



DMA TIMES

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HEART TO HEART

Dear all,

Every month the newsletter provides a fantastic cross-section of the learning taking place throughout our school. You are able to see how we empower students through enriched learning including an experiential learning. We make sure that the students are regularly engaged in academics and activities which contribute to bringing learning to life and delivering on the building of knowledge and skills. We ensure that the students assume their personal and shared responsibility to make a positive impact on their world.

It has always been a pleasure to see so many parents in school attending the Parent Teacher Meetings. The PTMs provide the opportunity for teachers and parents to meet face-to-face to discuss how they can best support the learning of our students is invaluable.

Thank you to all those parents who have made time to come to school and connect with the teachers. This partnership is critical to a happy and successful school life for our students.

This month we are having our Half Yearly Examinations. As the name suggests, these are evaluation tests conducted after the completion of half academic

calendar. The purpose of this examination is to provide a mid-term evaluation and feedback so that the students can look back at their performance and make improvements by the time they appear for final examination.

I wish all my students all the best for their half yearly examinations.

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.

To get access to the online learning resources visit:

<http://exam.modischools.in/guru/worldbook.html>

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (5TH SEPTEMBER 2022)

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." - Albert Einstein

Teachers play a very important and great role in a student's life. 5th September, every year is an important day for the teachers as on this day, teachers are appreciated and acknowledged for their selfless service of teaching and shaping the lives of students.

Teacher's day was celebrated with great and vigour and zeal by the DMA family on 5 Sep, 2022, at the luxurious venue - Grand 5, Meerut Bypass Road, Kanker Kheda.

The celebration commenced with the floral welcome of the Honourable Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan and Vice Principal, Mr. Kapil Christopher. The fun packed day started with the game of Tambolla, played by the entire staff of all the three branches of DMA that added fun and frolic to the day. The programme proceeded with the musical bonanza by Mr. Rajiv Arora and his team who made the ambience echo with their vibrant tunes. Thereafter, an entertaining and mesmerizing dance performance by Ms. Swati and Ms. Kavita Saxena enthralled one and all. The group dance presented by the staff of DMI showcased the high spirits and talents of the staff. Melodious song presentation of Mr. Rajeev Arora, Mr. Shrinjoy Benerjee and Mr. Ankur Tomar was an added feather to the hat of entertainers. The fun filled activities included Hindi poem, gazal, and a Jinni Show in which the teachers participated enthusiastically. So as to acknowledge the energizing performances, Honourable Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan awarded the teachers. Revered Principal, in her speech congratulated the staff and extended her best wishes on the occasion of teacher's day. She appreciated the teachers for making the day an unforgettable one by their outstanding participation and encouraged them to live each day for the betterment of their students. She motivated the staff to keep polishing their skills as teachers throughout their lives.

The event ended with a sumptuous lunch. The teachers departed with sweet memories of the teacher's day celebration. The event was compered by Ms. Chitra and was attended by all the three branches of DMA fraternity.

CELEBRATIONS

HINDI WEEK CELEBRATION (1ST – 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022)

Hindi Diwas is celebrated across the country on 14th of September every year to remember the historic occasion of 'Hindi language' as 'Hindi' written in Devnagari script which was approved as an official language by the Constituent Assembly on 14th of September in the year 1949. A great week and many learning-with-fun moments were there for all the students. The school celebrated 'Hindi Week' where linguistic skills, polishing sessions with fun-filled activities were organized from September 1 - 8, 2022 at Dayawati Modi Academy, Modipuram.

An array of events was conducted with the motive to enhance the language skills and make learning more enjoyable. The week was filled with fun with learning activities, Diction, Doha/Chaupai/Poetry competitions and more. Summing up, the panorama of interesting activities motivated the students and facilitated the effective learning & participation of maximum number of students. The school Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan congratulated the students and announced the closure of the Hindi Week.



ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY (11TH SEPTEMBER 2022) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION

"A key ingredient in building culture of peace is education. The young of today deserve a radically different education- one that does not glorify war but educates for peace, non-violence and international cooperation."

Achieving peace is a continuous journey and we at DMA unceasingly make all efforts to enthuse our students to emulate peace in our day to day lives. In consonance with the saying, the students of Nehru House, of classes VII-VIII conducted a special assembly marking the International Day of Peace on 11th September, 2022, on the current theme of the year 2022 with the focus on "End Racism. Build peace." Students devoted this day to strengthen the ideals of peace and dedicated it to world peace.

