



MONARCH BULLETIN

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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Honoring Excellence:

DPS Monarch International School Shines With Prestigious AWARDS FOR LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING

It is with immense pride that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed School Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, for her remarkable contributions to DPS Monarch International School. Ms. Bakshi has been awarded the prestigious Excellence in Education Award by the Indian Culture Center, Qatar, in recognition of her exemplary leadership and dedication to fostering academic excellence and holistic development within our school community.

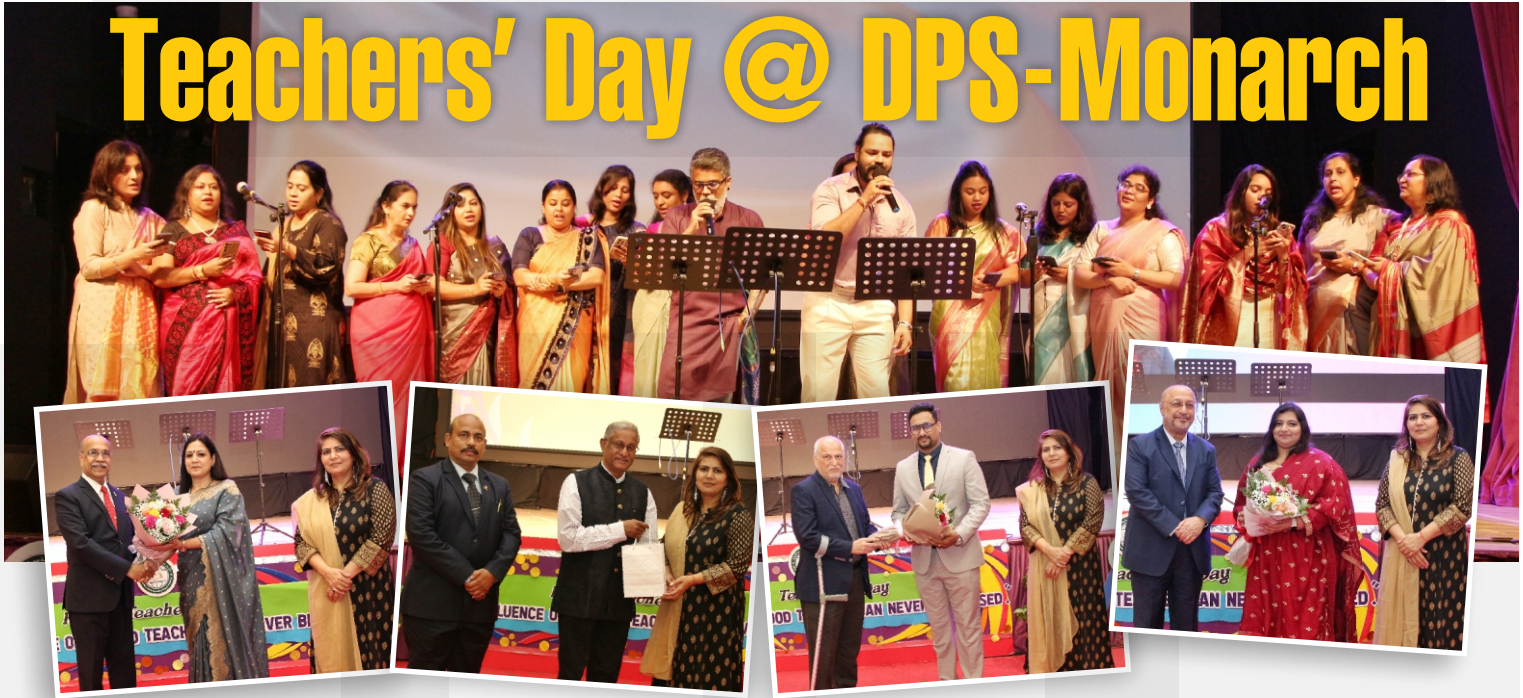
Adding to this honor, three of our exceptional educators, Ms. Harsha Bhatia, Ms. Shobhana Dutta, and Ms. Smith Adarsh, were recognized by the Indian Embassy and the ICC for their outstanding contributions to the teaching profession.



These accolades stand as a testament to the collective commitment of our school to its motto, mission, and vision.



Teachers' Day @ DPS-Monarch



A Teachers' Day celebration to honour the teachers was organized by the management of DPS Monarch International School on 13th September. The event took place at our school MPH and was held to recognize the invaluable contributions of our teachers towards the success and growth of our school. The ceremony was attended by senior management, including School Vice President Mr. George Thomas, School Directors, Mr. Rocky Fernandes, Mr. Sonny Verghese, Mr. Harish Kanjany along with Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, and Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal, Ms. Avlin Blossom and Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar. The function began with a warm welcome by the Master of Ceremony on behalf of the management team who praised the teachers for their unwavering dedication and hard work in nurturing students. Mr. George Thomas addressed the gathering highlighting the important role teachers play in the lives of every individual. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi thanked the teachers and the management for their continuous support through out as one supports the other and the school is a result of a healthy collaboration. The evening was filled with cultural performances, showcasing the talents of staff and students. Teachers participated with enthusiasm, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. The evening concluded with a delicious buffet, including a variety of desi delicacies, enjoyed by all. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the vital role teachers play in shaping the future.



