



MONARCH BULLETIN

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF QATAR: NATIONAL DAY ASSEMBLY

Qatar National Day, celebrated annually on the 18th of December, holds a cherished place in the heart of the nation. It symbolizes the unification of Qatar and its journey toward becoming the prosperous and vibrant country it is today.

In honor of this significant occasion, DPS Monarch International School hosted a Qatar National Day Special

atmosphere of unity and festivity. The assembly commenced with a warm welcome by the emcees, Shaurya of Grade 9 and Avika of Grade 11, setting the tone for the day. This was followed by the harmonious notes of the National Anthems of Qatar and India, a heartfelt tribute that evoked deep patriotic fervor.

Adding a solemn touch, Abdullah of Grade 6 delivered a moving prayer,

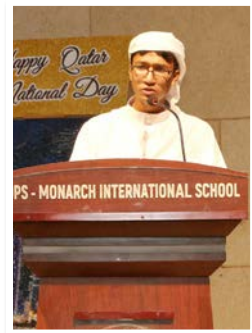
while students from Grades 5–9 came together to sing the soulful school song, fostering a sense of camaraderie and pride. The assembly also witnessed a moment of honor as the Qatar National Schools Accreditation Team was felicitated by the School Leadership Team, underscoring the collaborative spirit between the school and the community.



Assembly on the 11th of December 2024. The event brought together students from kindergarten to Grade 12 to celebrate the rich culture, enduring traditions, and remarkable ethos of Qatar. The school corridors resonated with jubilation as students proudly adorned the colors of the Qatar National Flag, creating an



The cultural segment of the assembly unfolded like a vibrant tapestry. The tiniest participants, the kindergarteners, delighted the audience with a heartwarming dance performance highlighting family value under the Ministry of Education's Aseel Program. Grace took center stage as students from Grades 3–5



performed an elegant Arabic dance, while the boys from Grades 6–8 captivated everyone with the traditional Ardah Sword Dance, a celebration of strength and unity.

Amidst the performances, young Zeeva from Grade 2 delivered a poised and confident speech on Qatar National Vision 2030, drawing admiration for her eloquence. The cultural festivities culminated in a powerful skit by the students of Grade 9, who showcased

Qatar's iconic landmarks and the four pillars of its National Vision—human development, social development, economic development, and environmental sustainability.

In her heartfelt address, the school principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, commended the students, saying, "You have truly brought Qatar's heritage to life through this beautiful assembly. Let

us all strive to honor and uphold the rich traditions and values of this great nation." The Qatar National Day Special Assembly was a vivid celebration of Qatari culture and heritage. The audience, moved by the students' enthusiasm and dedication, left with a renewed sense of pride and admiration for Qatar—a nation that continues to inspire and unite its people.



Thanksgiving: A Celebration of Gratitude Honoring the Unsung Pillars of DPS Monarch International School

In a heartwarming celebration steeped in gratitude and thanksgiving, DPS Monarch International School dedicated a special day to honor the unsung heroes of its community—the support staff. These individuals, often working tirelessly

*Address by the Special Guest
Mr. Sonny Varghese*



Blossom, Facilities Manager Mr. Altaf Shaikh, Head of Transport Mr. Afzal, and Head of Security Mr. Robin, joined the Student Council in celebrating the remarkable contributions of the support staff. Anchors



behind the scenes, are the backbone of the institution, ensuring its seamless functioning and fostering a nurturing environment for students and faculty alike.

The event, graced by esteemed Directors Mr. Sonny Verghese and Mr. Harish Kanjani, was a heartfelt tribute to these everyday heroes.

The school's leadership, including Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistresses Ms. Madhu Uppal and Ms. Avlin



Shreshta and Juwain eloquently set the tone for the event, sharing poetic dedications and warm words of appreciation.

Mr. Sonny Verghese, in his address, aptly captured the spirit of the day, saying, "Our facilities staff are the backbone of this school, the pillars that support

and uplift us, helping us achieve our dreams and aspirations every single day." His words resonated deeply with the audience, emphasizing the pivotal role of the support staff in the school's success.

The celebration also featured a poignant video showcase, vividly illustrating the tireless efforts and dedication of these unsung heroes. A touching highlight was the distribution of hampers, presented by the dignitaries as tokens of appreciation, accompanied by thunderous applause from the audience.

As the event concluded, the anchors reminded everyone to carry forward the spirit of gratitude beyond the day. With hearts full of admiration and thanks, the school community departed, united in their commitment to honoring the extraordinary contributions of those who make the institution a true home away from home.



Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2024: A Day of Unity and Triumph

The Monarch Fitness Fiesta, the Secondary School Sports Day, held on 15th December 2024 was a resounding success, a vibrant tapestry woven with passion and determination. This inter-house competition saw the four houses—Loyalty, Peace, Honesty, and Integrity – showcasing remarkable teamwork and true sportsmanship.



The opening ceremony was grand with the gracious presence of our esteemed Principal, Ms.

Meenal Bakshi, Vice Principal, Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmistress, Ms. Avlin Blossom, along with coordinators, teachers. The event was attended by parents, and students setting the stage for an exhilarating day. The Sports Captain, Ananya Ganesh, Head Boy



The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Montaser Al Badawi, Operations Specialist at the Qatar Stars League, as the Chief Guest. His invaluable contributions to connecting schools with sports activities, particularly through the Qatar Football Association, made him an ideal figure to inspire the young athletes. Coach Bassam Mohamad Ibrahim, a two-time World Kickboxing Champion, European Champion, and certified referee, further enriched the occasion with his presence as the Special Guest.



Anthony Alappatt, and Head Girl Elizabeth Alappatt extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests. The subsequent March Past, led by Girl's Sports Captain Ananya Ganesh, was a spectacle of color and energy as the four houses marched proudly, showcasing their unity and spirit. A highlight of the day was the Torch Run, a symbolic gesture of



commitment and unity. Mr. Montaser Al Badawi, the Chief Guest, ignited the cauldron, passing the torch to our CBSE Cluster National Athlete, Ms. Rubaina. The torch relay, carried out by our talented athletes, ignited the spirit of competition. Following the oath-taking ceremony, the Chief Guest, Special Guest, Principal, Vice Principal, and Headmistress jointly declared the Sports Day open with a





colorful release of balloons.

Winning and losing didn't define the day; it was all about participation, teamwork, and creating lasting memories. The inspiring words of our esteemed guests and the unwavering support of our Principal instilled in our students the desire to strive for excellence, both on and off the field.

**"Together we run, together we play,
together we win!"**





A Celebration of Language and Culture

On 5th December 2024, our school organized a vibrant and engaging Language Fest Assembly to celebrate linguistic diversity and promote the importance of language learning. The assembly, held in the school MPH, was a colorful display of different languages, cultures, and traditions from around the world. The event began with our beloved Ma'am felicitating the QNSA team who were the guest at the program. This was followed by a beautiful Arabic poetry recital, where students recited traditional verses, setting a serene and reflective tone for the day. This was followed by a captivating Malayalam dance drama, French dance performance, where students danced to popular



French music, this was succeeded by a humorous Hindi comedy skit, which had the audience in splits, showcasing the playful nature of Hindi language and Indian humor. The program also included a deeply moving Sanskrit recitation, Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu dance performances, each representing the rich cultural heritage of South India. The program ends

with a soulful Urdu Nazm performance where students deliver an emotional poetry that resonated with the beauty and expressiveness of Urdu. The event concluded with heartfelt thanks to all the participants, teachers, and audience members who contributed to making the Language Fest an unforgettable experience.

We hold our hopes high,
Reaching for the stars.
Together we stand to make a difference
In each other's lives.
Be leaders of the world,
Together in unity.
We've got to do it right with love, kindness and honesty.



A TASTY TRADITION: Monarchians Food Festival Day Celebrates Creativity and Teamwork



In the heart of every classroom, creativity and fun collide during special events that foster a sense of community and learning. One such vibrant celebration is the Food Festival Day, where children engage in a hands-on culinary experience while also learning about different cultures, ingredients, and teamwork. Each student was encouraged to bring a different ingredient for the delicacies, ensuring a variety of textures, flavors, and colors

in the final dish. In preparation for the big day, teachers and parents worked together to explain the concept of the dish. Stalls were set up in each class to enjoy delicacies, the children and teachers gathered to share the delicious food they had created together. It was a moment of pride for the little ones as they enjoyed the fruits of their labor, and they excitedly swapped stories about the different ingredients they had contributed. It was a day full of

laughter, learning, and of course tasty food.

Additionally, Kindergarten 1 children made a healthy plate sticking activity and kindergarten 2 children made a food pyramid drawing and coloring activity. By the end of the event, each child had a greater appreciation for healthy eating and the collaborative process, making Food Festival Day a wonderful tradition that will be remembered for years to come.

