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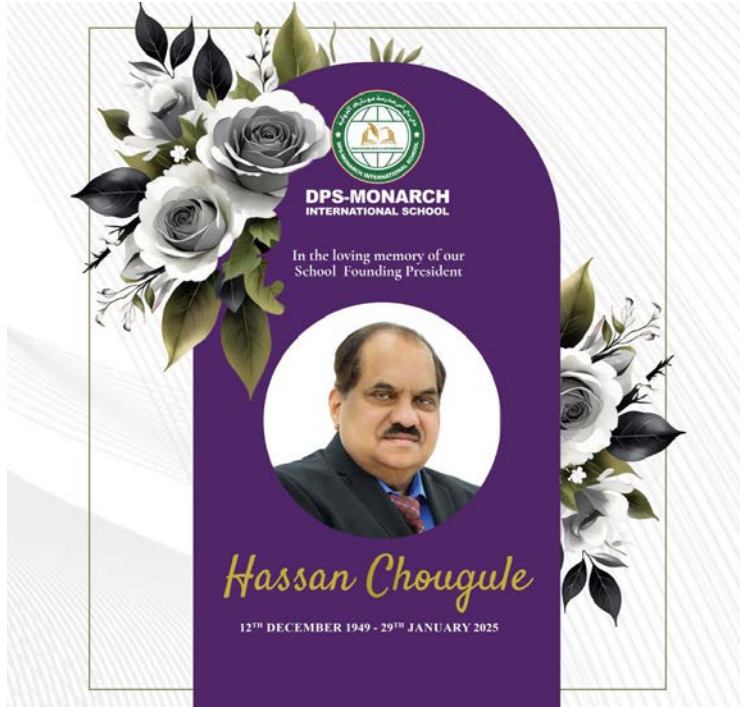
EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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The staff and students of DPS Monarch International School would like to express our profound grief at the loss of the Founding Member and Ex-President of our great Institution DPS Monarch International School.

Late Mr. Hassan Chougule had an amazing business career. With great charisma he had worked hand in hand with the community and had connected our diverse

CONDOLENCES MESSAGE



cultures with the greatest thread of unity, education. Late Hassan Chougule's invaluable contribution has brought our school to where we are today and we are truly in debt to him. Mr. Hassan Chougule was an excellent leader and a great philanthropist. It is our pledge that we continue to serve the community by providing holistic quality equitable education.





DPS Monarch International School Earns Prestigious QNSA Accreditation for Three Years

Our school has been awarded Qatar National School National Accreditation (QNSA), recognizing its unwavering commitment to educational excellence and innovation. This prestigious accreditation is a rare honor, validating the school's dedication to fostering an environment that prioritizes academic rigor, student development, and cutting-edge teaching methodologies.



Meenal Bakshi
Principal

QNSA, an intensive accreditation process, evaluates schools not only on their adherence to national standards but also on their proactive approach in surpassing expectations to provide a holistic, future-forward learning experience. DPS Monarch International's

unique programs, diverse faculty, and strong community engagement were key factors in the recognition.



DPS Monarch International School Becomes CBSE EXAMINATION CENTRE IN QATAR

Qatar, January 2025 – In a remarkable achievement, DPS Monarch International School has been officially designated as a CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) examination centre, just one year after its first batch of Grade 12 students graduated. This significant milestone reflects the school's dedication to academic excellence and the trust placed in its facilities and integrity by the CBSE board.

The decision to designate DPS Monarch International School as an examination centre highlights the



school's rapid growth and commitment to providing quality education to its students. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and a strong track record, the school has earned its place among top institutions in Qatar. The new recognition will benefit current and future students, ensuring smooth and accessible examination facilities for those enrolled in the CBSE curriculum. This achievement marks a new chapter for the school, further strengthening its reputation as a premier educational institution in the region.

A Symphony of Dreams:

LAUNCH OF STEPHEN DEVASSY MUSIC ACADEMY AT DPS MONARCH



*"Music, it binds us together, transcending all walls,
A melody eternal, the essence of life.
With each note, a story takes flight,
Healing the broken, igniting the night.
It speaks without words, yet all understand,
The boundless power of music's hand."*



On January 14, 2024, the Stephen Devassy Music Academy, in collaboration with DPS Monarch International School, marked its grand launch at the school's Multi-Purpose Hall. The event commenced with a significant milestone—a contract signing ceremony

Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Heads of Sections, teachers, staff, parents, and students. Ms. Nausheen Ali opened the evening with a warm welcome. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi then took the stage, delivering an eloquent address that outlined the vision behind the



between the acclaimed pianist Mr. Stephen Devassy and DPS Monarch, symbolizing a shared vision for nurturing young talent.

The ceremony was attended by President Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice President Mr. George Thomas, EC members,



collaboration with the Stephen Devassy Music Academy. She highlighted the school's motto, "Education with a Difference," emphasizing its unwavering commitment to ensuring no child is left behind. In her



words, the academy represents another step toward nurturing creativity and providing students with opportunities to excel in diverse fields, enriching their educational journey through the transformative power of music. President Mr. Yasir Nainar underscored the significance of the collaboration, reaffirming the school's commitment to nurturing excellence across all domains.

What followed was a symphony of brilliance. Mr. Stephen Devassy mesmerized the audience with a breathtaking performance, sharing anecdotes from his journey as a musician. Introducing Ms. Martina Charles, a gifted young violinist, she showcased the academy's commitment to unearthing talent. Martina's solo performance was met with awe, followed by a duet with Mr. Devassy—a harmonious interplay of piano and violin that left the audience spellbound.

The evening, a crescendo of passion and purpose, echoed the academy's mission: to weave music into the hearts of its students, leaving an indelible mark on all who attended.



Graduation & Farewell Ceremony 2025

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams



The graduation ceremony for grade XII students organized by DPS Monarch on the 18th of January 2025, was a

of Knowledge ceremony took place. Next followed the principal's address, as she reflected on the journey of



memorable event filled with poignant moments and joyous celebrations. The ceremony commenced with the student procession during which the tradition of passing

the graduating class and declared the Class of 2025 as Graduates by urging them to turn their tassel. Following the address, there was a symbolic cake-cutting ceremony.





