

## DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### HEART TO HEART

Education is indispensable for everyone. In order to ensure the future of the children, it seems necessary to continuously increase the extra-curricular activities for overall development. As a result, the school has carried out its activities in the direction of developing the student's physical, mental and emotional well-being.

Parents, teachers and Institution have a big role to play in ensuring the future of school children. Therefore, it seems very important for the school to play the role of parenthood by developing the qualities of regularity, pedagogy, diligence and honesty in the teaching staff along with constant coordination between the parents and the school.

By being very conscious and self-aware of the various subjects mentioned above, Dayawati Modi Academy carries out its duty in a flexible and understanding manner, promising to work around difficulties which may arise in the lives of our young charges. We therefore work very hard to ensure that our school is indeed a safe space and as far as possible, a happy place for each child. This is so important because the happy child is the child who learns and succeeds best.

With warm regards and best wishes

**Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan**  
**Principal**

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### ACTIVITIES REPORT

#### **XXXXII ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY (1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

***"You live only once, but if you do it right, once is enough."* (Mae West)**

With its motto and mission of dedication motivation and aspiration, Dayawati Modi Academy, Modipuram, Meerut resonated with pep and zeal when it celebrated its **42nd Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony** on 1st December. The great event was marked with awe-inspiring magnificence. The whole school, adorned and embellished, was an evident confirmation of dedication and hard work of all those belong to the school.

The celebration was graced by the benignant presence of **Honorable Chief Guest Major General Mr Anupam Bhaagi YSM SM GOC, Pashchim UP Sub Area Meerut Cantt. The Guest of Honor Mr. Laxmi kant Bajpae, the respected member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Ms. Piya Modi as the representative of the Gujarmal Modi Charitable Trust and the Management and other distinguished guests.** They were accorded warm welcome by the revered Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan escorted by the group of Council members. Floral tributes were

offered by the distinguished guests to our pathfinder, Karmayogini Maaji Dayawati Modi, a philanthropist and religious person, who had envisioned the dream of spreading the light of knowledge.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of pious lamp with the rendition of Sanskrit Shloka to evoke the blessings of Gods for incessantly showering their infinite love upon DMA fraternity. On this propitious day, Principal's address through a video presentation was done to highlight the vision, mission and achievements of the school.

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better. Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude. As it is the tradition of Dayawati Modi Academy to felicitate the students extraordinary in the spheres of scholastic and co-scholastic. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and exuberance when 291 students were felicitated for their meritorious performance in academics. These students were awarded with coveted trophies. Maaji Dayawati Modi Gold Cup was bagged by overall topper Ananya Mehta (Humanities), President Gold Cup was bagged by Rupanshi for Commerce, Director Education Gold Cup Nandini Jain for Science, X Class topper Mehak Verma clinched the Principal Gold Cup. 63 students of classes X & XII were awarded with Marker's Cup for securing highest marks in subject. Overall toppers of the classes VI, VII, VIII, IX and XI were also given away trophies for their academic standing. Students were acknowledged for their outstanding performances in Olympiad also. Achieving success is tough. But keeping it is tougher. You have to keep producing, you can't ever stop. Students were acknowledged for their unwavering and persistent hard work. Scholar Blazers were given to these academic luminous stars. As felicitating the achievers not only motivates them to surpass their own performance but also spurs on their peers to attain similar heights.

Though studies are important, it cannot be denied that sports also help in the overall development and growth of a student. Dayawati Modi Academy not only encourages students to play games but here students are trained also to adapt in real life situations and win over all what comes. In the category of games and sports students were felicitated for their outstanding performances at National level in karate and Chess and for their excellence in Roll Ball Skating, Skating, Wrestling, Basketball, and Shooting at State Level. Prakhyati Sirohi who made the school and the city proud by winning All India Karate Championship 2022 at Amity University, Noida was felicitated. Apart from it, she was awarded for her winning one silver in 2nd UP United Shotokan Karate - DO Championship at CCS University Meerut. Other players, Ayush Dhama, Gopal Krishna, Parth Rana, Anant Vihan, Nisha, Prasha, Chirag Garg and Pragati Chaudhary who won medals in Basketball, Chess Tournament and Shooting were also lauded for their exceptionally good performance in games. "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

Teachers were awarded for meeting the target of the average in their respective subjects set by the Management. Apart from this, the teachers who have completed their ten years in the dedicated service of the school and students were felicitated. They were awarded with trophies and school Blazers. Furthermore, in this section only, the teachers who produced 100 percent marks in their respective subjects in classes X and XII were also acknowledged.

