



# MONARCH BULLETIN

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

### A new DAWN of



HOUSE OF HONESTY

HOUSE OF INTEGRITY

HOUSE OF LOYALTY

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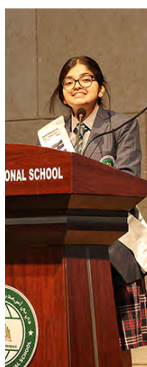
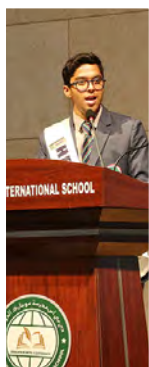
# LEADERSHIP at DPS MONARCH!



“A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” This quote perfectly encapsulates the spirit of the 5th Investiture Ceremony at DPS Monarch International School, held on Thursday, 6th June 2024, in the School Multipurpose Hall. This momentous day was not merely about bestowing titles but about entrusting responsibilities to the deserving young talents of the school.

The ceremony was graced by the honourable chief guest Shri Vaibhav A Tandale, the First Secretary, Embassy of India, Doha, Qatar, the school President, Mr. Harish Kanjani, Director of Facilities. The occasion was also attended by the school Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary School Vice Principal, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster of Higher Primary and Middle School, Mr. Sujith Kumar, Headmistress of Kindergarten and Lower Primary, Ms. Avlin Blossom, Coordinators, teachers, parents, and students.

The event commenced with a welcome address, followed by invoking the blessings of the Lord Almighty. The National Anthems of Qatar and India were sung, followed by a beautiful rendition by the school choir. After the esteemed guests' felicitation, the school principal addressed the gathering. The highlight of the event was the announcement and installation of the School's Student Council.



## Student Council Appointments for the Senior Secondary School AY 2024-25

### HEAD BOY:

Antony Binu Alapatt

### HEAD GIRL:

Elizabeth Binu Alapatt

### SPORTS CAPTAINS:

Nihal Noushad and Aananya Smitha Ganesh

### DISCIPLINE SECRETARIES:

Vrind Somani and Adishree Lalit

### CULTURAL SECRETARIES:

Vaishnavi Sekhar and Syed Omar Ahmed

### EDITORS-IN-CHIEF:

Hardik Sukhnandan and Avika Gaur

### CYBER CAPTAINS:

Heer Parekh and Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan

### HOUSE CAPTAINS:

**Honesty:** Rehan Badar

**Integrity:** Mithulashree

**Loyalty:** Purva Patel

**Peace:** Sneha Singh

### HOUSE PREFECTS:

**Honesty:** Mrinal Dabi and Sarvesh

**Integrity:** Samadritha Basu and Girija Rajendra Chavan

**Loyalty:** Aeindri Ghosh and Jaron Anderson Austin

**Peace:** Adeebea and Aditi Joshi



## Student Council Appointments for the Middle School AY 2024-25

### HEAD BOY:

Juwain Rafhath

### HEAD GIRL:

Shresta Kodhaty

### SPORTS CAPTAINS:

Ishan Sachin Shinde and Taaniya Umesh Kumar

### DISCIPLINE SECRETARIES:

Reyansh Rakesh Mishra and Aditi Guru

### CULTURAL SECRETARIES:

Yashi Amit Chaudhari and Sharan Deenadayalan

### EDITORS-IN-CHIEF:

Samarjit Sharma and Illyeen Haleema

### CYBER CAPTAINS:

Nevil Shankar Shibi and Joanna Joseph

### HOUSE CAPTAINS:

**Honesty:** Durva Joil

**Integrity:** Gargi Vinod Sakharakar

**Loyalty:** Zaira Mirza

**Peace:** Madeeha Zafreen Mohamed

### HOUSE PREFECTS:

**Honesty:** Armash Suhel and Shivaansh Roy

**Integrity:** Yashika Suri and Parv Yogesh Gidiya

**Loyalty:** Sajoshna Chendur and Venba

**Peace:** Lakshana Dharmaraju and Saikerthi Balamurali



Students dressed in resplendent house colours, marching to the beat of the drums, added grandeur to the event. The newly elected Captains and Vice-Captains, along with their respective House Wardens, took an oath to abide by the school rules and work as a team for the betterment of their fellow students. The names

of the houses – Loyalty, Peace, Integrity, and Honesty – signify the qualities the children are expected to embody. The whole stage lit up with vibrant colours as the newly appointed council members pledged to serve the school and fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.



TECHGLANZ 2024:

# MONARCH TECH FEST SEASON-5

## TECHGLANZ

A GRAND TECHNOLOGICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

**“Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination.”**  
- Daniel Bell

DPS Monarch International School organized the fourth season of Monarch Tech Fest - TECHGLANZ 2024, an Inter School Tech Competition held on 13th June 2024 at the School Multipurpose Hall.

The event was magnified with the aura of the dignitaries, **Mr. Usaid Khazi Syed Solution Architect, Cisco Systems, Qatar as the Chief Guest, The School directors Mr. Gopi Vardhan, and Mr. Sunny Verghese also graced the occasion.**

Quizmaster was **Mr. ABAN, Ms. Meenal Bakshi** Principal, **Ms.**

**Madhu Uppal,** Vice-Principal Secondary School, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, **Mr.**

**Sujith Kumar,** Kindergarten and Lower Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom,** Coordinators

Academic and Activity, staff and faculties of the school festooned the event with their presence. The participation from various schools triggered the event to flourish. Internal and external IT events were conducted by the Head of the ICT Department, **Ms. Indira Dev**

**Roy,** and IT faculty members and Robotics events by the Robotics In charge, **Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni,** along with Activity Coordinator, **Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar.**

Through this platform, endeavoring students and tech experts from **14 schools and 335 participants in Qatar** exerted their techno muscles. The learners showcased their skills in a plethora of events such as Glam Egrafo, Zephyr, Dub-o-



Mania, Motion Palette, Code Illusionist, Digital Doodle, Techie Master, Robo Race, Innovation Hunt, Line Following Robot, Soccer Robot, Artificial Intelligence challenge, Drone Workshop, Web Designing Workshop

The event sparked inspiration among students, encouraging them to explore the field of robotics further. Witnessing the achievements of other participants and experiencing the thrill of competitions motivated students to push their boundaries and pursue their passion for robotics.

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

Our Chief Guest, **Mr. Usaid Khazi** accompanied by our **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Vice Principal secondary, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** felicitated the winners of the Tech Fest. The winners of **First category** award of **Code Illusionist** that tested the coding skills and coding-based application making of our participants were **DPS Monarch International**

**School,** securing **First Position,** and It was **DPS Modern Indian School** in the second position, followed by **Birla public school** with the third position.

In the **“Motion Palette”**, the participants showcased their skills in **animation and motion graphics.** The winners were **DPS Monarch International School** securing **first position,**





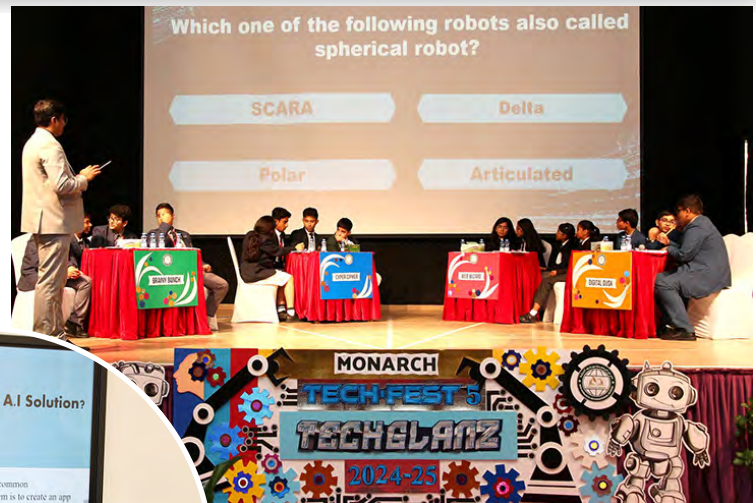
the second and third position was bagged by Pearl Podar school and Noble International School, respectively.