POST OFFICE DAY: A Heartfelt Connection

Our little Monarchians of Grade 1 and 2 celebrated Post Office Day in a special way. Parents wrote heartfelt letters to their children, bringing smiles, laughter, and happy tears. The children enjoyed reading the letters and wrote thoughtful replies from

their classrooms. This activity reminded everyone of the joy of writing and receiving letters and the special feelings they bring. It was a day full of love, emotions, and beautiful connections, creating memories to treasure forever!



Our Young Explorers Learn by Exploring

The young Monarchians of Grade 1 embarked on a nature walk as part of their EVS chapter, **Our Green Friends**, to observe and learn about different types of plants. They explored the school garden, identifying trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers, and creepers. To deepen their understanding, they also participated in a germination activity, observing how a seed grows into a plant. This hands-on learning experience helped our young explorers connect with nature and understand the importance of plants.



Popping Fun with Adjectives

Our young Monarchians of Grade 1 had an exciting sensory adventure with popcorn to learn about adjectives. They eagerly described its texture, taste, and appearance

using words like crunchy, salty, and fluffy. This hands-on activity made learning descriptive words engaging, interactive, and truly memorable.



CONSTITUTION DAY



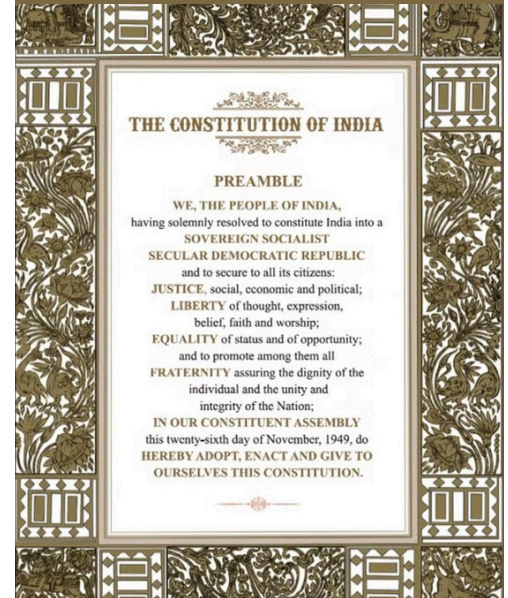
Here at Monarch our little Monarchians learnt the importance of framing a constitution for a nation through a video and they also learnt when the constitution of India was framed and the day of its celebration.

To understand this better, the students involved in a group discussion to frame their own constitution if they were to be the president of the country for a day. They pasted their rules on the constitution frame.



CONSTITUTION

"THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND LAWS OF A NATION, STATE OR A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION THAT DETERMINES THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNMENT."



EXPLORING THE WORLD:

Travel and Tourism Club

Our little Monarchians of Grade 1 explored the world of travel and tourism in their December club activity. They learned the basic requirements for traveling, such as essential documents and preparation tips. The highlight of the session was a fun-filled craft activity where students

created their very own passports, filling in their details and adding a personal touch. This hands-on experience ignited their curiosity about global exploration and left them excited about future journeys!



CORE SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH - RAINBOW ACTIVITY

The aim of the Rainbow prepositions craft activity was to help grade 2 students understand and use prepositions correctly in sentences through a creative and engaging hands-on project. Students glued the colorful strips to the bottom of the cloud. Each strip represented a different preposition sentence. Students took turns sharing their sentences with the class. The Rainbow prepositions craft activity was successful in achieving its objectives.



The activity not only enhanced their understanding of grammar but also encouraged participation and collaboration.

EVS - BUTTERFLY ACTIVITY

Students of grade 2 learnt and understood the lifecycle of a butterfly through hands-on and creative approach by modelling each stage with clay. Students rolled clay

to form the shape of egg, caterpillar, pupa and butterfly. All the clay models were arranged in sequence on a flat surface and each stage was clearly labelled,

creating the models enhanced their fine motor skills. The students enjoyed the creative process and were proud of their final outputs.



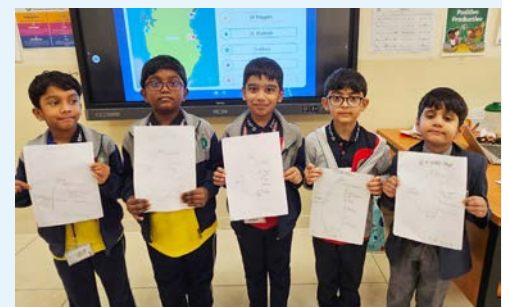
QATAR HISTORY: LEARNING QATAR'S MAP

The aim of the Qatar Map-Drawing activity was to help Grade 2 students understand and identify key locations in Qatar through a creative and engaging hands-on project. Students were provided with outline maps of Qatar and used colorful markers to highlight significant landmarks, such as Doha, Al Wakra, Dukhan, and Al Khor.