ROOTS of LOVE BRANCHES of HOPE - to MOTHER EARTH



On September 17, 2024, DPS Monarch International School reverberated with the vibrant green energy of its students as they participated in the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign—a heartfelt initiative spearheaded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The plantation drive was ceremoniously inaugurated by Shri Sachin Shankhpal, First Secretary of Culture and Education, Embassy of India, in



Armed with shovels and watering cans, our Monarchians eagerly placed saplings into the earth, they did more than just plant trees—they engaged in a symbolic act of care and responsibility. Each sapling, carefully embedded into the soil, represented not merely an action but a promise—a future where environmental stewardship is at the forefront.

The campaign, deeply rooted in the honour of both maternal figures Mother and Earth, both nurturers of life and unconditional love, aims to instil a sense of environmental responsibility among students, fostering the idea that planting trees is an enduring symbol of love, care, and sustainability.

the presence of Director, Harish Kanjani, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, and distinguished section heads, PTA members, coordinators, teachers, and students.

In his address, Shri Shankhpal underscored the profound vision behind Prime Minister Modi's call to action—planting trees not only for the preservation of nature but also as a tribute to our mothers and Mother Earth. He passionately urged urban communities to embrace this campaign, transforming it into a movement that nurtures both the environment and the soul.



HINDI DIWAS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CELEBRATING THE RICHNESS OF OUR RAJBHASHA



DPS-Monarch International School celebrated Hindi Diwas with a special assembly organized by the Department of Hindi and presented by students from Grades 1 to 10. The event commenced with a thoughtful address

by Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who shared insightful facts about the Hindi language. She highlighted its cultural significance and encouraged students to use Hindi more often, expressing pride in our Raj Bhasha.

The assembly featured a variety of performances including



dance, a play, a choir, speeches, and poem recitations, all centered around the importance of Hindi. Chief guests, Mr. Harish Kanjani and Special Guest Ms. Monika Modi, along with Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmistress Ms. Avlin Blossom and Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar, appreciated the students' efforts.

Principal Ms. Bakshi congratulated the Hindi Department team, acknowledging the dedication of Mr. Sarvesh Tiwari (HOD-Hindi & Sanskrit), Ms. Poonam, Ms. Archana, Ms. Nahid, Ms. Aasha, Ms. Surabhi Suri, and Ms. Shilpa Padmanabhan, Ms. Ritu, Ms. Rubi for their contribution to the event's success."



BACK TO SCHOOL

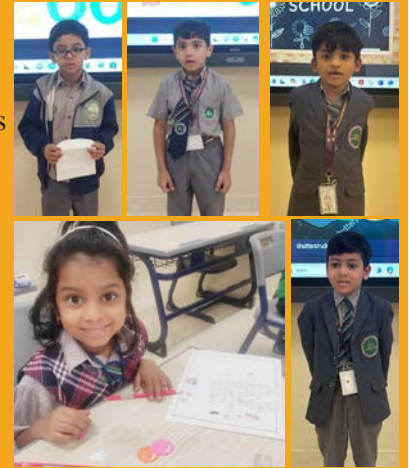


It's school time again!!!

The term after summer break has begun albeit with all mixed feelings of excitement and joy overwhelming than even before. All the students were super excited and a few gloomy as they stepped into the class. Interaction between teachers and students bought positive vibes in the surrounding of a new mist in class, Discussion session of students on their experience of a rejuvenating vacation made a colorful and understanding counter with teachers, children enjoyed and had fun with their peers as they shared this wonderful journal as a BACK TO SCHOOL activity. Hoping to have a wonderful term ahead with a renewed energy, looking at new perspectives to take this journey forward happily with full of zeal without letting anything discourage us by chiseling our little Monarchians into glittering diamonds.

Grade 1 students

returned with bright smiles and excitement, eager to see their friends and share their holiday stories. To celebrate this happy return, the students engaged in a creative activity where they copied a beautiful poem onto A4 paper, adorning it with colourful drawings and stickers. The classrooms are now filled with their cheerful, creative work as we continue this journey together.



PINK and BLUE Day Celebration

Pink and Blue Day was a delightful event filled with color, creativity and learning. The day symbolized the significance of two beautiful colors—blue representing confidence, intelligence and truth. Pink, symbolizing love, nurture, compassion, warmth, and good health. The school came alive with our adorable girls all dressed in various shades of pink and the our charming boys all dressed in different shades of blue. Their colorful outfits set the tone for a fun and engaging day with activities. One of the highlights was a hands-on cup coloring and pasting activity, where the children expressed their creativity while reinforcing their

understanding of the two colors. The activity not only provided a fun, interactive experience but also helped

the students strengthen their ability to recognize and differentiate between pink and blue

Overall, Pink and Blue Day was a memorable celebration that blended fun, learning, and a strong sense of togetherness. It was heartening to see the children enjoy themselves while developing important

cognitive skills through play and creativity.



KINDERGARTEN AND LOWER PRIMARY CLASSROOMS LIGHT UP FOR TEACHERS' DAY WITH MONARCHIANS



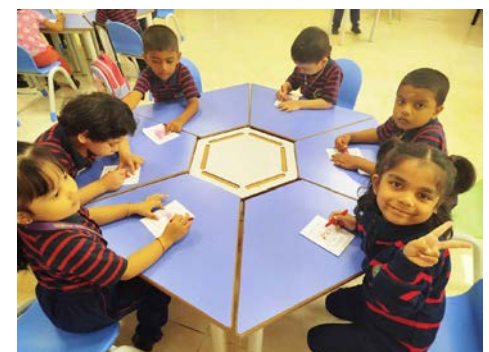
Teachers' Day is a wonderful occasion to celebrate the dedication and hard work of educators, and at the Monarchians kindergarten, this day is filled with special warmth and creativity. The festivities are not only a tribute to the teachers but also an engaging experience for the young students, brimming with joy and meaningful activities.

