the national debating organization for Qatar. This Centre was established in 2008 and is sponsored and supported by Her **Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF)**, to promote the skill of debate and open dialogue in Qatar and around the region. This was done to promote engagement with all community groups, particularly the youth, with the aim of perfecting the art of open dialogue and building the personalities of those discussing and addressing concrete community issues on the ground, with convincing arguments and clear evidence. **DPS Monarch International School Teachers, Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar and Ms. Nausheen Ali** were felicitated by Qatar Debate for completing the ‘**Adjudicating Debates Training**’ for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels, involving 30 hours of training for the session 2021 – 2022. Both the teachers were congratulated by the Principal and Headmistress for this remarkable achievement. The school is proud of their accomplishments and success and wishes them success in future endeavors.

BAHRAIN TRIP MS. AJITHA

“A good coach can change a game. A great coach can change a life.” - John Wooden

The Bahrain Paralympic Committee in association with the Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation (BBSF) organized the “Bahrain 1st International Para Badminton Tournament - 2022”. The Badminton World Federation (BWF) approved tournament was held in the Kingdom of Bahrain between 16th to 21st May 2022 and had the participation of over 200 Para Badminton athletes from over 37 countries across the globe. The tournament had 22 events under six classifications approved by BWF.



Mrs. Ajitha Sreevalsan of DPS Monarch International School, who is a certified Badminton Technical Official in the State of Qatar, was invited by the organizers to participate in the event as Technical Official. She made active contribution during the event by officiating key matches and drew the appreciation of fellow officials and organizers. During the event Mrs. Ajitha also attempted **Technical Official Assessment** organized by the BBSF and is now a certified Technical Official for Badminton in the Kingdom of Bahrain and can officiate matches in any country in Asia. Mrs. Ajitha’s participation is indeed a proud moment for DPS Monarch International School and by being part of the event we believe she has contributed immensely to the benefit of Differently Aabled Athletes in the region.



SHILPI MATHUR MANIFEST OF ARTS

“A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.”

Ms. Shilpi Mathur, the very talented arts teacher of DPS Monarch International School, has always encouraged the spirit of expressing oneself in colours amongst the students. Students have not only participated wholeheartedly in various arts events but also gained success under her able leadership.

On **12th August, 2022**, Ms. Shilpi Mathur participated in a group event along with other **VAFI Artists** exhibiting her excellent painting skills. She exhibited her artwork in mixed medium along with the VAFI artists on the concept of **‘Sanchi Stupa’** and also presented a beautiful graphite sketch portrait to **His Excellency, Dr. Deepak Mittal, Indian Ambassador** and the honourable chief guest of the event who appreciated her skills and talents.



VAFI-Qatar conducted an Arts event at **Indian Cultural Centre (ICC)** on 12th August, 2022. The highlight of the event was the group show - **VAFI Artists and Children’s Painting Competition** for students. **Rowel Mohammed of Grade VIII** and **Chriss Bino Joseph of Grade IX** won Second and third prize in category of age group 13-16 while **Tharun S. Meena of Grade VIII** won third prize in Age Category 9-12. Ms. Shilpi Mathur, the arts teacher of who is a source of inspiration and guidance of these talented students was appreciated by the principal for her efforts and dedication.

INDIAN EMBASSY WALL ADORNS WITH 3D ARTWORK

“A true artist is not the one who is inspired, but the one who inspires others.”

DPS Monarch International School talented and top-notch Art faculty, **Ms. Shilpi Mathur** was recognized and honored by **HE Dr. Deepak Mittal** on Sunday, 18th September, 2022 for presenting one of her works to the Embassy of India. Her generous contribution of work on **Sarnath and Buddha** now adorns the wall of the Indian Embassy, Qatar. His Excellency appreciated her style of work which promoted **Indian Art** in a creative manner.

We wish her many more such accomplishments in the future!!!





WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.”

Observed on **July 28** annually, **World Nature Conservation Day** acknowledges that a healthy environment is the foundation for a stable and healthy society. With the same goals in head and love for Mother Nature in hearts, Eco-lovers gathered from all around to share views on sustainable practices at school like planation drive, beach cleaning and encouraging students to go for sustainable living through theme-based assemblies and activities.

Our beloved Headmistress of Senior Secondary School, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** also took part in this initiative along with many other dignitaries including **Mr. S K Singh**, the founder and Chairman of **Global Edu. Leaders Forum**. The event was rendered crucial and enlightened the young minds the responsibility shouldered in protecting our mother Earth and its resources for the next generations.



PROUD MOMENT!

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

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

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

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





QATAR HISTORY WORKSHOP

“History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.”

Ms. Vanitha Subramaniya Hebbagelu and Ms. Geetanjali Saraf of DPS Monarch International School attended Capacity Building Programme held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 at **DPS Modern Indian School, Doha.**



The Resource person of the workshop were **Ms. Lakshmi Bijoy and Dr. Deepika.**

Topics covered in the workshop:

- “Imbibing values in the era of technology to spread awareness and strengthen the identity, citizenship, and values of Qatar.
- Character education – Trust, compassion, honesty, responsibility and respect.
- Learning ecosystem of a child.
- Parental involvement in inculcating core values in children.
- Education is one of the top priorities of Qatar Vision 2030.
- Qatar emphasizes the promotion of social cohesion, respect values and heritage of Qatari society.
- Effective ways of inculcating values in children.
- Approaches for imbibing values.

It was truly informative and fruitful session. Ms. Vanitha and Ms. Geetanjali were felicitated by the Principal, **Ms. Asna Nafees** and the Vice-Principal, **Ms. Hyacinth Mary** of DPS Modern Indian School.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES

“Good classroom management is the art of dealing with problems positively and looking for solutions together.”

The Capacity Building Programme on “Classroom Management and Educational Approaches” was organized by **Shantiniketan Indian School** on Saturday, 24th September 2022 under the aegis of **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter**. The resource person for this workshop was **Mr. Dudley O’Connor, Ms. Sobhana Dutta and Ms. Mahek Khan** from DPS Monarch International School participated in the workshop.



“Classroom Management and Educational Approaches” witnessed informative and innovative discussions with active participation on Classroom Management, Effective Communication, Planning a Good Lesson, Teachers Resourcefulness, Teaching Methodology. Teachers enthusiastically shared their views and tabled suggestions for improvement in implementing educational approaches to strengthen the learning culture and concluded that every child can learn and achieve high performance. The program was highly successful and achieved its objectives in understanding that inclusion, equity, and personalized guidance are the main factors to consolidate high achievements. Principal, **Ms. Pamela Ghosh** appreciated Resource Person **Mr. Dudley O’Connor** and participating teachers for actively sharing their views making the program a success.



EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSICS FOR HIGHER CLASSES

“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence.”

Capacity Building Programme held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** organized a workshop for **Physics Teachers** on Saturday, **24th September, 2022**. The workshop was conducted by **MES Indian School, Doha** on the topic “Effective Implementation of Physics for Higher Classes.” Physics teachers from many schools in Qatar joined the workshop. Ms. Mehnaz Daroge from DPS Monarch International School participated in the workshop. **Dr. Shaji** shared a few very interesting tricks to make class more interactive and effective. He explained how peer teaching can be effective, activities and experiments help to gain students interest and it makes them keen learners. He added that providing students with formula bank, diagrams or question bank would be really helpful for better understanding of the concept. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks and felicitation of all the teachers who attended the workshop. Overall, it was very fruitful and informative.



JOYFUL MOVEMENT- JUBILANT FINALE FOR DPS MONARCH

There was a Capacity Building Program on Science in Doha Modern Indian School on the Topic: **Implementing Chemistry Ideas-Nano Technology to Control Pollution**. This informative session was attended by Mr. Rajeev and Mr. Jamal Yousef.



In addition to that, they also conducted a few sessions. In one of the sessions - **‘Sharing the Best Teaching Practice’**, each school presented their own teaching methodologies. The teaching methodologies presented by our school was recognized as the Best and Innovative. It was indeed a proud moment for us as the award was given to our young and enthusiastic Chemistry facilitator **Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mandal** for implementing unique innovative technique on **Nano Technology to Control Pollution**.



“INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES TO CREATE INTEREST IN MATHEMATICS”

“Mathematics is the queen of Science, and Arithmetic the queen of Mathematics.”

Capacity Building Programme held under the aegis of the **CBSE Gulf Sahodaya – Qatar Chapter** organized competency development in Mathematics for the Secondary Mathematics teachers on the topic **“Innovative methodologies to create interest in Mathematics”** on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 at **Noble International School, Doha**. The resource person was **Mr. Suresh** from Noble International School. The resource person conducted many activities related to Mathematics for engaging students and developing competencies for students. Mr. Mohanish Shah, (Faculty of Mathematics) and Mr. Ajeth Moolayil, (Head of Mathematics Department) from DPS Monarch International school actively participated in above activities and later all participants were asked to demonstrate same in front of all participants. Mr. Mohanish Shah took the lead and presented the concept to all teachers. He has been awarded as **‘Good Leader’** among all teachers for his teamwork and effective presentation.



Get Together

BONDING

Coming together is beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success; and Celebrating together is Bonding!



On 16th March, 2023 DPS Monarch International School, organized a celebration for all to experience a stress-free evening to enjoy the feeling of being together as a Team. Our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi welcomed us and encouraged all teachers to exhibit their talent. The Program began with an excellent Veena performance by our Special Educator, Ms. Thamarai Selvi, Cultural Head, Mr. Rajib Das and faculty of Music, Ms. Coral followed by a solo song sang by Mr. Renji Jacob and Mr. Govind who mesmerized the audience and an energetic and vibrant group song by Secondary School Teachers.

An enthralled duet was sang by Mr. Parvez and Ms. Vibhavari Soni.

Teachers were also appreciated and awarded for their hard work and dedication who worked diligently throughout the academic year in forms of various awards such as Best Team Player Award, Best Innovator Award, Go that Extra Mile and Key Changer Award.

Our school President, Mr. Hassan Chougale, appreciated each and every teacher for exhibiting their talent and with his humorous speech made us

feel ecstatic. He shared his love for poetry and music and how this event made him feel nostalgic.

Our school Executive Committee Directors, Mr. Rocky Fernandes and Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath too shared their love for singing song by quoting short humours stories and personal experiences.

Delicious Snacks and Dinner were well arranged in the sports ground with exquisite seating arrangement for all the staff. This Bond of being together made us a part of DPS Monarch family.





DPS -MIS FELICITATES ITS SUPPORT STAFF

A year end gala dinner to felicitate the support staff was organized by the management of DPS Monarch International School on Tuesday evening. The event took place at our school MPH and was organized to honour the outstanding contributions of our staff members towards the success and growth of our school. The ceremony was attended by the senior management team, Mr. Hassan Chougule, School President, Mr. Yasir Nainar, School Vice-President along with School Directors Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Rocky Fernandes, Mr. Gopi Varadan and Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress of Middle & Secondary school

Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster of KG & Primary School, Mr. Sujith Kumar and Head of Facilities Mr. Shashi Patra.

The function began with a warm welcome on behalf of the management team by Mr. Shashi Pathra, who gave an enthralling speech expressing their appreciation for the support staff for their tireless efforts and dedication towards achieving organizational goals. The ceremony was also marked by entertainment and cultural performances by the staff members, which added to the festive atmosphere of the event. The support staff members participated in the activities with enthusiasm and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The entertainment activities helped create a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, allowing our support staff to mingle and interact with each other in a relaxing unofficial environment. Several staff members were

recognized and felicitated for their exceptional performance and contributions to the school. The awards included the "Employee of the Year," "Best Team Player, and "Excellence Award." The highlight of the event was the food, which was arranged by the management team. The catering team provided a buffet of delicious dishes, including desi delicacies, which were enjoyed by all.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Altaf Majid Shaikh who expressed his gratitude towards the management for their commitment towards providing support staff members with a conducive working environment, fair compensation, and opportunities for growth and development. In conclusion, the ceremony for the support staff members was a resounding success, and it served as a reminder of the crucial role played by them in any organization's success.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022-23 *Primary*

"Leadership is having a compelling vision, relentless implementation and talented people working together."

DPS Monarch International School held the Primary Investiture ceremony of the AY 2022-2023 with great enthusiasm. It was the occasion where the young students of grades 4 and 5 were all prepared to look forward for their leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of being an important and integral part of the administrative body, "The Student Council".

DPS Monarch International school was honored to have the presence of our **Chief Guest Mr. Kuljeeth Singh Arora, Second Secretary, Information, Culture and Education, Indian Embassy, Doha** and Guest of Honour **Mr. Rocky Fernandes** who encouraged the current student council members.

Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** announced the newly appointed Primary School Head boy **Advay Patnuri**, Head girl **Kavya Kulkarni**, House captains, Prefects, Cyber

Captains, Discipline Captains, Sports Captain, and Editorial team of the academic year 2022-23 headed by discipline master **Mr. Parvez Shaikh**, Integrity House warden **Ms. Nandita Ray**, Honesty House warden **Ms. Maha Mustafa Khan**, Loyalty House warden **Ms. Sana Selia** and Peace House warden **Ms. Basma Alvi** to join on stage. The spectacular event was ended by a vibrant dance form **AMEYA - LIMITLESS** which was performed by 4 and 5 grades which was inspired from Indian Classical style layered with global influences.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022-23 *Secondary*

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Truly, leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work.

On **Thursday, 23rd June 2022**, DPS Monarch International school with great enthusiasm marked one of the most auspicious day as MPH was lit up not with the sun, the moon or the stars but with those talented students who are tomorrow's leader- **The Monarchians!** It was the occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school.

As the school marched to bestow the titles on the **Students' Council**, honourable **Mr. Sachin Shankhpal**, First Secretary (Culture & Education) from the Embassy of India, Qatar along with school President, **Mr. Hasan Chougule** and Facility Director, **Mr. Harish Kanjani** graced the occasion in presence of school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, Discipline In Charge, **Mr. Aban Samuel**, House Wardens of Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace House, teachers, parents and students.

The event began with the Welcome address, followed by the prayer to seek the Almighty's blessings and then, National Anthems of Qatar and India were sung. After the felicitation of the esteemed guests, the Principal of the school addressed the gathering followed by the most awaited moment of announcement and installation of the School's Student Council.

Rishi Vikram Singh was appointed as the **Head Boy** and **Haniya Mirza** as the **Head Girl** of the school, **Abdullah Iftikar** and **Heba Tallah Javith** were inducted as **Sports Captain**. The responsibility of ensuring discipline and cultural growth was passed on to **Abhinand Jeejith** and **Devika Anoop** as the new **Discipline Secretaries** and to **Rohan Earnest** and **Anushka Mohanty** as **Cultural Secretaries**.

The position of **Editor-in-Chief** was conferred to **Elizabeth Binu Alapatt** while **Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel** and **Yashvi Celeste** became the new **Cyber Captain**.

The responsibility of being new **House Captain** was handed over to **Srinjay Mukherjee** (Honesty), **Sarang Sathees** (Integrity), **Faizan Ahmed** (Loyalty) and **Akshit Palamthody** (Peace) while that of **Vice House Captain** to **Adhishree Lalit**

(Honesty), **Antony Binu Alapatt** (Integrity), **Azmi Fathima** (Loyalty) and **Nikhita Nithin** (Peace). **Purva Babar** and **Aditya Vivek** became new **Vice Sports Captain**. The students who were recognised as **House Prefects** were **Isha Rathish**, **Rudra Pratap Singh Rathore**, **Arathi Subhash**, **Sadia Yassmin** for Integrity; **Ishita Koshti**, **Phalguni Pradeep Kumar**, **Vidhi Saddar** and **Ravisankar Shibi** for Honesty; **Thendral Pavithra Sivasankar**, **Jibran Imran Khan**, **Anaswara Anil** and **Hardik Sukhmandan** for Loyalty; **Harini Kaviarasu**, **Aadhidev Pillai**, **Atharv Gupta** and **Anagha Aji** for Peace.

It was a proud moment for the school to announce the newly formed Senior Student Council which with its most deserving young talents would lead the school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence. The atmosphere of event was further magnified by a fabulous presentation of the orchestrated rendition of an inspiring song - **A Million Dreams** and a spectacular amalgam of western and classical dance **Lasya** - an expression of happiness which is filled with grace and beauty.

Secondary

Annual Day

CELEBRATIONS 2022-2023

The First Annual Day Fiesta of DPS Monarch International School, Secondary Section was unveiled on 30th of October. We are personalities in the making, unlimited and grappling with things too high. Obviously, we are at our very best at DPS Monarch International, Doha, Qatar. Annual Day events form an integral part of any school calendar. It is an occasion of celebration, carnival, and festivity.

The Annual Day 2021 was woven around the theme 'Renaissance' - A healing call, the revitalization after the pandemic, a rendition through dance drama and music. The Annual day is of the children, by the children and for the children. Students took up the digital dais and made the events flow smoothly. Yashvi Celeste of Grade 9 lead as the Master

of Ceremony, followed by the welcome note by the Head Girl, Saachi Dhadwal & Head Boy Mohammed Hisham. The function started with a euphonious Prayer rendering by Sayed Nomaan of Grade 8. The theme 'Renaissance' was unveiled by Athulya Subash and the curtain call was beseched by Akshit Palamthody, the Secondary Section Cultural Secretaries.

Shri. Sachin Dinkar Shankpal, First Secretary - Culture and Education, Embassy of India, Qatar; graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and in his address, commended that the school has already made a mark in the Academic Scenario of Qatar and he appreciated the efforts taken by the School Management and students. The function was presided over by the School President, Mr. Hassan Chougule who enlightened

the core values of DPS group of institutions. Our beloved Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi shared her Annual Report with words that sparkled with love and compassion. School Vice President, Mr. Yasir Nainar expressed his happiness and congratulated everyone for the event. School Directors, Mr. Harish Kanjani and Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath graced the Annual Function with their benign presence.

The cultural charismatic extravaganza began with children of Secondary Section sparkling & glittering across the dais. The great show filled with dance, music and histrionics came to a closure with the profound words of appreciation and admiration by our dynamic headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal.



Primary

Annual Day

CELEBRATIONS 2022-2023

Primary wing of DPS Monarch international School celebrated the much-awaited Annual Day on 19th March and the production was an avant-garde. The occasion was graced by Mr. Hassan Chougule, School President along with School Directors and Council members, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress of Middle & Secondary school Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster of KG & Primary School, Mr. Sujith Kumar. Mr. Khalifa Al-Suwaidi, Director, MEKDAM Holding Group was the esteemed Chief Guest for the event.

The school production through its theatrical enactment flavoured with music and dance put on an innovative and thought-

provoking performance of "Alice in Digiland" last night, wowing the audience with their creativity and technical prowess. The story followed Alice's journey through Wonderland, as she encountered a variety of whimsical characters, including the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and the Queen of Hearts. The musical brought the classic tale to life with colourful costumes and imaginative sets. The play reimaged the classic story of Alice's adventures in Wonderland in the context of the digital age. The production used cutting-edge technology and multimedia elements to transport the audience into a fantastical cyber-world, where Alice navigated a series of challenges. The cast

and crew showed impressive technical skills, with stunning visual effects and intricate lighting design creating a dynamic and immersive experience. The use digital art added an extra layer of depth to the production, with the set transforming seamlessly from one scene to the next. The performances were equally impressive, with the cast bringing a modern twist to their characters. Overall, "Alice in Digiland" was a daring and ambitious production, showcasing the talent and creativity of the students and staff involved. The play's themes of technology, identity, and self-discovery resonated with the audience, sparking conversations and awe long after the curtains closed.





ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION KINDERGARTEN 1

Kindergarten 1 Annual Production 2022-23 The audience witnessed the most thrilling adventure of a jungle in a whole new light, where technology and tradition met in an epic clash of survival. Our adaptation of the world-famous classic 'The Jungle Book' brought this timeless tale into the modern era with the ever-changing world of technology with a twist in the tale.

Kindergarten 1 of DPS Monarch International celebrated its first Annual Day on 23rd February 2023 with great zeal and zest. The theme depicted the reality of advancement in technology with its advantages and disadvantages. This was depicted in a drama that had folded in it the four seasons of nature through dances, one more extraordinary than the other exhibited by students of Kindergarten 1. This is where we

saw the young actors at their best. The function began with an energetic welcome song which was performed by the little, tiny tots of Kindergarten 1. The whole theme was depicted through a play performed by our little Monarchians. Following that, one after the other, there were marvelous dance performances. Finally, all the students along with their class teachers came up on the stage for a curtain call.





GRADUATION CEREMONY

KINDERGARTEN 2



Life has a very uncanny way of exposing us to different things, so fasten your seatbelt to feel the most boisterous event which will make you plunge into a mesmerizing world of blue and green. This spectacular event of annual day celebration took place on a huge platform which was graced by all the school dignitaries and the chief guest being Sheikha Hissa Salman Al Thani Manager Ooredoo. With the air being so fresh and nippy, our pirate crew just does not want you to stand still while it plays swaying thoughts in your mind about the treasure seekers sailing

to different ambient lands of riches, where you'll take a moment to soak yourself in the misty blue of dancing angels of Kindergarten 2.

Our little angles were all geared up to exhibit the culture of different countries through dance with great pomp and show, it was just so amazing to see the little tots on the dais with excitement move their body to the beat and rhythm. Parents were all overwhelmed with surprise and happiness to see their little ones perform, which made their eyes sparkle in the dark. The show took up to heights when the kindergarten choir

of nightingales with their fruity voices dissolved the crowd in a musical world of chords. Awesomeness in the air, was when the kindergarten teachers had their voices in chorus for a beautiful choir performance for the graduating children. This grand show of excited and enchanted adventure steeped in beauty and culture came to an end without a glitch, a big heartfelt thanks to all the teaching fraternity of the kindergarten team and teachers from various departments for their untiring efforts put forth for the success of this event.





AWARD CEREMONY 2022 - 2023 M I D D L E S C H O O L

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

DPS-Monarch International School, renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, held a grand award ceremony yesterday to honour and recognize the remarkable achievements of its students in grades 5 to 8. The event, attended by distinguished dignitaries, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar, Headmistresses Ms. Madhu Uppal and Ms. Avlin Blossom, teachers, proud parents, and enthusiastic students, was a resounding success. The ceremony, held in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall, was an extravagant affair adorned with decorations reflecting the school's colours and spirit. The prestigious event commenced with an opening address by Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who welcomed the esteemed guests and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the students. She emphasized on the importance of organising an award ceremony, which is to promote and encourage a culture of excellence within the educational institution, to

inspire other students to strive for excellence in their academic and personal pursuits and to acknowledge the efforts of our students.

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

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to the exceptional students who had excelled in various academic subjects, sports, and arts. Each student was called upon the stage individually, amidst thunderous applause from their proud parents and fellow students. They were presented

with certificates of recognition, badges, and trophies, symbolizing their outstanding achievements. The award categories included The House Cup, Student of the Year, Meritorious Academic Performance, Subject proficiency, Rising Star, Star Performer, Scholar Badges, and 100 percent Attendance. The most prestigious award, Student of the Year was awarded to Ms. Nailah Fatimah of 5B, Ms. Aditi Guru of 6C and Ms. Eyafiyah Fatima of 7C. Parents were overwhelmed with joy as they witnessed their children being honoured for their hard work and dedication. They applauded the school's commitment to nurturing talent and excellence in education.

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

“Opportunity doesn’t happen, you create them.”

AWARD CEREMONY 2022 - 2023

S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L

DPS Monarch International School organized a prestigious **Award Ceremony for grades IX-XII** to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of its students across various disciplines. The event, held at the **School Multi-Purpose Hall, on Thursday 8th June 2023** was a resounding success, where students showcased their exceptional talents and hard work. The Award Ceremony celebrated excellence, encouraging the pursuit of knowledge, and motivating all attendees to strive for greatness. This report aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the event.

The ceremony welcomed the distinguished Chief Guest, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal**, First Secretary, Culture and Education, Embassy of India to Qatar; School President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** and Vice-President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, esteemed Executive Committee Member, **Mr Harish Kanjani**, Special Guest-Event coordinator for the World Scholars Cup, **Ms. Marissa Alexandra Van Boheemen**, **Mr Sandeep Pathania**, CEO - FIITJEE Middle East and **Mr. Sunil Shakyawar**, Centre Head – FIITJEE QATAR including school principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**

Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**

Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom**. Their presence added grandeur to the occasion and underscored the importance of recognizing and celebrating academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

The Award Ceremony commenced with an impressive opening ceremony beginning with the **National anthems of Qatar and India** and reiteration of the **school’s mission, vision, and motto** followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest **Mr. Sachin Shankpal**. To add an entertaining element to the ceremony, talented students showcased their skills through captivating performances. These included musical recitals and dance routines. The performances demonstrated the diverse talents nurtured within the school’s community.

Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and the Chief Guest, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal** addressed the audience where they emphasized the significance of hard work, determination, and perseverance in achieving success. The speech motivated the students and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence.

Ms. Nausheen Ali and **Mr. Aban Samuel** presented various categories of awards such as **Meritorious Performance, Subject Proficiency, Star Performer,**

Rising Star, Full Attendance, Scholar Badge, Student of the Year, and last but not least, **Best House Award** which was proudly and cheerfully taken by the **House of Loyalty**. All these awards encompassed a diverse range of categories, acknowledging accomplishments in academics, community service, leadership, and more. This comprehensive approach ensured that students performing extremely well in various subjects and categories must receive due recognition for their efforts. The esteemed guests honored the hard-working students with **trophies and certificates**.

The Award Ceremony was a success, celebrating the remarkable achievements of its students. The event showcased the school’s commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals and fostering a culture of excellence. By recognizing and applauding the students’ accomplishments, the ceremony served as a source of inspiration and motivation for all attendees. The event will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on the school community, encouraging future generations to reach for the stars. The proud parents, teachers, and peers applauded their achievements, creating an atmosphere of celebration and appreciation.



76th Indian Independence Day Celebration



**"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 **15th August, 2022** at DPS Monarch International School with the staff, students and parents to mark the **75th year of freedom - 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'**. 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. She also emphasized about **'Har Ghar Tiranga'** campaign initiated by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi as a token of the patriotism and loyalty towards the nation.

The Government of India, which encouraged crores of people to become a part of it and it is a matter of pride for every citizen of India to hoist the National Flag at their homes.

This was followed with a speech by **Purva Patel of Grade IX D** and a mind startling poem by **Sanskriti Vikas Kumar of Grade VIII 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!



“While working towards the economic advancement of our country, let's take a moment time to remember the many heroes who sacrifice for our nation.”



74th Republic Day of India Celebration

The terrain was showered with the utmost beauty of God, the mystical ambience braced towards such a patriotic event at DPS Monarch International School. The **Republic Day 2023 celebration at the school saw a spectacle of pageantry and splendor.** The celebration was commenced with the March Past led by the school Student Council. **Senior head of council and Head Girl Haniya Mirza**, extended hearty welcome to the **Chief Guest Mr. Hassan Chougule, School President; Executive Committee Members, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress Mrs. Madhu Uppal, Kindergarten and Primary Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar, Coordinators, Teaching and Non-teaching staff.** The celebration of the day featured with an another first, of the unfurling of the promise of India, the Tricolor proudly reminisced the valour and sacrifice of the great leaders. Then, all in unison sang the Indian National Anthem expressing the joy of freedom and paying tribute to the nation and towards the path of Dharma- The path of truth and justice.

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

DPS Monarch International School organized the Special Assembly with much grandeur and fervour on 30th January to commemorate the 74th Republic Day of India at School Multipurpose Hall. The Chief Guest, **Mr. Sachin Shankpal**, the First Secretary of the Cultural and Education Embassy of India, Qatar, the **School Vice-President Mr. Yasir Nainar, School Director Mr. Harish Kanjani, the Principal Ms. Meenal Bhakshi, the Headmistress of Secondary and Senior Secondary, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster of Kindergarten and Primary School, Mr. Sujith Kumar** and other key functionaries graced the occasion with their aura.

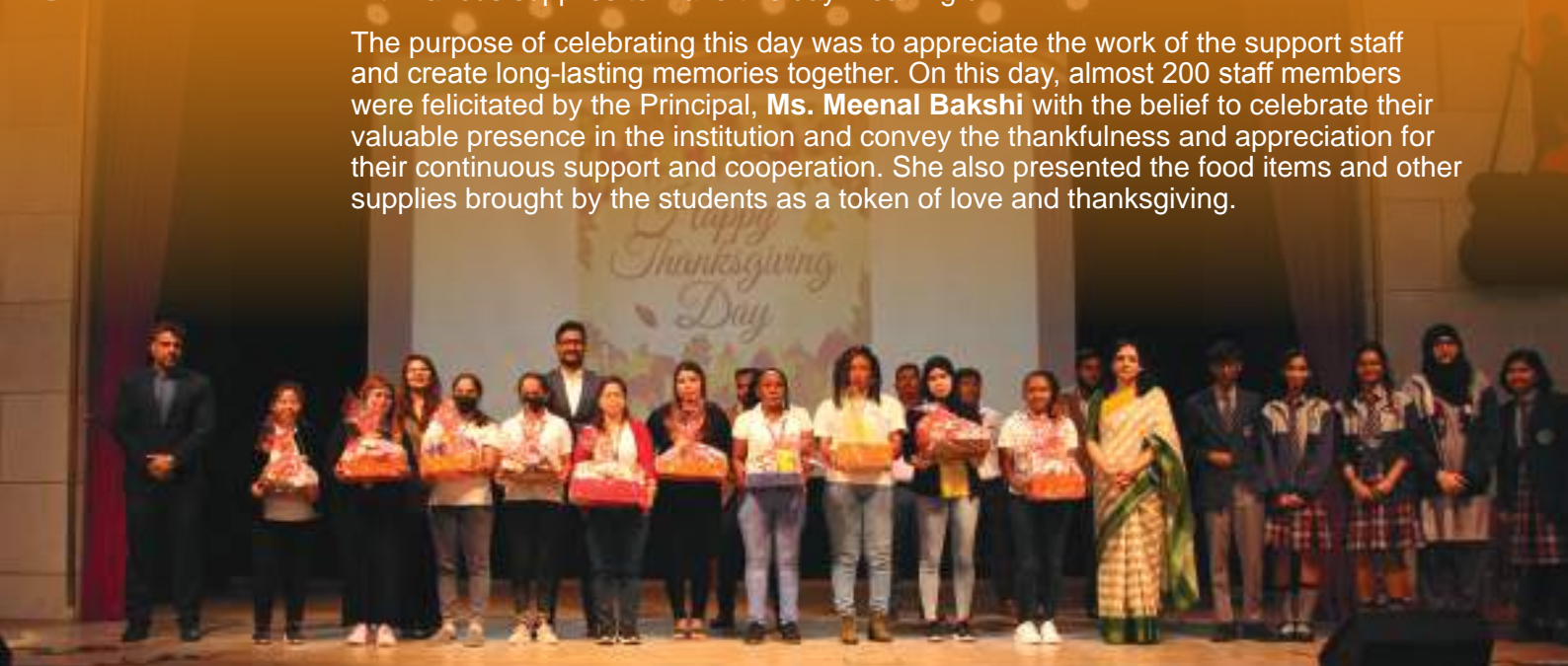
The Special Assembly embarked with the National Anthem which made us bonded to each and every word of it. It was followed by a choir performance by the School Choir that made the school auditorium reverberated with feelings of patriotism and enthusiasm. The cultural program was the focal point of the assembly, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of motherland India through songs and dances by the students. The vibrant dance performance by the dance students also added to the festive atmosphere.

Thanksgiving Day

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

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. DPS Monarch observed **'Thanksgiving Day'** along with its hard-working and sincere Support Staff on 17th November, 2022. 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, almost 200 staff members were felicitated by the 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. She also presented the food items and other supplies brought by the students as a token of love and thanksgiving.



Showering the Blessing...



Blessing Ceremony

“Inspiration is some mysterious blessing which happens when the wheels are turning smoothly.”

It was indeed a poignant evening to witness the blessing ceremony of Grade X. DPS Monarch International School organized **Blessing Ceremony for Grade X** on Monday, 13th February 2022. The school MP Hall drew unparalleled enthusiasm among the students of Grade IX and X teachers.

Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Kindergarten and Primary Headmaster, **Mr. Sujit Kumar**, Coordinators, Head of Departments and teachers witnessed the inspiring event.

The students of Grade X expressed their gratitude towards the school

and the teachers along with narratives of their journey in the school. The students of Grade IX drew the attention of everyone with their vigorous dance performance.

Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, exalted the students of Grade X with motivating words and blessed and wished each one of them to come out with flying colours. The school choir presented a melodious musical performance. All the dignitaries along with the students of Grade X joined for the cake cutting which was followed by a photo session. Grade IX and XI students presented breath-holding dance performances.

The dignitaries and the key functionaries with their blessings

and wishes distributed exam kits and admit cards to the students of Grade X. Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, motivated the students with her guidance and inspiring words.

Some fun games were arranged for the students of grade X to balance the atmosphere which was filled with mixed emotions. The students were enthralled with the enjoyable games.

Though the blessing ceremony was undoubtedly a twinkling of blended feeling for the students, sad at the prospect of leaving behind their 'second home' with all their friends after spending many years of togetherness yet excited to face the challenges which await them.



Teacher's Day Celebration

"They inspire you, they entertain you, and you end up learning a ton even when you don't know it."

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. The school assembly conducted by students under the proficient leadership of the **Student Council** was lit up by a mellifluous song by school choir, flawless dance performance and interesting games for the teachers. **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, the worthy principal not only highlighted the irreplaceable role played by teachers in the life of students but also asked the students to share the importance of teachers in their life.

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 Management arranged a wonderful event for teachers. **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, the President and

Mr. Harish Kanjani, Founder Chairman of NIA and the director of our school graced the occasion and also congratulated teachers for choosing this noble profession and working endlessly for the welfare of the students. The Activity Coordinators organized entertaining games for the teachers. Teachers' choir paid a lyrical tribute to late singer KK and also a troupe of teachers' set the stage on fire with their thrilling performance. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, felicitated the entire staff along with Secondary and Senior Secondary school Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. All block Coordinators felicitated their respective wing teachers with titles and certificates were also given to them. Overall, it was an amazing day to cherish the celebration of Teacher's Day.



Robotronics 2022 Monarch Tech Fest Season-3

“Technology is best when it brings people together.”



DPS Monarch International School Qatar organized the third season of **Monarch Tech Fest - Robotronics 2022**, an interschool Tech competition which was held on 16th June 2022 at School Multipurpose Hall. The event was magnified with the aura of the dignitaries, **Mr. Sujith Kombra**, the Founder Espina IT solutions as the Chief Guest, **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath**, the IT Director of the School as the Guest of Honour, **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, the President of the school, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** the Principal, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, the Head Mistress Senior Secondary School, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**, the Headmaster Kindergarten and Primary, key functionaries and faculties of the school festooned the event with their presence. The participation from various schools triggered the event to flourish. Internal and external IT events were taken care of by **Ms. Indira Dev Roy**, ICT Head and Robotics event by **Mr. Mohanish Shah**, Robotics In charge along with Activity Coordinator, **Ms. Shweta Koshti**.

The program started with a mellifluous invocation and welcoming dance followed with the encouraging words of the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**. The Chief Guest **Mr. Sujith Kombra** and the Guests of Honor **Mr. Sreedharan Kunniramath** with the Soft Torch launch and addressed the gathering with their inspirational words and **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, the President of the school delivered his note of appreciation. Through this platform, endeavoring students and tech experts from various schools from Qatar exerted their techno muscles. The students of DPS Modern Indian School, Birla Public School, Noble International School, Shantiniketan Indian School, Rajgiri Public School, Doha Modern Indian School and including the hosting school

DPS Monarch International School from Qatar participated in several competitions of Robotronics 2022, which included Glam Egrafo, Zyphyr, Motion Palette, Code Conjurors, Digital Doodles, Dub-o-mania, Robo Race, Line Follower and the main highlight of the competition - Robo Masters. The Robotronics Tech Fest had traversed through the exciting levels and moved to the Grand Finale.

The culmination and award felicitation were graced by the **Chief Guest and Guest of Honour** and trophies were awarded to the winners by the **Guests along with the Principal, the Headmistress and the Headmaster** on the stage. The Overall winner and the Rolling Trophy were bagged by the students of **DPS Modern Indian School**. The Teaching Faculties from various departments with a Team of student volunteers put up a wonderful show. The event was greatly appreciated and marked as a remarkable accomplishment.





Children's Day With Unlimited Fun!

"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."



It was one of best day for **DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** as the school celebrated **CHILDREN'S DAY** on 14th Nov 2022 at Multipurpose Hall.

Children are perhaps the most innocent beings on earth. If anything on this earth is as pure as the driven snow, they are the children. Children's Day in India is celebrated every year on 14th November. This day is celebrated in the **honor of the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru** who was fondly called "Chacha Nehru" or "Chachaji" by children.



Here at DPS Monarch, our little stars were all decked up with beautiful attires to celebrate children's day with great excitement and fervor which inculcated singing, dancing and exciting games. Children were engrossed throughout the session of entertainment and enjoyed every minute to its fullest. To mark this occasion extra special, teachers presented a beautiful card to all the students as a token of love, this enchanted their little hearts. The commemoration of this day serves as a reminder for us to reaffirm our dedication to our beloved students. A day filled with joy and happiness.





Gandhi Jayanti

Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind. It takes more courage to take a blow than to give one.”



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 Non-violence.**” Our father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, was a great man, a patron of humanity, a priest of truth and nonviolence, and a great freedom fighter for India’s Independence. On this auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, our little Gandhian students of **KG2** were dressed as freedom fighters and some as the patron of the iconic spectacle of Mahatma Gandhi, they also participated in **Dandi March** by going around the school premises as an act of nonviolence.

To revere this day, the school held a Special Assembly to commemorate the Mahatma’s life and teachings in the School Multipurpose Hall. The students of **Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary** were enlightened on the biography of Gandhi Ji and his achievements,

who pioneered and practiced the principle of “**Ahimsa and Satyagraha,**” which means nonviolence and truth. Speeches by students with Gandhian quotes and messages brought the gathering to understand more about this iconic leader. Gandhian ideals were depicted through poetry recitation, which the students presented most eloquently. The student-led choir sang melodious songs with full vitality. All DPS Monarch International School students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts. The Assembly concluded with an address by the **Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, where she highlighted the contribution of Gandhiji in leading the freedom struggle and realizing the dreams of billions of Indians for Free India. She reinforced that Gandhiji believed in social equality and always stressed leading a simple yet noble life and inspired us with his famous saying-

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Carnegie Mellon University - Pi Day Math Competition

“You are no better than anyone else, and nobody else is better than you.” – Katherine Johnson.”

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar hosted the **Pi Day Math competition** for Senior Secondary school students on Saturday, 18th February 2023. The goal of this competition was to enhance awareness and interest in Mathematics in the high school communities in Qatar. The competition is conducted in two stages – the preliminary round and the final round. The preliminary round determines the top four teams who would qualify for the final round. The venue for both events is Carnegie Mellon University in Education City.



Two teams, each comprising of four students from DPS Monarch International School competed in the preliminary round. The participants had a lot of fun solving rigorous math problems and logic-driven puzzles. The competition witnessed some nerve-wracking moments where participants had to display their critical decision-making skills. One of our team from Grade XI consisting of **Devika Anoop, Saachi Dhadwal, Vihaan Pradeep, and Akshit Palamthody** showcased a phenomenal performance in the preliminary round and made their way to the final round and our second team from Grade XI consisting of **Athulya Subash, Fathima Nehrin, Sarang Sathees, and Daksh Shah** fought brilliantly till the end. The final round will be held on **18th March, 2023** at Carnegie Mellon University.



Pet Food Drive

KINTERGARTEN 1 & 2
“Our perfect companions never have fewer than four legs”

The love for all creatures is the noblest attribute of man. Having a pet is the best way to comfort us when we are feeling down and hopeless, they may not understand us by words, but they can sense our feelings from our breath to our touch. Loving, faithful, ferocious, and intelligent with an instinct to learn, that is all about pets.

