



MONARCH BULLETIN

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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Kindergarten Graduation Day

“You’re off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... get on your way!”
 – Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You’ll Go!



Kindergarten graduation is an exciting milestone for our Little Monarchians, marking their first step toward a future full of endless possibilities. It signifies a new beginning and a step towards a journey of knowledge and education. To celebrate this special progression and the growth of the children, Kindergarten



received frames of merit. The moment was filled with joy and excitement, making it an unforgettable day for the little ones as they were awarded their Graduation certificates from our esteemed dignitaries. The celebration concluded on a heartwarming note, with the graduates singing a beautiful song that expressed their



2 of DPS Monarch International School held a delightful Graduation Day, showcasing the yearlong learning of our young learners. The ceremony began with the Kindergarten Graduates confidently walking across the stage during their Kindergarten Convocation. Their beaming smiles were met with rapturous applause from the audience, as they proudly



eagerness to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey. They were excited and ready to explore the



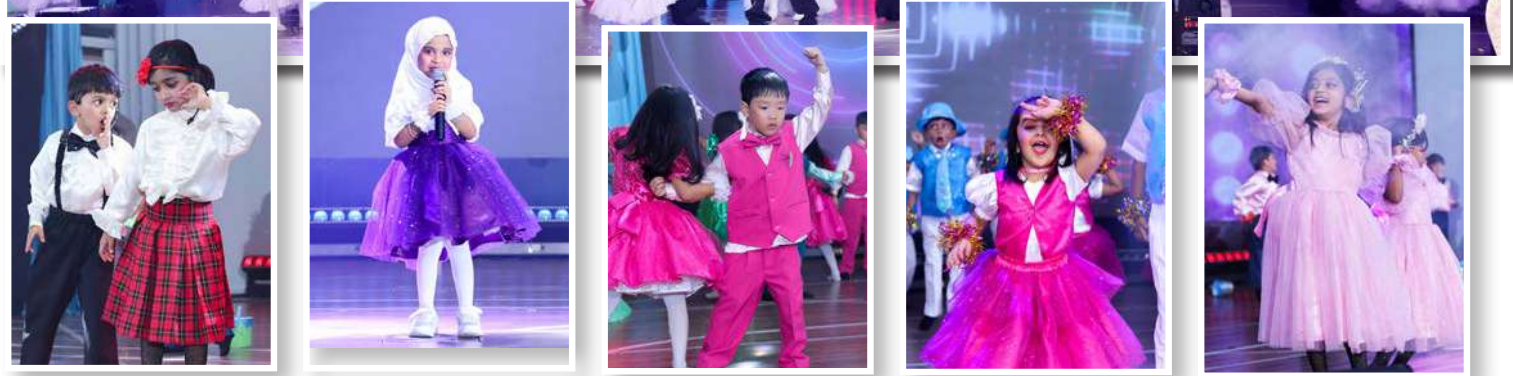
adventures ahead in their primary school years.
It was truly a day filled with pride, joy, and promise, as we

celebrated our Little Monarchians and their bright future ahead.





KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL DAY



DPS Monarch International School, Doha, marked an enchanting celebration of creativity and imagination with its Kindergarten Annual Day Event held on February 25, 2025 at DPS Modern Indian School. The event, titled "Poetic Chronicles: The Whimsical Land of Rhymes," was an exuberant showcase of youthful energy, poetry, and artistic expression.

Ms. Meenal Bakshi our School Principal welcomed the whole audience and wished them all the very best, followed

rhymes came to life with joy and fun. The vibrant performances by the kindergarten students were undoubtedly the highlight of the evening, as they captivated both parents and dignitaries with their innocent charm and boundless creativity.

Dressed in colourful costumes inspired by iconic nursery rhymes and whimsical poetry, the children brought the stage to life with their exuberance. Each performance was a delightful testament to the students' imagination and

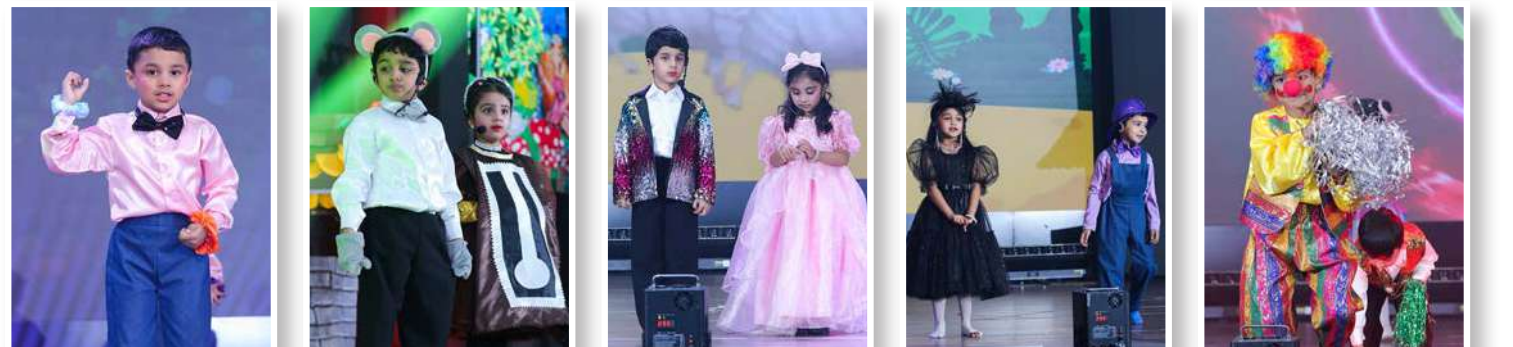


by the speech from our School President Mr. Yasir Nainar. The First Secretary of the Indian Embassy in Doha, Qatar - Mr. Sachin Sankpal graced the Occasion and addressed the gathering with inspiring words.

The theme of the event transported the audience into a magical realm where words took on a life of their own, and

enthusiasm, leaving the audience in awe. From classic rhymes to imaginative renditions, the performances were met with enthusiastic applause, celebrating the joy of learning through creative expression.