To add a touch of celebration and festivity, the school choir presented a song where Secondary teachers along with the leadership Team and the School principal Showered the graduates with flower petals which symbolized the Showers of Blessings. The Graduates were also shown a memories video where their journey for the past Academic Year was captured beautifully. Next came a lively dance performance as a farewell dedication from the grade 11 students to their seniors. The Chief Guest for the formal Graduation ceremony was Mr. Sandeep



Kumar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India who gave a motivational speech to boost the student's confidence. The School Vice President, Mr. George Thomas conveyed his best wishes to the 2025 Batch of Grade 12 students at the school and announced that Antony Bin Alapatt would be

honored as the Student Ambassador for his exceptional talents and contribution to the school community at large. Various Special Awards were also presented, among which Elizabeth Binu Alapatt received the Student of the Year Award for being an All-rounder in academics and Co-Curriculars. The ceremony concluded with a delicious spread of food and refreshments, allowing students, parents, teachers, and guests to mingle, and celebrate their achievements. As the graduating class bid farewell to their alma mater, they left behind a legacy of excellence, and a bright future ahead.

Congratulations to the 2025 class!



On this day, we remember the struggle, honor the sacrifices, and celebrate the freedom we cherish as a nation."

With these words, our school began the grand celebration of the 76th Indian

Republic Day on January 26, 2025.

The day was filled with pride, unity, and a deep sense of patriotism as the entire school came together to commemorate this historic occasion.

The ceremony began with the hoisting of the national flag by our School President. As the tricolor fluttered proudly in the morning breeze, the gathered dignitaries, students, teachers, and staff stood united, singing the Indian National Anthem in reverence and respect for the country.

Our School President's and Principal's address inspired everyone to reflect on their responsibilities as citizens and to contribute positively to the nation's future.

The atmosphere was filled with emotion when students delivered speeches and recited a heartfelt poem on the occasion.



The celebration culminated in a stirring choir performance, their voices resonating with pride and unity. The Indian Republic Day celebration reminded us all that the strength of our nation lies in the unity, courage, and determination of its people.



ALPHABET ACTIVITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN

Alphabet activities for kindergarten are designed to introduce and reinforce letter

more fun, kindergarten 1 children made an alphabet out of clay.



recognition, sounds, and early literacy skills in an engaging way. To make it

Using clay to create letters is a great way to make learning interactive and hands-

on, which is perfect for young children in kindergarten. It not only helps them with letter recognition but also engages in their fine motor skills and creativity. As they shape each letter, they are actively reinforcing both the visual and tactile aspects of the alphabet.

CLOCK ACTIVITY

It sounds like a fantastic activity for young learners! Using a clock activity to focus on the "CK" digraph is such a creative and engaging way to help children practice recognizing and

pronouncing this sound. It combines hands-on learning with phonics, which can make the lesson much more memorable for them. The clock setup could even allow for interactive word

games where the children match the "CK" words to the correct times or complete tasks when the hands point to specific words.



Fancy Dress Competition



The Fancy Dress Competition for Grades 1 and 2 was conducted in December. Our young Monarchians showcased their creativity by dressing

up as various characters and presenting themselves with confidence. Prizes were awarded to the first, second, and third position holders from each

section, recognizing their outstanding efforts. The event was a joyful celebration of talent and imagination.

Grade 1 Qatar History Quiz



Grade 1 students participated in an engaging online Qatar History Quiz, designed to enhance their knowledge about the country while testing their speed and accuracy. The top three students from each class were felicitated for their

outstanding performance and were awarded certificates of achievement. This activity not only deepened their understanding of Qatar's rich history but also encouraged quick thinking and active participation.

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS WITH ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS



In Grade 1 Lifestyle class, our young Monarchians crafted their own coin boxes, learning the importance of saving money. This hands-on activity encouraged them to develop the habit of saving from a young age, fostering financial

responsibility. As they decorated their boxes, they understood how small savings today can lead to big dreams tomorrow. The activity was both fun and meaningful,

enhancing their creativity while imparting valuable life skills that will stay with them for years to come.

THE QURAN RECITATION COMPETITION GRADE 1 AND 2

The Quran Recitation Competition for Grades 1 and 2 was a wonderful showcase of talent and devotion. Separate competitions were held for Arab and Non-Arab students, with the top three winners from each group facilitated for their excellent recitations. The event inspired young Monarchians to connect with the Holy Quran while fostering discipline and dedication in their spiritual journey.



TRAVEL BROCHURE PROJECT FOR QATAR

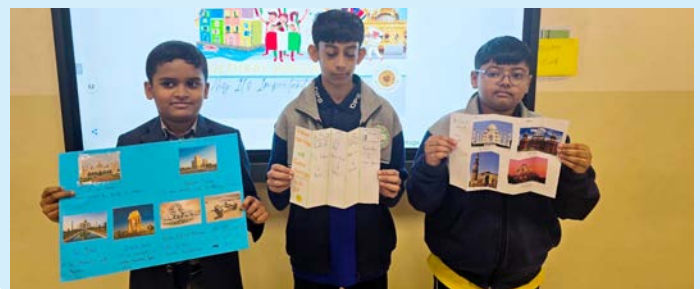
Grades 3 & 4

As part of fostering cultural awareness, students of Grades 3 and 4 enthusiastically participated in a project to create a Travel Brochure for Qatar. The projects were creatively designed, blending images, facts, and symbols that reflected the essence of Qatar. This engaging activity allowed students to explore Qatar's cultural heritage while enhancing research, writing, and design skills.



Grade 5

As part of fostering cultural awareness, students of Grade 5 enthusiastically participated in a project to create a Travel Brochure on India and Qatar's heritage. This hands-on project allowed students to explore key heritage sites, traditional dishes, and practical travel tips while enhancing their teamwork and creativity.



GRADE 1 & 2 ASSEMBLY

A Beautiful Journey Through Malayalam Heritage

Malayalam Assembly culmination of languages

Our little Monarchians from Grades 1 and 2 conducted a delightful assembly celebrating the beauty of Malayalam. Through traditional dances, action songs, and cultural attire, their vibrant performances highlighted the rich heritage of the language, fostering appreciation for its cultural roots.



Grade 1-I Assembly

"Alone we can do a little, together we can do so much."

The young Monarchians of Grade 1-I conducted a vibrant assembly on "Teamwork," showcasing the spirit of togetherness. Their enthusiastic performances, including poems, skits, and dances, highlighted how teamwork unites individuals to achieve greater goals. Each student's unique contribution enriched the event, making it a true celebration of team spirit.



GRADE 1-J ASSEMBLY

YOUNG MINDS CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF EDUCATION

The young, enthusiastic Monarchians of Grade 1-J conducted a vibrant assembly on International Education Day. They showcased their talents through a heartfelt poem, an energetic dance, and an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of education. Their brilliant performance reflected confidence, teamwork, and creativity, leaving everyone inspired by their enthusiasm and dedication.



