



# MONARCH BULLETIN

## EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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### REMARKABLE RESULTS OF FIRST CBSE BATCH OF GRADE XII STUDENTS (2023-24)

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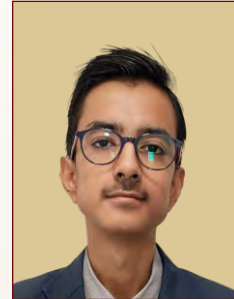
## CONGRATULATIONS

#### School Topper, CBSE Class XII: 2023- 24



**Rachel Lizbeth Kurian**  
Rank I- 95.6%

#### School Topper, CBSE Class X: 2023- 24



**ADEEM FAIZI**  
RANK 1 - 97.8 %

#### Top achievers in CBSE Class XII - 2023 - 24



**Rachel Lizbeth Kurian**  
Rank I- 95.6%



**Sachi Dhadwal**  
Rank II- 94.6%



**Soundharya Lakshminarayanan**  
Rank II- 94.6%



**Athulya Subhash**  
Rank III- 93.8%



**Vihaan Pradeep**  
Rank IV- 92.4%



**Naila Reham Ziad**  
Rank V- 91.6%



**Akshit Palamthody**  
Rank VI- 91.4%



**Anamika Chali**  
Rank VI- 91.4%



**Arshia Shaikh**  
Rank VI- 91.4%



**Roshan Benjamin Sajit**  
Rank VII- 90.8%

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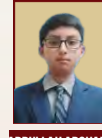
**ANIESH SARAVANAN**  
RANK 2 97.4 %



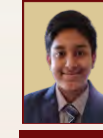
**MOHAMMAD FAUZAN FAROOQUI**  
RANK 3 96.8 %



**ARYA RATHOD**  
RANK 4 96.4 %



**ABDULLAH ARSHAD**  
RANK 5 96.2 %



**REHAN ARAKKAL ALFAS**  
RANK 6 96 %



**ANTO JIVAN KADOO**  
RANK 7 95.8 %



**MITHALASHREE VIJAYAKUMAR**  
RANK 8 95.6 %



**AMEY NILESH KULKARNI**  
RANK 8 95.6 %



**SADIA WASSMIN**  
RANK 9 95.4 %



**NUSAYBAH BEHAN KALSEKAR**  
RANK 9 95.4 %



**AAVNI SUDHEESH**  
RANK 9 95.4 %



**HARDIK SUKHMANDAN**  
RANK 9 95.4 %



**PURVA MANISHKUMAR PATEL**  
RANK 10 95.2 %

DPS Monarch International School is ecstatic to announce the remarkable 100 percent results of their first CBSE batch of Grade XII (2023-24). The inaugural batch has achieved outstanding performance in the Central Board of Secondary Education 2023-2024 Board Examinations, demonstrating diligence and determination that redefined excellence.

A total of 67 students appeared for the exam, achieving a school average of 77% and a 100% pass rate. The gross percentage secured across the various stream as follows Science 75%, Commerce 80% and Humanities 80%. Notably, Rachel Kurian scored a perfect 100 in Business Studies, showcasing her passion and expertise in the subject. Overall, 79 students secured A1 grades, marking a significant milestone for the school.

The overall topper for the year is Rachel Lizbeth Kurian with 95.6% in the Commerce stream. The second toppers, both scoring 94.6%, are Saachi Dhadwal (Science stream) and Soundarya Lakshminarayan (Humanities). Athulya Subhash secured the third position with 93.8% in the Science stream, followed by Vihaan

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**“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.”**

*- Pele, Brazilian Soccer Player*

The third proud batch of Grade X students of DPS Monarch International School has achieved stellar results in the Central Board of Secondary Education 2023-2024 Board Examinations. Their diligence and determination have paid off, adding new feathers to their caps of success.

Bringing laurels to their school and raising performance standards, Adeem Faizi of Grade 10 secured an impressive 97.8%, and Aniesh Saravanan emerged as the school topper with 97.4%. Close behind is Mohammad Fauzan, with an outstanding 96.8%, followed by Arya Rathod with 96.4%, and Abdullah Arshad securing 96.2%.

Rehan Arakkal Alfas achieved the sixth position with 96%, while

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## Outstanding Achievements of Monarchians:

# GLITTERING SUCCESS

DPS Monarch International School hosted a prestigious Award Ceremony for grades IX-XII on Thursday, 23rd May 2024, at the School Multi-Purpose Hall. The event, celebrating the outstanding achievements of its students across various disciplines, was a resounding success, highlighting the exceptional talents and hard work of Monarchians.

Distinguished guests included Ms. Bindhu Nair, Honourable Guest of Honour Mr. Khalifa Al

Hajri, School President Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice President Mr. George Thomas, Executive Committee members, School Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Secondary School Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster of Higher Primary and Middle School Mr. Sujith Kumar, and Headmistress of Kindergarten and Lower Primary Ms. Avlin Blossom. Guests from MIESPPU Pune University added grandeur to the occasion.



The ceremony began with the National Anthem and the school's motto, vision, mission, objectives, and values, followed by the School Song performed by the choir. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi's welcome address emphasized the importance of hard work and perseverance. Chief Guest Ms. Bindu N. Nair from the Embassy of India in Qatar shared words of wisdom, enhancing the event's significance.

Awards were presented by Ms. Nausheen Ali and Mr. Aban Samuel in categories such as Meritorious Performance, Student of the Year, Mr. M Kanjani Award, School Scholarship Recipient, and Subject Proficiency. Notable awardees included Rehan Riyaz Mullah (Grade 8), Anaswara Anil (Grade 9), Hardik Sukhmandan (Grade 10), and Antony Binu Alapatt (Grade 11) as Students of the Year. The M.Kanjani memorial award was given to CBSE Board Toppers Adeem Faizi (Grade

10) and Rachel Lizbeth Kurian, Soundarya Lakshminarayanan, and Saachi Dadhwal (Grade 12).

A cake-cutting ceremony with dignitaries celebrated the students' remarkable success in the Board Examination. A scintillating dance performance showcased the school's diverse talents. President Mr. Yasir Nainar's speech praised the students' accomplishments and the dedication of the faculty.

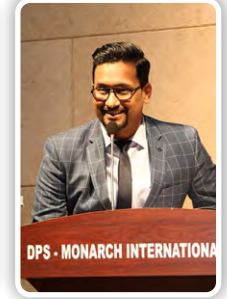
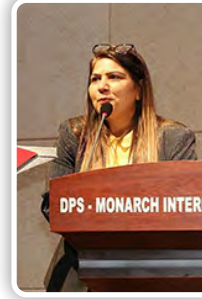
Ms. Radhika Pradeep presented Scholar Badges for Grades 8 & 9, Rising Star, and Star Performer awards, honoring students' relentless pursuit of knowledge. The event concluded with proud parents, teachers, and peers applauding the students' achievements, creating an atmosphere of celebration and appreciation. The Award Ceremony was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing excellence.