The event was not just a celebration of the children's talents, but also a testament to the school's dedication to fostering





creativity and artistic expression among its young learners. The Annual Day Event was a joyful occasion that truly captured the spirit of fun, learning, and togetherness.

After the breath-taking event Mr. Yasir Nainar our School President congratulated our School's guiding lights Ms. Meenal Bakshi our Principal and Ms. Avlin Blossom the Headmistress of Kindergarten and the entire team of Coordinators and teachers of Kindergarten and encouraged the whole team to carry on the good work to excellence.





"A journey of enchantment, with a spell of mystical powers"

DPS MONARCH PRESENTS

IHYA

—RESTORATION OF VALUES—

DPS Monarch International School's Annual Production formed a bridge between the heart caught in the tide of nostalgia and the wind of inspiration. The evening, titled **"IHYA": Restoration of values**, "Unrevealed a Restoration tale in the mystical land, where dreams wove through the air restoring the lost values"

The event commenced with a graceful welcome dance, followed by the soulful prayer and a unifying rendition of the national anthems of India and Qatar.

Chief guest for the 1st day included the School President Mr. Yasir Nainar, the School Vice President Mr. George



We are delighted to announce that our annual production of the primary wing was held on two consecutive days: 26th and 27th February 2025. This special event promised an unforgettable experience, showcasing the incredible talents of our young monarchians.

Thomas the school Director Mr. Harish Kanjani, council member Mr. Samiullah Khan. Invited guest from our sister concern Prof. B Nath, Ms. Sheenu George Corporate Relations Officer, DPS Monarch International school. Principal of Kangaroo Kids Ms. Juhi.





The 2nd day was graced with the Chief guest on the Ms. Bindu N Nair the second secretary – information, culture an education, The school Vice President Mr. George Thomas, school’s directors Mr. Rocky Fernandes and Mr. Harish Kanjani, Council member Mr. Samiullah Khan Ms. Sheenu George Corporate Relations Officer,



annual production was – The tale of restoration of magical powers of fairies through the core human values. At DPS Monarch International school, we instill the value of Loyalty in our curriculum, foster a

culture of Peace and encourage our students to embrace harmony. We emphasize integrity as a cornerstone of character, guiding our students to act with Honesty and



DPS Monarch International school. All the dignitaries were felicitated with tokens of appreciation, highlighting their invaluable contributions to the school and community.

The highlight of the evening was the magical performance by our little Monarchians. The audience was enamored, as the much-awaited production unfolded. The theme of the

uphold their values in all situations. The students revived ancient virtues in a mystical realm through mesmerizing dances. With impeccable choreography, soulful choirs, and heartfelt performances.

Following the remarkable event, Mr. George Thomas our esteemed School Vice President, offered his sincere



congratulations to our pillars of leadership, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, our principal, and Ms. Avlin Blossom, the Headmistress of Kindergarten and Primary wing. He also lauded the unwavering commitment and tireless dedication of the entire team of Coordinators and Primary teachers.

Their passion, enthusiasm, and relentless pursuit of excellence continue to inspire, and he encouraged them to sustain their exceptional efforts, pushing the boundaries of excellence even further.



HONORING OUR FUTURE LEADERS: *Blessing Ceremony for Grade 10 2024-25*



“Believe in yourself and don't let anything stop you from achieving your goals”.

The Blessing ceremony for Grade 10 students was a joyous and memorable event held at DPS Monarch International school Multi-Purpose Hall on 6th Feb 2025. The ceremony began with a warm welcome by our school principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, who delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the students' academic achievements and encouraging them to continue striving for excellence in their future endeavors. Following the principal's speech, a delightful

atmosphere enveloped the auditorium as the cake-cutting ceremony took place. The joyous mood continued with a vibrant choir presentation which added a touch of entertainment and festivity to the occasion. To further enhance the students' experience, stationary souvenirs, class photographs and admit cards were distributed as tokens of blessings and encouragement for their upcoming board exams. The event was graced by our School Directors Mr. Harish Kanjani and

Mr. Sonny Varghese who inspired the students with his words of wisdom. Overall, the blessing ceremony was a heartfelt celebration of the Grade 10 students' achievements, filled with positive energy, encouragement, and a sense of community spirit.



Celebrating Our Everyday Heroes



On February 20, 2025, a heartfelt felicitation ceremony was organized at DPS Monarch International School to honor the invaluable contributions of the support staff. The event, organized by the school management, aimed to celebrate and appreciate the tireless efforts of those who work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the institution.



contributes significantly to the daily operations of the school. Their dedication often goes unnoticed, but their efforts are integral to creating a safe, clean, and well-managed environment where students and teachers can focus on their core responsibilities.

The ceremony was an opportunity to acknowledge and recognize the importance of these individuals, ensuring that they feel valued for the essential roles they play in the

The event was filled with warmth and gratitude, as the school management expressed their appreciation for the



staff's contributions. The recognition ceremony was not only a token of thanks but also a reminder of the crucial role the support staff plays in the overall success of the institution.

Support staff members play a vital role in maintaining a conducive learning environment. From administrative staff to janitors, security personnel to maintenance workers, each individual

school community. Every member of the support staff was applauded for their hard work, commitment, and unwavering support, which helps create a positive atmosphere for both students and educators.



Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2024-25:

A CELEBRATION OF STRENGTH AND SPORTSMANSHIP



Energy, determination, and a spirit of camaraderie defined the Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2024-25, a spectacular event that brought together students from kindergarten to Grade 8 in a showcase of athletic excellence.

The event, hosted at DPS Monarch International School, saw enthusiastic participation across various sports and fitness challenges, reinforcing the school's commitment to health, wellness, and competitive sportsmanship. The Chief Guest, Linda Flor Mosenabre, a distinguished personal fitness trainer and sports coach, encouraged students to embrace fitness as a lifelong pursuit. Coach Bassam Ibrahim, a certified referee and sports event organizer, honoured the occasion as the Guest of Honor, motivating young athletes to push their limits.