Students then took turns presenting their maps to the class, explaining the locations

they had marked and their significance. This activity fostered an understanding of Qatar's geography while allowing students to develop map-drawing and labeling skills.

The Qatar Map-Drawing activity was successful in achieving its objectives. It not only enhanced the students' knowledge of Qatar's geography but also encouraged active participation and collaboration, making the learning process both enjoyable and educational.



CORE SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

MULTIPLICATION - BINGO ACTIVITY



The objective of the activity is to reinforce their multiplication skills in an interactive manner. Each student received a bingo card with a set of multiplication products. The teacher read the question using flash cards where students solved and checked their bingo cards for the corresponding answer. If they found

the answer, they marked it with a pencil. The game continued until a student completed a row, column, or diagonal on their bingo card and called out 'Bingo'. The interactive and fun nature of the game helped to improve confidence in solving multiplication tables.

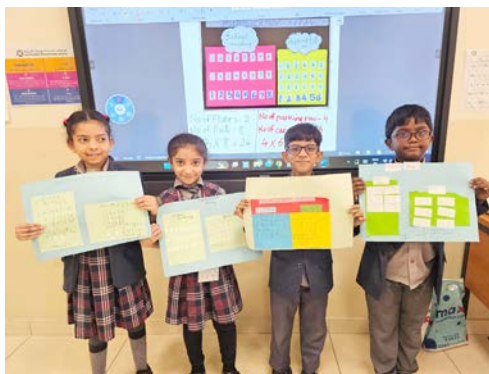


MULTIPLICATION UP TO 100

The objective of creating Multiplication Arrays with stickers and paper activity was to help grade 2 students understand the concept of multiplication through

the visual representation of arrays. This hands-on activity aimed to enhance students grasp of multiplication as repeated addition by arranging stickers

into rows and columns. Students were engaged and enjoyed the creative aspects of the activity, which helped maintain their interest and motivation.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

GRADE 1H ASSEMBLY 'KINDNESS PORTRAYED BY FAMOUS POETS'

Kindness is a timeless virtue that has been celebrated and explored by poets across centuries. Through their evocative words, poets have portrayed kindness as a transformative force that heals wounds, bridges divides, and uplifts the human spirit. In this event 1H students delve into how notable poets have depicted kindness in their works, reflecting their profound significance in human life.

Students dressed as Rabindranath Tagore, William Shakespeare, and Sarojini Naidu, the three iconic poets who have portrayed kindness in unique and profound ways, enriching literature and inspiring humanity.



GRADE 4G ASSEMBLY

Grade 4G actively conducted their class assembly on the topic "Education". The children showed great enthusiasm and played their roles very well. In the assembly the students presented various group performances, thoughts, news and a short speech on the theme. The students

had put up mesmerizing dance performances and mind blowing songs. The enthusiasm and active participation demonstrated by students reinforced the belief that education is not just a privilege but a fundamental right that should be accessible to all.



GRADE 4I ASSEMBLY



Grade 4I students actively conducted the Qatar National Day assembly with great enthusiasm. The assembly came alive with vibrant performances, including traditional dances and heartfelt speeches that beautifully showcased Qatar's history, culture, and aspirations. The efforts of Class 4-I, guided by their HRT, created a magical and inspiring celebration, leaving everyone with a deep sense of pride in Qatar's remarkable journey and its promising future.



REPORT: WORLD DISABILITY DAY WORKSHOP

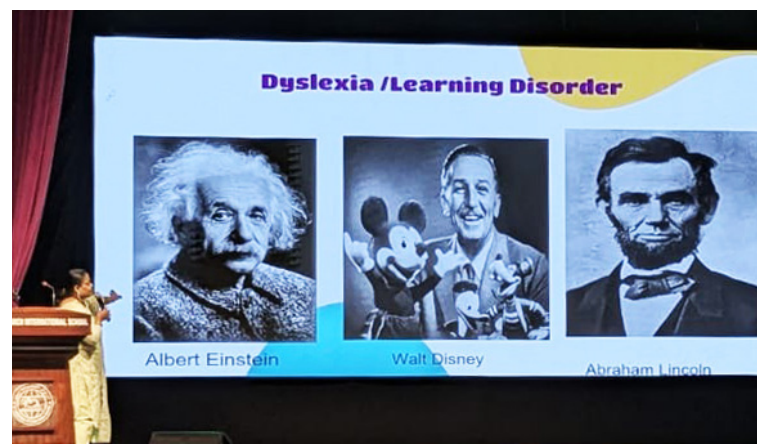
AWARENESS ABOUT INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ON WORLD DISABILITY DAY