Here at Monarch, our little pet fans of kindergarten 1 and 2 celebrated this special companionship with a warm heart filled with love and care towards pets, by contributing pet food to a charitable rescue trust “Second Chance” which is a shelter for hundreds of abandoned dogs and cats, who work tirelessly to rehabilitate and rehome our animals providing all the necessary medical, physical and emotional care needed until each animal



finds a forever home. This day added a little more extravaganza with a special assembly by the tots of kindergarten with speech and poems, children were educated on the wellness of pets that include food, and water, providing a safe and cozy shelter, regular doctor visits, and healthy habits.

This day added fun to our little tots who crafted finger puppets of various pet animals. They enjoyed making this craft by understanding the true bond with them. A man’s friendship with a man may not last, but it does last with the pets.

“With a baa baa here and a meow meow there,
With a woof woof here and a tweet tweet there.”
We all live in harmony with this beautiful bonding.



Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava

“Freedom in mind, strength in words, pureness in our blood, pride in our souls and zeal in our hearts. Let’s salute the spirit of Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava.”

DPS Monarch International School celebrated **Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava** on Tuesday, 1st November 2022. It showcased the art and culture of Kerala and Karnataka states during school hours in Multipurpose Hall. A special Assembly was conducted for the same by the Malayalam students from Grade I to IX. The occasion was graced by

the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** and Coordinators. Celebrating the festivity, students in traditional Kerala and Karnataka attire put up a very colourful and extravagant display of cultural activities. It included

poem recitation, speech, folk song, Thiruvathirakkali, Mohiniyattam, Kerala Natanam, skit, Karnataka cultural pageant show and Karnataka classical dance. The function concluded with the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi’s** speech. Various competitions were conducted as part of the occasion.



EXTEMPORE ACTIVITY

“What we say is important - for in most cases the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

With patriotism spread all around in the air, students of DPS Monarch International School participated enthusiastically in Extempore Activity conducted on 17th August, 2022 for students of Grade VI to VIII. In Extempore where students do not get much time in advance to prepare for their speech, what comes out is truly straight from the heart. Students gave short but praise-worthy speeches on : India’s great personalities, diversities, Festive galore, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Rising India in Olympics. Giving everyone a chance to come up and speak out what they feel in Extempore is a way we prepare our students for life, to encourage them for public speaking and get rid of stage fear.



FIITJEE SMART EXAM

“Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.”

DPS-Monarch International School in association with FIITJEE International conducted a SMART Test (Science, Mathematics, Aptitude & Reward Test) on Wednesday, 18th January, 2023 for Grade V to IX. The test is mainly aimed to tap the raw talent in the fields of Science, Mathematics and General Aptitude/ IQ and that too at an early and right age. The outcome of the result shall be mapped with their present potential in these subjects. A detailed report shall be shared with all the parents on various parameters so that they can correlate the relative performance of their wards.

In the current age of spurt in STEM, the hunt for right kind of aptitude is on the top in the industry and this test complements the required parameters to a greater extent. It is conducted by FIITJEE which has been guiding students in GCC since 2007 and many students have excelled in similar kind of exams in colleges and industry. The toppers from each grade shall be awarded with trophies and certificates.



RAMANUJAN MATH QUIZ

‘An equation means nothing to me unless it expresses a thought of God.’ - Srinivasa Ramanujan

Math quiz is a brief assessment used to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills. Introducing competition in Math can inspire students to achieve more, encourage them to use their math skills in new and creative ways. It also provides a challenging and engaging mathematical experience. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the subject and creates a conducive environment to work in groups. As a part of extended learning, Department of Mathematics organized Inter House Ramanujan Math Quiz for the students of **Grade V to X** on **Thursday, 28th April, 2022**.

The students from Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace House participated in the competition. From Senior Team, House of Honesty grabbed the 1st position by scoring 60 points followed by House of Integrity, Loyalty and Peace. From Junior Team, House of Honesty grabbed the 1st position by scoring 80 points followed by House of Peace, Loyalty and Integrity. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal graced the event with their presence.



ART INTEGRATION ROLE PLAY

“There’s no limit to creativity, most inventions being enjoyed today are as a result of someone’s imagination.”

“Role Plays” provide students with the opportunity to take part in activities. Role playing exercises encourage students to think more critically. A role play area is a fun and a playful activity but also a key component in children’s learning. It is a social space that develops speaking and listening skills, as well as giving children the opportunity to reflect on and develop their knowledge of a topic, whilst sparking and enhancing creativity and imagination. **Grade VII B** presented a short English Role play on ‘**The Luncheon**’ on **Monday, 13th June, 2022**. The students who participated in the Role Play were: **Nabhan, Numaan, Sufiyan, Nuha and Naziha**.



CBSE - SAFAL ORIENTATION PILOT PROGRAM GRADE V & VIII

“The only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work for them.”

We are delighted to share that our school, DPS Monarch International School has been selected by CBSE for the **SAFAL PILOT PROGRAM**. Prime minister **Narendra Modi** has introduced a new framework named **SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning Levels)**, to assess the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) students for **Grade V and VIII**. The Education Ministry said that the new framework will be used to assess around 50 lakh students in 25,000 CBSE schools across India though this will not be used in any manner by the schools for promoting students to the next grade. As part of it, **Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL)** a competency-based assessment for **Grade V and VIII** was conducted at DPS Monarch International School as a pilot test programme of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), to assess the progress of foundational skills and basic learning outcomes and competencies among the students. It is a **Competency-Based Assessment Framework** to move away from the “Rote-Learning System” of heavy memorization which will reduce the students' fear and anxiety towards exams. They will have the curiosity to pursue new skills, new innovations, and the possibilities will be endless.

The orientation was given by the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** along with Grade IX to XI Academic Coordinator, **Ms. Indira Dev Roy**, who is Nodal Teacher In charge for the program, to apprise the students with all the important information

regarding the SAFAL Exam. Key focus of the orientation was on developing Idea, Application, Problem Solving, more Interactive Teaching and Learning Techniques, Inquiry and Discovery-Based Learning and Discussion-Based learning and prepare students for CBSE SAFAL PILOT PROGRAM. Assessment for Language, EVS, and Mathematics were planned for Grade V and for Grade VIII Assessment for Language, Science and Mathematics as per the schedule Provided by the CBSE SAFAL UNIT for the PILOT PROGRAM. This assessment focused on testing core concepts, application of knowledge, and higher-order thinking skills which have ensured progress throughout the years by providing diagnostic information about students' learning to schools and thus, supporting school education to move towards competency-based education. The students actively attended the appraisal using their cognitive skills. The results of this assessment will largely be used to provide development feedback to schools and not for the promotion of students to the next grade.

Students of Grade V and VIII of **DPS Monarch International School** actively participated in SAFAL. To sum up, the results of this assessment will largely be useful to provide development feedback to schools and not for promotion of students to the next grade.



INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

Journey of interaction through battle of minds and powerful words !



“You don’t win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument.”

DPS Monarch International School conducted the **Inter House Debate Competition** on Sunday, **13th November 2022** at the **School Multipurpose Hall**. The aim of organizing this debate competition was to enhance the confidence, critical thinking and speaking skills of the students. **The Chief Guest, Mr. Mohammad Ikhlas Farid**, who is one of the most prominent Distinguished Toastmaster, Council Member of DPS Monarch International School and **Founder President of ICC One Toastmasters Club** graced the occasion with his motivational speech on building self-confidence and how to grab each and every opportunity by all the students of present era to build up self-esteem and develop critical thinking. The motion given to the **Senior category Grade IX to XI** was: **‘Vocational and technical training is more valuable for promoting the economy than standard university education.’** And for the **Junior category Grade V to VIII** was: **‘Artificial intelligence is a boon to mankind.’**

The **First Round** began with **Seniors** House of **Honesty** in **Proposition** and House of **Peace** in **Opposition** and the **Second Round** began with **Seniors** House of **Loyalty** in **Proposition** and House of **Integrity** in **Opposition**. To begin with, each participant spoke confidently, with

RESULT

House of Integrity – 698 points

House of Peace – 692.5 points

House of Loyalty – 674.5 points

House of Honesty – 609.5 points

their well-structured arguments and refutations on their respective for and against motion. The arguments presented were accepted by the spectators with cheers and claps. Some of the arguments even made the judges and audience think about the facts regarding the vocational training and university education. There was so much talent in the room. Arguments were made and roved and equally justified by both the Proposition and the Opposition Team. There were total twelve participants from the Senior category and sixteen participants from the junior category. The **Senior** category was then followed by the **Junior** category.

The **First Round** in **Juniors** witnessed brilliant and well-presented speakers from House of **Peace** in **Proposition** and House of **Honesty** in **Opposition** to their motion which was followed by the **Second Round** in **Junior** teams: House of **Integrity**

in **Proposition** and House of **Loyalty** in **Opposition** to the motion. Even the Junior teams left no stone unturned to justify their views before the audience. All the Participants impressed the judges with their decisive and excellent speaking skills. The event was Judged by one of the most renowned personalities, Learning and Development Professional and Distinguished Toastmaster **Mr. Rammohandas Rai** and **Ms. Sabeena M.K.** an IT Professional and Distinguished Toastmaster. The event came to an end by encouraging words by our **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and the respective judges who kept the zeal of all the students with **their motivational words**. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, announced the Prize Winners of the Debate Competition. The results of both juniors and Senior Groups were combined with best debaters from each of Senior and Junior group. **First Place** was bagged by **House of Integrity**. The **Second Place** was grabbed by the **House of Peace**. **House of Loyalty** secured the third place followed by the **House of Honesty** who secured the **Consolation** position. The best debater in **Junior** category was awarded to **Sistharakshnaa** from House of **Honesty** and in **Senior** category **Aditi Sinha** from House of **Integrity** bagged the **Best Debater Award**.



BUDDING SCIENTISTS OF DPS MONARCH



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

Science fairs and exhibition offer the students an opportunity to showcase their scientific attitude and aptitude. In order to develop scientific attitude and fervor in our students, **DPS Monarch International School**, organized, ‘**First Science Fest - Budding Scientists of DPS Monarch**’ on Thursday, 19th January 2022 for the students of Grade VI to XI. There were around 100 projects that were shortlisted and displayed in the MultiPurpose Hall. It was judged by the **General Secretary, Science India Forum Qatar- Mr. Srinivas Oruganti** who gave his valuable inputs to all the budding Monarchians. **Dr. Jolly Bhadra- A material Scientist by profession, and a Senior Module Development and Publication Specialist at Qatar University - Young Scientist Centre** was the second judge. The fest was

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

The students from grade VI to XI made unique, static as well working models based on the theme of **United Nations- Sustainable Development Goals**. Our Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** along with the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** accompanied the judges on their way to the see and evaluate the projects of all the students. It was a visual treat to see the enthusiastic Monarchians involved in projects based on rainwater harvesting, smart city, drone that helps in irrigation,

Pragyan Rover, DNA Model, etc. Each and every project was well arranged with an excellent presentation by the members of the group. All the judges including our Principal, Headmistress and Headmaster motivated the participants with their encouraging words. On the whole it was a huge success to see the children’s creative and innovative projects which sparked the students’ interest in Critical Thinking and Reasoning, inspiring a lot of young scholars and science enthusiasts.

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



International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

The International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) is an independent international cooperative of national research institutions and government agencies that has been conducting studies of cross-national achievement since 1959. Internationally recognized as a valid and reliable measure of student achievement in Mathematics and Science at the Fourth and Eighth grades, IEA's TIMSS has reported on international achievement trends every four years since 1995.

TIMSS 2023 is the eighth assessment, enabling participating countries to chart the progress of their education systems over a 28-year period. TIMSS is designed to measure and interpret differences in national educational systems in order to help improve the teaching and learning of Mathematics and Science worldwide. Since the 2019 cycle, TIMSS has transitioned from paper-pencil to computer-based administration.

More than 60 countries participated in TIMSS 2023. Qatar is one of the countries

that participated in this important project. In Qatar, a sample of schools had been selected. **DPS Monarch International School** is one of them. Around fifty four students from **Grade IV B and VIII D** took the TIMSS Achievement Test and completed Student Questionnaire as well. The test was timed and was taken up by the students on the TIMSS Player software. TIMSS Test In charges were Mr. Aban Samuel and Ms. Nausheen Ali.



SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

We are extremely delighted to inform you about one more crown jewel for our institution. DPS Monarch International School is also a center for **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)** which is a standardized test administered by the College Board. SAT is the exam given by those students who wish to seek admission in undergraduates program in many prestigious universities in India and abroad.

The SAT was conducted on **27th August, 2022** which was of three hours and consisted of three tests: **1. Reading Test, 2. Writing and Language Test and 3. Math Test.** 16 Students from different schools around Qatar came here to take up the test. The test was conducted smoothly with proper guidance rendered to the students and quadrant planning.

With only few schools being recognized as a center, DPS Monarch International School as one of the centers for SAT is indeed one of the greatest achievement and moment of pride as not only the students of our school but all the students in our community will be benefited due to familiar surroundings and easy access.



“Basketball is a beautiful game when five players on the court play together with one heartbeat.”

SECONDARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DPS Monarch International School held outdoor and indoor final **Basketball Tournament** for **Grade VI to XI** among the four houses **Integrity, Peace, Loyalty and Honesty** in both boys and girls category. The winners of the basketball tournament 2022-23 are **Honesty** house in boys category and **Integrity** house in girls category Grade VI to VIII and the runner ups are Peace and Loyalty house respectively.

The second match for the third position was held and the winners are **Integrity** house in boys category for Grade VI to VIII where **Loyalty** house with 4th place and **Peace** house in girls category with **Honesty** backing the 4th position. On **Wednesday, June 29th 2022**, basketball match was held for girls of **Grade IX to XI** of all the four houses which served as an absolute feast to the eyes of audience. Each team exhibited an excellent show of skills, teamwork and agility. However, the house of **Peace** won the 1st position, followed by the house of **Loyalty** at 2nd position and the house of **Integrity** claimed 3rd position.

Boys final match will be in the month of August, after school re-open. They played together, unselfish and hard to achieve success and that is why all the matches were cheerful and enjoyable.



SCHOOL OLYMPIC PROGRAMME BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022-23



A Well- trained **Secondary Girls' Team** of DPS Monarch International School participated in **School Olympic Programme Basketball Tournament** on 11th October at **Qatar Women's Sports Committee**. This momentous event was organized by Qatar school sports association at Al Andalus Girls School with an aim to bring out the talented students in various sports and games from different schools to inculcate bonding and sportsmanship among them. Our secondary school girls' team got an opportunity to compete against Doha Academy. After displaying unmatched coordination and agility in the match, our girls' team won and advanced to the next level of competition. Showing similar proficient skills, our **Secondary Boys' Team** also defeated boys' team of Tunisian Boys School and grabbed a fabulous success by scoring 12-10. The match was organized by **Qatar Basketball Federation** at Al Gharafa Stadium on 24th October.

Education with a difference





International Yoga Day

“Yoga is the dance of every cell with the music of every breath that creates inner serenity and harmony.”

‘Yoga is like a music. The rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind and the harmony of the soul creates symphony of life’.

DPS Monarch International School marked and celebrated the International Yoga Day through week-long Yoga sessions from 18th June 2022. At the dawn of 18th June, students, parents and teachers joined in for the mega yoga session on school football ground. Led by renowned yoga enthusiast **Ms. Nisha Agarwal and her team of yoga experts – Ms. Anjali Pimple and Ms. Sweta Darokar**, this session gave invigorating start to the day. In attendance were **Mr. Gopi Varadhan** - School Director as the Chief Guest, Ms. Meenal Bakshi – Principal, Ms. Madhu Uppal – Headmistress Secondary and Senior Secondary, Mr. Sujith Kumar – Headmaster Kindergarten and Primary. The students of Grade 9 to 11 attended this session as a part of SEWA - Health and Physical Education.

This day truly had great significance in our lives as it promotes a healthy lifestyle and contributes in the field of a good and healthy mental state. All the attendees

who were the part of the yoga session were feeling excited and energetic. It seemed like a fresh way to start the day. The pupils were enlightened with the session of the renowned yoga instructor Ms. Nisha Agarwal, who showed the pupils different asanas and various meditation poses. Ms. Nisha Agarwal spoke about how health is the greatest gift in our lives and how to take care of ourselves is an incredibly important responsibility that everyone must do. She referred to the quote ‘health is wealth’ and taught us the true meaning and importance of yoga.

Yoga sessions for students from Kindergarten to Secondary were conducted subsequently over the week. All the students actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed meditation and asanas. It was a great effort put forth by the Physical Education department and was well appreciated.



Qatar National Sports Day Celebration

"Just Play. Have Fun. Enjoy the Game."

OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES



Stainslaw Kowalski running 100m in 34.5 sec at the age of 105, making him the world's oldest track athlete, I think it's safe to say in the words of one of many quotes... If you believe it, you can do it!

In taking this spirit forward, **Qatar National Sports Day** was celebrated on Monday, 13th February, 2023 at **DPS Monarch International School** that had a wide range of events, with boundless participation from students to staff members, all gathered with a zeal to celebrate and cherish their renewed vigor. To begin with something refreshing and energizing – the day started with Zumba!

Tuning in to the beats of FIFA anthem songs, children from grade VI to VIII and grade IX to XI, danced their hearts out, giving new meaning to the phrase - Its fun. Its fitness. Its Zumba. And everything is better when you dance. Fitness has nothing to do with age. The teachers of **DPS Monarch International School** emphasized the importance of physical fitness, leading with an example with a sports event of their own and challenge themselves on a mission to stay fit and healthy.

With all talks of passing the baton of fitness on to the next generation, the literal passing of baton is going to need some work and who better to prove this than the men and women of **DPS Monarch International School** with their invaluable support to the school - the Teaching staff, Support staff members and the Admin staff. The sports events began with **Treasure Hunt** followed by **Relay Race** for Admin, Teaching and Non-teaching staff in both male and female category. Next was a **Football Match** between Admin - Teaching staff and Teaching - Non-teaching staff. **As the cutting of ribbon celebrates a new beginning, tugging of a rope seems like the right fit for the last event of the day.**

When celebrating life and practicing fitness, everyone is a winner. But, in a competition, we have winners and participants who lift their heads proudly in the hopes of coming back stronger the next year. Event came to end with the prize distribution ceremony, Our Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** gave away the prizes motivating all the participants as well as winners. On this day, we will remember celebrating Qatar National Sports, an event to celebrate and cherish the life and health because as the old saying goes - For health is the greatest asset we have, what else?



ONE TEAM
ONE DREAM

SPORTS DAY

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

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

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





MONARCH

FITNESS FIESTA - DAY 1

A TRIBUTE TO SPORTSMANSHIP AND CAMARADERIE
 DPS Monarch International School - Primary Wing celebrated their annual sports event “**Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2022**” with great pomp and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced by welcoming and felicitating the Chief Guest **Mr. Sreejith Kannan** and Guest of Honour **Mr. Rocky Fernandes** by Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Headmaster of Kindergarten and primary wing **Mr. Sujith Kumar**.

As per the tradition the ceremony started with the march past which was led by the student council members and house wardens. The celebrations continued with the torch run and balloon releasing. Students of **grade 1 and grade 2** gave a spectacular presentation of a fun filled Zumba followed by a mass drill on the theme **FIFA World Cup 2022**. Different sports events were conducted like relay race and a Tug of war where the parents participated with full enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the event we had a grand prize distribution ceremony. Grade 1 and Grade 2 students and teachers marked today’s day by active participation and enthusiasm.



MONARCH

FITNESS FIESTA - DAY 2

A TRIBUTE TO SPORTSMANSHIP AND CAMARADERIE

DPS Monarch celebrated its Primary annual sports meet on 27th October 2022. The events commenced with the felicitation of the **Chief Guest, Mr. Abdul Nassar** (Everest Summiteer, International author, Motivational speaker, Ironman – Triathlon and an Ultra Marathon Runner), and Guest of honour School Vice President Mr. Yasir Nainar. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi presided over the function. The first athletic activity was the Interhouse March Past, where the participants displayed harmony and house spirit. The attention of the audience was captured by the student council and respective house captains who led the student’s cohort with grace, confidence and pride. The chief guest received the salute and addressed the gathering declaring the annual sports meet open by releasing the balloon and hoisting the flag. Traditional athletics ceremonies, the Olympic Torch Run and the Oath taking ceremony added to the fervour of the participants and the audience. The highlight of the day was the Mass drill and Zumba performed by the students of Grade III to V. The students Showcased impressive displays with synchronization and formation. A FIFA World cup prototype match was played between the Monarchians to celebrate and welcome the 32 participating countries to Qatar. Games organized for parents and staff added to the enjoyment.





"A little progress each day adds up to big results."



MONARCH FITNESS FIESTA

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

initiated with the marchpast of the senior secondary students of Grade IX and XI. The students of the Students Council, House Loyalty, Wardens and the students of House of Honesty, House of Loyalty, House of Integrity and House of Peace took part in the top athletes of parade. The event witnessed the torch run by the top athletes of Monarch International School and the Chief guest **Mr. Asadullah Khan** lit the ceremonial light along with the Guest of Honour **Mr. Rocky Fernandes** and the Key Functionaries and symbolically inaugurated the First Secondary Annual Sports Day. The Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bhakshi** addressed the gathering with her motivational words. The rigorous zeal of the Secondary Annual Sports was the mass display of tri-colour that was performed by the secondary students of Grade 6, 7, and 8 to express their patriotic feeling and love towards the motherland. It was followed by the amazing display of India and Qatar to showcase the harmony between the 2 countries.

To uplift the ancient tradition, young skilled Monarchians performed yoga with various postures. The star basketball players of the school performed their skills in basketball with fascinated movements gestures. The Chief guest, **Mr. Asadullah Khan** inspired the Monarchians with his motivational words. The students have represented their house by participating in athletics, jumps, and inter house tug of war competition. The winners in different categories received the medals from the Chief Guest and school dignitaries. The winner house in both girls and boys Tug of War was the **House of Peace**. The winner house students along with their **House Warden, Ms. Nausheen Ali** received trophies from the Principal and Headmistress.



VISIT TO BALADNA PARK

Hardwork truly deserves reward. After having toiled hard for exams, it was time for the students to relax and enjoy which could be best achieved on a field trip with friends around. So, we went for it. Our enthusiastic Monarchians of **Grade VI to XI and XI** were super excited for the thrill. Their smile and energy said it all. It was an enjoyable and an overwhelming visit to **Baladna Park** for the students where they witnessed a lot of fun activities.

"It's better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times."

They were accompanied by their teachers. Our principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and our Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal sent them for the trip with wishes and basic instructions. From adventurous activities, attractive rides to watching Baladna's petting zone which had Lamas, Zebras, Ostriches, Bunnies, reptiles, ponies around cheered them heartily. A refreshing meal, monographs with friends and engaging sports made their day. Our Monarchians could be seen defeating the heat which could not stop them from having fun.



THE MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS



...to Experience the Impossible!

“The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.”

DPS Monarch International School is committed to empowering children to build a better world by providing powerful experiences and meaningful learning opportunities. The school organized educational trip to the ‘Museum of Illusions’ for students of Grades 3, 4 & 5 to give an experience as that of ‘Alice in Wonderland’ but with an explanation to every other stranger thing. Museum of illusions is based on the principle of science & fun. It offers an original awe and unique experience to students. Moreover, the Museum of Illusions offers a visual, sensory, and educational experience that addresses all ages. It is filled with Dilemma playrooms, holograms, optical illusions, installations, bottomless pits, and unusual rooms. There is a where students of all ages can play, compete, learn facts that encourage creative thinking.





"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

Field trip to Kidzania KG 1&2

Yes, KidZania is a magical world, where kids are educated and empowered by real-life experience through role-play activities. All the activities are inspired by the real world which enables them to learn about how to develop their skills and values. Teaching children about the real world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives. On Sunday 23rd October 2022, students of KG1 and KG 2 went on an educational trip to Kidzania, Qatar. Students showed great enthusiasm and active participation while doing the activities and role plays like firefighters, policemen, Engineers, Storekeepers, Painters, and managers. The activities taught the kids the values of hard work, discipline, and patience. The tour was truly memorable, with lots of new experiences for the kids to cherish for a long time.





“Every experience, good or bad, you have to learn from it.”



INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DPS Monarch International School students participated in the **Inter School Football Tournament**, which was conducted by **Education above all (Goals4good)**. Our teams participated in two categories: Primary and Secondary. The tournament was conducted in a league + knockout rounds. Our Primary school team was in group A, which consisted of four teams. We played three matches in the league round against the other teams in our group.

In the first match DPS Monarch team won by 3-0 against the British Modern International School. However, in the second match, we lost against Al Manar

International School with a score of 0-1. In the third match, we played against the Bangladesh MHM school team, and the match was drawn.

After the completion of the league round, our team was in the 3rd position in A group, with a total of 4 points. As per the rules of the tournament, only the winners of each group qualified for the knockout round. Our Secondary team performed well in the league round of the ABC Football Tournament. The team showed a lot of potential and sportsmanship during the tournament, and we hope to perform better in future tournaments.

“Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up.”

ROAD RACE - SCHOOL OLYMPIC

Although National Sport Day is celebrated every year in the state of Qatar since 2012, but after hosting FIFA, the special, the excitement, sportsmanship and zeal were touching new heights. Sixty enthusiastic runners of DPS Monarch International School participated in **School Olympic Road Race** under the aegis of the Ministry of Interior. There were 200 runners from Primary, Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary schools were divided into boys' and girls' categories.



Students of **DPS Monarch International School** tried their best and did exceptionally well in the race and **45 students got listed among the top 30. Out of them, Vishruta K.** from Grade VI secured the **4th position in 1 km, Anaswara Anil** of Grade VIII secured the **4th position in 2 km, Vei Pandiar** and **Saachi Dhadwal** of Grade XI secured the **9th position in 3 km**, and Grade XI **Devika K. Anoop** secured the **12th position in 3 km**. Truly, the legacy of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 and its influence on Qatari culture and sports in Qatar is immeasurable and never-ending.





COMMUNITY SERVICE - BEACH CLEANUP

As part the **Environmental Awareness Initiatives and DPS Monarch MYM Program**, the school organized a **Beach Cleanup Drive** for the students from **Grade XI on 21st October 2022**. The drive was organized in collaboration with Doha Environmental Actions Project, Qatar (DEAP, Qatar). DEAP is a volunteer organization that focusses on beach cleanups and leading fight against plastic pollution in Qatar. School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and Faculty of Social Science **Mr. Aban Samuel** accompanied the students for the Beach Cleanup drive.

'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.'



PROFESSION: “ AN ELEVATOR TO A COMFORT ZONE.”

The height of a person’s existence lies not in his or her ability to survive, but in discovering what to live for. Having a well-defined life is essential, the defined professional path that an individual decides to take is to earn a livelihood. Here at Monarch, our little professionals are dressed in their desired professional attire to let the world know what they aspire for in the future. They learned the importance of their goals as they walked through the different stalls related to their future aspirations, the students had an opportunity to meet the community helpers, and interact with them, they were well focused and driven with one track mind relating to their future careers.



The children enjoyed every gist of that moment with photo sessions and cake cutting with the superiors of the school, all little Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, teachers, policemen, nurses, singers, dancers and scientists of kindergarten delved into their future to become a better human with basic ethics of life skills to throne their goals and supersede the present technologies.

“ My profession in Life is a message to the world.”



“COMPASSION DAY”

“Compassion: an empathetic action word with no boundaries”

A perfect world would be a climate in which kindness is a natural part of everybody’s life. The deed not only affects the person who is directed towards goodness but also experiences a sense of relief and joy in performing an act of kindness. Our little compassionate kindergartener’s twilight for this day by organizing some care packages to help someone in need, and a blessing bag that included essentials. A thank you note for community helpers, who make our community a better place, and lastly to care for and respect our elders, especially our grandparents who mean a lot to us. These wonderful moments of empathetic actions were captured and shared, and our little ones learned the meaning of compassion, a trait that includes the aspects such as kindness, love, smile, offer, care, and empathy. “Let us show compassion to one another and spread the fragrance of empathetic grace.”



EID CELEBRATION

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



VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

Friend: “ a soul filled with love, care, understanding, edurance, a bond to stand along, to laught a little harder, cry a little less and smile a lot more.”

Value this magical relationship with all your heart, where the door is always open, the lounge is always welcoming, where home is a place of peace and non judgement and phone lines are always free for anyone who wants to chat. Tea, coffee, chocolates and lots of tight hugs to our beloved friends, treasure this priceless relationship.

On this auspicious celebration of knowing the value of friendship, our little friends of kindergarten 2 made colorful handprint cutouts with valued mannerism words written on it. As they wrote these precious words with smiles on their faces they also learnt the heed of these words, the children were taught the gesture of mannerism, speech pattern and micro behavior of each individual, they also learnt to humble themselves and show empathy to their peers and friends. It was a reminder that there are many angels with the random acts of kindness in their everyday journey of life. All the little palms spoke mannerism which was tucked in a pot filled with seeds of happiness. To move, to breathe, to fly, to float, to give all while you give is all about friendship.





“RED DAY CELEBRATION”

Can we imagine the world without colours? Not at all! Nature itself has many colour, which makes the world look beautiful. Red colour also signifies Love and Compassion. To teach about the symbolism and importance of the colour in a fun way. KG1 DPS Monarch International School celebrated “Red Day” on 25th May 2023.



The ‘Red Day’ celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours. The bubbly little stars posing in their red outfits with all vibrant energy was indeed a visual delight. Our teachers also joined the celebration by wearing red coloured dress to school. Teachers narrated a beautiful red color story with flash cards. Students actively participated in an activity and did cotton ball activity with the help of the teacher. A lovely day passed by with getting introduced to the colour of love. It was certainly a day to cherish a memory to be captured.....a rejuvenating experience which enlivened the atmosphere into breezy red!!!!



MOTHERS DAY

“ Mom: A true reflection of God’s love on earth ”

Mother’s Day is a significant occasion celebrated in May to thank our mothers and honor their motherhood. No creature in this universe can be as potent as a mother!! She is the one who is endowed with all the power, God has in a way given her the power to take up the affairs of the world and her world. And to celebrate this unfathomable power of a mother, our little kindergarteners of Monarch colored a beautiful greeting card, a heart filled with love, and gave it to their moms as a gesture to proclaim how special they are. No other gift can be more special to a mother than her children’s love and respect.





blue colour was reiterated through a series of activities. Excitement and enthusiasm was visible everywhere. All the children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. The classrooms were decorated with blue balloons and children were introduced to different shades of blue. The day highlights the need and necessity to protect oceans from further deterioration. And to give this message, students of KGI performed



a skit to show how we are polluting the sea and making our aquatic animals suffer. They also bang the floor with their mesmerizing dance and sang a beautiful rhyme on blue color. The little ones made jelly fish with paper. 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.

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 Blue colour, students of KG1 at DPS Monarch International School conducted Blue colour day on 29th September, 2022. The significance of



FUN AND FIRELESS COOKING

Cooking: "An art of science and math"

Fireless cooking the most fun and enjoyable self-learning art of cooking, this hands on cooking activity helps children to develop confidence, foster creativity and culinary skills while also making them aware of the their nutritive value. Here at Monarch our little master chefs of Kindergarten 2 donned their chef caps and aprons, celebrated fireless cooking by preparing delicious delicacies like bread sandwiches, fruit salads and a tickling taste to our buds with a combination of bread, butter and jam. It was amazing to watch their little fingers play whilst decorating, garnishing and using cutlery for different spreads on the soft cushy bread slices. A lot of enthusiasm and excitement was sparkling in their eyes with glowing faces as they show cased their end product. It was a day



filled with smiles, achievement, fun and love for cooking in the most distinguished way. **FIRELESS COOKING, ITS ALL ABOUT MAKING THE MOST ROOM FOR AN ELOQUENT DISPLAY OF RECIPES WITHOUT FIRE.**



“SCHOOL TOUR”

“School: the power of education being imparted to a child”

The main purpose of school is to provide for the fullest possible development of each learner for living morally, creatively, and productively in a democratic society. Our life is a combination of many events and experiences, some events can never be forgotten. One such event is the first school tour. Here at Monarch, our little kindergarteners were all excited to have their first school tour from one end of the diagonal to the other, our little ones marched the corridors to venture and explore the reception, nurse room, activity room, the Headmasters’ cabin and the Principals’ cabin. They were excited to meet the authorities concerned with these departments and learned their importance.

“ Monarch: Beautiful ambiance, great teachers and a wonderful campus of education with a difference.”



FATHER’S DAY

“DAD: A son’s first hero and a daughter’s first love.”

The first superhero any child meets in their life is their father. Fathers’ love is always overshadowed by mothers’ love, to show love respect, and gratitude we commemorate Father’s Day. This day is completely dedicated to all the fathers. Our little kindergarteners celebrated Father’s Day with great excitement and zeal to express their love for their beloved fathers. This auspicious occasion was celebrated on a big platform with various exciting

vibes, there was a surprise cake cutting ceremony by the parents, enthralling singing and dance performances of the budding roses for their loving fathers. Entertainment by fathers along with their kids made the show even more special and heart-touching. The video shows where the little angels were cuddled with their superheroes making the fathers smile their hearts out. The children made card cutouts with their handprints and gifted them to their dad as a gesture of love.

A hand over my head meant that he is always there for me, A little pat on my back meant that he believed in me, A polite smile meant that he is proud of me.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents: "Best friends in our lives"

The beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren represents the sweetest relationship. Grandparents are our mentors, our guide, and our constant source of happiness. They help us grow to become a better person. Here at Monarch, the little pearls of KG2 celebrated Grandparents Day with excitement and overwhelming happiness, their little hands were all busy making a beautiful card for their loving grandparents. The feeling of being around them cannot be described through words, the love and affection shared between them is just unmatched, children played exciting games and had a wonderful photoshoot with their grandparents.

Grandparents make the world A little softer, A little kinder, A little warmer.



FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

"The ever dreamt international sporting event of qatar"

The award of hosting the World Cup this year 2022 for the tiny desert country Qatar came as a surprise to many countries, The world cup in Qatar will be the quadrennial tournament organized by FIFA and the first one to be hosted by an Arab country. There are 32 teams which will be participating in this tournament for the most coveted prize in international football. Here at Monarch our little FIFA fans of KG2 celebrated this Amazing event by knowing the facts of this federation they also learnt the names of the stadiums and the countries participating in this spectacular sport. They also learnt the official mascot of the Qatar world cup the adventurous, fun and curious 'La'eeb'

Children were all excited in colouring the trophy and the flags of the countries participating in the tournament with the spirit of FIFA. This enjoyable and a bench mark memory was captured. Expect the Amazing, Develop the Game, Touch the world, build a better future and that's the spirit.

LOVE YOU QATAR!!!





Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022

The morning of 1st April 2022 saw enthusiastic students of class IX and X gathered in anticipation to watch the 5th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', PM Modi's unique interactive session with students across India. The event began with the honorable Prime Minister viewing an exhibition of ideas

put together by students. Our Monarchians were inspired by the innovation of young minds from a 3-D printer to a student-run app that taught Vedic Mathematics, and our students, along with the PM, were motivated by the results of hard work and creativity : Shri Narendra Modi began the session by expressing his joy at seeing students back to school physically. The question-answer

session commenced with rigor and the Prime Minister answered questions, expelled worry, shared valuable advice and helped calm the anxious minds of the young learners of India.

Our students were relieved, as they heard students from across India face the same struggles and were grateful to the Prime Minister and the school for making it such an enriching and fulfilling session.

Brain Gym

The purpose of a brain gym is to improve brain function. Its an Educational Kinesiology which means to 'draw out learning using movement'. School Counselor, Ms. Thamarai Selvi conducted Brain Gym activities for the students Grade X who soon will be appearing for their CBSE Final Board Exam which will commence from 26th April, 2022 to help expend energy, relieve stress and subsequently enhance learning. The students enjoyed the session thoroughly and learnt how to give exam being stress free.



BRIDGE-U

"An hour of planning can save you 10 hours of doing."

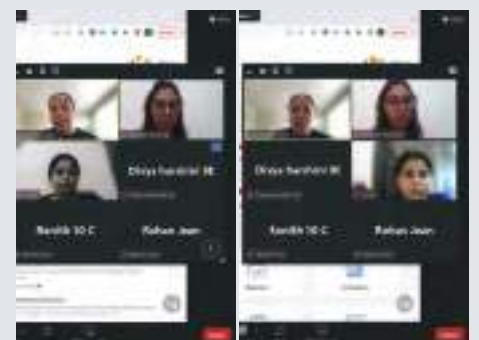
We live in a world of unlimited career possibilities, choices on the one hand and aptitude on the other. As students maneuver through critical life choices, the decision of choosing a career pathway is one of the toughest decisions to make. Undoubtedly, Career Planning is one of the ways to simplify those.

So, to begin our children's career journey, DPS Monarch International School have launched its pioneering and unique career counseling program - 'Mentoring Young Mind (MYM)'. Under MYM

the school had organized "Student Launch" from Grade IX to XI on Thursday, 17th November, 2022. The session was organized in collaboration with Bridge-U. Bridge-U is the United Kingdom based educational company, which aims to help students discover and explore the best pathways available in the world at one click.

The webinar took place via Zoom, where our School Counsellor, Ms. Reema Raheja gave overview of students about the Bridge-U platform and Ms. Nadia Kupfuwa, Customer Success Team Member, Bridge-U, guided students through different features of the Bridge-U Platform followed by Question-Answer session.

Overall, it was an informative and knowledgeable experience for Students and parents got to start their career pathway. Session was concluded with **vote of thanks** by Ms. Indira Dev Roy, School Academic Coordinator Grade (IX to XI).



Career Fair – Study in Canada

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

Participation in a Career Fair is a great way for students to connect and gain valuable information from universities and college representatives. In this regard, our school students were invited to visit **Canadian University Fair** organized by DPS Modern Indian school. It was organized in collaboration with **Glinks**

International on 20th October 2022 in their school Auditorium. The University representatives provided guidelines about admissions, different courses and career advancements in Canada. Monarchians seized this opportunity to espouse the right career path for themselves. It was a great way for students of **grade IX to XI** to explore various courses and colleges of Canada. The School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and Faculty of Commerce and Economics **Mr. Zuhaib Alam** accompanied the students at the fair.



Carnegie Mellon University - Public Lecture by Prof. PO-Shen Loh

The Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar Mathematics Department invited the students of **DPS Monarch International School** to a public lecture by **Po-Shen Loh, Professor of Mathematics, CMU, Pennsylvania**. The lecture was held on **5th March, 2023** at **CMU Lecture Hall**. Students of **Grade XI Devika Anoop, Saachi Dhadwal, Vihaan Pradeep, Fathima Nehrin, Daksh Hemal Shah and Akshit Palamthody** attended the lecture.

Prof. Loh is a captivating speaker with multifaceted interests and creative pursuits. The title of the talk was **“Sparking Social Impact by Using Math to Align**



Incentives”. He discussed applying mathematics to solve real-life problems. The talk was designed for the general community to demonstrate the importance of supporting even the purest of university research, and to show multiple examples of the impact that strong research universities can have in the real world. **Prof. Loh’s** talk was mainly centered around his experience going

from the ivory tower of academia into the practical mess of the real world, where he ultimately innovated fundamentally new approaches to pandemic control and advanced math education.

Students gained insight into the use of Math in societal problems as a result of this enriching experience. Prof. Loh was available for interaction with our pupils as well.

Cracking Exams with Ease- Counselling Session

“Don’t let mental blocks control you. Set yourself free. Confront your fear and turn the mental blocks into building blocks.”

DPS Monarch International School organized a **“Counselling**

Session - Cracking Exams With Ease” for Grade VI to IX and Grade XI on 31st August, 2022, in the Multipurpose Hall keeping in mind the upcoming **Term 1 Examinations**. The counselling session focused on tips and tricks to crack the exams with ease. Our Secondary school counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** started with elucidating on certain important points we need to keep in mind

prior to any exam. The students should always prepare well, have a positive mindset, never give heat to rumours, revise the textbooks thoroughly and avoid learning anything new at the last minute. She also emphasized on the significance of good health and well-being, and the utilization of every minute during the exam.



GLOBAL STUDIES INSTITUTE BRAIN CAMP

On 21st and 22nd of March 2023, our ingenious students of Grade XII participated in GSI Brain Camp organised by Global Studies Institute at their campus. The event of competitions was set to take place on two different days for boys and girls.