In the days leading up to Teachers' Day, the teachers involved their students in a variety of preparatory activities.

The children created heartfelt greeting cards for their teachers, expressing affection and gratitude for their dedication

throughout the year. They also penned special notes for the principal and headmistress. The classroom atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation.

For the teachers, these celebrations hold deep significance. They serve as a testament to the positive impact they have on their students' lives. As the day draws to a close, it highlights the special bond between the young learners and their teachers, creating a truly memorable experience.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS AT KINDERGARTEN 1 & 2

The Little Monarchians of our Kindergarten wing had a wonderful time celebrating Grandparents' Day with our beloved Monarch Grandparents. As the saying goes, "Parents know a lot, but grandparents know everything." This special day honoured their invaluable presence in our lives, a true blessing for both us and our parents.



The celebration began with our Principal thanking the grandparents for being incredible sources of love, guidance, and inspiration. The Little Monarchians welcomed them with a heartfelt song, highlighting just how special they are. The grandparents shared their experiences, took photos, and imparted their wisdom, showcasing the strong bond between generations.



with beautiful moments and lasting memories for everyone involved.

We are always grateful for the presence of our grandparents in our lives.

Our KG1 and KG2 students showcased their creativity by making cards and badges for their grandparents, emphasizing the unique connection they share. The day was filled



WORLD TOURISM DAY

The Monarchians celebrated World Tourism Day beautifully capturing the essence of exploration, learning, and cultural appreciation. The Day started by having all the students dress up in travel attire and, they were encouraged to hop on the bus to a field trip to engage in a role play with the concept of travel in mind and its importance in fostering connections. The journey embarked to a place of symbolism "The Qatar Flag Plaza" A place which is a representation of cross-cultural interactions made it a fitting destination for the field trip, highlighting the role of travel in building diverse and rich communities.

This celebration helped our young Monarchians understand the value of cultural exchange and nurtured their curiosity about the world. The combination of the dress-up activity combined with students bringing an item related to travel and the field trip to a culturally significant landmark tied it into the overarching theme of World Tourism Day—embracing diversity and the joy of discovery.



It was truly a fun and educational way to instill values of friendship, cultural understanding, and curiosity for global exploration, laying a foundation for their future adventures in the world.



LITERACY DAY

“EMPOWER MINDS. CHANGE LIVES THROUGH LITERACY”



International literacy day is celebrated on 8th September to emphasize the significance of literacy and education for personal growth and social progress. Here at Monarch our little Monarchians of grade 1 and 2 celebrated literacy day by dressing themselves in

different attires of story book characters. To accentuate this celebration students read story books of the characters they were dressed in which reflects that love for reading never dies but it spreads all over.



FRESH AIR FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Air is the invisible mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth. Air contains important substances such as oxygen and nitrogen, that most species need to survive.

air expands when heated. Through these experiments students had a better understanding of the features and properties of air.

Students of grade 2 experimented the various properties of air to show that: Air occupies space, air has weight,



Fun with Subtraction A Hands-On Learning Adventure!

Subtraction became a fun and interactive experience for our enthusiastic Grade 1 learners through a hands-on activity. Using clay to make grape balls, they practiced subtraction in a sensory-rich way. Each time they "smashed" some grapes, they counted how many were left, enhancing their understanding of the concept. This engaging approach allowed students to visualize subtraction, making learning both enjoyable and meaningful. The activity fostered curiosity and reinforced mathematical skills in a playful setting.



Grade 1 Science Club: September Explorations

In September, our Science Club sparked curiosity through exciting experiments! Our little scientists of Grade 1 engaged in various hands-on activities to enhance their understanding of science. In the Soap & Pepper experiment, they learned about the importance of washing hands with soap and water. They marveled at the Moving Caterpillar activity, demonstrating the power of air. The Dancing Corn experiment showcased the reaction between baking soda and vinegar, producing carbon dioxide gas that created a lively eruption, making the kernels dance! Finally, the Paper Cup Phone illustrated how sound travels. This exploration ignited a passion for science among our young learners!



RAMANUJAN QUIZ

The department of Mathematics hosted the Ramanujan Math Quiz for our Monarchians of grade2 which was conducted on 12th September 2024. This competition was held to motivate students to broaden their educational horizons in novel and imaginative ways, this quiz offers a demanding

and captivating mathematical experience. It helps to increase the students' interest in the subject and fosters an atmosphere that is good for logical thinking. Students participated with great zeal and excitement.



WARLI ART (CLUB)

Warli painting is a form of tribal art mostly created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in Maharashtra, India. We in grade 2 incorporated Warli art with math and English as Warli art uses different shapes to create a beautiful painting using numbers and alphabet. These rudimentary paintings use a set of geometric shapes such as circles, triangles and squares. The little Monarchians were very excited about the concept of Warli art and enjoyed it thoroughly creating some good pieces of paintings.



PROJECT *Aseel*

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education Launched “MY VALUES DRAW MY IDENTITY” project called ASEEL, the main strategic objectives of this axis is to increase the activities and programs on Qatari values, heritage, identity and respect for other people and cultures in all stages of private education, as well as to raise the level of awareness and interest among students and parents about the values and heritage of Qatari Society.

Our little Monarchians of Lower primary actively took part in this project by speaking a few lines and enacting role plays about their family members and the roles and responsibilities held by them, and most importantly their roles, chores and responsibility as son and daughter in the family. They also presented a certificate of gratitude and appreciation to their parents for their efforts.