On the occasion of World Disability Day, on 5th Dec 2024 DPS Monarch International school conducted a workshop on the topic of inclusive education for secondary students. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about the importance of inclusive education and promote acceptance and support for individuals with disabilities.

The workshop featured a presentation by Ms. Thamarai, the School Special educator who shared her insights on how Qatar is supporting inclusive education in all aspects. Her presentation highlighted the country's initiatives and strategies for creating an inclusive and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities.

The workshop was an eye-opener for all participants, emphasizing the need for each individual to accept and support inclusive education. It was a call to action to promote inclusivity and create a society that values diversity and supports the rights of individuals with disabilities.





DPS Monarch International School organized a Career Counselling session for grade 9 to 12 students on 10th December 2024 in the school MPH. This session was a part of the 'Mentoring Young Minds' (MYM) program which is initiated by the school which aims to help our students acquire the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to identify career options. Mr. Jitin Chawla who is the Founder and Director of North India's topmost career counselling firm, Centre for Career Development was the keynote speaker at the session along with Dr. Palash Sen, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Mahindra



University. They gave an overview on various courses available, admission process, student's profile building for universities, scholarships and updating students on new age career options. The session concluded by extending gratitude to our speakers for their presence and to various departments for their support.



CAREER QUEST 2024



DPS Monarch International School recently hosted Career Quest 2024 – A University Expo in partnership with Glinks International, creating an invaluable platform for students to explore a range of future career possibilities.

The event began with an opening ceremony, where the School Principal shared insights into programs crafted to broaden our students’ understanding of diverse career paths. School President, Mr. Yasir Nainar, expressed his gratitude to the university representatives, parents, students, and organizing team for their efforts in making this remarkable opportunity possible and formally inaugurated Career Quest 2024.



The highlight of the event was an inspiring keynote address by Mr. Rajesh Fernando, a positivity coach from Glinks International, whose motivational words resonated deeply with students and parents alike.

With over 10 universities from around the world participating, attendees had the chance to interact directly with representatives, gaining first-hand information about courses, programs, admission processes, and requirements

unique to each institution.

The expo drew over 200 parents and students, marking Career Quest 2024 as a resounding success, empowering students as they chart their paths towards future achievements.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FOSTERS COLLABORATION AT DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

In a heartfelt commitment to the holistic development of students, our school hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting for Kindergarten to Grade 8 on December 5th and 7th, bringing together educators and parents in a collaborative effort to ensure academic and personal growth.

The meeting, held on campus, served as a vital platform to discuss students' academic progress, highlight areas for improvement, and encourage greater classroom participation. Emphasizing a balanced approach to education, the discussions extended beyond academics, focusing on students' overall well-being and development.

Teachers and parents exchanged insights and strategies to



create an enriching and supportive environment for students. Key highlights included strategies to enhance engagement in classroom activities and foster a growth mindset among students. Parents expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to engage directly with teachers, offering valuable feedback to further strengthen this collaboration.



The event concluded with a shared resolve to continue supporting the students' journeys, ensuring that they are well-prepared to excel academically and thrive personally.



WORLD OF WONDERS

WHERE LEARNING AND FUN COLLIDE

WoW (World of Wonders) is a state-of-the-art indoor leisure and entertainment park, offering a wide array of activities suitable for kids of all ages. It's the perfect year-round destination for fun and excitement. From thrilling high-flying adventures to immersive experiences, soft playgrounds, Themed rides, attractions and game arenas.

Our Monarchians of grade 2 were all set to the World of wonders filled with all excitement and thrill, they enjoyed each and every entertaining activity to their fullest. This trip was a great way for students to learn and experience new things. Students wined up from the play arena with a heavy heart, yearning to play more.