True spirit of Indianness lies in practising love and peace, embracing inclusiveness imbibing secularism and above all celebrating brotherhood. To mark the glorious triumph of Indian Armed forces, a patriotic dance performance was an event resonating with the percussion instruments and echoed with the patriotic fervour and zeal, brought along a whoosh of affinity towards the motherland. Nitya Rana of 11th recited a very beautiful thought provoking patriotic poem.

Then started cultural extravaganza, first of all, a confluence of music, an adorable group song presented by the students enlightened the spirit of one and all present with a musical extravaganza. It not only spread the message of unity but it made all feel proud to be a part of DMA. Then, Lord Shiv Stuti invocation dance that soaked all present in religious colours, brought them into the landscape of the soul, merged them into the divine essence. It was a synergy of intellect, artistry and elegance. Thereafter, Sufi Whirling, a sacred and harmonious dance performance left all self-pivoting to liberate from being hedonistic, making all one with the divine power. Folk dance form with its vibrant costumes, lively gestures and grace in itself a benign experience as it gives us a sense of elation releasing us from ego, envy and hatred. The Russian folk dance performance not only show cased the glimpse of Russian culture but also appealed to end the war and bring peace in the lives of people throughout the globe.

Theatre Club at DMA is a cognitive playground that helps the students explore inner as well as outer world and develop empathy, confidence and teamwork, polish their talents and teach them to work in collaborative ensembles. In sync with these ethos, Nukkad- A Street Play to sensitize the students about a safe green and healthy tomorrow. Next presentation by the Theatre Club, the Court Trial Scene from Merchant of Venice by the most celebrated playwright Shakespeare portrayed a diverse range of human emotions with masterly deft strokes. The play transported the audience into the court of Justice in the 16th Century, golden age of England Renaissance. Classical Indian Dance is often considered one of the most graceful and aesthetically pleasing dance forms globally. It's the perfect way to connect with your emotions, learn coordination and movement skills, and build strength and stability in your body. Followed that, a very well-choreographed and synchronised classical dance was presented. Besides, being a visual treat, it was a very beautiful and tranquil experience that everyone enjoyed. Followed that, mellifluous singer Debopratin created an atmosphere of the relaxing Bhakti Ras through his classical hindi song 'Albela Sajan aaya' which left all spellbound. Garba dance, to honor the fact that all humans have the Divine energy of Devi within them, was the centre of attraction for all present. Last performance of the ceremony was patriotic dance performance which filled all with patriotic fervour. All the performances were simply stunning and left everyone spellbound.

Thereafter, honorable Chief Guest in his address appreciated the Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan her unstinting and untiring efforts to ensure the best education and holistic development of the students. He addressed her as an educator par excellence with a futuristic vision for modern education.

Distinguished Guest of Honour addressed all. He felicitated the Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan for her consistent endeavour for the student's holistic development. He, in his address to the award winners said that luminous success in any field, may be in academic or sports, requires constant hard work. He advised the meritorious students to strive continuously to maintain it. He lauded the Principal, staff and students for putting in a stupendous show.

Last but not the least, Head Boy Kartikey Sharma and the Head Girl Gargi proposed their valuable vote of thanks to the distinguished guests including the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour for sparing their valuable time to grace the occasion and boost the morale of the students. They, then offered their sincere thanks to the staff and students for their unwavering commitment and putting in their best to make the programme a grand success. The program culminated with the full throated rendition of the National Anthem.

### **ASSEMBLY ON TRAFFIC SAFETY RULES (7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

A special assembly was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to enable the students to learn about traffic safety rules from senior police officers and authorities of National Highway Authority. The interaction was organized by the Dainik Jagran newspaper and was addressed by Mr Abhishek Patel, CO Daural Police Station, Mr Santosh Vajpayee of NHAI, Mr Sanjeev Jain, City Head, Dainik Jagran and Mr Sunil Sharma of Mishika Group. The guests were welcomed by the HM, Mr Rajeev Dhaka who presented them green saplings. The program started with a prayer to the Almighty. Arihant of class 8 presented his thoughts on the traffic rules and regulations. Agrima of class 9 awared everyone about the importance of maintaining awareness and responsibility in traffic. The school choir group also presented a melodious song enthralling all present. The eminent guests also shared their thoughts and important tips on how to remain safe while commuting in heavy traffic conditions, the do's and don'ts and the importance of wearing helmets. They exhorted the students to follow the traffic rules and ensure that everyone in their family also does the same. They expressed their happiness that the students of DMA were already very much aware about traffic rules. Mr Rajeev Dhaka thanked the guests for sharing the valuable information with the students and assured them that DMA will ensure that its students follow all the rules and regulations for Traffic safety.