Under the leadership of Surendra Thapa and the Physical Education Department, students engaged in football, basketball, track events, and other competitive sports, displaying resilience, teamwork, and sheer

determination. The presence of the Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher, and Headmistress Ms. Avlin Blossom

added to the event's grandeur, making it a day to remember.

As the final whistle blew and medals were awarded, the Monarch Fitness Fiesta stood as a testament to the school's dedication to holistic development, inspiring students to strive for excellence on and off the field.



GRAND HOSTING OF INTER SCHOOL DEBATE SESSION at DPS Monarch International School



DPS Monarch International School marked a significant milestone by hosting its First-ever inter-school Debate for Qatar Senior Secondary Debate League (2nd Session) on 1st February 2025 at our School Multipurpose Hall bringing together young enthusiastic debaters from various schools to engage in intellectual discourse.

The Event witnessed the powerful participation of 30 secondary schools, 54 teams and 70 judges across Qatar symbolizing the school's venerated vision and adding value to the community with the spirit of free thoughts, open discussion and constructive debating.

The event began with welcome note by Qatar Debate Co Ordinator Ms. Nausheen Ali followed by the Recitation of Prayer by grade 8th Student Yusuf.

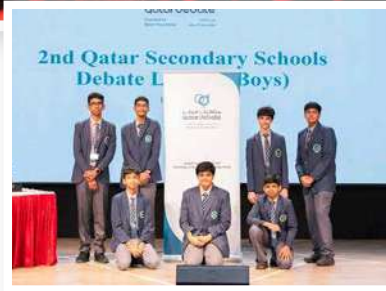
The debate session featured compelling arguments on contemporary topics. Teams debated passionately, presenting well-researched perspectives and counterarguments. The event was structured with multiple rounds with experienced debaters, ensuring fair and insightful competition.

After the end of four spectacular debate rounds, our Qatar Debate Co-Ordinator welcomed our School Key functionaries and Qatar debate Team members, all the coaches, Judges and debaters, Special Guest, Mr. Abdul Aziz Bin Shamlan, Special projects lead at Qatar Debate, Distinguished Qatar Debate Team, Mr. Muhammad Abdur Rehman, Mr. Mubarrat Wassey and Ms. Amanda Chan. Our school Vice Principal Ms. Madhu Uppal, in her address, emphasized the

importance of debating in shaping school future leaders and enhancing students' ability to articulate their thoughts effectively.

The event concluded with an award ceremony recognizing the Best Speaker, Best Debater, and the Winning Team.

It was a proud moment as we witnessed our two Senior School students Vamsheedharan Sankar Krishnan and Pahal Mitesh Bhatti of Grade XI who secured the Second position as the Best Speaker and Nideeshwar Muralidharan



International School for their debating talent and oratory skills.

Our Vice Principal (Secondary School) Ms. Madhu Uppal expressed her heartfelt thanks to Qatar Debate Team, volunteers Qatar Non-Academic Staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure smooth coordination and ensured to make this event a grand success.

School principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi mam congratulated all the Debaters

and Volunteers for their enthusiasm and outstanding performances, dedication and efforts that truly made a difference in creating a platform for all student's shine.

The final results of QDSL(Boys):

Our School Team bagged the overall score of 489.62 with overall 4 wins with 2 teams.



XI for securing the 10th position in Top Ten Best Speaker Open Category in the 2nd Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League.

The debaters spoke with their talent and fervor expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners and also to the enthusiastic and effective debaters: Devashish Nilesh Rapte, Shabbir Mushtaque Rangwala, Rehan Badar, Ritvik Sinha, Syed Irtiza Jafar and Abhirav Jeejith of DPS Monarch

A tie in Second Position in Best Speaker category:

Vamsheedharan Sankar Krishnan with average score of 72.00

Pahal Mitesh Bhatti of Grade XI with average score of 72.00 and

With Nideeshwar Muralidharan at 10th position with an average score of 71.50

The ranking of our 3 teams DPS Monarch International ANS, SSR and DPV were 19, 36, and 37 respectively.

Friendship Day

Friendship is a cornerstone of childhood, teaching children the importance of trust, empathy, and mutual support. On this Friendship Day our little Monarchians of Kindergarten 2 celebrated their friendship bonds through a fun and meaningful exchange of friendship bands. This activity aims to nurture the values of friendship, kindness, and gratitude among children by exchanging friendship bands and sharing heartfelt stories about their best friends.



RED & YELLOW DAY

To celebrate the joy of colors we at Monarch have colors day, and the colors of this month were Red & Yellow. 'Red' symbolizes enthusiasm, life, and vitality and yellow color symbolizes happiness, energy, and positivity. Our tiny tots of Kindergarten 1 came dressed Red & Yellow colors and brought their favorite item which was either in red or yellow color

and spoke few lines about it. To introduce students to the concepts of color recognition and sorting, an engaging hands-on activity was done where they did been given a task of identifying the objects, colour them and sort accordingly that enhanced their cognitive and motor skills while celebrating the vibrant shades of red and yellow.



Storytelling

Storytelling is a timeless art of imagination. This activity encourages our little ones to craft and share their own

stories in an interactive way. Storytelling not only nurtures imagination but also builds communication skills. On this day our little Monarchian's of Kindergarten2 came



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GRADE 1N ASSEMBLY

A Beautiful Journey Through Malayalam Heritage

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough."

Grade 1-N's assembly, "Gratitude – The Art of Appreciation," was a heartfelt tribute to teachers and the joy of thankfulness. Through dance, speeches, and a touching video, our little Monarchians beautifully expressed their appreciation for their mentors and school. A truly inspiring celebration of gratitude!



GRADE 1K ASSEMBLY

Grade 1K's Assembly on The Joy of Travelling – Explore, Learn & Grow!

