



# DMA TIMES

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## HEART TO HEART

*"We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet."*  
**Swami Vivekanand**

Every child is unique; we appreciate a child's individuality and try to nurture his strength. The aim of education is all about helping the child to realize and explore his potentialities and latent talents. Future of our world depends on our children.

I strongly feel that education is a blend of academic excellence and creativity and as the Principal of the School; my motto is to encourage and empower our students to grow as a strong, reflective and humble individuals with discerning minds, prepared to make a mark in all spheres of life.

Effective teaching is about involving students not only in their learning journey, it is also about talking to them about their well-being, encouraging them and helping them develop their skills simultaneously. Value oriented process is crucial for a school's all round developments. Social and emotional intelligence of a child plays a very significant role in their healthy growth.

Along with the association of the experienced educators, I will continue my work to maintain the legacy of the school by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners. I believe that for the holistic development of a child involvement of parents is extremely important. I request parents to share their valuable inputs for the growth of children.

With warm regards and best wishes

**Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan**  
Principal

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### ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

#### 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>

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

To familiarise the Parents with its norms and ethos, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities, DMA organised an orientation programme on 1st April, 2023 for the parents of new admissions of classes VII to XI.

The programme commenced with seeking blessings of the Almighty and giving a warm welcome to parents along with children. Following this a Bhajan 'Ae malik tere bande hum' presented by Navya, Manasvi and Aarohi filled the ambience with positivity. A mesmerising dance performance by Aarohi was appreciated by all.





# ACTIVITY REPORT

Middle wing Co-ordinator Ms. Latika Gupta made the parents aware of the teaching-learning process and the multifarious activities organised in the school sharing the important information about the modernised and eco-friendly infrastructure with different sports arena, school curriculum, extra co-curricular activities, various Inter - House and Inter - School Competitions and also about the discipline and transport facilities.

In her address, Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, vocalised the importance of a close knit bond between teachers and the parents highlighting the vital role played by the parents in upbringing of the children and in helping them to tide over the care and concern related to childhood .

Later, the parents visited the classrooms with their wards and interacted with the teachers wherein their queries related to textbooks, assessment patterns and transport etc. were satisfied by respective teachers. All the parents appreciated the well-organised orientation programme.

The orientation programme proved to be a successful initiative taken by the school for educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner.



## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

***'Mother earth is a living organism too. Love, honour and respect her.'***

In order to sensitize the children and to raise awareness about many environmental issues that the world is facing today, a special assembly was organized by Gandhi House in the premises of Dayawati Modi Academy on 21st April 2023. Mahi Chaudhary and Vaishnavi Bansla of class X were the comperes for the occasion. The celebration was initiated with a pious prayer to the Almighty, followed by a melodious and vibrant song "Save the Planet" beautifully presented by the school choir group appreciating the beauty of Mother Earth and thanking her for her benevolence. Thereafter saplings and handmade paper bags were presented to revered Principal Madam and Vice Principal Sir by the House Captain and Vice-Captain of Gandhi House.

The students of Gandhi House, through their presentations of speech, skit, song, dance etc. inspired and requested everyone to give up greed and learn to balance human lifestyle with its flora and fauna, to preserve and protect our health, our families and our beautiful Mother Earth. Jhanvi of class X gave an insightful speech about the importance of Earth Day. A street play titled "Hum Paryavaran ke rakshak hain" was presented by the students of Gandhi house showcasing the ill effects of a polluted environment. Rudranshi of class IX presented a beautiful dance reflecting the necessity of maintaining a balanced environment and keep our Earth clean and green. The next presentation was by Eco club to inculcate environmental awareness in school children, to learn about the need to conserve ecological balance. Ishpriya, a member of the Eco club, presented a beautiful and enchanting song in Korean language, spreading the message for conservation of our environment for the future generations. Under the teacher talk segment, Mr. Praveer Kumar shared his thoughts on how it is our primary duty as individuals to take care of the environmental problems at the grass root level itself and maintain a clean and environment. Bhavya Agarwal of class XI administered the pledge for conservation of environment.