### **WORKSHOPS**

### **CAREER & SCHOLARSHIP FEST – 2022 (3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

Dayawati Modi Academy, Modipuram organized one day Career & Scholarship Fest - 2022 in association with iEducationalize for students of Classes XI and XII on 3rd December 2022 with an objective to introduce students about new career options apart from traditional ones and to encourage them to evaluate their strengths to build a productive career by taking right steps.

The session began on a pious note with prayer and lighting of lamp to invoke the blessings of Maa Saraswati followed by floral welcome and sapling presentation to the Counsellors from renowned universities viz Vidhyashilp University, Alliance University, Mody University, ICFAI University and Ajeenkya DY Patil University. Mr Naveen Ananda, Senior Manager Vidhyashilp University, Bangalore in his interaction with the children emphasized on the importance of 'Interdisciplinary Studies', which in turn assist students to develop knowledge and insights, problem-solving skills, confidence, and passion to become professional leaders in their favorite domains.

To continue with the session, Mr. Mohit Kumar Arya, Assistant Professor, ICFAI, Tech School, an expert in Data Science, Machine Learning & Web Development elucidated the students about 'Data Science' - one of the most popular emerging domain, a multidisciplinary approach that combines principles and practices from the fields of mathematics, statistics, artificial intelligence, and computer engineering, helping learners to hone leadership skills, problem analysis and decision-making skills. Data Science combines technical, analytical and communication skills thus equipping the students to work in a variety of industries ranging from e-commerce to fossil fuel and construction as professionals.

Dr. Sarit Maitra, professor Information Technology and Mr. Ashwin Kumar Verma, Mody University carried forward the session and guided students about significance of adapting with the changing circumstances and the dire need of Data Analytics and Data Science professionals respectively.

The session concluded with one to one interaction of the students with the experts on the various career avenues available for them. On the whole it was an enriching and informative experience for the students, assisting them to pave a way for strong career foundation and a fulfilling future.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES**

### **DMA WINS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION ON DIFFERENT FORUMS (7<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

- ❖ DMA won accolades and recognition as one of the finest educational institute catering to the demands and modalities of modern education in the country. DMA was awarded a trophy and citation as the **"1<sup>st</sup> Rank among Schools providing Holistic Education"** by the educational research organization Education Today in its event "India School Merit Awards" ON 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- ❖ DMA's commendable efforts to provide best education to its students with dedication towards excellence, innovation, and best ethical practices were recognized with the **ATAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** as the **"MOST TRUSTED CBSE SCHOOL WITH EXCELLENCE ACADEMIC RECORD IN UTTAR PRADESH"** on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi in a glittering ceremony with Shri. Faggan Singh Kulaste (Minister of State for Rural Development, Government of India), Shri. Kaushal Kishore (Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs of India), Shri. Syed Shahnawaz Hussain (National Spokesperson from BJP), Dr. Arvind Kumar Goel (Educationist and Philanthropist), and Shri Pradeep Gandhi Ji (Member of Parliament) among the Chief Guests and Guests of Honour for the ceremony. Honorable Principal **Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan** was awarded with **"MOST INNOVATIVE WOMEN EDUCATIONIST IN UTTAR PRADESH"** Award. She received the award from Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, Member of Parliament for taking the initiative to bring a pleasant, empowering and powerful change in the field of Education.

## **ACHIEVERS & SHINING STARS**

- DMA Chess Team won Silver Medal in CBSE North Zone 1 Chess Championship held at Indrapuram Public School, Ghaziabad in Under 19 Group on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The team also qualified for the national level championship. Students who brought the laurels were Amitabh Jain (class XII),

Bhavishya Chauhan, Ashray Kapoor and Somil (class XI) and Gopal Krishna (class IX). Rhythm Chauhan (VIII) and Amitabh Jain (XII) won the Board Prize.

- Team DMA won Silver Medal in Team Event at North Zone 1 Rifle Shooting Championship of CBSE organised at Delhi Public School, Meerut on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### **DMA NUKKAD NATAK TEAM WINS HEARTS & PRIZES (16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

Students of DMA Nukkad Natak team won hearts, prizes and accolades at national level by their outstanding creativity and performance highlighting the problem of pollution around us, its ill effects and a solution to the problem. The team performed at the Habitat Centre, New Delhi, competing with 45 teams from different states and clinched the **IIIrd position on national level, 1st position in Uttar Pradesh along with a cash prize of Rs. 25000 and gift hampers**. The students showcased the Nukkad Natak with a lot of enthusiasm & exuberance, and in the process not only became socially aware citizens but also imbibed the skills of compatibility & teamwork.

The Nukkad Natak Competition was organised by **GRIHA** Council as a part of its flagship event, GRIHA Summit 2022 to highlight the need of involvement of students in sustainable development. This platform provided opportunity to students to showcase their understanding on the concept of sustainability. This event consisted of a Nukkad Natak competition based on the theme **“Earth ko Anarth se Bachaye”**.