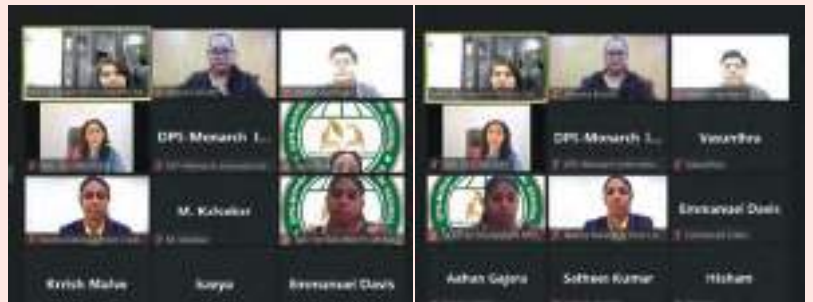
The competitions for the boys were conducted on 21st March in which **Roshan Benjamin Sajit of XII C and Vihaan Pradeep of XII A** participated from DPS Monarch international school. **Saachi Dhadwal XII A and Athulya Subash XII B** were the

participants for competitions for girls on 22nd March 2023. They were accompanied by the school counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja**. The competition comprised of 3 different challenges aiming to test knowledge of cybersecurity, engineering, and general information. The instructions and the grading system for each game were different and unique and was well explained before the game began. After the series of interesting games, the winners were announced. **Roshan Benjamin Sajit of Grade XII C and Vihaan Pradeep of Grade XII A** successfully earned the Trophy, medals certificates and cash prizes worth 500 QR each by bagging 1st position in the competition.



Grade X CBSE Orientation

CBSE conducted Virtual Orientation for students of Grade X who are appearing for Term II CBSE Board Examination in April 2022. The orientation was held on Monday 25th April 2022. Orientation session was organized to apprise students and parents about the important instructions regarding Board Examination along with the guidelines to be followed by the students during examination.



Ma'ak Mental Health and Wellbeing Schools Webinar

“Mental health is not a destination, but a process. It's about how you drive, not where you're going.”

The Mental Health & Wellbeing In Schools Webinars were conducted on 12th and 13th October, 2022 on MS Teams platform. In support of World Mental Health Day, the Ministry of Public Health and Hamad Medical Corporation offered mental health awareness for schools, organized under the new

Ma'ak Mental Health and Wellbeing Program. These free webinars offered mental health and wellbeing advice and tips for parents, teachers and school administrators. The webinars were delivered by mental health professionals.

DPS Monarch International School's Senior Secondary School Teachers and Students attended the webinars. **Ms. Sruthi Mathew** focused on **Stigma and Mental Health** and **Mr. Abdullah Amro** and **Ms. Hanan Mohammad** spoke on **Speech and Language Disorders** on 12th October. **Dr. Nawab Khan** enlightened on **Learning difficulties** on 13th October, 2022.



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Access to the webinars is free and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Ma'ak Mental Health and Wellbeing for schools' topics.

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VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY FAIR

Participation in a career fair is a great way for students to connect and gain valuable information from universities and their representatives. In this regard, our school students

from Grade IX to XI participated in a **Virtual University Fair for High School in Middle East organized by Gulf Edu Tours on 15th November, 2022.**

It was organized in collaboration with **UK, Canada, Europe, USA and Qatar** universities. The University representatives

provided guidelines about admissions, different courses and career advancements in their respective cohort. It was a great way for students of DPS Monarch International School of **Grade IX to XI** to explore various universities for their future studies.

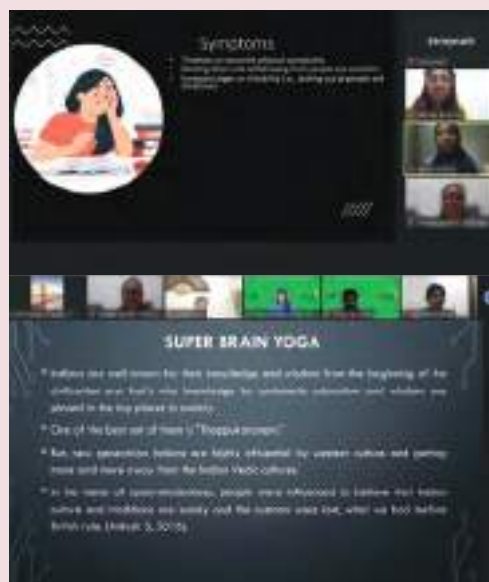
Mental Health Awareness Session

“Mental Health is as important as Physical Health.”

DPS Monarch International School in association with **Federation of Indian Nurses in Qatar (FINQ)** had organized a virtual session for parents of **Grade VI to XI** on 9th November, 2022 on Zoom. The session began by our school's Secondary Activity Coordinator **Ms. Shweta Koshti** welcoming **FINQ President, Ms. Reena Philips** followed by the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** address. The purpose of the session was to make parents

aware about various challenges faced by students and how to support adolescents during this crucial phase of their life. The resource persons, **Ms. Bindu Salim, Clinical Psychologist-HMC** and **Ms. Amudha Pattabi, Nurse Educator- HMC** guided parents with different strategies and techniques that can be utilized with dealing with adolescence issues.

The session was concluded by **Mr. Shiju Ramapurathu, Clinical Nurse Specialist- HMC** followed by vote of thanks by the School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja**, to all the **FINQ** Team members, school management, students, parents and teachers for joining the session.



Parent Orientation Grade XI

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Studies show that when families are involved in the education of their children in positive ways, the children maximize their untapped potential and demonstrate positive attitude and behavior. The foundation for a good parent-teacher relationship is open communication, mutual respect and a clear understanding of what is best for each individual child. At **DPS Monarch International School** we completely understand the importance of a child's growth and the sensitive role of parents along with teachers, wherein we foster the child's learning through joint efforts of parents, teachers and the school. Keeping this in mind **DPS Monarch International school** organized **Parent Orientation 2022-23** on 26th, May 2022 for **Grade XI**. School's Vice President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar** spoke a few words

of inspiration and motivation and had truly impacted everyone by his speech. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, enlightened the gathering by walking through the Vision and mission and the School at a Glance.

Followed by this, **Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmistress** presented an overview of the Curriculum, Academic and Assessment structure in a gamut. The aim was to give parents an opportunity to experience and understand the academic frame which their child explores in every subject in school. The Parents were given an insight upon the **DPS Monarch Learning System** which is based on the belief that locked within every child is the inherent potential of greatness. **Mr. Manoj Agnihotri, Grade IX to XI Academic Coordinator** shared a vivid view of the School Discipline and Code of Conduct as a whole. **The Co-scholastic Structure** was presented by **Ms. Shweta Koshti, Activity Coordinator**. All the **Faculty Members** of **Grade XI** shared the curriculum insights of their respective subjects.



By the end of the Program, there was a **Question Answer Session** where parents clarified their doubts. Through this Orientation, the parents experienced a comprehensive view of how the child will experience learning in **Grade XI and XII** at **DPS Monarch**.

Qatar Debate 2022-2023

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

QATAR DEBATE OPEN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The Qatar Debate - British Parliament (Open Tournament) was held on Saturday, 17th September, 2022 at the Carnegie Mellon University Campus. Srinijay Mukherjee and Elizabeth Alapatt attended the event along with various Prestigious College in attendance such as Qatar University, Georgetown, Texas A & M, etc. Three rounds of impromptu debate prompted the debaters to constructively form arguments. It was an opportunity to interact with a diverse range of college students and expand our horizons. It was truly enriching and challenging experience for our Monarchians. Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar and Ms. Nausheen ali attended the tournament as Trained Judges.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE
Inter-University Debate at Pharmacy University of Qatar was held on Saturday, 24th September, 2022. DPS Monarch International School students of Grade IX and X attended the tournament. Aditi Sinha, Angelina Kurella, Kavya Valluri, Seyora Jayaraj, Kamila Mirza, Anto Juvan and Subbulakshman were a part of this fantastic debate.

This conversation was centered on the incredibly compelling motion that after meeting their fundamental requirements, everyone should contribute to eradicating poverty. This debate featured students from a number of universities, including Georgetown University, Weill Cornell University, University of Qatar and many more. Teachers, mentors and students in attendance had seen this astounding debate between the Proposition and the Opposition teams. The students expressed their heartfelt thanks for giving them the excellent opportunity to attend the debate. The debate really benefitted because it opened their mind to new ideas and helped think more broadly. Again, there is no right or wrong in debate; it just depends on how you present your arguments and how you support them.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Qatar Debate offered debate skills Online Workshops to help budding debaters prepare for the upcoming Secondary School Debate Leagues. The workshops commenced from 25th to 29th September, 2022 via Zoom from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

Critical Thinking workshop was held on 25th, **Debate Format** on 26th, **Motion Analysis** on 27th, **Case Building** on 28th and **Argumentation & Refutation** on 29th September 2022.

These online workshops were attended by Aditi Sinha, Angelina Kurella, Avika Gaur,

Heer Parekh, Sneha Singh, Abhinand Jeejith, Akshit Palamthody, Rithu Raja, Vrind Somani, Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Gowshikh Vetrival, Vihaan Pradeep, and Hardik Sukhnanan.

These workshops were monitored by Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, Ms. Anamika Sehgal, Ms. Shamyia Shetty and Ms. Nausheen Ali.

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



Qatar Debate - Open University

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

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

The debaters spoke with their talent and fervor for expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence. The intellectual

exchange of ideas was highly informative and intriguing. The tournament consisted of preliminary and break rounds, followed by an awards ceremony for acknowledging and awarding the champion, runner-up and best speakers. Qatar Debate Open also awarded the Top school team and debaters. The enthusiastic participants from DPS Monarch International School who debated in this tournament and were well appreciated for their courage

and pluck to stand against university level debaters being the youngest were -

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



Session on - Managing Stress and Staying Motivated

“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another.”

DPS Monarch International School, conducted a stimulating session on ‘Managing stress and staying motivated’ for the students of Grade X which was organized by the school counsellors, Ms.Thamari Selvi and Ms. Reema Raheja on Tuesday, 31st January, 2023,

The programme was divided into two sections covering the right strategies as well as about relaxation techniques

for handling stress and staying motivated. Various important aspects were focused upon like different feelings during examination, causes of stress, productive strategies, planning and preparation along with self-discipline and self-reflection.

Different stress buster activities and games were also conducted to teach methods to relax mind and body. Students participated in the session and thoroughly enjoyed the activities. The session came to fruitful conclusion by the motivational words of the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal. This much needed and stress-relieving session was truly appreciated by all.



Transportation Drill - Kg 2

The safest vehicle to commute to school by children is the school bus.

Here at Monarch, today our little tiny tots were walked through the safety rules while on the bus. The respective class teachers boarded the bus along with their class students and gave a defining demo on the safety rules to be followed by each student.

The bullets included the following:

- Students must walk promptly to their respective buses

straight to their seats and fasten their seatbelts until they reach their stop.

- Keeping the aisle of the bus clear at all times.
- Maintaining a low vocal voice in order, not to distract the driver.
- Always keep your head, hand and arms to yourself inside the bus.
- Throwing objects inside or outside of the bus is not permitted.
- Follow the instructions of the bus driver and the bus assistant.
- Most importantly, when you

realize that you are left behind inside the bus all alone, do not panic be calm and instead honk the horn of the bus in order to seek help.

Thus our little ones were educated on all these safety rules for safe travel.

“The wheels on the bus go round and round.

The horns on the bus go beep beep beep.”

So leap to beep in case of a trap.

Monarch International affirms its keenness to adhere to the highest quality of security and safety standards for its students.



Pariksha Pe Charcha

“Don't remain under the pressure of the pressure! Think, analyze, act, and then give your best to achieve what you aspire for.” - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

A long-awaited day for the 6th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha was successfully conducted on 27th January 2023 in the Talkotara Indoor Stadium, New Delhi which was witnessed by crores of students in India as well as abroad. All the students, teachers and parents of DPS Monarch International school were privileged and happy to participate enthusiastically in the session digitally and left enlightened with the advice given by Honorable Prime Minister, Shri. Narendar Modi.

Prime Minister greeted the entire students present in the stadium and with his humble words, quoted “I feel like it's my exam and I am confident that I will give my exams with ease as I am happy to be part of this session.” With an enticing start which conveyed that one should

enjoy doing their responsibilities rather than taking stress, he further expressed that he was fortunate to receive tons of question which he would treasure as it would help him in the research of analyzing the minds of youth. The questions asked by the students, teachers were answered in a simple and relatable way like Introspecting and identifying the talents, learning time Management skills from mothers, who beautifully fulfills the morning chores, transforming the expectations into power, organizing and reaching the destination. Having addressed that, the community was given best wishes for the forthcoming examinations and was inspired to face any challenges and jump all the hurdles that come on the way and keep moving towards the goals with spirits reinvigorated, feel confident to face any challenges head on!!!

It was indeed a critical session for the 'GEN NEXT' for the right attitude towards problems and adversity and taking stress, exam pressure and criticism in the right spirit.



University Expo - Qatar's Largest Education Expo

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

DPS Monarch International School students visited University Expo, Westin Doha on Monday, 19th



September, 2022. Total forty-six students from Grade IX to XI and two faculty members participated in the program. The visiting students and were accompanied by parents and School Counsellor, Ms. Reema Raheja and Faculty of Mathematics, Mr. Mohanish Shah 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 have shared their expertise and experiences about different courses and colleges. Monarchians interacted with higher education professionals and university during live Question and Answer session. 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. It was indeed an educational mixed with fun excursion.

English Webinar

CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Complex conducted its 141-web training session on the topic: **Decoding CBSE - Sample Question Papers of English Language & Literature** on 13th November, 2022 via Zoom.

CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Complex is committed to caring and sharing in order to achieve quality benchmarks in school education, widen skills and educational research, to organize empowerment programs and to improve the professional competency of teachers.

Interpreting the sample Question Papers released by CBSE in English Language

& Literature will definitely help educators to be clear of the desired objectives and outcomes. A thorough understanding will be greatly beneficial to the students of **Grade IX and X**. The resource person was **Ms. Ruchi Sengar**- Subject Expert, CBSE Resource Person and ELT Trainer. She elucidated the sample Question paper, marking scheme, paper pattern and how to set the question paper.

DPS Monarch International School's Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** along with the faculty members, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan**, **Ms. Shamyia Shetty** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the training. Overall, it was an informative session.



Decoding the SQP English Lang & Litt 2022-23.
Guidelines to prepare Gr 9 & 10 QP'

RESOURCE PERSON
 Ms. Ruchi Sengar
 Subject Expert, CBSE Resource Person, ELT Trainer

MOTIVANCE
 Ms. Hindani Bakshi
 High Coordination Teacher, Master Teacher, Sahodaya Complex, New Delhi, 2022

Zoom
 Sunday, 13/11/2022
 7:00 pm (IST), 5:30 pm (BST)

Guests:
 Dr. Abdul Salam, Head of English, DPS Monarch International School, 13/11/2022
 Ms. Reshmi Devi, Head Secretary, DPS Monarch International School, 13/11/2022

Web Training Series 181

Utilizing portal updates and handling system, softwares and websites

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 29 March 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.



METHOD 4: AVOID SAVING PASSWORDS IN THE BROWSER

- Saving passwords in the browser for your different user logins accounts is not recommended. The way often to do so that password is of the same, the primary password which can lead to a security breach.
- Depending on the browser, it becomes quite easy to recover password. This could be the reason if the password is not saved in the browser, it can be saved in the browser.
- Using Passwords for the browser, which may not be a good idea. It is better to use a password manager.

Empowering Educators: Life Skills Curriculum Training

Under **Capacity Building Programme (CBP)** organized by DPS International School, a workshop was conducted by our school Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** on 29th March, 2023 for the Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school teachers on **Life Skills Curriculum**.

The event was organized under the aegis of the Capacity Building Programme Training that enables and develops the learning of its faculty. Various important aspects were focused upon like the objectives of different values and life skills education at primary and secondary levels. Different techniques and strategies that will be effective in implementation were discussed. Teachers' queries were taken care, the curriculum framework at different levels were deliberated. An interactive

session with different hands-on activities were conducted to accomplish the session.



Leading with a purpose - A Leadership Training

“ Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”

Continuous upskilling and reskilling are the keys for a strong and constructive team for any professional landscape. Agility, adaptability, creating strategic direction are the norms for leaders to build a team in a robust manner as the world needs new thinking and style for better functioning and empowerment. In view with



this, DPS Monarch International school's governing board empowered the school's core team of leadership with a plenary apportioned theme, 'Leading with a purpose'- A training to school leaders.

The session was conducted by School Vice President Mr. Yasir Nainar as resource person, on Monday, 27th March in the school

Multi-Purpose Hall, where the Principal of the school, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary and Senior Secondary school Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Kindergarten, Primary and Middle school Headmaster, Mr. Sujith Kumar, Coordinators of Kindergarten, Primary, Middle and Secondary school, and Heads of all the departments were the attendees of the program.

Mindful teaching for students with special needs

“ All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind.”

DPS Monarch International School organized a training program on 27th March 2023 for an inclusive classroom for teachers titled “Mindful Teaching for Students with

Special Needs” led by Ms. Thamarai Selvi, School Educator of Children With Special Needs. The session began with an interesting clap activity followed by the teachers learning about chronological age, physical age, and mental age through various activities. During a mindfulness exercise, the teachers learnt how to interact with children with special needs. It was a lively and productive session.



Virtual session - National Education policy of India by IBPC

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

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

thrilled to announce that IBPC Qatar organized a virtual session on Zoom with the Renowned Indian Educationist and Former Chairman of the National Board of Accreditation, Prof. K.K. Aggarwal on the topic, “National Education Policy of India” on Wednesday, 11th January. The session was intellectually awakening and enlightening for the learners.

They were acquainted with the current and future motives of the NEP that revolves around the idea of imparting education to all learners regardless of social or economic background. The meeting was about NEP policy that is implemented and

handled all related queries from the participants. Many students and teachers of DPS Monarch along with other participants from India and Qatar joined the session. Participants who attended were given digital certificates.



Qatar Debate – Opening Ceremony

“Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds.”

DPS Monarch International School believes in the above quote and to accomplish it, the Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Secondary School Academic Coordinator, **Ms. Neethu Balan**, Faculty of Social Studies, **Mr. Nihar Ranjan Parichha** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the Opening Ceremony of Qatar Debate for the year 2022-2023.

Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, will head the team as the school Coordinator who also will be the focal point between Qatar Debate and the school. **Ms. Neethu Balan**, **Mr. Nihar Ranjan Parichha** and **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** will join as new trainees and judges.

Faculty of Social Studies, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** and **Ms. Shweta Koshti** and Faculty of English, **Ms. Nausheen Ali** were

felicited by Qatar Debate for completing the ‘Adjudicating Debates Training’ for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels, involving 30 hours of training for the session 2021 – 2022.



Science Stem Summit

Learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. Our passionate teachers at DPS Monarch International School believe in continuous learning and adopting new strategies to make education more interesting. Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Head of Science Department, **Ms. Jyoti Mohanty** and other teachers including **Mr. Jamal Yousuf**, **Ms. Manju Prakashan**, **Ms. Rashmi Vijaykumar**, **Ms. Nishat Begum**, **Ms. Preethi Seth** and **Ms. Yasmeen Razvi** attended a **Summit on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)** held at QNCC on 14th March 2023. The summit was an excellent

opportunity to bring together professionals, educators, policymakers, and students to share their experiences and ideas on how to improve STEM education and increase the number of students pursuing STEM careers.

The summit was attended by professionals, educators, policymakers, and students who shared their experiences and ideas on how to improve STEM education and increase the number of students pursuing STEM careers.

The summit covered various aspects of STEM education and careers, stressing mainly upon the early exposure of students



to STEM subjects and Hands-on learning to lay foundation for their future studies and careers. The speakers stressed on the importance of focusing on real-world applications of STEM subjects. The summit highlighted the importance of hands-on learning in STEM education. The speakers also emphasized the significance of collaborative learning in STEM education.

Qatar Debate-Classroom Training

Debate judges play a critical role in our debate competitions. Without judges, **Qatar Debate** cannot run their tournaments. The quality of a judge’s decision also makes a big difference in the experience of debaters, and a judge’s post-debate feedback impacts debaters’ learning. Qatar Debate has designed a rigorous

training program to help the teachers to acquire skills of debating and to promote debate clubs in school.

The **Intermediate Judges Training** program was held on 30th January and 1st February, 2023 at Qatar Debate, Education City. This training was attended by Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress- **Ms. Madhu Uppal**, Head of English Department- **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran**, Secondary Academic Coordinator- **Ms.**



Neethu Balan and Faculty of Social Science- **Mr. Aban Samuel** who had a great experience as it enhanced their critical and analytical thinking skills.

Decoding Social Science Question Papers

"In contemporary world, it is very crucial to keep oneself updated. Anything that fails to keep itself up-to-date immediately becomes outdated."

To keep up with the fast paced and ever-evolving world of education, three of DPS Monarch International School teachers, **Mr. Aban Samuel, Mr. Nihar Ranjan, Ms. Priyanka Das**, from Social Science Department attended the Online Webinar, 'Decoding Social Science Question Papers' on 5th of November, 2022. It was organized by **CBSE BHARAT**

SAHODAYA COMPLEX to discuss and help the Social Science community in analyzing the pattern of the sample question paper for Grade X which was published recently. The webinar aimed at keeping the teachers in sync with the latest design of the question paper and the type of questions.

The resource speaker, **Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas** discussed the different aspects related to question paper such as choice of questions, their weightage and sample questions along with the probable answers while analyzing the quality of the question at the same time. She emphasized on the selection of questions to cater to students of all merit levels.



An interaction with Moon Man of India

"Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an act of imagination."

Indian Business and Professionals Councils of Qatar to India organized an online interactive session "An Interaction with Moon Man of India." The topic of discussion was "Innovation to keep you Young and Engaged". The Resource person was **Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai**, renowned Indian Scientist.

DPS Monarch International School teachers – **Ms. Jyoti Mohanty, Ms. Mehnaz Daroge, Ms. Punita Subramanian** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** actively

attended this interactive session.

Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, working as vice president for Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chairman, Board of Governors, National Design and Research Forum (NDRF). He was born on 2 July 1958, in a village called Kothavadi near Pollachi in Coimbatore district (Tamil Nadu state of India). Prior to taking this assignment he was with Indian Space Research Organisation and served as Director, ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC), Bangalore.

Dr. Annadurai spoke about his career and also shared that during his 36 years of service in ISRO, he had some of the major contributions, including two



of the major missions of ISRO, namely **Chandrayaan-1** and **Mangalyaan**. **Dr. Annadurai** has been listed among 100 Global thinkers of 2014 and topped the innovators list. His works are mentioned in textbooks of **Tamil Nadu Board of Secondary Education**.

Continuing Professional Development for Teachers

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

Workshops give the teachers the opportunity for continuous professional development to learn new ways, methods, strategies, skills and much more.

DPS Monarch International School organized several core professional development training modules for their educators on 26th March, 2023 with internal and external resource persons.

English: Good teachers become great teachers by going beyond the call of duty and beyond the textbook. Keeping this in mind, the English Department organized a workshop on **Augmenting**

for **Meta Cognition**, as a part of continuous professional development on how to make the English language more noteworthy and come vibrant.



The professional development was conducted by **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran**, HOD of English Department and all the English teachers from grade 5 to 12 attended the session.

During the session, many innovative techniques were shown on how to draw the attention of the students and make the class very lively and interesting. The session started with the term 'meta cognition' means awareness and understanding of one's own thought processes followed by an interactive session for habits



of highly effective people. Later she discussed the '5 Es' which are "Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate" and '4 Cs' which are "connection, challenge, concept and Changes" which these key points really going to improve our skills in the teaching process. She explained how we could merge the conventional methods with metacognition. The session was concluded with a demonstration class for the poem 'Fire and Ice' written by Robert Frost and beautifully explained how to connect the 5Es and 4 Cs with a lesson.

To accomplish, our goal as an educator is to impart a passion for education within the classroom. The session was very informative and enriching.

Malayalam: The Malayalam Department organized a virtual Malayalam workshop on the topic "Enhanced Language Learning". The session was conducted by **Mr. Krishnadas** who was the HOD of Malayalam Department of the Indian School Muscat. The session was quite beneficial for both secondary as well as primary teachers. The session was very interactive. Teachers were taught to take classes in a motivated and encouraging manner. He introduced many activities and tips which would be useful in a class. He encouraged the

teachers to impose inclusive education on the students of Malayalam. Overall, the session was very productive.

Tamil: The Tamil Department organized a professional development program on **Techniques of Teaching Literature and Grammar** by a resource person **Ms. Sundari** who has 35 years of teaching experience in CBSE Curriculum and others. She shared her experience and conduct the session on Grade VI to VIII Literature and Grammar Teaching techniques with different examples to make the student to understand the concept easily. Department teachers interacted to her to get their doubt cleared. Through this session as teachers, we have learned the simple teaching technique to enhance teaching effectively.

Hindi: The Hindi Department organized a workshop on Art Integration according to the new education policy, joyful learning, and multidisciplinary integration by the resource person **Mr. Dr. Vinod Prasoan**.

The faculty members learned about the strategy of problem-solving methods using the concepts in the Hindi language in an interactive way. We must build up confidence in students in their native language. By making the subject interesting, students will easily understand and cope with the language. The teachers must focus on making students understand matra and their practice instead of learning. We need to build up imaginative thoughts and their execution to improve social knowledge.

In short, being teachers, we should take a step forward for our students' improvement. This is the correct meaning of teaching that can make a good change for the betterment of society.

Mathematics: A workshop on **Role of Innovative Practices and Methods in Mathematics Education** conducted by **Dr. Hemalatha Subramanian** as a part of CPD program for **Mathematics teachers**. The workshop was conducted on a virtual platform and the teachers of



the Mathematics Department attended the workshop.

Dr. Hemalatha Subramanian She started with a problem to get all the participants involved. She emphasized the importance of mental Maths. She discussed about different teaching philosophies for different types of students. She discussed about making students knowledgeable rather to teach them with relating topics with day-to-day applications. She also stated that teachers should study for at least 30 minutes a day and learn new topics or new methods to teach old topics. She discussed how teachers should begin a class with an open-ended question and a closed ended question which will help students to remember, understand and analyze themselves about the previously covered topic. She suggested to allot a topic every month to all students in a class and get questions from them related to the topic. She also suggested ask the same questions in the exam too. She also told that teaching Maths should be a reverse process and students should look into what is given and what is to be proved. The entire session was very helpful and all the teachers enjoyed the workshop as they learned new methods to teach Maths in an innovative way.

ICT: The ICT Department organized a workshop on **Data Science Workshop & Cisco Orientation**. **Mr. Mustafa Badawi** led the session.

The director of the Cisco Networking Academy in Qatar **Mr. Mustafa Badawi** has supported numerous fruitful initiatives and academies in the



area as an experienced teacher trainer with Neta Cad. He graduated from the University of Balamand with a master's in computer engineering and an executive master in business administration. He is in possession of various professional credentials from well-known companies including Cisco, Microsoft, VMware, and Huawei. For Best Academy and Best Instructor Trainer,



Mr. Mustafa has earned a number of regional honors. He approaches his work with an entrepreneurial mindset and thinks that success in the digital age depends on innovation. The following instructors from the ICT and Robotics departments attended the workshop:

Science: The Science Department hosted a workshop on **Teaching Strategies In Science** by **Ms. Laxmibati Das**.

The workshop aims to educate science teachers on different teaching strategies in science, which involve the following:

Knowledge of subject matter, planning and attitude. Engaging, Exploring, Explaining, Elaborating and Evaluating to students in class. Active learning and hands on activities or Group work. Excursion for Developing

science understanding. Case studies or mini conferences and Concept maps.

Social Science: The Social Science Department under the supervision of our dynamic **Head of Social Science** and the **Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal**, held an illuminating and highly engaging workshop virtually on **Importance of Collaborating Ideas and Strategies for Effective Teaching** facilitated by renowned and distinguished educationist **Ms. Shalini Agarwal**, having nearly 2 decades of experience in teaching at national and international levels.

As rightly quoted by her **“The best way to learn is to collaborate”**. The theme of the workshop was artfully introduced by her as the workshop revolved around the **importance of collaborating ideas and strategies for effective teaching**.

The following focal points highlighted in the workshop were focusing on the development and enhancement of the critical thinking faculty of mind in the students. Impact of story building and Imagination for better comprehension of the scenarios from the past. History is a multidimensional discipline, as it has scientific and human facets to it. However, it can also be regarded as a narrative but has a lot more associated with it in terms of artifacts, architecture, and currency of the relevant time. Incorporation of Multiple Intelligences such as linguistic, logical, and rhythmic learning. Virtual tools and tours are used to improve understanding and broaden knowledge.

The entire session remained highly gripping with teachers' interaction and brainstorming of strategies that can be further put into effect while teaching.

Qatar History: The Qatar History department organized a workshop on Innovative Ways to Teach Qatar History by resource person **Mr. Omer Niaz Ullah**. The goal of this workshop was to make teachers aware of the different innovative ideas that they can incorporate in their teaching to make the study of Qatar History more interesting and effective in school. Mr. Omer covered different aspects of life in Qatar like culture, modern infrastructure, economy, food, education, employment politics, festivals etc. Mr. Omer also emphasized on Qatar History Lesson Plans, Ways to Improve the Teaching of Qatar History and Qatar History Assessment Papers.

Arabic: The Arabic department conducted a workshop by the resource person **Mr. Omar Niyaz Ullah** on the topic **The four foundations of teaching. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing** aspects were discussed in the workshop.

There was a thorough discussion on the above topics in which the teachers also took part. Overall, the workshop was extremely helpful and informative.

CPD was indeed a highly informative and educating session that left teachers enlightened and further motivated to devise lessons innovatively and to deliver in a manner that keeps their subjects alive and makes it one of the most cherished and appealing subjects for the learners.



***Ignorance is the curse of God;
knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.***

– William Shakespeare

It is All About Nature !

What a wonderful gift to us is nature,
A mesmerizing work from the supreme creator.

Nature is here, there, and everywhere,
Wherever you go, it follows you there.

The beauty of nature sparkles far up the sky,
The sight of its beauty is so soothing for the eye.

From the blooming of trees to leaves shedding in autumn,
from the rustle of leaves to the cool breeze that have fun.

The vibrant free-spirited butterflies that flutter,
With the vibrant blossoms that adds to the beauty of mother nature.

What a thought would have been for its creation,
From the green painted grass to the blue painted ocean,
From the colorful flowers to the vermilion Sun.

To me nature expresses its beauty in an unusual way,
So many elements it has for display.

But is not that unusual as it may seem, And so do I say

"Nature is just the world of my dream."



Aaron Sam Mathew
Grade IV-D

When She is Older

When my hair is not as vibrant,
And my face full of sags,
I sit down by the fire along with
diamond memories,
of me.

If my grace was glad,
And my beauty a reason to gawk,
And my sorrows were
amusement,
Then surely, my soul more than appealing.

My eyes may be dull,
But she has everything I once had.
Though his face hidden among the stars,
I pray for him, to not hold her the way he
once held me.

Aeindri Ghosh
Grade VIII-A



The Nest

Once upon a time there lived
a mother bird with a nestling.
One day the mother bird
flew away while the nestling
was asleep. When the baby
bird woke up, she thought
to herself "where is my mother?". So it
chirped, chirped and chirped all around,
but she could not hear her anywhere
because her mother was in her office.

Her office was nearby, so the baby bird
started to walk to the office. On the
way a man was driving a car very fast.
He hit the poor baby bird and broke its
leg. His name was Peter John. He said
sorry to the baby bird and took her to
the hospital. The Doctor replaced her
leg. She was very happy and delighted.
By this time it was almost evening and
suddenly it started to rain. The nurse
called the mother bird. Then the mother
bird reached there in a hurry. She
cuddled the baby bird and was thankful
to God for saving her baby. They enjoyed
the rain and flew back to their nest. The
baby bird promised her mother never to
leave the house alone in the future.

*MORAL: We should always listen to
our parents and should not go out of the
house alone.*

Aisha Fatima
Grade I-L



A Secret Cave

There was a cave called Penen's cave. No one
knows much about this cave. But it was known to
have spiders as BIG as houses!!! Once a kid named
Jone really wanted to go there, so as his friends
Mane and Hane. All his family told him not to go
because it was so **DANGEROUS**. But one Friday,
they decided to go there. It was quite far away, so they decided to
use their bicycles. After a two hours journey, they reached the cave.
Seriously, it was so silent. Then Mane noticed something written
there – "Rebel Forest Penen's cave is on left". So, we've to go to the
left, said Hane. They kept on walking to the left. There they saw a
board. **DO NOT ENTER**.

But they did not listen. They entered the cave and started walking
into it. There they saw the Huge Spiders. Luckily the spiders were
sleeping. So, they quietly passed them. Jone became so scared and
asked Hane and Mane where we were going. Hane and Jane told
IDK!!! Upon hearing this, spiders woke up. One of them started
telling a spell. "**AXNBQZHOMOPC**"

Then all the three friends were teleported to a cage of deadly spiders.
And the kids shouted **AAAAAAA!!!!** Then they teleported back
to Penens cave. But now all spiders were dead. The kids kept on
going deeper and deeper until there was a red eye looking at them.
Suddenly it vanished. Then they saw many steps in front of them.
The kids started going up. In the upstairs they saw a gold treasure
chest. But it needed a key. They all searched for the key. Finally,
they found the key, but there was a huge spider's arm was there on
the key. Jone bit its arm, then Mane bit its other arm, and Hane took
the key and opened the treasure chest. Finally, they ran out of the
mysterious cave with lots of money.

Ayaan Mohammed
Grade IV-B





The Magical Lotus

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Lily. One day, she went out into the woods at night. It was very dark.

Suddenly, she heard a crunch sound and realized she had stepped on some flowers. Then an old witch came and said, "You girl, COME OVER HERE." The witch was very angry. She said, "As punishment of stepping on my flowers, you will have to stay here in this magical lotus forever." Then, she teleported Lily into the magical lotus.

The lotus was like a big pink room with a lot of beautiful furniture inside it. There was a portal in the middle of the room which she gets food. It was very nice but Lily felt very lonely. She thought about her funny brother and playful sister, her loving father and caring mother. She was very sad. She wanted to escape. However, she found out that mornings, the witch did not come through the portal. Instead, a servant of the witch brought the food. One day, she asked the servant why the witch did not come in the morning on Mondays and he said that the witch's weakness was Monday sunlight. A Few days later, the witch suddenly heard a scream from the lotus. She ran inside only to find Lily smiling. The witch realized it was Monday morning and she was covered in sunlight. It was Lily's trap to bring the witch in the Monday sunlight. The witch disappeared into dust. Lily then used the portal and ran away. At last, she rejoined with her family.

Arman Mannisseri
Grade IV-J



Tom Goes on Treasure Hunt

Long ago, there once lived a treasure hunter named Tom. He loved adventures. So he travelled around the world looking to find secret hidden treasures.

One day, during one of his adventures in search for treasures, he met a wise old man, who told him about a huge treasure in the mountains far far away. Tom was curious, so he asked the wise old man more about the treasure and the mountain where it is hidden. The wise old man told Tom that the journey to the top of the mountain is dangerous through a thick dark forest where a lot of wild animals live. He also told that the treasure is hidden inside a temple on the top of the mountain and a huge sleeping python protects the treasure. Even if you find a way to reach the top of the mountain, there is no way you can beat the python and get out alive from the temple. The wise man told, no one who went in search for the treasure ever came back.

But, Tom was brave and he loved adventures. So he decided to set his adventurous journey to find this treasure. He started his long journey on his beloved horse, Billy. They travelled day and night until they reached a village near the jungle. Tom decided to stay at a motel in the village for few days before he start his journey through the forest. One day Tom met an old friend in the village and they went out to have a cup of tea together. During their conversation, Tom told his friend about the treasure and his plan to go to the forest in search for the treasure up in the mountain. Little did he knew that the person sitting next to his table was a crooked thief. The thief listened secretly to their conversation and decided to find the treasure before Tom. So the thief left immediately towards the jungle.

The thief had no idea about the dangers hidden in the jungle. But he was also brave and strong. He was attacked by tigers, lions and other wild animals, but he was managed to kill them all and move through the forest and finally reached the temple on top of the mountain. He went inside the temple and found the huge treasure box filled with jewels and stones. His eyes opened wide started jumping and shouting out of joy. The python woke up hearing the noise and in no time ate the thief.

Without knowing all this, Tom was also on his way to the mountain. But he was surprised that no animals attacked him and he safely reached the temple on top of the mountain. Tom was beware of the python who protects the treasure. So he move cautiously towards to treasure box and lifted it. The python saw Tom, but she was not able to move as she was tired and sleepy after eating the thief. Tom was so happy when he found the treasure and he slowly walked out of the temple with the treasure wondering why was everyone so afraid of the forest and the "lazy" python who always sleeps.

Irene Nizin
Grade II-H

That's Not My Job!

This is a story about 04 People Named – **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**



There was an important Job to be done and

Everybody was sure that **Somebody** will do it. **Anybody** could have done it , but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that , because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it , but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did it what **Anybody** could have done it.

Hassan Zakaria Bhoira
Grade IV-B

Books

Every book you see
Can have any word in it
Even though the language can be any
Every word still has a meaning
Every time you can discover a new word and
There are so many books in many countries
Books can always make your brain stronger
So next time when you are free don't just
Sit around there take a book and your knowledge Will increase.



Krishitha Nair
Grade IV-J

Best Friends Forever

Even though we fight ,
We are friends for life !
Even though we argue together ,
We are best friends forever !

In the battles we get scared and hope ,
But when we're together , we will cope

In a dark and gloomy day ,
With friendship we can go to play .
Any task we're assigned to do ,
Together we will make it through !

When it comes to our things ,
We will share to fellow beings .
When we are hurt after we have played,
Friends will come to our aid !
We should be kind and loyal ,
And always remember we are not royal .
Even though we fight ,
We are friends for life !

Keerthana Rao G
Grade V-D



The Solar System Story

Ram was standing in the balcony with his mom. He was looking at the stars and moon in the sky. He pointed at bright shining Star and asked what is that? Mom said it's a pole star. Ram asked by it is called so? Mom said because it shows north pole of Earth. Do you know any star Ram? He said yes Sun is the biggest star in our solar system.

Mom ask what else do you know about solar system? He said first planet is mercury which is nearest to Sun. Then comes Venus which is hot, then comes our planet Earth where we live. After it comes which is called Red planet. Then comes Jupiter which is the largest planet. Then comes Saturn which has rings. Then come Uranus which is very cold. Then comes in Neptune which is the farthest planet and we also have a dwarf planet Pluto which is smallest.

Mom was surprise that Ram knows so much about solar system he told mom that he learnt in school about it both went inside and had dinner with family.

Shivansh Sharda
Grade II-F



Skills a Child Need to Excel

Being successful looks different to everyone. It comes in all shapes and forms, but one thing that most people can agree on is that it includes a feeling of content and secure. One of the ways to offer security is by opening as many doors to opportunity as possible by learning valuable life skills.

There are some skills that every person will need to have to get ahead in life.

1. Critical thinking.
2. Adaptability & Creativity.
3. Communication skills.
4. Cultural understanding.
5. Respect nature and everyone around us.

To thrive in this new world, one should be well versed with all the above 21st century skills to excel in personally and professionally.

Shreyanshi Madineedi
Grade III-I



My Sister

MY SISTER IS SO SWEET, SWEET,
SWEET,
SHE'S EVERYBODY'S TREAT,
TREAT, TREAT.
SHE'S A BLESSING TO US ALL
BECAUSE SHE'S A BABY AFTERALL.
I LAUGH WHEN SHE SMILES AT ME
HER CHEEKS ARE CHUBBIER THAN ME
SHE CRAWLS AND ROLLS EVERYWHERE
SHE'S MY LOVELY SISTER FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!!!

Olivia Lobo
Grade III-E



See the Bug

See the bug on the rug.
I will give his legs a tug.
See him run, see him go.
He did not like it, no! no!
See him hop on the mop.
See him hide, make me stop.
I will stop, I will not tug.
You are safe, little bug.