Travel opens the mind, broadens the heart, and enriches the soul

Grade 1-K took us on a joyful journey through their vibrant assembly on travel! With lively dance and heartfelt poetry, our little Monarchians beautifully showcased the magic of exploring new places and cultures. Kudos to our young stars for an unforgettable performance!



GRADE 1J ASSEMBLY

Celebrating the International Day of Education

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela.

Grade 1-J beautifully celebrated the International Day of Education, showcasing the power of learning through a heartfelt poem and a vibrant dance. Our little Monarchians shined with enthusiasm, reminding us of education's true value. Proud of our young treasures for an inspiring performance!



GRADE 1M ASSEMBLY

"Freedom in mind, pride in heart, and faith in our soul!"

Grade 1-M celebrated Republic Day with a vibrant assembly, filled with patriotism and joy. Through inspiring speeches, a heartfelt school song, and a lively dance, our

little stars honoured the spirit of unity and freedom. A truly proud moment for all!



GRADE 2A ASSEMBLY

Value of 'HOPE'

Grade 2A presented their assembly on the value of HOPE. The assembly was a resounding success, the value showcased a motivating inner force that keeps us going, the students of 2A explored the best way to show that hope helps us to reach our goals. This theme was portrayed through a poem followed by a dance, it was indeed a moving performance setting a positive tone for the assembly and engaging the young audience emotionally.



GRADE 2B ASSEMBLY

GOOD HEALTH GOOD LIFE

Grade 2B presented their class assembly on Good Health and Good Life. It emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and significance of good health in shaping one's character. Students presented a short skit and dance followed by a poem that demonstrated consequences of unhealthy habits and the benefits of exercise, proper nutrition and mental well-being.



The students of 2B shared concrete information on this theme thereby entertaining the audience.

“Good health is the greatest blessing of all”



GRADE 2C ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY ON THE CORE VALUE 'BELIEVE'

Grade 2C presented their assembly on the core value BELIEVE. Self-belief is the key to achieve your dreams. It's a spark that ignites your passion and fuels your fire. Students of Grade 2C displayed an excellent assembly on this positive value which was portrayed in the form of a song and dance., that showcased to believe in the power within, with unwavering faith that can turn dreams into miracles. This captivated the minds of the young audience who enjoyed the assembly.



GRADE 2D ASSEMBLY

THE VALUABLE TRAIT OF 'PERSEVERANCE'

Grade 2D celebrated their class assembly on the valuable trait of 'PERSEVERANCE'. Students of 2D came together to show how the path to success is not easy, but perseverance makes it possible. They shared thoughts, a poem and portrayed that continued when it's difficult or takes the theme "try, try again, until you succeed." the young audience were emotionally connected as they enjoyed the assembly.



sang a song on this beautiful trait which effort to do or achieve something, even a long time. They also acted out a play on



GRADE 3 ASSEMBLY

Grade 3O and 3M students conducted a wonderful class assembly on the topic “Sports for Good Health”. It was an energetic and informative assembly that motivated everyone to include sports in their daily routine.



QATAR HISTORY QUIZ CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

GRADE 3 – 5

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

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,

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



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



historic sites, and food, capturing the essence of both cultures.

Grade 7 worked on detailed Scrapbooks, diving into the



the students' enthusiasm, teamwork, and deep understanding of the importance of heritage.

GRADE 6 ASSEMBLY

CELEBRATING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP!

DPS Monarch International School's Grade 6 Assembly on National Make a Friend Day was a heartwarming tribute to the spirit of friendship. Attended by the Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher, Coordinators Ms. Harsha Bhatia and Ms. Nandini, Grade 6 teachers and students, the event beautifully captured the essence of camaraderie and trust.

The assembly commenced with a prayer and the school's vision, mission, and values, followed by an inspiring word and thought of the day. A mesmerizing dance performance set the tone, celebrating the joy of companionship. Students then took the stage with a speech and a poem, emphasizing the importance of meaningful friendships.

The highlight of the event was a thematic play that showcased the values of loyalty, trust, and kindness in friendships. Adding to the excitement was an electrifying Silambam performance, demonstrating discipline and dedication. The energy soared with a rap song that resonated with



the audience.

In his address, Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher encouraged students to build strong and positive friendships, learning from one another's best qualities.

The event was a perfect blend of values, culture, and entertainment, leaving a lasting impression on all present.



GRADE 7 ASSEMBLY

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

On February 2, 2025, DPS Monarch International's Multipurpose Hall hosted a fantastic class assembly by Grade 7D and 7E on the "power of positive thinking." The event featured inspiring performances, motivational speeches, and engaging acts, all in

the presence of Headmaster Mr. Kapil Christopher, teachers, and students from grades 6 to 8. The assembly concluded with a note of thanks, leaving students joyful and enthusiastic.



NOF JUNIOR EXAMS

"Success doesn't come to you; you've got to go to it."

Our Monarchian scholars shined at the NOF Junior exams last week! Competing with students from 11 countries and 4500+ schools, they showcased their talents in Science, Math,

English, and more. Proud of our tech-driven approach and global competition!



GRADE 3-5

FIELD TRIP

DPS Monarch International School remains committed to empowering children with meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom. As part of this vision, students from Grades 3 to 5 embarked on an exciting field trip to World of Wonders Park during school hours. The trip provided students with a perfect

blend of fun and experiential learning.



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2025

“EMBRACE LEARNING, EMPOWER LIVES”

In an effort to alleviate exam stress and inspire students across the nation, Honorable Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi hosted the eagerly awaited Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 event. Addressing thousands of students, parents, and educators, the Prime Minister shared invaluable insights and words of encouragement ahead of the upcoming examinations. DPS-Monarch International School’s students from Grade V to XII attended the event online from their classes.

Pariksha Pe Charcha is a flagship program under the “Exam Warriors” initiative launched by PM Modi to foster a stress-free environment for students during examinations. First introduced in 2018, the event aims to encourage young minds to focus on holistic learning rather than succumbing to exam-related pressures.