FILED TRIP TO WOW INDOOR PARK-LUSAIL, DOHA

LITTLE MONARCHIANS EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WONDERS

Our little Monarchians had an exciting day at WOW (World of Wonders) in Lusail, Qatar. The vibrant indoor park welcomed them with thrilling play zones, colorful attractions, and endless fun! The visit sparked their sense of adventure as they explored, played, and made happy memories together. It was a joyful day filled with curiosity, laughter, and exciting experiences for our young explorers.



'DOHA QUEST' EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP 'ADVENTURE, MEMORIES, LAUGHTER, AND FUN- THAT'S WHAT A FIELD TRIP BRINGS.'



The middle-school Monarchian of grades 6 to 8, got an exceptional opportunity of experiencing Qatar's first-ever theme park 'Doha Quest' on the 2nd and 3rd of December 2024. where the students not only had fun of taking thrill rides together but also sharing the joy of being outside the classroom walls with their classmates and the teachers. The theme park loaded with dozens of adventure rides and visual reality experience was a sheer boost to the adrenaline. The students' visit to this experiential indoor theme Park aroused their interests in the fascinating amalgam of science and creativity. Fun with learning are the essence of school trips, and we never leave an opportunity to acquire it.



**DPS MONARCH STUDENT
NEERAJ BABU
WINS
PRESTIGIOUS
SIGTA AWARD
2024**



Neeraj Babu, a student of DPS Monarch International School, has been honored with the prestigious Sigta Award 2024 for Talented Youngster. Neeraj's inspiring journey highlights the power of determination and inclusivity. His achievement is a testament to breaking barriers and fostering understanding for autism, advocating that it is not something to be 'cured' but embraced. The school community celebrates this remarkable milestone, emphasizing the importance of acceptance and support in nurturing talent.

**DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL STUDENTS SHINE AT IISF 2024**

We are thrilled to share that **Mrinal Dabi** (Class 9E) and **Rudrapratap Singh Dabi** (Class 6E), winners of the National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) and SIF Qatar (2023), successfully represented Qatar at the 10th edition of the **India International Science Festival (IISF) 2024**. The event was held at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, Assam**, from **30th November to 3rd December 2024**.



leading scientific minds, including: **Shri S. Somnath**, Chairman of ISRO, **Dr. N. Kalaiselvi**, Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), **Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan**, Director of CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST)



The festival provided an enriching experience as Mrinal and Rudrapratap attended multiple science exhibitions, seminars, and lectures delivered by esteemed scientists, subject experts, and professors from IIT and other premier institutions. Adding to the recognition of their achievements, their presence was prominently featured on DD News, further showcasing their participation in this prestigious event.

The IISF is an eminent platform where young scientific minds converge to showcase their innovations, exchange ideas, and collaborate on global scientific challenges. Representing not only DPS Monarch International School but also Qatar, Mrinal and Rudrapratap captivated the judges with their innovative spirit, showcasing their remarkable project titled "To explore the use of Bio-waste for reducing soil and water dependency in farming." Their work earned them national recognition at the NCSC.

During IISF 2024, the students had the unique opportunity to meet and interact with some of India's



DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SHINES IN QATAR DEBATE'S 1ST DEBATE LEAGUES OF 2024-2025

DPS Monarch International School takes great pride in highlighting the participation of 10 debate teams in Qatar Debate's 1st Qatar Schools Debate Leagues (QSDL) for the 2024-2025 season. The Senior Girls and Boys competitions were held on 9th and 16th November 2024, respectively, followed by the Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (QPSDL) for Girls and Boys on 23rd and 30th November 2024.

Each of the 10 enthusiastic teams, consisting of three committed debaters, showcased outstanding oratory skills, engaging in thought-provoking arguments, critical thinking,



and persuasive refutations. DPS Monarch International proudly acknowledges the passion, dedication, and efforts of its debaters and coaches, who represented the school with excellence and vigor.

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



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

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



Sr. No.	QPSDL BOYS	QPSDL GIRLS
1	Juwain Rafhath	Shresta Kodhaty
2	Aaditya Shaiju	Aditi Guru
3	Aadhudev Sivakumar	Amal Mariyam
4	Spandan Kumar Singh	Phalguni Pradeep Kumar
5	Shaurya Viraj Singh	Aarya Hemant Sapru
6	Rudra Srivastava	Agniabha Chakraborty
7	Ratandeep Prabhakar	Khadeejah Hashmi Syeda
8	Mohamed Shahid	Haifa Nazar
9	Vaibhav Vaidhyathan	Harini Kaviarasu



Sr. No.	QSDL Boys	QSDL Girls
1	Devashish Nilesh Rapte	Avika Gaur
2	Pahal Miteshbhai Bhatti	Thraya Vivin
3	Adeem Faizi	Divanshi Bhambri
4	Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan	Shreyasi Mishra
5	Nideeshwar Muralidharan	Vidhi Saddar
6	Chetan Nayunipatrani	Mithulashree Vijayakumar



The results of the 1st Debate Leagues are as follows:

In the **1st Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Girls)** held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Sherborne International school where DPS-Monarch International School secured 10th position out of 80 teams.