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!



On May 16th, DPS Monarch International School's Middle School held an award ceremony in the school's multi-Purpose Hall to honor the exemplary performers of the academic year 2023-24. The event celebrated the outstanding achievements of students from Grades 6 to 8, recognizing their dedication and hard work and highlighting their exceptional accomplishments. The event was attended by distinguished dignitaries, proud parents, dedicated teachers, and enthusiastic students. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi's opening address set the tone for a night filled with pride and inspiration. The Chief Guest for the event, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Indian Embassy, congratulated the students and wished them success in their future endeavours. An inspirational address by our school President, Mr. Yasir Nainar, further motivated our students. Special congratulations to Harish Kaviarasu of Grade 5, Akshita Sinha of Grade 6, and Juwain Rafath of Grade 7, who



received the prestigious Student of the Year award! The ceremony featured the presentation of awards in various categories such as: Student of the Year, Meritorious Academic Performance, Subject Proficiency, Scholar Badge and 100 Percent Attendance. The event was made even more memorable by captivating performances from our talented dance team and choir. We are incredibly proud of our young achievers and excited to see them reach even greater heights! Congratulations Monarchians! Way to go!



# Celebrating Motherhood

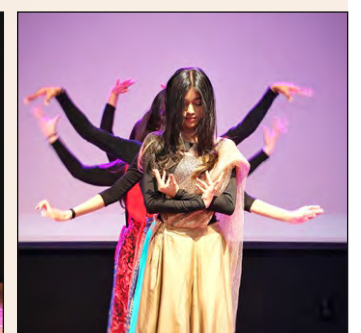
## DPS - Monarch International School Celebrates Mother's Day



On May 12th, DPS-Monarch International School illuminated its auditorium with love and appreciation, hosting a vibrant celebration dedicated to motherhood. Esteemed guests Ms. Asma Nainar, Deputy Chairperson, Ms. Rukmani Harish Kanjani, Council Member and Ms. Kamakshi Gopi, President, Aurora Toastmaster's Club joined hands with the school's leadership team, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistresses Ms. Madhu Uppal and Ms. Avlin Blossom, and Headmaster

Mr. Sujith Kumar, in commemorating the profound influence of mothers.

With **50 proud mothers** present, the event became a poignant testament to maternal love and sacrifice. The festivities commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by patriotic anthems and uplifting melodies from the school choir, evoking emotions of unity and pride. Guest felicitation and a symbolic cake-cutting ceremony symbolized the enduring

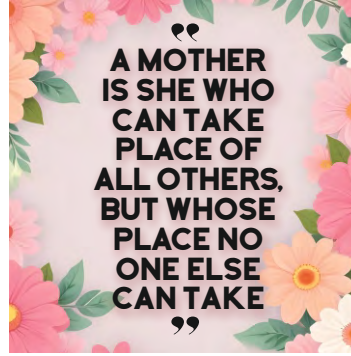




bond shared between the stakeholders of Monarch community. The highlight of the evening was a cultural program where students and mothers showcased their talents, fostering a spirit of togetherness and love. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi delivered a stirring address, expressing gratitude and admiration for the nurturing role of mothers. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, extending appreciation to all who contributed to its success. Through music, speeches, and shared moments of joy, the celebration beautifully honored the invaluable role of mothers in shaping the future generation.



# Mother's Day Celebration KG 1&2



By celebrating Mother's Day we are celebrating the extraordinary women who shape our lives with their love, strength, and wisdom. It's a moment to reflect on the countless sacrifices mothers make for their families and to express deep gratitude for their unwavering support and nurturing presence. From the late nights comforting us to the early mornings preparing us for the day ahead, mothers embody resilience and selflessness.

Today, and every day, let's honor and cherish the incredible mothers in our lives for their boundless care and devotion.

DPS Monarch International school



celebrated mothers by organizing an event where our doting mothers took out their precious time from their busy schedule to attend the event and they participated enthusiastically. Little monarchs of Kindergarten 1 & 2 did colourful greeting card activity for their mothers and gifted them.

Love, respect and cheers to all the mothers around the globe.

## SENSE ORGANS K G1 & 2

The organs through which we get to know about our surroundings are called sense organs these senses helps us to survive and to know actually it's collection of tissues that structurally form a functional unit specialized to perform a particular function.

We have five sense organs are eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin so in total all human body have five main sense organs- eyes, which provide the sense of sight; nose, which provides the sense of smell; ear, which provides the sense of hearing; skin, which provides the sense of touch; and tongue, which provides the sense of taste .Every sense organ plays vital role for our body if a person lacks any of these senses then things become difficult to handle so these active responses by our nervous system makes life sustainable.

To make the topic more interesting and understandable, our little monarchians enjoyed live experience.





## Bus Drill for Little Monarchians:

# Ensuring their Safety and also giving them confidence for their travel in School Bus

Bus drill is an essential safety practice for KG children, preparing them to respond appropriately during their daily journey in School Bus. This drill was conducted to ensure that the students understand and remember the procedures necessary for their safety. With the help of the School transport department, the drill began where the children were taken to the bus by their respective teachers and attenders and were given explanation on safety regulations while boarding the bus, when seated in the bus, importance of wearing seatbelt. They were also reminded the importance of discipline in the bus. Such regular drills will help our little Monarchians to follow all the necessary steps to ensure a safe and a fun ride to and from school.



## CELEBRATING WORLD FIREFIGHTERS' DAY WITH OUR KINDERGARTEN MONARCHIANS "Honoring Our Brave Heroes"

KG 1 and KG 2 classrooms came alive with excitement and gratitude as our young minds were ready to learn about the fearless men and women who selflessly protect our communities from fire hazards.

The day kicked off with the school assembly where the students were greeted with their teachers performing a role play regarding the firefighters. Through this skit the Monarchians were given awareness on how to tackle fire and were taught about the importance of contacting 999 during an emergency.

Our Monarchians along with our parents took this day very enthusiastically as they were informed to dress up as firefighters and support our firefighter heroes. Our students were then awarded with their pictures being clicked. They were engaged in hands-on activities indulging them completely in the process. Fire was made by their handprint impressions on the drawing books and later captured them in the form of pictures.

Firefighters' Day in all in our DPS Monarch Kindergarten wing was more than just a celebration; it was a lesson on empathy, courage, and community. It taught students that heroes come in many forms and that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a difference. As the day drew to a close and the echoes of laughter fade away, the spirit of gratitude lingers, reminding us all to be grateful for the everyday heroes who keep our communities safe.