The theme for Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 was “Embrace Learning, Empower Lives,” emphasizing the importance of education as a

transformative tool. Students studying in classes from 6 to 12, teachers and parents registered on the official website. Selection of participants for featuring in PPC was made on the

basis MCQs conducted at <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in/>

The event at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi witnessed a blend of interactive Question Answer sessions, cultural performances, and motivational talks. The key events of PPC were the Interactive Session with PM Modi, Panel Discussions on the topics: “The Role of Parents in Reducing Exam Anxiety” and “Balancing Academics and Extracurriculars”, Workshops on stress management, meditation, and creative arts that provided participants with hands-on techniques to alleviate exam-related tension and Recognition of Student Achievements as mark of encouragement to aspiring students.

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 served as a reaffirmation of the government’s commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators, empowering them to navigate the challenges of the modern world with confidence and resilience.



TDAP VACCINATION IMMUNIZATION DRIVE BY MOE QATAR

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but also the basic of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.”

The Ministry of Education (MOE) in Qatar has taken proactive measures to ensure the health and well-being of students by offering Tdap vaccination, targeting protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. As part of this initiative, 31 students i.e. 16 girls 15 boys of Grade X from DPS-Monarch International School availed themselves of the vaccination, underscoring the school community's commitment to promoting preventive healthcare measures on 3rd Feb 2025.

The vaccination drive, organized in collaboration with healthcare authorities, aimed to bolster immunity against preventable diseases and safeguard the health of students within educational settings. With adherence to strict safety protocols and guidelines, students received their vaccinations in a secure and conducive environment,

ensuring minimal disruption to their academic routines.

As students at DPS-Monarch International School receive their Tdap vaccinations, they join a growing cohort of individuals fortified against infectious diseases, empowering them to pursue their academic endeavors with

confidence and resilience.



PARTICIPATION AT QATAR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS FORUM

Our school is extremely proud to appreciate the engaging participation by our Librarians Ms. Suwarna and Ms. Asiya at the Qatar School Librarians Forum on 16th February at Kings College Doha. The keynote speaker,



Mr. Robert Laws (Data, Media, and Web Librarian at Georgetown University Qatar), conducted a workshop on "Unlocking Digital Competence in the Age of AI: Mastering

Essential Skills and Strategies for School Librarians."

The session was insightful, focusing on AI integration in libraries and enhancing digital competence. It was an enriching learning experience, and our librarians were honored to receive certifications for their participation.

QATAR DEBATE LEAGUES: QSDL BOYS' GIRLS & QPSDL GIRLS

DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SHINES IN QATAR DEBATE'S 2ND DEBATE LEAGUES OF 2024-2025

DPS Monarch International School takes great pride in highlighting the participation of 5 debate teams in Qatar Debate's 2nd Qatar Schools Debate Leagues (QSDL) for the 2024-2025 season. The Senior Boys competitions were held on 1st Feb 2025 at DPS Monarch international school and on 8th February 2025, at Rabaa Secondary School for girls respectively, followed by the 3 teams and one Debut / observer Team Qatar Preparatory

Schools Debate League (QPSDL) for Girls on 15th February 2025 at Edison International School.

Each of the 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 acknowledge 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."

Scores of Qatar Debate League:

Sr. No.	QSDL BOYS	Speaker positions out of 165 speakers	Team position
1	<u>Shabbir Mushtaque Rangawala</u>	62 nd	19 th Position (ANS Team)
2	<u>Nideeshwar Muralidharan</u>	10 th	
3	<u>Abhirav Jeejith</u>	45 th	
4	Ritvik Sinha	116 th	36 th Position SRR Team
5	Rehan Badar	95 th	
6	Syed Irtiza Jafar	150 th	37 th position DPV Team
7	<u>Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan</u>	2 nd	
8	Pahal Mitesh Bhatti	2 nd	
9	Devashish Nilesh Rapte	45 th	

Sr. No.	QSDL GIRLS	Speaker Positions out of 150	Team position
1	Avika Gaur	7 th	9 th Rank AMT team
2	<u>Mithulashree Vijvakumar</u>	47 th	
3	Thraya Vivin	65 th	30 th Rank RSZ Team
4	Radhika Suri	116 th	
5	Shreyasi Mishra	23 rd	
6	Ziya Shabeer Ali	116 th	

Sr. no.	QPSDL Girls	Speaker Position out of 174	Team Position
1	Arya Hemant Sapru	25 th	10 th team
2	Bhuvni <u>Tejeswji</u> Gutti	34 th	position ABP Team
3	Phalguni Pradeep Kumar	52 nd	Team 11 th position (ASA team)
4	Amal Mariyam	52 nd	22 nd position HIK team
5	Shresta <u>Kodhaty</u>	34 th	
6	Aditi Guru	52 nd	55 th Position AHF Team
7	Harini Kaviarasu	34 th	
8	<u>Ilyeen Haleema</u>	34 th	
9	Khadeejah Hashmi Syeda	52 nd	
10	Aardra Sudheer	138	
11	Haifa Nazar	126	
12	Farheen Malik	150	

The debaters spoke with their talent and fervor for expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Pahal Mitesh Bhatti and Avika Gaur and also to the enthusiastic and effective participants of our School DPS Monarch International School for their debating talent and oratory skills.

The school appreciates the dedication, zeal and hard work of our talented debaters and extended best wishes for



their upcoming competition. Heartfelt thanks to Qatar Debate team: Ms. Sudha, Mr. Aban, Ms. Rajeshwari, Ms. Himaya, Ms. Anamika, Ms. Seerat, Ms. Payal, Ms. Shamyia and Ms. Nausheen, who mentored

and guided the debaters under the leadership of our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Vice-Principal and Qatar Debate Co Ordinator Ms. Madhu Uppal.



DIPLOMATIC DISCOURSE:

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AT DUBAI

“Model UN trains today's students to tomorrow's leaders.
Students who do model UN would one day change the world.”