N. Niha Samrin
Grade III-J





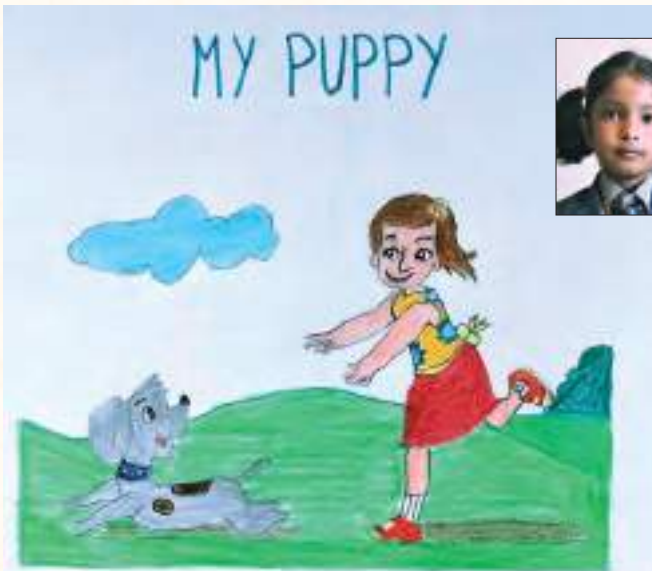
Opportunities in Our Backyard

There was a farmer whose name is Luis. He used to live in Africa. He was happy and content. He was happy because he was content. He was content because he was happy. One day a wise man came to him and told him about the glory of diamonds and the power that goes along with them. The wise man said, "If you had a diamond the size of your thumb, you could have your own city. If you had a diamond the size of your fist, you could probably own your own country." And then he went away. That night the farmer couldn't sleep. He was unhappy and he was discontent. He was unhappy because he was discontent and discontent because he was unhappy. The next morning he made arrangements to sell off his farm, took care of his family and went in search of diamonds. He looked all over Africa and couldn't find any. He looked all through Europe and couldn't find any. When he got to Spain, he was emotionally, physically and financially

broke. He got so disheartened that he threw himself into the Barcelona River and committed suicide. Back home, the person who had bought his farm was watering the camels at a stream that ran through the farm. Across the stream, the rays of the morning sun hit a stone and made it sparkle like a rainbow. He thought it would look good on the mantle piece. He picked up the stone and put it in the living room. That afternoon the wise man came and saw the stone sparkling. He asked, "Is Luis back?" The new owner said, "No, why do you ask?" The wise man said, "Because that is a diamond. I recognize one when I see one." The man said, no, that's just a stone I picked up from the stream. Come, I'll show you. There are many more." They went and picked some samples and sent them for analysis. Sure enough, the stones were diamonds. They found that the farm was indeed covered with acres and acres of diamonds.

Moral: Opportunity is always under our feet. We don't have to go anywhere. All we need to do is recognize it.

Thanish
Grade V-F



My Superstar

Twinke, twinkle little star,
My mother is my superstar.
Cadbury, Lolli, Fivestar,
She is my chocolate bar.
Whenever I got scared,
She is the one who always cared.
Whatever, I dared,
She is the one who always cared.
Summer, winter, rainy day,
I will love her every day.

Toshani Shaivi
Grade IV-G



Beauty

Beauty is a joy ,
Just to enjoy .
Beauty is love ,
Just as the peaceful dove .
Beauty is miraculous,
Oh! Just so fabulous .
Beauty is peace ,
Just to be at ease .
Beauty is an emblem ,
Just giving life momentum...

Arya Sapru
Grade VII-D



Hithanshi Navin
Grade I-G



India's Remarkable Contributions to Global Advancement

India has an extensive legacy of innovation. Did you know that India made the initial discovery of zero, which is today an important concept in mathematics, in the fifth century? Or that the now-commonly used shampoo was initially created in India and took the Hindi word "champu" as its name? These are only a few examples of India's many wonderful contributions to the world.

In recent years, there has been a lot of progress in science and technology. India has one of the largest IT sectors in the world, which has helped to advance many technologies. India's biotechnology industry is also growing quickly, and there are many new companies starting up.

But even with all this progress, there are still some big problems in India. Many people are poor and don't have access to good education or healthcare. The government is trying to solve these problems with programs like the National Health Mission, which will help more people get the care they need, and the Clean India Mission, which

aims to make the country cleaner and healthier and the Skill India Mission the goal of which is to assist young people in acquiring the skills necessary to succeed in the employment market.

It's important to keep working on these issues so that everyone in India can have a better life. By investing in education, healthcare, and sanitation, we can help India become an even more advanced and prosperous country.

FINAL THOUGHTS

India is a nation with a vibrant future and a rich history. Ancient India's contribution to modern science in various fields, including mathematics, astronomy, medicine, metallurgy, and more. Indian medicine also contributed to modern medical practices, with Ayurveda being one of the oldest medical systems in the world.

India is set to make even more substantial contributions to the world as it makes further strides in science and technology. India is making a lot of effort to overcome its difficulties and build a better future for all of its citizens.

Aastha Mahesh Yeotkar
Grade VIII-D



Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster

The space shuttle *Columbia* is one of the two tragic accidents of the space shuttle (The other one is space shuttle *Challenger*). The team of the Columbia space shuttle which consisted of seven members who were Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael Anderson, David Brown, Kalpana Chawla, Laurel Clark and Ilan Ramon lifted off to space on 16 January 2003. About 82 seconds after it left the ground a part of the bipod ramp (part of a structure that attached the external tank to the shuttle) caused a foam strike which struck Columbia's left wing. At the time of the launch this didn't have any consequences, afterwards it entered an orbit around the earth. The crew of the space shuttle didn't realise what happened during the launch. After going into orbit, in the space shuttle they spend 24 hours a day in two shifts to perform science experiments. During the whole mission they did approximately 80 experiments and spend 16 days in space. During that time, NASA investigated the foam strike that took place during launch. But the astronauts were not told of the risk because the mission managers concluded that it was not an issue and posed no threat to the crew's safe return. On 1 February 2003, during the fiery re-entry of space shuttle, the hole in the left wing caused by the foam strike cause heated atmospheric gases to enter the shuttle. This caused the shuttle to break apart with the astronaut's inside. The debris from the shuttle burnt apart in the atmosphere, none of the seven astronaut's survived. I believe this tragic accident could have been avoided if NASA took the necessary steps to prevent the foam strike and if the mission managers investigated it more thoroughly.

Aaditya Shaiju
Grade VI-A

Nature

A drop of water so precious
For the plant to grow
It nourishes nature's essence,
And it's a sight to behold,
The beauty of nature,
It captivates our soul,
Makes us forget our worries,
And makes our hearts whole.
But there are those who harm,
And disturb nature's clime,
And it's up to us to be aware,
To protect it in our time.
So let's listen and learn,
And do our part with care,
To keep the nature forever beautiful,
And its wonders everywhere.
As we face a world vaccine,
And panic may around,
We must fight and rise together,
And find ways to overcome.

Abia Ahad
Grade IX-D





Sunsets and Self Love

I want to begin by reminding you that there will never be absolutely anybody like you. Please soak that sentence in for a minute. When we truly start to love ourselves, things begin to fall into place for us and life itself begins to feel truly beautiful, which is the way life was intended to be felt. Ultimately, to live a fulfilling life, first and foremost, requires that you love all that you are and trust that life loves you in return. Modern society is shaped in such a way that we are sort of bound to constantly compete against each other, or even ourselves. We are always trying to reach our short-term goals and trying to better ourselves to match the expectations set upon us by the society. Everyone needs love and we spend most of our energy on loving others — be it friends, spouses, children or family. We all like to spread love, but the question is — do we produce enough for our own selves? Self-love is not being selfish; it is just putting yourself first as you should. One day you're going to wake up to be the happiest version of yourself, and everything will be worth it!

Anaswara Anil
Grade VIII-C



A Monarchian Education

From countless stories to unimaginable experiences, a Monarchian crosses the boundaries of traditional education, to grapple with our generation's biggest issues. The answers to these issues are not confined to classrooms or textbooks, but rather, such experiences are brought out to our diverse world.

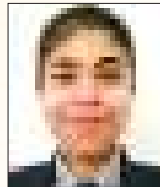
From creating a small impact in a classroom to changing your community, every step-in life is characterized by the impact a person makes. Education is not merely reading and learning, education encompasses discovering, and finding your passion, while making mistakes on the way.

A Monarchian discovers their passion through their love to learn beyond borders. It is this shared love for making a world a better place, that makes a student inquisitive, informed, compassionate, progressive, and reflective. A Monarchian classroom learns through innovation, where errors are not merely a mark, but a part of learning. Such an education commences change within a classroom, and gradually, change in our world. It is only through such an education, that a student develops into holistic, tolerant, and virtuous global citizens. Such experiences, truly reflect an education, with a difference.

Antony Binu Alapatt
Grade X-A

Lost in Reverie

The sun shone brightly.
I couldn't open my eyes properly.
The tender grass, I felt at my back.
Still moist with yesterday's rain.



A cool breeze hit my face.
I could hear the leaves rustling,
The melody of the birds chirruping
Perched near me.

Tall oaks and bushes, as far as the eye could see.
With damp barks and leaves
The smell of the wet earth still reaching
Like a familiar friend

I stood up and looked around.
No trace of another person
Just another tree or a plant

I laid back on the soil again.
Looking at the clouds in the sky
Thinking...

Adhishree Lalit
Grade X-B



It Came Too Fast

The times, I laughed with you,
The times I cried with you.
When you would make all the pain go away
But had I never realized that you,
Would soon be the cause of it.

I held my breathe when I was told
That I'd never see you again,
That'd I'd never be able to hug you again.

Never have I ever felt so numb,
I couldn't scream, neither could I cry.
I promised I would never laugh again.
But maybe there will be one day,
When I forget you.

I don't know if my heart would be able to accept that.
You were a part of me.
You are a part of me.
And you will always be a part of me.

Angelina Kurella
Grade X-A



Emirates - Lunar Mission

The Emirates Lunar Mission was the First mission to the moon from the United Arab Emirates.

The mission by Mohammad bin Rashid Space Centre sent a lunar rover named Rashid to the moon aboard space's Hakuto- R Mission 1 lander. It was launched on 11 December 2022 on a Falcon 9 Block 5 rocket, and the rover attempted to Landin Atlas crater. On 25th April 2023, seconds before an attempted landing, communication with the Hakuto-R lander was lost.

The mission's initial timeline was to send the rover by 2024. On 14 April 2021, MBRSC announced that the schedule had been moved up to send the rover to the moon by 2022, rather than 2024. The rover is named Rashid in honor of Dubai's late ruler "Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum" who was responsible for the transformation of Dubai from a small cluster of settlements near Dubai Creek to a modern port city and commercial hub. The rover was built in MBRSC in Dubai by Emiratis, making it the first Arab country to send a mission to the Moon. My opinion about the mission is that UAE's first attempt failed but UAE will surely try again to send a rover to a moon with a better strategy.

Arsh Yadav
Grade VII-A



Echoes of Red

History is red, red like the blood lost out of thousands of people

Wars fought only to attain a certain fragile layer of peace

History is red like the last rose a soldier gave his wife

Before he went missing for life only thing left of him, his thoughts and memories

History is red, because if it were any other color we wouldn't be where we are

We wouldnt have seen the sacrifice and vice both of humans so caring and cruel

Hearts torn kingdoms lost only thing left are the broken rules

Sara
Grade X-B



My Teacher

*You are my teacher,
And You show my future,
You have a beautiful nature.*

*You are always kind,
Even when I don't find,
The answers of the textbook
wind.*

*When I say "I understood
fractionally",
you make me understand
nationally*

*Your beautiful eyes show how
much you love (me),
And in seconds I fly in
imagination like a dove,
As you speak.*

When I'm shy, You make it fly.

*You make me go high like a kite,
Which allows me to see the world
and write.*

*You are the Subject Boss,
So, I have nothing in loss.*

*Your mind,
Is strong as wind.*

*Your brain is positive,
And your veins are active.*

*You make the life of school,
Very exciting and cool.*

*Whatever comes to your sight!
Turns up your voice and you
explain like a brave knight.*

*You are my light,
And you are the reason I stand
bright.*

*My future is seen in your vision,
Which is also your mission
To excellence me in Life.
You show me the sun,
And tell that studying is all fun.*

*You make me study far till the
moon,
Telling me "you have the
brightest future coming soon".*

*I am a small shoot,
And you are my supportive root.*

*You show the solutions,
To my life resolutions.*

*You make me learn,
By each page of turn.*

*You are an inspiration,
You provide us all with education,
You give me lessons and
motivation.*

*I enjoy each lesson you teach,
You have always helped me reach
The best.*

Eyafiah Fatima
Grade VIII-C

Women Empowerment



Women empowerment refers to making women powerful so that they can make themselves capable of deciding for their own lives and giving them opportunity and the resources to thrive.

Since ages, women from all the parts of the world have suffered and have faced discrimination.

Men are born stronger physically and this physical strength played a major role in the way our societies have survived and grown. This naturally placed men on an advantageous position as compared to women in our societies. So, men kept majority of the decision-making rights with them and left women with very limited choices even though women play equally important role in the functioning of the societies. The world today is a result of efforts of both men and women.

Some advance societies realized this and started to consider men and women as equal. However, most of the societies are still following the old ways which causes sufferings to women and leave them with no rights such as no education, no reproductive rights, pay gaps etc.

Because of the gender inequality in such societies, women suffer various health issues as they do not get same attention as men of the society. This also affects the health of the children born to them, which in turn impacts the future of society itself.

Last few decades have seen this world evolving very differently wherein physical strength of men is not considered as important for the functioning of the societies. The world today has industrialized, and the humans now require education, knowledge, entrepreneurial skills to prosper. This has caused the gap between men and women to vanish, and both are considered equal at acquiring these skills and faculties.

So modern societies have understood the importance of men and women being equal in every respect for functioning of the societies. This is leading to a world wherein women realize their power and potential. The women are equal and empowered.

However, in not so evolved societies, unfortunately women still face discrimination. In such societies, it should be our endeavor to educate the women and make them aware of their capabilities and demand equal rights. The women need to be empowered. This day is not far away though.

Bhavya Sharma
Grade VIII-A

Burning Desire



Once a young man asked his teacher about secret to success. The teacher asked young man to meet him near river next morning.

Young man came near river next morning. The teacher asked young man to walk with him towards the river.

When water got up to their neck, the teacher took the young man by surprise and ducked him into water. The man struggled to get out, but the teacher was strong and kept him there until the man started to turn blue.

Just then the teacher pulled his head out of water and first thing young man did was to gasp a deep breath of air.

The teacher asked him, "What did you want most when you were there inside river?"

Young man replied, "Air".

The teacher said, "That is a Secret to Success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it. There is no other secret."

Moral: A Burning Desire is Starting Point to all Accomplishment. Just like a small Fire cannot give much Heat, Weak Desire cannot produce Great Results

Chetan nayunipatruni
Grade VIII-A

Role of Education



Education is the key to unlocking potential, It opens up doors and makes skills essential. Through learning and practice, we acquire new ways, To solve problems and face challenges in our days.

From the basics of reading and writing,
To the complexities of math and science exciting,
Education provides the foundation,
For building skills and future innovation.

It teaches us to think critically and analytically,
To reason, analyze, and interpret systematically.
Education empowers us to communicate effectively,
And collaborate with others respectfully.

It cultivates creativity and imagination,
And fosters innovation and transformation.
Education equips us with the tools we need,
To succeed in a world that's constantly in speed.

In conclusion, education plays a vital role,
In the development of skills and achieving life goals.
So let us cherish the gift of education,
And use it wisely to achieve our aspirations.

Munira Taiyabi
Grade VIII-B



The Struggle To Survive- Life Lessons Learnt From The Movie— LIFE OF PI!!!!!!

Yann Martel's *Life of Pi* is an exceptional and an astonishing work of imagination, a story of a young man who survives a harrowing shipwreck and spends months in a lifeboat with a large Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

It's a very admiring story where the family and their zoo animals board a Japanese cargo ship *Tsimtsum*, there is an explosion one night and the ship sinks, leaving no human survivors except for Pi and a tiger, Richard Parker,

This would create resentment and anger, but Pi takes this all in stride and shows bravery, confronts the situation with his presence of mind. It's a very difficult job to be strong in spite of losing everything and carry on living for oneself in middle of a sea with no one to help. Some really important life lessons this extraordinary story teaches us are:

We need to treat our animals as our friends. Pi learns this in a number of ways, but most profoundly by being stranded alone on the boat with Richard Parker, the Tiger.

Although they don't have a loveable friendship, their reliance on each other for survival shows one key point **MUTUAL RESPECT. DON'T GIVE UP:** Whatever it is you are committed to, there will be obstacles along the path. At times it may seem impossible. But when you truly believe in achieving your goal, you can't give up, no matter how intimidating the position you are in.

Like Albert Einstein said: Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep balance, you must keep moving.

Therefore I recommend everyone to see the movie and read the book as well. There are indeed many more life lessons this story teaches us like **MORALITY, FAITH AND THE AMBIVALENCE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES TRUTH.**

Daiwik Vimal
Grade VII-D



CBSE Expression Series

Topic : Local skill of my district which I can promote

India is a land of vivid, vibrant culture and traditions. Each of our state has a unique gift of art and rich history. People of different with different professional and economic background reside peacefully and with oneness. There are many local arts that range from painting, sculpture, pottery to textiles that are dying largely due to modernisation of technology.

I come from a state of Maharashtra- The land of forts. Nestled along the Konkan coast is a small village of Sawantwadi in Sindhudurg district that has history of nearly 400 years old of handmade wooden toys. It is a hub of creativity, art and a place where talent thrives.

I want to promote these local handcrafted toys as they are eco-friendly, durable, safe for playing and economical in long run. These toys enhance child's motor, observatory skills and helps in brain development. The Indian wooden toys which are commonly known as 'Lakdachi Khelni' were in great demand earlier and are made from Indian Coral Tree wood.

A dying art of making wooden toys, models of things that resemble to original ones, utensils etc. You name it and they have it! Some of the toys can be even customised as per needs. Very few artisans following this passion are left and they work for 12 to 15 hours a day to make wooden products.

Our honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi brought our attention to these wooden products and need for promotion of small scale industries and that we should use products 'Made in India'.

In last few decades due to globalisation the markets have been flooded with the imported & machine made toys that are available in plenty and at cheaper prices but lack durability. The drawback of using these are that majority of the toys are not safe for the children to play as the material, colours used can be toxic and are non-biodegradable. These toys have disrupted Indian markets and affected the sale of local products.

No effort is never too small. It's great to see artisans working and trying hard to preserve their skills but it's sad to see that their work isn't explored much. We should go back to our roots, where no batteries are used for playing and support local artisans who are driven by their values, skills and have decided to build a more peaceful, sustainable and prosperous country. It's our responsibility to encourage them and we should take pride in recalling how as a community we are strong and growing!

Ovee Bhonsle
Grade VII-C



Hayya Hayya

I'm pretty sure that when I say the FIFA World Cup 2022 ended in a whirlwind, we'll all be on the same page.

I still remember watching the 2018 World Cup. Sitting in the living room of my grandparents house and watching the finals with my whole family. I was far too young to understand this game, let alone try and decide which team I supported. But I do remember one thing that my father was excited about- "Next World Cup is going to be held in Qatar"!

And just like that, as 2022 drew closer, changes were evident everywhere in Qatar. There was a huge count-down clock at the corniche and the streets looked so festive. Giant posters of the World Cup mascot 'La'eeb' everywhere. As soon as people started traveling to Qatar for the World Cup, who needs Day-passes for the Metro ride? Just whip out your Hayya card and enjoy free rides! And the moment I step out of the platform, I could see construction sites and cranes all around. New roads were laid. New stadiums were built. Honestly, it was quite hard to imagine a stadium made entirely out of shipping containers that you could just pluck apart after the matches were over. Above all, I soon started noticing that wherever I went, whoever I talked to, the conversation always steered and ended up with the FIFA World Cup. It was all quite overwhelming.

Isn't it exciting to know that almost all the families were hosting either their friends or families during this period! We also had some guests coming over.

For some reason, I felt really proud that people from all around the world were coming to see how amazing our residence country was.

In a twinkling, October was here. We started shopping our team jerseys and get all prepared to witness the matches. I could totally see my father's excitement. To add to our excitement, my mom had received an opportunity to do an art installation at Fifa fan festival. She had to make hundreds of flowers and leaves out of discarded plastics, that were to be bedecked on and giant tree. I was a little concerned when she first told me, because she was already very busy around that time, how was she going to fit such a big project into her schedule?



But she seemed really happy and determined, and I would be too if I was her. It is quite an honor. This is the part where I could also contribute - I started helping her out by sorting and counting the flowers and stacking them in boxes. It was tiring yet exciting!

The cutting was done, and now it needed to be assembled on the tree. This is the time when my mother had to go to the venue and spend most of her time there. Thank God, it was holidays for us! Some days she had to be there from morning to night. Towards the final days of completion, my father also had to accompany her, which leaves me and my brother all alone at home. Sure, it was a little scary at



first, but I got used to babysitting my brother at home after some time. They used to call and give us detailed instructions on what to do until they get home. It was a really good experience, being alone and independent. That day, they got home and showed me videos they'd recorded at the site. Giant cranes were planting the tree at the zone, a startling sight, to be honest.

Me and my brother were jumping around like maniacs, pleading to go and see the installation.

Of course, my parents were all for it. One evening, we did go and see it. It was placed right behind a block of large letters, that spelt #FIFA2022. My mom had named the tree, the 'Relive tree'. The plastic flowers and leaves were hooked up on the every branch and twig of the tree, it did look very realistic. Flowers of every shape, size and color were gently swaying in the tree. Bright green leaves were sticking everywhere. It reminded me of a cherry blossom tree, only much prettier. There were around 15 large artworks in that pavilion, but frankly I now remember only mother's work.

There was an official opening ceremony for their pavilion and both my parents were invited to attend this VIP ceremony. They were buzzing with excitement once they got back from there. And that is when I heard my mom got this incredible opportunity to meet and greet, the one and only Her Highness Sheika Moza, who was also the founder of the organization 'Education Above All'. Only then I realized my mother had done her installation for EAA's pavilion at the FIFA fan festival! They showed me a lot of beautiful pictures, and I could tell it was really a memorable day.

Finally, the most awaited 'Match' season commenced! I could see my father and his friends were literally living their best days! He had been a football buff since his childhood and this is kind of his dream come true.

I was eagerly waiting to experience all this by myself. And the day came when we four were going to watch 'Morocco Vs Croatia' match! Guess what, we had matching jerseys as our outfits for the day. The very first impression of the gigantic stadium itself took my breath away. The stadium was filled with both team's fans and I could hear them roar as soon as the match started!

They often played the FIFA theme songs, which were just fantastic, especially 'Dreamers' by Jungkook was exceptional! Unfortunately the match ended in a draw, which I was not very happy about. I wanted to see either of the teams win. Nevertheless, I thoroughly enjoyed the team spirit and the energetic ambience!

Now that I look back, I don't think

I'll ever be able to see such a spirited World Cup again. It sure does feel like it lasted for less than a week. The semifinals, Finals, and the winning of Argentina, it all feels so...quick. I am forever going to consider myself lucky for being able to witness such a breathtaking display of a World Cup, right where I am.

Shradha Manoj
Grade VIII-E



School in Qatar Comes with Ingenious Idea

Now a days schools are running with modern cafeteria and stationary stores to meet the student's requirement and parents demands but some parents were worried that something will happen to the money given to children to buy from bookstore or canteen, like losing their money or extravagant in spending in canteen and some parents had complaints that their lost the money,

So DPS Monarch International School came up with a great idea by Sir, Hassan Chougule, (The President of Monarch international school)

The school decided to give a Smart children's Identification Card with QR code, so that parents can credit some amount of money in the Children Smart Identification card.

The children can produce this Smart identification card to the Stores or Canteen to when they need to buy snacks or stationery and whenever students use the card, the parent and respective HRT will receive a notification message.

Because of this smart identification card now the Parents, HRT and school management can be able to track about children spending habits and as well parents not to worry about losing money or extravagant spending by the students.

Sharan Deenadayalan
Grade VI-A

Touch Me Not



Touch me not,
for I shall fold,
My leaves so delicate,
as delicate as the winter's snow.

Some people call me the
Shameplant
As I curl up in shame when a bieng
comes near me.
I unfold and let my beautiful shine,
shine again,
As I am left unbothered.

My flowers, so pretty shining
beneath the sun,
Glistening, from january to april
every year,
It blooms in all colours from pink to
yellow
Showcasing a wonderful sight!

But then, It starts to rain,
I feel he cold calm touch of the drops
on me,
It gives me shock!
I close up my leaves and hide behind
my beauty.

Rain! Yes rain, it is all that took for
my shyness to come to light
Im gentle, soft and sensitive to
everything,
It gives me that shock, that
adrenaline,
I feel it rushing through my viens

Similar to the one that ypu, perhaps
feel when watching a horror movie,
That flight or fight response that
your brain conveys,
My mind on the other hand,
Tells me Im free from harm's way, If
I hide away

Then I feel it,
the rains' stopped,
No wait! It had slowed to drizzles,
But I couldn't feel it as much

It felt calming,
As though I was gently being petted
by the clouds hands.
I slowly open up,
Scared but somehow calm,

Stop! I hear something besides me,
It was gentle, soft, caring, Its
sound something I couldn't
explain.
Twas' another plant,
It was bauiul truly,

Its flowers so graceful,
It swayed in the gentle breeze of
the rain.
It said to me "fear not littleplant,
No one will hurt you, u can open
up safely"

Something then, Sometong
clicked,
I felt better,
I felt safe,
Safe enough to open up

As I opened,
I felt drowsy,
I soon realized,
It was all but a dream!

I woke up to the rain drops,
Slowly wash off me,
I had slept in fear!
The fear of the drops hurting me!

Sheza Suhail
Grade VII-A



What If

What if,

The boy in the dark found light
And the princess wanted to fight

What if,

The dragon was harmless
And the witch was filled with kindness

What if,

You're an angel, darling

Who doesn't need wings

Or diamond rings

Who doesn't need a Prince Charming

Or true love's kiss

Who doesn't need a crown to be the queen

Or beauty to be seen

What if,

Life was never about finding the aura of
perfection outside

Just what if,

It was always there,

Hiding inside you

Waiting to be found

So you can fly

from the ground

Breaking the rules you were always
destined to defy.

Purva Patel

Grade IX-A



Impact of the Tnternet

Internet has changed the way we interact with one another. It is now likely to interact through messaging or chatting platforms than it is to communicate through physical entries. The internt permeates every part of our life and has a significant impact on how we act. Most of the

world's population is dependent on the interent. It values real time, space and human interactions.

Internet helps in many ways such as, it acts as a money-making machine. Students or people whoks not working, may be curious about obtaining info from the internet. One of the mkst significant features is that people can make money by blogging in it. It will increase their professional abilities, socializing, communicating etc. As everyone is aware of pandemic period, working majors had online meetings and students had online classes. This helped everyone in various asepts. Through we still have extra- circular activites going on through online platforms. It's helpful to them who live in other countries yet wish to enroll in their course. People also began looking for employment opportunities on the internet. Students may be able to find alternative professional options due to this. And the last but the least, Entertainment. Another important reason why many people like internet. Internet has been extremely effectuve in the entertainment industries. Celebrities are also efficiently using the Internet for commercial initiatives. The internet gaming business has experienced a significant and unparalleled presence of gamers.

While it is important in our day-to-day life but it's also disturbing our health and creativity in students and children. It leads the hackers to easily and Many of the images and videos are taken and are harassed, also internet threatns student's privacy, as a result many students commit suicide. It shows maximum effect of student's mindset on focus and patience. Kids are avoiding outdoor activities which they don't know that it will affect their health in the future, because health is first priority of a human. People are slowly losing their abilty to communicate with each other. They are accustomed to talking with people over the internet, yet they cannot deal with each other.

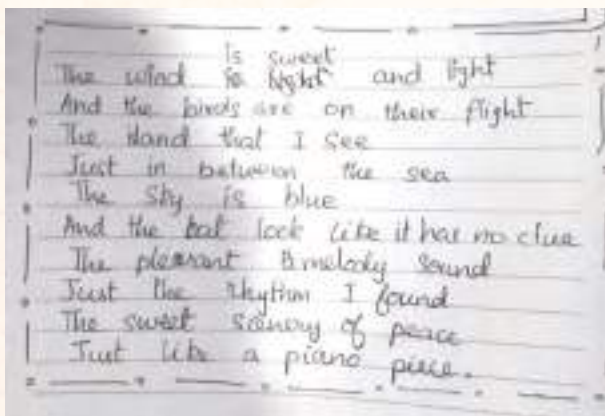
Ashritha

Grade IX-B



Rubina Raja

Grade IX-C



The Last Leaf

Oh O o the last leaf,
See how far you've made
withstanding all the barriers on your way,

Oh O o the last leaf
Don't lose hope on your way,
Your journey is long, and you have to live it your way
Don't listen to the crooks around,
Listen to the beauty around,

Oh O o the last leaf
Make it your way
Make it your life!
Live it your way, it's your life.
There's still hope, I hope you understand.

Oh O o the last Leaf

Saili Behera

Grade IX-B





La Bastion

Gramps loved collecting clocks. If you ever happened to have entered his house, the walls were filled with clocks of different

shapes and sizes. For some reasons unknown he never had a digital clock. "Devious machinations, these things are," he said as he smoked his pipe, with a faint aroma of cinnamon emanating in the air.

Whenever I went to his house, I could see him tinkering on some old piece he got from some random store. After that was done, he would offer me some fish fingers and tea and ask me about my daily life and how school was going. I would then ask him a question about the clock he had recently acquired and the history behind them. I had a habit of writing them down in a tiny notebook, with half-worn yellow pages filled with tiny scrawls and sketches.

The questions would go something like this:

"Gramps, where did you get that new clock? Isn't that the one where-

"Yes, my dear old chap, it was in the charity raffle, where someone was auctioning it for 70 quid. I managed to increase it up to 100 quid. A worthy investment, eh?"

"Yes, Gramps. What is the story behind the clock Gramps?" and I would start notetaking in my tiny notebook.

"The owner belonged to a German; you see. The German belonged to a Jewish family during that wretched war, but they were a clockmaking family, that one. I can't remember the name- it went something like Ar...Ar...Aren..."

"Arenstein?" I piped up.

"Yes, my boy! You got it. Arenstein. They were the best in the industry but because of those dam' Germans in the War, they had to escape to England." Gramps was not against Germans though. He had a German neighbour called Mrs. Fischer who was a widow. She served the best Shepherd's Pie and used to urge me to take some for Gramps, and Gramps loved her Shepherd's Pie more than anything else. Nothing else but clocks.

However, my Gramps fought in the Second World War as a Wing Commander in the RAF and that was a memory he never could forget. The

memories of the War were kept privy. Not a single question could be asked relating to his exploits in the War. But he would tell stories about his exploits in rare instances. Whenever a wedding used to take place, he would wear his uniform adorned with medals which he would proudly point out to any person, "That one was awarded to me when I crash landed in Tunis and 'Monty' gave that to me," among many others. Back to clocks- after Gramps retired from the RAF as an Air Vice-Marshal, he soon turned to his hobby of collecting and tinkering with clocks of various shapes and sizes, getting them from yard sales or even auctions. It wasn't long after Gran had died and to keep him company, I used to participate with him on those tinkering adventures, unscrewing and screwing, fastening, and loosening every nut and bolt the clock had. It was spending time with him, and at exactly 4 PM, all the clocks would chime in unison creating a feeling of amazement for all those hearing it. Soon afterwards, Gramps would come with a tray filled with tea, scones, and his delicious fish fingers. When I asked him the recipe, he laughed and said, "My dear chap, I can't possibly tell you, it's a trade secret," and winked.

Gramps always loved to throw in one or two anecdotes relating to him and clocks. It was a clock that made Gramps and Gran meet for the first time in Paddington Station when they were on the same train amidst all the crowd.

It was a clock, that stopped him from dying, early on in the war. He was supposed to go on a plane carrying many soldiers, but he overslept. Later he found out that the same plane had crash-landed causing numerous casualties with no one surviving. "Clocks saved my life, you know?" he said.

Our daily ritual came to an end after he had an attack of Osteoarthritis which left him confined to a wheelchair. But he was still in good spirits explaining every single detail about the clocks that adorned those walls.

"And that one is the Bastion," he said, pointing out the clock using his wrinkled fingers.

"The Bastion? What's that Gramps?"

"The Bastion or La Bastion- is an antique French clock, and the French were, mind you, very clever in the art of watchmaking. It's that gold clock adorned with the, the golden bees- I can't see it very well. Bring it closer, and I'll tell you a story about it."

I brought it closer to him. Gramps struggled to hold it with his soft and nimble fingers. His fingers were shaking.

"Are you quite all right, Gramps?"

"Yes, my dear chap, quite all right, thank you. Now- about the Bastion, the Bastion was a clock designed by the famous horologist Vernier. Jacques Vernier was born into the famous Vernier family, who had a history of watchmaking. The Vernier made many clocks for the "Sun King," Louis XIV and even made one for George III. Nevertheless, Jacques Vernier was commissioned to make a clock for Napoleon. Napoleon wanted the clock to represent an emblem of himself, due to its supposed "hard work, diligence and industriousness," the same qualities he had himself. Jacques Vernier was given the impossible deadline to build it within a week. Vernier was stunned. Most of his clients wanted it done within a month and here was Napoleon asking him to make it within a week."

"Then what did he do?" I asked.

"Well, he worked day and night and mind you, this was a time with no electricity. Finally, at the end of 6 days, he made the clock and Napoleon loved it so much- that he rewarded Vernier with the rank of Baron and was awarded the Légion d'honneur. Vernier's social standing improved and he and his descendants made many clocks for ages to come."

"Well then- how did you come by it?"

"During the War, the Germans had ransacked many of the cities leaving little to nothing behind. Paris was no such exception. When I landed there, I was shocked by the savagery committed in this beautiful city, which I had heard of when I was a boy. Vernier's iconic shop was reduced to rubble. Luckily, there were no people injured. I searched the shop for survivors when I happened to have noticed a door ajar. Fearing the worst, I reached for my gun, when I heard someone shout in English in a French accent: "Are you a British soldier?" I shouted back, "Yes I am. Come out quick!" Ever so grateful for being saved, the man hugged me, and he hugged me so hard! I asked him his name and he said, "My name is Claude Vernier. It is my shop. I had to hide from the Germans." I was astounded, "Vernier? The clockmaking family?" "Yes, yes," he said, and he handed me the clock in gratitude. "This is my thanks. Thank you for saving me."

Ending this story, Gramps suddenly started shaking heavily. I quickly called an ambulance. The paramedics arrived as fast as they could. But they were too late. Gramps sunk into his chair and the clock fell on the floor, thankfully not shattering it. His hands went cold. All efforts to resuscitate him were futile. The once warm gentle figure had passed away in the blink of an eye. He was 98. The funeral happened the next morning. Dad and Mum were distraught. Lara, my sister was listening "Let it Be" by The Beatles whose

lyrics, though faint, resonated with the current situation. "When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comes to me Speaking words of wisdom, let it be..."

Gramps's funeral was restricted to only a few people. Mrs Fischer was wiping her tears. The tears flowed through my eyes and its round liquid form, softly caressed my cheek, ever so gently. The bagpipes rang in the air creating a mournful sound and the body was being lowered down. My mom hugged my dad and Lara hugged

me tightly. Mrs Fischer was uttering a few voices in prayer. "See you, Gramps," I murmured as I wiped my tears. After the funeral, Dad handed me a note, along with a package. I opened it to see "La Bastion." Its sheen glimmered in the sunlight and reflected the sun's rays off of it. The note said: "It's about TIME, I gave you this. Yours Lovingly, Gramps."

Srinjay Mukherjee
Grade IX-C



Emerging Industries and Required Skills

Over the years, the world has witnessed the emergence of new industries in response to changing societal needs and technological advancements. These industries have brought about new opportunities and challenges, and they require a range of skills from individuals seeking to contribute to their growth and success. In this essay, we will explore the emergence of industries and the required skills for individuals to thrive in them. One of the most significant industries to emerge in recent decades is the technology industry. The technological revolution has transformed the way we live, work, and communicate with each other. It has created new opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and disrupt traditional industries. Some of the skills required to excel in the technology industry include programming, data analysis, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Programming is a fundamental skill required in the technology industry. It involves writing code for software applications and systems. There are various programming languages such as Python, Java, and C++, and individuals must have a solid understanding of these languages to excel in the industry. Additionally, data analysis is crucial in the technology industry. Data is the lifeblood of modern businesses, and individuals must be able to collect, analyze, and interpret data to make informed decisions. Artificial intelligence (AI) is also a critical skill required in the technology industry. In recent years, AI has been used in various industries, from healthcare

to finance. Individuals with expertise in AI are highly sought after in the industry. Cybersecurity is another critical skill required in the technology industry. With the increase in cyber-attacks, there is a growing need for individuals who can protect businesses and organizations from cyber threats. Another emerging industry is the renewable energy industry. The world is moving towards cleaner and more sustainable sources of energy, and the renewable energy industry is at the forefront of this transition. The industry requires a range of skills, including engineering, project management, and environmental science. Engineering is a critical skill required in the renewable energy industry. Engineers are responsible for designing and building renewable energy systems such as wind turbines and solar panels. They must have a deep understanding of the physics and mechanics of these systems to ensure that they are efficient and effective. Project management is another crucial skill required in the renewable energy industry. Renewable energy projects are complex and involve multiple stakeholders. Project managers must be able to coordinate and manage these stakeholders to ensure that projects are completed on time and within budget. Environmental science is also an essential skill in the renewable energy industry. Renewable energy systems have the potential to impact the environment, and individuals must have a deep understanding of the environmental impacts of these systems. They must be able to assess the environmental impact of renewable energy systems and develop strategies to mitigate any negative impacts. Finally, the healthcare industry is another emerging industry that requires a range of skills. The healthcare industry is undergoing significant changes, with new technologies and treatments being developed to improve patient outcomes. Some of the skills required in the healthcare industry

include medical knowledge, data analysis, and communication skills. Individuals working in healthcare must have a deep understanding of medical conditions and treatments. Emerging industries are those that are relatively new or have experienced significant growth in recent years. As these industries continue to expand and evolve, there are certain skills that are becoming increasingly important for professionals to possess. Here are some of the key skills for emerging industries:

1. **Digital Literacy:** With the increasing reliance on technology in emerging industries, it is important for professionals to be proficient in digital skills such as programming, data analysis, and digital marketing.
2. **Adaptability:** Emerging industries can be volatile and unpredictable, so professionals need to be able to adapt to changing circumstances and learn new skills quickly.
3. **Creativity:** Innovative thinking and creativity are essential for success in emerging industries, as businesses need to constantly come up with new ideas and solutions.
4. **Entrepreneurship:** Many emerging industries are driven by startups and entrepreneurship, so professionals need to be able to think like entrepreneurs and take calculated risks.

Overall, the key skills for success in emerging industries are digital literacy, adaptability, creativity, cross-functional collaboration, and entrepreneurship. By developing these skills, professionals can position themselves for success in these rapidly evolving industries.

Vidhi Saddar
Grade VIII-B



If I Would be Captain Vikram Batra

"Either I will come back after hoisting the tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it, but I will come for sure". - Captain Vikram Batra

The Param Vir Chakra is India's highest gallantry award which is awarded for displaying distinguished acts of bravery during war time. Param Vir Chakra means the 'Wheel of the Ultimate Brave'. The stories

of valour of our soldiers have always mesmerised me. Among these stories the one that had inspired me a lot was the courage and sacrifice of Param Vir Chakra awardee Captain Vikram Batra. The manner in which he had fought for the nation during Kargil War has made every citizen of this country feel proud and esteemed. He not only stood like a strong pillar in front of the enemies to save his country but also defended the men in his battalion sturdily. Considering his ultimate sacrifice Point 4875 was renamed as "Captain Vikram Batra Top".