The assembly commenced with a prayer on peace, followed by an enthralling presentation of a divine song "Bharat mata ek shreshth janani", invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Divyansh Dev and Nandini Biswas of class VIII hosted the program for the day sharing the history of international world peace day.

Giving the message of peace and universal brotherhood, a golden thought was presented by Chiraag of VIII. Tanu of Class VIII emphasized her views on the relevance of peace in the current world. Shambavi of Class VIII expressed her feelings through her poem on the topic "World Peace" giving a message to contribute towards the peaceful and sustainable world. The budding dancers of Nehru House enraptured and enlightened the audience with their performance on the famous song "Heal the world", building a vision for a world of deeper compassion and spreading their message of hope to live in a world where peace and love prevail. A well-presented short skit on women empowerment was presented to develop the values of empathy, tolerance and acceptance in the time of turbulence. The presentation had a heartening effect on one and all. In the Teacher's Talk, Ms. Santosh Tomar urged the students to imbibe the value of love, harmony and non-violence and to become the instruments of peace in their homes and surroundings. It was then followed by the reading of Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Shloka. Ms Neeta Sirohi presented effectively the shloka 7 & 8 from the chapter Arjun Vishaad.

Thereafter Sparsh Patel and Naavya of class VII were felicitated for bagging Runner-up trophy in the Inter School Debate Competition organized by St Mary's School on the topic "Should students be held legally responsible for bullying?". The student council members who gave a commendable performance as student teachers were also awarded certificates in the assembly.

Addressing the gathering our revered Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan applauded the efforts of Nehru House for conducting the assembly and extended her warm wishes and blessings to all the students. She highlighted that peace means the world of happiness and harmony without any bias. She also inspired the students to resolve to be a better person and to explore the real meaning of peace in life. She also stressed to build a society that is free from discrimination, division, distrust, intolerance and hate.

The assembly culminated with a pledge to build a peaceful world followed by the rendition of national anthem by one and all.



ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOP FOR THEATRE CLUB (27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022)

“All the world is a stage and all the men and women merely players” - William Shakespeare

Theatre in education allows the students to explore their inner and outer world, combat challenges, develop empathy, and develop their overall personalities. To encourage the students of the theatre club of DMA and to widen their horizons, an activity based and fun filled workshop was conducted by Ms Neha Singh, a renowned theatre artist, film actress, author and social activist.

Ms. Neha Singh a multitasking alumni of DMA, is an influential personality who has bagged numerous awards for her achievements in various fields. She has been awarded as one of the 40 angels by Free Press Journal of India (2022), Social Asia Book award (2002) South Asia Book Award (2018), People's choice award for an international play “Long distance affair” by a Miami based theatre group, Best supporting actress award by Hindu group (2016) and many more. She is the founder of theatre “Rahi” and was declared as one of the 100 most influential women of the world by BBC for her social campaign- “Why Loiter”.

The first day of the workshop started with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty. With the support and the able guidance of the representatives of the theatre club -Ms Sapna Sharma, Mr Srinjoy Banerjee and Mr. Sagar Tomar, thirty two students of senior and Secondary wing participated in the workshop on both the days. The gathering was addressed by Ms Sapna Sharma and a floral bouquet was presented to Ms Neha Singh by Honourable Ms Preeta Abbi (HM, Primary wing). The students of theatre club were given valuable tips on the elements of theatre, use of props, body language, facial expressions, plot and exaggerated theatre. Ms Neha Singh enlightened the students about finer aspects of theatre through demonstrations, activities and interactive sessions. Students were made to gain a comfort level on the stage and to think out of the box. They not only enjoyed the sessions but also were able to enhance their confidence on stage.

The first day of the workshop was followed by the second day which proved to be even more beneficial in bringing out the hidden talents and enhancing the potential of the students. The participants tried and excelled in the higher level activities and brainstorming sessions. The students were prepared to showcase their skills in form of short skits in which each and every student performed enthusiastically. Each of the group gave an exemplary performance and on the stage.

Revered Principal, Dr (Ms) Ritu Dewan appreciated and encouraged the students to further take their talents to greater heights. She congratulated the members of the club on their achievement. She appreciated the efforts of Ms Neha Singh and presented a memento and a gift to her as a token of gratitude.

The students at the end of the session were not only brimming with confidence, creativity and enthusiasm but also carried back memorable moments and experiences of both the days of the workshop.



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