# ACTIVITY REPORT

Towards the end of the celebration, Honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, addressed the assembly saying that it is time now to awaken in each one of us, the respect and attention, our beloved Mother Earth deserves. She appreciated and congratulated the students of Gandhi House for putting up a great and meaningful assembly. She also acknowledged the efforts of Eco Club in developing and conserving the concern for the green assets of the school and also lauded for their efforts in arranging time to time the plantation programmes, a noble and humble gesture to sensitise the young minds towards supporting and preserving the reservoirs of our Mother Earth. She also applauded efforts of the CHC Mrs. Neeta Sirohi and the teacher in-charges to represent a well-organized assembly. The assembly came to a close with the rendition of National Anthem by one and all.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

***"A Book is a device to ignite imagination, a dream that we can hold in our hands, a conversation to ourselves".***

**By ALAN BENETT**

World Book Day in DMA has become a significant part of school activity calendar. It gives the children an opportunity to learn about different characters, books and costumes and also a beautiful way to develop their reading, writing and social skills. In order to celebrate in style and understand the significance of reading books DMA-1 organized a special morning assembly on 24th April 2023. The blissful morning commenced with the chanting of shlokas and prayer to the almighty. Our smart comperes Arshiya of X-H and Shreyesth Verma of X-I hosted the program cheerfully and threw light on "Indigenous Reading"-theme of the World Book Day. Anvesha Garg (XI-I) expressed her views on the significance of world book day. She stressed on how books decrease our sense of isolation through reading and writing. It was then followed by a musical melody. The choir group sang a vibrant song "I love reading" and filled the ambience with positivity and happiness.

High on the heels of passion, our budding book lovers from classes VII-XII celebrated the joy of books, authors and reading for pleasure in the World Book Day. Students brought the characters alive on the stage by presenting the book review of their interest such as Aaishi Raj of 7F won the hearts of the audience by emotionally presenting the sequel of Sudha Murthy's book 'The magic of lost temple' while Divisha Malik of 8F filled the spirit of audience by presenting the character live of Matilda. On the other hand Hitakshi Goel of 7C grabbed everyone's attention by exactly imitating Cat's character of the book 'The Caterpillar Summer' written by Mcdunn Glun. And Yash Chaudhary of 8A talked about the book review of great Hindi literary writer Munshi Premchand, Gunika Dagar of 8A very beautifully enacted the character of "TOTA" one of the story from Rabindranath Tagore's collection. Divyansh of 9E perfectly portrayed the character of Harry Porter, Tanu Chaudhary of 9A joyfully explored the character of Jo March from Little Women by L.M. Alcott thus urging students to have a great learning experience reading their books.

A foot tapping dance was then presented by Divya & Yashasvi of 9H on the song 'Sapne re' leaving the audience spell bound. This was followed by a skit where a young girl, Alice was inspired to adopt the habit of reading rather than playing online games. Geetansh, Manya, Anika and Mehak of class X left a fantabulous message through their dramatic skills that a room without a book is like a body without a soul.





Ms Santosh Tomar in her Teacher' Talk encouraged students to explore different genres and develop a passion for reading. It was then followed by Ms Banita who read out the religious text given in the Bhagwadgita. In her address, the Honourable Principal Dr. (Mrs). Ritu Dewan motivated the students to become avid readers and creative thinkers. She also stressed students to explore more informative literature in the library that is efficiently loaded with the various genre of books and enhance the language skills. She urged each students to mandatory read ten books in a year for their self-growth. In the era of technology she appealed students to make kindle as their best friend. Madam quoted the words of Francis Bacon 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.' Through this words she asked every student to find a book and add in grooming your personality. She appreciated the efforts of Nehru House in putting up the special assembly to observe the world book day. DMA world book day was an excellent celebration of books and reading across the school. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the exciting DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) activity from classes vii to xii in the post break session. Overall it was quite a meaningful and enriching experience for all the entire DMA fraternity.