GRADE 2-G ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC DAY

Grade 2G presented their class assembly on the theme “Republic Day” the students of grade 2G gathered to celebrate the 76th Republic Day of India, a golden page in our history which was depicted through a wonderful speech that made us cherish the country’s identity. They also presented a beautiful



song in honour of the tricolor National flag, followed by a dance performance by the boys that paid respect to our mother India and an awesome performance by the girls that depicted a beautiful tribute to India’s vibrant spirit and unity in diversity, setting a positive tone for the assembly and engaging the young audience emotionally patriotic.

GRADE 2K ASSEMBLY- HONESTY

Students of Grade 2K presented their class assembly on the topic "Honesty." The purpose of this assembly was to highlight the importance of honesty in our lives, how it shapes our character, and its impact on society. It included various performances like song, dance, meaning of the letters in the word "HONESTY", poem and thought of the day. The assembly ended with the message that honesty is a powerful tool to bring positive change.



GRADE 3L ASSEMBLY

"IN EVERY WALK WITH NATURE ONE RECEIVES FAR MORE THAN HE SEEKS"



On 20th January 2025, the students of Grade III-L organized an inspiring assembly on the theme 'Our Nature'. The event delivered a profound message, shedding light on the five elements of nature -air, water, earth, fire and space. The assembly began with a prayer, followed by school's motto, vision, mission, objectives, values, poem and a thought ending with a small presentation on awareness of nature followed by an excellent dance performance. The assembly had a significant and inspiring impact on students, encouraging to work towards protecting 'Our Nature.'



GRADE 4-J ASSEMBLY

The class assembly of 4J took place on 22nd January 2025, focusing on the theme of "Success." The event commenced with an introduction to the school's motto, vision, mission, objectives, and values. Students exhibited great enthusiasm throughout the assembly, actively participating in various activities. Some students delivered speeches highlighting the seven secret habits of success, while others showcased their talents through dance and singing performances. Additionally, HM Ms. Avlin Blossom addressed the attendees, reinforcing the importance of the theme. Overall, the assembly was a vibrant celebration of success and student engagement.



GRADE 5-E ASSEMBLY

NO CHILD LABOUR

The students' assembly today focused on the important issue of No Child Labour, an essential topic that resonates globally and holds significant relevance in our society. The assembly was conducted with the aim of raising awareness about the negative impact of child labour and promoting the rights and welfare of children.

Students delivered impactful speeches that outlined the global scope of child labour, its causes, and the need for its eradication. Key points included: The statistics on child labour around the world, with over 150 million children engaged in various forms of work. The root causes of child labour, including poverty, lack of education, and exploitation. The detrimental effects on

children's physical and mental health, as well as the long-term consequences on their future prospects. The importance of education and how it serves as the most effective tool in preventing child labour.



The assembly concluded with a speech by HM Kapil Christopher, who reiterated the school's commitment to ensuring that children's rights are respected. He



called on the students to be ambassadors of change by promoting education, helping to eliminate poverty, and raising awareness about the harmful effects of child labour. He encouraged the students to participate in future initiatives such as fundraisers, awareness drives, and campaigns that support children's education.

The assembly successfully highlighted the critical issue of child labour, fostering a sense of responsibility and empathy among students. It was a reminder that, as future leaders, students have the power to create a world where every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and live without exploitation.



GRADE 5I ASSEMBLY

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

to grade 5-I assembly



Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24th January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of

will celebrate the theme, "Education is Everyone's Responsibility", emphasizes the collective role we all share in nurturing and advancing education." Grade 5I performed their assembly with



education for peace and development. This year, International Day of Education

the above theme on 19th January 2025. The event was meaningful and well-

received by all.



GRADE 7 ASSEMBLY

"Peace is not the absence of conflict; it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means."
- Ronald Reagan



On 19th January 2025, the students of Classes VII A, B, and C at DPS International School organized an inspiring assembly on the theme International World Peace, titled 'Build Bridges, Not Walls'. The event delivered a profound message, shedding light on the challenges of division and war and underscoring the value of unity and peace.

The assembly began with a prayer, followed by the presentation of the school's motto, vision, mission, objectives, and values, along with the monarch profile. Akshaj of 7C delivered an insightful speech, and the highlight of the event was a skit narrated by Haifa of 7C and performed by the students. The skit focused on the power of global solidarity and world



peace. The Headmaster, Mr. Kapil Christopher addressed the audience, emphasizing the importance of fostering global unity and creating a peaceful and sustainable future. The event was hosted by Khadeejah (7A) and Aryan (7B).

The assembly was a significant and



inspiring initiative that left a lasting impact, encouraging everyone to work towards peace and unity.



HERITAGE WEEK

As rightly quoted, **“The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future.”**

The Social Studies Department at DPS Monarch International School celebrated Heritage Week with great enthusiasm to honor the rich cultural legacy of India and Qatar. The Heritage Week celebrations served as a platform



for students to explore and appreciate the diverse cultural tapestry of India and Qatar. Students from Grades 5 to 8 showcased their creativity through



a variety of engaging activities.

Grade 5 students designed vibrant Travel Brochures highlighting themes like heritage landmarks, festivals, and traditions of India and Qatar.

Grade 6 created colorful Collages that depicted festivals, traditional attire, historic sites, and food, capturing the essence of both cultures.

Grade 7 worked on detailed Scrapbooks, diving into the architectural wonders, monuments, and dance forms of India and Qatar.

Grade 8 took their creativity a step further by designing Cultural Heritage Brochures, and exploring heritage

sites, history, and traditions of different Indian states.

Together, these activities reflected the students' enthusiasm, teamwork, and deep understanding of the importance of heritage.



Chronicles of the Past: QATAR HISTORY QUIZ GRADE 9

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots.”

DPS-Monarch International School recently hosted the Qatar History Quiz for the students of Grade IX on 17th December 2024 to celebrate and emphasize the importance Qatar National Day. It was a riveting competition that delved into the diverse and captivating history of the nation. This event aimed not only to test the knowledge of our students but also to instill a deeper appreciation for

Qatar's cultural tapestry. The digital quiz covered the important events in the history of Qatar, Cultural heritage, monuments, etc. The objective of this quiz is to foster awareness among our students about Qatar's rich history, culture, and development. The students enthusiastically participated in the Qatar History Quiz, showcasing their knowledge of key historical events,

cultural milestones, and the evolution of Qatar over the years. The quiz included questions on ancient civilizations, the establishment of the modern state, and the contributions of influential figures, creating a dynamic and engaging learning experience. It served as a reminder of the importance of preserving and sharing cultural narratives to strengthen the sense of national identity.