## Celebrating International Family Day with Monarchians: "EMBRACING DIVERSITY, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES"

-A Heartwarming Event



this day provides a unique opportunity to understand and appreciate the love and support they receive from their families. The students were encouraged to send video of the wards making a dish with their parents to celebrate the bonding. They were asked to



bring a variety of food items which were then shared among Classroom Family friends. This blossoms the idea of 'sharing is caring' among the children.

Moreover, in a heartwarming display of community spirit, the children shared these delicacies brought by them with other department of big happy monarch family. To make the day memorable, the Monarchians were made to indulge in class activities where their thumb impressions were taken and posted on the family tree. This was used to decorate the class among other things making the classroom look

stunning.

International Family Day is a cherished occasion in kindergartens, offering a wonderful blend of fun and education. By celebrating this day, Monarchians gain a deeper appreciation for their families and learn valuable life lessons. The joy and excitement of the day's activities create lasting memories for both the children and their families, reinforcing the significance of love, support, and togetherness in their lives.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR MONARCHIANS

Teaching mental health to kindergarten children is crucial in fostering emotional well-being from a young age. During class, children were introduced to the basics of emotions and how to express them. Using video and simple language used by the teachers, the children were familiarised with the importance of mental health. They were explained the necessity of opening up to their parents or teachers whenever they felt like expressing their emotions. They were also taught suggestive methods for a healthy mental life such as eating healthy food and staying hydrated. Being expressive and not holding back their thoughts was the center point of this class. Alas, the mental wellbeing of a child determines the growth and good characteristics among them which further helps in polishing them as humans.



## Fun Learning Math Fun: Exploring Shapes and Movements

Grade 1 students had an exciting time exploring shapes. Using colorful cutouts, they built adorable houses in their math notebooks, counting sides and corners along the way. They also used playdough to create 3D shapes, helping them understand cubes, spheres, and other forms in a tactile way.

They enjoyed learning about rolling and sliding through fun playground activities. This hands-on experience helped them understand different movements.

Through these activities, students not only learned important math concepts but also developed creativity, spatial awareness, fine motor skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Their enthusiasm and joy were truly inspiring!



## Rainy Day Creativity: Umbrella Activity with Little Monarchians of Grade 1!



Engaging with "The Red Raincoat" chapter in English, the little Monarchians of Grade 1 at DPS Monarch enjoyed crafting umbrellas from paper plates. This hands-on activity not only complemented their learning but also fostered creativity, fine motor skills, and imagination. Through this experience, these young learners developed an understanding of the story's themes while honing their artistic abilities.



## CELEBRATING QATAR'S ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES



**"Creativity is intelligence having fun."  
- Albert Einstein**

The Grade 1 students showcased remarkable creativity and commitment to the environment! As part of the MOE's "My Values Draw My Identity" program, a "Fancy Dress" activity was organized, focusing on the value 'I Appreciate the Environment.' Parents exhibited impressive ingenuity and resourcefulness, transforming everyday recyclable materials into stunning dresses for the students, using paper, plastic,

cardboard, and bottle caps with love and care. The students not only looked fabulous in their eco-friendly ensembles but also shared insightful thoughts on the importance of recycling. It's inspiring to see them embodying environmental stewardship values at such a young age.

Let's continue to nurture their creativity and instill in them a deep appreciation for our planet.



## Nurturing Self-Expression: Grade 1 Flipbook Activity

In Grade 1, we celebrated self-expression and empowerment through an exciting EVS activity. Our young learners created vibrant flipbooks showcasing their individuality, favorite things, and dreams for the future. These flipbooks served as portals into their hearts, fostering self-esteem and a sense of belonging. Witnessing their confidence and excitement as they shared their creations underscored the profound impact of education on holistic development.



## Safety First: GRADE 1 and 2 BUS DRILL



Grade 1 students participated in a bus drill to learn about safety rules, proper behavior, and emergency procedures. The highlight was a hands-on demonstration where students practiced safety protocols under the supervision of teachers and bus staff. Ensuring student safety is our top priority, and this exercise was a significant step in preparing them for any situation on the bus.



## Honoring Courage and Service: INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY AT DPS MONARCH

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul."  
- Henry Ward Beecher

DPS Monarch witnessed an awe-inspiring tribute to courage and service on International Firefighters Day. Grade 1 and 2 students illuminated the day with heartfelt appreciation for the brave firefighters.

Guided by KG1 and KG2 teachers, they brought to life the valor and sacrifice of firefighters through a captivating skit, instilling in young hearts the profound importance of their noble service.



Dressed in vibrant red and firefighter costumes, students stood as symbols of gratitude and admiration, honoring the heroes among us. Let us extend our deepest appreciation to all firefighters worldwide for their unwavering dedication and bravery.



## Embracing Love:

# Mother's Day with Grade 1 Monarchians

Grade 1 students poured love and creativity into crafting beautiful Mother's Day cards for their moms. The classroom buzzed with excitement as they personalized each card with heartfelt messages and colorful designs. This touching gesture captured the spirit of celebration and appreciation for the wonderful moms in their lives.



## May Club Activity:

# Grooving into Fitness with Zumba Fun!

In May, students embraced the rhythm of Zumba, discovering the joy of being healthy and fit. Guided by their caring teachers, they grooved to simple Zumba moves set to uplifting music, creating a magical atmosphere of fun and wellness. With every step and sway, they felt alive and invigorated, realizing the importance of staying active for a happy life.



## CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IN GRADES 1 AND 2

*Nurturing Healthy Minds for a Brighter Future*

In Grades 1 and 2, we celebrated Mental Health Week, emphasizing the importance of mental well-being. Through discussions and some interesting videos, our young Monarchians learned the significance of being mentally healthy. The week featured an interactive session led by our special Educator, Ms. Thamarai, who engaged students in activities to help them understand and express their feelings. This initiative aimed to foster a positive and supportive environment, highlighting the essential link between a healthy mind and overall well-being.



### GRADE 2 CLUB

# CLAY MODELLING



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## English Subject Activity: THE TWO SCULPTORS

The Two Sculptors is a tale about two friends with very two different personalities, and who become engaged in a competition. This difference in nature and thinking at last decides who fares better in life.

Grade 2 students did the activity of making a sculpture using foil paper was done in the classroom to enhance the social emotional learning of the peers. Students loved to learn and participated with full enthusiasm. They easily build their vocabulary by paying more attention while doing the activity. By the end of this activity the subjects were confident and realized that each student's contribution is important in the class.



