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# DAYAWATI MODI ACADEMY

INDIA'S PREMIER K12 CBSE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2024**

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# HEART TO HEART

## Dear Parents and Children,

The month of 'May' writes a distinctive narrative for the students of classes X and XII every year. It tells the sunny stories of success of our scintillating stars at the Boards, paving a way to set a specialized trajectory of learning for them in class XI and maneuver a defined path for the future in the post class XII session. I seize this platform to congratulate all the students, teachers and parents for putting up their diligent and sincere efforts for producing wonderful results and wish them success in the future endeavors.

Summer break is always exciting and can be best utilized to refuel, rejuvenate oneself and stay fortified for the rest of the academic year. But at the same time, absence of any routine will gradually let listlessness, lethargy and boredom creep in their everyday life. So, Parents must take care to keep their children engaged not with devices with a vibrant schedule of productive and creative activities during the holidays so that they have something to look forward to each day. It is the ideal time to develop abilities and skills. They can brush up on their interpersonal or communication skills. Their ability to connect with others more effectively will go a

long way fostering in them social responsibility, cultural understanding, and leadership development. Encourage kids to express their creativity through culinary, art or craft, music lessons, reading books, picking up a new language or exploring our age-old culture as per their interest and time. Regaling oneself at the rhythmic rivers, panoramic views of snow-clad peaks at a hill station or savoring the essence of family bonding or our rich cultural heritage are equally beautiful ways, one may enrich one's experiences of life. Whatever way they soak their spirits in these treasured moments, they should create memories worth a tell in the classrooms when they come back.

Wishing happy, healthy and productive summer holidays!  
With warm regards and best wishes

**Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan**

Principal

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# SUPPORT STAFF DAY

1st May 2024

*"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."*

**-Helen Keller**

Dayawati Modi Academy celebrated Support Staff Day on May 1st, 2024, with immense enthusiasm, honouring their valuable services that facilitate the seamless and orderly working of the school. The celebration began with a warm welcome and garland presentation to each member of the support staff. Children expressed gratitude to them through speeches, poems and performances, recognizing their hard work and dedication. Highlights included a melodious song, "Hath Jodkar Tumhe Pranam," sung by students of class XI L -Sunpreet, Tanisha, Prisha, Shesha, followed by a heartfelt Hindi poem by Radhika of X A and a thought-provoking Hindi speech by Aishi Raj of VIII-F. The students of class VII -Shristi, Shreya, Sanskriti, Nistha, Anicca, Shivansh, Pratush, Aditya- mesmerized everyone with their dance performance on the song "Than Liya Hamne." Class IX-F students -Aahana, Vaidik, Sachi, Anant, Shravani- enacted a skit, "Respect Everyone," emphasizing the significance of support staff in our daily lives. The students of Class XI-L- Angel and Mishael- created a joyful atmosphere by involving the support staff in various games. In the Teacher's Talk segment, Ms. Priyanka conveyed heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering dedication exhibited by the support staff. Furthermore, Hemlata Didi, one of the support staff members, expressed her gratitude to the Principal for her consistent support to all. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, the Principal, applauded the efforts of the students for a meaningful presentation and urged to learn the lesson of team work and collaboration. The event concluded with a scrumptious lunch served to the staff by the students, evoking a palpable sense of humility and reverence.





## PRIMARY WING

The Nehru House of the DMA Primary Wing organized a special assembly to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by our dedicated support staff, ranging from janitors to security guards. It was a touching tribute to those whose hard work often goes unnoticed but is essential to the school's success.





# ASCENDANT MUN -2024

The environs of Dayawati Modi Academy resonated with zeal, energy, and aplomb as it hosted the two-day Ascendant MUN 2024 - The Inter-School MUN Conference - on May 3rd and 4th, 2024. The mega event saw the participation of around 350 students from 10 schools who, embodying the roles of UN ambassadors, collaborated to address global issues within their assigned portfolios, fostering diplomacy and a spirit of collaboration.