The winners of "Dub o Mania" competition that brought together voice acting and audio mixing talents were DPS Monarch international school with Hatrick First position, second position was bagged by DPS Modern Indian School, and the third place was Alkhor International School.

Celebrating the winners of Digital Doodle, where artistic skills met digital doodle making innovation were the DPS Monarch International School!" with the First Position and Second Position was again bagged by Podar Pearl School and Third Position went to Al Khor International School.

The Glam Egrafo, category focused on digital poster design which was conducted online. The winners of our talented designers were Shantiniketan Indian School, DPS Monarch International School, DPS Modern Indian School with the first second, second and third place, respectively.

Our School Director Mr. Gopi Vardhan accompanied by Upper Primary and Middle



School Headmaster, Mr. Sujith Kumar were called on stage to felicitate the winners of Zephyr, [Innovation Hunt], AI Challenge, Robot race, Line Following Robot Soccer. The top performers of Zephyr, a competition which was conducted online that brought together voice acting and audio mixing talents were Podar Pearl School, Shantiniketan Indian School, DPS Monarch International School with first, second and third place, respectively.

Celebrating the groundbreaking ideas in making poster and its prototype for the Innovation Hunt, the winners were DPS Monarch International School, DPS Modern Indian School, and DMIS, In the First Second and Third Place, respectively.

The recipients AI Challenge category that demonstrated exceptional AI capabilities in making presentations to resolve practical problems were DPS Monarch International School in the First Position, DPS Modern Indian School in the



## Second Position and Rajagiri Public School bagged the Third position.

The Thrilling Robot Rac that showed speed and precision of their robots to complete a track filled of obstacles in shortest time were again **DPS Monarch International School** securing **first position**, **MES Indian school** with the **second position** and **Podar Pearl School** securing **third position**.

In **Line Following Robot** category, where precision and engineering prowess were on display to complete track in shortest time by following the line, the winners were **DPS Monarch International School** with the **first position**, **Podar Pearl School** with the **second position** and to **DPS Modern Indian School** in the third position.

Congratulating and awarding the teams that showed exceptional skill and strategy to score maximum number of goals in a 1:1 **Soccer Match** were **DPS Monarch International School, Podar Pearl School and DPS Modern Indian School** with the **first, second and third place**, respectively.

Our School Director **Mr. Sunny Verghese** accompanied by Kindergarten and lower primary headmistress, **Ms. Avlin Blossom**

**Prabhushankar** trained the students of various schools to exhibit their knowledge through web designing.

Students of **DPS Monarch International school /hosting school** were recognized and appreciated for their organizing and conducting the workshop.

Student volunteers **Shubbulakshman Prabhushankar of Grade 12** was given **certificate of appreciation** for trained the students of various schools to exhibit their knowledge through web designing. and **Rehan Badar and Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan of Grade XI A** for their **exceptional efforts in organizing and conducting the Drone Workshop**.

The winners of the **Techie Master Quiz Competition** where the students showcased their knowledge, intelligence and power in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Information

Technology were **Al Khor Inter School** In the **Third place, Second place** bagged by **MES Indian School** and **First Place** to **DPS Monarch International School**.

With **14 participating schools**, The **Overall Champions** of the **Monarch Tech Fest** with the rolling trophy is



felicitated the winners for Drone Workshop and other related awards

The First position in the **Drone Workshop** that displayed incredible aptitude and innovation was bagged by **DPS Monarch International School**. The teachers In Charge, **Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni**, and **Ms. Deepa Gianchandani**, along with student volunteers **Rehan Badar** and **Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan**

who trained the students of various schools to exhibit their knowledge through drone flying accompanied the winners on the stage.

The second position was bagged by **DPS MODERN Indian School**, and the third-Place recipients were **Podar Pearl school**.

The winners of the **Web Designing Workshop** who displayed commendable innovation and aptitude were **Olive International School** in the third position, **DPS Monarch International School** in the second position, and the first place, for their exceptional web designing, was bagged by **DPS Modern Indian School**. The winners were accompanied by Teacher InCharge's, **Ms. Indira Dev Roy** and **Ms. Tina Rajan** along with student volunteer **Subbulakshman**



awarded to the school that accumulates the highest number of points across all events or categories emerges as the winner with overall maximum points. Points are earned based on performance in individual and team events. It was extremely proud moment for our School When Our School director **Mr. Sunny Verghese** announced **DPS MONARCH**

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AS THE PROUD RECEIPIENT OF OVERAL CHAMPION OF THE MONARCH TECH FEST 2024.

**Tech Glanz 2024** marked a resounding success with a perfect blend of hard work creativity and passion of the entire student community where everyone enjoyed and learned valuable skills along the way. The program ended with the MCs **Elizabeth** and **Aishwarya** expressing their vote of thanks to all the participants and dignitaries.

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.

# Celebrating Father's Day @ Monarch: A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO OUR FIRST HEROES



**“Dad: A son’s first hero and a daughter’s first love.”** The first superhero any child meets in their life is their father. While a father's love often remains in the shadow of a mother's affection, Father's Day is a dedicated occasion to show love, respect, and gratitude to all fathers.

The celebration began with a surprise cake-cutting ceremony by the parents, setting the tone for a day filled with love and togetherness. Enthralling dance performances by the blossoms of Monarchians for their loving fathers captured everyone's hearts. The highlight of the event was the fashion ramp, where fathers and their kids walked together, making the show even more

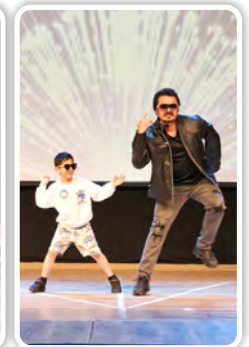
We celebrated Father's Day at Monarchians with great excitement and enthusiasm, expressing our love for our beloved



fathers on a grand platform filled with joy and memorable moments. The event was graced by our esteemed chief guest, Mr. Harish Kanjani, along with our beloved Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, and our Headmistress, Headmaster, and coordinators, adding to the occasion's significance.

special and heart-touching.

The spirit of the show was truly heart warming, as the little angels cuddled with their superheroes, making the fathers smile their hearts out.



*Yoga is the journey of the self, to the self, through the self.*

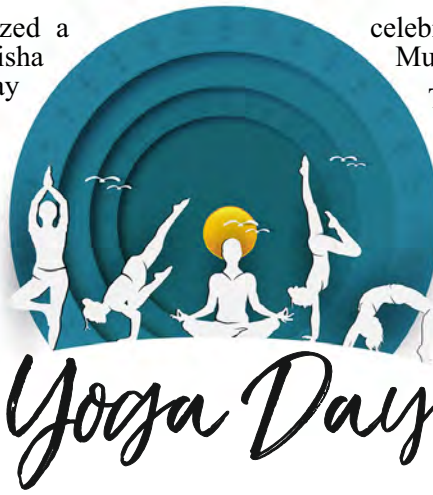
DPS Monarch International School organized a Yoga Session by Master Yoga trainer Ms. Nisha Agarwal to mark the International Yoga Day which is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June worldwide. The theme of the International Yoga Day 2024 is 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (Yoga for the World as One Family). It beautifully emphasizes yoga's ability to bridge divides and foster a sense of global inter-connectedness.