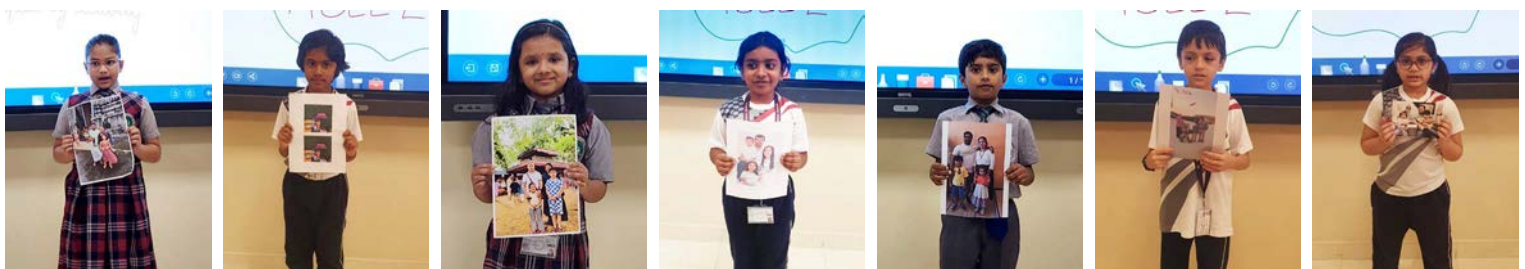
Certificate of Gratitude



Role Play



Speaking activity - My role in my family



TEACHER'S DAY @ MIDDLE SCHOOL



On 5th September 2024, Grade III to V students from DPS Monarch International School took the lead in organizing the Teacher's Day assembly. The young Monarchians honored their teachers with a diverse range of performances and games, aiming to bring joy and

appreciation to their educators. The event concluded with a heartfelt address by the esteemed Principal, who expressed gratitude to the teachers for their dedication in shaping students' lives and inspiring them.



GRADE III & IV

LITERACY DAY



On Monday, 9th September 2024, Grade 3 and 4 students celebrated Literacy Day with great enthusiasm. Each student brought a favorite book and took part in an exciting book exchange with their peers, allowing them to discover new stories.

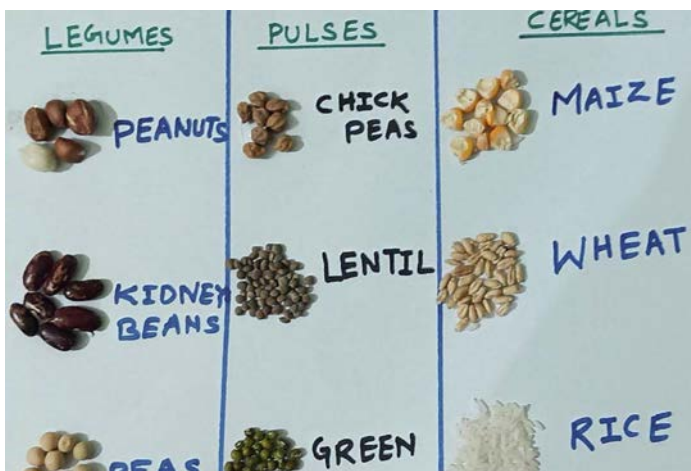
Engaging discussions were held, where students explored new vocabulary and key insights from the books. Many students embraced the fun of dressing up as their favorite storybook characters and confidently presented their stories to the class.



GRADE III

SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Grade 3 students conducted a Social Studies project on food by creatively using grains, spices, and pulses. Each student created a visual collage, sticking grains like rice and wheat, spices like cloves, and pulses such as lentils and onto a chart, show and tell was conducted during session. This hands-on activity not only helped students learn about food diversity but also enhanced their understanding of agriculture and nutrition.



GRADE 3D ASSEMBLY



The assembly of Grade 3D was based on the theme "Unity in Diversity," representing how unity can prosper even amidst cultural differences. This was wonderfully depicted through a skit on the harmony that prevails over diversified cultures. The students of 3D expressed it in an energetic performance that though all come from different backgrounds, people can come together as one. This was followed by a dance



presentation by the students in which different traditions of various Indian states were depicted with vibrancy and color.

GRADE 3G ASSEMBLY



On September 9th, Grade 3G students hosted a heartwarming assembly in honor of Teachers' Day. The event featured an inspiring speech, a melodious poem, and a lively dance performance, all expressing deep appreciation for teachers. It concluded with heartfelt messages from the students, creating a memorable and touching experience for all.



GRADE 3H ASSEMBLY

COURAGE - THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING THAT FRIGHTENS ONE

“You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.”

- William Faulkner



Grade 3H students of DPS Monarch International School actively conducted their class assembly on 30th September 2024. It was a remarkable event that focused on the theme of “Courage”. The assembly aimed to instill in students the important role of courage in life to achieve the desired goals. Courage helps us to accept challenges and complete them without thinking about losing the challenge in our daily lives. The assembly culminated with the motivational speech from the Academic Coordinator Ms. Akita Rathos, who emphasized the significance of being courageous and



how it will help students in achieving their personal and academic growth.

GRADE 4C ASSEMBLY

Grade 4C assembly was a well-organized comprehensive exploration of “Cultures around the world” event that showcased our school's objectives, followed by a captivating skit and a lively Spanish dance. The assembly concluded with a meaningful message from the coordinator Ms. Soniya. The event was a harmonious blend of education, entertainment, and inspiration organized by the HRT Ms. Basma.