If I would be Capt. Vikram Batra, I would give a tough fight to the foes and would even sacrifice my life for

my nation and my men. I would lead my battalion in right direction to ensure our win and would take the responsibility to keep their lives safe. Just like Captain Vikram Batra, I would also keep my winning code as "Yeh Dil Maange More" and would not stop even after capturing Point 5140 in the Dras sector. I would further fight for to repulse the enemy back from my soil. I would also wave the Indian Flag on Point 4875 to mark the end of the Kargil War and our win over the enemy. I would give my last breath to serve my country and would die as "Shershah" to be alive in the heart of this nation.

Vinya Singhal
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My Lovely Mother

My mom, my first teacher. She bore lots of pain for me and unconditionally loves and supports me. She is the most precious person in my life. She is the prettiest lady in my eyes. She has deep black eyes and smooth black hair. My mother is a doctor. Unfortunately, she stopped practicing after my birth. This makes me sad, but she always positively responds to my questions. I thought, as a daughter I should also become a doctor as if it's my responsibility, but she comforted me by advising me to do what I love. Ever since my elementary school, I have changed my aspirations lots of times. Nevertheless, she encouraged me with it. If I said that my mom has no flaws, that would be a lie because no person is perfect. She scolds me occasionally and it's very unpleasant. Sometimes for valid reasons but sometimes because of misunderstandings between us. If I were to list her most extraordinary superpower it would be finding things, I can't find within minutes although I search for it longer than her without any progress. She cares a lot for me, she would not talk to me if I don't eat properly and that's a pretty harsh punishment. I am so grateful to have such an amazing mother!

Yugandhara Chavan
Grade VIII-B

Time

Tick Tock
The sound of a clock
Loud and clear
It's always near

A form of binder
A constant reminder
Of an ever-moving flow
Regardless of any woe

How precious is time
To waste is a crime
A powerful tool
To misuse is to be a fool

For time wasted
Can never be regained . . .

Sneha Singh
Grade IX-A



"A Mother's Love"

My mother was my first home,
The first place I ever lived,
I love you more than you see,
you have always been there when I needed you to be.

If love is sweet as a flower,
then my mother is that sweet flower of love,
You've given me two things,
one is roots...the other is wings,
Life doesn't come with a Manuel but a mother,
I got you as mine, so I never suffer,
Mothers are like glue,
Even when you can't see them,
they're still holding you.....

Mothers hold their children's hands for a while,
But their hearts forever,
A mother's love has never fallen apart,
She'll be our support, when everything falls apart.....

It doesn't matter how old we get,
Or what we become in life,
A mother's love is so true,
That it shows in her eyes....

Tejini Rajesh
Grade X-C



Ma Famille!

Bonjour! Je m'appelle Etasha. Je vais parler de ma famille. Il y a 4 membres dans ma famille. J'ai une soeur. Elle s'appelle Kiara. Elle a 5 ans. Elle étudie à "qatar éducation centre" Elle est très méchante. Elle est mignonne. Elle aime les licornes. Ma mère s'appelle Amitha. Elle a 40 ans. Elle travaille dans une agence de "north oil". Elle est belle. Elle est courageuse. Elle aime lire. Mon père s'appelle Dundu. Il a 47 ans. Il travaille à media 1. Il est beau. Il aime aussi lire. Et moi, j'aime chanter. J'ai 12 ans. J'étudie à l'école de dps monarch international.

J'aime adorer ma famille
Ma famille est la meilleure

Etasha D Pookat
Grade VII-A



Importance des Responsabilités Sociales

La responsabilité sociale est un cadre éthique qui suggère que les individus et les organisations doivent agir pour le bénéfice de la société et de l'environnement. La responsabilité sociale est importante non seulement pour améliorer la société, mais aussi pour établir la confiance, renforcer la réputation, promouvoir la durabilité et remplir les obligations éthiques. Cela comprend les dons de bienfaisance, le travail bénévole, les pratiques commerciales éthiques et la durabilité de l'environnement. Nos actions éthiques de réduction, de réutilisation et de recyclage en matière de responsabilité sociale aideront notre planète à devenir un endroit meilleur où vivre - toujours "Penser sagement et agir sagement"

Murali Madhav G
Grade V-F



Mon Experience Dans La Coupe Du Monde De La FIFA 2022

Le Qatar a accueilli la coupe du monde de football 2022. Les 32 pays ont participé à la FIFA et l'Argentine a remporté la coupe du monde 2022.

J'aime le football et le Qatar. J'ai vu le match au stade 974. Nous faisons le son avec les pieds dans le stade et la vague mexicaine avec la main. Je l'ai aimé. Je soutenais au Mexique et j'ai beaucoup apprécié. Je souhaite que cette coupe du monde ne se termine jamais.

Siddhesh Zanwar
Grade IV-G



LES JOURS!

Bonjour à tous!
Bienvenue à l'école!
Comment allez-vous mardi?
Je vais bien, merci.
Mercredi, c'est mon jour préféré de la semaine.
Et toi, comment vas-tu aujourd'hui, jeudi?
Non, non, non, je suis vendredi, pas jeudi!
Salut samedi!
Bienvenue en vacances!
Célébrons ce dimanche
avec la famille et les amis.

Izza Suhail
Grade IV-G



Pour Ma Mere

Il y a plus de fleurs
Pour ma mère en mon cœur
Que dans tous les vergers
Plus de merles rieurs
Pour ma mère en mon cœur
Que dans le monde entier
Et bien plus de baisers
Pour ma mère en mon cœur
Qu'on ne pourrait en donner

Sneha Singh
Grade IX-A



विद्या धनम्

विद्या सर्वश्रेष्ठ सर्वप्रधान धनम् भवति
विद्या विना नरः पशुतुल्यः भवति ।
विद्या जीवनम् आलोकित भवति ।
अज्ञानन्धकार च दूरी भवति ।
विद्या एवं प्रतिष्ठितः भवति ।
विद्वान् एव सर्वत्र पूज्यते ।

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कतारदेशः सर्वेषु कार्येषु उत्तमं प्रदर्शनं कृतवान्।
अतः अहं घटनानां प्रतीक्षां कर्तुं न शक्नोमि।
सोनिका महेश



संस्कृत भाषा

संस्कृत भाषा भारतीयस्य वैदिकः च सनातनः
साहित्य भाषा अस्ति । एषा भाषा अत्युत्तमा
व्याकरणम् औदार्यं च विशिष्टयः प्राप्ता अस्ति ।
संस्कृत भाषायाः विकासः प्राचिनतमकाले
प्रारंभितः अस्ति । एषा भाषा भारतीयस्य
सभ्यतायाः भूमिकायाः परिचायाम् अपि
अधिकारं आपत्रा अस्ति । संस्कृत भाषाया
विशेषतया शब्द संख्याय, समानार्थक पद
संख्याया च परिचयः सन्ति । इदं सर्वेषाम्
भाषायाम् अस्ति । प्राचिनतमा भाषाया अस्ति चेत्
अत्र संस्कृत भाषायाः विशेषत्वम् अनेके प्रमाणेषु
दृश्यते । संस्कृत भाषा अपि गणिते, विज्ञाने,
तत्त्वशास्त्रे धर्मशास्त्रे च उपयोगी अस्ति । एषा
भाषा वेदानां आधारं, वेदांगनां साधनं च सन्ति ।
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मम फीफा यात्रा

२०२२ वर्षं सर्वोत्तमवर्षम् आसीत् यतोहि कतारदेशे
फीफाविश्वकपस्य आयोजनं भवति स्म। वयं सर्वे
आगमिष्यमाणस्य समयस्य प्रतीक्षां कुर्वन्तः
आसन्। मम विद्यालये अस्माभिः फीफा विषये नृत्यं
कृतम् अस्माकं वर्गे कतार इति विषयः प्राप्तः। वयं
उत्तमं कृतवन्तः, अतः अस्माकं सभायाः कृते
वर्गपुरस्कारं प्राप्तवन्तः। यदा च अन्ते समयः आगतः
तदा वयं एतावन्तः उत्साहिताः आसन्। अस्माकं
विद्यालयस्य अवकाशः प्राप्तः। मम च मम च
परिवाराः प्रतिदिनं बहिः गच्छन्ति स्म अपराह्णे ३
वादनपर्यन्तं पुनः आगच्छन्ति स्म वयं अधिकतया
प्रशंसकमहोत्सवेषु गच्छामः, किमपि कृतवान् तस्य
पुरस्कारं प्राप्नुयात्। फीफा-क्रीडायाः अन्तिमः दिवसः
कतारस्य राष्ट्रियदिवसः अपि आसीत्, एतादृशः
संयोगः आसीत् च 'दर्व अल साई' इति इवेण्ट-स्थाने
ते सर्वेभ्यः लघु-बैच्-ध्वजान् च दत्तवन्तः ।
अर्जन्टीनादेशस्य विजयस्य उत्सवं कर्तुं वयं लुसेल्-
नगरं गतवन्तः। तत्र विशालः जनसमूहः आसीत्, ते
सर्वे 'मेस्सी, मेस्सी' इति उद्घोषयन्ति स्म,
अग्निकार्यस्य आयोजनं मजेयम् आसीत्। फीफा



पालतूपजीविनां विषये चिन्तनस्य विषये

मम कः पालतूपजीविनः भवितुम् अर्हति,
एकस्मिन् दिने मम शिरसि कूर्दति । किं श्वः,
बिडालः, सिंहः वा भविष्यति। अहं जानामि सिंहः
उन्मत्तः ध्वन्यते, परन्तु एतत् केवलं मम शिरः

उपरि गच्छति। मम पालतूपजीविनः आनन्दः भविष्यति, परन्तु कतारदेशे कदापि पालतूपजीविनं प्राप्तुं न शक्तवान् यतोहि पासपोर्ट-सामग्री, तत् सर्वं च कर्तव्यं यदि वयं भारतं इत्यस्मै अलविदावयं वक्तुं दुःखिताः स्मः, परन्तु नेष्यामः। यदि न भवति अतः अस्माकं पालतूपशु जीविनम् अत्र त्यक्तुं आवश्यकता भविष्यति। एतत् कः इच्छति स्म ? परन्तु एकदा अहं भारतं गच्छामि तदा मम पित्रा पालतूपजीविनं प्राप्तुं अवसरः भवितुमर्हति। अहं श्वः वा अश्वं वा प्राप्तुं शक्नोमि किन्तु सिंहः कदापि अवसरं न स्थितवान्, मम मित्राणि अपि तस्य विषये हसितुं आरब्धवन्तः इति मम अभिप्रायः। अवश्यं सिंहः वन्यः भवति, परन्तु यदा अहं सिंहस्वामिनः विषये भिडियो पश्यामि तदा अहं मन्ये यदि वयं परिश्रमं कुर्मः, वस्तूनि च

परिपालयामः तर्हि तत् सम्यक् भविष्यति। परन्तु अहं पूर्वमेव जानामि यत् सिंहः संभावनां न तिष्ठति किन्तु अश्वैः, श्वैः, बिडालैः वा सह भवितुं श्रेयस्करम्।
स्वर्णिका महेश कुमार



पर्यावरणम् सूचनाम्

निलाकाशाद आरभ्य धरणी धूलिकाणान् यावत् परिवेशः परिव्यासः । युगं यत-यथा अग्रेसरति तरथैव च विशुद्धं जलम्, शुद्धो वायुः च इत्यदः सर्वे परिवेशधर्माः कुलुषतम् यान्ति । असमान परितः परिवेशस्य इयं अशुद्धिरेव परिवेशः दूषणम् इति कथ्यते ।

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विद्यार्थीजीवनम्

आचार्य समीपे नियमपूर्वकः यः विद्याभ्यासम् करोति स एव छात्रः । अतः छात्रस्य शिक्षाग्रहणसमयः हि छात्रजीवनम् । छात्रजीवनम् अमूल्यं यतः अधुना विद्यालाभेन अज्ञानं दूरी भवति । छात्रजीवनम् ही भविष्यत् जीवनस्य सौपनम् । अस्मिन् समये न केवलम् विद्यार्जनम् अपितु श्रृण्वलाबोधनम् नियामनुवतिता चरित्र गठनञ्च गठनञ्च भवन्ति । ऋषयः यथा एकाग्रचिताः तपस्यन्ति तथैव छात्रा अपि विद्यानं अभ्यासेयुः । तेन उक्तं “छात्रानाम् अध्यायनम् तपः ।” पुरा गुरुगृहे छात्राः विद्यालाभय् अकुर्वन् । ते हि नो दिवसा गाताः । भवतु सर्वेषु सव्यदेशेषु छात्रजीवनस्य उपयोगिता स्वीकृता इति ।

देवेश डागा 5D



स्वस्थ जीवन शैली का महत्व

एक स्वस्थ जीवन शैली रखना संपूर्ण शारीरिक तथा मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए बेहद महत्वपूर्ण है। स्वस्थ जीवन शैली से अनेक बीमारियों से बचा जा सकता है, इससे शरीर में प्रतिरक्षा प्रणाली को बढ़ावा मिलता है जिससे शरीर बीमारियों और संक्रमणों के खिलाफ लड़ने में सक्षम होता है। स्वस्थ जीवन शैली से तनाव, चिंता को कम करने में मदद मिलती है, हमारे मानसिक स्वास्थ्य में सुधार होता है, ऊर्जा स्तर बढ़ता है और शारीरिक और भावनात्मक स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देकर संपूर्ण जीवन गुणवत्ता में सुधार होता है। एक स्वस्थ जीवन शैली बनाए रखने के लिए, बैलेंस्ड आहार का पालन करें, पर्याप्त नींद लें, नियमित रूप से व्यायाम करें, योग का अभ्यास करके तनाव को नियंत्रित करें और हानिकारक पदार्थों का सेवन न करें। आओ सभी "स्वास्थ्य ही धन है" के उक्ति के अनुसार जीवन जिएं।

मुरली माधव जी
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माँ का प्यार



माँ बिन जीवन हैं अधूरा
खाली-खाली सूना-सूना।।

खाना पहले हमें खिलाती,
बाद में वह खुद है खाती,
हमारी खुशी में खुश हो जाती,
दुःख में हमारे आँसू पोछती।।

कितने खुशानसीब हैं हम,
हमारे पास है एक प्यारी माँ,
मेरे जीवन का सार है मेरी प्यारी,
भोली माँ।।

अर्चित सिंगोटे कक्षा 9A

माँ का साहस

माँ वो है जो हमे पालती है,
बहुत सी चुनौतियाँ ऊठाती है।
भगवान का वरदान है वो,
भगवान का रूप है वो।।



हमें खुश देख,
खुद खुश हो जाती है।
माँ जैसा कोई नहीं,
ऐसी पहचान बनाई है उसने।।

खुद की परवाह न कर,
हमें हमेशा बचती है वो।
माँ होती है सबसे न्यारी,
हर सुख-दुख में होती है साथ हमारी।।

भव्या शर्मा
कक्षा 9A



माँ

प्यार करना उसका उसूल है,
उसकी हर दुआ कुबूल है।
जो उसको करे नाराज़,
वह उसकी भूल है।
पाना है जिंदगी में कुछ,
उसका आशीर्वाद जरूरी है।
पूछो उसे क्या चाहिए
जवाब, हमारी खुशी है।

गिरिजा राजेंद्र चवन
कक्षा 9 A



माँ का दिवस

माँ हमसे प्यार करती हरदम,
चाहे उसके बच्चे दूर है या पास।
मानती है अपनी बच्चों को सर्वस्व,
भले ही उसे देनी पड़े परीक्षा स्वयं।
आँचल से उन्हें रखती हैं बांधे,
देती उन्हें रोने के लिए अपने कंधे।
प्यार से भरा है उसका हृदय,
खुशी से छुपाती उनके रहस्य।
जीवन की हर मोड़ पर है बनती मज़बूत,
देती हैं बच्चों को बुराई से लड़ने का ताकत।
ऐसी हैं मेरी प्यारी माँ,
हैं यह सबसी सुंदर माँ।

Rhea
Grade IX-A



എന്റെ ഭാഷ മലയാളം

ചിന്തയുടെയും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെയും മാധ്യമമാണ് ഭാഷ. എന്തൊരാളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചും അവന്റെ പെറ്റമ്മയെ പോലെയാണ് മാതൃഭാഷ മറ്റുള്ള ഭാഷകൾ കേവലം ധാത്രിമാർ മാത്രമാണ് മിണ്ടിത്തുടങ്ങാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്ന പിഞ്ചിളം ചുണ്ടുകളിൽ അമ്മിഞ്ഞപ്പാലിനൊപ്പം നുണയുന്ന തിരുമധുരമാണ് മാതൃഭാഷ.

“എത്ര സുന്ദരം എത്ര സുന്ദരം എന്റെ മലയാളം
മുത്ത് പവിഴങ്ങൾ കൊരുത്തൊരു പൊന്നുമുൽ പോലെ”

എന്ന് കവി പാടിയിട്ടുള്ളത് പോലെ നമ്മുടെ മാതൃഭാഷയായ മലയാളം എത്ര മനോഹരമാണ്.

“അ” യുടെ ലാളിത്യവും, “ഷ” യുടെ ഗാംഭീര്യവും, “ര” യുടെ മുർച്ചയുമുള്ള അക്ഷരങ്ങളാൽ തല ഉയർത്തി നിൽക്കുന്ന ഭാഷയായ മലയാളം ദ്രാവിഡ ഭാഷാ കുടുംബത്തിൽപ്പെടുന്നു. “കൈരളി” എന്നും “മലനാട്” ഭാഷയെന്നും എത് അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു.

എഴുത്തച്ഛനും ചെറുശ്ശേരിയും കുഞ്ചൻ നമ്പ്യാരും ഉള്ളൂരും കുമാരനാശാനും വള്ളത്തോളും വൈക്കം മുഹമ്മദ് ബഷീറും ചങ്ങമ്പുഴയും ഒ എൻ വിയും എം ടി യുമെല്ലാം പാടിയും എഴുതിയും കഥ പറഞ്ഞും മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തെ ലോക സാഹിത്യത്തോട് ചേർത്ത് നിർത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

ലോകത്തിലെ 2796 ഭാഷകളിൽ എഴുപത്തിഏഴാം സ്ഥാനമാണ് മലയാളത്തിനുള്ളത്. 2013 മെയ് 23 ശ്രേഷ്ഠഭാഷാ പദവി കൈവരിക്കുന്ന അഞ്ചാമത്തെ ഭാഷയായി മലയാളം മാറി. കേരള സംസ്ഥാനത്തിലെ ഭരണഭാഷയും കൂടിയാണ് മലയാളം.

ഇന്ത്യൻ ഭരണഘടനയിലെ എട്ടാം ഷെഡ്യൂളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന ഇന്ത്യയിലെ 22 ഔദ്യോഗിക ഭാഷകളിൽ ഒന്നാണ് മലയാളം. മറ്റ് 21 ഭാഷകളുടേതുപോലെ തനതായ വ്യക്തിത്വം ഉള്ളതിനാലാണ് ദേശീയ ഭാഷയായി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയത്.

അൻപത്താറക്ഷരമല്ലെന്റെ മലയാളം അൻപത്തൊന്നക്ഷരവുമല്ല മലയാളം എന്ന നാലക്ഷരവുമല്ല അമ്മ എന്ന ഒരൊറ്റ അക്ഷരമാണ് മണ്ണുന്ന ഒരൊറ്റ അക്ഷരമാണ് എന്റെ മലയാളം.

എന്ന് കവി പാടിയത് പോലെ നമ്മുടെ മലയാളം നമ്മുടെ അമ്മയാണ് മണ്ണാണ് എന്നുള്ള തിരിച്ചറിവ് നമുക്ക് ഉണ്ടാകണം.



ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റ് -

ചാൾസ് ഡിക്കൻസ് രചിച്ച ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റ്, പത്തൊൻപതാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിലെ ലണ്ടനിലെ ദുരിതങ്ങളും, കഷ്ടപ്പാടുകളും നിറഞ്ഞ ലോകത്തേക്ക് വായനക്കാരെ അനായാസമായി കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്ന ഒരു ആകർഷകമായ മാസ്റ്റർപീസ് ആണ്. ഈ ക്ലാസിക്ക് നോവൽ തുടക്കം മുതൽ ഒടുക്കം വരെ ആകർഷിക്കുന്ന ദാരിദ്ര്യം, അനീതി, സഹിഷ്ണുത എന്നിവയുടെ പിടിമുറുക്കുന്ന കഥയാണ്.

അഴിമതിയും സാമൂഹിക അസമത്വവും കൊണ്ട് വലയുന്ന ഒരു സമൂഹത്തെ നയിക്കുന്നതിനിടയിൽ, സങ്കല്പിക്കാനാവാത്ത കഷ്ടപ്പാടുകൾ സഹിക്കുന്ന ഒലിവർ എന്ന അനാഥ ബാലനെ ചുറ്റിപ്പറ്റിയാണ് കഥ വികസിക്കുന്നത്. ഡിക്കൻസിന്റെ ഉജ്ജ്വലമായ വിവരണങ്ങളും നൈപുണ്യമുള്ള സ്വഭാവ രൂപീകരണവും എല്ലാ പേജുകളിലും ജീവൻ പകരുന്നു, വായനക്കാരന്റെ ഉള്ളിൽ എണ്ണമറ്റ വികാരങ്ങൾ ഉണർത്തുന്നു.

ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റ് സമ്പന്നരും ദരിദ്രരും തമ്മിലുള്ള കടുത്ത വിഭജനത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു സാമൂഹിക വ്യാഖ്യാനമാണ്, അധഃസ്ഥിതർ അഭിമുഖീകരിക്കുന്ന വേദനാജനകമായ യാഥാർത്ഥ്യങ്ങളിലേക്ക് വെളിച്ചം വീശുന്നു. ഒലിവറിന്റെ യാത്രയിലൂടെ ഡിക്കൻസ് സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ ക്രൂരതയെയും മനുഷ്യാത്മാവിന്റെ അന്തർലീനമായ നന്മയെയും തുറന്നുകാട്ടുന്നു.

നർമ്മം, പാത്തോസ്, കടിച്ചുകീറുന്ന ആക്ഷേപഹാസ്യം എന്നിവ ക്രമരഹിതമായി സമന്വയിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള കഴിവാണ് പൂസ്തകത്തിന്റെ ശക്തി. ഡിക്കൻസിന്റെ ഗദ്യം ബുദ്ധിയും ആകർഷണീയതയും കൊണ്ട് സമ്പന്നമാണ്, ഇരുണ്ട നിമിഷങ്ങൾ പോലും സഹിക്കാവുന്നതാക്കി മാറ്റുന്നു.

പ്രത്യക്ഷയുടെ ശാശ്വത ശക്തിയെക്കുറിച്ചും അനുകമ്പയുടെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും നമ്മെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാലാതിതമായ ക്ലാസിക്ക ആണ് ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റ്. ചിന്തോദ്ദീപകവും വൈകാരികവുമായ അനുരണനമായ സാഹിത്യാനുഭവം തേടുന്ന ഏതൊരാളും തീർച്ചയായും വായിക്കേണ്ട ഒന്നാണിത്.

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മലയാള സാഹിത്യ ചരിത്രത്തിൽ രണ്ട് കാലഘട്ടങ്ങളിലായി രണ്ട് കവിത്രയങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. പ്രാചീന കവിത്രയം, ആധുനിക കവിത്രയം



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പ്രാചീന കവിത്രയം ‘പുരാതന കവിത്രയം’ എന്നും അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. ചെറുശ്ശേരി നമ്പൂതിരി, തുഞ്ചത്ത് രാമാനുജൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ, കുഞ്ചൻ നമ്പ്യാർ എന്നിവരാണ് പ്രാചീന കവിത്രയം എഴുതിയവർ.

ചെറുശ്ശേരി ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നത് എഡി 15 ആം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിലാണ്. കോലത്തുനാട് ഭരിച്ചിരുന്ന ഉദയ വർമ്മ രാജാവിന്റെ പണിത സദസ്സിലെ അംഗമായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. ഭക്തി, ഫലിതം, ശൃംഗാരം എന്നീ ഭാവങ്ങളാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കാവ്യ രസങ്ങൾ. കൃഷ്ണഗാഥയാണ് ചെറുശ്ശേരിയുടെ പ്രധാന കൃതി.

തുഞ്ചത്ത് രാമാനുജൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ ‘മലയാളഭാഷയുടെ പിതാവ്’ എന്നറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. പതിനാറാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ ജീവിച്ചിരുന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജന്മസ്ഥലം തിരുർ താലൂക്കിലെ തുഞ്ചൻപറമ്പാണ്. കിളിയെ കൊണ്ട് കവിത ചൊല്ലിക്കുന്ന തരത്തിൽ കിളിപ്പാട്ട് പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ചത് അദ്ദേഹമായിരുന്നു. അല്പാത്മരാമായണം കിളിപ്പാട്ട് മഹാഭാരതം കിളിപ്പാട്ട്, ഹരിനാമകീർത്തനം എന്നിവ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കൃതികളാണ്.

കുഞ്ചൻ നമ്പ്യാർ ‘തുളളൽ പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ഉപജാതാവ്’ എന്ന് അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. പതിനെട്ടാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ പാലക്കാട് ലക്കിടിയിൽ ആണ് അദ്ദേഹം ജനിച്ചത്. ഹാസ്യത്തിൽ പൊതിഞ്ഞ സാമൂഹ്യ വിമർശനം ആയിരുന്നു നമ്പ്യാർ കൃതികളുടെ മുഖമുദ്ര. പ്രമുഖ സാഹിത്യ നിരൂപകനായ കെ.പി.അപ്പൻ നമ്പ്യാരെ ‘ജ്ഞാനിയായ വിദ്യാക്ഷകൻ’ എന്ന് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ വിശേഷിപ്പിച്ചു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഫലിത പരിഹാസങ്ങളും, ലോകോക്തികൾ നിറഞ്ഞ കൃതികളും എല്ലാകാലത്തും ജനശ്രദ്ധ പിടിച്ചുപറ്റുന്നവയാണ്. സീതാ സ്വയംവരം, രുശ്മിണി സ്വയംവരം, കല്യാണസൗസംഗികം, ലോഷയാത്ര, ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണചരിതം എന്നിവയാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന കൃതികൾ.

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ആശാൻ, ഉള്ളൂർ, വള്ളത്തോൾ എന്നിവരാണ് ആധുനിക കവിത്രയം എഴുതിയവർ. ഇരുപതാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടി് തുടക്കത്തിൽ മലയാള കവിതയെ നയിച്ച കവികൾ ആണ് ഇവർ.

കുമാരനാശാൻ മലയാള കവിതയിൽ നവോത്ഥാനത്തിന് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ച കവിയാണ്. ആശാൻ ‘ആശയശീരൻ’ എന്നും ‘സ്നേഹ ഗായകൻ’ എന്നും അറിയപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. 1873 ഏപ്രിൽ 12ന് തിരുവനന്തപുരത്ത് അദ്ദേഹം ജനിച്ചു. ശ്രീനാരായണഗുരു അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കാര്യമായ സ്വാധീനം ചെലുത്തി. കരുണ, ലീല, നളിനി വീണപുവ്, ദുരവസ്ഥ, ചിന്താവിഷ്കായ സീത തുടങ്ങിയ മനോഹരമായ കൃതികൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആണ്.

ഉള്ളൂർ എൻ പേരിൽ അറിയപ്പെടുന്ന ഉള്ളൂർ എസ് പരമേശ്വരൻ കാവ്യഭംഗി തുളുമ്പുന്ന കവിതകളിൽ മലയാളസാഹിത്യത്തെ സമ്പന്നമാക്കി. 1877 ജൂൺ ആറിന് അദ്ദേഹം കോട്ടയത്ത് ജനിച്ചു. കേരള സാഹിത്യ ചരിത്രം, ഉമാചരിതം, ചിത്രശാല, കർണ ഭൂഷണം എന്നിവ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന കൃതികളാണ്. 'ഉജ്ജ്വല ശബ്ദാധിനി' എന്നും ഉള്ളൂരിനെ അറിയപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. മഹാകവി, കവിതാലയം, കേരള തിലകം എന്നീ ബഹുമതികൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

വള്ളത്തോൾ നാരായണമേകവിതകൾ അചഞ്ചലമായ ദേശഭക്തിയുടെ സൗന്ദര്യം മലയാളിക്ക് സമ്മാനിച്ചു. 1878 ഒക്ടോബർ 16 തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ജനിച്ചു. എന്റെ ഗുരുനാഥൻ, സാഹിത്യമഞ്ജരി, അച്ഛനും മകനും, ബധിര വിവാഹം, കൊച്ചു സീത ശിഷ്യനും മകനും എന്നിവ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന കൃതികളാണ്. കലയേയും കലാകാരന്മാരെയും ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടിരുന്ന വള്ളത്തോൾ കേരളീയ കലകളുടെ പരിപോഷണത്തിനായി 1930 ൽ തൃശ്ശൂർ ചെറുതുരുത്തിയിൽ കേരള കലാമണ്ഡലം സ്ഥാപിച്ചു.

ഈ കവിതകളെല്ലാം തന്നെ അവരവരുടെ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ നമ്മുടെ മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തെ അവതരണ ശൈലി കൊണ്ടും, വിഷയം കൊണ്ടും, ഭാവം കൊണ്ടും പുതിയൊരു തലത്തിലേക്ക് കൈപിടിച്ചുയർത്തിയതും മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് ഇപ്പോഴും എപ്പോഴും പ്രചോദനം നൽകുന്നവരും ആണ്.

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റോജിൻ തോമസ് സംവിധാനം ചെയ്ത ഒരുപാട് ആളുകൾ കണ്ട ചിത്രങ്ങളിലൊന്നാണ് "ഹോം". ഇത് 2021 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 19-ന് പുറത്തിറങ്ങി, വൻ വിജയം നേടി. സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യയുടെ അമിതമായ ഉപയോഗം കാരണം കൂട്ടികളിൽ നിന്ന് അകന്നുപോകുന്നതായി തോന്നുന്ന ഒരു പിതാവിനെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് സിനിമ. അതിനാൽ, തന്റെ കൂട്ടികളുമായി കൂടുതൽ അടുക്കാൻ സ്മാർട്ട്ഫോണുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ കണ്ടെത്താനുള്ള ഒരു യാത്ര അദ്ദേഹം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നു. അത് വിനാശകരമായ ഫലമാണെന്ന് ഉടൻ തന്നെ അയാൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നു. രണ്ട് ആൺമക്കളുടെ പിതാവായ 60 വയസ്സുള്ള ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റ്, തകർന്ന സാധനങ്ങൾ ശരിയാക്കുകയും തന്റെ പൂന്തോട്ടം പരിപാലിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ട് വീട്ടിൽ ഭാര്യയെ സഹായിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിന്നാണ് കഥ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്.

ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റായി അഭിനയിക്കുന്ന ഇന്ദ്രൻസിനെ ചുറ്റിപ്പറ്റിയാണ് കഥ മുഴുവനും. ശ്രീനാഥ് ഭാസി, നസ്രെൻ, മഞ്ജു പിള്ള തുടങ്ങിയ പ്രധാന കഥാപാത്രങ്ങളെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന മറ്റ് താരങ്ങളുണ്ട്. അവരെല്ലാം സ്വാഭാവികമായി അഭിനയിച്ചത് കാഴ്ചക്കാരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധ ആകർഷിച്ചു. സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയുടെ ഉപയോഗത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് പുതുതലമുറയ്ക്ക് ഉപകാരപ്രദമായ വിവരങ്ങളാണ് സിനിമ നൽകുന്നത്. ഒലിവർ ടിസ്റ്റിന്റെ മക്കൾ തങ്ങളുടെ പിതാവിന്റെ മുൻകാല വീരകൃത്യങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കുമ്പോൾ, അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു സാധാരണ പിതാവും, ഭർത്താവും ആയി മാത്രമേ തങ്ങൾ കരുതിയിരുന്നുള്ളൂ എന്ന് കുറ്റബോധത്തോടെ മക്കൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്ന ഒരു മികച്ച ടിസ്റ്റുമായി വരുന്നു.

സിനിമയിലുടനീളം മറ്റുപല വിഷയങ്ങളും കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. വീട്ടമ്മമാർ വീട്ടിലെ അകത്തളങ്ങളിൽ ഒതുങ്ങിക്കൂടേണ്ടവരാണ് എന്നുള്ള മക്കളുടെ ചില നേരത്തെ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകളെ സംവിധായകൻ തുറന്നുകാണിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ചില സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ നമുക്കാവശ്യമെങ്കിൽ ഒരു മനഃശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞനെ കണ്ടുമുട്ടുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇതിൽ ചർച്ചചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്, അതിന് ലജ്ജിക്കേണ്ടതില്ല എന്നതുപോലുള്ള സെൻസിറ്റിവിറ്റി മികയെ സിനിമ സ്പർശിക്കുന്നു. സോഷ്യൽ മീഡിയ ഒരു അനുഗ്രഹവും നിരോധനവുമാണെന്ന് ഒരു ഉപകഥയുമുണ്ട്.

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എന്റെ നാലാം ക്ലാസ്സിലെ ഓണ പരീക്ഷ അടുത്തപ്പോൾ പത്രങ്ങളിലും ചാനലുകളിലും മുന്നറിയിപ്പുകൾ വലിയ അക്ഷരത്തിൽ കാണിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി - "കനത്ത മഴ മൂലം കളക്ടർ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾക്ക് അവധി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു". അന്ന് ഞാനും എന്റെ സഹോദരനും കൂട്ടുകാരുമെല്ലാം ആ വാർത്ത കേട്ട് വളരെ സന്തോഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ കേരളത്തിൽ വരാനിരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു വലിയ ആപത്തിന്റെ മുന്നോടിയായിട്ടുള്ള സൂചന ആയിരുന്നു അത് എന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് അറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. കനത്ത മഴയുടെ സാധ്യത കൂടും എന്ന് കാലാവസ്ഥ നിരീക്ഷകർ പ്രവചിച്ചു. ആ പ്രവചനം സഫലമാക്കിക്കൊണ്ട് പ്രകൃതി മഴവെള്ളത്താൽ കേരളം ഒട്ടാകെ കോരിച്ചൊരിഞ്ഞു. പല സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും ഡാമുകൾ നിറയാൻ തുടങ്ങി.

അടുത്ത ദിവസം ഞങ്ങൾ ഒരു ന്യൂനമർദ്ദം അറബിക്കടലിൽ രൂപം കൊണ്ടു എന്ന് അറിയാനുകയുണ്ടായി. കടലിലേക്ക് പോയ മത്സാത്തൊഴിലാളികളെ കാണാൻ കഴിയാതെ എന്ന് അവരുടെ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങൾ പരാതിപ്പെട്ടു. കരയിൽ നിൽക്കുന്ന മത്സ്യത്തൊഴിലാളികളുടെ സുരക്ഷക്കായി കടലിൽ പോകരുതെന്ന് മുന്നറിയിപ്പുകൾ വന്നു. ന്യൂനമർദ്ദം രൂക്ഷമായതോടെ ഡാമുകൾ തുറക്കാൻ മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചു. അതിനെത്തുടർന്നുവന്ന രാത്രി കേരളത്തിലെ ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് മറക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്ത ഒരു പേടി സ്വപ്നമായി മാറി.

ഓരോ നിമിഷവും നദികളുടെ വെള്ളം ഉയരാൻ തുടങ്ങിയതോടെ കരയിലേക്ക് വെള്ളം കയറാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രദേശത്തുള്ള റാന്നിയിൽ ഉരുൾപ്പൊട്ടലുകൾ തുടർച്ചയായി വന്നു. എന്റെ കൂട്ടുകാരിയുടെ വീട്ടിൽ വെള്ളം ഒന്നാം നില വരെ ഉയർന്നു. കൂടിക്കാണുള്ള വെള്ളവും കഴിക്കാൻ ഭക്ഷണവും ഇല്ലാതെ അവൾക്ക് ഒരു ദിവസം കഴിയേണ്ടിവന്നു. അവൾക്ക് ആഹാരം കിട്ടിയത് രക്ഷാപ്രവർത്തനത്തിനായി വന്ന ഹെലികോപ്റ്റർ അതിൽ നിന്ന് ഭക്ഷണം താഴേക്ക് ഇട്ടുകൊടുത്തപ്പോഴാണ്. എന്റെ അമ്മവീട്ടിലും വെള്ളം പിറകിലുള്ള പമ്പ ആറ്റിൽനിന്ന് കുത്തിയൊലിച്ചു വന്നു. എന്റെ കൂട്ടുകാരി അവളുടെ വീട്ടിൽ കൂടുങ്ങിയെങ്കിലും എന്റെ അപ്പപ്പനും അമ്മയുമായും വീട്ടിൽ നിന്നു വെള്ളം കൂടുന്നതിനു മുമ്പു തന്നെ ഒഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. എന്റെ വീട്ടിൽ വെള്ളം കയറിയില്ലെങ്കിലും ഞങ്ങളുടെ മതിലിനടുത്തുള്ള റോഡുവരെ വെള്ളം വന്നിരുന്നു. നാലു ദിവസത്തോളം ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രദേശത്ത് വെള്ളം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. വിമാനത്താവളത്തിൽ വെള്ളം കയറിയിരുന്നതിനാൽ വിമാനങ്ങൾ റദ്ദാക്കിയതോടെ നാട്ടിലേക്ക് വരാനിരുന്ന എന്റെ അച്ഛന് വരാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല.

നല്ലവരായ മത്സ്യത്തൊഴിലാളികൾ വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തിൽ കൂടുങ്ങിയവരെ രക്ഷിക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചു. എന്റെ ചിറ്റപ്പൻ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള പ്രദേശവാസികളായ യുവാക്കളും സാധനങ്ങൾ എത്തിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനും മറ്റും മുന്നിട്ടിറങ്ങി.

വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കത്തിൽ നിന്നും രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ട ആളുകൾ സ്കൂളുകളിലും കോളേജുകളിലും മറ്റു വെള്ളം കയറാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും ഒരു തരംതിരിവുമില്ലാതെ കൂടിക്കൊണ്ടു. ഉള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് ഓണം പോലെ അവർ കഴിച്ചുകൂട്ടി. ഞങ്ങൾ വെള്ളത്തിൽ ഇറങ്ങി കളിക്കുന്നതും മീനുകളെ കാണുമ്പോൾ വെള്ളത്തിൽ കല്ലെറിയുന്നതും ഒരു വിനോദമാക്കി. കുറച്ചു നാളുകൾക്കു ശേഷം കടൽ വെള്ളം പിൻവാങ്ങി. മന്ദം മന്ദം വെള്ളം ഇറങ്ങി. എല്ലാവർക്കും

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സന്തോഷമായി. എന്നാൽ വീടുകളിൽ വെള്ളം കയറിയവരുടെ വീട്ടിലെ മിക്ക സാധനങ്ങളും നശിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഗൃഹോപകരണങ്ങളും ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് ഉപകരണങ്ങളും വാഹനങ്ങളും മറ്റും നന്നാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കാത്ത വിധം ഇല്ലാതായിരുന്നു. വീടിന്റെ പരിസരത്തും വീടിന്റെ അകത്തും ചെളിയും നിരവധി ക്ഷുഭജിവികളും പാമ്പുകളും ആവാസകേന്ദ്രമാക്കി. അവയെ ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്തു. പൂർവ്വസ്ഥിതിയിലേക്കാകാൻ കുറച്ചു നാൾ വേണ്ടിവന്നു.

ഭൂമിയിലുള്ള മലകളെയും പൂഴകളെയും താഴ്വാരങ്ങളെയും വനത്തെയും മനുഷ്യർ ദ്രോഹിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ് പ്രകൃതി ദുരന്തങ്ങൾ ഉത്ഭവിക്കുന്നത് എന്നാണ് ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെ കണ്ടെത്തലുകൾ. ഒറ്റക്കെട്ടായി നിന്നാൽ ഏതു പ്രതിസന്ധിയേയും അനായാസം തരണം ചെയ്യാനും മലയാളി പഠിച്ചു. ഇനിയും പ്രകൃതിക്ഷോഭങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കാനായി നമുക്ക് ഭൂമിയെ സംരക്ഷിക്കാം.