The session highlighted the physical and mental health benefits of yoga and its contributions to a healthy life and well-being for all. The Key functionaries of the school led by the School Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, came together on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to

celebrate universal language of yoga in the school Multi-purpose Hall.

The session began at 5:15 am with the welcome of the Chief Guest Ms. Nisha Agarwal and Guest of Honor, school director Mr. Rocky Fernandes. **'Unroll your Mat, unwind your Mind'** with this slogan the Chief Guest Ms. Nisha Agarwal enlightened the audience with different forms of Yoga Asanas.

Many students, teachers and parents gathered in the school's Multipurpose Hall and gained a deeper understanding on the importance of Physical fitness and mental health in our daily life. Warm-up exercises, sitting and standing asanas were performed.



## BREATHE, STRETCH, CONNECT: CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The celebration of International Yoga Day by the school proved to be a transformative journey, empowering all those who were present with valuable life skills, fostering unity, and promoting a culture of well-being. The initiative taken by Physical Education department is truly praiseworthy.





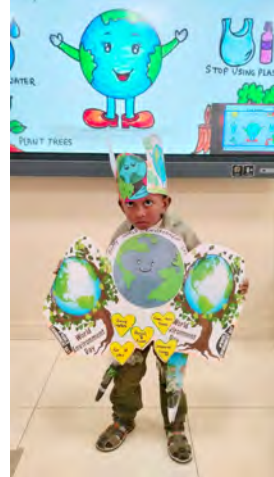
# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY @ DPS MONARCH

Empowering Minds, Embracing Nature:

# TOGETHER, LET'S CULTIVATE CHANGE

## World Environment Day Celebrations at DPS Monarch International School

On June 5, 2024, DPS Monarch International School celebrated World Environment Day with a series of engaging activities spanning all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12. These activities were designed to foster environmental awareness and align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of our UNSDG Week celebrations.





The day was filled with various creative and educational initiatives

**Kindergarten 1&2:** In Kindergarten, our youngest learners delved into nature's wonders through hands-on activities, storytime, and songs, fostering an early appreciation for the environment. They also participated in a "Best Out of Waste" fancy dress activity, showcasing costumes crafted from recyclable materials, promoting creativity and sustainability.

**Grades 1-2:** Focused on SDG Goal 15: Life on Land, our little Monarchians created group posters, discussed ways to preserve the environment, and learned about sustainable practices. They dressed in shades of green to symbolize their commitment.

**Grades 3-5:** In Grades 3, 4, and 5, our creative Monarchians dressed up in



costumes made from recyclable materials, showing off their resourcefulness and promoting recycling and waste reduction

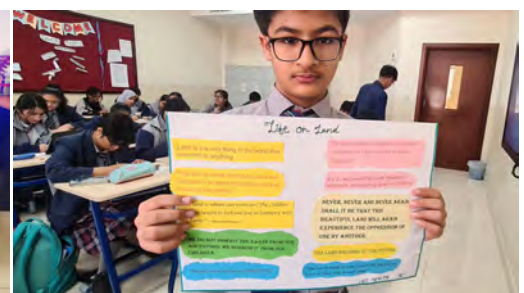
**Grades 6-8:** In Grades 6 to 8 at DPS Monarch International School, each class took on the role of sustainability ambassadors by presenting on different global goals. From tackling Zero Hunger to preserving Life on Land, students shared valuable insights with their peers. These presentations not only sparked meaningful discussions but also inspired everyone to make a positive difference in the world.

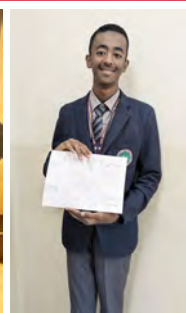
**Grades 9-12:** In Grades 9 to 12, our scholars engaged in diverse activities, from crafting environmental posters to participating in quizzes and thought-provoking discussions on issues like land degradation. Their dedication to environmental stewardship shines brightly, inspiring us all towards a greener, more sustainable future.

By engaging in these activities, we've cultivated

environmental awareness and sustainability within our school community, strengthening our resolve to preserve the planet.

Let's nurture this dedication and collaborate towards building a brighter, greener future for all.





## BLACK AND WHITE DAY CELEBRATION K G 1

Black and white are two contrasting colors but work together in unison.

Black & White Day at preschool is a fun and beneficial celebration that can enhance color recognition skills, encourage creativity, boost confidence, and develop important social skills, cooperation and communication. Our little Monarchies dressed up in black and white outfits, it was a fun and exciting experience for little ones, and it boost their confidence. The lill Monarchians celebrated the day by showcasing

their talent by pasting cotton on the cutouts provided and the end result was different beautiful black and white animals.

Color days provide an opportunity for young children to learn about different colors in a fun filled and engaging way. They can learn the names of colors, how to identify them, and understand the concept of mixing colors to create new ones.

Playing and celebrating different colors, helps in holistically development of the child.



## OUR LITTLE MONARCHIANS OF KINDERGARTEN 1 AND 2 HONOUR THEIR HEROES ON FATHER'S DAY!



Father's Day is a special occasion dedicated to honoring fathers and celebrating their role in the family. For little Monarchians, this day holds a unique charm as they express their love and admiration for their dads in the

most innocent and delightful ways. The day began with fathers coming to the classrooms where they were welcomed by song sung by children. The activities done by the little monarchs of KG1 and KG2 showcased their talent in arts and

craft in the form of greeting cards to their dads. These special days highlight the importance of family and create lasting memories for both the children and their dads.



## CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY IN GRADE 1



**"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."**

In Grade 1, we celebrated Father's Day with immense joy and gratitude. Our little Monarchians made handprint greeting cards for their fathers, adding a personal and heartfelt touch to the celebration. Fathers were invited to the class, where the students sang a beautiful song dedicated to them. Despite their busy schedules, the fathers found time to enjoy the day with their children. The heartfelt cards and the touching performance made the day unforgettable, highlighting the deep bond between fathers and their children.



## YOGA DAY

# “Yoga teaches us to cure what need not be endured and endure what cannot be cured.”

On June 12th, 2024, DPS Monarch International School celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. The little Monarchians of Grades 1 and 2 participated in a special yoga session to discover the benefits of yoga and embrace it as part of their daily routine. The session was a resounding success, with our young students actively engaging and enjoying learning various yoga poses. Beyond promoting physical well-being, it introduced them to concepts of mental peace and mindfulness. It was a memorable and enriching experience for all involved, fostering a holistic approach to health and wellness.



# UNSDG: UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations Development Group (UNDG), is a consortium of 192 United Nations funds, programs, specialized agencies, departments and offices that play a role in development. It was created by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in order to improve the effectiveness of United Nations development activities at the country level.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to transform our world. They are a call to action to end poverty and inequality, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy health, justice and prosperity. The Sustainable Development Goals work towards a world of peace and prosperity, eradicating major issues such as poverty and hunger, all while protecting the planet.

Here at Monarch our little monarchians plunged to learn these goals with various activities.