GRADE 4D ASSEMBLY

The Grade 4D assembly centered around the theme of mobile addiction, providing a platform for students to engage in meaningful discussions and activities. The various mime and dance performances, expressing the theme of the assembly, were certainly the highpoints and held the audience's attention. Speeches given by peers gave more depth to the discussions on mobile addiction as relevant to today's world. The program was not only instructive but also



greatly entertaining, conveying the key message on mobile addiction through creative expression.



GRADE 4E ASSEMBLY



Grade 4E recently organized an assembly focused on the theme of sportsmanship. The main highlight of the assembly was a very energetic and interactive dance by the students of 4E. A great skating show presented by the students, reflecting not just their talent but also the spirit of teamwork

and perseverance, followed the dance.

Our respected Headmaster addressed the audience that sportsmanship is not only limited to the playing field, it also must be followed in day-to-day life.





At DPS Monarch International School, we celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm and excitement on 5th September 2024 in our School Multipurpose Hall. The festivities began with students enthusiastically cheering and applauding as their teachers made a grand entrance. A cake-cutting ceremony set the tone for a lively and vibrant assembly, conducted by our students.

The assembly opened with an inspiring speech, followed by a mesmerizing musical performance and stunning dance displays by the students. The highlight of the day, however,

was the series of games organized by the Junior and Senior student council, specially designed for their cherished teachers. These activities not only entertained but also created lasting memories, strengthening the bond between teachers and their greatest admirers—the students.

The celebration culminated with an insightful address from our principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who expressed heartfelt appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the teaching staff. The address left the audience with a sense of pride and motivation to keep nurturing the potential of every learner.

DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHINES AT THE SIXTH EDITION OF DPS MIS MUN CONFERENCE

The Model United Nations (MUN) conference hosted at DPS MIS from the 26th to the 28th September 2024 highlighted the skills and commitment of our students. The Conference focused on raising awareness of global challenges, improving public speaking abilities, and nurturing collaboration among the students.

Hardik Sukhandan, Avika Gaur, Sriyansi and Dhanya of grade 11 were selected as Chairs of WHO, GA2 and HRC committees while Purva Patel, Mithulashree and Dhvani participated as delegates in various committees.

The conference theme was **“Sustainable Development Goals,”** a pressing issue that resonated with students. Throughout all three days, students engaged in heated debates, formulated resolutions, and navigated the complexities of international relations. The delegates showcased their research and preparation, articulating their country's positions with clarity and conviction.

The closing ceremony marked an end to the weekend filled with diplomacy and debate. Purva Patel from Grade XI - A was awarded

the 'Honorary Mention from GA-1' at the MUN closing ceremony, honoring her outstanding contributions and commitment to effective diplomacy throughout the conference. Her participation showcased her strong analytical skills and dedication to global issues.

Kudos to all the students and we appreciate efforts of the Social Science department to guide & accompany students to the Conference.



QATAR DEBATE ANNUAL MEET - OPENING CEREMONY

Our school exemplifies the belief that

"A good debate is not judged by who is right, but by who is the most convincing"

- Donald L. Barnhart.



To bring this vision to life, the school's team will be led by Secondary School Vice Principal, Ms. Madhu Uppal, and Ms. Nausheen Ali, who will serve as the Coordinators, acting as key liaisons between Qatar Debate and the school.

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7. Important Announcements
8. Question & Answer Session

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SWACHHTA HEE SEWA CAMPAIGN

"When there is both inner and outer cleanliness, it approaches godliness" - Mahatma Gandhi

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EXAM WEEK

"Your late nights, your struggles, your pursuit of knowledge - they are the brushstrokes of your future masterpiece."

DPS Monarch International School conducted First Term Exam for Grade IX and XI from 8th to 17th September 2024 and Half-Yearly Exam for Grade X and XII from 25th September to 10th October 2024.

Examinations are a vital aspect of our academic journey, providing a platform for assessing our knowledge and skills. Though it was a challenging tiring week for the students, they persevered through the testing period, showcasing their commitment to academic success. The process was conducted smoothly, with strict adherence to examination protocols and guidelines.

Teachers and staff offered guidance and assistance, ensuring that students were well-prepared through Doubt-Clearing sessions. As we await the results, let's reflect on our efforts and look forward to the valuable lessons and growth that these assessments bring.

CAREER COUNSELLING

“A Goal Properly Set Is Halfway Reached.”



Having a plan as you work toward your goals can help you connect your daily actions to your big picture aims, set realistic growth expectations, and recognize milestones. Being clear and intentional about what you're working toward can motivate you along the way.

To understand these dynamics of career an informative Career Counselling Session was organized, to help students guide on pursuing medical education in the United Kingdom. This session was planned to provide essential insights into the application process, course requirements, and career opportunities in the field of medicine.

The session was organized as a part of the MYM Program for Grade IX to XII students. The session took place on 25th September in school MPH. Our school Directory Mr. Gopivardhan, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi Vice Principal for Secondary school Ms. Madhu Uppal graced this occasion who motivated all the students highlighting importance of decision making in choosing a right career. The event began with the felicitation of the Keynote speaker Dr. Sai Pillarsetti by Principal and Vice Principal for Secondary School Ms. Madhu Uppal. Our school Director Mr. Gopivardhan Sir was felicitated by the school Principal and Vice



Principal..

Dr Sai Pillarsetti, currently serves as the PG Chairman of the British International Doctors Association (BIDA). He is passionate about advocating for equality and diversity in medicine and he is also a leader for the development of South Asia's very first mobile app on breast health.