The inaugural session was graced by Ms. Meena Arora, a former Air Force Officer, RCI Certified Clinical Psychologist, and author, as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Vikrant Jawla as the Guest of Honour. The propitious event commenced with the 'Lighting of the Lamp,' invoking blessings from the goddess Saraswati. The cultural bouquet, comprising a melodious group song 'Ai Giri Nandini' and a vibrant classical dance to the tunes of 'Badaria' performed by young enthusiasts from classes VII to XI, spellbound the audience. Ms. Arora, the Chief Guest, expressed her joy at witnessing young leaders and elucidated three essentials to leadership: personal connection, being a role model, and working in collaboration with others while maintaining a positive demeanor. Mr. Vikrant Jawla, the esteemed Guest of Honour, motivated the participants to prioritize self-improvement before anticipating transformation in others.





# ASCENDANT MUN -2024

Director Principal Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan welcomed the august gathering on this momentous occasion and expressed her great joy in seeing students take on the challenge of hosting such a huge event. Rishika Singh, the General Secretary of Ascendant MUN-2024, declared the conference open. In the prize distribution ceremony, the delegates who excelled in respective sessions received trophies and certificates of excellence in the categories of Best Delegate, High Commendation and Special Mention. Mr. Falit Sijariya, Founder-President of Diplomatron and Studiomatrix, and former head of the Indian Delegation - G-20 Youth Summit-2024, and Mr. Meet Sijariya, Founder of Indian Vidyarthi - India's first school student-centered NGO, attended the ceremony. The concluding session was equally pulsating and vibrant, laced with melodious numbers and inspiring words from the stalwarts. The event was formally declared closed by the office bearers of AMUN-2024.

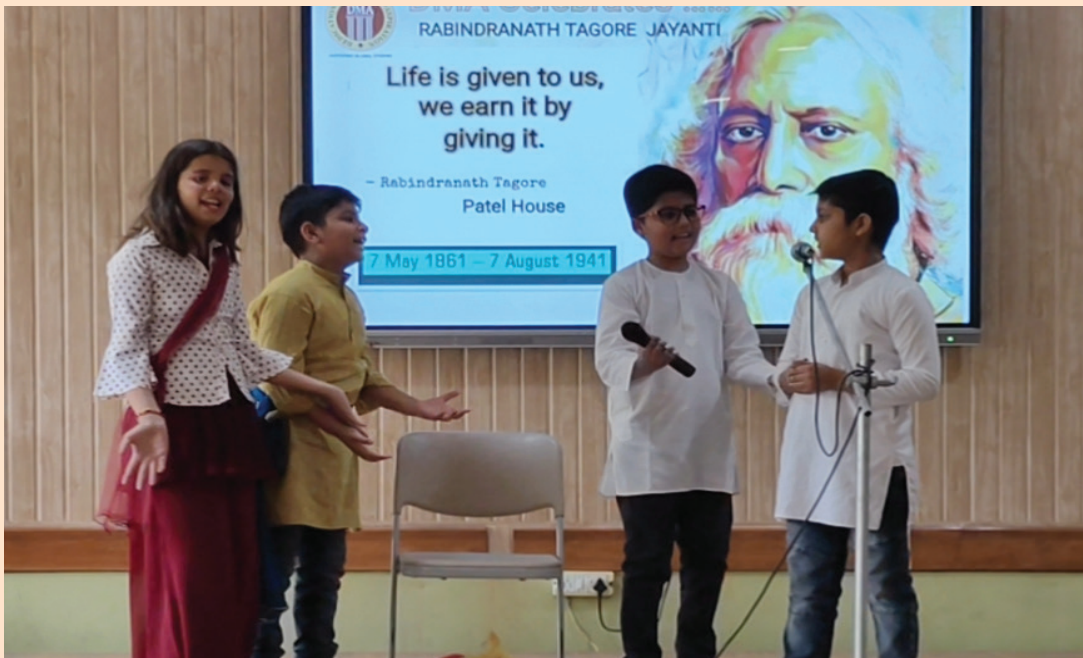




# RABINDRANATH TAGORE JAYANTI

May 8, 2024

The Patel House of the Primary Wing conducted an assembly on 8th May 2024 to pay a tribute to Rabindranath Tagore on his birth anniversary. The event showcased Tagore's enduring influence through poetry recitations, musical performances, and insightful speeches. Attendees delved into Tagore's contributions to literature, music, and philosophy, reflecting on his timeless legacy. The assembly served as a poignant reminder of Tagore's profound impact on Indian culture and his enduring relevance in the modern world.