**Day1:** Students were introduced to UNSDG goals, explanation on the same with videos and solving of jigsaw puzzle.

**Day2:** A brief explanation on the following goals.

**Goal 7 - Affordable and clean**

**energy**

**Goal 11-Sustainable cities and communities**

Students made a poster on “My Dream Neighborhood” and spoke a few lines describing their poster.

**Day3:**

**Goal 12 Responsible Consumption**

A brief explanation was given to students related to choosing reusable products like using an eco-bag for shopping. Students made paper bags out of waste newspaper for shopping under the guidance of teacher.

**Day4:** A brief explanation of goals from 12 to 15, to exhibit these goals students crafted a happy and a sad earth depicting the do's and don'ts of keeping our planet safe for our survival.

**Goal 12 Responsible Consumption**

**Goal 13: Climate Action**

**Goal 14: Life Below Water**

**Goal 15: Life on Land**

**Day5: Kahoot quiz**

Students attempted the quiz on the UNSDG goals on their iPad.



# Exploring Math Through Play

Our young Monarchians of Grade 1 began their exploration of addition in a delightful way with water-filled hand gloves. They enthusiastically learned to add different numbers, laughing and engaging as they discovered mathematical concepts through play. This hands-on experience not only made learning fun but also deepened their understanding of math. Such activities foster a positive attitude towards learning, demonstrating how creativity can transform education into an enjoyable journey of discovery and growth for our budding mathematicians.



## NUTRI WEEK CELEBRATION IN GRADE 1



**"Eat well, live well, be well."**

Our little Monarchians celebrated Nutri week with great enthusiasm. They learned about different types of food and the importance of eating healthy food. Throughout the week, students brought a variety of fruits and vegetables for their breaks, promoting healthy eating habits. The highlight was the "Healthy Plate" collage activity, where they creatively assembled images of nutritious foods. The event was a delightful blend of learning and fun, instilling the value of a balanced diet in our young learners. "Healthy food, happy mood!"



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## ACTIVITY MY HEALTHY PLATE



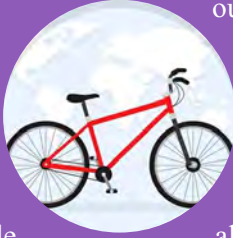
In Grade 2 an EVS activity on 'My Healthy Plate' was conducted to educate students about the importance of healthy eating and balanced diet. The activity aimed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to make healthy food choices. It was a valuable learning experience for the students. They also spoke about their own created "Healthy Plate" in front of their classmates. The activity's success can be attributed to its interactive and engaging nature, making learning fun and enjoyable for the students.



# WORLD BICYCLE DAY

## in Kindergarten 1 & 2

The designated theme for World Bicycle Day 2024 was **"Promoting Health, Equity, and Sustainability through Cycling."** The day started off bringing an awareness among our Little Monarchians how our health, the environment and how it's a sustainable worldwide. Furthermore the importance of cycling as a way to reduce carbon emissions, air pollution, and traffic congestion, while also helping in providing physical activity and healthy living.



To bring awareness of its potential and to make the day remarkable, an activity on bicycle which showcased all the



above benefits was done to help the students to understand the importance of cycling. In conclusion, Monarchians learnt World Bicycle Day celebrates more than a mode of transport – it symbolizes freedom, health and the joy of riding. So dust off your bike and appreciate cycling's profound, simple impact.



### Grade 1A Assembly

# Celebrates Love and Gratitude

**"Thankfulness is like the soil where happiness grows."**



Grade 1A recently held a lovely assembly to celebrate Mother's Day and the importance of being thankful. Our young Monarchians shared heartfelt messages, expressing gratitude and honoring their mothers for all they do. Their sincere words showed how much they understand the value of gratitude.

The assembly ended with a warm speech from our Headmistress, who encouraged everyone to always appreciate the people and blessings in their lives. Let's keep nurturing gratitude and love every day, holding both in our hearts.





## Grade 1B Celebrates Environment Day:

# Saying No to Plastic with Creativity and Care

**"Don't pollute, follow nature's flute"**

To celebrate Environment Day, Grade 1B hosted an inspiring assembly that integrated values of compassion and empathy. Encouraging kindness toward the Earth and all living beings, the students highlighted the importance of a plastic-free world through a poem, dance, and a recycled material fashion show.

The assembly instilled compassion and empathy for Mother Earth in the hearts of the young ones. They pledged to say no to plastic by taking initiatives to avoid or reduce the use of plastic bags in their daily lives.



# TAKE A BREAK-ITS TIME FOR SUMMER BREAK

## Fun-filled Last Day Before Summer Vacation!

### Grade 1

Grade 1 Little Monarchians at DPS Monarch had a fantastic last day before summer vacation! The highlight was creating their own summer adventure journals in class, where students will paste photos and write about their holiday experiences. They also enjoyed a movie session and various fun iPad activities throughout the day. Snacks were shared generously among friends and teachers, creating a warm and celebratory atmosphere. Indoor activities filled with laughter and joy rounded out the memorable day, marking a perfect start to their summer break.



## Grade 2 LAST DAY BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

Finally, the last day of school before the summer break was full of fun and excitement. The children were in beautiful color codes all decked up for party time and movie time. To make this experience even more enjoyable and entertaining, children engrossed themselves in journal making activity with colorful glitter sheets and décor, they enjoyed decorating their journal books. There marks the end of the summer crash.

“A little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about.”

### HAPPY SUMMER VACATION





## Grade 3 to 5

In celebration of UNSDG week, students from Grades 3, 4, and 5 engaged in a week-long activity creating crafts from recyclable materials. This initiative aimed to foster environmental awareness, creativity, and teamwork among students.

calendars, keyholders, mini waste bins, sparkle balls, hydroponic vegetable setups, glass flowerpots, wall hangings, and desktop organizers. The activity highlighted their creativity and teamwork.



Grade 3 students collected raw materials such as plastic bottles, paper cups, and egg cartons. They crafted items including water bottle flowerpots, storage boxes, pen holders, paper cup houses, egg carton dolls, and a working model of a wastewater treatment plant. This activity emphasized the value of sustainable practices and the impact of waste on the environment.



Grade 4 students gathered newspapers, paper cups, discarded bottles, and bottle caps. They created baskets, wind chimes, flower pots, bin boxes, planter pots, desk calendars, handbags, and a model of a green earth.



bottle art, and a model of a green earth. Their innovative efforts showcased their commitment to sustainability and creativity.

By the end of the week, all students proudly presented their crafts. The projects demonstrated their artistic talents and understanding of environmental responsibility, making the initiative a tremendous success.

Grade 5 students used materials like coconut shells, paper cups, and plastic bottles to craft coconut shell art, desk



## UNSDG Awareness Week: Grades 6-8 Explore Goals 1-12

As part of UNSDG Awareness Week, students from Grades 6 to 8 conducted an in-depth study of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1-12. Their exploration involved a variety of activities aimed at addressing and combating global issues. Students created models

showcasing practical methods of resource conservation and promoting responsible consumption and production. This hands-on activity underscored the importance of recycling and reducing waste. They devised and implemented strategies to reduce food wastage within their school community,



depicting sustainable practices, illustrating innovative ways to conserve resources and protect the environment. These presentations highlighted the severity of hunger issues worldwide and proposed solutions to combat this challenge. A notable project involved producing recycled paper,

promoting a culture of sustainability and awareness regarding food security challenges. Through these initiatives, students not only deepened their understanding of the SDGs but also demonstrated their commitment to fostering sustainable solutions. Their efforts highlighted the role of young individuals in making the world a better place.