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ലോകം ഒന്നാകെ ഒരു രാജ്യമാവുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനമാവാൻ യോഗ്യമായ തുർക്കിയിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു ഞങ്ങളുടെ യാത്ര. ഏഷ്യയിലും യൂറോപ്പിലും ആയി പരന്നു കിടക്കുന്ന, ബോസ്ഫറസ് കടലിടുക്ക് കൊണ്ടു രണ്ടായി വേർതിരിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഇസ്തംബുൾ എന്ന മഹാനഗരത്തിന്റെ എയർപോർട്ടിൽ ചെന്നിറങ്ങുമ്പോളെ ഇടയ്ക്കിടെ മഞ്ഞിന്റെ ചെറിയ കൂനകൾ കൗതുകം ഉണർത്തുന്ന കാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു. എയർപോർട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് നേരെ Elsiyum ഹോട്ടലിൽക്കുള്ള യാത്രക്കിടയിൽ പിറ്റേ ദിവസം കാണാനുള്ള കാഴ്ചകൾ കാണാൻ ഉള്ള തിടുക്കം ആയിരുന്നു. രാവിലെ റെസ്റ്റോറന്റിലെ അമ്പത്തോളം വിഭവങ്ങൾ അടങ്ങിയ ബുഫെയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം ഞങ്ങൾ യാത്ര ആരംഭിച്ചു.

തലേന്ന് പെയ്ത മഴയുടെയും മഞ്ഞു വീഴ്ചയുടെയും കൂട്ടിരിൽ ഇന്നത്തെ യാത്ര ഹിപ്പോഡ്രോമു സ്കയറിൽ ചരിത്ര പ്രസിദ്ധമായ ഹാഗിയ സോഫിയ, ബ്ലൂ മോസ്ക് എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു. ഓട്ടോമോൻ സുൽത്താൻ ഒന്നാമന്റെ ഭരണത്തിൽ കീഴിൽ പണി കഴിപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ട ബ്ലൂ മോസ്ക് ഇന്നു അറിയപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു വിനോദ സഞ്ചാര കേന്ദ്രം കൂടിയാണ്. ആദ്യ കാലത്തു ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ ദേവാലയം ആയിരുന്നതും പിന്നീട് മുസ്ലിം പള്ളിയായി തീർന്നതും ആയ ഹാഗിയ സോഫിയയിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു അടുത്ത യാത്ര. കണ്ണിനു കുളിർമ തരുന്ന ഹാഗിയ സോഫിയക്കുള്ളിൽ എത്ര നേരം നിന്നാലും ആ കര വിരതിൽ നിന്നും നമുക്കു കണ്ണെടുക്കാൻ ആവില്ല.

അവിടെ നിന്ന് നമ്മുടെ യാത്ര ടോപ്കാപി പാലസിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു. ഓട്ടോമോൻ സുൽത്താൻ താമസിച്ചിരുന്ന പാലസ് കൗതുകം ഉണർത്തുന്ന കാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു. അവിടെ നിന്ന് ഇറങ്ങി പ്രസിദ്ധമായ തുർക്കിഷ് കബാബ് കഴിച്ചോളണമെന്നുപോലും തണുപ്പിന്റെയും നടത്തത്തിന്റെയും ക്ഷീണം നല്ല പോലെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവിടെ നിന്നും തിരിച്ചു ഹോട്ടലിലേക്കുള്ള യാത്ര മധ്യ 4000 കടകൾ ഉള്ള ഗ്രാൻഡ് ബസാർ കൂടി കറങ്ങി അന്നത്തെ യാത്ര അവസാനിപ്പിച്ചു. പിറ്റേ ദിവസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി കാത്തിരിപ്പായി. രാത്രിയിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന ഹോട്ടലിലെ ജനലിൽ

കൂടി നോക്കുമ്പോൾ ശക്തമായ മഞ്ഞു വീഴ്ചയിൽ നഗരം ഏറ്റവും മനോഹരമായ, മറക്കാനാവാത്ത ഒരു കാഴ്ച ആയി മാറി. മൂന്ന് ദിവസത്തെ ഇസ്തംബുൾ കറക്കത്തിനു ശേഷം ഞങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്ത യാത്ര ഏഷ്യാ വൻകരയിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന ബർസായിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു.. ബർസായിലേക്ക് ഉള്ള യാത്രക്കിടയിൽ കനത്ത മഞ്ഞു മല നിരകൾ അങ്ങോളം ഇങ്ങോളം കാണാൻ ഇടയായി. ഹിൽറ്റനിലെ വിശാലമായ ബ്രേക്ക് ഫാസ്റ്റ്നു ശേഷം കാഴ്ചകൾ കാണാൻ തിടുക്കമായി. തുർക്കി ഭരിച്ചിരുന്ന ഉസ്മാൻ ഖാസിയുടെ ടോമ്പ്, ഗ്രാൻഡ് മോസ്ക്, ഗ്രീൻ മോസ്ക് എന്നിവയെല്ലാം എല്ലാം മഞ്ഞു വീഴ്ചയിലും കനത്ത തണുപ്പിലും കൗതുകത്തോടെ നോക്കി കണ്ടു. ബുർസയിലെ മഞ്ഞു മലനിരകൾക്ക് മുകളിൽ കൂടി കേബിൾ കാറിൽ യാത്ര ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അതൊരിക്കലും മറക്കാൻ ആവാത്ത ഒരു യാത്ര ആയി മനസ്സിൽ തങ്ങി നിന്നു. ഒരു ആഴ്ചയിലെ തുർക്കി വാസത്തിനു ശേഷം ഖത്തറിലേക്ക് തിരിച്ചെത്തിയപ്പോൾ ഒരിക്കൽ കൂടി ആ രാജ്യം കാണാൻ പോണം എന്ന ആഗ്രഹം മനസ്സിൽ ഉറപ്പിച്ചു.

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IX D



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സേവന എന്ന കാട്ടിൽ ഒരു സിംഹവും കടുവയും താമസിച്ചിരുന്നു. അവർ രണ്ടുപേരും വളരെ നല്ല കൂട്ടുകാരായിരുന്നു. ഒരു വൈകുന്നേരം അവർ രണ്ടുപേരും വേട്ടക്കിറങ്ങി. അപ്പോൾ അവർ ഒരു മുയൽ ഓടിപ്പോകുന്നത് കണ്ടു. മുയലിനെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ കടുവക്ക് മനസ്സിലായി അവൾ തന്നെ ഉപദ്രവിക്കാൻ ബാക്കി മൃഗങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒറ്റിക്കൊടുത്തവൾ ആണെന്ന്. ഇക്കാര്യം കടുവ സിംഹത്തിനോട് പറഞ്ഞു. തന്റെ സുഹൃത്തിന് ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട് ഭൂതകാലത്തിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നെന്ന് സിംഹത്തിനറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. ഇതറിഞ്ഞ സിംഹം "നമുക്കവളെ ഇന്ന് തന്നെ ശാപ്പാടാക്കാം. അവളെ അങ്ങനെ വിട്ടാൽ പറ്റില്ല" എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു.

അങ്ങനെ രാത്രിയായപ്പോൾ അവർ രണ്ടുപേരും മുയലിന്റെ വീട്ടിൽ പോയി ഒളിച്ചിരുന്നു. മുയൽ തന്റെ വീട്ടിലേക്ക് തിരിച്ച് വന്നതും സിംഹവും കടുവയും മുയലിന്റെ മുകളിൽ ചാടിവീണു. എന്നിട്ട് കടുവപറഞ്ഞു നീ എന്നെ ശല്യപ്പെടുത്തി ബാക്കി മൃഗങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒറ്റിക്കൊടുത്തില്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ ഞങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുമായിരുന്നില്ല.

അങ്ങനെ അവർ മുയലിനെ കൊന്നു ഭക്ഷണമാക്കി "താൻ എങ്ങനെ മറ്റുള്ളവരെ ബഹുമാനിക്കുകയും അവരോട് പെരുമാറുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുവോ അത് തന്നെയായിരിക്കും തിരിച്ച് കിട്ടുന്നതും"



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ജൂൺ മാസം വരുമ്പോൾ ആകെ സന്തോഷമാണ്. പരീക്ഷ തീരാൻ കാത്തിരിക്കും. പരീക്ഷ കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉടനെ ഞാൻ ബാഗ് പായ്ക്ക് ചെയ്യാൻ തുടങ്ങും. നാട്ടിലേക്ക് പോകാൻ തയ്യാറാകും. എന്റെ നാട് എന്നിക്ക് വളരെ ഇഷ്ടമാണ്. പ്രകൃതി രമണീയമാണ് എന്റെ നാട്. പലതരം പൂഷ്പങ്ങൾ, ഫലങ്ങൾ, പക്ഷികൾ, മൃഗങ്ങളുള്ള എന്റെ സുന്ദര നാട്. ഒരു പാട് മഴയും കാണാം. എന്റെ അമ്മച്ചി ഞങ്ങൾക്കു ഇഷ്ടമുള്ള ഭക്ഷണങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കി തരും. എന്റെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ബന്ധുക്കളുടെ വീട്ടിൽ പോകും. അവിടെ മതിവരുവോളം കൂട്ടുകാരുടെ കൂടെ കളിക്കും. അവരും ഒത്ത് സിനിമയ്ക്കും, പാർക്കിലും, ബീച്ചിലും പോകും. തിരിച്ചു മടങ്ങാൻ സമയമാകുമ്പോൾ വിഷമം ആകും. പിന്നെയും വേനൽക്കാല അവധിക്കു കാത്തു നിൽക്കും.

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ഫിഫ 2022 ഖത്തർ ആതിഥേയത്വം വഹിച്ചു. അതിന്റെ ഭാഗമാകാൻ എനിക്ക് ഭാഗ്യമുണ്ടായി. പോർച്ചുഗലിന് എതിരെ സിറ്റ്സർവ്വൻഡും, ഫ്രാൻസിന് എതിരെ ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടും കളിച്ച രണ്ട് മത്സരങ്ങൾ എനിക്ക് കാണാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു. പോർച്ചുഗലും സിറ്റ്സർവ്വൻഡും തമ്മിലുള്ള ആദ്യ മത്സരത്തിന് എന്റെ കൂടെ അച്ഛനും സഹോദരനും ഒപ്പം പാപ്പനും നാട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് വന്നിരുന്നു. ലുസെൽ സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിൽ ആയിരുന്നു ആദ്യ മത്സരം. ഖത്തറിലെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ സ്റ്റേഡിയം ആയിരുന്നു അത് മനോഹരമായിരുന്നു. സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിലിരുന്ന് കളിക്കാണുന്നത് ഒരു സ്വപ്നം പോലെ തോന്നി. എന്റെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട കളിക്കാരിലൊരാളായ ക്രിസ്റ്റിയാനോ റൊണാൾഡോ പോർച്ചുഗീസ് ടീമിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഞാൻ പോർച്ചുഗൽ ജയിക്കാനാണ് ആഗ്രഹിച്ചത്. അതുപോലെ തന്നെ പോർച്ചുഗൽ അവർക്കെതിരെ 6-1 ന് വിജയിച്ചു.

ഏകദേശം ഒരാഴ്ച കഴിഞ്ഞായിരുന്നു അടുത്ത കളി നടന്നത്. ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിനെതിരെ ഫ്രാൻസ് അത് വൈതൽ സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിൽ ആയിരുന്നു കളിച്ചത്. ലുസെൽ സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിന്റെ അത്ര വലുതല്ലെങ്കിലും വളരെ മികച്ചതാണ്. എന്റെ കുടുംബത്തോടൊപ്പം ചേർന്നാണ് കളി കാണാൻ പോയത്. എന്റെ സഹോദരനും അച്ഛനും ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടുകാർ ജയിക്കാനും, ഞാനും അമ്മയും ഫ്രാൻസ് വിജയിക്കാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ എന്റെ കവിളിൽ ഫ്രാൻസിന്റെ പതാകയും ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിന്റെ പതാക സഹോദരന്റെ കവിളിലും വരപ്പിച്ചു. മികച്ച കളിയിൽ ഫ്രാൻസ് 2-1ന് ജയിച്ചു.

ഫിഫ ലോകകപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമാകാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞതിൽ എനിക്ക് സന്തോഷമുണ്ട്. കാരണം ഇത് ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒരിക്കൽ മാത്രം ലഭിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സുവർണ്ണവസരമാണ്. ഖത്തറിൽ ജീവിക്കുന്ന എനിക്ക് ലഭിച്ച ഏറ്റവും വലിയ അവസരങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നായിരുന്നു അത്.

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ലോകമെങ്ങുമുള്ള കേരളീയർക്ക് നവംബർ ഒന്ന് ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ദിവസമാണ്. കാരണം ഈ തീയതി ആധുനിക കേരളത്തിന്റെ പിറവിയെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഇന്ന് കേരളം എന്ന് നാം വിളിക്കുന്ന സംസ്ഥാനം ഒരു കാലത്ത് നാട്ടുരാജ്യങ്ങളുടെയും ബ്രിട്ടീഷുകാർ ഭരിച്ചിരുന്ന പ്രവിശ്യകളുടെയും ഒരു ശേഖരമായിരുന്നു. മൗര്യ ചക്രവർത്തിയായിരുന്ന അശോകൻ തന്റെ കാലത്ത് ദക്ഷിണേന്ത്യയിലെ നാല് സ്വതന്ത്രരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നായി അവശേഷിപ്പിച്ച ബി.സി. മൂന്നാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിലെ ഒരു ശിലാലിഖിതത്തിലാണ് (കേരളപുത്രൻ എന്ന നിലയിൽ) കേരളം എന്ന പദം ആദ്യമായി രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. തുടർന്ന് എട്ടാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ കേരളത്തിൽ ജനിച്ച ആദിശങ്കരൻ തന്റെ തത്ത്വചിന്തയുടെ ലിഖിതങ്ങൾ ഇന്ത്യയൊട്ടാകെ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു.

1498-ല് വാസ്കോഡ ഗാമ യൂറോപ്പിലേക്ക് കേരളത്തിന്റെ വാതിലുകൾ തുറന്നിട്ടത് കൊളോണിയൽ, തദ്ദേശീയ താല്പര്യങ്ങൾ തമ്മിലുള്ള പോരാട്ടങ്ങൾക്ക് കാരണമായി. 1947-ല് ഇന്ത്യ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം നേടി, 1949 ജൂലൈ 1 ന് തിരുവിതാംകൂറും കൊച്ചിയും ലയിച്ച് തിരുവിതാംകൂർ-കൊച്ചി രൂപീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. 1950 ജനുവരി ഒന്നിന് (റിപ്പബ്ലിക് ദിനം) തിരുവിതാംകൂർ-കൊച്ചി സംസ്ഥാനമായി അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. മദ്രാസ് സംസ്ഥാനം രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിന്് ഏതാനും വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് മുമ്പ് 1947 ൽ മദ്രാസ് പ്രസിഡൻസി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.

അവസാനമായി, 1956 നവംബർ 1 ലെ ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ സംസ്ഥാന പുനഃസംഘടനാ നിയമം മലബാർ ജില്ല, തിരുവിതാംകൂർ-കൊച്ചി (നാലു തെക്കൻ താലൂക്കുകൾ ഒഴികെ), കാസർഗോഡ് താലൂക്ക്, തെക്കൻ കാനറ എന്നിവ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി കേരള സംസ്ഥാനം ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഒരു പുതിയ നിയമസഭയും സൃഷ്ടിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. അതിനായി 1957 ൽ ആദ്യമായി തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് നടന്നു. ഇ.എം.എസ്. നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട് നയിച്ച കമ്മ്യൂണിസ്റ്റ് നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള സർക്കാരാണ് ഇവയുടെ ഫലം. ലോകത്ത് എവിടെയും ഒരു കമ്മ്യൂണിസ്റ്റ് സർക്കാർ ജനാധിപത്യപരമായി തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്നത് ഇതാദ്യമാണ്. വർണാഭമായ ഉത്സവങ്ങൾ, ഗംഭീരമായ വള്ളകളി, മനോഹരമായ പ്രകൃതിഭംഗി, ശാന്തമായൊഴുകുന്ന നദികൾ, "തെങ്ങുകളുടെ നാട്" എന്ന് മലയാളികൾ അഭിമാനത്തോടെ വിളിക്കുന്ന കേരളത്തെ വിസ്മയിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സ്വന്തം നാടാകുന്നു.

Anaswara Anil VIII - C



സത്യസന്ധത

ഒരിക്കൽ ഒരിടത്ത് നല്ലവനായ ഒരു രാജാവുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ആ രാജാവിന് മക്കളുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. പ്രായമേറി വന്നപ്പോൾ രാജാവ് തന്റെ അന്തരാവകാശിയെ കണ്ടെത്തുന്നതിനായി ഒരു വിളംബരം പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചു. ആ നാട്ടിലെ എല്ലാ യുവജനങ്ങളും കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ എത്തിച്ചേരുവാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു. രാജാവിന്റെ കൽപ്പന പ്രകാരം എല്ലാ യുവജനങ്ങളും പറഞ്ഞ ദിവസം തന്നെ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ ഹാജരായി. രാജാവ് എല്ലാവർക്കും ഒരു വിത്ത് നൽകിയിട്ട് പറഞ്ഞു, ഇത് വളർത്തി വലുതാക്കി ആറുമാസത്തിനുശേഷം കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ. അങ്ങനെ ആ ദിവസം വന്നെത്തി. രാമു എന്ന ചെറുപ്പക്കാരന്റെ വിത്തൊഴികെ ബാക്കി എല്ലാവരുടെയും വിത്ത് വളർന്ന് ചെടിയായി മാറി. രാജാവ് രാമുവിന്റെ അടുത്ത് എത്തി പറഞ്ഞു "നീയാണ് ഈ നാട്ടിലെ അടുത്ത രാജാവ്" എല്ലാവരും അത്ഭുതപ്പെട്ടു. രാജാവ് പറഞ്ഞു ഞാൻ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും തന്ന വിത്ത് വളരാൻ അനുയോജ്യമല്ലാത്തതായിരുന്നു. രാമു മാത്രമാണ് സത്യസന്ധമായി പെരുമാറിയത്.

"സത്യസന്ധതയ്ക്കുള്ള അർഹമായ പ്രതിഫലമാണ് രാമുവിന്റെ ഈ രാജ പദവി സത്യസന്ധത നട്ടുവളർത്തുകയാണെങ്കിൽ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് നല്ലത് മാത്രമേ വരികയുള്ളൂ"



പഞ്ചവർണ്ണ തത്ത

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 പഞ്ചവർണ്ണ തത്തേ
 നീ എന്റെ കൂടെ പോരാമോ
 പഞ്ചവർണ്ണ തത്തേ



തത്തമ്മ

എന്റെ വീട്ടിലുണ്ടൊരു കുഞ്ഞിത്തമ്മ
 ചുവന്ന ചുണ്ടും കുഞ്ഞച്ചിറകും
 ഉള്ളൊരു തത്തമ്മ
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 തുള്ളും തത്തമ്മ
 തക്കം നോക്കി തഞ്ചത്തിൽ
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 പമ്മി പമ്മി പുച്ചുവരുമ്പോൾ
 നീ ഓടിയൊളിക്കുമേ
 നീന്റെ പേരുപറയാമോ
 നീന്റെ നാടുപറയാമോ





ಐದು ಹಸುಗಳು

ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಐದು ಹಸುಗಳು ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದವು. ಅವುಗಳು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹಸಿರು ಹುಲ್ಲುಗಾವಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಜಾ ಹುಲ್ಲು ತಿನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದವು ಅವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಸಿಂಹ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನಲು ಹೊಂಚುಹಾಕುತ್ತಿತ್ತು . ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನೇಹ ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಸಿಂಹಕ್ಕೆ ಹಸುವನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ,ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಹಸುಗಳು ಜಗಳವಾಡಿ ಬೇರೆಯಾದವು ಆಗ ಅವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಬೇರೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಲ್ಲು ತಿನ್ನಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದವು. ಹಸುಗಳು ಸ್ನೇಹವನ್ನು ಮುರಿದವು .ಸಿಂಹವು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹಸುವನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದವು .

ನೀತಿ : ಏಕತೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಧರಣಿ . ವಿ - 5F



ನನ್ನ ಅಜ್ಜಿಯ ಮನೆ

ಮನೆ ಎಂದಾಗ ಕಣ್ಣು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವುದು ಅಜ್ಜಿ , ತಾತನ ಮುಖಗಳು . ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ರಜೆ ಎಂದರೆ ನೆನಪಾಗುವುದು ಅಜ್ಜಿಯ ಮನೆ. ಅದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಜ್ಜಿ , ಅಜ್ಜಿ , ಮಾಮ , ಅತ್ತೆಯೊಡನೆ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುವುದೇ ಸೊಗಸು. ನಮ್ಮ ಆಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತಾಲ್ಪು ಗಂಟೆಗಳೂ ಸಾಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ .

ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದಿನ ಗಿಣಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಜೀನಿ . ಅದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆತ ಆಡುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟ . ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಮನೆ ಮಜ್ಜಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಉಣದಂತೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಇಲ್ಲದನ್ನು ಉಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಮನೆಯ ನೆನಪುಗಳು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಸವಿ ಮರೆಯಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ .

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು

ಸಾನ್ನಿ ಗಿರಿ - 41



ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದಿನ

ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಬಂದವು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳೂ ಇದ್ದರು. ವಿಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಹವಾಮಾನದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸರಿಯಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ವಿಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ವಿಮಾನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಿತ್ತು ಅಂದು ತಡ ರಾತ್ರಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು . ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ನಿದ್ರೆಗೆ ಜಾರಿದರು ಕೆಲವರು ತಪ್ಪಿ ಹೋದರು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬಳು ತನ್ನ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಳು ಹೆತ್ತವರನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಳು . ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರು ಅವಳು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಟ್ಟಳು .

ಸೆಜೋಶ್ಚೆ ಚೆಂದುರ್ - 4H

ಚಂದಮಾಮ



ಚಂದಾಮಾಮ ಬಾರಯ್ಯ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಾರಯ್ಯ ||ಚ||

ಹಾಲು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕೂಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಕುಡಿಯಲು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಬಟ್ಟಲು ಕೊಡುವೆ ||ಚ||

ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಡ್ಡಿ ತರತೀನಿ ಮಿಕ್ಕರೆ ನಿನಗೂ ಕೊಡತೀನಿ ||ಚ||

ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸೇರಿ ನರಿಯೋಣ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸೇರಿ ಆಡೋಣ ||ಚ||

ಸಾಜೆ ಸಂತೋಷ್ ಹೆಗಡೆ - 3D



ದಿಯಾ ಮಹೇಶ್ - 5D

ಕಣ್ಮರೆ

ಕಗ್ಗತ್ತಲಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಳೆಯುವೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ನೋಡಿ ಸೆಳೆಯುವೆ
 ಸ್ವರ್ಗದಿ ಧರೆಗೆ ಇಳಿದಂತೆ
 ನೀನಾ ದೈವಕಲಿತೆ?
 ಕ್ಷಣಾರ್ಧದಲಿ ಕಾಣೆಯಾಗುವೆ
 ಮಿಂಚಿ,
 ಎಂದು ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುತುಂಬಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆ?

ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ

ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ ನನ್ನಮ್ಮ
 ನೀನೇ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಕಮ್ಮ
 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಬೀಗ ಏಳ್ತಿಯಾ
 ಇಷ್ಟದ ತಿಂಡಿ ಮಾಡ್ತಿಯಾ
 ನಾನಾ ಅಮ್ಮ ನನ್ನಮ್ಮ
 ನೀನೇ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಕಮ್ಮ
 ನಿನ್ನನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವೆ ಅಮ್ಮ !!



ಒಲಿವಿಯ ಲೋಬೊ - 3E

ಭಕ್ತಿ



ಆಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ
 ಪ್ರಸಾದವಾಗುವುದು
 ನಿರಾಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ
 ಉಪವಾಸವಾಗುವುದು
 ನೀರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ
 ತೀರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದು
 ಮಾತಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ

ಶ್ಲೋಕವಾಗುವುದು
 ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ
 ಪೂಜೆಯಾಗುವುದು
 ನೈಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ
 ಸತ್ಸಂಗವಾಗುವುದು

 ರಿತು ರಾಜೇಶ್



ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ್ - 3E



తెలుగు కథ పంచుకుందాం -



ఒక రోజు ఒక గురువు గారు తన ఇద్దరు శిష్యుల్ని పిలిచి, “ఈ రోజు మీరిద్దరూ పొరుగుారికి వెళ్లి రావాలి” అని చెప్పారు. అప్పుడు గురువు గారు ఒక సంచిలో ఆహారాన్ని నింపి, ఒక శిష్యునికి ఇచ్చి ఈ విధముగా చెప్పారు “ఎవరైనా అవసరం ఉన్న వాళ్లు కనిపిస్తే వారికి ఈ ఆహారాన్ని పంచుకుంటూ వెళ్లు అని చెప్పారు.”

రెండో శిష్యుడికి ఖాళీ సంచి ఇచ్చి “దారిలో ఏదైనా విలువైన వస్తువు కనిపిస్తే దాన్ని సంచిలో వేసుకుంటూ వెళ్లు” అని చెప్పారు. అప్పుడు ఇద్దరూ సంచుల్ని భుజాలకి తగిలించుకుని ప్రయాణం మొదలుపెట్టి నెమ్మదిగా నడుచుకుంటూ వెళ్తున్నారు. ఖాళీ సంచి వాడు ఆడుతూపాడుతూ నడుస్తున్నాడు. కొంత దూరం వెళ్లాక అతనికి ఒక విలువైన రంగు రాయి దొరికింది. దాన్ని తీసి సంచిలో వేసుకున్నాడు. మరికొంత దూరం వెళ్లాక మరొకటి కనిపించింది. దాన్ని తీసి సంచిలో వేసుకున్నాడు. అలా ఎక్కడ రంగు రాయి కనిపిస్తే దాన్ని తీసుకుని సంచిలో వేసుకుంటూ నడక సాగించాడు. దాంతో అతని సంచి బరువెక్కుసాగింది. నడక భారంగా మారింది. శ్వాస తీసుకోవడం కూడా ఇబ్బంది అయింది. ఉండేకొద్దీ అడుగు తీసి అడుగు వేయడమే చాలా కష్టమైపోయింది.

ఇక రెండోవాడు వెళ్తూ వెళ్తూ దారిలో ఆకలితో కనిపించిన వారికి తన సంచిలోని తిను బండారాలను కొంచెం కొంచెంగా పంచుకుంటూ వెళ్లాడు. క్రమంగా సంచి బరువు తగ్గి నడక సులభం అయింది. పంచుకుంటూ వెళ్లినవాడు తన గమ్యాన్ని తేలిగ్గా చేరుకోగలిగాడు. పోగేసుకుంటూ వెళ్లిన మొదటి వ్యక్తి గమ్యాన్ని చేరుకోలేక పోయాడు. ప్రయాణమూ కష్టంగా సాగింది,

మరి మీరూ మనసు పెట్టి ఆలోచించండి. మీ గమ్యాన్ని ఎలా చేరుకోదలచు కున్నారు?

ఈ కథను తాత్విక దృష్టితో చూసినట్లయితే “విలువగలవైనా, లౌకికవిషయాలను, వస్తు సమగ్రిని ప్రోగు చేసుకుంటూ వెళితే, జీవితం దుర్భరమవుతుంది. అదే మన ప్రేమనీ , జ్ఞానాన్నీ పంచుకుంటూ జీవన ప్రయాణం సాగిస్తే, మోక్షానికి చేరే మార్గం సుగమం అవుతుంది”. అదే ఈ కథలోని తత్వం. మానవునికి అనుసరణీయం.

5వ, తరగతి గౌతం



ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్

_____ ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ భారతదేశంలోని ఆగ్నేయ తీర ప్రాంతంలోని ఒక రాష్ట్రం.^[1] ఈ రాష్ట్రం ఉత్తర అక్షాంశాల మధ్య, తూర్పు రేఖాంశాల మధ్య వ్యాపించి ఉంది. రాష్ట్రానికి వాయవ్యంగా తెలంగాణ, ఉత్తరాన ఛత్తీస్ గఢ్, ఈశాన్యంలో ఒడిషా, దక్షిణాన తమిళనాడు, పశ్చిమాన కర్ణాటక, తూర్పున బంగాళాఖాతం ఉన్నాయి. కేంద్రపాలితప్రాంత భూభాగం పుదుచ్చేరికి చెందిన యానాం రాష్ట్రం హద్దులలో ఉంది. 162,970 కి.మీ² (62,920 చ. మై.) విస్తీర్ణంతో ఇది ఎనిమిదవ అతిపెద్ద రాష్ట్రం. భారతదేశంలో గుజరాత్ తరువాత 974 కి.మీ. (3,196,000 అ.)తో రెండవ పొడవైన తీరప్రాంతం కలిగివుంది.^[2] కోహినూర్ లాంటి ప్రపంచ ప్రఖ్యాత వజ్రాలు రాష్ట్రంలోని కోళ్ళూరు గనిలో లభించాయి. భారతదేశ ప్రాచీన భాషలలో ఒకటైన తెలుగు దీని అధికార భాష.

తిరుమల వెంకటేశ్వర ఆలయం ప్రపంచంలో అత్యధికంగా సందర్శించే పుణ్యక్షేత్రాలలో ఒకటి. పంచారామ క్షేత్రాలు, శ్రీశైల క్షేత్రం, కోదండ రామాలయం వంటి అనేక పుణ్యక్షేత్రాలు, అమరావతి స్థూపంతో పాటు ఇంకా పలు ప్రదేశాలలో బౌద్ధ చైత్యాలు, స్థూపాలు, విశాఖపట్నం సముద్ర తీరం, అరకు లోయ, హర్సలీ కొండలు, కోనసీమడెట్టా లాంటి సహజ ఆకర్షణలు ఉన్నాయి.

ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ లోని కొన్ని ప్రసిద్ధ ప్రదేశాలకు



ధ్యాన బుద్ధ విగ్రహం, అమరావతి, లేపాక్షి నంది, పాపి కొండలు, అరకులోయ

శ్రీమనీష్
తరగతి-6 సి

చీమలు & గొల్లభామ



శరదృతువు చివరిలో
ఒక ప్రకాశవంతమైన
రోజు, ఒక చీమల
కుటుంబం వెచ్చని
సూర్యరశ్మిలో
సందడిగా ఉంది,
వేసవిలో వారు నిల్వ
చేసిన ధాన్యాన్ని
తినడం కోసం
బయటకు తీసి
ఉంచారు.
సమీపంలో
నివసిస్తున్న ఒక
గొల్లభామ వయోలిన్
వాయిస్తోంది.
ఆకలితో అది వారి
వద్దకు వచ్చి
వినయంగా ఆహారం
కోసం
వేడుకుంది. మీరు
ఇప్పటివరకు
ఏదైనా ఆహారాన్ని
నిల్వ చేశారా అని
వారు సమీక్షిగా
అడిగారు

నాకు ఆహారాన్ని నిల్వ
చేయడానికి సమయం
లేదు," నేను
ఎప్పుడూ వయోలిన్
వాయిస్తాను, ఆహారం
మీద దృష్టి పెట్టడం
కంటే ఇతర
జంతువులతో
ఆడుకుంటాను అని
ఆమె చెప్పింది
"ఏంటి!" చీమలు
ఆశ్చర్యంతో
అరిచాయి, "మీరు
శీతాకాలం కోసం ఏమీ
నిల్వ చేయలేదా అని
అడిగారు.
మనం మంచి
వాతావరణంలో
ఆహారాన్ని నిల్వ
చేసుకోవాలి మరియు
భవిష్యత్తు కోసం
ఉంచుకోవాలి అని
తమ పనిని
కొనసాగించారు.

గొల్లభామ విలపించింది,
నాకు తెలియ కముందే
వేసవి పోయింది, ఆహార
నిల్వలను
నిర్వహించడాన్ని నేను
ఎప్పటికీ కోల్పోను అని
వార్తానం చేసింది."

చీమలు ఆమెను ఓదార్చి
కొన్ని గింజలు
అందించాయి.

కథ యొక్క నీతి:

మనం ఆటల కోసం
మాత్రమే సమయాన్ని
వృధా చేయకూడదు,
పనిపై మరియు భవిష్యత్తు
పై కూడా దృష్టి పెట్టాలి.
పనికి ఒక సమయం
మరియు ఆటకు ఒక
సమయం ఉంది.

కార్తిక్.కాళక్వారి

7వ, తరగతి

విజయానికి రహస్యం



ఒకసారి ఒక యువకుడు తన గురువును విజయ రహస్యం గురించి

అడిగాడు. మరుసటి రోజు ఉదయం నది దగ్గర తనను కలవమని గురువు యువకుడిని

కోరాడు. మరుసటి రోజు ఉదయం యువకుడు నది దగ్గరకు వచ్చాడు. గురువు తనతో నది

వైపు నడవమని యువకుడిని కోరాడు.

వారి పక్కనే నది నీరు వచ్చినప్పుడు, ఉపాధ్యాయుడు ఆ యువకుడిని ఆశ్చర్యానికి గురిచేసి నీటిలో ముంచివేశాడు. ఆ మనిషి బయటకు రావడానికి చాలా కష్టపడ్డాడు, కానీ గురువు బలంగా ఉన్నాడు మరియు ఆ వ్యక్తి నీలం రంగులోకి మారే వరకు అతన్ని అక్కడే నీటిలో ఉంచాడు.

అప్పుడే గురువు తన తలను నీళ్లలోంచి బయటకు తీశాడు మరియు యువకుడు చేసిన మొదటి పని గాలిని పీల్చడం. గురువు అతన్ని అడిగాడు, "మీరు నదిలో ఉన్నప్పుడు మీకు ఎక్కువగా ఏమి కావాలి?" అనిపించింది అని అడిగాడు గురువుగారు అప్పుడు యువకుడు "గాలి" అని బదులిచ్చాడు.

గురువుగారు, "అదే విజయానికి రహస్యం. మీరు గాలిని కోరుకున్నంత బలంగా విజయాన్ని కోరుకున్నప్పుడు, మీరు దానిని పొందుతారు. వేరే రహస్యం లేదు. "

నీతి: చిన్న నిప్పు ఎక్కువ వేడిని ఇవ్వనట్లే, బలహీనమైన కోరిక గొప్ప ఫలితాలను

ఇవ్వదు ఏదైనా సాధించాలి అంటే బలమైనకోరిక ఉన్నప్పుడు విజయం వచ్చి చేరుతుంది.

థనిష్ నాయునిపాత్రుని
6ఎఫ్

తెలుగు సంవత్సరపు పుస్తకం



మొదటగా తెలుగు భాష విశిష్టత ;

తెలుగు భాషను దాదాపు 9.6 కోట్లమంది (2022) మాట్లాడుతున్నారు మరియు ద్రావిడ భాషా కుటుంబంలో అత్యధికంగా మాట్లాడే భాష ఇది. భారతదేశంలో ఇరవై రెండు షెడ్యూల్డ్ భాషలలో తెలుగు భాష ఒకటి.

నీతి కథ:-

చాలా కాలం క్రితం ఒక ఊరిలో చారుమతి అనే ఒక అమ్మాయి వుండేది. ఆ అమ్మాయి రోజంతా ఇక్కడ మాటలు అక్కడ, అక్కడి మాటలు ఇక్కడ చెబుతూ వుండేది. దాని వల్ల తనతో పాటు మిగతావారికి కూడా అనేక సమస్యలు వస్తూ ఉండేవి. తన ప్రవర్తన చూసి వాళ్ళ అమ్మ ఎంతో బాధపడేది ఇలా చెప్పడం తప్పని అమ్మ ఎంత చెప్పినా చారుమతి మాత్రం పట్టించుకునేది కాదు.

ఒక రోజు ఆ ఊరికి తీర్థ యాత్రలు చేస్తూ ఒక సాధువు వచ్చాడు.వాళ్ళ అమ్మ తన బాధను సాధువుకు చెప్పుకుంది. చారుమతికి తన తప్పు అర్థమయ్యేలా చెప్పమని ఆ సాధువునువేడుకుంది.

ఆ సాధువు మరునాడుచారుమతిని తన దగ్గరికి తీసుకు రమ్మని చెప్పాడు.

మరునాడు పొద్దున్నే వాళ్ళ

అమ్మ చారుమతిని ఆ సాధువు దగ్గరకు తీసుకుని వెళ్ళింది. ఆ సాధువు చారుమతికి

కొన్నికోడి ఈకలుఇచ్చి, ఈ కోడి ఈకలు ఊరు మొత్తం జల్లమని చెప్పాడు.“ఇంతేనా?” అని చారుమతి సంతోషంగా ఊరంతా తిరుగుతూ కనిపించిన వారందరికి కబుర్లు చెబుతూ ఈకలు చల్లింది.

సాయంత్రం సూర్యాస్తమయం అవుతుంటే అమ్మ, చారుమతి మళ్ళి ఆ సాధువు దగ్గరకు వెళ్ళారు.ఈ రాత్రి నిద్రపోయి మళ్ళి తెల్లవారగానే ఇద్దరినీ రమ్మన్నాడు సాధువు.

మరునాడు సాధువు, “నిన్న రోజంతా విసిరేసిన కోడి ఈకలు వెతికి తీసుకు రా అమ్మా” అని చారుమతితో అన్నాడు.వెంటనే చారుమతి ఊరంత వెతకడం మొదలెట్టింది. సాయంత్రం దాక ఊరిలో ప్రతి అంగుళం వెతికినా ఒక్క ఈక కూడా కనిపించలేదు. దిగాలుగా చారుమతి

సూర్యాస్తమయ సమయానికి ఆ సాధువు దగ్గరికి వెళ్ళి, “స్వామి, నన్ను క్షమించండి. నాకు ఒక్క ఈక కూడా దొరకలేదు” అని తల దించుకుని చెప్పింది.

అప్పుడు సాధువుచూశావా, మన మాటలు కూడా ఆ ఈకలు లాంటివే. ఒక్క సారి మన నోరు జారితే ఆ మాటలను మనం యెన్నటికి తిరిగి తీసుకోలేము.” అని చెప్పాడు.

ఆ రోజు నుండి చారుమతి ఇతరులను అమ్మని, ఇబ్బంది పెట్టడం మానేసింది.

నీతి: ఒక్క సారి మనం నోరు జారితే ఆ మాటలు మనం యెన్నటికి తిరిగి తీసుకోలేము.”

ధన్యవాదాములు.

గుడిపూడి ప్రజ్వల్

ఆరవ తరగతి

సెక్షన్ ఎఫ్

ప్రియా ప్రియాతి ప్రియమైన ఆహారమా!

అదేంటి అందరూ తమ, తల్లిదండ్రులకు స్నేహితులకు బంధువులకు ఉత్తరాలు రాస్తారు కానీ, నాకు రాస్తున్నావే అని ఆశ్చర్యపో తున్నావా ఆశ్చర్యపోతున్నావా!



పుట్టినప్పటి నుండి చనిపోయే వరకు ఘన ద్రవ పదార్థాలతో ఆకలి తీరుస్తూ ఆరోగ్యంగా చురుకుగా ఉంచుతున్న నీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పడం అనేది చిన్న పదమే అందుకే నా మనసులోని మాటలు చెప్తూ నీకొక ఉత్తరం రాయాలనిపిస్తుంది.

ప్రతిపూట మా అమ్మగారు నిన్నే తినమంటారు, నువ్వు లేనిదే మనుగడ లేని మేము నీకై ఆలోచించేవేళ, కడుపునిండా ఆనందించే వేళ ఇలా అడుగడుగునా నీతో మేము పెనవేసుకున్న ఈ విడదీయరాన్ని బంధాన్ని సృష్టి ఆరంభం నుండి కొనసాగుతుంది. చిన్నదైనా పెద్దదైనా పార్టీ అంటేనే నువ్వు, నువ్వు ఉంటేనే పార్టీ ఎల్లప్పుడూ ప్రపంచంలో సకాలంలో వర్షాలు పడి పంటలు బాగా పండాలని ప్రతి ప్రాణికి కడుపునిండా ఆహారం దొరకాలని ఆకలి చావు అనే పదమే వినిపించకూడదని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటూ...