# KRANTI DIWAS CELEBRATION

9 May, 2024

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

With great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor, the students of Nehru House conducted a special assembly on May 9, 2024, aiming not only to commemorate the historic day but also to instill a sense of national pride and unity among the students.

The assembly was beautifully hosted by Arshiya Bhugra of XI C and Geetansh of XI A. The programme commenced with a floral tribute to the martyrs, followed by an inspiring speech delivered by Pavki of class IX-D, highlighting the significance of the day. The dramatic performance by the middle-wing students, depicting the struggles and sacrifices of various freedom fighters echoed the thoughts and voices of the Indian soldiers throughout every nook and corner of the campus, leaving everyone spellbound. The Nehru House choir sang the iconic song 'Kranti ki Mashaal,' evoking strong patriotic sentiments among the audience. Igniting the souls, a mesmerizing dance performance, 'Hum Jiyenge aur Marenge,' filled everyone with a feeling of pride. Ms. Santosh Tomar narrated the story of an unsung hero, Kadam Singh, whose courage and resilience reminded us of the true cost of liberty. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, urged the students to emulate the ideals of great patriots such as Rani Laxmibai, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and others and contribute to the development of a stronger and more united India.

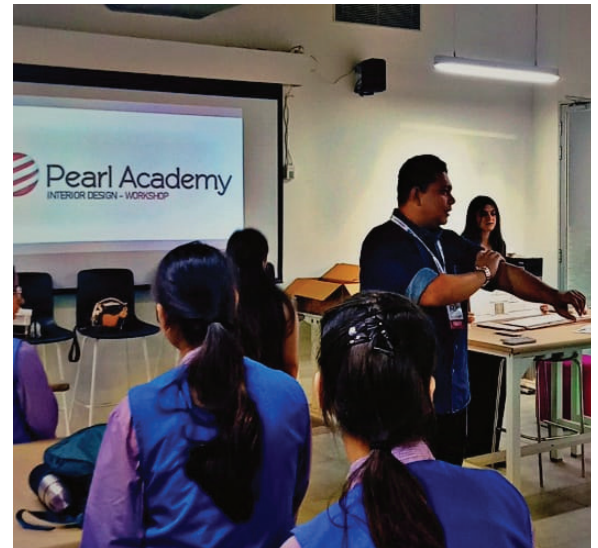




# VISIT TO PEARL ACADEMY

May 10, 2024

A group of 37 students from Classes XI and XII visited the Pearl Academy exhibition in Delhi, accompanied by Ms. Deepa Singh and Ms. Abhiruchi Rawat. The visit included a captivating fashion show and engaging workshops on makeup and interior design. Students displayed enthusiastic curiosity during the interior design workshop, actively seeking insights into the apparatus used. The excursion provided invaluable insights into various facets of fashion and design, enriching the students' comprehension and admiration for these dynamic fields.





# NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

May 12, 2024

*"The intelligent use of science and technology are the tools with which to achieve a new direction."*

**-Jacque Fresco**

National Technology Day, celebrated annually on May 11, commemorates India's significant technological strides. With the aim of fostering a passion in science and technology and encouraging students to pursue it further, a plethora of activities were conducted at Dayawati Modi Academy, resonating with the theme of an Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future. The event featured a science model exhibition showcasing models such as Magnetic Levitation, A.C. Generator, Crop Protection, and Dialysis by students from classes IX and X, while students from classes VII and VIII demonstrated their scientific acumen with models like Rainwater Harvesting, Solar and Lunar Eclipse, Light Laser Security System, and Human Automation. Following this, a PowerPoint presentation explored the application of science and technology in various sectors such as healthcare, defense, and artificial intelligence. Each presentation was followed by a quiz, which was the icing on the cake. The efforts of the participants were appreciated by the Heads of the Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and IT departments, who attended the presentations. The students thoroughly enjoyed the various activities, which promoted a spirit of innovation and creativity among them and encouraged them to think critically and scientifically.