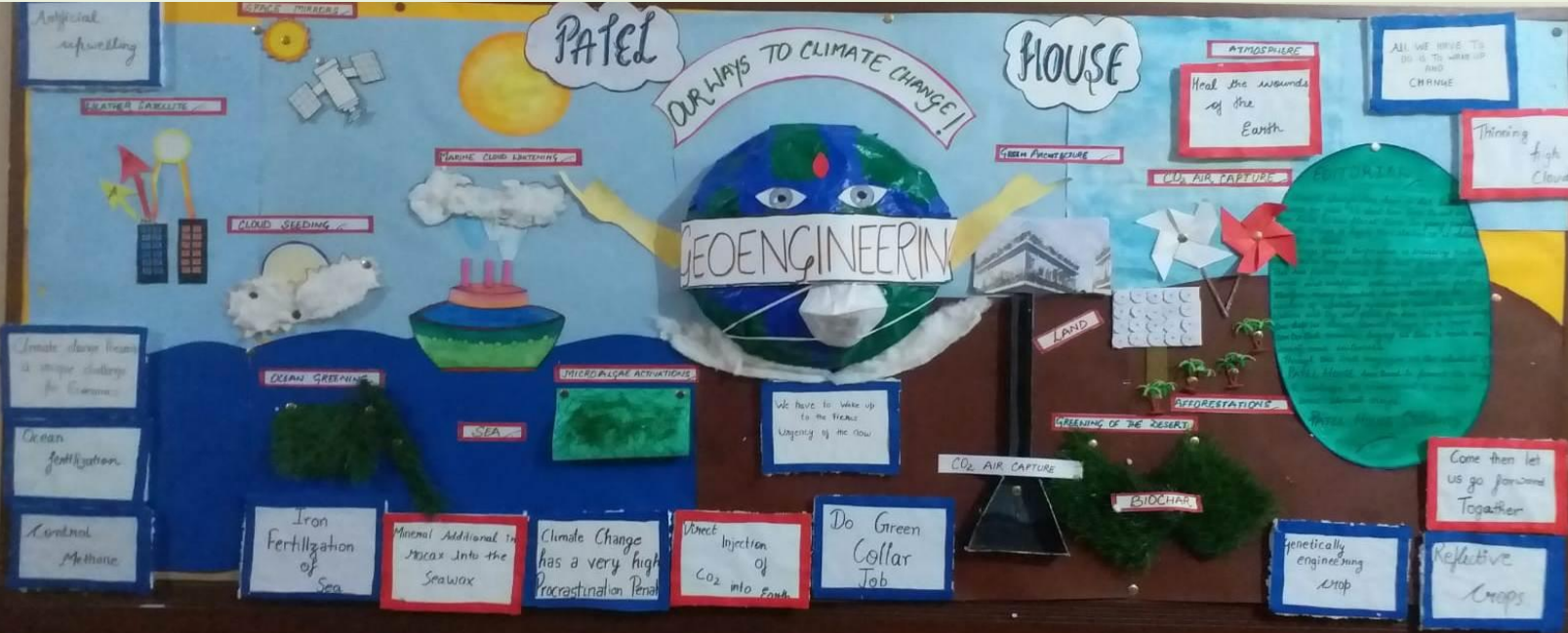
# INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

***"The designer does not begin with some preconceived idea. Rather, the idea is the result of careful study and observation, and the design a product of that idea."***

**By Paul Rand**

29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 witnessed the perfection of creativity in the Inter House Competitions organized for the Junior and Senior classes. All the four Houses namely Gandhi, Nehru, Patel & Tagore House participated with great zest and excitement.

In today's world recycling has a very important place. There are a lot of things around that are labeled as dump. But the irony is that most of the dump collected is useful for others, if recycled.