## MORNING ASSEMBLIES

### Grade 3A Assembly

Grade 3A hosted assembly, themed Gratitude-The art of Appreciation. Students learned about its power to boost happiness and strengthen bonds. Students presented a heartfelt “Thankfulness Tale” and an inspiring appreciation song. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi attended the assembly, showing support for the student’s initiative. The event left a positive impact, fostering a culture of gratitude within our school community.

Students explored the profound impact of appreciation on our lives. From recognizing the efforts of our teachers to expressing gratitude for the little things.



### Grade 3B Assembly

Mother’s Day celebration included a touching class assembly where students poured their love and appreciation into performance and dedicated to their mothers, showcasing a special bond between parent and child.

The energy and enthusiasm radiating from our students as they took the stage were palpable, reflecting the depth of their appreciation for the mother who plays such a pivotal role in their lives. Each movement and note were infused with emotion, conveying the profound impact that mothers have on shaping the lives of their children.

Our students stole the show at our Mother’s Day celebration with a captivating song and dance performance dedicated to all the amazing moms.

As we reflect on this memorable event, we are reminded of the importance of taking the time to recognize and appreciate the incredible women who inspire us, support us, and love us unconditionally. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the mothers in the universe for their endless love and sacrifices.

Together, students celebrated the power of maternal love and the profound impact it has on shaping our world.





## Grade 3C Assembly

The assembly was a great success showcasing our students' dedication to environmental stewardship. We are proud of their efforts and look forward to more initiatives that promote sustainability. The event was both educational and entertaining, highlighting the importance of protecting our planet Earth.

To reinforce the message, students performed an action song and dance titled "Save the Planet Earth". The performance showcased simple actions everyone can take to help the environment.

Class Assembly with an inspiring performance on environmental awareness! Through dance and song, they reminded us of all to cherish and protect our planet Earth.



## Grade 4A Assembly

Grade 4A students at DPS Monarch International School conducted their class assembly on the topic "Earth Day". The assembly focused on the urgent need for environmental conservation and sustainable practices. Throughout the event, students presented an array of programs that inspired the audience about the significance of the Earth Day. It was an inspiring and educational event, urging the audience to make a commitment to protect and preserve our planet. Our respected Headmaster addressed the gathering with his words of wisdom.

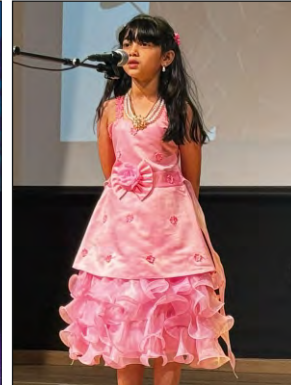


## Grade 4B Assembly

Grade 4B students celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly in the school auditorium. The event aimed to honor and appreciate the invaluable contributions of mothers and mother figures in the lives of students and staff.

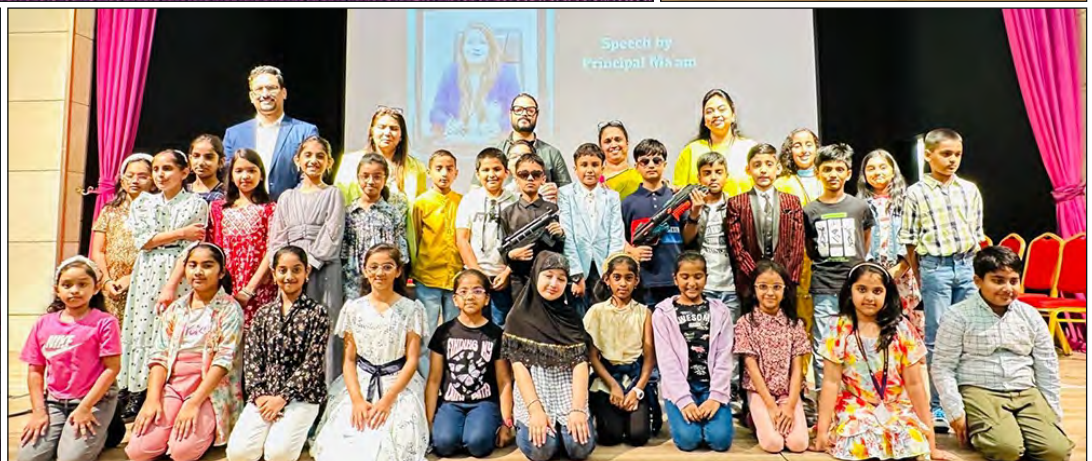
A vibrant dance performance by students of Grade 4B added a lively and joyous element to the celebration. The performance was themed around expressing gratitude and love for mothers, and it was met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The assembly culminated with the key note speech by the Grade 4 Co-ordinator, Ms. Soniya Kakkar, who highlighted the significance of Mother's Day and set the tone for the celebration.



## Grade 4H Assembly

Grade 4H conducted an awestricken class assembly on the topic "Reunion 2050 of class 4H 2024". During the assembly, our students showcased their imaginative gallantry as they delved into the theme of their future reunion in 2050. Each child incorporated their aspirations for the future by portraying their dream roles, offering a glimpse into the diverse range of professions and endeavors that await them. From budding scientists to aspiring artists, our students captivated the audience with their boundless creativity and enthusiasm. This thematic exploration served as a poignant reminder of the endless possibilities that lie ahead, instilling in us a sense of optimism and anticipation for the years to come. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi graced the assembly with her presence and words of wisdom.

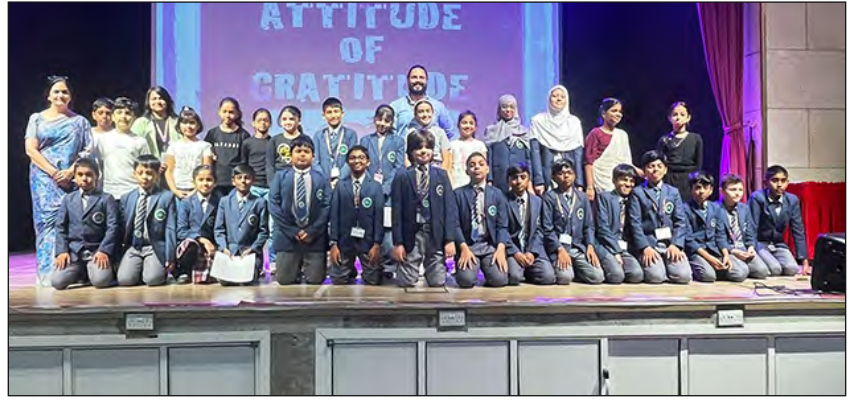


## Grade 5A Assembly

**“Gratitude makes the sense of our past, brings peace for today & creates a vision for tomorrow”.**

Students from 5A enthusiastically presented their assembly on 26th May '24 on cultivating - An Attitude of Gratitude!