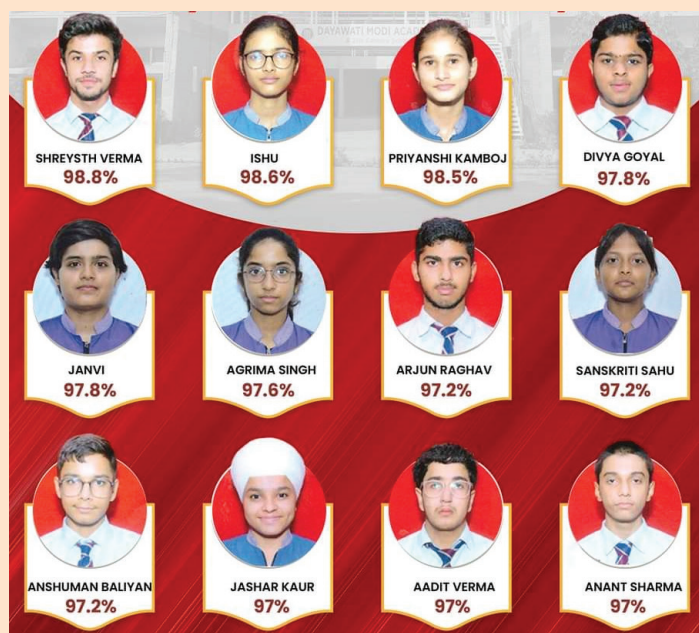


# DMA-ITES EXCEL IN BOARD RESULTS

May 13, 2024

*"There is no secret to success. It is the result of preparation, diligence and persistent efforts."*

All India Senior Secondary Central Board Result 2024 was announced on May 13th 2024. DMA once again annexed splendid success by performing brilliantly in the Board Examinations. The total of 407 students that had appeared in the examination, 52 students i.e 12.7 % secured 90% and above in aggregate; 187 students i.e 45.9% got Distinctions and 347 students i.e 85.25% secured First Divisions . Shipra Siddhartha emerged as the school topper by securing highest marks in aggregate i.e 98.8 % in the stream of Humanities while Prashasti Saxena topped the Commerce Stream securing 95.0 % . Radhika Singhal has been the topper of Science stream with 97.2%.



It's worth mentioning that 38 students of our brilliant lot marked a scintillating success touching the perfect score of hundred in different subjects.

While in AISSE -2024, all 309 students who had appeared, achieved success with flying colors.

Shreysth Verma made the Academy proud by securing the first position with 98.8% marks, while Ishu Baliyan stood second with 98.6% marks. A staggering number of 91 students ie 29.4%, secured 91% and above in aggregate, 215 students ie 69.6%, secured distinction, and 278 students ie 90%, secured 60% and above in aggregate.

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan applauded the staff and students for their efforts in bringing laurels to the school and congratulated the DMA fraternity on the glorious success of the proud DMA-ites. In a resounding finale, she hailed their achievements as a beacon of inspiration for all.

# SOLO SONG AND SOLO DANCE COMPETITIONS

May 13, 2024

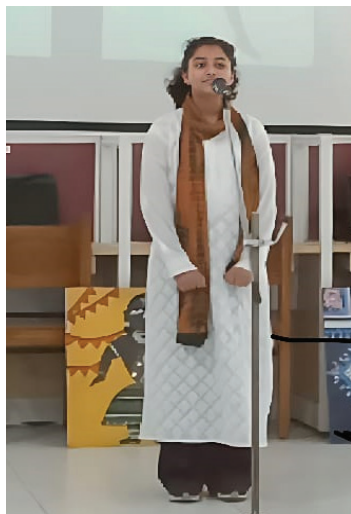
*"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."*

- Plato

An Inter-House Solo Song and Solo Dance Competition, held on May 13, 2024, at the library, was a spectacular showcase of students' talent and creativity. The competition featured a diverse range of musical genres and dance styles, including classical, folk, contemporary, hip-hop. Each House was represented by four participants, who displayed remarkable skills, precision, and passion in their performances, captivating the audience and judges alike.