# GRADE 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENT DAY



On June 5, 2024, our school celebrated World Environment Day with a special activity organized by Grades 3 and 4. The highlight of the event was a unique and creative activity where students dressed up using recyclable materials. This activity aimed to raise awareness

about the importance of recycling and to encourage students to think creatively about waste reduction. The students showcased their costumes that are made entirely from recyclable materials. The creativity and effort put into these costumes were truly remarkable. Items

such as old newspapers, plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, and aluminum foil were transformed into stunning outfits. The event left a lasting impression on all attendees, reinforcing the importance of individual actions in protecting and restoring our earth.

# GRADE 5 ENVIRONMENT DAY OUR EARTH, OUR LEGACY



Grade 5 students of DPS Monarch International School celebrated World Environment Day 2024 on June 5th in the school MPH. To mark this year's World Environment Day, we encouraged our students to showcase their creativity and talent by creating outfits based on the theme "Recycle and Recreate"

Students showcased their extreme skill sets and recreated outfits out of recyclable materials like paper, plastic cardboard, bottle caps and other materials. It was definitely a delight to the eyes and mesmerizing to the audience to see the beautiful outfits. As we at DPS Monarch International

School are also celebrating our UNSDG Week, Integrated Goal 12.5: Sustainably reduce Waste Generation through Prevention, Reduction, Recycling & Reuse. This activity created awareness about goal 12.5 within our young talented minds who are the torchbearers of our future.

## Class Assemblies

Grade 3 E students gave a spectacular performance in their weekly assembly on the "Power of Positive Thinking"! Through skits, dance, and uplifting songs, they showcased the transformative power of self-belief and inspired everyone with their energy and confidence. The mantra "I can do it, I will do it, and I did it"



## Grade 3E Assembly

echoed throughout the auditorium, spreading a message of optimism and resilience.



## Grade 3F Assembly

Grade 3F hosted an assembly, themed Hope. Today's assembly served as a poignant reminder that hope is not merely a fleeting emotion but a beacon of light that guides us through life's challenges. Through music, dance and speech, we were reminded of the boundless potential that lies within each of us to create a brighter tomorrow.

Shivansh delivered a speech that illuminated Tagore's profound influence, reminding us of the

enduring power of hope.



Sania sang a song, Students of 3F showcased unity and harmony through a captivating group song and dance, spreading the spirit of hope across the assembly.

Reaffirmed the power of optimism to unite and inspire.

## Grade 5D Assembly

The 5D class assembly, conducted on the 2nd of June (Sunday), was a much-awaited event. The theme of the assembly was 'Movement for Health'. The theme was highlighted throughout the assembly, which aimed to motivate students to have an active life. We started the assembly with the school song, Vision, mission, Objectives and Values of the school. There was a line-up of performances and entertainment starting off with a video showcasing the benefits of staying active. This was followed by a performance where the students showcased their talent and creativity in the form of sports mimetics (gymnastics, yoga, Zumba, karate, sports demo). The performance was choreographed to popular and enjoyable songs and was enjoyed by all. All the students of 5D participated in the assembly. Throughout the assembly, the core values of an active life were reinforced through various activities and examples. The students got an opportunity to showcase their speaking skills while reading out Qatar, International news and Monarch updates, and while spreading the thought and the word of the day. The students participated eagerly and enjoyed performing on the stage. In conclusion, the 5D class assembly on 'Movement for Health' was a great success and achieved its intended goal of motivating and inspiring the students to become healthier.



## Grade 8C Assembly

### Digital for Sustainability

At DPS- Monarch International School, class VIII C held a class assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 on the theme "Digital for Sustainability" to commemorate World Telecommunication Day. The assembly effectively combined the school's Motto, Vision, and Mission with the Thought and Word of the Day, making a significant impact on the attendees. The speeches and skits were crafted to raise awareness and spark discussion among the students, aiming to provide an engaging and enthusiastic learning experience.

The assembly commenced with an interactive presentation led by students from VIII C. An informative skit explained the environmental impact of digital technologies and the role of telecommunication, leaving the audience captivated by the students' engaging performance. Mr. Sujith Kumar, the Headmaster of Upper Primary and Middle School, offered valuable advice and information that was greatly beneficial to students.



# ENGLISH ROLE PLAY ACTIVITY



In May 2024, our school organized a vibrant and engaging Role Play activity aimed at encouraging students to speak and present confidently while developing their oratory skills. The activity saw enthusiastic participation from students who dressed up as their favorite book characters and delivered a short presentation about their chosen character. The classroom was transformed into a literary wonderland, filled with characters from classic literature, contemporary novels, and beloved children's books.



# GRADE X AND XII APPRECIATION GATHERING

‘Celebrating Achievements, Igniting Ambitions’



## DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Organized a grand event 'APPRECIATION GATHERING' on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, at 5:00 pm in our School Multipurpose Hall to acknowledge and honor the exceptional efforts of our Grade 10 and 12 teachers whose dedication led to outstanding school academic results in the recent board examinations.

The host of the event, **Ms. Nausheen Ali**, commenced the gathering with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests **Vice President Mr. George Thomas, our School Directors, Mr. Harish Kanjani and Mr. Rocky Fernandes, Mr. Sunny Varghese** for their unwavering support and guidance. A heartfelt welcome was extended to all the School Key functionaries along with academic and admin staff for their continuous hard work and dedication for fostering an environment of excellence and growth within our school.

The event began with insightful and motivational words by our passionate educationist, **our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi** who inspired the audience and underscored the importance of education. The EC members congratulated our principal for being instrumental in shaping the ethos of our institution. The



event also witnessed the felicitation of our Secondary School's pillar of strength, **Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal**. The duo academic **Co Ordinator's** who worked hand in hand for the smooth functioning of the school **Ms. Indira Roy and Ms. Neetu Balan** were honored for their incessant help in uniting and motivating the dedicated team of teachers. The event was indelible by the motivating and powerful speech by our School **Vice President Mr. George Thomas** who has been at the helm of our institution, guiding us with vision, integrity, and unwavering commitment to excellence.



The event concluded with a sense of gratitude and appreciation to all the dignitaries. The gathering highlighted the collective efforts of the academic team and their significant impact on the success of the students.

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## MONARCH TECH FEST 5 - TECHGLANZ

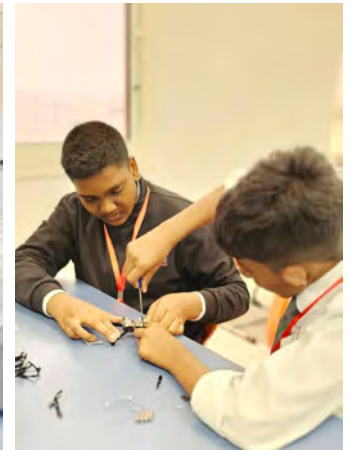
# DRONE FLYING AND WEB DESIGNING WORKSHOP

“TECHNOLOGY IS NOT THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION; IT IS THE PRESENT”

DPS Monarch International School was buzzing with excitement as students of various Indian schools attended the Web designing and Drone Workshop on the first day of the week long technological extravaganza “**Techglanz**” Monarch Techfest 5. This event marked the beginning of Tech Fest where various other competitions will also be conducted in the upcoming week .The grand finale & culmination was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with the declaration of all the prize winners in all the categories as well as the overall champion of the Monarch Techfest 5 “Techglanz”.