The assembly started with a moment of silence, creating a serene ambiance followed by our school song and vision-mission statement. The students then updated the gathering with the latest news followed by inspirational word of the day. Then the stage was opened to express their gratitude showcasing their talents say speech, storytelling, dance, singing, and artwork. In a nutshell, it was a collaborative team spirit from 5A students to emphasize on importance of expressing gratitude in nurturing a positive culture!



## Grade 5C Assembly

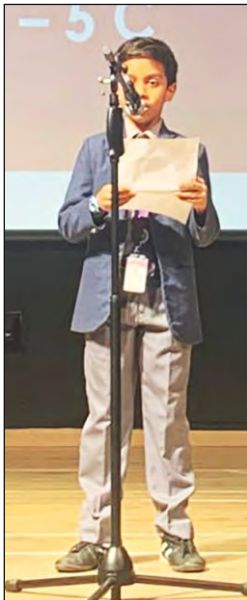
**“When you look into your mother’s eyes, you know that is the purest love you can find on this Earth”**

– Mitch Albon

A special assembly was held on the occasion of Mother’s Day where Grade 5C students participated.

It commenced with a beautiful and heart touching poetry narration setting a tone for the assembly. Followed by speeches and dance performances dedicated to the wonderful mothers.

Our headmaster delivered a motivational speech, praising the efforts of the teachers and students. He emphasized the importance of respecting and appreciating our mothers. It was a memorable assembly where students learned and had fun throughout the event.



## Grade 8A Assembly

### Echoes of Tagore's Literary Vision: Embracing Peace Freedom and Creativity



The students of **Grade VIII A** in DPS Monarch International School, Qatar exemplified their talent on **5th May 2024** to commemorate the birthday of **Rabindranath Tagore**. The assembly was a visual treat that throwing light on literary works of Rabindranath Tagore. Shaurya presented a speech on the **Life and Works of Tagore** that was truly amazing and informative. The skit depicted the **Partition of Bengal incidence** with **Zayan as Rabindranath Tagore** which enhanced the realistic vision of Indian history followed by a soulful rendition of the Bengali song **Ekta Chalo Re** by **Sharan Deendayalan**. Besides, the assembly highlighted the mission, vision, motto, objectives, values, thought of the day, word of the day. Nilansh and Sai Lalitha were the Emcees.



## Grade 8B Assembly

**“Life doesn't come with a manual.  
It comes with a mother.”**

**Grade VIII B** students of **DPS-Monarch International School** actively conducted their class assembly on **19th May 2024** on the theme **Mother's Day**.

The assembly started with a prayer followed by the school's Vision, Mission, and Motto, word and thought of the day, speech, group song and, skit The highlight of the assembly was a heart touching skit showcasing the sacrifices, selflessness and greatness of a mother which choked everyone's throats with tears and love. The **Headmaster of Higher Primary and Middle School, Sujith Kumar** appreciated and applauded the efforts made by the students.



# Plantation Drive

## (Grade 5)



In fostering a greener future with tree planting and awareness initiatives, DPS Monarch International School conducted a tree plantation drive in accordance with the Tree Week initiated by Ministry of Municipality of Qatar and under the guidance of MOEHE on 9th May 2024 where the Grade 5 students participated.

the atmosphere to tackle the climate crisis. As trees grow, they help stop climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air through the process of photosynthesis wherein trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and in turn release vital oxygen.

This initiative reemphasized the crucial role of trees in mitigating climate change.

Planting trees is one of the biggest ways of taking CO2 out of



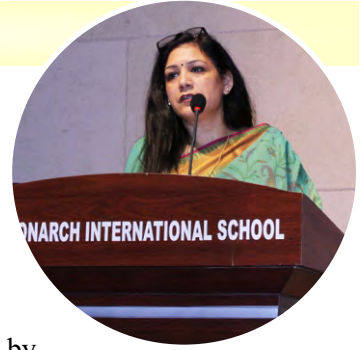
## Assembly by Grade X A

DPS Monarch School celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore with a special assembly dedicated to honour his legacy and contributions. The event showcased a variety of performances by students from Grade XA, including songs and a skit inspired by Tagore's life and ideology.

Students performed soulful renditions of Tagore's timeless songs, showcasing both their musical talent and appreciation for the poet's work. The melodies resonated with the audience, capturing the essence of Tagore's poetry and philosophy.

Students also presented a skit highlighting his literary achievements, social activism, and vision for a better society. Through creative storytelling, they brought Tagore's ideology to life, inspiring their peers to reflect on the poet's enduring influence.

By commemorating Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary in such a meaningful manner, DPS Monarch School succeeded in instilling a sense of cultural pride and patriotism among its students. The event served as a reminder of the values espoused by Tagore and the importance of preserving his legacy for future generations.



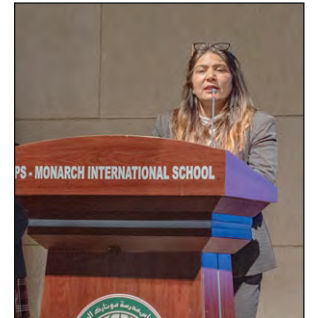
## Assembly by Grade XII B

# Planet VS Plastics

Grade 12B Assembly centered on the crucial theme of **Environmental Conservation**, fostering awareness and action among the audience. Through reflections on Earth Day, school values, and updates on global news, participants were encouraged to engage with a meaningful current issue. The assembly featured Quran recitations, National anthems of both Qatar and India and the word of the day segment which enriched attendees' vocabulary and understanding. The captivating skit performance by class XII-B highlighted the creative talents of students, entertaining and enlightening the audience.

The Remarkable achievements of Antony Binu Alapatt of

Grade 12A who was presented with the "Proud of You" Award by the Ministry of Education, Qatar was further recognized with the words of encouragement by our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi which inspired many other students in the Senior Secondary School. Gratitude was expressed to all participants for their contribution and collective effort in making the assembly a great success.



## SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL SCREENING AND SELECTION

DPS Monarch international School believes in conducting a **fair and transparent selection process with diverse representation for the selection of school prefectural board.** The written test for the selection of student council was conducted on **10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and the interviews were held on 16<sup>th</sup> MAY AND 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 24-25.**

Students were encouraged to fill their nomination forms for the post they wished to shoulder the responsibility and then based

on the written test, oral interviews with their respective house wardens were conducted. The shortlisted students were called for an interview with coordinators and then they were shortlisted further for the final round of interview with our **Secondary and Senior School Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal and by our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi.**



### CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

## WORK EXPERIENCE AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

### CLUB ACTIVITIES: MEET, GREET, AND GROW

The integration of work and study is the key element in our school. All the students are provided with opportunities to gain practical experience during their academic session through Club activities and Art Education Both supplement academics and provide the students with practical training which they require in their day-to-day life.