SUCCESS DOESN'T COME TO YOU, YOU'VE GOT TO GO TO IT



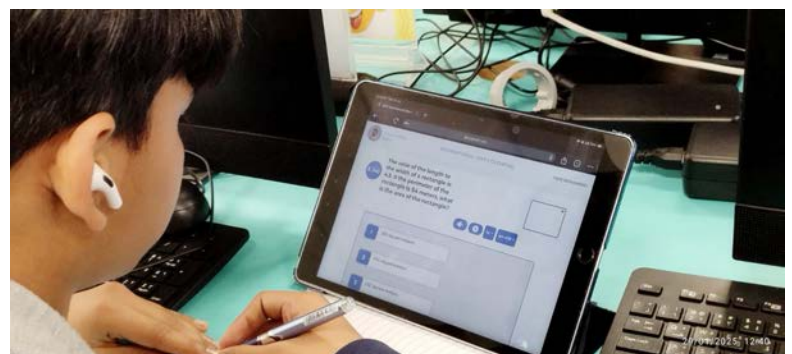
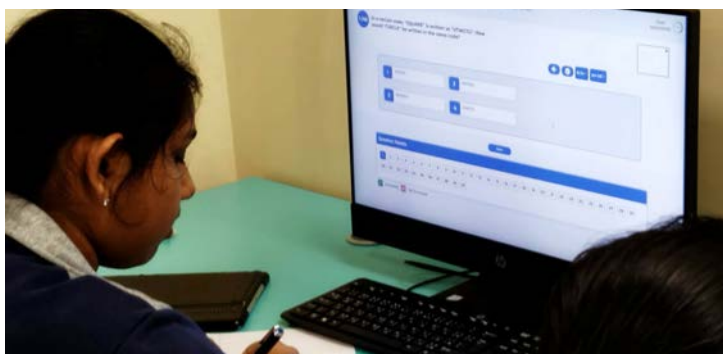
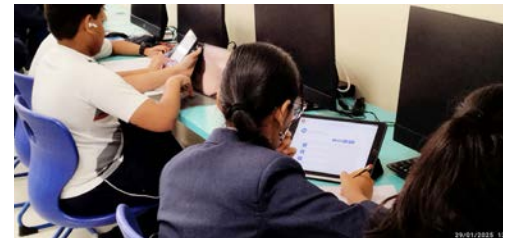
Our Monarchian scholars got another opportunity to showcase their talents and excellence at NOF Junior exams conducted last week from 22nd to 29th January 2025 in the school premises. NOF Junior exams provided an exceptional learning experience to our students who competed with participants from 11 countries involving 4500 + schools. NOF's revolutionary technology-based exams perfectly align with our school's technology-driven approach. About 50 students from grades 6 to 8, 9 & 11 participated in different NOF exams conducted in the school's IT lab. Maximum number of students



(29) participated in Science, followed by Mathematics (28) and English (18). Considerable participation was seen in General knowledge (12) and Critical thinking (12) exams. Some students

also showed their love for languages by participating in Hindi (2) and French (8) Olympiads.

This international exam enables students to develop an understanding of caliber and level of expertise that exists in the world today and also, provide them an opportunity to compete globally.





National Astronomy and Science Olympiad (NASO)

LEVEL-1 - INTERNATIONAL EXAM

The National Astronomy and Science Olympiad (NASO) Level 1 International Exam was successfully conducted on January 8th, 2025, at DPS Monarch International School during school hours, for grade 1 to grade 10. A total of 373 registered students equipped with iPad and earphones gave their online exams.

Results of NASO are as follows:

The results of the NASO Level 1 exam are as follows:

Medal 1 (Qualified for Round 2): 10 students

Medal 2 (Qualified for Round 2): 43 students

Medal 3 (Qualified for Round 2): 28 students

Participation Certificates: 292 students



Heartiest congratulations to all and

our best wishes to all the hardworking students for their next round of exams.

Second Round Exam of Hindi Olympiad 2025

The second round of the Hindi Olympiad 2025 was successfully conducted on Sunday, 19th January 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM by the Hindi Department of DPS Monarch International School.

A total of 29 students from Grades 3 to 10 participated in this round, having qualified through the first round. The exam was conducted in online mode, ensuring a smooth and fair evaluation process.

All students who participated in the second round will be awarded in April 2025 for their commendable efforts. Additionally,

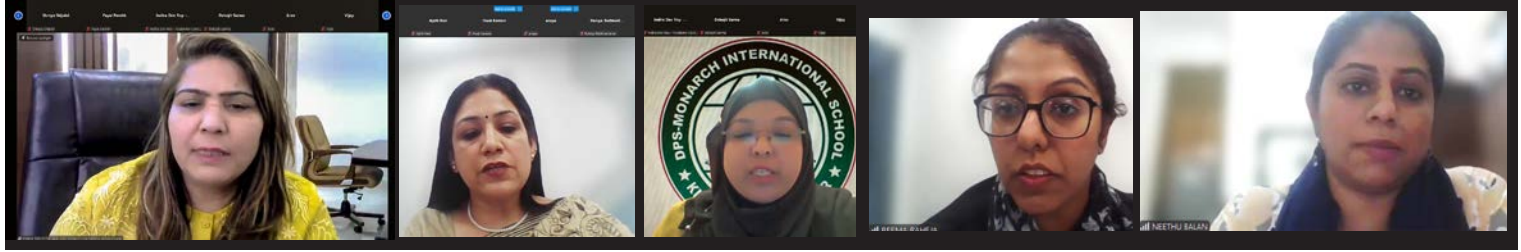


students who could not qualify for the second round will still receive a participation certificate as a token of appreciation for their dedication and enthusiasm towards the competition.

The Hindi Olympiad 2025 has been a great platform for students to showcase their proficiency in the Hindi language, and we congratulate all participants for their hard work.