In the **Drone Workshop**, students received hands-on training on building and flying drones followed by a drone flying competition. During the workshop students were also familiarized with the applications of drone, dynamics of aerial system, parts of drone, assembly of drone Sensors, Calibration of sensors and Control application.

The **Web Designing workshop** offered practical training in website design and development, culminating in a creative competition. Students were Introduced to Web Development which covered web development basics, languages and essential tools. It also included HTML: The Structure of Web, HTML basics, elements, and hands-on webpage creation, Students also Explored CSS introduction, syntax and core concepts for webpage styling and learnt JavaScript basics,



functions, and interactive webpage elements.

All the participants appreciated both the workshops and the knowledge they gained from their contemporaries.



# ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

## GRADE 6 - 8

DPS Monarch International School organized an Anti-bullying workshop on 23rd June 2024 for the Grades 6 to 8. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Thamarai Selvi and Ms. Akanksha Srivastava. The workshop commenced with an engaging video that highlighted real-life scenarios of bullying and its impact. This was followed by a clapping session to encourage active participation and emphasize positive reinforcement.



A detailed PowerPoint presentation was shown, which showcased the adverse effects of bullying on both victims and perpetrators. It included statistical data, personal stories, and psychological insights to help students understand the seriousness of the issue. Overall, the event was an extremely informative and impactful experience for the students, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of standing against bullying and promoting a culture of kindness and respect.



## Adolescence is the twilight phase between childhood and adulthood

DPS monarch international school conducted a session "Adolescence Challenges" on 11th June 2024 for Grade VI to XII students, equipping girls and boys to accept adolescent changes with confidence, and to enter the stage without fear and doubts.



The keynote speakers were **Dr. Bebisha Joseph and Dr. Joseph Johnson** who are both renowned pediatricians in Qatar.

The school counsellors also took a session for girls and boys separately addressing the various aspects of adolescence life like, mental preparedness to be balanced during the stage of hormonal transformations; physical and emotional changes during puberty and maintaining bodily cleanliness to be hygienic. Students were also trained on topics like whom to seek help and guidance from at times of need; Self-care techniques and embracing adolescence without fright. The session was concluded with a Q&A session where the students participated actively.



# ONLINE TRAINING SESSION BY QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

Students and Librarians of **DPS Monarch International school** attended a 1-hour online training session organized by QNL effectively utilizing Library E-resources.

The main goal of this training was to collectively encourage children to spend their time constructively nurturing a passion for reading and learning rather than excessive gaming or screen time.

The online workshop conducted by the Qatar National Library, under the able guidance of our **Librarian Ms. Asiya** and Ms. Suvarna Sumesh resounding success, achieving its objective of

to familiarize the students with the digital resources, to teach effective research strategies and information literacy skills and to provide tips on evaluating sources for credibility and relevance.

Students appreciated the clear and concise explanations, practical demonstrations, and the opportunity to interact with librarians directly. The student feedback of this online training session was overwhelmingly positive igniting the love for books using digital resources.



## CELEBRATION OF LITERATURE AT OUR SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

### “IGNITING THE PASSION FOR READING”

We are thrilled to announce the tremendous success of the **Book Fair** organized by **DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL** from **June 6th to June 13th**. It was wonderful to see so many students and parents visiting and exploring the vast collection of books available. The active participation of our school community made the event truly special and showcased our collective enthusiasm for literature.

It transformed our school into a vibrant hub of literary activity with the week-long event featuring an extensive range of books catering to all age groups and interest. There was a diverse selection, ranging from classic literature and modern bestsellers to educational materials and children's storybooks, ensuring something for everyone.

The fair witnessed the enthusiastic participation of many as the turnout was incredible, with students, teachers and parents flocking to the fair each day. The sight of young readers excitedly browsing through the bookshelves was heartwarming. Parents, too, took an active interest, helping their children pick out books and engaging in discussions about their own favorite reads.

It was a grand community celebration sitting not than just a shopping event; it was a celebration of our school's love for literature. It brought together students, parents, teachers, and staff in a shared appreciation of books and reading. The enthusiasm and excitement were palpable, making the event a memorable experience for all.

The objective was to inspire a love for literature in students. We were happy that our students discovered some great reads to enjoy. To sum up, the **'Book Fair' event** was a great success inspiring the students with a lifelong love for



literature and making it very memorable.  
Happy Reading to all!!!

# CPD on Experiential Learning and Activity-Based Science Teaching

## “Enhancing Teaching Practices Through Experiential Learning”



On 1st June 2024 the Science Department of our school hosted a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) session focused on "Experiential Learning and Activity-Based Science Teaching." This enriching event aimed to equip our educators with innovative teaching methods to foster a more engaging and effective learning environment for our students.

The session began with a warm welcome from **Ms. Dhanya Nair**, a faculty member of the Science Department, who set the stage by sharing the objectives of the CPD session. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi followed, emphasizing the importance of such training sessions for our science educators and encouraging everyone to participate actively and comfortably. The session then led an ice breaker activity by Ms. Dhanya Nair that served as an enjoyable and interactive way to start the day. This activity helped participants get to know each other better while highlighting the practical application of experiential learning elements.

An **inspiring insightful Keynote Speech on Physics: The Essence of Experiential Learning** was delivered by **Mr. Prasanth Kumar**, the **Head of the Physics Department**. He engaged the audience with a **hands-on activity titled "Go against the odds"** and showcased the use of interactive simulations and collaborative learning techniques. His innovative approach, including the use of classroom memes, kept everyone entertained and informed.

The **Head of the Biology Department, Ms. Neethu Balan**, discussed the scope provided by **CBSE for experiential learning**. She explained Kolb's learning cycle with practical examples and introduced virtual labs for biology, which were a highlight for many. Her session concluded with an engaging activity on plant and animal cells, providing valuable insights into experiential learning lesson plans.

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mandal, Head of the Chemistry Department, captivated the audience with a **story titled "The Little Boy,"** illustrating the **benefits of**



a **student-centric approach in experiential learning**. He addressed common misconceptions and conducted lively activities, including the **"SPIN THE WHEEL"** game, which was a hit among the participants.



The session was indeed privileged by the motivational address by Vice President of DPS Monarch International School, **Mr. George Thomas** who concluded the session with an inspiring speech on the

importance of "Learning, Unlearning, and Relearning." He encouraged teachers to continually update their knowledge and praised the science faculty for their dedication and hard work in organizing the event.

It was a day of Learning and Collaboration with the resounding success of CPD session filled with interactive activities and valuable insights. It underscored the importance of experiential learning and activity-based teaching in making science education more engaging and effective. The Science Department looks forward to implementing these innovative teaching strategies in the classroom, continuing our commitment to excellence in education.



# PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

In the month of June, DPS Monarch International School organized a series of Parent-Teacher Meetings for Kindergarten through Grade 12, marking the conclusion of Term One. These meetings were designed to foster open communication and collaboration between parents and teachers, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of each child's academic and personal development.

The PTMs saw an impressive turnout across all grades, reflecting the commitment of parents and teachers to the holistic development of the students. Parents had the opportunity to engage in one-on-one discussions with teachers, providing a platform to review academic progress, address concerns, and strategize for future improvement.

