



# DMA TIMES

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## HEART TO HEART

### EARLY EDUCATION

We all know that every child comes to this world with his/her unique set of skills. No one else can develop these talents or express them exactly the same way that one particular child can do. The odds that another person with the same unique combination of characteristics and qualities, will ever be born, are more than 50 billion to one.

The unfortunate part of this revelation is that most of the people in this world are not even aware of the skills and talents they bring to the table, and as a result live an ordinary life, thereby missing an opportunity to become extra ordinary. With our unique activity based, holistic academic programme for students of 3 to 8 years age group we at DMA provide ample chances to uncover the children's talents and inherent abilities thereby helping them to their purpose, which in turn will take them on the path of the greatest happiness. It is imperative to know why this age bracket has been rightly called 'foundation stage'. Over 85% of child's cumulative brain development occurs prior to the age of six indicating the criticality of appropriate care and stimulation of the brain in the early years, to ensure healthy brain development & growth.

The children who are exposed to a holistic learning programme from the age of 3 years definitely become better learners and better performers at a later stage.

Children are born curious and that is why they ask endless questions mostly beginning with 'why'. It is therefore commonsense to encourage curiosity. In the school this curiosity is well handled by trained teachers. It is important that the parents handle the questions of their wards with patience and care.

Another important factor is that the foundation of one's personality is laid in the early years. Values inculcated and behaviours emulated are of prime importance.

The quality of life a child lives in his formative years determines his future personality and happiness. The children who are raised with an abundance of affection, love, some elementary knowledge and encouragement would tend to develop a positive self-esteem and a stable personality.

Children learn from family members and also from the right environment. The trained teachers and the perfect ambience at the school shape the destiny of our future generations.

Being with peer group, playing together, painting with their hands and balancing on the bars, getting their first pottery lessons or writing in the sand, eating and laughing together, reciting prayers, having fun in care of trained teachers and counsellors should be enough to lure the young children to the school. Once this love is developed and the habits of thinking, asking questions, learning by doing are inculcated the child is ready for life-long learning.

Curious minds, inquisitive learners, fun filled ambience and grooming by trained teachers coupled with abundant love & encouragement at home lays the foundation for a happy and confident, personality, ready to explore and approach life with a healthy & problem solving attitude. These seeds if sown with patience and care will bear sweet fruit in the form of balanced citizens and a more harmonious world.

With warm regards and best wishes

**Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan**  
Principal

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## DISCOVER AND SHARE THE JOY OF READING

Reading brings joy, inspires minds and creates wonder. Reading also touches hearts and widens horizons. Reading is also the best way to enhance our knowledge, vocabulary and imagination. DMA has provided a unique reading portal for the students as well as the parents, which has thousands of books for all age groups. The school hopes that everyone would be enriched by participating in this unique reading and learning program.

<http://exam.modischools.in/guru/world book.html>

## ACTIVITY REPORT

### CELEBRATING LIFE AND WORKS OF MUNSHI PREMCHAND

A special morning assembly was organized in DMA-1 on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 on the occasion of the Jayanti of Hindi Katha Samrat Munshi Premchand.

The special assembly began with the school prayer followed by the lighting of the auspicious lamp and offering of flowers to the goddess of knowledge and wisdom Maa Saraswati and Munshi Premchand. Students of class 8<sup>th</sup>, Arohi Sanwal and Gaurika, and Agrima of class 9<sup>th</sup>, highlighted the personality and versatility of Munshi Premchand. Students of classes 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> presented the great thoughts of the writer through placards while students of classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> presented a dramatised version of the story Bade Bhaishab. Under the teacher's talk, Mr Sagar Tomar of Hindi Department, expressed his thoughts on the valuable contribution by Munshi Premchand to Hindi literature.

Addressing the assembly, the honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, spoke on Munshi Premchand's outstanding and enriching contribution not only to Hindi literature but also to the society. She said that he was a man of great brilliance who changed the direction of Hindi literature. He wrote prolifically in both Hindi and Urdu. Apart from the stories he also wrote numerous poems in favour of the civil rights fight. He used literature for the purpose of arousing public awareness about national and social issues and often wrote about topics related to corruption, child widowhood, feudal system, poverty, colonialism and on the Indian independence movement. Principal Madam asked the students to take inspiration from the life and works of Munshi Premchand and strive to become better in Hindi.





# INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DECLAMATION COMPETITION

*"Speech has power. Words do not fade. What starts out as a sound, ends in a deed."*

**Abraham Joshua Herschel**

The power of good speech cannot be undermined. DMA always puts its best efforts to enhance the communication skills of the students by providing a platform to the budding orators of the school through various Inter House Competitions. Adding one more feather to the cap, the school hosted the "Inter House English Declamation Competition", for the students of class VII and VIII. Each House was represented by the two students.

Talented participants spellbound the audience with their extraordinary oratory skills and their faces were beaming with confidence and pride while declaiming famous speeches of great orators, leaders, philosophers and motivators. It was a great pleasure to watch all the participants delivering the speeches with keen enthusiasm and perfection, dressed in the attire of the

speaker. The poise, self-confidence and expressions of the participants made the event a benchmark for the fellow students.

The objective of the competition was to make the students more expressive, confident and spontaneous in their way of speaking. Judges Mrs Latika Gupta and Mrs Neeta Sirohi applauded the participants for their hard work and selection of pieces and they judged the students on the basis of clarity of speech, memory, pronunciation, expressions, body language, voice modulation and delivery standards.

Winning the competition was a matter of honour and pride not only for individual participants but also for houses. Tagore House bagged the 1st position, the second position was secured by Nehru House and 3rd position was shared by Gandhi House and Patel House.

The Principal Dr (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan in her motivating address appreciated the efforts of the participants and congratulated them for giving such a wonderful performance.





# SPORTS ARENA

**INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION (6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022)**

***"Sports do not build character, they reveal it"***

**By Heyward Browne**

Education without games and sports is always incomplete. In order to nurture the quality of sportsmanship and inculcate the importance of physical activities, an inter house football competition was held for the students of classes 7th and 8th.

The young, zealous footballers participated enthusiastically as their fellow students cheered for the respective house team. The semi-final matches were held on Saturday, 30th July 22. Gandhi house and Nehru house emerged as the winners and reached the final to show their talents and passion for the game. The final match triggered off with great excitement among the two houses on 6th August 2022. The match was held in the main playground of the school. The exhilarating football match was witnessed by the Principal and the Vice-Principal along with the students. The match began with a lot of thrills as Gandhi House took the lead by hitting a straight goal at the very beginning. Both the teams were coordinating their best to give tough competition to the opponent team.

Nehru house won the competition by defeating Gandhi house. In the end, the final score line stood at 4-2 goal. The match was full of vigour and excitement. All the players of both the teams gave the best of their efforts and displayed the excellent skills and performance. The competition was an enthralling experience for everyone.





# ACTIVITIES

## REPORT ON INTER HOUSE GROUP SINGING & DANCING COMPETITION

***"The best form of endurance exercise is the performance of the event".***

Inter House Group Dance and Song competition was organized in the school library on 10th August 2022 for the students of Classes VII & VIII. All the four Houses namely Gandhi, Nehru, Patel & Tagore House participated with great zest and excitement. The students of the four houses competed with each other in an Inter House Group Dance Competition on the Classical dance form. While the participants of Inter House Group Singing Competition raced with each other on the theme "Patriotism" showing the spirit of solidarity and love for the country. The competition was judged by the most versatile personality Shri Srinjoy Banerjee, CHC Ms Farhana & talented dance teacher Mr. Mohd. Khalid. The occasion was graced by the kind presence of our Vice Principal Mr. Kapil Christopher.

The participants wore colorful ethnic attire and showed their talents with excellent performances and enthralled the audience with their expressions and moves. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. It was then followed by the Group Song Competition. The mellifluous songs which the singers sang pulled the heartstrings of the audience. Their songs invoked strong sense of patriotism in everyone.

It was fascinating to witness all the four Houses putting up quite a magnificent performance and each one was outstanding and kept the audience enthralled. A wave of eagerness and hope was seen in every participants to be one of the winners of the competition. The programme came to an end with the announcement of the result. All the houses were eager to emerge as victorious, but it was Nehru House which bagged the 1st position followed by Tagore House and Patel House in the Inter House Group Dance Competition. While the participants of Tagore House was the winner of the day for the Group Song Competition. The second runner up position was bagged by the Nehru House. The judges remarked on the active participation of all the contestants and praised their talents. Our Vice principal Sir applauded the efforts put up by the House Masters and congratulated the winners for their exuberant performance. Overall it was a day of enthusiasm for our young participants who took part in the competition and made the competition a great success.