AVIKA GAUR secured 20th position in the best speaker category

In the **1st Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Boys)** held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Jassim Bin Hammad Secondary school for Boys where DPS-Monarch International School secured 17th and 21st position out of institutions and total of 62 teams.

DEVASHISH NILESH RAPTE 20th position as best speaker

In the **1st Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (Boys)** held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, Al Saliyah Preparatory School for Boys where DPS-Monarch International School secured 8th, 15th and 35th position out of 46 teams.

And in the **1st Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (Girls)** held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Sawda Bint Zamaa Prep School for Girls where DPS-Monarch International School 7th position, 14th position and 18th position out of 62 teams.

Our school is proud of Shresta Kodhaty of Grade VIII A

who has secured 8th place among 186 debaters under the Top Ten Speakers in QPSDL Girls. Among QPSDL Boys, Shaurya Viraj Singh bought in laurels by securing 5th position among 126 speakers.

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

Shresta Kodhaty and Shaurya Viraj Singh Achieves Top Ten Ranking at QPSDL Competition

DPS Monarch International School proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Shresta Kodhaty from Grade VIII A, who secured 8th place among 186 talented debaters in the Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (QPSDL) Girl's competition. 3 teams from the girls category participated in the event held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Sawda Bint Zamaa Prep School for Girls.

The boys' teams from DPS Monarch International School showcased exceptional talent and determination in the 1st Qatar Preparatory Schools Debate League (QPSDL) Boys competition, held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at Al Saliyah Preparatory School for Boys. Shaurya Viraj Singh achieved an impressive 5th place among 138 debaters, demonstrating remarkable debating prowess. The school fielded three teams in the competition, and it was a proud moment as two of the teams secured 8th and 15th positions out of 46 participating teams.

The outstanding performance of both Shresta and Shaurya characterized by her eloquent speech, critical thinking, and persuasive arguments, earned them a well-deserved spot in the prestigious Top Ten Speakers list. This achievement reflects their dedication, hard work, and the guidance of her mentors.

The school commends Shresta and Shaurya for their exemplary representation and extends its best wishes for their future endeavors in debating and beyond.

The school appreciates our talented debaters' dedication, zeal and hard work and wishes them the best for the future debates. The teachers and the judges of the Qatar Debate who mentored and guided the debaters are Ms. Sudha, Mr. Aban, Ms. Rajeshwari, Ms. Himaya, Ms. Anamika, Ms. Seerat, Ms. Payal, Ms. Shamiya and Ms. Nausheen.

Debate Leagues	Main Speech Position		
QPSDL Girls	Shresta Kodhaty	VIII A	8 th out of 186 speakers
QPSDL Boys	Shaurya Viraj Singh	IX E	5 th out of 126 speakers
	Aadhudev S	IX D	9 th position out of 126 speakers
	Spandan Kumar	VIII C	9 th position out of 126 speakers
QSDL Boys	Devashish Nilesh Rapte	XI A	20 th position Out of 186 speakers
QSDL Girls	Avika gaur	XI A	secured 20 th position in the best speaker category out of 240 speakers



DPS Monarch International School proudly participated in the 2024 World Mathematics Teams Championship (WMTC), hosted by the Qatar Foundation. It was a 3-day event held on 28th, 29th and 30th November at Spider Hall in QNCC with the theme "Algebra and Balancing," honoring the legacy of Al-Khwarizmi.

The event was attended by 48 students and 7 instructors from DPS Monarch International School where eight teams

remarkable resilience and strategic thinking exceptional problem-solving skills and teamwork

The culmination of their hard work and dedication resulted in a significant achievement:

- 3 Prestigious Team Awards
- 7 Silver Medals
- 30 Bronze Medals



of six members each were formed. Three junior teams, two intermediate teams, and three advanced teams participated. Hoodies and badges were given to the students.