## KINDERGARTEN

For Kindergarten 1 and 2, the PTM focused on establishing a strong foundation for the

their education.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

For Grades 6 to 8, the PTMs focused on the transition to more advanced academic requirements and the development of critical thinking skills. Teachers provided detailed feedback on each student's performance, discussed subject-specific progress, and suggested strategies



for improvement. This dialogue helped parents support their children in managing increasing academic demands.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL (9-12)

youngest learners. Discussions centered on each child's adjustment to the school environment, early academic milestones, and social behaviour. Teachers shared insights into classroom activities, learning styles, and provided personalized feedback on areas needing support.

## PRIMARY GRADES (1-5)

In Grades 1 to 5, the meetings highlighted academic achievements, behavioral development, and social interactions. Teachers outlined the curriculum and assessment methods, offering suggestions for enhancing learning at home. Parents gained a deeper understanding of their child's strengths and areas for growth, fostering a collaborative approach to support

In Grades 9 to 12, the PTMs addressed the rigorous academic environment and preparation for higher education. Teachers discussed curriculum details, teaching methodologies, and assessment techniques. Parents were informed about their child's progress, upcoming challenges, and opportunities for enrichment. This facilitated a collaborative effort to ensure students' success in their final years of school.

Overall, the series of PTMs in June were highly productive, strengthening the home-school partnership and underscoring the shared commitment to each child's educational journey. The positive engagement and constructive feedback from these meetings will guide the school community in providing an enriching and supportive learning environment.

## SPECTACULAR WIN BY OUR SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS CAPTAIN: **ANANYA SMITHA GANESH**

DPS Monarch International School is proud to highlight the achievements of the Senior School Sports captain and Champion Swimmer Aananya Smitha Ganesh. She recently participated in the **52nd MP State Aquatic Championship 2024**, held from the 10th to 13th June 2024 in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh; where she achieved the following Positions-

Day One- She secured a **silver medal in 100 Meters Butterfly Stroke**

Day Two- She achieved **1 Gold, 2 silver medals in relay and 2 bronze medals in 200 Meters butterfly stroke and 100 Meters freestyle.**

Day Three- She won a **silver medal in 50 Meters free style**

Also, in the Under 17 girl's category, she was part of the school team selected for the **CBSE Nationals Swimming Championship** where she received **5 Individual Gold Medals.**

Congratulations Aananya Smitha Ganesh for her spectacular win in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.



## MBRC AQUA SWIMMING COMPETITION



Siya Gianchandani, a rising star from Grade 1, has made a splash at the MBRC Aqua Swimming Competition! She secured first place and won gold medals in two categories:

- 1) 25m freestyle- Gold Medal
- 2) 50m backstroke - Gold Medal

## HAMMAD SADHEEM MOHAMED NAFAAR

a student of 5F, participated in the intra academy tournament champion league 2024 of Asian Football academy held at Sherborne, Mall of Qatar on 24th May 2024 and won runner-up trophy and a medal.



Congratulations Hammad!



## 'Grade 12 CBSE Merit Awards 2024'

DPS Monarch International School is proud to announce that the toppers of Grade 12 CBSE Board Examination were honored with 'Grade 12 CBSE Merit Awards 2024', for their outstanding achievements by MIESPPU Pune University on the 28th of June 2024.

Ms. Bindu N Nair, First Secretary (Information, Culture and Education)

Embassy of India was the esteemed Chief Guest, who appreciated the students for their hard work and perseverance.

The proud awardees were the topper of the **School and Commerce Stream topper, Rachel Lizbeth Kurian with an outstanding 95.6%. Saachi Dhadwal was the Science stream topper along with Soundarya Lakshminarayanan the Humanities Stream topper with 94.6 % awarded for securing the Second rank and Athulya Subash who secured the third rank with an aggregate of 93.8% was also conferred with the honours.**

Our **School Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi** was invited onto the stage to be conferred with certificates and trophies to recognize our students' comprehensive hard work and dedication. This proud moment not only honored students but also inspired many others to continue their diligent efforts.



## “WHAT WE LEARN WITH PLEASURE, WE NEVER FORGET”

DPS Monarch International School is proud to announce that the toppers of Grade X and XII CBSE Board Examination 2023-24 were bestowed with the highly prestigious **ICC Academic Excellence Award** at a glittering Ceremony organized by the Indian Cultural



Centre (ICC), under the aegis of the Embassy of India on **27<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. This award recognizes and appreciates the hard work of these students who strived to achieve this remarkable feat.



His Excellency Mr. Vipul, Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar was the Chief Guest of the event. In his address the Ambassador appreciated the student achievers, parents, teachers and the schools for their exceptional performance and recommended the students to pursue Civil Services as a career option.

In Grade X the honours were awarded to the First rank holder of the School, Adeem Faizi with an aggregate of 97.8%, Aniesh Saravanan with 97.4% was the second



rank holder and Mohammad Fauzan Farooqui secured a close third rank with 96.8%

In Grade XII, the proud awardees were the topper of the



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## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN QATAR GYMNASTIC FEDERATION

Shresta Kodhaty of Grade 8A has won three medals in the USA level 3 competition held by Qatar Gymnastics Federation on 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2024.

Floor Routine - **Gold medal**,  
Beam - **Gold Medal**, Vault - **Silver Medal**

**Truly amazing!!! Heartiest congratulations!!!**



Pranav Omprakash of Grade 6D secured a gold medal in individual Silambam and a bronze medal in combat Silambam at the International Martial Arts competition in Malaysia. Congratulations, Pranav! We are immensely proud of your achievement.



Vaidehi Mittal of grade 2 has been awarded with a certificate for her praiseworthy performance in the International Abacus Olympiad 2024 powered by GEMA FOR SECURING 99%.



## THENDRAL PAVITHRA. S – CODEAVOUR 5.0

Thendral Pavithra S of 8A, DPS Monarch International School, Doha took part in the renowned **worldwide coding competition "Codeavour 5.0,"** on May 4, 2024 which had both national and international rounds. The 17 UNSDG goals served as the basis for this competition.

"**Gender Equality**" was the selected topic under the heading "**Educate the World.**"

The project is to help women break through prejudices and make sure that everyone has the opportunity to succeed, particularly in STEM fields.

Inspired by the love, acceptance, and unity espoused by the K-pop group BTS, the project aims to promote gender equality by creating a welcoming and inclusive society where all individuals, regardless of gender, can flourish. We can make everyone's future more promising and spread awareness of the value of equal chances for women around the globe.

She was able to showcase her coding abilities in the **first round**, the nationals, which was held in **Bahrain**. She won First Prize and was qualified for the international stage.

On May 5, 2024, the GEMS Dubai American Academy



hosted the international round, which brought together gifted programmers from all around the world. She got the chance to demonstrate her skills on a global platform. Even though

she only received **runner-up recognition** rather than a prize in the international round, the experience was incredibly fulfilling.

Thendral was able to explore a broad coding community and build confidence by taking part in an event of such high standard. It wasn't just about winning; it was also about developing oneself, learning new things, and having fun.



SPORTS CLUSTER

THRILLING CBSE CLUSTER BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GIRLS

▶ BADMINTON ◀



DPS Monarch International School hosted the CBSE Cluster Badminton Championship for Girls witnessing intense competition and exceptional sportsmanship. Adding excitement to the event, teams from All the Indian School of Qatar showcased their talent across the Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19 categories.