ఇట్లు,
మీ పూర్విక తరగతి 5 ఎస్

మన ఆరోగ్యం మన చేతుల్లో

ఆరోగ్యమే మహాభాగ్యం అన్నారు మన పెద్దలు. ఇటువంటి ఆరోగ్యాన్ని ఎలా పరిరక్షించుకోవాలో మనం చూద్దాం.



1. సరియైన సమయమునకు నిద్ర పోవాలి మరియు లేవాలి.
2. దంతాలను రోజుకు రెండు సార్లు బాగా తోముకోవాలి.
3. రోజుకు కనీసం 10-12 గ్లాసుల నీరు తాగాలి.
4. తాజా ఆహారపదార్థాలు అనగా కూరగాయలు, పండ్లను ఎక్కువగా తీసుకోవాలి.
5. సరియైన వ్యాయామం చేయాలి.
6. భోజనం చేసే ముందు చేతులను పరిశుభ్రంగా కడుక్కోవాలి.

మనం పరిశుభ్రంగా ఉందాము. మన చుట్టూ వుండే పరిసరాలను కూడా పరిశుభ్రంగా ఉంచుదాం.

ఇట్లు,
పునీత్ నాగ సిద్ధార్థ్. / 6ఇ

మాతృభాష

మాతృభాష మరుగున పడుతున్న సమయంలో
పొంచి చూపులతో పరభాషల దండయాత్రలు,
గ్రహణమై పట్టి పీడించు పర భాషలచీకట్లు కమ్ముతూ విడుపులేదని విర్రవీగే,
కమ్ముకున్న అజ్ఞాన గ్రహణ చీకట్లని విదుల్బుతూ చీల్చుతూ వెలుగుతోంది నా
తెలుగు వెలుగు.

మాతృత్వ మాధుర్యం మాతృభాష సావాసం
మన మాతృభాషను ఆదరించిన ఆతిథ్యం
అజ్ఞానాన్ని పారద్రోలే జ్ఞానామృతావని మాతృభాష
ఏ భాషకీ లేని ఖ్యాతిని గడించి దేశభాషలందు తెలుగు లెస్స
అనిపించుకుంది నా మాతృభాష,
పుస్తకం పట్టకముందే అమ్మ ఒడి బడియై నేర్పు మాతృభాష,
ఉగ్గుపాల వయస్సులో ఊసులాడు మాతృభాష,
గోరుముద్దలలోని మాధుర్యం మాతృభాష ఔన్నత్యం...



శ్రీరామ్ కార్తీక్
తరగతి 5ఇ



అమ్మ



ఎన్ని యుగాలు మారినా తరాలు దాటినా - మారని మాధుర్యం అమ్మ ప్రేమ
ఏ దేశమేగినా ఏ తీరం దాటినా - మరువని మమకారం అమ్మ ప్రేమ
సృష్టిలో అందమైనది పువ్వు - నా దృష్టిలో అందమైనది మా అమ్మ నవ్వు
అమ్మ- అందమైన అనుబంధం , అమ్మ- అంతులేని అనురాగం
మరువలేని మధుర జ్ఞాపకం - అమ్మ, ఈ సృష్టిలో అందమైన పదం - అమ్మ

గుహాన్ రాజ్.వేముల
తరగతి; 5సి

గురువు ని చూసి సుగుణాలు నేర్చుకో..



గురుర్బ్రహ్మ గురుర్విష్ణు గురుదేవో మహేశ్వర:

గురుసాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మైశ్రీ గురువేనమ: అన్నారూపెద్దలు

ఉత్తమమైన వ్యక్తిని తయారు చేయడమే విద్య పరమార్థం.

అది గొప్ప ఉపాధ్యాయుల చేతుల్లోనే ఉంది.

చీమను చూసి క్రమశిక్షణ నేర్చుకో..

భూమిని చూసి ఓర్పును నేర్చుకో...

చెట్టును చూసి ఎదుగుదల నేర్చుకో..

తల్లి తండ్రులను మరియు గురువులను చూసి సుగుణాలు నేర్చుకో..

అనుభవాల క్రమమే 'జీవితం'

అనుభవమే 'గురువు' -

ఎగిరే గాలిపటం విద్యార్థి అయితే.. దానికి ఆధారమైన దారం గురువు.

శిష్యుల ఎదుగుదలే గురు దక్షిణ!

సుధ.చిట్టాప్రగడ,

తెలుగు ఉపాధ్యాయురాలు,

డి.పీ.ఎస్ మోనార్క స్కూల్.

قِصَّةُ الثَّغْلَبِ وَالْمَاعِزِ



فِي يَوْمٍ مِنْ أَيَّامِ الصَّيْفِ الْحَارِّ، كَانَ هُنَاكَ ثَعْلَبٌ يَسِيرُ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ يُحَاوِلُ الْحُصُولَ عَلَى الْمَاءِ. لَكِنْ بِطَرِيقَةٍ مَا عَنْ طَرِيقِ الْخَطِّ أَنْزَلَقَ وَسَقَطَ فِي تِلْكَ الْبُيْرِ وَلَمْ يَسْتَطِيعِ الصُّعُودَ مِنْهَا. لَمْ يَكُنْ بِئْرًا عَمِيقًا جِدًّا. لَقَدْ بَدَّلَ قُصَارَى جُهْدِهِ لِلخُرُوجِ لَكِنْ دُونَ جَدْوَى.

فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ مَرَّتْ عَائِزَةٌ عَظْمَى عَلَى الْبُيْرِ وَرَأَتْ الثَّغْلَبَ هُنَاكَ فِي الْبُيْرِ. سَأَلَتْ الثَّغْلَبَ عَمَّا يَفْعَلُهُ هُنَاكَ.

رَدَّ الثَّغْلَبُ الْمَاكِزُ بِأَنَّهُ قَدْ قَفَرَ بِنَفْسِهِ إِلَى الْبُيْرِ لِأَنَّهُ يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَشْرَبَ الْمَاءَ وَالسَّبَاحَةَ فِي هَذَا الْمَاءِ الْبَارِدِ.

وَقَالَ الثَّغْلَبُ الْمَاكِزُ: يَا لَهُ مِنْ مَاءٍ بَارِدٍ أَجِدُهُ رَائِعًا وَمُمْتِعًا جِدًّا. إِذَا كُنْتُ تَرَعَبُ فِي شُرْبِ هَذَا الْمَاءِ الْخُلُوءِ وَالْبَارِدِ، فَأَنْزِلْ وَاسْتَمْنِعْ مَعِيَ بِالْمُنْعَةِ هُنَا.

دُونَ التَّفَكُّيرِ فِي التَّيَبُّجَةِ قَفَرَتْ الْمَاعِزُ فِي الْبُيْرِ. فَفَقَرَ الثَّغْلَبُ عَلَى الْفُورِ عَلَى ظَهْرِهَا، وَمَعَ قَفَرَةِ أُخْرَى خَرَجَ مِنَ الْبُيْرِ وَتَرَكَ الْمَاعِزَ عَالِقَةً دَاخِلَ الْبُيْرِ. ابْتَسَمَ الثَّغْلَبُ لِلْعَائِزَةِ الْمِسْكِينَةِ ابْتِسَامَةً مَآكِرَةً وَذَهَبَ تَارِكًا وَرَاءَهُ الْعَائِزَةَ فِي مُشْكَلَةٍ.

في الحديقة



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كَانَ هُنَاكَ اثْنَانِ مِنَ الْأَصْدِقَاءِ يَمْشُونَ فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ وَخَلَالَ سَيْرِهِمْ وَحَدِيثِهِمْ تَشَاجَرَ الصَّدِيقَانِ بِخُصُوصٍ
أَمْرٍ مَا فَفَاقَ أَحَدُهُمَا بَصْفَ الْآخَرِ. تَأَلَّمَ الصَّدِيقُ الَّذِي صُفِعَ بِشِدَّةٍ، وَلَكِنَّهُ لَمْ يَقُلْ أَيَّ شَيْءٍ وَلَكِنَّهُ انْحَنَى
وَكَتَبَ عَلَى الرَّمَالِ:

”الْيَوْمَ صَفَعَنِي صَدِيقِي الْمُقْرَبُ.“

اسْتَمَرَّ الصَّدِيقَانِ فِي السَّيْرِ فِي طَرِيقِهِمَا حَتَّى وَجَدَا وَاحَةً فَفَرَّزَا الْإِسْتِحْمَامَ وَالرَّاحَةَ لِتَجْدِيدِ النَّشَاطِ، أَثْنَاءَ
سَيْرِهِمْ نَحْوَ الْوَاحَةِ تَعَثَّرَ الصَّدِيقُ الَّذِي صُفِعَ فِي الرَّمَالِ الْمُتَحَرِّكَةِ وَكَادَ يَغْرُقُ لَكِنْ صَدِيقُهُ أَنْقَذَهُ وَأَخْرَجَهُ مِنَ
الْوَحْلِ وَبَعْدَ أَنْ نَجَا الصَّدِيقُ مِنَ الْعَرْقِ الْوَشِيكِ انْحَنَى وَنَقَشَ عَلَى صَخْرَةٍ:

”الْيَوْمَ أَنْقَذَ صَدِيقِي الْمُقْرَبُ حَيَاتِي.“

الصَّدِيقُ الَّذِي قَامَ بِالْإِنْقَاذِ وَالصَّفْعِ سَأَلَهُ: ” بَعْدَ أَنْ أَذَيْتُكَ كَتَبْتَ عَلَى الرَّمَالِ وَالآنَ جِئْتَ سَاعِدُنَا كَتَبْتَ
عَلَى الْحَجَرِ ، لِمَاذَا ؟ “أَجَابَ صَدِيقُهُ:

”عِنْدَمَا يُؤْذِنَا شَخْصٌ مَا يَجِبُ أَنْ نَكْتُوبَ هَذَا عَلَى الرَّمَالِ حَتَّى تَتَمَكَّنَ رِيَاحُ الْمَغْفِرَةِ مِنْ مَحْوِ آثَارِهِ ، وَلَكِنْ
جِئْتُ يَفُومُ شَخْصٌ مَا بَشِيءٌ جَيِّدٌ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا يَجِبُ أَنْ نَنْقَشَ ذَلِكَ عَلَى الْحَجَرِ حَتَّى لَا تَمْحُوهُ الرِّيَاحُ.“



والدین

☆ والدین کی طرف محبت سے دیکھنا بھی عبادت ہے۔

☆ والدین کی دعا اپنی اولاد کے حق میں ایسی ہے جیسے نبی کریم کی دعا اپنی امت کے حق میں۔

☆ والدین کی نافرمانی کرنے والے جہنم کے حق دار ہیں۔

☆ والدین کو اپنے پاس رکھنا دنیا میں باعث دولت اور آخرت میں ذریعہ نجات ہے۔

☆ والدین کی قدر کرو کیونکہ وہ ہمیشہ تمہارے پاس نہیں رہیں گے۔

☆ والدین سے خندق پیشانی سے پیش آؤ اگر تم اپنا نام روشن کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔

☆ والدین سے نیکی کرو اگر تم چاہتے ہو کہ تمہاری اولاد نیک ہوں۔

☆ والدین کی تکلم چاہے ناگوار ہو قبول کیجیے۔

☆ والدین کو ستانے والے کو اپنی موت سے پہلے ہی سزا بھگتنی پڑتی ہے۔

☆ والدین کا دل دکھاتے وقت دوزخ کی آگ کو مت بھولوں۔

آمنہ حسین (ششم۔ ای)



مہمان اللہ کی رحمت

اشرف صاحب تھکے ماندے گھر لوٹے تو دیکھا کہ اُن کا بارہ سالہ بیٹا کاشف اپنی ماں سے اُلجھ رہا ہے۔ کیا ہوا بھئی؟ آج موڈ خراب کیوں ہے؟ اُنھوں نے بیٹے سے پوچھا۔ ہونا کیا ہے، پاپا! ابھی کچھ دن پہلے بڑی آنٹی اپنے بچوں کے ساتھ دس بارہ دن ہمارے گھر پر رہ کر گئی ہیں۔ آج ماما جان چھوٹی آنٹی کو فون پر کہہ رہی تھیں کہ ہمارے پاس کب آرہی ہو؟ پھر کیا ہوا کاشف کے پاپا نے کہا۔ ہونا کیا ہے، ہم ماما سے پاکٹ منی مانگیں تو دس روپے پکڑا دیتی ہیں۔ اگر کہیں کہ دس روپے سے کیا آتا ہے تو کہتی ہیں تمہارے پاپا پر ایسٹ کمپنی میں ملازم ہیں۔ کوئی بینک کے مالک نہیں۔ بھئی مہنگائی کے اس دور میں دس روپے بھی غنیمت ہیں۔ وہ تو ٹھیک ہے آنٹی کے بچوں کو تو بیس بیس روپے دیتی ہیں۔ اور نان چنے، دہی بڑے اور بریڈ بھی کھلاتی ہیں۔ کاشف نے جواب دیا۔ بھئی مہمان تو اللہ کی رحمت ہوتے ہیں۔ ان کی خدمت کرنا پیارے آقا صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ کی سنت مبارک ہے۔ بات تو آپ کی ٹھیک ہے مگر اپنی پاکٹ بھی دیکھنی چاہئے۔ آپ کی سیلری بیس ہزار روپے ہے۔ اگر ان پر دو ہزار خرچ کریں تو ظاہر ہے بجٹ خراب ہو گا اور مہینہ کے آخر میں کسی کے سامنے ہاتھ پھیلائیں گے۔ ”نوٹیشن! ادھار کا سلسلہ چلتا رہتا ہے۔ جب سیلری آئے گی انھیں دے دیں گے۔“ جو مہمان آتا

ہے وہ اپنی قسمت، اپنے حصے کا رزق ساتھ لے کر آتا ہے اور تمہیں پتہ ہے بظاہر مہمان کے آنے سے بچٹ خراب ہوتا ہے مگر اس کے عوض اللہ تعالیٰ اُس گھر پر رحمتوں کی بارش کر دیتا ہے، وہ بظاہر نظر نہیں آتیں مگر وہ گھرانہ خوش رہتا ہے۔ ایک مرتبہ ہمارے پیارے نبی حضرت موسیٰ نے اللہ تعالیٰ سے پوچھا! اے میرے رب جب تو خوش ہوتا ہے تو کیا کرتا ہے؟ اللہ تعالیٰ نے فرمایا: مہمان بھیجتا ہوں۔ دوسری بار پوچھا تو اللہ تعالیٰ نے فرمایا بیٹیاں دیتا ہوں تیسری بار پوچھا تو اللہ تعالیٰ نے فرمایا۔ بارش دیتا ہوں۔ اب خود اندازہ لگاؤ جس گھرانے پر اللہ مہربان ہوتا ہے وہاں مہمان بھیجتا ہے، وہاں کارزق پہلے بھیج دیتا ہے۔ وہ کیسے؟ پاپا میں سمجھا نہیں۔ اچھا سنو۔ ایک زمانہ تھا جب لوگ گھروں میں مہمان آنے پر خوشیاں منایا کرتے تھے اور یہ عالم ہو کر تا تھا کہ اگر مہمان کسی ایک گھر میں آتا تو پورے محلے کے گھرانے ایک ایک کر کے مہمان کی تواضع کے متمنی ہوتے۔ مہمان دوسرے گھرانے کی دعوت قبول کر لیتا تو اُس گھر میں خوشی کی لہر دوڑ جاتی۔ کسی مجبوری کی وجہ سے وہ دعوت قبول نہ کرتا تو اچھے اچھے پکوان پکا کر خود اُس کے گھر میں پہنچائے جاتے تھے۔ کیا اچھا زمانہ تھا اور کیا اچھے لوگ تھے۔ زمین پر بچھی چٹائی پر دسترخوان لگتا تھا۔ جس پر مکئی یا جواری کی روٹی، لسی کا گلاس اور مکھن رکھ دیا جاتا تھا۔ پاپاجان آج کو نسا دودھ لسی مکھن کا دور ہے، پیزا برگر کا دور ہے۔ بھئی

وقت وقت کی بات ہے اچھا ایک اور واقعہ سنو

پیارے آقا صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ کے دور میں ایک خاتون نے آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ کی خدمت اقدس میں پیش ہو کر عرض کی کہ اس کا شوہر روز کئی مہمانوں کو لے کر آتا ہے۔ اُس سے ان کی خدمت نہیں ہو سکتی۔ آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ نے اُس خاتون کی بات سن لی۔ اُسے کچھ نہ کہا۔ کچھ دنوں بعد آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ نے اس کے شوہر سے کہا وہ اُن کے گھر مہمان بن کر آنا چاہتے ہیں۔ اس شخص نے جب اپنی بیوی کو بتایا تو اُس خاتون خانہ کو بے حد خوشی ہوئی۔ اُس نے سوچا کہ میں نے جو پیارے آقا صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ سے شکایت کی تھی شاید میرے شوہر کو سمجھانے آرہے ہیں کہ مہمان نہ لایا کرو۔ تاہم پیارے نبی صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ نے کھانا تناول فرمایا اور صحابی سے کہا کہ میں جب گھر سے جاؤں گا تو تمہاری بیوی مجھے جاتا ہوئے دیکھے۔ جب آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ تشریف لے گئے تو اُس خاتون خانہ نے دیکھا کہ آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ کے پیچھے حشرات اور بلائیں بھی گھر سے باہر جارہی ہیں۔ آپ صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّمَ نے اُس گھرانے کو درس عظیم دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ جب مہمان گھر سے روانہ ہوتے ہیں تو اُن کی برکت سے گھر میں موجود بلائیں بھی گھر سے چلی جاتی ہیں۔ اس لیے۔ مہمان کی قدر و منزلت کرنی چاہیے۔ سبحان اللہ! کاشف کے منہ سے نکلا، سوری۔ پاپاجان اب میری سمجھ میں آ گیا کہ مہمان اللہ کی رحمت ہوتے ہیں۔ اب میں خود چھوٹی آنٹی کو

فون کر کے کہتا ہوں کہ وہ ہمارے گھر آئیں اور مہینہ بھر رہیں۔

آسیہ نجمی (ہفتم۔ ڈی)



بادشاہ اور نیک وزیر

ایک دفعہ کا ذکر ہے کہ ایک ملک کا بادشاہ بہت ظالم تھا۔ ہر وقت عجیب و غریب فرمائشیں کرتا رہتا تھا۔ اس کی عوام اور خاص طور پر اس کا وزیر اس سے بہت تنگ تھا۔ وزیر ایک نیک دل اور عقلمند انسان تھا جس کی وجہ سے ملک کے حالات کافی بہتر تھے۔

ایک دن بادشاہ کو ایک عجیب و غریب خواہش سو جھی۔ اس نے اپنے وزیر کو حکم دیا کہ مجھے ایک ایسا محل بنا کر دو جس کی تعمیر اوپر سے نیچے کی طرف کی جائے اور اگر وزیر دس دن کے اندر یہ کام شروع نہ کر سکے تو اس کا سر قلم کر دیا جائے۔ وزیر بیچارا بہت پریشان ہوا کہ اب کیا کرے۔ بہر حال جب وہ اپنے گھر پہنچا تو اس نے اپنی بیوی کو سارا قصہ سنایا۔ بیوی نے مشورہ دیا کہ تم اللہ کے حضور مدد طلب کرو۔ وزیر کو مشورہ بہت پسند آیا اس نے فوراً وضو کیا اور دو نفل پڑھے اور اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا کی۔ دعا کرتے کرتے اس کو نیند آگئی خواب میں کیا دیکھتا ہے کہ وہ جنگل میں جا رہا ہے کہ اس کو کوئی چمکتی ہوئی چیز ملتی ہے جسے لے کر وہ بادشاہ کو دے دیتا ہے اور بادشاہ بہت خوش ہوتا ہے۔

وزیر کو جب جاگ آئی تو اس نے اپنی بیوی کو سارا خواب سنایا تو بیوی نے فوراً کہا کہ جنگل کی طرف جاؤ وہاں سے تمہیں مدد ملے گی۔

وزیر نے اگلے دن اپنا رخت سفر باندھا اور سفر کو نکل پڑا۔ وہ تھوڑا بہت آرام کرتا اور پھر چل پڑتا۔ چلتے چلتے اس کو پانچ دن ہو گئے تو اس نے سوچا کہ چلو اب واپس چلتے ہیں اس مسئلے کا کوئی حل نہیں۔

جب وہ واپس مڑنے لگا تو اچانک اس کی نظر ایک خرگوش پر پڑی جو بیچارے شگنچے میں پھنسا ہوا تھا۔ نیک دل وزیر نے فوراً شگنچے سے خرگوش کو آزاد کرایا۔ اور پھر واپس مڑنے ہی لگا تھا کہ اس کو ایک آواز آئی اے نیک دل انسان تمہارا بہت شکریہ۔ وزیر حیرت سے مڑا تو کیا دیکھتا ہے کہ ایک چھوٹا سا بونا کھڑا ہے جو بول رہا ہے۔ وزیر کے پوچھنے پر اس نے بتایا کہ اس کو ایک جادو کرنے خرگوش بنایا ہوا تھا۔ اور شگنچے کھولتے ہی جادو گر کا اثر زائل ہو گیا۔

وزیر نے اسے اپنی مشکل بتائی تو بونے نے اسے اپنے ساتھ چلنے کو کہا۔ چلتے چلتے وہ وزیر کو ایک غار کے پاس لے آیا اور اسے اندر جانے کو بولا۔ وزیر اندر گیا تو دیکھا کہ اندر ایک بزرگ عبادت کر رہے ہیں۔ اس نے انہیں سلام کیا اور اپنی مشکل بتائی۔ بزرگ مسکرائے اور کہا بیٹا کوئی مسئلہ نہیں۔ اور ساتھ ہی وزیر کو ایک طوطا دیا کہ اس کو اپنے ساتھ لے جاؤ یہ تمہاری مدد کرے گا۔

وزیر نے ان کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور واپس اپنے گھر چل دیا۔

اپنے گھر جا کر اس نے اپنی بیوی کو سارا ماجرا سنایا تو وہ بھی بہت خوش ہوئی۔

اگلے دن وہ بادشاہ کے محل گیا اور بادشاہ کو کہا آپ میرے ساتھ چلیں اور دیکھیں میں کیسے اوپر سے نیچے کی طرف محل تعمیر کرتا ہوں۔

وزیر بادشاہ کو ایک کھلی جگہ لے آیا جہاں بادشاہ نے نیا محل بنانے کو کہا تھا۔

اس جگہ مزدور اور مستری اور تعمیراتی سامان پڑا ہوا تھا۔ وزیر نے طوطے کو ہوا میں چھوڑا اور کہا چلو میاں مٹھو اب اپنا کام دکھاؤ۔ طوطا اڑتا ہوا کافی اونچائی پر چلا گیا اور آوازیں لگانی شروع کر دیں کہ اینٹیں پکڑاؤ، اینٹیں پکڑاؤ۔۔۔۔۔ بادشاہ یہ سن کر غصہ میں آ گیا اور وزیر کو کہا بھلا اتنی زیادہ اونچائی پر کوئی اینٹ کیسے پہنچائے گا۔ وزیر یہ سن کر بولا حضور والا اگر اتنی اونچائی پر اینٹیں نہیں پہنچائی جاسکتی تو اوپر سے نیچے تعمیر کیسے کی جاسکتی ہے۔

بادشاہ وزیر کی عقلمندی دیکھ کر بہت خوش ہوا اور اس نے اپنی غلط کاموں کی معافی مانگی اور وہ بھی ایک نیک دل اور اچھا انسان بن گیا۔

ادیبہ موسیٰ (ہشتم۔ بی)



خود پے بھروسہ

کسی باغ کے ایک گھنے درخت پر ایک فاختہ نے اپنا گھونسلہ بنایا ہوا تھا جس میں وہ دن بھر اپنے بچوں کے ساتھ رہتی تھی اور اُن کو دانہ دینا بھی چگاتی تھی۔ وہ بہت خوش تھی کیونکہ اب اُن بچوں کے بال و پر بھی نکلنے لگے تھے۔ ایک روز فاختہ کو اُس کے بچوں نے بڑی پریشانی کے عالم میں یہ بتایا: ”ماں ایسا لگ رہا ہے کہ ہمارا گھونسلہ برباد ہونے والا ہے، آج اس باغ کا مالک اپنے بیٹے کے ساتھ یہاں آیا تھا اور اُس سے کہہ رہا تھا کہ اب پھل توڑنے کا زمانہ آ گیا ہے، کل میں اپنے دوستوں کو ساتھ لاؤں گا اور اُن کی مدد سے اس درخت کے پھل توڑوں گا۔ میرے بازو میں تکلیف ہے اس لیے یہ کام تنہا نہیں کر سکتا، مجھے اپنے دوستوں کی مدد کی ضرورت ہوگی“ یہ سُن کر فاختہ نے بچوں کو تسلی دیتے ہوئے کہا: ”فکر مت کرو وہ کل اپنے دوست کے ساتھ نہ یہاں آئے گا اور نہ ہی پھل توڑے گا۔“ اور پھر واقعی ایسا ہی ہوا۔ باغ کا مالک خود آیا اور نہ اُس کا دوست وہاں پہنچا۔ اسی طرح کئی روز گزر گئے تو ایک روز وہ پھر باغ میں آیا۔ اُس وقت بھی فاختہ اپنے بچوں کے پاس نہیں تھی۔ اُس نے درخت کے نیچے کھڑے ہو کر کہا ”میرے دوستوں نے اپنا وعدہ پورا نہیں کیا، اس لیے میں یہاں سے پھل نہیں توڑ سکا مگر کل میں یہ کام ضرور کر ڈالوں گا کیونکہ اس بار انھوں نے آنے کا پکا وعدہ کیا ہے“ جب فاختہ واپس لوٹی تو اُس کے بچوں نے یہ بات فاختہ کو بتائی تو اس نے بے پرواہی سے کہا ”بچو تم پریشان نہ ہو کیونکہ اس بار بھی وہ خود آئے گا اور نہ اُس کے دوست آئیں گے“ غرض اسی طرح یہ دن بھی گزر گیا اور فاختہ کے

کہنے کے مطابق باغ کا مالک وہاں آیا اور نہ ہی اُس کا کوئی دوست۔ فاختہ کے بچے اب کچھ زیادہ ہی مطمئن ہو گئے تھے۔ چند روز بعد باغ کا مالک اپنے بیٹوں کے ساتھ وہاں پہنچا اور درخت کے نیچے کھڑے ہو کر بولا؛ ”میرے دوست صرف نام کے دوست ہیں، انھیں مجھ سے کوئی ہمدردی نہیں۔ ابھی تک کئی بار وعدے کر کے ٹال گئے لیکن اب مجھے اُن کی مدد کی ضرورت نہیں ہے۔ میں خود ہی کل تم سب کے ساتھ مل کر اس درخت کے پھل توڑوں گا۔ ویسے بھی مجھے دوسروں پر بھروسہ کرنے کی بجائے اپنے آپ پر بھروسہ کرنا چاہیے، اسی میں بہتری ہے“ جب فاختہ نے یہ بات سنی تو وہ پریشانی کے عالم میں بولی ”بچو اب ہمیں فوری طور پر یہاں سے جانا ہو گا۔ جب تک باغ کا مالک دوسروں پر بھروسہ کر رہا تھا، اُس کا کام نہیں ہو رہا تھا مگر آج اُس نے خود پر بھروسہ کرتے ہوئے خود ہی پھل توڑنے کا ارادہ کیا ہے تو وہ ضرور کامیاب ہو جائے گا، اس لیے اب ہمیں یہاں سے جانا ہی ہو گا، پھر وہ اپنے بچوں کو ساتھ لے کر وہاں سے پرواز کر گئی۔

حیدر علی (ہفتم۔ بی)

اچھی باتیں



☆ کھانے کا گراہو اکلٹا ڈسٹر خوان سے اٹھا کر کھانا اولاد میں خوبصورتی اور رزق میں برکت لاتا ہے، ساتھ ہی تکبر کو ختم کرتا ہے۔ تمہارا ایک ہی رب ہے پھر بھی تم اسے یاد نہیں کرتے لیکن اس کے کتنے بندے ہیں پھر بھی وہ تم کو نہیں بھولتا۔

☆ کسی کو مدد کرتے وقت اس کے چہرے کی جانب مت دیکھو ہو سکتا ہے اس کی شرمندہ آنکھیں تمہارے دل میں غور کا بیج بو دیں۔

☆ کوئی تمہارا دل دکھائے تو ناراض مت ہونا کیونکہ قدرت کا قانون ہے جس درخت کا پھل زیادہ میٹھا ہوتا ہے لوگ پتھر بھی اسی کو مارتے ہیں۔

☆ انسان کا نقصان مال اور جان کا چلا جانا نہیں بلکہ انسان کا سب سے بڑا نقصان کسی کی نظر سے گر جانا ہے۔

لوگوں جو اسی طرح معاف کرو جیسے تم خدا سے امید رکھتے ہو کہ وہ تمہیں معاف کرے گا۔

☆ جب تمہارے دل میں کسی کے لیے نفرت پیدا ہونے لگے تو اس کی اچھائیوں کو یاد کرو۔

☆ زندگی کو ضرورت میں رکھو، خواہشات کی طرف نہ لے جاؤ۔ ضرورت فقیروں کی بھی پوری ہوتی ہے اور خواہش بادشاہوں کی بھی باقی رہ جاتی ہے۔

ہرّیہ (پنجم۔ سی)



... اچھی باتیں

☆ دوسروں کے لہجے کی تلخی نظر انداز کرنا سیکھو، کیونکہ لہجے میں تلخی حالات کے سبب پیدا ہوتی ہے۔ حالات، معاشرہ جنم دیتا ہے اور معاشرے کی تشکیل ہم کرتے ہیں۔

☆ اگر آپ سب کچھ کھونچکے ہیں، تو مایوس ہونے کی ضرورت نہیں، کیونکہ جو سب کچھ کھو دیتا ہے، اس کے پاس پانے کیلئے پوری دنیا ہوتی ہے۔

☆ دھوکا ہو یا ڈکھ دونوں کا صدمہ تب زیادہ اور حملہ شدید ہوتا ہے، جب انسان ذہنی طور پر تیار نہ ہو۔

☆ تنگ ذہن لوگ، ہمیشہ تنگ راستوں پر چلتے ہیں۔

☆ صبر و شکر سے بڑھ کر کوئی چیز میٹھی نہیں ہوتی۔

ہمیرہ (پنجم۔ سی)



ایک مونگ پھلی کے وزن کا کمال

ایک راجا تھا، اس کی عادت تھی کہ اس کے دماغ میں الٹے سیدھے جو بھی خیال آتے انھیں سوالوں کی شکل دے کر دوسروں کو پریشان کرتا... اور جواب نہ دینے پر کڑی سزا... یا موت کی سزا، مگر راجا راجا ہوتے ہیں انھیں کون روک سکتا ہے۔ ایک صبح اسے پھر خیال آیا کہ آخر اس کی قیمت کیا ہے؟ درباریوں اور وزیروں سے بھی پوچھا نہیں بتا سکتے تو مرنے کے لیے تیار ہو جاؤ۔ وزیر کے ساتھ تمام کے حواس غائب ہو گئے۔ یہ کیسا سوال ہے؟... اگر وہ قیمت بتاتے کچھ کم خادہ ہو تو راجا کے غیظ و غضب کا شکار ہونا پڑے گا۔

اس کے لیے انھوں نے سات دنوں کی مہلت مانگی۔ وزیر نے پورے ملک میں منادی کرادی مگر سب نے کانوں پر ہاتھ رکھ لیے۔ راجا کے معاملوں سے ہر کوئی دور رہنا چاہتا تھا۔ ایک روز وزیر کو پتہ چلا کہ فلاں جگہ پر ایک کسمن لڑکا مونگ پھلی فروخت کرتا ہے۔ وہ جواب جانتا ہے۔ وزیر فوراً وہاں پہنچا۔ لڑکے نے کہا، ”ہاں میں جواب دے سکتا ہوں۔“

وزیر لڑکے کے ساتھ دربار میں حاضر ہوا لڑکے کے پاس ترازو، وزن اور صرف ایک مونگ پھلی کا دانہ تھا۔ وزیر نے کہا ”اگر تم نے صحیح جواب دیا تو میں تمہیں مالامال کر دوں گا۔“ پھر دربار میں لڑکے نے ترازو ہاتھ میں لے کر دونوں پلڑے میں ایک ایک سیر کا وزن رکھ کر بولا، ”بتائیے مہاراج! کون سا پلڑا بھاری ہے؟“

دائیں ہاتھ کا پلڑا“ مہاراج بولے۔ ”

“ لڑکا پھر بولا ” کس وجہ سے؟

“ راجا نے بے ساختہ سے کہا، ” اس مونگ پھلی کے دانے کی وجہ سے۔

“ مہاراج! آپ کی قیمت اس مونگ پھلی کے دانے کے برابر ہے۔ ”

کیا؟“ راجا سکتے میں آگیا۔ ”

سب درباری لڑکے کے انجام سے خوف زدہ ہو گئے۔ لڑکے نے بے جگری سے اپنی بات کا خلاصہ کیا۔ ” دنیا میں تمام انسان یکساں خصوصیات اور قابلیت رکھتے ہیں۔ پہلے پلڑے میں ایک جیسا وزن تھا۔ پھر اس میں صرف ایک مونگ پھلی آگئی اور صورت حال بدل گئی۔ حالانکہ وہ تھوڑی سی، بہت چھوٹی چیز ہے، جو قسمت کہلاتی ہے۔ قسمت نے آپ کو راجا بنا دیا۔ آپ کی قیمت بڑھ گئی۔ عام انسان عام رہ گئے۔

راجا نے جواب قبول کر لیا۔ راجا نے لڑکے کی مناسب تعلیم و تربیت کی۔ بڑا ہو کر وہ لڑکا اسی راجا کا وزیر بن کر خدمات انجام دینے لگا۔

ابراہیم (ہشتم۔ ایف)



معلومات کا خزانہ

☆ پرتگال میں سرخ سیاہی سے لکھنا برا سمجھا جاتا ہے۔

☆ ٹیلی فون نمبر پہلی بار 1878-1880ء کے درمیانی عرصہ میں امریکہ کے شہر لوویل میں استعمال کئے گئے۔

☆ کلاشنکوف، میخائل کلاشنکوف نے ایجاد کی۔

☆ اونٹ کے پاس صحرا میں ریت سے بچنے کیلئے آنکھوں پر تین پوٹے ہوتے ہیں۔

☆ گرم پانی، ٹھنڈے پانی کی نسبت جلد برف بنتا ہے۔

☆ کوہ نور ہیرے کو تراشنے سے قبل اس کا وزن 793.6 قیراط تھا۔

خدیجہ (ششم۔ اے)

آداب دُعا



دُعا ایک عبادت ہے بلکہ ساری عبادتوں کا مغز اور مومن کا ہتھیار کہا گیا ہے۔ نماز کی طرح وہ بھی دین کا ایک ستون ہے اور اس کی روح بھی خضوع و خشوع ہے اس لیے اسے پوری توجہ اور اخلاص سے مانگنا چاہیے۔

جب بندہ اللہ سے دُعا کرتا ہے تو وہ اپنے بندے کے ساتھ ہوتا ہے۔ فرمانِ الہی ہے کہ مجھ سے دُعا مانگا کرو میں اسے قبول کروں گا بے شک جو لوگ تکبر کی وجہ سے میری عبادت سے منہ پھیرتے ہیں انھیں ذلیل کر کے جہنم میں داخل کیا جائے گا۔ گویا اللہ سے سوال نہ کرنے والوں سے اللہ ناراض ہوتا ہے۔ جو شخص یہ چاہے کہ اس کی دُعا سُنئیوں اور مصیبتوں کے وقت قبول ہو اسے چاہیے کہ خوش حالی میں کثرت سے دُعا مانگا کرے۔ اس کی قبولیت کا دروازہ ہر وقت کھلا ہے۔ سب سے اچھی دُعا دنیا و آخرت میں عافیت کی دعا ہے۔ عموماً جو اذکار اور دعائیں قرآن سے منتخب کی جاتی ہیں وہ تو اللہ کا کلام ہی ہیں مگر حدیثوں والی دعائیں بھی اگرچہ بظاہر حضور اکرمؐ کی زبان سے نکلی ہیں، حقیقت ہیں۔ اللہ کی وحی کے ذریعے آپؐ تک پہنچی ہیں۔ سورہ نجم میں ارشادِ الہی ہے (ترجمہ) آپؐ اپنی خواہش سے نہیں بولتے۔ جو بھی وہ زبان سے کہتے ہیں وحی ہے جو ان کے پاس بھیجی جاتی ہیں۔ نیز صحابہ کرامؓ نے حضور اقدسؐ کی زبان مبارک سے نکلے ہوئے الفاظ اور خصوصاً دعائوں کی روایت کرنے میں نہایت احتیاط و اہتمام کرتے تھے۔ اسی لیے ذرا ذرا سی کمی بیشی کو بھی ظاہر کر دیتے تھے۔ ان دعائوں کے بارے میں سب کا اتفاق ہے کہ ان کو اپنی عربی الفاظ میں پڑھنا چاہیے جو قرآن و حدیث میں آئے ہیں۔ یعنی ذرہ برابر تبدیل کے بغیر۔

ثنا فاطمہ (ششم۔ ای)



دوست وہ جو مصیبت میں کام آئے

کسی جنگل میں ایک ہاتھی رہتا تھا۔ اس کا دوست کوئی نہیں تھا۔ وہ چاہتا تھا کہ کسی جانور کو اپنا دوست بنائے جس کے ساتھ وقت گزار سکے۔ یہ سوچ کر ہاتھی کسی جانور کی تلاش میں نکلا۔ اسے ایک درخت پر بندر نظر آیا۔ ہاتھی نے بندر سے پوچھا ”بندر بھیا! کیا تم میرے دوست بنو گے۔“

بندر بولا: میاں ہاتھی! تم اتنے بڑے ہو اور میں ایک چھوٹا سا جانور ہوں۔ میں درخت پر رہتا ہوں اور تم زمین پر۔ تم میری طرح درخت پر نہیں چڑھ سکتے۔ میری اور تمہاری دوستی کس طرح ہو سکتی ہے۔ بندر کی بات سن کر ہاتھی ادا اس دل کے ساتھ وہاں سے چل دیا۔ وہ تھوڑی دور پہنچا تھا کہ اسے ایک خرگوش نظر آیا۔ ہاتھی نے خرگوش سے کہا، بھیا میں چاہتا ہوں کہ تم میرے اچھے دوست بن جاؤ۔ خرگوش نے ہنس کر کہا ”ہاتھی صاحب! ذرا اپنا جسم دیکھو اور مجھے

دیکھو میں ایک چھوٹے سے بل میں رہتا ہوں۔ تم میرے گھر نہیں آسکتے۔ میری اور تمہاری دوستی نہیں ہو سکتی۔ یہ کہہ کر خرگوش جلدی سے اپنے بل میں گھس گیا۔ اداس ہاتھی ایک درخت کے ساتھ کھڑا تھا کہ اسے جنگل کے سب جانور بھاگتے نظر آئے۔ ہاتھی نے بھاگنے والے جانوروں سے پوچھا آپ سب کہاں بھاگے جا رہے ہیں۔ جانوروں نے کہا جنگل کا بادشاہ شیر آگیا ہے۔ تم بھی جلدی بھاگو ورنہ وہ تمہیں بھی چیر پھاڑ ڈالے گا۔ ہاتھی نے جب شیر کو دیکھا کہ وہ ہرن پر حملہ کر رہا ہے تو اس نے شیر سے کہا جنگل کے بادشاہ کیوں اس معصوم جانور پر حملہ کر رہے ہو۔ شیر نے غصے سے ہاتھی کی جانب دیکھا اور بولا تم کون ہوتے ہو میرے کام میں مداخلت کرنے والے۔ تمہاری اتنی جرات، ٹھہرو میں ابھی تمہیں مزہ چکھاتا ہوں۔ شیر یہ کہتے ہی ہرن کو چھوڑ کر دھاڑتے ہوئے ہاتھی کی طرف لپکا۔ ہاتھی نے شیر کو اپنی سونڈ مار کر نیچے گرایا اور اپنی بھاری ٹانگ اس پر رکھ دی۔ ہاتھی کے وزن سے تو شیر کی جان ہی نکل گئی۔ شیر نے دل ہی دل میں سوچا ہاتھی مجھ سے زیادہ طاقتور ہے۔ اس سے لڑنا جان گوانا ہے۔ وہ منمنانے کے انداز میں بولا: ہاتھی بھائی! میں تو مذاق کر رہا تھا۔ آپ تو مجھے مار ہی ڈالیں گے کیا۔ میں وعدہ کرتا ہوں اب کسی کو نہیں ستاؤں گا۔ ہاتھی نے اپنی ٹانگ اس پر سے اٹھالی۔ شیر ڈر کر بھاگ کھڑا ہوا۔ سب جانوروں نے ہاتھی کا شکر یہ ادا کیا اور کہا آج سے ہم سب آپ کے دوست ہیں کیونکہ آپ مصیبت میں ہمارے کام آئے اور دوست وہ جو مصیبت میں کام آئے۔