Keeping in mind the individual strengths and inclinations, **DPS Monarch International School** offered **Club Activities and Art Education** for Grade IX to XII students respectively as prescribed by CBSE for the academic session 2024-25 based on the Multiple Intelligences Theory for the students.

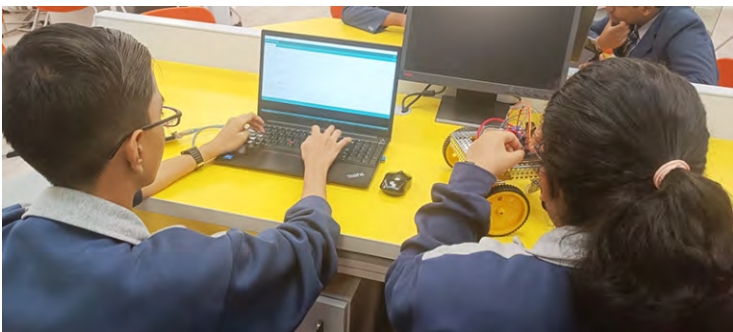
All the students of Grade IX to XII are a part of Club Activities and students of Grade IX and X are a part of Art Education as well where learning is fun. They are excited and eager to learn hands on activities from their teachers. The school has given various options to choose the activity based on their interests.

The various clubs offered are – **Yuva Tourism Club, The Green**



**Brigade Ecology Club, English Debating Society, Heritage Club, Photography Club, MUN Club, Web Tech and Blogging Club, Rhythm Studio - School Band, Dance Club, Robotics and TedX Club.**

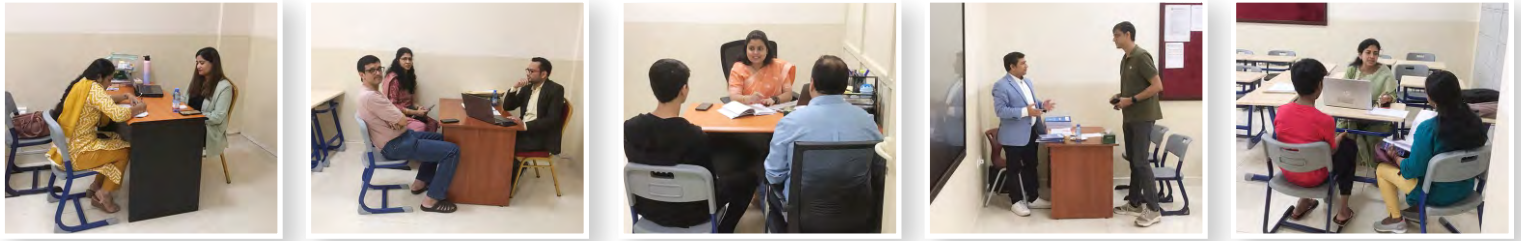
**Visual Arts, Vocal and Instrumental Music and Classical and Contemporary Dance** are a part of Art Education.



## PTM Grade 10 and 12

### GRADE 10 and 12

“A Bridge uniting Parents and Teachers to Academic Success”



DPS Monarch International School conducted its first in-person “Parent Teacher Meet” for Grade X and XII for the academic year 2024-2025 on Saturday, 11th May 2024.

We believe that a successful school is the result of building an effective communication network through a bridge that collaborates parents and teachers imparting education in a more effective and fun-loving way. Our goal is to create a school that emphasizes a partnership between school and family, providing an environment of openness, responsiveness, and communication with child's well-being at the centre.

The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the overall development of the students and to enrich student's educational experiences –

academic and extra academic activities. Together the parents and teachers identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost their performance. Parents were encouraged to appreciate the students' participation to stimulate their interest in their wards academic performance and extend the precise parental support. Homeroom teachers shared their comprehensive feedback with parents. Parents were assured that sincere efforts were taken by the school and the teachers in providing the best quality education to children – both co-curricular and extracurricular. Parents gave their suggestions to teachers in this perspective. The meeting enhanced to create a better understanding between parents and teachers and build a harmonious relationship between the school and the stakeholders.

# PET DRIVE INITIATIVE

GRADE 9-12

Community service is considered an integral part of DPS Monarch International school. As part of the **Community Services and the MYM Program**, the school organized a Pet Drive on 6th May 2024. The Initiative was in partnership with **Qatar Animal Welfare Society (QAWS)** which is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of animals in Qatar.

Students from grade IX to XII contributed pet food and grade 12-A students under the guidance of Ms. Reema Raheja and Mr.

Prashant visited the shelter where the students became acquainted with how to care for the pets and feed them. The students were taught to prevent and eliminate any forms of cruelty and abuse towards pet animals, ensuring that they are treated with dignity and respect. The students were also made aware of various veterinary health care centers to maintain pets' health and well-being. This initiative taught the student community to value, protect, and treat animals with compassion and respect for the overall wellbeing of pet animals.





GRADE 3 AND 4

# DISCIPLINARY SESSION

Mr. Gunjan, the Disciplinary Master overseeing Grades 1 to 4, conducted the disciplinary session for Grade 3 and 4 students. The session aimed to address recent behavioral concerns and reinforce the importance of discipline in the school premises. He discussed the consequences of misconduct, highlighting the impact it can have on the individual, peers, and the school environment. He went over the rules and regulations that students are required to follow on school premises, ensuring

clarity on expected conduct in various settings. The respected Headmaster also attended the session and emphasized the importance of following the school rules by students. Moving forward, it is anticipated that students will exhibit increased accountability and make positive contributions to the school community. The session served as an opportunity for students to realign the core values of our school community.



## INTERSCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP

Math faculty Mr. Afzal and Ms. Nisha Vijayaragavan participated in the Qatar Chapter Capacity Building Program, interschool math workshop "Math Magic Meetup", organized by Rajagiri public school on 25th May (Saturday).

Ms. Nisha Vijayaragavan did a presentation on the topic "Let's get connected 2 Explore Math in actual!"



## COMMERCE HORIZONS:

# EMERGING TRENDS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

GRADE 11 AND 12

Grade 11 and 12 Commerce students of DPS Monarch International School were privileged to participate in the day long workshop 'Commerce Horizons: Emerging Trends and Career Pathways', organized by MIE-SPPU on the 5<sup>th</sup>, May 2024. The Workshop aimed to help the students navigate their careers in the world of business and finance. CA Nirlep, Bhatt Past Chairman, Doha Chapter of ICAI and Mr. Samer Abou Zaghla, Education Manager - Qatar Stock Exchange, were the eminent speakers for the event which proved to be an enriching experience for all the students. The students were accompanied by the school counsellor, Ms. Reema Raheja. The workshop involved hands-on activities which were very engaging and fruitful for all the students who participated.