MONARCHIANS AT DIAMUN CONFERENCE

DIAMUN CONFERENCE DAY 1-OPENING CEREMONY

The Model United Nations (MUN) Conference opening ceremony took place on February 20, 2025, at Dubai International Academy, Emirates Hills. The ceremony marked the commencement of the conference, bringing together students from various schools to engage in diplomatic simulations and debates on global issues.

An overall participation of over 800 students was witnessed at the opening ceremony of the MUN Conference. These students belonged to 20 nationalities representing 10 countries across the 17 committees for the MUN conference and were accompanied by their respective faculty advisors (directors).

Students witnessed the keynote address delivered by the CEO of Innoventures Education, Ms. Poonam Bhojani who provided insights into the significance of diplomacy and collaboration in addressing global challenges.

Ms. Sia Sawhney, the Secretary General for this session of DIAMUN conference gave an insightful speech on the holistic agenda for the next 4 days and announced the event as officially open. The attendance and active participation of 12 students of DPS-Monarch International School from Grade IX and XI at the opening ceremony of the MUN Conference reflect their commitment to international diplomacy and engagement with global issues.

DIAMUN CONFERENCE - DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS

The second day of the Model United Nations (MUN) conference at Dubai International Academy saw a

continuation of intense debates, diplomatic negotiations, and strategic alliances among participating delegations. Monarchian delegates exhibited remarkable diplomacy and critical thinking skills as they navigated through



complex global issues. Various committees, including the General Assembly, Security Council, and Economic and Social Council, convened to deliberate on their respective agendas. Delegates engaged in lively debates, proposing resolutions, amendments, and delivering speeches reflecting their countries' stances on pressing international issues.

DIAMUN CONFERENCE - DAY 3 HIGHLIGHTS

The morning session commenced with delegates eagerly assembling in their respective committees to finalize their resolutions. Experienced delegates demonstrated adept negotiation skills, while newcomers eagerly contributed fresh perspectives to the discussions.

As the morning progressed, committees convened for a GA (General Assembly) plenary session where delegates presented their finalized resolutions. Delegates celebrated the successful culmination of their efforts, recognizing the significance of their collective contributions to addressing global challenges.



his excellence in resolutions and finding solutions to the agenda.

The culmination of DIAMUN witnessed an impressive participation and achievement of delegates from DPS-Monarch International School, enriching the

event with their diverse perspectives and enthusiastic engagement.

DIAMUN CONFERENCE - DAY 5 CITY TOUR

Following the enlightening experience at DIAMUN, the students embarked on a captivating journey through the iconic landmarks of Dubai which included the visit to Dubai Mall, the Dubai frame and the market where they immersed themselves in the culture and sights of the city. The majestic Dubai Mall offered a glimpse into the city's vibrant retail and entertainment scene, adding to the enriching experiences of the delegates.

The visit to the Dubai Frame was enlightening as it stood as a testament to the City's innovation and Planning.

As the evening descended, the delegates returned to Doha, carrying with them cherished memories and invaluable experiences that will resonate with them for a lifetime.

Overall, the MUN conference exemplifies our school's commitment to nurturing future leaders. Secondary School Activity Coordinator Ms. Radhika Pradeep Kumar accompanied, mentored and guided the students at the conference.

The involvement of Monarchians in DIAMUN aligns with the School's mission of empowering students to contribute positively to their community and improve the world. We would like to express our gratitude to the management, principal, and leadership team for organizing such initiatives that enhance experiential learning for students.

DIAMUN CONFERENCE - DAY 4- CLOSING CEREMONY

The MUN conference concluded with a closing ceremony, where delegates gathered to reflect on their experiences and achievements throughout the conference. DIAMUN Director Ms. Palak Mathur commended the delegates for their dedication, diplomacy, and commitment to finding solutions to pressing global issues.

Ms. Claire Inglis, Deputy Head of Secondary Academic (Year 12-13), along with Mr. Colin Leacy, Deputy Head of Secondary Academic (Year 7-13) presented the award certificates and trophies to delegates who demonstrated exceptional leadership, diplomacy, and advocacy skills throughout the conference.



Shaurya Viraj Singh (9E), won the Best Delegate Award as the Delegate of Commonwealth of Australia, for his exceptional negotiation and diplomacy skills in the General Assembly 3.

Aarya hemant Sapru (9D), representing Denmark in the UNFCCC was recognized with a Verbal Honorable Mention for her voracious speeches and positive contribution to the issues.

Rehan Riyaz Mulla (9A), as a delegate of Denmark in UNESCO also awarded with a Verbal Honorable Mention for



SHREYAS GOWDA

SHINES AT THE GCC INTERNATIONAL SPEED SKATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN OMAN

Oman recently hosted the prestigious GCC International Speed Skate Championship, where Shreyas Gowda from 5I proudly represented Qatar and delivered an outstanding performance. Competing against top athletes from the region, Shreyas dominated the competition, securing gold medals in three events: the 100m, 500m, and 1km races.

His exceptional speed, endurance, and skill played a crucial role in Team Qatar securing first place overall in the championship. The victory marks a significant achievement for both Shreyas and the Qatari team, showcasing their dominance in the sport.

Shreyas's dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship have made his school and country proud. His achievements serve as an inspiration to aspiring young athletes in Qatar and beyond.



DPS Monarch Student Shines at KSCA's "Keralam Malayalam" Program

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

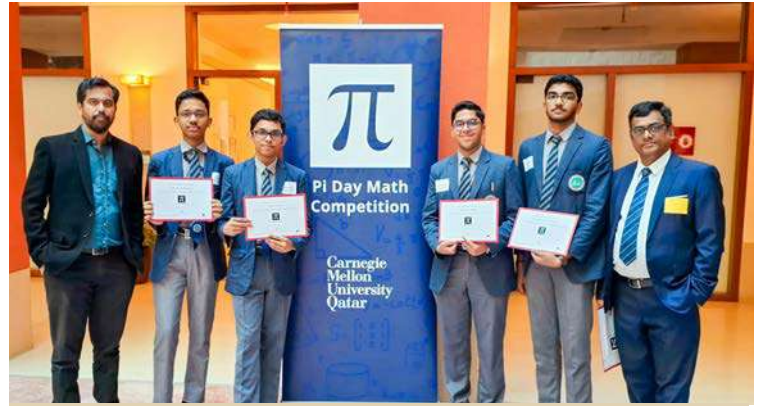
2025 to 22nd January 2025.