# ACTIVITIES

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION (11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022)

***"Youth has enormous potential. If we can inspire them to identify with humanity as a whole, the impact on the world will be tremendous." By- SADHGURU***

International Youth Day was celebrated on 11 August, 2022 through a special assembly by Nehru House in the premises of Dayawati Modi Academy to celebrate the potential of youth in global society. Our honourable Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, initiated the celebration with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty.

Suchita Tyagi of XII F & Adishti of XI I of Nehru house presented a series of programmes that paved the way for disseminating the message of a moral responsibility among the youth. The assembly emphasized on the idea of "let thy youth days not be waste in vain" thereby invoking the spirit of embracing challenges and also to build a new progressive nation that was effectively presented by Many of XF in her speech.

It was then followed by a well presented skit on the theme "Millennials verse Generations". Students from class IX highlighted the different perspectives, expectations and the challenged environment of the millennials work as optimistic as any previous generation. Thus giving the message that millennials are liberal, tech savvy, self-expressive, confident and open to new ideas and new ways of doing things.

Closely after this, a noteworthy performance of our teenage dancers of secondary wing left the audience spellbound as they showed their dancing moves on high-energy dance number "aa raha hui mai zindagi".

The ambience was filled with positivity & enthusiasm when the choir group of Nehru House sang the vibrant song "kandho se kandhe milte hai". The song emphasized on the great potential and creative energy dedicated to the nation.

On the heels of the wonderful thoughts, Mr. Sudhir Saanwal, the HOD of IT department gave the teacher's talk for the day. His words helped in converging the thoughts of students to target upon their scintillating dreams and attaining them through sustained efforts.

The assembly was successfully concluded with the uplifting and stirring message to the children by the honourable Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan. Her wise words highlighted the importance of young people to transform and empower the nation in order to place it upon the highest pedestal on the global forum. The message accentuated on the need to realize the dreams and to accomplish them with the tireless efforts to make life more meaningful.

International Youth Day celebrations gave an opportunity to mainstream the young people's voices and actions over issues of global concern. A group discussion was held in the library where students from classes 9th & 10th showcased their opinions on the social and environmental maladies. All the students actively took part in the brainstorming session and expressed themselves spontaneously of their contribution to overcome the issues.

Members of Eco club were actively involved in community service by creating awareness among the public, exchanging polybags for paper bags. A tree plantation drive also marked celebrations wherein the youngsters with great enthusiasm planted saplings thus showing their concern for the environment.





# CELEBRATIONS



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (15 AUGUST 2022)

*"One individual may die for ideas, but that idea will, after his death, incarnate itself in a thousand lives."*

**Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour on August 15, 2022 in the premises of Dayawati Modi Academy. The celebration included the essence of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of India.

The environment echoed with patriotic songs, and the ambience was shimmering with the shades of the tricolour and the theme of nationalism. Honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, initiated the Independence Day celebration by unfurling the national flag, followed by the rousing chorus of the National Anthem by one and all. The melody of the song, "Kandhan se milte hain kandhe" by the school choir group touched each heart and filled everyone with pride. Thereafter, thought provoking speeches highlighting the need to preserve the honour of our motherland by maintaining its good will, peace and harmony, unity, integrity and serenity were delivered by Riya Goswami (X-A), guided by Ms Chitra Tyagi and Aditya Gaur(X-H), guided by Ms Geeta Arora. A patriotic poem "Aaj Tiranga Fahrata Hai" recited by Agrima (IX-H) under the guidance of Ms Urmila was appreciated by all. A mesmerizing dance medley portraying the sacrifices made by our Indian Army was presented by the talented students of DMA. Mr. Srinjoy Banerjee overwhelmed one and all by singing the famous "Rang de Basanti Chola" dedicated to the Nation. A plethora of activities namely slogan writing, quiz and group discussion were conducted. The patriotic movie based on the biopic of the great freedom fighter, Bhagat Singh was shown to the students strengthened the patriotism in one and all.

In her inspiring speech, the Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, appealed to maintain the unity and integrity of Nation and paid homage to our freedom fighters. She encouraged the students to become the best versions of themselves and emerge as the torch bearers and ambassadors for the good. She exhorted that all should strive to become responsible citizens of the country and emerge as world leaders.