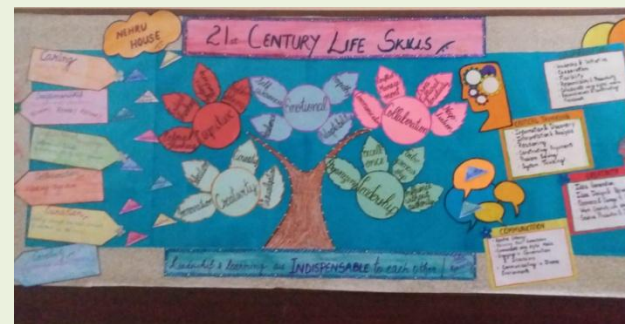
In order to make students aware of the uses of waste material and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future 'Best out of Waste' Inter House Competition was organized at DMA for the students of Grade VII& VIII whereas on the other hand students show cased their creativity in Book mark making activity. It explored and encouraged creativity in students and offered them a platform to showcase their skill. It also inspired them to think and work creatively and promote artistic excellence.

It was a delight to see how scrap could be transformed into such useful and beautiful articles. This fun filled activity observed an enthusiastic participation of all the students. The activity helped to enhance not only creativity and presentation skills of the students but also helped them to realize the importance of recycling and reusing waste material available to them.

It was a visual treat to see the beautiful displays created by the four houses who h-ad competed with each other in the Wall Magazine Competition conducted for classes IX & XI students. Gentle Gandhians showed their artistic skills on the theme Peace comes from within; while Noble Nehruvians beautifully exposed their views on the theme 21st Century Skills. Patriot Patels portrayed their array of thoughts on the theme- Can we geo- engineer our way out of climate change and lastly the Talented Tagore exhibited their aptitude on the theme- Contribution of women ( Science, Social upliftment and Peace)

All the houses were eager to emerge as victorious, but it was Gandhi House that bagged the 1st position followed by Tagore House and Nehru House in the Inter House Best out of Waste Competition. While the participants of Tagore House was the winner of the day for the Wall making Competition in seniors. 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 competitions a great success.





# ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION & FELICITATION (30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023)

It's a moment of joyful exhilaration for the entire DMA family that our chieftain, mentor and ultimate source of motivation, respected Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan has once again embossed the name of DMA on a global board. In a Glittering ceremony held in Dubai (UAE), Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan was honoured with various awards by His Highness Mr. Jasmin Delvic, Consul General, Consulate, General Republic of Croatia and CEO AKS Mr. Dinesh Kamra.

1. DMA was crowned as **"SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2022"** amongst 55 other Global Schools.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan got the prestigious **"PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR 2022"** award.
3. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan was adjudged as the **"BEST PANEL MODERATOR"** on the topic **"Fostering Creativity and Critical Thinking in the Classroom."**
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan was honoured with the **AMBASSADOR BADGE** by the Ambassador of Croatia.





# CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The cricket team of DMA defeated the team of Radha Govind Academy in the finals of 1st Radha Govind Open Cricket Tournament. Satyam was declared the Man of the Match and Sunny Bhati was declared as the Man of the Series. The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan applauded the splendid performance of the team and gave her blessings for all future endeavours.



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राधा गोविंद एकेडमी को हराकर  
डीएमए ने ट्रॉफी पर कब्जा किया



ट्रॉफी के साथ दयावती मोदी एकेडमी के खिलाड़ी। संवाद

मेरठ। गढ़ रोड स्थित राधा गोविंद एकेडमी में आयोजित प्रथम राधा गोविंद ओपन क्रिकेट प्रतियोगिता का फाइनल मैच खेला गया। टॉस जीतकर पहले बल्लेबाजी करते हुए 25 ओवर में 170 रन बनाकर पूरी टीम सिमट गई। सत्यम ने 85 रन और अमन ने 36 रन बनाए। लक्ष्य का पीछा करते हुए राधा गोविंद एकेडमी की टीम 25 ओवर में 166 रन पर सिमट गई। विजय शर्मा ने 40 रन, ध्रुव कौशिक ने 39 रन बनाए। डीएमए के गेंदबाज सनी भाटी ने 3 व अभिषेक ने 2 विकेट लिए। मैच ऑफ द मैच सत्यम को चुना गया। मैच ऑफ द सीरीज सनी भाटी, बेस्ट बैट्समैन यश रतन और बेस्ट बॉलर यश पंवार बने। संवाद

## WORKSHOPS POLICE KE PATHSHALA

### POLICE KE PATHSHALA – A WORKSHOP (28<sup>TH</sup> April 2023)

Police Ki Paathshala, an awareness cum interactive programme in collaboration with Amar Ujala was organized at Dayawati Modi Academy Modipuram, Meerut on April 28, 2023. The session aimed at creating a better understanding of the functioning of police force in the city under the initiative of Amar Ujala foundation. Honourable Mr. Rohit Singh Sajwan, SSP Meerut graced the session as the chief guest for the day.