The initiative was organized as a very special visit by a NHS doctor from the UK in collaboration with Mr. Anoop Patel, Country Director, SI-UK. SI-UK, is a trusted UK university partner, and international education consultancy assisting with undergraduate or postgraduate programmes.



Key Topics Enclosed:

- Overview of medical colleges in the UK
- Admission requirements and application processes
- Insights into medical courses and specializations
- Scholarships and funding options
- Q&A session for personalized guidance

The session provided valuable information to help our students to make informed decisions about their future in medicine.



DPS MONARCH HOSTS THRILLING CBSE CLUSTER BADMINTON TOURNAMENT ACROSS QATAR



It was indeed proud moment for us with the successful hosting of CBSE Cluster Badminton competition by our school welcoming 15 Indian schools from Qatar and 120 talented players. Congratulations to all participants for their exceptional performances and sportsmanship. In the Under-14 category, Birla Public School emerged victorious, followed by Ideal Indian School, MES Indian School, and DPS Modern Indian School. Birla Public School also won the Under-17 and Under-19 titles, with Rajagiri Public School and MES Indian School securing the runners-up positions. **Birla Public School claimed the Overall Championship title for their outstanding performance across all categories**



Moment of Rejoice at CBSE CLUSTER BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DPS Monarch International School's basketball teams delivered a stellar performance at the CBSE Cluster Basketball Championship, from 19th to 28th September 2024, held at Al Khor International School. Competing in both Boys and Girls categories, the students showcased exceptional skill and teamwork, proudly securing Bronze Medals in three categories.



Boys Under-19:

3rd Position (Bronze Medal)

Team members: Darshan Venkateshwaran, Sarvesh Dnyaneshwar Patil, Gouresh Gunasekaran, Hardik Sukhnandan, Zayan Labeeb Shaikh, Shourya Pradeep Singhal, Siddharth Singh, Devashish Nilesh Rapte, Aditya Anil, Tirth Chauhan.

Girls Under-14:

3rd Position (Bronze Medal)

Team members: Elakshi Sharma, Ira Kaul, Sonika Mahesh Kumar, Izza Suhail, Ananta Chandrakant Chaudhari, Saravya Mallipeddi, Neharika Sunil Singh, Sahasra B., Kavya Viral Harsora, Jia Vyas, Radhya Budhiraja.

Girls Under-19:

3rd Position (Bronze Medal)

Team members: Meenakshi Manoj, Shreya Shijulal, Rhea Rakesh, Heer Parekh, Divanshi Bhambri, Girija Chavan, Deepika Marikkani, Yashi Bhambri, Navya Verma, Vrinda Suthagaran, Y. Pavana Sree.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of all participants. Congratulations to our students for bringing pride to the school.



CBSE CLUSTER YOGA COMPETITION 2024

A group of eight girls under the categories of Under-14 and Under-17, participated in the yoga competition on 17th September 2024 at Podar Pearl School, an event organized by Scholar International school.



Our Monarchians showcased their talent and enthusiasm throughout the competition, with great pride.

Girija Rajndra of grade 10 A stood out with her exceptional performance, earning an individual trophy, which was a testament to her skills and dedication. Her achievement

brought recognition to the entire team and made the school proud.

The event was a valuable experience for all participants, contributing to their growth and competitive spirit.

CBSE CLUSTER KHO KHO COMPETITION

The students of DPS Monarch International school displayed remarkable sportsmanship and determination in KHO KHO Competition held on 8th and 9th September 2024 at Loyola International School.

A total of 24 students from our school participated in the competition, with 12 girls competing in the Under-17 category and 12 boys in the Under-19 category.

Though there were no podium finishes, the participation of the girls in the 'Under-17 category' and the boys in the 'Under-19 category' was commendable. The event provided them with invaluable exposure and an opportunity to hone their skills in a competitive environment that will undoubtedly contribute to their future achievements.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES IN ACTION

Our students delivered an impressive performance across various track and field events at the recent competition at MES school, securing multiple podium finishes. The highlights of the event are as follows:

- ❖ Rubaina Raja claimed first place in both the Long Jump and Triple Jump in the Girls Under-19 category, showcasing her exceptional athleticism.
- ❖ Nihal secured third place in the Boys Under-19 Long Jump event, while Darshan earned third place in both the 800m and 1500m races for Boys Under-19.



- ❖ The Girls Under-17 category saw Anaswara win second place in the 800m race and third place in the 1500m race.
- ❖ Our Boys Under-19 team put up a great fight in the 4x400m Relay, achieving second place.



In addition to these outstanding performances, many of our athletes participated in various events, including the

100m, 200m, and relay races showed commendable efforts contributing to a strong team presence in the competition.