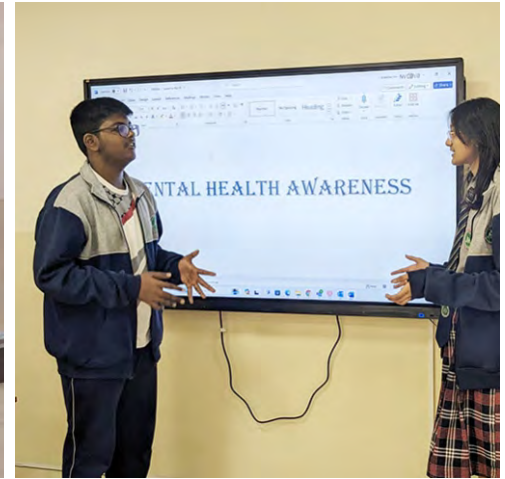


# Mental Health Awareness

**Your Mental health is as important as your physical health.**

The Secondary Section of DPS Monarch International School observed Mental Health Awareness Week where Grades 9 and 10 made posters to raise awareness through creativity and Grade 11 and Grade 12 were a part of Debate activity.

Grade 9 and 10 students used their creativity and made colorful posters with themes like growth mindset, mindfulness, being thankful, emotional well-being. Students of grades 11 and 12 were actively engaged in Debate activity conducted by Ms. Reema Raheja and Ms. Akanksha in Life skills and Psychology class between May 19th to May 23rd.



## QATAR DEBATE ACADEMY WORKSHOP FOR NATIONALS QATAR DEBATE WORKSHOPS - TRAINING FOR NATIONALS

We are delighted to share that our school students from grades VIII to XII attended the workshop organized by Qatar debate with an aim of developing the community and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Qatar debate offers a wide range of programs and debating activities throughout the year from organizing tournaments to holding training workshops for school students.

In align with Qatar Nationals, our Monarchians actively participated the Qatar Debate workshop on the topics: **Persuasive Storytelling: Crafting Effective Framing and Characterization for Debates, Understanding the Digital Revolution - AI ethics, Tech innovations, and social media in modern society, Building Sharp and Concise Rebuttals, Introduction to Finance Systems: Financial Bubbles Explained, Proposition Cases: Advanced Motion Analysis and Narratives Showdown.** Students of DPS Monarch international attended the workshop from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

The students who attended the workshop were: Anaswara



Anil – Grade X C, Divanshi Bhambri – Grade X A, Aeindri Ghosh – Grade IX A, Amal Mariyam – Grade VIII E, Aditi Guru – Grade VIII C, Shresta Kohath – Grade VIII A, Antony Binu Alapatt – Grade XII A, Vrind Somani – Grade XII A, Hardik Sukhnandan – Grade XI C, Aditya Anil – Grade X D, Devashish Nilesh Rapte – Grade XI A, Archit Pankaj Shingote – Grade X A

As the workshop concluded, students emerged with newfound confidence and proficiency in the art of debate, ready to apply their skills in academic competitions and real-world scenarios. The Workshop was not just an exercise in rhetoric but a journey towards empowering students to articulate their ideas effectively and contribute meaningfully to societal discourse.

Overall, it was a fantastic learning experience for the budding debaters of DPS-Monarch International School.

## REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MONARCHIANS



We are immensely proud to announce that Mrinal Dabi (9E) and Rudrapratap Singh Dabi (6E) from DPS Monarch International School have been awarded at the SIF Annual Science GALA Award Ceremony 2024!

Both students secured 1st Runner Up in the QCSC 2023 (Qatar Children's Science Congress) and qualified for the NCSC 2023 (National Children's Science Congress) under the junior category. Their remarkable accomplishments have earned them the honor of representing Qatar at the national level in India for the NCSC competition! Congratulations, Mrinal and Rudrapratap!

## MONARCHIANS SHINE BRIGHT AT BRAINOBRAINVEST 2024

Monarchians excelled at the BrainOBrainFest 2024, the 5th National Abacus Competition Festival, held on May 10, 2024, at ICC Doha, Qatar. Congratulations to all the participants for their outstanding performance and dedication. Your hard work and skills have truly made us proud!



## NEERAJ SHINES at Special Olympics Qatar Swimming Competition



On May 17, 2024, the Special Olympics Qatar, Qatar Paralympic Committee, and Qatar Autism Society jointly hosted a swimming competition at Al Jazeera School, Abu Hamour. Neeraj, representing Qatar Foundation's Ability Friendly program, competed in the under-11 category and excelled in all his events. He won two gold medals in freestyle and backstroke and secured a bronze in breaststroke. Participants from various organizations across Qatar showcased their talents.



## Neeraj Babu Felicitated for Outstanding Achievements in Under-11 Swimming Competitions

On May 26, 2024, NEERAJ BABU of Grade 6 was felicitated by the Outreach Qatar team at the Skills Development Centre. Nominated by the Qatar Foundation Ability Friendly Program, he achieved victory in the Under 11 Swimming Competitions, organized by Special Olympics Qatar, Qatar Paralympic Committee, and Qatar Autism Society. Congratulations, Neeraj, on your remarkable achievement!



# Monarchians @Intr football Tournament

Zahil Muhammed from 5A won runners up in the intra football tournament conducted by young blasters football sport hood football Academy at Gems American Academy Wakrah on 10 th May 2024.

**Congratulations Zahil!**



Harshan Ayyappan from Grade 5 G secured 2 Gold Medals in Under 11 category of the QBA national circuit, a Badminton competition organised by Qatar Badminton Association from 14th to 17th May 2024.

**Congratulations, Harshan.**



**Veera Sathish from Grade 4E secured second place in the Taekwondo Schools Olympic program 2024 under the level 1 category held today in Aspire zone academy of Aspire dome. Congratulations Veera**



Atrey Mishra from Grade 5D, a rising gymnastics star from DPS Monarch School secured the Silver Medal during the School Olympic Program Gymnastics Competition 2024-25 held at the Qatar Gymnastics Federation.



**Congratulations Atrey.**

Aarush from Grade 5 C secured 2nd Position in Under 16 category of the Shantraj 2024, a Chess competition organised by TRAQ on 17th May 2024. Congratulations Aarush.



Sanshicka Venkatesh Baskaran from Grade 7E secured 2nd position in Cirss Cross and 2nd position in 400m Speed Race during the 7th edition roller skating championships organised by organized by Gery's Sports Academy, Qatar held at Aspire Academy.



# FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

Middle school students showcased incredible team spirit in a friendly football match against ETQAN Global Academy on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, at 10 am. The boys played exceptionally well, demonstrating skill and determination on the field. ETQAN Global Academy graciously awarded DPS Monarch International certificates of appreciation, and we reciprocated the gesture. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, camaraderie, and mutual respect. Here's to fostering great relationships and enjoying the beautiful game!



Shourya Kodaty from Grade 3N secured 2nd place during the 7th edition roller skating championships organised by Gery's Sports Academy, Qatar held at Aspire Academy.

**Congratulations Shourya**



Ujjwal Edwin Joseph from Grade 4D secured 2nd place in the 7th edition roller skating championships in 8 to 10 years category organised by Gery's Sports Academy, Qatar held at Aspire Academy.

**Congratulations Ujjwal**



Gery's sports, Ram Saketh's coaching center organized Dream sports on 3rd May at Aspire Dome for Roller Skating Championship, two hundred meters race categorized from 6 to 8 years.

Our little Monarchian master Ram Navuluri of grade 2 participated and gave an excellent performance by winning the third place in roller skating by adding name and fame to our institution. Our heartfelt congratulations to him on his amazing accomplishment.

# CHAMPIONS OF QATAR DEBATE GRAND FINALE

(Qatar Debate Preparatory Schools Girls)



DPS Monarch International announce that our School Team secured the **Champion Grand Finals Nationals** where **Anaswara Anil** from **Grade 9** and **Divanshi** were the Debaters. This reflects the hard work and team.

A special shoutout to **Anaswara Anil**, who secured the **1st position as a top speaker with 72.25 points** and **Aeindri Ghosh** who earned **71.125 points** and secured the **5th position in the top ten best speakers' category**. It was an indeed proud moments of our school to win the Qatar Debate champions 23-24 out of 156 debate teams, 78 schools and 1000 debate speakers. These incredible results would not have been possible without the support of our coaches, teachers, and everyone involved. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi & School Management congratulated the winners & mentors on their remarkable achievement.

School is delighted to

position in the **Qatar Debate** under the QPSDL category **Grade 10, Aeindri Ghosh Bhambri** from Grade 10 remarkable achievement dedication of our debate



## MONARCHIANS EXCEL AS SHINNING STARS

BrainoBrain is a sophisticated skill development program that works to significantly improve children's efficiency and intellect.

Our little star of grade 2F Suhaim won the Brainobrain competition that was conducted at the Indian Cultural Centre (Ashoka Hall), The charm of our dear children are in their confident smiles!

Kudos to the Monarchian Genius. Heartiest congratulations to Suhaim



# QATAR DEBATE NATIONALS

'You don't win a debate by suppressing an argument but win it with a better argument'

The year of celebration for DPS Monarch International School with 5 teams of Qatar Debate (18 students) who qualified for Nationals:

- 2 QSDL (Boys Team)
- 2 QSDL (Girls Team) and
- 1 QPSDL (Girls Team)

Its indeed a proud moment for the Monarchians:

- ★ With 58 debate teams and 35 institutions and 175 + Debaters in QPSDL category, QPSDL Girls Team won the semifinal round and qualified for the Nationals Grand Finale which was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with DPS MONARCH becoming the Champions of the Qatar Debate Open National (QPSDL Girls)
- ★ QSDL Girls One out of the two Teams won the Octo Round.
- ★ With 50 debate teams and 30 institutions and 183 + Debaters at this tournament in QSDL (Boys) category, QSDL Boys, One out of the two Teams won the Octo Round.

## QATAR DEBATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AWARDS UNDER QSDL(BOYS)

Our School has been awarded the following in the award ceremony. Our school secured the **Runner-up position in the Qatar Debate School Award** under the Qatar Debate Secondary School Boys league category where our School Academic Co Ordinator Grade 9 and 10 **Ms. Neetu Balan, Exam cell in charge Mr. Aban Samuel Academic Co Ordinator Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar** accompanied the students for the award ceremony held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- ★ Antony Binu Alapatt of grade 12 A- Top 4th Speaker in the Open Category



- ★ Hardik Sukhmandan of Grade 11- Top 8th Speaker Award in Open Category

## QATAR PREPARATORY SCHOOL DEBATE AWARDS UNDER QPSDL(GIRLS)

- ★ **DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL** were the **Winners of 'OPEN LEAGUE QATAR DEBATE NATIONALS.'**
- ★ Aeindri Ghosh of Grade 9 secured Top 5<sup>th</sup> Speaker Award in Open League (QPSDL Girls)
- ★ Anaswara Anil of Grade 10 secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Top Speaker Award in Open league (QPSDL Girls) and **Nationals out of 156 debate teams, 78 schools and 1000 debate speakers**

This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our debate team. Our Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Secondary School Vice Principal, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** congratulated the entire team of Qatar Debate and expressed their happiness on these remarkable accomplishments and wished them success for their future endeavors.

**Debate is a catalyst for progress and innovation as it is a battle of ideas and not a battle of egos.**



# QATAR DEBATE AWARD CEREMONY

“Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds.”

English Faculty Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan and Ms. Himaya Dennis were felicitated by Qatar Debate for completing the 'Adjudicating Debate Training' for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels, involving 30 hours of training for the session 2023-24. DPS Monarch International School Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Grade IX and X Academic Coordinator, Ms. Neethu Balan, Head of English Department, Ms. Sudha Bhuvanewaran and Secondary Exam Cell in Charge and Head of Secondary Student Council, Mr. Aban Samuel also completed the training last year 2022-23.

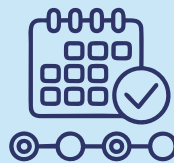


Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar and Ms. Nausheen Ali also completed the training in the year 2021-22 and all of them are now qualified as trained judges of Qatar Debate.

All the judges were congratulated by the Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi for this remarkable achievement. The school is proud of their accomplishments and wishes them success in future endeavors.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- UNSDG Week – Grade 1 to Grade 8 – 2nd June – 6th June
- World Bicycle Day – KG 1 & 2 – 3rd June
- World Environment Day - KG 1 to Grade 12 – 5th June
- PTM 1 – KG 1 to Grade 2 - 6th June
- Result Publication, Term 1 - Grade 10 & 12 – 6th June
- Investiture Ceremony – Junior & Senior Council - 1- 6th June
- PTM 1 – Grade 9 to 12 - 8th June
- Monarch Tech Fest Begins- 9th June
- Black and White Day – KG 1 - 11th June
- International Yoga Day - 12th June
- MYM Career Guidance Session - 12th June
- PTM 1 – Grade 3 to 8 - 8th June - 13th June
- Monarch Tech Fest Culmination- 13th June
- Eid al Adha Holidays Begins- 16th June
- Last Working Day before the Summer Break – 27th June



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