The judges for the competition were Mr. Shrinjoy Banerjee, Md. Khalid, and Mr. Ankur Tomar. In the Solo Song Competition, the 1st and 2nd positions were secured by Aashna and Deboshree of Nehru House, while the 3rd position was secured by Akshita of Patel House. In the Solo Dance Competition, Yashasvi of Patel House secured 1st position, while Divyanshi and Aarna of Tagore House shared the 2nd position.

The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, congratulated the winners and encouraged all participants to embrace the opportunity by participating in the competition with the right spirit. The competition was a resounding success, highlighting the power of music and dance to inspire one and all.





# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILY

May 15, 2024

*'Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life.'*

**- Michael J. Fox**

Every year, International Family Day, celebrated worldwide on May 15th, brings together individuals, communities, and organizations to recognize the vital role of family bonds in nurturing love, support, and resilience. In commemoration, a special assembly convened on May 14th, 2024, at DMA's premises.

The assembly led by the compères - Soumya Singh of Class XI-A and Samiksha Vatsa of Class XI-L emphasized the importance of a family in our life. A beautiful thought presented by Navya Bansal of Class X, a speech by Dhawal of Class VIII-D and a Hindi poem recited by Navya Jain of Class IX-H promoted family values reminding us of the profound impact of families on our lives. The melodious group song 'Ye to Sach Hai ki Bhagwan hai' presented by the students of Patel House mesmerized the entire gathering. Following this, there was a dance performance by Prakriti of Class IX-F and Shrestha of Class IX-F, which left the audience spellbound. Mrs. Abhilasha delivered an inspirational talk expressing the diversity and beauty of family relationships. Throughout the assembly, students showcased their talents and creativity through presentations that reminded us of the importance of cherishing and supporting our families, not only on International Family Day but every day. The assembly concluded with Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan delivering a heartfelt speech, emphasizing the enduring significance of family in shaping individuals and communities, and exploring core family values like love, respect, compassion, and resilience.



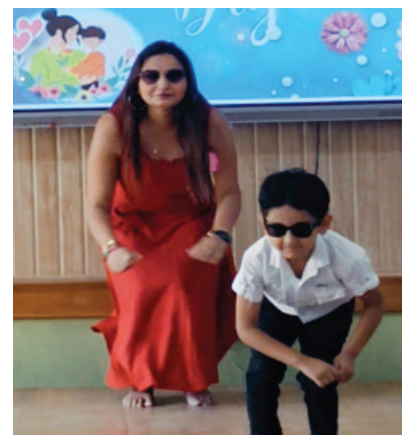


# MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

May 18, 2024

Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.'

The students of DMA (primary wing) welcomed their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on the 18th of May, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with. Mothers were entertained by myriad presentations by the primary wing students fun and games followed by scrumptious refreshments. Rhyme recitations, songs, and dance performances mesmerized the audience as the children put their best foot forward.





# BIRD NEST MAKING ACTIVITY

May 18, 2024

Engaging students in hands-on activities is crucial for their learning and development. One such activity that promotes creativity, problem-solving, and environmental awareness is making bird nests. This activity was conducted for the students of grade IV on 18th May. This activity provides an engaging and educational experience for students, allowing them to explore the fascinating world of birds while fostering creativity and environmental awareness. By creating their own bird nests, students gain a deeper appreciation for the natural world and the importance of preserving habitats for wildlife.