Here's a glimpse of the thrilling results:

Under 14:

- Champions - Ideal Indian School**
- 1st Runner Up - MES Indian School
- 2nd Runner Up - Shantiniketan Indian School & MESIS Abuhamour



Under 17:

**Champions - MES Indian School**

- 1st Runner Up - Birla Public School
- 2nd Runner Up - Podar Pearl School & Doha Modern Indian School



2nd Runner Up - Rajagiri Public School & DPS Monarch International School

**Overall, Champions: MES Indian School**

The event concluded with a ceremony honoring the coaches from all participating schools with tokens of appreciation, recognizing their dedication and hard work. The championship not only highlighted the athletic prowess of the young players but also the spirit of camaraderie and competition that makes such events truly special.

Under 19:

**Champions - DPS Modern Indian School**

- 1st Runner Up - Olive International School



SPORTS CLUSTER

**MONARCHIANS TRIUMPHS AT CBSE CLUSTER SWIMMING COMPETITION**

SWIMMING

**"RALLYING TO VICTORY WITH SKILL AND SPIRIT!"**

Our swimmers made waves with medals and glory at the recent CBSE Cluster Swimming competition, held on the 5th and 6th of June 2024 at DPS Modern Indian School, Doha, Qatar. Our athletes demonstrated exceptional talent and determination, brought home an impressive array of medals and accolades, highlighting the prowess and competitive spirit of DPS Monarch International School.

The **girls' team** shone brightly, accumulating a total of 25 medals: **5 Gold Medals, 10 Silver Medals, 10 Bronze Medals**. The **under 14 category girls**, secured **3rd place** in the overall team championship, showcasing their collective strength and teamwork. A special mention goes to Aanya Smitha Ganesh of Class 12C, who achieved the Individual Championship in the Under 17 category with an outstanding performance, winning 5 Gold medals.

The **boys' team** also delivered a stellar performance, winning a total of 30 medals: **4 Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medals, 21 Bronze Medals**

Both the **under 14 and under 17 categories** secured **3rd place** in the overall championship, demonstrating the depth of talent and hard work of our boys' team.

Out of the 24 DPS Monarch swimmers who competed, 20 secured podium positions, a testament to their dedication and training. Notably, 7 girls and 3 boys have been selected to represent our school at the CBSE National Level competition



later this year, a remarkable achievement that underscores the high standards of our athletes

Celebrating the remarkable feat of our champions we are incredibly proud of our talented athletes and their remarkable achievements. Congratulations to everyone who participated and brought home medals. Your dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship have made DPS Monarch International School immensely proud.

Let's continue to support and encourage our swimmers as they prepare for the national stage. Well done, champions!

**MONARCHIANS SHINE AT CBSE CLUSTER TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

TABLE TENNIS

Our talented students showcased their exceptional skills and team spirit at the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championship held on **9<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at **Doha Modern Indian School (DMIS)**

**Boys Category Achievements:** Our under 14 boys' team showcased tremendous effort and skill, securing the 3rd position in a highly competitive category. The team members were: **Riyan Rupesh Thobhani, Shaurya Pradeep Singal, Jeet Pankaj Kumar Karia, Devesh Karunanidhi**

The under 19 boys' team also delivered a stellar performance, earning the 3rd position. The team members were: **Amey Nilesh**

**Kulkarni, Vidur Kasi Balakrishnan Iyappan, Sudhershnan Karunanidhi, Siddharth Singh**

Being extremely proud of the dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship of the students showcased during the complete tournament, Our School Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** expressed her happiness stating that these achievements were testament to the high standards of excellence at DPS Monarch International School.

Let's continue to support and encourage our students in all their endeavors, both academic and extracurricular. Well done, champions!

**WAR OF WORDS:**

**ENGAGING IN BATTLE OF IDEAS**

“Debate is the art of listening and responding, where debaters do not attack rather dismantle the arguments with logic and evidence.”

Debates not only sharpen one's ability to articulate thoughts and analyze arguments but also serve as platforms for the exchange of knowledge and the pursuit of truth.

Students of DPS Monarch International School from Grade 9 to 12 participated in an exhilarating Inter-School Debate Competition- 'War of the Words Debate Championship', a three-day long event held on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, hosted by DPS-Modern Indian School Debate Club, bringing together talented debaters from various educational institutions.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of War of Words aimed to promote intellectual exchange, encourage critical thinking, and provide a platform for students to showcase their oratory skills.

The event attracted around 32 teams (ninety-six debaters) participating teams from various schools in Qatar.

The competition was organized in a structured format, consisting of multiple rounds, including preliminary rounds, quarter final, semi-final, and a grand finale. Each team comprised three members, one speaking for the motion (proposition) and the other against (opposition).

The judges evaluated the participants based on criteria such as content, delivery, rebuttals, and overall presentation.

Four Students **Hardik Sukhanandan** (last year 4<sup>th</sup> top speaker in WWDC), **Antony Binu Alapet** – (5<sup>th</sup> Top Speaker of Qatar Debate), **Anaswara Anil**, 1<sup>st</sup> (Top Speaker Of QPSDL), and **Vrind Somani** were also one of the Chair Judge along with our team of Qatar Debate Judges. Out of 6 teams 2 teams DPS Monarch (HAP) **Adeem, Vamsheedaran, Pahal** and DPS Monarch (PAV) **Purva, Ananya and Heer** were qualified for the quarter finals. The team **DPS MONARCH (HAP) were qualified for the semifinals** but couldn't make it for final round but throughout the competition, the students showcased their

ability to construct well-organized arguments, back them up with evidence, and effectively engage with opposing viewpoints. Their articulation,

confidence, and poise were commendable, reflecting the effort they invested in their preparation. Four teachers from secondary school **Ms. Payal Jain, Ms. Nausheen Ali, Mr. Aban, Ms. L.N. Rajeshwari** and Two teachers from Upper Primary, **Ms. Sajna and Ms. Amrutha** accompanied students for the event.

The students also learned the value of teamwork and collaboration, as they had to work closely with their debate partners to ensure cohesive arguments and effective rebuttals. This experience strengthened their interpersonal skills and taught them the importance of respectful and constructive dialogue.

Our school was extremely delighted to witness that 3 students of our school **secured positions in the top 10** at War of Words Debating Championship 2024 at DPS MIS.

**Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan** bagged **6th position** and **Purva Patel** and **Pahal Bhatti** secured **9th position**.

Our school congratulated all the participants and the **Best Speakers** of the WWDC event for their teamwork and hard work.

Special Thanks were extended to all the Judges for giving your precious and valuable time on the weekend.

**Heartiest Congratulations to all the participants for their efforts!**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



- Independence Day Celebrations- 15th August
- School Reopens for teachers - 25th August
- School Reopens for Grade 10 & 12 - 25th August
- CPD for teachers- 25th – 29th August
- School Reopens for KG 1 to Grade 11 - 1st September
- Teachers Day Celebration, KG 1 to Grade 12 - 5th September
- Literacy Day- Grades 1 to 4 - 8th September
- Term 1 Exam for Grade 9 & 11 - 8th September
- Ramanujan Math Quiz- Grades 1 to 4 - 12th September
- Term 1 Exam for Grades 5 to 8 - 15th September
- Hindi Diwas- Grades 1 to 4 - 15th September
- Spell Bee- Grade 3 & 4 - 12th September
- Hindi Day Special Assembly- Grades 9 to 12 - 19th September
- Pink & Blue Day- KG 1 - 19th September
- World Tourism Day- KG 2 - 26th September
- Result Publication Grade 9 & 11 - 26th September

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