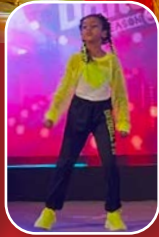
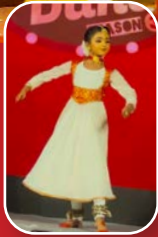
Our students actively participated in various rounds, including the Ibn Qurra Individual Round, Al Khwarizmi Relay Round, and the Ibn Sina Team Round. Despite the intense competition, our team members demonstrated

Our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi extended her heartiest congratulations to all the students, mentors, and teachers who contributed to this outstanding success. She acknowledged the efforts of all the teachers in the Math Department for mentoring and inspiring the future generations of mathematicians.



A MOMENT OF GLORY:

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE SUPER DANCER COMPETITION!



We are thrilled to announce the remarkable achievements of our talented students in the Super Dancer competition held on Saturday. Their dedication and passion, under the expert guidance of our Dance Department, have brought laurels to the school. Here are the accolades:

Aadya Amith (1D)

1st in Bharatnatyam Dance
1st Runner-up in Tamil Song

Vamika Vipin Nair (3C)

1st Runner-up in Western Dance
1st Runner-up in Cinematic Dance

Ishani Mahesh Pillai (4E)

1st Runner-up in Western Dance

1st Runner-up in Cinematic Dance
1st Runner-up in Bharatnatyam Dance
1st in Folk Dance

Aadra Sudheer (7E)

1st in Bharatnatyam Dance

Anagha Aji (11C)

1st in Bharatnatyam Dance

Gargi Vinod Sakharkar (7B)

1st Runner-up in Folk Dance
Sub-Junior Group:
2nd Prize in Sub-Junior Folk Dance

Congratulations to all the winners and our Dance Department for their unwavering commitment and support. Your hard work has truly made us proud!



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES SHINE @BUSY BEES

We are thrilled to announce that two of our very own Monarchians have emerged victorious in the recent Inter-School Busy Bee Competition held at Loyola School (The Oasis Campus)! This remarkable achievement has put them in the spotlight, showcasing their exceptional skills and hard work.

Our young champions, Mirha (KG1A), who participated in the colouring competition, and Rama (KG2A), who took part in the storytelling competition, displayed an impressive level of focus, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the event, impressing judges and fellow students alike. Their success is a true testament to their dedication and the supportive learning environment fostered by our school.

We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look



forward to watching them continue to shine as they embark on future academic endeavors. Congratulations, Mirha and Rama, on this outstanding achievement! Keep up the great work!

ENCHANTING HINDI VERSES GRACE ICC AO FESTIVAL 2024



The Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) Youth Wing hosted a mesmerizing Poem Recitation competition in Hindi as part of the vibrant ICC AO Festival 'Kala Ke Rang' -2024. Held on 30th November, the event showcased budding and seasoned talent across Junior (10-18 years) and Senior (18+ years) categories. Esteemed judges,

Ms. Shilpa P. and Ms. Archana Jain from our Department of Hindi were the esteemed judges and they praised the students' eloquence and creativity. The festival's week-long celebration of art and culture concluded with a grand closing ceremony on 6th December 2024, leaving an indelible mark on all participants and attendees.



KALA-KE-RANG ICC JUNIOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Our English faculty, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan** participated as a judge for Junior Elocution competition held on Friday, November 29, 2024, at 1:30 PM at Kala-Ke-Rang ICC Abu Hamour. The topic for the junior category elocution was **"The Essence of Water: Exploring the Life-Giving Properties of H₂O"** witnessing the participation of the students from many schools with their inspiring, motivational speech each one adding value to our community by highlighting the positive impact on water conservation. The competition showcased amazing public speaking skills, creativity of the students who had a deeper understanding of water

as a vital resource. The competition served as a platform for students to raise awareness about water conservation and inspire others to remain united for the same cause.



The school is very glad that our teacher's participation in such a community welfare program as a judge undoubtedly contributed to the success of the event, their expertise and guidance provided valuable insights to the young participants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Reopens after Winter Break for teachers
05-01-2025

School Reopens after Winter Break for students
KG1 – Grade 12 – 06-01-2025

Pre-Board 2 Exams
Grade 10 & 12 - 07-01-2025

Spell Bee
Grade 1 & 2- 12-01-2025

International Day of Disabled
Grade 6 - 11 - 16-01-2025

Heritage Week
Grade 3 – 8 - 19-01-2025

Pre-Board 2 Result Publication
Grade 10 & 12 - 23-01-2025

Graduation & Farewell
Grade 12 - 25-01-2025

Republic Day Celebrations
26-01-2025

CBSE Board Practical
28-01-2025

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