# SOLAR SYSTEM ACTIVITY

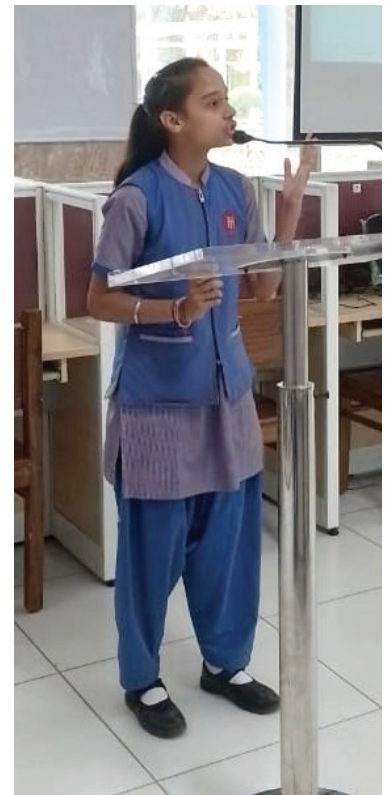
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Solar system activity was conducted on 18th May for the students of grade V, DMA (primary wing). The objective of the solar system activity was to help the students understand the structure of the solar system, the characteristics of each planet, their order from the Sun, and the concept of orbits. It aimed to foster their curiosity about space and inspire them to explore further.



# HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION



**May 18, 2024**

*"Debate is the heartbeat of democracy, nurturing informed citizens and critical thinkers."*

To hone students' public speaking skills and articulate expression, DMA organized an Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition for classes VII and VIII. The event began with anchors Navya Jain (IX H) and Aahna Poonia (IX F) introducing the rules and criteria. The topic, "The Voting Age Should Be 16 Years," sparked a vibrant display of eloquence and critical thinking. Each House was represented by two participants who argued with clarity and conviction. Proponents emphasized the increased political awareness of today's youth and the potential for more representative policies. Opponents raised concerns about the maturity and discernment of 16-year-olds.

Judges Mr. R.S. Upadhyay and Mr. Shrinjoy Banerjee praised the participants' articulate and persuasive arguments. Divisha Patel of Patel House won first place, Manasvi of Patel House secured second, and Nirvi of Gandhi House clinched third. In the closing ceremony, Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan congratulated the participants and winners, emphasizing the value of such debates in preparing students for citizenship and praising the spirited participation.

The event concluded on a high note, inspiring everyone and building anticipation for future intellectually stimulating competitions.



# INTER-HOUSE KHO-KHO (GIRLS) TOURNAMENT

May 18, 2024

Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does." — Nelson Mandela

On 18th May, the spirit of teamwork and athleticism was on full display at DMA during the Inter-House Kho Kho (Girls) Competition for classes IX and XI. The event was characterized by enthusiastic participation and vigorous competition.

The matches were intense and competitive, with each House giving its best to outshine the others. After a series of thrilling rounds, Tagore House, represented by Vedika (XI E), Wirenchi (XI A), Ananya (XI A), Prishita (XI A), Agrima (XI E), Prasha (XI C), Anshika (IX C), Shivya (IX C), Shristi (IX H), and Mansi (IX H), emerged victorious, securing the first position with their outstanding performance. Gandhi House demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, earning the second position. Patel House also put up a commendable fight, ultimately securing the third position. The competition was a splendid display of agility, strategy, and teamwork. The cheering from fellow students added to the vibrant atmosphere, making it a memorable event for everyone involved.





# SAKSHAM SESSION: I WISH

May 18, 2024

The "I wish" event aimed to provide students of DMA (primary wing) with a confidential platform to share their thoughts and feelings anonymously. By utilizing drop boxes for different categories, students shared their wishes with the principal, teachers, parents and friends. The session was concluded with the screening of a motivational video featuring MS Dhoni."





# PEER TO PEER WORKSHOP

May 20, 2024

Adolescent Peer Educators of the academy –Renesa Chittoria from class XII, Anshika from class XI, Gaurika Agarwal, and Nandini Biswas from class X conducted a workshop on May20,2024 to make the students of classes VII and VIII aware on Health and Wellness issues pertaining to the adolescent years . They enlightened the students on how to cope with stress, healthy habits for emotional health , social and physical wellbeing and lots more.