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.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE MONARCHIANS IN PI DAY MATH COMPETITION



We are thrilled to announce that four of our Grade 12 students—Ganesh Senthilkumar, Keshav Sumesh, Subbhulakshman Prabusankar, and Antony Binu Alapatt—participated in the preliminary round of the Pi Day Math Competition at Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar, on February 15, 2025.

The students were actively involved in this event with their amazing critical thinking skills.

INCREDIBLE PRESENTATION OF INNOVATIVE IDEAS AT QATAR CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS 2025



On January 24, 2025, 16 teams, from grades 6 –9 and 11, guided by the Science Department, participated in the preliminary round of evaluation at the Qatar Children's Science Congress, organized by the Science India Forum Qatar at Loyola International School. The teams' projects were reviewed for the accuracy of their titles and synopses. Each team was allotted 3 to 5 minutes to present and demonstrate their project ideas, followed by a 2-minute feedback session from the evaluators. Students from DPS Monarch International School competed in both the Junior and Senior categories, with the main theme being "Science in Everyday Life."

The school extends its best wishes to all the teams and their dedicated mentors from the Science Department for their future evaluation rounds and results.

NESTER THANGAM'S ACHIEVEMENT IN THE INTER-SCHOOL 1K RUN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



Nester Thangam, a dedicated and talented Grade 5C student of DPS Monarch International, achieved a commendable milestone by securing fourth place in the Individual Boys category at the Inter-School 1K Run Championship 2025. The event, held at Noor International School, witnessed enthusiastic participation from young athletes across various schools.

He was awarded a trophy and a merit certificate, which were presented by a distinguished guest during the prize distribution ceremony.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHOURYA KODHATY

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Shourya Kodhaty (Grade 3N), who represented Qatar at the 2025 GCC Skating Championships, held in Muscat, Oman, from 30th January to 1st February. The prestigious event saw participation from Oman, UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar, with top skaters competing for winning titles.

Their remarkable performances contributed to Qatar securing 1st

place as a team in the tournament. Individually, they achieved exceptional results in their respective age categories:

- Shourya Kodhaty (7-8 years category)
- Gold – 100M race**
- Silver – 400M race**
- Silver – 1KM race**



PROUD MOMENT FOR DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

Our talented students excelled in the Hindi Olympiad 2024-25, organized by the International Hindi Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi!

Avni Khator (8B) secured 2nd place Ankita Yadav (9A) & Prachi Pandey (10A) both secured 3rd place

With over 5000 schools participating in the Out of India category, this is a remarkable achievement!

Heartiest Congratulations to our champions and their mentors.



Avni Khator
Class 8B



Ankita Yadav
Class 9A



Prachi Pandey
Class 10A

Congratulations to our talented students !!

DPS Monarch International Shines at LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S ART COMPETITION

Doha, Qatar — The art competition at Loyola International School saw participation from 22 schools across Qatar, bringing together approximately 105 students in a celebration of creativity and talent. Among them were five students from DPS Monarch International School, who showcased their artistic abilities in various categories.

The students were accompanied by their teacher in charge, Ms. Bharti Jha, who provided encouragement and support throughout the event. The competition, meticulously organized by event coordinators and school heads, was graced by the presence of Ms. Bhawna

Vijaykumar Sonkamble, Principal of Loyola International School, who shared valuable insights before extending her best wishes to the participants.



In a notable achievement, Hoorain Taj Fatima, Grade 5 I, from DPS Monarch International, secured the third prize in the Sub Junior Finger Painting category, marking a moment of pride for the school.

The competition was judged by distinguished members of VAFI, a renowned Indian artist group, ensuring a high standard of evaluation. As the

event concluded, students departed with a wealth of artistic inspiration and enriching learning experiences.

DPS MONARCH STUDENT TRIUMPHS AT KALAKSHETRA ART COMPETITION

In the Kalakshetra Art Competition held on January 17, Izaan



INCAS - OICC QATAR PERAMBRA ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

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FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
 AALIYAH BASHA (PENCIL DRAWING)	 STEFANO ANTONY SHIBU (PENCIL DRAWING)	 IZAAN MOHAMMAD RIKKAZ (Pencil Drawing)

Congratulations

Mohammad Rikkaz (Grade 4C) of DPS Monarch International School secured third place among 250 participants, showcasing exceptional artistic talent in a highly competitive event.

INCAS QATAR CBSE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

We are thrilled to announce that Bhagavat of Grade 3C secured second place in the recent INCAS Qatar CBSE Schools Athletics Competition. This remarkable accomplishment highlights his dedication and athletic prowess.



SHREYAS GOWDA'S VICTORY IN 500M ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

Shreyas Gowda of 5I showcased exceptional talent and determination by securing a gold medal in the 500m roller skating competition at Gery's Sports 8th Edition Roller Skating Championship. The tournament, known for its competitive spirit and high standards, witnessed skilled skaters from various categories.

Shreyas displayed remarkable speed, agility, and

endurance, outpacing his competitors to claim the top position. His victory is a testament to his dedication, rigorous training, and passion for sport. This achievement not only brings pride to his school but also serves as an inspiration for aspiring skaters.

Congratulations to Shreyas Gowda for this outstanding accomplishment!



SHREYAS GOWDA WINS THIRD PLACE IN QATAR OPEN INLINE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are proud to announce that Shreyas Gowda from Grade 5I, DPS Monarch International School, showcased his exceptional skating skills by securing Third Place in the 10 to 11 years age category at the Qatar Open Inline Skating Championship 2025. The prestigious competition was conducted by Mind Master Skaters, bringing together talented skaters from across the country.