List of participants and winners are:

Sr.	Event	Category	Participant	Performance
1	Long Jump	Girls - 19	Rubaina Raja	First
2	200 m race	Boys - 19	Tirth	Participation
3	200 m race	Boys - 17	Gouresh	Participation
4	200 m race	Girls - 17	Ayeesha Aftab	Participation
5	200 m race	Boys - 14	Vaibhav	Participation
6	200 m race	Girls - 14	Aasiya Najami	Participation
7	Long Jump	Boys - 19	Nihal	Third
8	4x100 m relay	Boys - 19	1. Nihal 2. Tirth H Chauhan 3. Rishikesh 4. Ayan Badar	Participation
9	4x100 m relay	Boys - 17	1. Ibrahim 2. Gouresh 3. Kartik Ajit Rathode 4. Sneh Hiteshbhai	Participation
10	4x100 m relay	Boys - 14	1. Angad Parashar 2. Vaibhav Vaidhyanathan 3. Naveen Shree Raj 4. Adam Melethil	Participation
11	4x100 m relay	Girls - 14	1. Aasiya Najami 2. Mashruha Nawar 3. Nusaiba Khan 4. Aleena	Participation
12	800 m race	Boys - 19	Darshan	Third
13	800 m race	Girls - 19	Amruthasree	Participation
14	800 m race	Girls - 17	Anaswara	Second
15	100 m race	Boys - 19	Nihal	Participation
16	100 m race	Boys - 17	Ibrahim	Participation
17	100 m race	Girls - 14	Nusaiba Khan	Participation
18	100 m race	Boys - 14	Angad	Participation
19	400 m race	Boys - 19	Rishikesh Dennis	Participation
20	400 m race	Boys - 17	Dayan Mohammed	Participation
21	Long Jump	Boys - 14	Angad	Participation
22	Javeline Throw	Boys - 19	Tirth	Participation
23	Long Jump	Boys -17	Elbert	Participation
24	1500 m race	Boys -19	Darshan	Third
25	1500 m race	Girls -17	Anaswara	Third
26	800 m race	Boys -14	Naveen Shree Raj	Participation
27	800 m race	Girls -14	Aasiya Najama	Participation
28	Shot Put (4kg)	Boys -14	Adam Melethil	Participation
29	Tripple Jump	Girls -19	Rubaina Raja	First
30	Tripple Jump	Boys -17	Elbert Madhu	Participation
31	4x400 m relay	Boys - 19	1. Nihal 2.Tirth Harshadbhai C 3. Rishikesh 4. Darshan V	Second



SHAPING AND DRIVING THE FUTURE OF ROBOTICS RESEARCH

National Robotics Competition (NRC) - Smorphi Pilot Challenge was held on Competition Date - 6th and 7th September 2024 at Location - Science Centre, Singapore. Participants Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Rehan Badar, Syed Irtiza Jafar, Ritvik Sinha, Lavya Ashish Gohil under the Mentorship - Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni.

Day -1: Comprehensive introduction to the country's commercial, historical, & cultural aspects

The Journey to Singapore commenced with our students reaching Changi Airport and heading on a city tour covering various significant locations starting with Zhongshan Mall, located in the Balestier district. This community-oriented shopping center offered a mix of shopping, dining, and leisure experiences. The next visit was to the Time Machine, an immersive exhibit that traced Singapore's historical journey from a fishing village to a modern metropolis followed by their visit to the Singapore Flyer, one of the tallest observation wheels in the world at 165 meters that provided panoramic views of the city, including key landmarks such as Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, and the sprawling Singapore skyline. The destination was Merlion Park, home to the famous Merlion statue, which symbolizes Singapore's maritime history and national identity.

Day 2: Visit to the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)

The students participated in a training and practice session for the upcoming National Robotics Competition. The training focused on designing, programming, and refining their robot prototypes, preparing them for the competition, thus opening the doors of opportunity to enhance their technical skills and gain hands-on experience in robotics. In the evening, the group visited Mustafa Centre, a famous



24-hour shopping complex located in the heart of Singapore's Little India district. The visit provided a cultural experience, with the bustling environment reflecting the diversity and energy of the local community.

Day 3: Science education and Active participation in a major robotics competition.

The day began with a visit to Science Centre Singapore, a renowned institution dedicated to promoting science, technology, and innovation. Students explored interactive exhibits that showcased various scientific

fields such as physics, biology, and environmental science. The visit allowed students to engage in hands-on displays and demonstrations, enriching their understanding of scientific principles and their applications in everyday life.

Later in the day, students participated in the National Robotics Competition's Smorphi Pilot Challenge, one of Singapore's premier robotics competitions. The challenge tested the students' skills in robotics design, programming, and problem-solving, where they had to operate and control Smorphi robots to complete assigned



tasks. Competing with other teams, the students demonstrated innovation, teamwork, and technical expertise in this competitive environment.

Commendable Speechcraft Eloquence in IDEAL LITERATI Competition

DPS-Monarch International School is pleased to inform that 2 students participated in IDEAL LITERATI" - AN INTER SCHOOL DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE & EXTEMPORE COMPETITIONS held at Ideal Indian School on Thursday, 19th September 2024.

Niketana Pandian from grade X A participated in the Dramatic Monologue competition and Avika Gaur from grade XI E participated in the Extempore Competition. Avika Gaur secured the 2nd position showcasing her commendable oratory skills.



DPS Monarch EXCELS at (ICPC) Qatar Collegiate Programming Contest (QCPC) 2024

Grade 11 and 12 students of DPS Monarch International School participated in the prestigious ICPC Qatar Teens Programming Contest on the 27th and 28th September 2024 at the Carnegie Mellon University, showcasing their skills in solving complex programming challenges.

The Team members who participated

are -Pahal Bhatti and Hardik Sukhmandan along with Vamsheedharan Sankar Krishnan and Rehan Badar. Another team consisting of Lavya Gohil and Ritvik Sinha also participated in the event.

A special mention goes to Subbhulakshman Prabusankar of grade 12A, whose team secured an impressive 5th place. This exceptional achievement earned him a place in the Arab Collegiate Programming Contest (ACPC), to be held in Egypt in December 2024. The students were mentored by Robotics incharge,



Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni. This outstanding performance highlights the dedication and skill of our students in the field of computer programming!