The zealous participants enjoyed to the core sharing their inputs on different dimensions of Health issues and performing activities like Create a breakfast bowl, make a balanced lunch platter, prepare smoothies to beat the heat.

The session was a part of the CBSE Adolescent Peer Educators' Programme that had been organized from April 8th - 10th & 12th April, 2024 on Life Skills, Mental Health & Wellbeing where in Over 50 schools including DMA participated. Renesa Chittoria from class XII, Anshika from class XI, Gaurika Agarwal, and Nandini Biswas from class X represented the student community while Dr. Garima Singh and Ms. Anita Dogra attended it as the school counsellor and the teacher coordinator respectively .

Students actively participated in it showcasing their potential and sharing their experiences with enthusiasm on issues like Priority Health Issues, resilience, and capacity building , Health, Nutrition & Hygiene, Family Bonding , Healthy Expression of Emotions and Developing Healthy Interpersonal Relationships , Effective Career Choices and adapting to the demands of the 21st century. Overall, it was an immensely immersive and informative session.





# CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

May 22, 2024

*"Success is not just about climbing the ladder; it's about the journey and the impact you make."*

With a plethora of career options available in the contemporary times, the role of a career counselling session becomes indispensable. In sync with the same, DMA organized a career counselling session for the students of class XI and XII on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 in the library.



The resource person Mr. love Jain emphasized the importance of having in-depth knowledge of career choices to avoid ending up in a career that may not be suitable.

Mr. Jain also stressed that students in this transitional phase often fall prey to misinformation and end up making wrong decisions. He urged students not to succumb to peer pressure when making decisions. The students were made aware of various professional options and courses they could pursue based on their chosen subjects. Queries raised by the students were addressed to by the resource person in a comprehensive manner, offering diverse ideas on how to select desired courses and careers. The session proved to be enriching and enlightening for all the students.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

May 22, 2024

In line with the values of service and compassion, an amazing initiative by the Community Service Club of the Academy provided a big respite to people from the scorching heat of summer on May 22, 2024. Working on mission of Serving humanity, the members of the Club from classes IX and X, tried to cool off the fiery discomfort faced by the people in the vicinity of the school, by offering cold water bottles, sharbat to them and enlightening them on how vital it is to stay hydrated in such conditions. This initiative fostered a sense of unity and fraternity in the students for the community.





# INTER HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION

May 22, 2024

*"Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I will understand."*

Drama is the best medium to enhance a learner's experience because its delivery includes various learning styles and improves communication skills. An Inter House Drama competition was organized at DMA on 25th May 2024. The comperes, Vatsal of IX B and Shubhaditya of X D, set the tone of the competition by reiterating guidelines and rules and introducing the judges to the audience. The Director and Principal, Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan welcomed Ms. Vinod Batra - the former H.O.D, department of English- one of the judges by presenting a sapling to her.

The wonderful performances put up by all the Houses transported the audience to an era of melodrama. Nehru House enacted 'Pygmalion' by G.B.Shaw, Patel House presented 'King Lear' by Shakespeare, Gandhi spread the vibrant vibes in an Indian context through 'Blue Umbrella' by Ruskin Bond and Tagore House had picked up 'The Proposal' by Antov Chekhov for the contest. Right from acting skills, costumes to dialogue delivery, each element reflected hard work done behind the scenes. Patel House secured first position, Nehru House notched second position, while Tagore and Gandhi houses shared the third position. The Principal applauded the dedication and hard work of all the participants and mentors for delivering an exhilarating presentation.





# Our NCC Cadets attend CATC -250

May 22, 2024

The 22 NCC cadets along with the ANO- Ms Kamlesh Raghav from DMA were among the 588 cadets from Meerut who participated with full gusto and spirit in a 10-day long Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) conducted from 17th May to 26th May, 2024 by 70 UP BN NCC Meerut. The camp saw enlightening sessions on National Integration, Leadership, Fire safety, Career counselling for Armed Forces and a lot more under the navigation of the Camp Commandant Col. Pankaj Maggo. The cadets after the camp, shared their rich experiences with the Principal who listened to them with equal zeal and wished a bright future to them.





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