The session commenced on a pious note with Saraswati vandana a prayer presented by the students of primary wing. Revered principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan accorded a warm welcome by presenting bouquets to the chief guest SSP City Mr. Rohit Singh Sajwan, Mr. Sachin Tyagi, Senior reporter Amar Ujala other distinguished guests from leading National Daily. A mesmerizing dance medley was presented by the budding and talented dancers of the primary school depicting the trees to be our life saviors therefore it needs to be conserved and respected as a valuable resource.

In his inspiring speech Mr. Rohit Singh Sajwan SSP Meerut highlighted the various functions and duties undertaken by the Police Force in the city. He encouraged students to have an aim in life and be consistent in their efforts in achieving their desired goal. He also apprised students to confide in their parents and teachers in case they encounter any problem in life. The police officer also emphasized students about the proper netiquettes and ethics while using social media platforms. They should refrain from uploading and sharing personal information and whereabouts on internet. He touched on various important issues affecting the youth like cyber bullying, violating traffic rules. Students raised their queries related to Safety and security, helpline numbers and process of reaching out to police.

Proceeding further our honourable principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan expressed her heartfelt gratitude to IPS Officer Mr. Rohit Singh Sajwan SSP Meerut and the entire team of Amar Ujala for sparing their valuable time and organising the informative session. The Principal further acknowledged Mr. Sajwan for sharing comprehensive and in - depth knowledge with students about functioning of police department.

The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Ms Anju Bala followed by the rendition of National Anthem.



# WORKSHOPS

## POLICE KE PATHSHALA





# World Health Day

**World Health Day** is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on **7th April**, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as other related organizations.

We, in DMA (Primary Wing) always motivate students to adopt healthy lifestyle and habits. We celebrated World Health Day on **6th April**. Students brought nutritional lunch boxes such as Sprouts Bhel, Fruit chaat, healthy South Indian dishes, Chatpata Chana (black chickpeas), Poha etc. They were also informed about this day through informative videos. Yoga and aerobics sessions were also conducted for the students. It turned out to be a fun filled day with lots of knowledge.

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## World Health Day



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# Baisakhi Celebration

On 13<sup>th</sup> April Children celebrated the harvest festival of Baisakhi with joy and happiness. This festival marks the beginning of the new year in the Sikh calendar. To make this day extra special for our little ones, we arranged fun activities. They came decked up in beautiful Punjabi attire and danced to the tunes of bhangra. It was a day filled with love, laughter, and learning about our cultural traditions.



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# Baisakhi Celebration



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# Earth Day Celebration

Gandhi house students organized an Earth Day assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> April to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. We discussed the impacts of climate change, pollution, and deforestation on our environment and ways in which we can take action to address these issues. Students presented their ideas for reducing our carbon footprint and conserving resources. They also recognized the efforts of individuals and organizations working towards environmental protection and conservation. It was an inspiring and informative assembly that motivated us to make a positive impact on our planet.

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## Earth Day Celebration



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# World Book Day

World Book Day is an annual event celebrated on **April 24th** in many countries around the world. The event is organized by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing, and copyright. On World Book Day, DMA (Primary Wing) encouraged students to read books and share their love of reading with others. Special events and activities were organized, such as book reading, pictionary making, poster-making and book swaps. The event also served as an opportunity to promote cultural diversity and the importance of preserving and promoting different languages and cultures through literature. It was a fun and educational day that encouraged students to read more and appreciate the power of books.



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# World Book Day



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