### **EXCURSIONS & OUTINGS**

#### **TRIP TO OH MAX WONDERLAND, GREATER NOIDA (5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

***Nothing makes a good trip more memorable than experiencing it with your friends.***

School picnics and excursions permit students and teachers to turn the natural world into a classroom like no other- a classroom without limits – and a grand adventure in learning. Besides learning, excursions give students memorable memories and an opportunity to work in group dynamics. Under the supervision of trained outdoor instructors and school teachers, Dayawati Modi Academy organized an excursion to Oh Max Dreamworld, Greater Noida on 5th Dec 2022 for the students of classes VII to IX and XI. The fun-filled journey started at 8:00 am in the morning and reached the destination, “OH Max Wonderland” at 9:30 am. After reaching the spot students were welcomed and served breakfast. Later students were divided into groups so as to blow away themselves into adventurous journey. The adrenaline charged atmosphere ensured students to come out of their comfort zone and face the challenges with zest and conviction. The theme park redefined the word entertainment to edutainment, wherein they conducted a plethora of activities for little learners. From Adventure Zone to live show at Taj Mahal to trampoline and ball pool activities the theme park revolved around five major attractions.

The children enjoyed a number of activities in ‘The Chocolate Factory’, ‘Mirror Maze’, ‘Adventure’, ‘The unsinkable Titanic’ and ‘The Secret Chambers of Taj’. These games helped students to learn a few skills like Trust, Decision-Making, Problem-Solving, and Adaptability and Leadership qualities. The magical themes and live performances left everyone spellbound. Children were served scrumptious and nutritious meals. Though weary, one could sense that the children were reluctant to leave. As they say, all good things have to come to an end, and the children were dropped back at school, each one of them eager to share their fun-filled experiences with their parents and near and dear ones.

#### **VISIT TO CLOTHES BANK (29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022)**

The basic objective of a CLOTHES BANK is simple – it collects clothes from people who no longer need them, and distributes these clothes to the poor and the needy.

Under the guidance of revered Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, students of class 7-9 visited the clothes bank operated by the community service organisation Meerut City Mera India (Western Kutchery Road, Meerut) on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022 escorted by their teachers, Mrs Chitra Tyagi and Mrs Santosh Tomar. The students

donated a large number of woollen and cotton clothes for the needy. They also honoured the Incharge, Mr Amit Kumar by presenting him a sapling.

The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan also motivated the students to serve society through community service, like book/clothes donation drives etc. She said that the entire process makes them think & analyze and review the issues with a humanitarian perspective. Such learners are prepared with skills for life and for sure are an asset to the country.

### **DMA (PRIMARY WING) celebrated the following Special Days with full vigour and gaiety.**

#### **SUNDERKAND PATH**

It is truly said that chanting Sundarkand removes afflictions, worries and mental agony. It enhances hope, courage and confidence. Sundarkand is said to confer prosperity, luck, health and wealth to the chanters and listeners. Presenting some glimpses of the Sunderkand Path organized by Dayawati Modi Academy.

#### **CARD MAKING ACTIVITY**

A Card Making Activity was conducted in class IV. Students made cards on Simple Present Tense. They wrote definition, rules, examples and framed questions.

#### **GRADE V -VERBS & ADVERBS CHARADES ACTIVITY**

##### *Brief Description*

Verbs and adverbs take center stage in this lively activity.

##### *Objectives*

Students will silently act out a variety of verbs and adverbs. This lively activity will reinforce the concepts of verb and adverbs.

#### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The month of December brings a lot of warmth, hope and glad tidings. To spread the message of love and good cheer, Nehru house students organized a spectacular assembly on the occasion of the world's most loved and celebrated festival, Christmas. The programme commenced with the news headlines about the traditions followed all across the globe and the welcome greetings was done by a peppy song. The nativity scene which is synonymous to Christmas, was enacted through a skit wherein, a vibrant choir group sang a carol relating to the events of the birth of Christ and the children who enacted the roles took their positions in the beautifully done up manger. The children in their bright and elaborate costumes were a delight to watch. Children also performed a fun and lively dance. The celebration continued in the respective classes with lovely gifts and activities. All in all, it was a fascinating, incredible and awesome Christmas Celebration.

#### **WINTER CARNIVAL**

The annual winter carnival of school was celebrated with a lot of fun and laughter. The school playground was transformed into a winter wonderland with balloons, snow man and Christmas trees. The gala fair comprised decorated stalls of fun games, handicrafts, nail art, hair braiding, apparel, etc. There were several fun joy rides which were enjoyed by the children. Tombola and several competitions like Talent hunt, Mom & me etc. were great entertainers. Mouth-watering food stalls were also a delight for all.