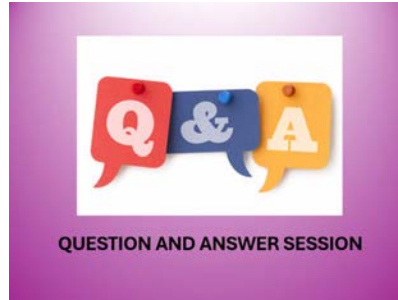


Online Parent Orientation Program for Grade XI



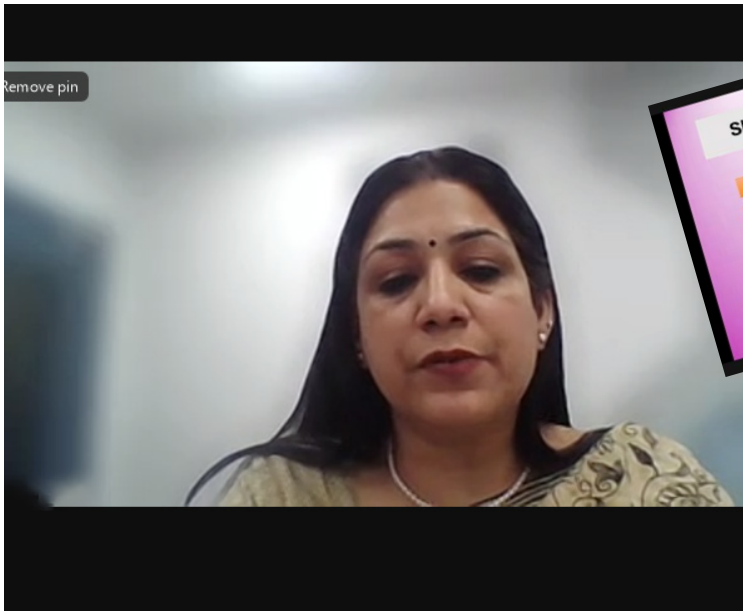
DPS Monarch International School recently conducted an extensive Parent Orientation Program tailored for parents of students who will be in grade 11 in the upcoming Academic Year. The program aimed to provide parents with an in-depth understanding of various aspects crucial to their children's academic journey, including the curriculum overview by the Ms. Madhu Uppal, Secondary School Vice Principal, where she presented the framework and highlighted the academic standard, Ms. Indira Dev Roy, Academic Coordinator of grades 11 and 12 gave an overview of the Subject combinations of various streams and assessment criteria. The school counselor Ms. Reema Raheja focused on the various career opportunities for all the streams and their subjects.

The Parent Orientation Program served as a pivotal platform for fostering collaboration and understanding between the school and parents. By providing comprehensive information on various



aspects of the academic journey, the program aimed to empower parents to actively support their children's education. The inclusion of a Q&A session with the Academic Leadership team further facilitated open communication, ensuring that parents felt informed, engaged, and equipped to navigate their children's educational experiences effectively. Such initiatives underscore the school's commitment to nurturing a supportive and inclusive learning environment for student success.

SUBJECT	Subjects Offered
SUBJECT 1	English
SUBJECT 2	Physics
SUBJECT 3	Chemistry
SUBJECT 4	Mathematics Standard, Psychology, Physical Education
SUBJECT 5	Biology, Computer Science, Physical Education, Economics, Eng. Graphics



Parenting Unplugged:

A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND CONNECTION



On 7th January 2025, a thought-provoking workshop titled “The Evolved Parent: A Journey of Growth and Connection” was organised for the parents. Conducted with the vision of redefining modern parenting, the session featured eminent resource

persons - Dr. Vasudha Prakash of V-Excel Educational Trust and Ms. Ajita Panshikar of Inkleweave Educational Training, Chennai.

Guided by the charismatic leadership of President Mr. Yasir Nainar, Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi along with Vice Principal Secondary School, Ms. Madhu Uppal and Headmistress of Kindergarten and Lower Primary, Ms. Avlin Blossom and Headmaster of Middle School, Mr.

Kapil Christopher, the event explored the art of parenting in an ever-evolving world. From navigating screen-time dilemmas to fostering empathy, gratitude, and inclusivity, the speakers struck a harmonious chord with their audience.

As an inclusive school, the workshop emphasized the importance of embracing diversity and fostering inclusivity, encouraging parents to nurture open-mindedness and acceptance in their children. Ms. Prakash further unraveled

the mysteries of child development—divided into three fascinating stages (0-7, 7-14, and 14-21 years) - while shedding light on the subtle yet profound concept of the “twelve senses.” Parents were encouraged to unclutter their homes, nurture proper rhythms, and choose wholesome food for their children. Amid anecdotes, humor, and actionable insights, the session called for a delicate balance between rules and relationships, urging parents to embrace practice over perfection.

The event culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Nausheen Ali, leaving everyone with seeds of thought and hope for brighter parenting journeys ahead.



Celebrating Inclusivity:

A WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

“Disability is not a hindrance; it’s an opportunity to prove how strong the human spirit can be.” This powerful message set the tone for an inspiring workshop conducted at our school to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The workshop, led by Ms. Thamarai, the school’s special

Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher, who emphasized the school’s role in championing inclusivity within the community and adhering to the school’s motto “Education with a difference, no child is left behind.”

The workshop was a journey of learning, empathy, and awareness, leaving a lasting impact on the students and staff.



needs educator, focused on promoting awareness, inclusivity, and empowerment for individuals with disabilities. The session was a walk-through of many different learning moments. Ms. Thamarai guided the audience through various sensory experiences, offering students a glimpse into the minds of children with disabilities. These activities provided a profound understanding of conditions such as ADHD and rare neurological disorders, emphasizing the universal need to normalize and accept special needs. In her presentation, Ms. Thamarai also highlighted Qatar's inclusive initiatives, including accessible public parks, airports, and accommodations made during FIFA events, showcasing how these efforts align with the nation’s vision for inclusivity.

The event concluded with a thoughtful address by



IGNITING MINDS THROUGH WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

“Those who cannot understand how to put their thoughts on ice should not enter into the heat of debate.”

DPS Monarch International School teachers attended a 6-hour interactive classroom debate training workshop aimed to equip them with tools, techniques and different debating elements like debate skills, drills, and strategies to use during classroom instructions.

Five Teachers from Middle School of DPS-Monarch International School attended Qatar Debate's popular teacher training “Using Debate in the Classroom” on Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at Multaqa Building Conference Room, Education City.

This session helped teachers to explore how debate benefits teachers and students and how to incorporate public speaking, argumentation, and the Qatar Debate format in their classrooms. The training, facilitated by experienced debate coaches and education experts, delved into innovative strategies for integrating debate techniques into classroom instruction.

This training was attended by 4 teachers including Faculty of English Ms. Farha, Ms. Sajna, Social Science department Ms. Seerat and Science Faculty Mr. Jamal Yousuf, who had a great experience as it enhanced their critical and analytical thinking skills. Through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, teachers gained valuable insights into

harnessing the power of debate to stimulate intellectual curiosity, encourage analytical thinking, and cultivate effective communication skills among students.



Kumar Sharma, Faculty Psychology Akanksha Srivastava all of them who had a great experience as it enhanced their critical and analytical thinking skills. It was indeed an interesting, interactive and learning session for the teachers.

These sessions not only imparted valuable knowledge but also instilled confidence in expressing one's opinions with clarity and conviction.