MONARCHIANS EXCEL IN NOF OLYMPIAD 2023-2024:

Celebrating Young Minds and Academic Excellence

The National Olympiad Foundation (NOF) has long been a platform for fostering academic excellence among young learners, helping students from around the world showcase their talents. This year, our scholars from DPS-Monarch International School performed remarkably well in the NOF International Olympiad for the academic year 2023-2024, excelling across various subjects. The Olympiad promotes analytical and logical thinking while encouraging students to delve deeper into their areas of interest, whether in Math, Science, English, or General Knowledge. Our students from kindergarten to Grade 4 participated enthusiastically, with many receiving recognitions for their exceptional performances.



KG 2 & Grade 1 Achievements

In KG 2, 293 students earned participation certificates, and 283 were awarded Meritorious certificates and gold medals. From Grade 1, 104 learners received participation certificates, with 24 students achieving Meritorious certificates and gold medals.

Grade 2, 3 & 4 Award Distribution Ceremony

The NOF Level 2 Championship medals and certificates were distributed on 30th September 2024, in our school's MPH.

Students from Grades 3 and 4 were awarded Meritorious certificates, medals, and participation certificates, recognizing their dedication and success in the competition.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION BY CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

Karnataka Sangha Qatar 2024: To commemorate the birth anniversary of the first vice president and second president of India, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan a known to be a distinguished scholar and a teacher, Teacher's Day event was held at Vibrant Industrial Safety Center, Doha, Qatar. Felicitation of 25 member teachers teaching different disciplines in various international schools of Qatar at the maiden Teachers Day Celebrations was a pleasant coincidence during the 25th year of Sangha's establishment. Along with academic teachers, Kannada teachers who voluntarily conduct weekend language classes organized by Karnataka Sangha were also felicitated.

Reputed teachers from various international schools across Qatar and members of Karnataka Sangha graced the event. Headmaster of upper **Primary and Middle school, Mr. Sujit Kumar, English Faculty Ms. Shamia, Kananda faculty Ms. Vanitha S Hebbagelu. Activity Co Ordinator Senior Secondary Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** represented our school and graced the occasion. It was a indeed a special event where all teachers were honoured and appreciated for their crucial role in shaping the future of students by imparting knowledge, fostering critical thinking, and inspiring them.

Felicitation of Teachers by Andhra Kala Vedika, Qatar

On September 5, 2023, **Andhra Kala Vedika, Qatar**, celebrated and honored passionate Telugu teachers. President, **Mr. Venkappa Bhagavathula** emphasized on the quote, "Teaching is the profession that teaches all professions," and expressed his gratitude to teachers in Qatar for shaping students' personalities.

Guest of Honor, **Mr. Indraganti Prasad** emphasized the pivotal role of parents as

a child's first teachers. The event began with a soulful song paying tribute to teachers, setting the tone for an inspiring Award Ceremony. This was followed by student competitions in Shloka Recitation and Telugu Proverbs and Quotes, where students showcased their linguistic skills and talent.

Many Telugu Teachers in Qatar were recognized for their yearlong dedication to student community with certificate and mementos. Representing **DPS Monarch International School, Ms. Sudha Chittapragada, Telugu faculty, and**



Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, English faculty, attended the event. DPS Monarch International School, known for its commitment to celebrating diversity, takes pride in supporting community events that contribute to the rich cultural fabric of our global society.

Teacher's day Celebration by Qatar Tamil Sangam

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, Qatar Tamil Sangam celebrated Teachers' Day on September 14, 2024 (Saturday) at the



Indian Cultural Center located in Doha, Qatar.

Hundreds of teachers from most of the schools in Qatar came with their families and enthusiastically participated in the program.

All the teachers were felicitated by the



General Council, Sub-Committee members and volunteers of the QATAR Tamil Sangam. Representing **DPS Monarch International school, Ms. Bagavati Kanagasabeshan, English HOD Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran, Tamil HOD Punitha Vijayaraghavan, Ms. Alagappu Mahesh, Ms. Soundaraya Mohan, Ms. Shanmuga Sundari, Ms. Nisha Senthilkumar, Ms. Nisha Vijayaraghavan** were the part of the event that contributed to the rich cultural fabric of our global society.

The four-hour long event, which included singing, dancing and magic shows, was a moment of great enthusiasm for all the teachers who forgot the outside world and became small children - not only for them but also for their families and everyone.

All the teachers participated in various competitions and won prizes.



INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

We are so proud to announce that our amazing little Monarchians have participated in the interschool competition! After all the hard work and practice, our team wowed the judges with their skills, teamwork, and dedication. Their passion, determination, and spirit made the whole school shine!

A huge congratulations to all our participants for their fantastic efforts and a special shoutout to the Team. You've made us all so proud!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Half Yearly Examination

Grade 10 & 12 : 01-10-2024 to 10-10-2024

Gandhi Jayanti

KG 1 - Grade 11: 02-10-2024

Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

03-10-2024

STEAM Week:

Grade 1 – 8: 06-10-2024 to 10-10-2024

Result Publication

KG1 – Grade 8: 09-10-2024

Pet Day Drive

KG 1&2: 13-10-2024

Language Fiesta

Grade 1 & 2: 13-10-2024 to 12-11-2024

MUN

Grade 8-12: 17-10-2024 to 19-10-2024

Quran Recitation

Grade 1 & 2: 23-10-2024

Dyslexia Awareness Day

Grade 1-12: 24-10-2024

PTM

Grade 9-12: 24-10-2024

Mid Term Break

25-10-2024 to 2-11-2024



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