The event was compered by Monal Singh (XI-K) and Pranidhi Kalyani, guided by Ms Geeta Arora. Overall event was looked after by Mr Piyush Gupta, House Master of Patel House and Ms Neeta Sirohi, CHC, senior wing. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets to the students.





# CELEBRATIONS



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY (15TH AUGUST 2022)

*"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life."*

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students, to teach them functioning of the administrative body, a school Council Body was formed after scrupulous interviewing and screening of the volunteering students. The Investiture Ceremony was held on 15th August 2022 in Dayawati Modi Academy, Modipuram, Meerut. The Student Council for the session 2022-23 was formed with the ceremony beginning with the welcome, followed by floral offering to Saraswati Maa. The Head of the prefectorial body presented a bouquet to the revered Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan. To evoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha, Ganesh Vandana dance was presented by a group of talented students.

Newly appointed Head Boy - Kartikey, Head Girl – Gargi, Vice Head Boy - Aditya Gaur, Vice Head Girl - Ojjaswi Dhaka, School Representative - Tushar, Aditya Bhardwaj and the Discipline captains, Cultural Secretary, Games Captains, Secretary of Eco Club, Health & Wellness Club, Community Club Services, Science & Technology Club, Linguistic Club, Maths Club, Melody Club, IT Club, Photography Club, were given their badges by revered Principal Mam and Vice Principal Sir.

Hon'ble Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan administered the oath of office to all the newly appointed members for their dedicated and relentless commitment to become guiding light and role models for fellow students and perform their duties religiously. Thereafter the Outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl handed over the flag of responsibility to the newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. It was followed by the speech by the outgoing Head Girl Prakriti Singh. She congratulated the newly appointed members and wished all of them best for their dedicated effort and zeal to be the leader in their zone. Then the newly appointed Head Boy delivered his speech and also took the oath to hold the dignity and continue the legacy of the school. He gave tips to improve communication. After that, the Head Girl Navya Shrivastava thanked for being given the golden opportunity to serve the school. After the formal oath taking a song Aarambh Hai Prachand .....was presented by Samarpit Rana. The revered Principal felicitated the new leaders, motivated them to mantle the responsibility humbly and with empathy, put in their best to fulfil tremendous responsibilities and blessed them with the golden views which would help the students to make their vision clear for the achievement of their goal by performing their duties with full dedication. Last but not the least, Gargi, the Head Girl proposed her valuable vote of thanks to the Principal and the Vice Principal for their relentless guidance and she offered her sincere thanks to the teachers for being their guiding stars. The ceremony culminated with the singing of National Anthem and refreshments to the students.



# CELEBRATIONS

## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION (17<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2022)

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu calendar, this festival is celebrated on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksh or the 8th day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadon. This day indicated the beginning of hope in the older times; hope, that the malicious rule of Kansa would soon end. The Ceremony was started by offering flowers to Lord Krishna and lightning of the lamp by our honourable Principal Madam, Vice Principal sir and coordinators.

Tagore house took the opportunity to celebrate Janmashtami and to seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, at The School on 17th August, 2022 with mirth and joy. The fragrance of flowers, soothing aroma of camphor and the jingle of bells filled the air. While this religious importance is not lost, this day signifies a lot more for modern India, it signifies excitement, euphoria and a joyous spirit of enthrallment. To celebrate the extraordinary bond between the children and the Almighty, DMA took the opportunity to both jubilate and learn with the young minds. The students dressed up as lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas. The premises was decorated beautifully and the spirit of festivity was enhanced. The celebration that followed was truly entertaining and educating. The purpose of the flamboyant celebration was to inculcate value of sharing and respect in the students.

The talented students of Tagore house presented a skit based on the life of Lord Krishna. The main attraction of the event was the dance performed by the students dressed as Lord Krishna. The choir group of the school stole the heart of audience by their mesmerizing performance.

On this day DMA also felicitated 242 meritorious students who secured 90% and above marks in classes 8,9,10 and 11 and awarded them with scholar badges and certificates.

The Principal of the school, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan blessed all the students on this auspicious day and gave them the message to always, look ahead instead of reminiscing in the past. Her words truly summed up the efficacy of celebrating festivals of devotion and obedience towards their parents and teachers.