Shreyas's dedication, agility, and perseverance have earned



him this well-deserved recognition. Congratulations to him for this remarkable achievement!



BRAINOBRAIN FEST 2025

Gaurav of Grade 4 B has brought immense pride to our institution by securing a Gold Medal in the prestigious Brainobrain Fest 2025, an international competition that recognizes excellence in mental arithmetic, logical reasoning, and cognitive skills.

The competition witnessed participation from talented students across the globe, making Gaurav's achievement even more commendable. Although he did not win the championship title, his outstanding performance in the event demonstrates his dedication, intelligence, and problem-solving abilities.

This achievement is a testament to his hard work and perseverance. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Gaurav and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Shrestha Kodhaty Shines at the 2025 GCC Skating Championships

DPS-Monarch International School takes immense pride in celebrating the outstanding achievement of Shrestha Kodhaty (Grade 8A), who represented Qatar at the 2025 GCC Skating Championships held in Muscat, Oman. Shrestha showcased exceptional talent and determination, contributing to Qatar securing 1st place as a team in the competition. She delivered an impressive individual

performance, winning bronze in the 100M race, silver in the 400M race, and silver in the 1KM race. Her dedication and perseverance exemplify the spirit of sportsmanship and excellence. The school community applauds Shrestha's remarkable achievement and wishes her continued success in her skating journey.



VENKATA SRIMANTH BOLLINENI SHINES IN INTERNATIONAL ABACUS COMPETITION

Venkata Srimanth Bollineni from Grade 3F has made DPS Monarch International School proud by securing the Champion Trophy in the 13th International Online Abacus Competition 2025. The prestigious event was held on 25th January 2025, witnessing talented participants worldwide.

His outstanding mathematical skills and quick calculations set him apart, earning him this well-deserved recognition. Congratulations to Venkata Srimanth for his remarkable achievement!



WRO INDIA 2025 - FUTURE INNOVATORS - VIRTUAL ROUND

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but also the basic of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.”



DPS Monarch International School actively participated in the WRO India 2025 - Future Innovators - Virtual Round, showcasing innovation and technical skills in robotics. Two teams, an Elementary Team and a Junior Team, competed in the event under the mentorship of Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni. The competition, based on the theme "The Future of Robots," saw a total of 36 teams participating in Event 2 of the Virtual Championship. Our students demonstrated exceptional problem-solving abilities, creativity, and

teamwork, making the school proud with their commendable performance.

The Elementary Team, consisting of Eekshith Chowdhary Kodali (Grade 4, G), Satvik Sanket Patel (Grade 5, G), and Shreyas Gowda (Grade 5, I), secured 1st Rank in the Virtual Championship Event 2 - Elementary Category, a remarkable achievement that reflects their dedication and hard work.

The Junior Team, represented by Navaneeth Krishna (Grade 6, A), Anik Ghosh (Grade 6, G), and Ratandeep

Prabhakar (Grade 8, E), secured 14th Rank in the Junior Category, showcasing their strong technical skills and perseverance.

Both teams have qualified for the Regional Championship, which will be held in India in the months of July - August. These outstanding results reaffirm the school's commitment to fostering innovation and STEM learning, ensuring that students are well-equipped for future challenges in the field of robotics and technology.

COMPLETION OF 2ND TRAINING SESSION OF QATAR DEBATE FOR TEACHERS: BEGINNERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

GOOD ARGUMENTS SHIFT WHAT YOU THINK. GREAT ARGUMENTS CHANGE HOW YOU THINK.

The workshops and training session organized by Qatar Debate at Multaqa Building Conference Room, Education City which was an embodiment of excellence. Qatar Debate: Beginners Judges Training held on 13th Jan and 15th Jan 2025 was successfully completed by 7 teachers including Faculty of English Ms. Farha, Ms. Sajna, Social Science department Mr. Zafar and Ms. Rajeena, Science Faculty Mr. Jamal Yousof,



Physics Head of the Department Mr. Prashant Kumar Sharma, Faculty Psychology Akanksha Srivastava. The session was not only interesting, and interactive, but also imparted valuable knowledge and instilled confidence in expressing their opinions with clarity and conviction.

The school is proud of their accomplishments and wishes them success for their forthcoming training sessions of intermediate and advanced.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DENTAL CARE DAY - KG 1 & KG 2 -

6th & 9th MARCH 2025

**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION / PT3 WILL END
ON 13th MARCH**

RESULT PUBLICATION - KG 1 AND 2 -

16-03-2025

RESULT PUBLICATION OF GRADE 1 AND 2 -

18.03.25

RESULT PUBLICATION OF GRADE 3 TO 8 -

19.03.25

**LAST WORKING DAY FOR KG 1 TO GRADE 9
STUDENTS - 20-03-2025**

**PARENT ORIENTATION FOR KINDERGARTEN
1 AND 2 - 20.03.25**

**YEAR-END BREAK AND EID HOLIDAYS
FOR STUDENTS - KG, PRIMARY & MIDDLE
SCHOOL - 21st MARCH TO 5th APRIL**

**PARENT ORIENTATION FOR SECONDARY
SCHOOL (GRADE 9 TO 12) -**

21-03-2025

TEACHERS CPD -

23rd TO 27th MARCH

**PARENT ORIENTATION FOR MIDDLE
SCHOOL (GRADE 5 TO 8) - 24-03-2025**

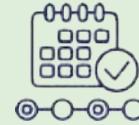
**NEW ACADEMIC SESSION STARTS FOR
GRADE 11 - 24-03-2025**

**PARENT ORIENTATION FOR PRIMARY
SCHOOL (GRADE 1 TO 4) -**

27-03-2025

**EID BREAK GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS & ALL
TEACHERS -**

28th MARCH 2025 TO 5th APRIL 2025



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