There was a second session of the workshops and training session organized by Qatar Debate at Multaqa Building Conference Room, Education City which was an embodiment of excellence. This was the Qatar Debate: Beginners Judges Training was held on 13th Jan and 15th Jan 2025. This training was attended by 7 teachers including Faculty of English Ms. Farha, Ms. Sajna, Social Science department Mr. Zafar and Ms. Rajeena, Science Faculty Mr. Jamal Yousuf, Physics Head of the Department Mr. Prashant

Qatar Debate Screening: Nurturing Future Debaters for Gr VII to IX and XI

Qatar Debate Screening organized at DPS Monarch International School was conducted to shortlist the excellent and talented speakers. Grade VII to IX and XI screening was done on 19th January 2025 to 22nd January 2025. For Grades VII and VIII screening was done by Faculty of English: Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan, Ms. Anamika Sehgal, Ms. Himaya Dennis, Grade IX and XI screening was done by the Head of the English Department, Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran, English Faculty Ms. Payal Jain, and SST Faculty Ms. Priyanka, and Mr. Zafar.

The Tournaments for Preparatory and Secondary Schools will be conducted in the month of February on Saturdays. Selected students will be notified through mail with further details by the Qatar Debate School Coordinator, Ms. Nausheen Ali.





“Debate is the desired part of a delightful learning.”

Qatar Debate Open (British Parliamentary) was yet again successfully held on 24th and 25th January 2025 at Qatar University. DPS Monarch International School is very proud to announce the valuable and effective participation of our students from the secondary wing in the event.

The debaters spoke with their talent and fervor for expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence. The intellectual exchange of ideas was highly informative and intriguing. The tournament consisted of preliminary and break rounds, followed by an awards ceremony for acknowledging and awarding the champion, runner-up and best speakers. Qatar Debate Open also awarded the Top school team and debaters.

The enthusiastic participants from DPS Monarch International School who debated in this tournament were well appreciated for their courage and pluck to stand against university level debaters were –

Team 1	Grade	Team 2	Grade
Pahal Bhatti	XI D	Thraya Vivin	XI E
Devashish Nilesh Rapte	XI A	Shreyasi Mishra	XI D
Aeindri Ghosh	IX A	Shaurya Viraj Singh	IX E

QatarDebate Open 3v3

January 24-25, 2025



The following teachers also attended the Qatar Debate Open as judges:

Faculty of Social Science- Mr. Aban Samuel, Faculty of English - Ms. Himaya Dennis, Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan and Ms. Anamika Sehgal.



OUR SHINING STAR

Pundalik of grade 4D has made an impressive mark on the international stage by securing two bronze medals at the prestigious Asian Open Silambam Competition held in Qatar. Five countries participated in the event, making it a highly competitive platform for showcasing talent in the ancient martial art of Silambam.



Through his dedication, skill, and perseverance, Pundalik demonstrated exceptional mastery in the sport, earning accolades and recognition for his outstanding performance. His achievement highlights his talent and brings attention to the traditional art form of Silambam on a global scale.

The competition served as a testament to the growing popularity and significance of Silambam as a traditional martial art, as athletes from across nations gathered to celebrate and compete. Pundalik's success is a source of inspiration for aspiring athletes and a proud moment for his community.

This milestone is a reflection of Pundalik's hard work and commitment, and it sets the stage for even greater accomplishments in the future.



WORLD HINDI DIWAS: A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA AT BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students from DPS Monarch International School shone brightly at the Hindi Diwas event organized by the Indian Embassy in Doha, Qatar. The occasion, hosted at Birla Public School, was a vibrant celebration of India's rich linguistic heritage and the global significance of Hindi.



The young talents from DPS Monarch participated in two spectacular events:

Group Dance – Enthusiastic Grade 3 and 4 students enthralled the audience with a captivating performance that showcased India's diverse culture.

Hindi Poem Recital – Grade 8 students impressed everyone with their heartfelt renditions, reflecting the beauty and depth of the Hindi language.

This event offered a golden opportunity for students to express their passion for Hindi while fostering a deeper understanding of its growing importance on the international stage.



MOMENT OF PRIDE AND CELEBRATION

It was indeed a moment of pride and celebration as our student Shresta Kodathy of Grade 8A was one of the youngest teen authors to launch her debut book, **“You-Niverse: Exploring your inner world for outer change”**.

The book was unveiled during Qatar TLC Members Book Launch Day, organized by TLC Masterminds on Friday January 17th, 2025, Crowne Plaza, Airport Street, Doha, Qatar to celebrate the literary contribution of Indian Authors residing in Qatar.

TLC Masterminds is a thriving global platform dedicated to supporting aspiring authors in their journey to publication. Our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi was the guest of Honour for the Book Release of our student.

The Special Guest of the event was Mr. Murali Sundaram, Founder of TLC Masterminds, widely recognized as the “Happyness Coach”, an acclaimed author, entrepreneur, and keynote speaker with over 22 years of experience in training and development. The event also witnessed the gracious presence of our Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Upper and Middle school Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher and Pre-Primary and Primary Headmistress Ms. Avlyn Blossom and HRT Ms. L.N. Rajeshwari to encourage and motivate young budding teen author. Shresta’s book launch is a testament to the nurturing environment provided by DPS Monarch, fostering creativity, talent, and academic excellence. Her achievements also reflect the unwavering support and guidance of her parents, who have been instrumental in nurturing her journey of articulating her ideas.



Our Heartiest congratulations to Shresta Kodhaty for this unique stroke of genius! DPS Monarch International School extends its best wishes for her future endeavors."



A PROUD MOMENT FOR DPS MONARCH

Varuni Subbanna from Grade 1 showcased her exceptional talent at the Ladies and Children’s Talent Show organized by Karnataka Sangha Qatar (KSQ). Her captivating solo dance performance earned her first place in the competition. Congratulations, Varuni , Keep shining bright!



31ST NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

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 in the National level competition of the 31st National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India from 3rd to 6th January 2025. They represented QATAR after qualifying from the SIF Qatar National Science Congress Project (2023), the innovative project: "To explore the use of bio waste for reducing soil and water dependency in farming". that was awarded as the "Promising Project".



child scientists from Gulf countries like Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait, Oman and Saudi Arabia will also give their presentations.



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Adding to their pride, the project was also appreciated by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Dr. Mohan Yadav and the achievement was featured in numerous newspapers.



The 4-day event will run from January 3 to 6, in which more than 700 child scientists, teachers and mentors from different states of India are participating. Also,

It's not just a proud moment that reflects the spirits of our Monarchians in creative critical thinking in alignment with our school's vision

DANCE COMPETITION

Yet another star for Monarch on its list of laurels, Druvi of grade 2 secured second place in the Talent show dance competition conducted by the Karnataka Sangha Qatar,

many congratulations to the winner who showcased her outstanding exemplary talent with a brilliant performance.