سید ابو بکر (ہفتم۔ ڈی)

محنت میں عظمت ہے



علی ایک غریب گھرانے میں پیدا ہوا۔ بچپن ہی میں اس کے والد وفات پا گئے۔ اس کی ماں نے دن رات محنت کر کے اسے پڑھایا۔ علی نے بھی بہت محنت اور لگن سے تعلیم حاصل کی اور ہر کلاس میں اول پوزیشن حاصل کیا۔ اس کی ماں لوگوں کے گھروں میں جا کر کام کرتی تھی جس پر علی کو بہت افسوس ہوتا تھا۔ علی محنت کرتا رہا اور آخر وہ دن آگیا جس کا اس کی ماں نے خواب دیکھا تھا کہ علی ڈاکٹر بن گیا یہ اپنے گاؤں کا پہلا لڑکا تھا جو ڈاکٹر بنا اس نے دن رات محنت کی اور اپنے گاؤں میں ایک چھوٹا سا ہسپتال کھولا جس میں غریبوں کا مفت علاج ہوتا تھا۔ علی نے ڈاکٹری کرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ اپنے گاؤں کے لوگوں کو یہ بات بھی سمجھائی کہ آپ لوگ بھی اپنی اولاد کو پڑھائیں کیونکہ ایک دن ان پڑھ انسان تو خود کو کوئی فائدہ پہنچا سکتا ہے اور نہ کسی کو۔ گاؤں کے لوگوں نے علی کی بات پر غور کیا کہ اپنے بچوں کو پڑھائیں۔ علی کے اس پیغام کی بنیاد پر آج اس گاؤں کا ہر فرد تعلیم یافتہ ہے اور کسی دوسرے قصبے اور گاؤں میں جا کر لوگوں کی خدمت کر رہا ہے استاد یا ڈاکٹر بن کر۔

وجیہہ (پنجم۔ سی)



ایک استاد اور شاگرد کی دلچسپ اور سبق آموز کہانی

ایک استاد تھا۔ وہ اکثر اپنے شاگردوں سے کہا کرتا تھا کہ یہ دین بڑا قیمتی ہے۔ ایک روز ایک طالب علم کا جو تا پھٹ گیا۔ وہ موچی کے پاس گیا اور کہا: میرا جو تا مرمت کر دو۔ اس کے بدلہ میں، میں تمہیں دین کا ایک مسئلہ بتاؤں گا۔ موچی نے کہا: اپنا مسئلہ رکھ اپنے پاس۔ مجھے پیسے دے۔ طالب علم نے کہا: میرے پاس پیسے تو نہیں ہیں۔ موچی کسی صورت نہ مانا۔ اور بغیر پیسے کے جو تا مرمت نہ کیا۔ طالب علم اپنے استاد کے پاس گیا اور سارا واقعہ سنا کر کہا: لوگوں کے نزدیک

دین کی قیمت کچھ بھی نہیں۔ استاد بھی عقل مند تھے۔ طالب علم سے کہا: اچھا تم ایسا کرو: میں تمہیں ایک موتی دیتا ہوں تم سبزی منڈی جا کر اس کی قیمت معلوم کرو۔ وہ طالب علم موتی لے کر سبزی منڈی پہنچا اور ایک سبزی فروش سے کہا: اس موتی کی قیمت لگاؤ۔ اس نے کہا کہ تم اس کے بدلے یہاں سے دو تین لیموں اٹھا لو۔ اس موتی سے میرے بچے کھیلیں گے۔ وہ بچہ استاد کے پاس آیا اور کہا: اس موتی کی قیمت دو یا تین لیموں ہے۔ استاد نے کہا: اچھا اب تم اس کی قیمت سنار سے معلوم کرو۔ وہ گیا اور پہلی ہی دکان پر جب اس نے موتی دکھایا تو دکان دار حیران رہ گیا۔ اس نے کہا اگر تم میری پوری دکان بھی لے لو تو بھی اس موتی کی قیمت پوری نہ ہوگی۔ طالب علم نے اپنے استاد کے پاس آ کر ماجر اٹنایا۔ استاد نے کہا: بچے! ہر چیز کی قیمت اس کی منڈی میں لگتی ہے۔ دین کی قیمت اللہ کی منڈی میں لگتی ہے۔ اس قیمت کو اہل علم ہی سمجھتے ہیں۔ جاہل کیا جانے دین کی قیمت کو۔۔۔ جو لوگ ہمیں درست طریقے سے سمجھ کر ہمارا ساتھ نہیں دیتے، ہمیں ان کی باتوں کی پرواہ نہیں کرنی چاہیے بلکہ اپنے آپ کو ہر قدم پر بہتری کی طرف لیجانا چاہیے تاکہ ہماری گفتگو، ہمارا لباس، ہمارا رہن سہن اور ہمارا معیار یہ خود بخود ثوابت کرے کہ ہم اسلام کو دوسروں سے بہتر اور صحیح معنوں میں سمجھ رہے ہیں۔ اللہ سے دعا ہے کہ وہ ہمیں صحیح معنوں میں

مومن بننے کی توفیق عطا فرمائے۔ آمین

زارہ مرزا (ہفتم۔ ای)

காய்கறி



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உன் அன்பினில் வளர்ந்தேன்
உன் அரவணைப்பால் தேறினேன்

அம்மா அது என் முதல் சொல்!

என் மகன் அது உனது இறுதி சொல்!!!

-ஜெஷாந் வளன் காசு

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ஒரு அழகான கதை



கடவுள் ஒரு நாள் ஒரு வாட்ஸ் ஆப் குரூப்பை துவங்கினார். அதற்கு 'உலகம்' என்று தலைப்பிட்டார்.

அதில் முதலில் வானத்தையும், பூமியையும் முதலாவதாக சேர்த்தார். அடுத்து சூரியன், கடல், மலை, ஆறு, குளம், ஆண்கள், விலங்குகள், பறவைகள், ஊரும் பிராணிகள் என வரிசையாக சேர்த்தார்.... மகிழ்ந்தார்...

இறுதியாக, மனிதனை சேர்த்தார். மனிதனை சேர்த்த கடவுள், மிகவும் மன மகிழ்ந்து, 'இனி இந்த குழுவுக்கு நான் தேவை இல்லை. மனிதனே இந்த குழுவை நல்ல படியாக நடத்திச் செல்வான்' என்று எண்ணி, மனிதனை குரூப் அட்மின் ஆக்கிவிட்டு, அவர் லெப்ட் ஆகி சென்று விட்டார்.

கொஞ்ச நாட்கள் நன்றாக செயல் பட்ட மனிதன், காலப்போக்கில் தன் சுய நலத்திற்க்காகவும், சுய இலாபத்திற்க்காகவும், மரங்கள், குளம், ஆறு போன்றவற்றை ரிமூவ் பண்ணி விட்டு, அதற்கு பதிலாக, ஷாப்பிங் மால், அப்பார்ட்மெண்ட், பேக்டரி போன்றவற்றை சேர்த்தான்.

இதனால் கோபம் கொண்ட மழை, 'என் நண்பர்கள் இல்லாத இந்த குரூப்பில் நானும் இருக்க மாட்டேன் என்று கோபத்துடன் லேப்ட் ஆகி சென்றது.. ஆனால் சூரியன் லேப்ட் ஆகாமல், குரூப்பில் இருந்த படியே, தன் கோபத்தை மனிதன் மீது காட்டிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது'.....

Tharun.S.M -9- B



ஒருநாள் நாம் இருக்க மாட்டோம்

உன் அன்பை தென்னை மரத்தின் மீது காட்டு.

வெற்றியடைந்தால் ஒரு வாழை மரம் நடு.

தோல்வியடைந்தால் கறிவேப்பில்லை மரம் நடு.

சும்மாயிருக்கும் நேரங்களில் காய்கறி விதைகளை நடு.

கையில் பணம் இருந்தால் பூச்செடிகள் நடு.

உன்னைவிட்டு யாரும் பிரிந்தால் மாடித்தோட்டம் நடு.

எதிர்கால சந்ததியினருக்காக மா மரம் நடு.

பலனை எதிர்பாராமல் கடமை செய்ய நினைத்தால் பனை நடு.

சந்தோஷமாக இருக்கும்போது வேப்ப மரம் நடு.

கவலையுடன் இருக்கும்போது செடிகளுக்கு தண்ணீர் பாய்ச்சு.

வீட்டில் இடம் இருந்தால் முடிந்தவரை மரம் நடு.

இடமில்லையென்றால் முடிந்தவரை இதனைப் பகிரு.

ஒருநாள் நாமிருக்க மாட்டோம்.. நாம் நட்ட மரங்கள் இருக்கும் நம் பேர் சொல்லிக் கொண்டு....

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भारत की आज़ादी और उसका भविष्य

ये हमारा भारत देश जो सोने की चिड़िया कहलाता था, सिकंदर, बाबर, खिलजी व अंग्रेजो ने इसे लूटा, तितर-बितर किया, और इसी बीच !!—

आपसी मत-भेद, ईर्ष्याइयों और बागियों ने जन्म लिया, पर आज़ादी के परवानों ने उन्हें आगे ना बढ़ने दिया । अठारह सौ सत्तावन में आज़ादी की प्रथम चिंगारी को सुलगा ही दिया ।

लक्ष्मीबाई, तंत्याटोपे सेना लेकर आगे बढ़े, लक्ष्मी ने शमशीरों से घायल होकर, आज़ादी की चिंगारी को भड़का ही दिया ।

फिर आई अंग्रेजों की नई कूटनीति की लहर — इसे फूट डालो शासन करो, अंग्रेजों ने नारा दिया । इसने न जाने कितने बलिदान लिए ।

इस पर भी— स्वतंत्रता संग्राम की चिंगारी ना भुजी और नहीं मंद पड़ी ।

चंद्रशेखर, भगतसिंह, राज-देव जैसे देशभक्तों ने फिर जन्म लिया ।

सरफरोशी की तमन्ना को बड़ा सा रूप दिया । जलियावाला बाग की आंधी ने देशभक्तों के खून को और गरम किया ।

अंग्रेजो भारत छोड़ो, स्वतंत्रता हमारा जन्मसिद्ध अधिकार है, तुम मुझे खून दो- मैं तुम्हें आज़ादी दूंगा, इंकलाब जिंदाबाद नारों ने फिर जन्म लिया ।

सरोजनी, नेहरू व गाँधी की मुहिम अब शुरू हुई

स्वदेशी अपनाओ, विदेशी जलाओ, हिंसा से नहीं अहिंसा से भगाओ ।

अंत में उन्नीस सौ सैंतालिस में देश हमारा आज़ाद हुआ ।

अंग्रेजों के पंजों से घायल माँ को आज़ाद किया,

धीरे-धीरे यह आधुनिक भारत बना, फिर Mordan India बना ।

अब हम अपने भारत के भविष्य को, फिर से सोने की चिड़िया बनाएँगे, हम इतने सशक्त बनाजएँगे ।

दुश्मन की नज़र को उठने से पहले ही बंद कर डालेंगे ।

हम सर्वशक्तिशाली, पूर्ण शिक्षित बन, अपने देश को महान बनेंगे ।

आने वाले पच्चीस सालों में फिर से ये स्वर गूँजे गा—

जहाँ डाल-डाल पर सोने की चिड़ियाँ करती हैं बसेरा,

वो भारत देशा है मेरा, वो भारत देश है मेरा । जय हिन्द ।

संस्कृत HOD अनु निधि

நாகரிகத்தின் தாய்மடி

எங்கள் "கீழடி"

கல்தோன்றி மண்தோன்றாக்

காலத்தே முன் தோன்றிய

முதல் குடி தமிழ்க்குடி

என்பதை உறுதி செய்தது கீழடி...

பொய்யுரைப்பான் தமிழனென்ற

பொல்லாப்பை கிழித்தது கீழடி...

தோண்டதோண்ட தமிழினத்தின்

தொன்மையைக் காட்டியது கீழடி....

பூமி பந்தின் புருவத்தை உயர்த்த வைத்தது

கீழடி...

பூமிக்கல்லில் புல்லரிப்பை நிகழ்த்திக்

காட்டியது கீழடி...

ஆதி மனிதன் தமிழனென்று அடித்துக்

கூறியது கீழடி..

ஆதி மொழி தமிழென்று அச்சிட்டுக்

காட்டியது கீழடி...

திமில் கொண்ட காளையோடுத் திரிந்த

இனம்

தமிழினம் என்பதை உலகுக்குக் காட்டியது

கீழடி...

கி.மு 600 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பே தமிழன்

ரோமானியர்களுடன்

வணிக தொடர்பு வைத்திருந்தான் என்பதை

உலகுக்கு நிரூபித்தது கீழடி....

ஈரடி திருக்குறளால் எம்மொழிச்

செம்மொழியாச்சு....

கீழடி அகழ்வாய்வால் எங்கள் மொழி

முதல்மொழியாச்சு...

வைகைகரை ஓரமே வாய்பிளக்க

வைக்குதென்றால்

குமரிக்கடலைத் தோண்டினால் குரல்வளை

என்னவாகும்?...

இயற்கையே எங்களை அழித்தப் பின்னும்

இரண்டாயிரம் ஆண்டுகள் கடந்தும் எழுந்து

நிற்குது எங்கள் மானம்....

சிந்து சமவெளி நாகரிகத்திற்கு முன்பே

தமிழ்நாகரிகம் தோன்றியதை எண்ணி...

உலகுக்கே முதல் நாகரிகத்தை

கொடுத்ததை எண்ணி.....

தமிழ்நாய் பிறந்ததில் தலைக்கனத்தோடு

திமிர் கொள்வோம்.....



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सामाजिक सद्भाव

सामाजिक सद्भाव के लिए समाज में शांति और सद्भाव होना आवश्यक है। सामाजिक सद्भाव और सौहार्द के परिवेश में ही, विकास का काम आगे बढ़ता है, और उसका लाभ समाज के हर वर्ग को मिलता है। मनुष्य को एक सामाजिक प्राणी कहा गया है। वह अकेले जंगल बिया- बान में नहीं रह सकता है।

व्यक्ति सद्भाव से ही समाज में रहने का आदि है। व्यक्तियों से परिवार बनता है, परिवारों से समुदाय की रचना होती है। इस तरह विभिन्न समुदायों के साथ रहने से समाज निर्माण की परिकल्पना साकार होती है, इस प्रकार हम देखते हैं कि समाज विभिन्न समुदायों के मेल मिलाप से ही बनता है। स्पष्ट है कि समाज का स्वरूप बहुलतावादी है। उसमें परस्पर विभिन्न स्वभाव वाले रहन- सहन तथा विभिन्न वेश- भूषा वाले भिन्न- भिन्न बोल-चाल तथा खान-पान के लोग रहते हैं। इस विविधता के बावजूद उनमें परस्पर प्रेम भाईचारा मित्रता और एक दूसरे के सुख- दुख में शामिल होने की भावना सदैव बनी रहती है। यही सामाजिक सद्भाव है। इसने एक दूसरे के प्रति प्रेम, सहानुभूति, श्रद्धा, दया, करुणा का भाव मन में पैदा होता है, और हमारे विचारों में उदारता भाव प्रदर्शित होता है।

इस पर तुलसीदास ने कहा है-

“परहित सरिस धरम नहि भाई,
पर पीड़ा पीड़ा सम नहि अधभाई”



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மிகப்பெரிய வெகுமதி - மன்னிப்பு
மிகவும் வேண்டாதது - வெறுப்பு
மிகப்பெரிய தேவை - புத்திசாலித்தனம்
மிகக் கொடிய நோய் - பேராசை
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மிகவும் கீழ்த்தரமானது - பொறாமை
நம்பக் கூடாதது - வதந்தி
ஆபத்தை விளைவிப்பது - அதிகப்பேச்சு
செய்யக்கூடாதது - துரோகம்
செய்ய வேண்டியது - உதவி
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உயர்வுக்கு வழி - உழைப்பு
நமுவவிடக் கூடாதது - வாய்ப்பு
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Self-Confidence: The Key to Unlocking Your Full Potential



“With realization of one’s own potential and self-confidence in one’s ability, one can build a better world.” - Dalai Lama

Self-confidence is a crucial trait that can have a profound impact on our lives. It is the belief in oneself and one’s abilities, and it plays a vital role in shaping our thoughts, feelings, and actions. When we are confident, we are more likely to take risks, try new things, and pursue our goals with determination and resilience. On the other hand, when we lack self-confidence, we may feel anxious, insecure, and unsure of ourselves, which can hold us back from achieving our full potential.

Building self-confidence is a process that requires effort, patience, and practice. Here are a few tips to help you cultivate self-confidence and unleash your inner potential:

Identify Your Strengths: Start by identifying your strengths and acknowledging your accomplishments. Reflect on what you do well and what makes you unique. Make a list of your achievements and successes, no matter how small they may seem. Celebrate your strengths and use them as a foundation to build your confidence.

Challenge Your Limiting Beliefs: Often, our lack of self-confidence stems from negative thoughts and beliefs that we hold about ourselves. Challenge these beliefs by questioning their validity and looking for evidence to support or contradict them. Replace negative self-talk with positive affirmations and focus on your strengths and accomplishments.

Practice Self-Care: Taking care of yourself is essential for building self-confidence. Eat a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and get enough sleep. Take time to engage in activities that make you happy and reduce stress. When you feel good about yourself, you are more likely to feel confident and capable.

Take Action: Take small steps towards your goals, even if they seem daunting at first. Each time you take action, you build momentum and increase your confidence. Focus on progress, not perfection, and celebrate each step along the way.

Surround Yourself with Positive People:

Surrounding yourself with positive, supportive people can help boost your confidence and provide a source of encouragement. Seek out friends, family, or mentors who believe in you and your abilities.

In conclusion, building self-confidence is a journey that requires effort, patience, and practice. By identifying your strengths, challenging your limiting beliefs, practicing self-care, taking action, and surrounding yourself with positive people, you can cultivate a strong sense of self-confidence and unlock your full potential. Remember, self-confidence is not about being perfect; it's about believing in yourself and your abilities, even when faced with challenges or setbacks.

Self-confidence can be learned, practiced, and mastered just like any other skill. Once you master it, everything in your life will change for the better. One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation. Trust yourself: you know more than you think you do!!!

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six months should be an affirmation in your first and last thoughts. You can use this method/affirmation for your own growth, your children, or your husband. It is difficult to practice keeping the first and last thoughts the same. You will see changes around you as you begin practicing consistently. It is a universal Law. To attract better you have to become better. You can't do the same things and expect the changes. Transform your mindset. Upgrade your habits. Think positive. Be hopeful and consistent with your evolution.

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The difference between reading books and reading online



When it comes to reading online vs. offline, what is the better choice for students?

Fans of e-readers (such as Kindle) loved the lightweight convenience and typically cheaper pricing for books. At the same time, diehard bookworms continued to maintain that 'you can't beat turning the pages of a book', because they loved the smell and feel of a 'real' book.

Print provides better reading comprehension. Many studies have shown that when students read on-screen, they don't understand what they've read as well as when they read in print. When students read on-screen, they read faster. Their eyes scan the pages and the words faster than if they're reading on a piece of paper. But when reading fast, we may not absorb all the ideas as well. When reading a printed page or even a whole book, you tend to know where you are. Scrolling down a page takes a lot more mental work than reading a page that's not moving. Your eyes don't just focus on the words. They also have to keep chasing the words as you scroll them down the page.

Digital reading has advantages, too. In most cases, when you're reading on-screen you can adjust the size of the letters. You also can change the background color and maybe the typeface. This is a huge help for students who don't see well. It's also useful for students with reading disabilities. When you read something important, slow down and pay attention. "You can concentrate when you read digitally. Turn off notifications on your phone or tablet. Only turn them back on when you're done reading.

Like most things, what you get from reading on-screen depends on what you put into it. You don't have to make a choice between print or digital, one is not better than the other. Both have their place. But they are different. So keep in mind that to learn well, how you interact with them may have to differ, too.

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School Librarian

Subconscious Talk



The conscious mind is defined as anything you are currently aware of. What you're thinking, feeling, doing, seeing, touching, and experiencing. You are aware of it, or are mindful of it. In contrast, your subconscious mind is constantly at work in the background, but you are not always aware of it. Your subconscious mind, also known as the unconscious mind, includes all of the stored information from everything you have ever experienced.

As a result, it determines how you react to situations, such as why you are shy, lethargic, overeat, or develop an addiction. On the plus side, your subconscious mind influences why you are motivated, confident, successful, cheerful, hopeful, and so on.

To make your subconscious extremely optimistic, you must be very clear about first and last thoughts. What comes to mind when you wake up is known as your first thought, and what comes to mind before you fall asleep is known as your last thought. These first and last thoughts should be the same; everything you need to grow in the next

کتاب

کہتے ہیں کہ ”انسان کا سچا ساتھی کتاب ہے“۔ اسی بات کی بنا پر ڈاکٹر اے۔ پی۔ جے عبد اکلام نے کہا ”ایک اچھی کتاب ایک اچھے دوست کے برابر ہے، اور ایک اچھا دوست ایک لائبریری کے برابر ہے“۔ میں نے اہل خیر سے سنا ہے کہ ”پڑھو، آگے بڑھو“ ہم کیا پڑھ سکتے ہیں اور کیا ”کتاب“؟ کتابوں کی کئی قسمیں ہوتی ہیں جیسے معلومات، شاعری، کتابت، سیاسی، سماجی، وغیرہ اگر یہ سب کتابیں ایک ہی جگہ مل جائیں کیا کہنے! اگر کہیں ملتیں ہیں تو وہ ہے ”تاما میلہ“۔

ہمارے شہر سولاپور میں مورخہ 23 دسمبر 31 تا دسمبر 2017ء تک ”ایکسو ایل کل ہند عظیم الشان اردو کتاب میلہ“ لگا تھا۔ کتاب میلہ ”قومی کونسل برائے فروغ اردو زبان نئی دہلی“ کے زیر اہتمام اور ”بزم غالب سولاپور“ کے اشتراک سے منعقد کیا گیا تھا۔ کتاب میلہ کی جڑیں کر میر اور اہل باغ ہو گیا کہ کتاب میلہ ہمارے شہر میں لگا ہے۔

کتاب میلہ کا مقررہ وقت صبح 11 بجے سے رات 8 بجے تک تھا۔ وہاں کتابوں پر خصوصاً رعایت تھی۔ ہر روز ثقافتی پروگرام ہوتے تھے۔ میں ہر روز میلے میں جاتا اور کتابیں خریدتا۔ میں نے کل 14 ہزار روپے تک کی کتابیں عرف الف لیلہ، آداب سخن، دیوان Arabian Night خریدیں۔ وہاں کئی قسم کی کتابیں تھیں جیسے ”درس حیات، غالب، کلیات اقبال، شاعری کا وزن اور کئی رعایت کے ساتھ۔

بچھلے ہیں کتاب میلے بھی بڑے جوش و خروش کے ساتھ منائے گئے تھے۔ کتاب میلہ سولاپور میں بمقام ایم۔ اے۔ پانگل میں رکھا گیا تھا۔ کہ یہاں کی زمین میں اردو والے زیادہ ہیں۔ اقبال بھی اردو والے تھے ہم بھی اردو والے ہیں، غالب بھی اردو والے تھے اب ہم (بچے) بھی اردو والے ہیں۔ جب اتنے سارے اردو والے ہیں تو صرف 62 لاکھ کی کتابیں فروخت ہوئیں۔ کیوں؟ وہاں تو کافی بھیر نظر آ رہی تھی؟ وہاں لوگوں کا ذوق و شوق تو صاف صاف نظر آ رہا تھا۔ کہتے ہیں

بجائے جسے عالم اُسے بجا سمجھو
زبان خلق کو فقارہ خدا سمجھو

لیکن جب مجھو بڑی میں کتاب میلہ لگا تھا جب تو ایک کروڑ سے زیادہ کتابیں فروخت ہوئی تھیں۔ یعنی یہاں سے زیادہ وہاں اردو والے ہیں۔ خریدنے والے ہیں، پڑھنے والے ہیں۔۔۔ خیر چھوڑو، مجھے شکایت ہے۔

میں نے کتاب میلے میں بے شمار کتابیں خریدیں، میرے کمرے کی الماریاں بھر گئیں، بک شیف بھر گئے۔ مگر میں ساری کتابیں پڑھوں گا اور اپنے علم میں اضافہ کروں گا۔ میں سوچتا ہوں کہ کتاب میلہ ہر سال میں ایک بار لگے مگر میری سوچ سوچ ہی رہ جائے گی۔ ویسے سوچنا اچھا ہے، سوچنے سے خیال، خیال سے تجربہ، تجربہ سے نئی نئی چیزیں دریافت ہوتی ہیں۔ چلو اب کتاب میلہ بھی گیا اور میری سوچ بھی۔

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അധികമായാൽ അമൃതും വിഷം.

പതിവ് പോലെ തന്റെ വീടിന്റെ കോമ്പുണ്ടിൽ ഉലാത്തുകയിരുന്നു ജിമ്മി എന്ന് പേരുള്ള വളർത്തുനായ. അപ്പോഴാണ് അവൻ അത് കണ്ടത് കുറെ തെരുവ് പട്ടികൾ ഗേറ്റിന് പുറത്ത് കൂടി വരിവരിയായി പോകുന്നു. അവർ എണ്ണത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവരെയും നോക്കി അവൻ ഗേറ്റിനടുത്ത് നിന്നു. കൂട്ടത്തിൽ കുറച്ചു കുറുമ്പൻ എന്ന് തോന്നിക്കുന്നവൻ ഗേറ്റിനടുത്തേക്ക് വന്നു. അവനെ നോക്കി ജിമ്മിയും ഗേറ്റിനടുത്തെത്തി. കുറച്ചു സമയം ജിമ്മിയെ നോക്കി നന്ന അവാൻ കളിയാക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. നീ ഒക്കെ ഇങ്ങനെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം ഇല്ലാതെ നടന്നോ. ഈ മനുഷ്യർ പറയുന്നതും കേട്ട്. ഈ അടച്ചിട്ട ഗേറ്റിനുള്ളിൽ തീരാനുള്ളതാ നിന്റെ യാതൊക്കെ ജീവിതം. ഇങ്ങനെ ജീവിക്കാൻ നിനക്ക് നാണമില്ല. അവൻ തുടർന്നു. അവർ തരുന്നതും വെട്ടി വിഴുങ്ങി അവരോട് അനുസരിച്ച് ഇങ്ങനെ...

അവർ തുറന്ന് വിടുമ്പോ കൂട്ടിൽ നിന്നു പുറത്തേക്കും പറയുമ്പോ അകത്തേക്കും. അവർ പറയുന്നതെന്തും അനുസരിക്കണം. അവരുടെ വീടിന് കാവൽ നിന്നു. അതൊന്നും പോരാഞ്ഞിട്ട് കഴുത്തിൽ ഒരു വടവും. ഒരു സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യവും ഇല്ലാത്ത ജീവിതമാ നിന്റെത്. അതും പറഞ്ഞു അവൻ ഉച്ചത്തിൽ ചിരിച്ചു.

കൂടെ അവന്റെ കൂടെയുള്ളവരും ചിരിച്ചു. അവരുടെ കളിയാക്കൽ കേട്ട് ജിമ്മിക്ക് ദേഷ്യം വന്നു. അവൻ തിരിച്ചു അവരോട് കളിയാക്കി. എനിക്ക് ഇവിടെ ഒരു കുറവും ഇല്ല. നല്ല പൂയ് ഉണ്ട്. അത് സമയത്തിന് കിട്ടും. പിന്നെ നല്ല വൃത്തിയുള്ള കൂട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നെ ഇവർ നന്നായി കുളിപ്പിക്കും. ഈ കോമ്പുണ്ടിൽ എനിക്ക് എത്ര വേണമെങ്കിലും നടക്കാം. തോന്നുമ്പോൾ കൂട്ടിൽ കയറിയാൽ മതി. വൈകുന്നേരം ഞാനെന്റെ യജമാനന്റെ കൂടെ പുറത്തേക്ക് പോകും. പുറത്തെ കാഴ്ചകൾ കണ്ടു നടക്കാൻ.

നിങ്ങൾ തെരുവ് പട്ടികൾ.ഒരു ഉത്തരവാദിത്തവും ഇല്ലാതെ. അലഞ്ഞുനടക്കുന്നവർ. നിങ്ങൾക്കതൊന്നും പറഞ്ഞാൽ മനസിലാവില്ല.അത് കേട്ട അവർ പിന്നെയും ജീമിയെ കളിയാക്കി.നിന്റെ കഴുത്തിൽ ഇട്ട ചങ്ങലയിൽ പിടിച്ചല്ലേ പുറത്തേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നത് .

ഞങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ സ്വാതന്ത്രത്തോടെ നിനക്ക് പുറത്ത് പോകാൻ കഴിയില്ലല്ലോ.

ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് എവിടെക്കും എപ്പോൾ വേണമെങ്കിലും പോകാം.

വേട്ടയാടും എന്തും കഴിക്കാം ആരെ വേണമെങ്കിലും കടിക്കാം.ഇപ്പോ തന്നെ നിനക്ക് അറിയോ....ഞങ്ങൾ വരുമ്പോ വഴിയിൽ ഒരു ആടിനെ കണ്ടു.

എല്ലാരും കൂടി അതിനെ ഓടിച്ചിട്ട് പിടിച്ചു കടിച്ചു കൊന്നു.എന്നിട്ടതിന്റെ മാംസവും കഴിച്ചു.ഇതൊക്കെയല്ലേ രസം.നിനക്കറിയോ ഇപ്പോ ഞങ്ങളെ എല്ലാവർക്കും പേടിയാണ്.ഏതെങ്കിലും മനുഷ്യ കുട്ടികൾ ഒറ്റക്ക് പോകുന്നത് കണ്ടാൽ അവരുടെ പിന്നാലെ കൂടി ഓടിക്കുന്നതും,അവരുടെ മാംസം കടിച്ചു പഠിക്കുന്നതും ഒരു രസം.

ഇന്നലെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഒരു കുട്ടിയെ ഓടിച്ചു.അവൻ വീണപ്പോൾ എല്ലാവരും ചേർന്ന് അവനെ കടിച്ചു കീറി.അവന്റെ കരച്ചിൽ കേട്ട് ആരൊക്കെയോ ഓടിവന്ന് ഞങ്ങളെ കല്ലെറിഞ്ഞു ഓടിച്ചു ഇല്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ആ കുട്ടിയുടെ കഥ കഴിച്ചെന്തേ.എല്ലാം കൂടിക്കേട്ടപ്പോൾ അതുവരെ ചൂടായി നിന്നിരുന്ന ജീമി ഒന്ന് തണുത്തു.അവർ പറഞ്ഞതിലും കുറച്ച് കാര്യമുണ്ടെന്നു അവനു തോന്നി.അവൻ ഒന്നും മിണ്ടാതെ നിന്നു.

നീ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കൂടെ പോരുന്നോ...? ചോദ്യം കേട്ട് ജീമി അവനെ നോക്കി.

നിനക്ക് വരാൻ കഴിയില്ല എന്നറിയാം.

വെറുതെ ചോദിച്ചെന്നെ ഉള്ളൂ.

അതും പറഞ്ഞു അവൻ അവിടന്ന് ഓടിപ്പോയി.

അവർ പോകുന്നതും നോക്കി ജീമി കുറച്ച് സമയം അവിടെ നിന്നു.

അവൻ തന്നെ പറ്റി തന്നെ ആലോചിച്ചു.

അവർ പറഞ്ഞതിലും കുറെ ശരിയില്ലേ .തനിക്ക് വേണ്ടതൊക്കെ ഇവിടെ ഉണ്ട്. പക്ഷെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര മൂണ്ടോ.

ഓർത്തപ്പോ അവനു ദുഃഖം തോന്നി.നല്ല ഭക്ഷണമാണ് ഇവിടുന്ന് കിട്ടുന്നത്.കൂടാതെ നല്ല സ്നേഹവും.

പക്ഷെ വേട്ടയാടി ഒരു ഭക്ഷണം കഴിക്കാൻ തനിക്ക് ഇത് വരെ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലല്ലോ.സ്വാതന്ത്രത്തോടെ ഒന്ന് പുറത്ത് പോകാനും.

അന്ന് പകൽ മുഴുവൻ ജീമി ആ സ്വന്മൻ ആയിരുന്നു.ഓരോന്നോർത്ത് മടി പിടിച്ചു കൂട്ടിൽ കയറി കിടന്നു.വൈകീട്ട് പതിവ് പോലെ അവനെ പുറത്തേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ യജമാനൻ വന്നപ്പോഴും അവനു ഒരു സന്തോഷവും തോന്നിയില്ല.

കഴുത്തിൽ ചങ്ങലയും ഇട്ടുള്ള ആ നടപ്പ് അന്നാദ്യമായി അവൻ വെറുത്തു.ആ ദേഷ്യം അവൻ ചങ്ങലയോടും യജമാനനോടും കാണിച്ചു.

അവൻ അനുസരണ ഇല്ലാതെ കുതറുകയും മുരളുകയും ചെയ്തു.പതിവില്ലാത്ത അവന്റെ പെരുമാറ്റം യജമാനൻ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചു എന്ന് പറ്റിയെടാ നിനക്ക് സുഖമില്ലേ...യജമാനന്റെ സ്നേഹത്തോടെ ഉള്ള ചോദ്യം കേട്ട് അവന് ദേഷ്യമാണ് വന്നത്.

അവൻ വീണ്ടും കുറുന്ന് കാട്ടി.എന്ന് പറ്റി എന്റെ മോന് എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചയജമാനൻ അവന്റെ ദേഹത്തു ഉഴിഞ്ഞു കൊടുത്തു.

അതൊന്നും അവനത്രെക്ക് ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടില്ല.എങ്കിലും പിന്നെ ഒന്നും മിണ്ടാതെ യജമാനന്റെ കൂടെ പുറത്തേക്ക് നടന്നു.

നടക്കുമ്പോൾ അവന്റെ മനസ്സ് അസ്വസ്ഥമായിരുന്നു.ആ തെരുവ് പട്ടിയുടെ വാക്കുകൾ അവന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ മുഴങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടേ ഇരുന്നു.പെട്ടെന്നാണ് അവൻ അത് കണ്ടത്.താൻ നേരത്തെ കണ്ട നായ്ക്കൂട്ടത്തെ ആളുകൾ ഓടിക്കുന്നു.

അവരുടെ കയ്യിൽ കല്ലുകളും വടിയും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.ചിലരുടെ കയ്യിൽ വലയും.

അതിനിടക്ക് അവൻ അത്കണ്ടു.തന്നോട് സംസാരിച്ച അതെനായയുടെ കഴുത്തിൽ ഒരാൾ കുറുക്കിട്ട് വലിക്കുന്നു.നിലവിളിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന അവനെ വലിച്ച് അയാൾ വണ്ടിയിലേക്ക് കയറ്റി.

അതുകണ്ട ജിമ്മി പേടിച്ചു വിറച്ചു.അപ്പോൾ ആരോ യജമാനനോട് പറയുന്നത് കേട്ടു.തെരുവ് നായ്ക്കൾ ആളുകളെയും വളർത്തു മൃഗങ്ങളെയും ആക്രമിക്കുന്നത് പതിവായെന്നും അത്കൊണ്ട് അവയെ പിടിക്കാൻ മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റി ഓർഡർ ഇട്ടെന്നും.എല്ലാം കൂടി കണ്ട ജിമ്മി യജമാനന്റെ ദേഹത്തേക്ക് പേടിയോടെ പറ്റിച്ചേർന്നു നിന്നു.അവൻ പേടിച്ചു എന്ന് മനസ്സിലായ യജമാനൻ അവനെ ചേർത്ത് പിടിച്ചു അവന്റെ ദേഹത്ത് തലോടി.നീ പേടിക്കേണ്ടെടാ മോനേ..അവൻ തെരുവ് പട്ടികളെയെ പിടിക്കൂ.നീ നല്ല കുട്ടിയല്ലേ.നല്ല അനുസരണയുള്ള ആരെയും ഉപദ്രവിക്കാത്ത കുട്ടി.അത് കേട്ടുഅവൻ യജമാനന്റെ അടുത്തേക്ക് സന്തോഷത്തോടെ ഒന്നുകൂടി ചേർന്ന് നിന്നു.അതോടെ തനിക്ക് ഇപ്പോ ഉള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം തന്നെമതി എന്നും എന്തും അധികമായാൽ ആപത്താണെന്നും അവനു മനസ്സിലായി.

അവൻ യജമാനന്റെ കൂടെനടന്നു.സന്തോഷത്തോടെ.

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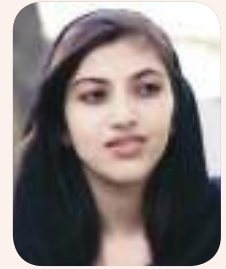
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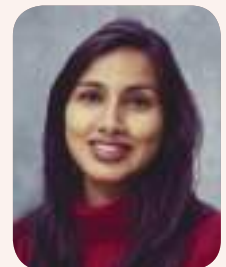


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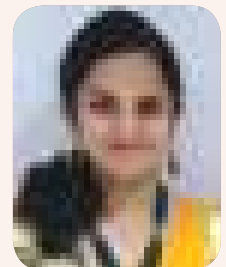
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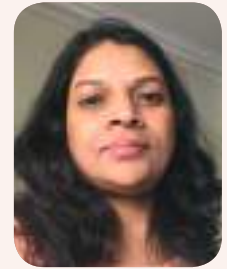


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LEARN AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER.”
- MAHATMA GANDHI

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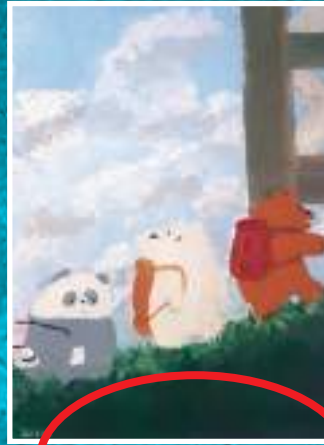
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Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will.

- George Bernard Shaw



HAPPY DALSANIA
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AIZA YAZMIN



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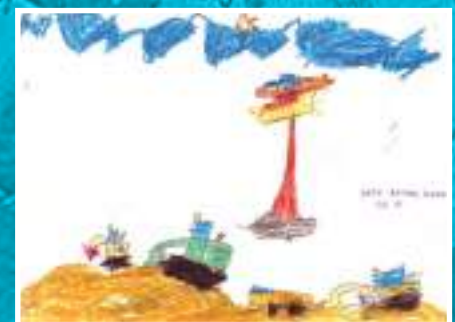
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Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.

- Leonardo da Vinci



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- Provide holistic learning excellence.
- Empower students to harness technology to foster independent thinking.
 - Encourage leadership
- Inspire students to unlock their fullest potential.
 - Create responsible global citizens.

Our Values

Honesty – Be Yourself

Integrity – Do Right

Loyalty – Be Trustworthy

Peace – Create Harmony

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DPS Monarch International School will deliver learning excellence that is child-centric, value-based and technology-driven.

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DPS-Monarch International School will ensure that students add value to their community and make the world a better place to live.



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