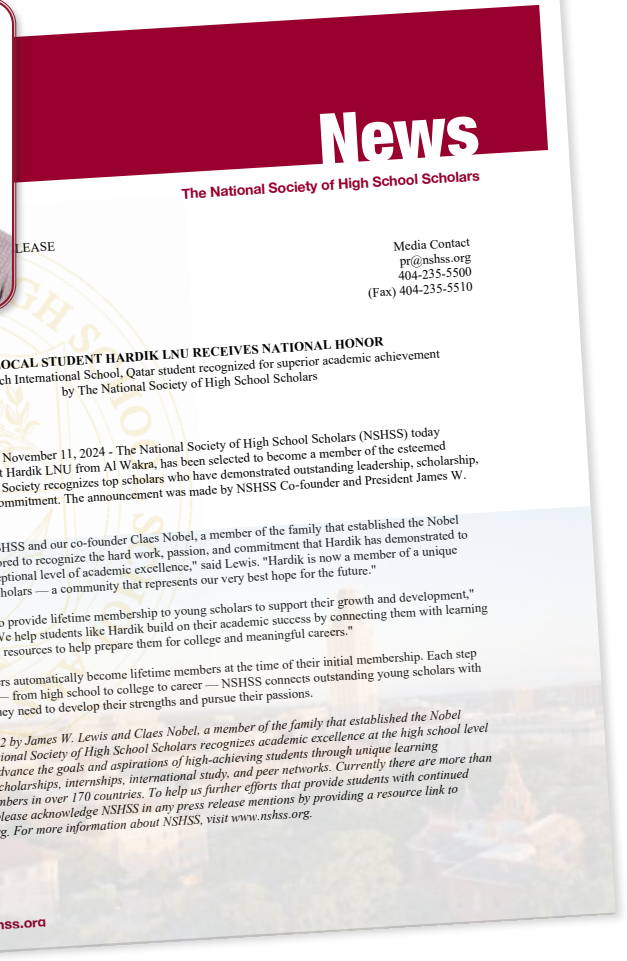


HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - NSHSS

DPS Monarch International School is proud to announce that Hardik Sukhnandan of grade 11 has received an invitation from the prestigious National Society of High School Scholars to be their member. The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) is a prestigious organization that recognizes and honors highest-achieving students throughout the globe. Membership in NSHSS is by invitation only, extended to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, leadership, community service and extracurricular activities. It is one of the most famous honor societies in the US.

Honor societies are organizations which distinguish and honor students with strong profiles. These societies provide extra credit while getting into college, offer networking, more access to leadership events, scholarships, grants, extra resources etc. Since 2002, the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) has been supporting young academics on their journey to college and beyond as they prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow. Co-founded by the grandnephew of Alfred Nobel, NSHSS is inspired by the mission of the Nobel Prize to support academic achievement and world betterment. NSHSS pursues this mission by connecting members with scholarships, college fairs, internships, career and leadership opportunities, partner discounts, and more.

With NHSS Hardik aims to use their resources to further accelerate his mission and drive to make a better world. During a Member Recognition



Ceremony at the University of Texas, he will be receiving a medallion for his hard work and dedication.

ASIAN SILAMBAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Yet another star for Monarch on its list of laurels, Praneeth Loganathan of grade 2J participated in the Asian Silambam Championship and has achieved a remarkable success by winning the bronze medal for securing the third place in the single stick championship and silver medal for securing

the second place in the compact. Many congratulations to the little monarchian who showcased his outstanding exemplary talent with a brilliant performance to emerge as a champion.



STUDENT PRESENTATION AT WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE-QATAR

Mithulashree Vijayakumar Nada Mohammed Asi of grade 11 Presented the research paper at the Doctor's of the Future Conference on the topic, 'Silent threats loud solutions: Tackling Leads impact on child development' at the High School Research Competition organized by the Weill Cornell Medicine- Qatar on 25th Jan 2025.

Results are awaited and will be announced by the second week of February. Ms. Neethu Balan, Academic Coordinator, grade 9 and 10 and HOD of Biology department guided and mentored the students.



INSPIRING SPEECH FROM SRINJAY MUKHERJEE, AN ALUMNUS OF DPS MONARCH

The Grade 12 graduation ceremony was a momentous occasion for the entire class of 2025. What made it more special was an inspiring speech from Srinjay Mukherjee, an alumnus of DPS Monarch (2024 batch). He is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in International Relations and Affairs at the University of Delaware. He is the author of India's Kaleidoscope: Looking Inward, Outward and Forward, which provides valuable insights into India's diplomatic endeavors and domestic challenges. Srinjay also serves as a Student Senator at the university, representing and advocating for the student body. Srinjay began by expressing his gratitude for the opportunity to address the graduates and congratulated them on their significant achievement. He underscored the transformative power of education, noting how the knowledge and skills acquired at the school have been instrumental in his professional and personal growth and encouraged graduates to continue valuing and seeking knowledge throughout their lives. He emphasized the importance of perseverance and resilience in overcoming obstacles.

The Alumni presence during the Graduation ceremony emphasized the significance of maintaining connections with fellow alumni and the school community and underscores the benefits of networking and staying connected.



EDUCATION ABOVE ALL FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2024

We are thrilled to share that DPS Monarch International School participated in the Education Above All Football Competition 2024 in both the Boys and Girls categories (Under 10-12).

Our Football Boys Team made us proud by securing 3rd position in this prestigious event held

on Friday, 24th January 2025, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM at MIA Park.

Congratulations to the winners!

Your dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship have brought glory to the school. Here's to many more achievements ahead!



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN DPS MONARCH TOASTMASTERS CLUB CONTEST HELD ON 25.01.25



We are delighted to share the winners of the DPS Monarch Toastmasters Club Contest, where talent, confidence, and hard work took center stage!

A huge round of applause to all participants for their

outstanding efforts and inspiring speeches

Let's continue to celebrate our winners as they inspire us to keep honing our skills and reaching greater heights!

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

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ANNUAL CLUB CONTEST - INTERNATIONAL SPEECH
CONGRATULATIONS!


 FIRST PRIZE
TM SARVESH


 SECOND PRIZE
TM AYEESHA


 THIRD PRIZE
TM AKANKSHA

ANNUAL CLUB CONTEST - TABLE TOPICS SPEECH
CONGRATULATIONS!


 FIRST PRIZE
TM RAJEEV


 SECOND PRIZE
TM YOUSUF


 THIRD PRIZE
TM AYEESHA

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ANNUAL CLUB CONTEST - HUMOUROUS SPEECH
CONGRATULATIONS!


 FIRST PRIZE
TM YOUSUF


 SECOND PRIZE
TM SARVESH


 THIRD PRIZE
TM RAJEEV

ANNUAL CLUB CONTEST - EVALUATION SPEECH
CONGRATULATIONS!


 FIRST PRIZE
TM RAJEEV


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 THIRD PRIZE
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QATAR CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

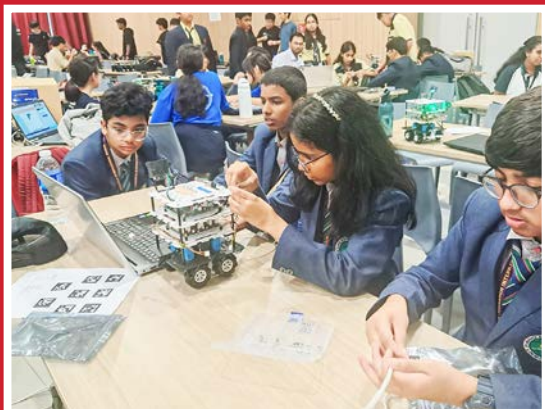


On January 24, 2025, 16 teams from grades 6-9 and 11, guided by the Science Department, participated in the preliminary round of the Qatar Children's Science Congress at Loyola International School. Projects were reviewed for accuracy, with each team presenting for 3-5

minutes, followed by a 2-minute feedback session. DPS Monarch International School students competed in both Junior and Senior categories under the theme "Science in Everyday Life."

MONARCHIANS @ROBOROARZ 2025 SINGAPORE

Our students showcased their robotics skills at RoboRoarZ 2025 Singapore, one of the Singapore's top robotics competitions! They took on exciting challenges that tested their expertise in design, programming, and problem-solving as they worked to program robots to complete assigned tasks. Competing with talented teams from across the globe, our students stood out with their teamwork, innovation, and technical brilliance!



This incredible experience not only boosted their knowledge but also fueled their passion for robotics and STEM!



THE IPHO PARTICIPATION: BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS IN PHYSICS

DPS Monarch International School is thrilled to announce that a total of six students of grade 11 and 12 appeared for the International Physics Olympiad conducted by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education on the 30th of January 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from our students, demonstrating their keen interest and aptitude for physics.

The Olympiad assessed the students on various topics, including Mechanics, Electrodynamics, Thermodynamics, and Modern Physics, aligning with the IPHO syllabus.

The following are the participating students -

1. ANTONY BINU ALAPATT (12-A)
2. GANESH SENTHILKUMAR (12-A)
3. KESHAV (12-A)
4. ABDULLAH ARSHAD (11-A)
5. BIBHASTU (11-A)
6. PAHAL BHATTI (11-D)



The students have been well guided and mentored by the Physics department, and we look forward to the next rounds and wish our students the best of luck in their pursuit of excellence in physics.

OUR TAEKWONDO CHAMPION

Veera 4E clinched the Gold Medal in the Under 37 kg category at the Qatar Open Taekwondo Championship 2024-25, defending his title for the second consecutive year. His skill, determination, and flawless technique shone through, making him a rising star in Taekwondo. Congratulations, Veera!



ASIAN OPEN SILAMBAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Silambam Champion from Monarch We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Pranav Omprakash 6D in Asian open Silambam championship 2024 (Affiliated of Indian Sports Centre under the aegis of the Embassy of India) which was held in Qatar. Pranav has secured gold medal in individual performance and bronze medal in compact competition. He has shown exceptional dedication, skill,



and sportsmanship, setting an outstanding example for peers. This remarkable achievement highlights his natural talent, tireless work ethic, and unwavering commitment to improvement.

CBSE GRADE XII FINAL BOARD PRACTICAL EXAMS

As the academic year progresses, Grade XII students of DPS-Monarch International School underwent the final CBSE board practical exams that serve as a crucial component of the assessment. The exams were held between 21st Jan 2025 to 30th Jan 2025 in different batches allowing students to demonstrate their proficiency in practical skills and application of theoretical knowledge. The practical exams cover a range of subjects

including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science, Psychology, History and Political Science providing students with an opportunity to showcase their practical acumen across diverse disciplines.

With meticulous preparation and a spirit of determination, students are poised to excel in their final board practical exams, laying the foundation for academic success and future endeavors.



DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Extends Best Wishes
FOR CBSE BOARDS

As the academic year progresses, Class X and XII students of DPS-Monarch International School prepare for the significant milestone: Board Exams conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

As per the official announcement, the CBSE Board Exams for Grade X (2024-25) will commence on February 15th to March 18th, 2025, and CBSE class XII exams 2024-2025 will take place from February 15th to April 4th, 2025.

The CBSE Board Exams serve not only as an assessment of academic proficiency but also as a testament to students' ability to manage stress

and perform under pressure. From rigorous study schedules to last-minute revisions, each student's journey is a testament to their dedication and hard work.

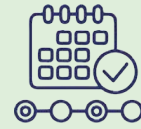
The School Management, Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Upper Primary and Middle School Headmaster, Mr. Kapil Christopher and Kindergarten, Lower Primary Headmistress, Ms. Avlin Blossom and the Faculty of DPS-Monarch International School wish all the Board Exam aspiring students 'All the Best'!

BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXAM!

Embrace the adventure and make the most of every opportunity!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



BLESSING CEREMONY FOR GRADE 10 -

06-02-2025

GRADE 9 & 11 TERM END EXAMS -

06-02-2025

MONARCH FITNESS FIESTA KG 1 & KG 2 -

09.02.25

GRADE 1 & 2 - 10.02.25

QATAR NATIONAL SPORTS DAY -

11-02-2025

MONARCH FITNESS FIESTA GRADE 3 TO 5 -

12.02.25

GRADE 6 TO 8 - 13.02.25

FRIENDSHIP DAY KG 2 TO GRADE 2 -

13-02-2025

RED DAY KG - 13-02-2025

GRADE 10 BOARD EXAM STARTS -

15-02-2025

GRADE 12 BOARD EXAM STARTS -

17-02-2025

PT 3 STARTS FOR GRADE 1 TO 4 STARTS -

17-02-2025

RESULT PUBLICATION OF GRADE 9 & 11

24-02-2025

KG 1 & 2 ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND KG 2 GRADUATION CEREMONY

25-02-2025

PRIMARY SCHOOL (GRADE 1 TO 4) ANNUAL PRODUCTION

26-02-2025

GRADE 5 TO 8 TERM END EXAMS STARTS -

26-02-2025

NEW ACADEMIC SESSION STARTS FOR GRADE 10 & 12

27-02-2025

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