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HEART TO HEART

Dear Students,

You are on a journey of learning and growth, it's important to set your sights high and work diligently towards fulfilling your dreams. Goal setting is the first step towards turning your aspirations into reality. Aim high and don't be afraid to dream big. As described by Eleanor' The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams'

Achieving your goals often requires sacrifices and hard work. Stay focused and persevere, even when the path gets challenging. Remember, every effort you make brings you one step closer to your dreams. Success is not achieved overnight; it is the result of dedication, persistence, and resilience. Try to avoid distractions, be it time wasters in the form of friendships or social media engagement. Success in life comes to those who strive hard and once you walk on the path of dedication and determination, there is no peak you cannot scale.

While you strive for success, it's equally important to stay grounded and humble. Success should never make you lose sight of your values or the people who have supported you along the way. Live with a sense of gratitude for the opportunities and blessings you receive.

Respect for elders, parents, and teachers is a reflection of your character. Their guidance and wisdom are invaluable, and acknowledging their contributions with gratitude will help you grow as a person. Be kind, considerate, compassionate, and helpful in your interactions with others. Remember and value the unconditional love of your parents, they live for you and your happiness, make them your best friends and confidants. Teachers are unselfish givers, they don't look for any rewards, they are your lighthouses who show the way in the dark, trust them, listen to their advice, they are your true guides and will be your biggest cheerleaders when you succeed.

Life will present many choices and challenges, and it is important to make decisions that reflect your integrity and values. True fulfillment comes not just from achieving material goals, but also from spiritual growth and making meaningful contributions to the world around you. Be good, do good, stay strong and live in gratitude.

Remember, your journey is not just about personal success, but also about making the world a better place. By staying humble, living in gratitude, and striving to be kind and compassionate, you will inspire others and leave a positive impact.

We believe in your potential and are here to support you at every step of the way. Embrace your journey with determination and an open heart and you will achieve great things while becoming a kind human being with a beautiful soul.

With love and encouragement,

Dr. Ritu Dewan
Principal-Director



PRE-U.P. STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

10th to 14th June 2024

The DMA shooting team excelled in the 22nd Pre-U.P. State Shooting Championship (Air Events) held from June 10th to 14th, 2024, at Bhavdiya Public School, Ayodhya, U.P. Demonstrating their exceptional skill and performance, Saksham Dalal of Class VIII E in the category of 10 M Rifle and Abhiraj Verma of Class X E in the 10 M Air Pistol category, earned participation in the upcoming U.P. State Shooting Championship .



“The excellence of our students shines through their dedication & skill.”

22nd to 25th June 2024

In the 23rd Pre-U.P. State Shooting Championship (All Bore), held from June 22nd to 25th, 2024, at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi, Abhiraj Verma of Class X E, Arav Tomar of Class IX C, and Ranveer Chauhan of Class XI G qualified for the U.P. State Level Championship by clinching a Silver Medal in the 10 M Air Pistol Team Event while Om Sharma of Class IX A and Viraj Gambhir of Class XII A qualified for the Shooting Competition at state level in the category of 10 M Air Pistol .

Congratulations to all the sports stars on their Remarkable Achievements!

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

21st JUNE 2024

International Yoga Day, observed annually on June 21st, is dedicated to adopting yoga as an integral part of our day-to-day living to achieve physical, mental and spiritual well-being. On June 21, 2024, Dayawati Modi Academy celebrated International Yoga Day in collaboration with the Times of India. The event began with a brief introduction of the theme of the day- Yoga for Self and Society by Mishael of class XII. The Principal, Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan presented saplings as a token of warm gratitude, to the distinguished guests- Mr. Uttam Sherawat, the Yoga Instructor; Mr. Sanyam Monga- a representative from the Times of India group, Ms. Zia Zaidi and Ms. Vinod Batra. The one-hour session commenced with warm-up exercises, followed by a zealous and exuberant display through different asanas performed by all the yoga enthusiasts including teachers and students. It was a rejuvenating and relaxing experience for all the participants that invigorated and energized their body and mind floating positive vibes all around. In her address, the Principal emphasized that yoga is a transformative practice that harmonizes the mind and body apart from striking a balance between all aspects of life. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



“Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.”

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

1st JULY 2024

Canada Day, celebrated annually on July 1st, is a vibrant tribute to Canadian culture and unity. To mark this occasion, the students of grades I and II (Primary Wing) participated in a variety of activities, including learning about the maple leaf and crafting Canadian flags. They also enjoyed outdoor games and explored diversity in the culture and various symbols reflecting the ways of life in Canada.



VIGILANCE WEEK CELEBRATION

1st – 6th JULY, 2024

The Vigilance Week organized from July 1st to July 6th, by the department of Social Studies showcased a vibrant display of creativity and talent on the theme Incredible India. It saw an enthusiastic participation of students in an array of engaging activities, including poster making competition, slogan writing, quizzes, role plays, and collage creation.

Day I set a vibrant tone for the week when it witnessed students participating in the poster-making, wherein each class explored various aspects of the state assigned to them including culture, cuisine, tribes, art and music. Day II explored an element of fun while the participants put their neurons to pulsation in a quiz on culture, cuisine, language, capital, flora fauna, climate of India on the theme 'Incredible India. Day III featured Role Play activity in which students from different classes impersonated several inspirational Indian personalities sharing their insights and thoughts about life. Day IV was marked by an engaging slogan-writing activity where in with brevity and effectiveness, students poured out their creativity into inspiring slogans on the themes- Health and Hygiene, Environmental Awareness, Education and Literacy, Social Responsibility and Community Service, and Peace and Harmony. Day V saw the visual expressions of the students in the making of projects reflecting the heritage of their favorite state - Festivals, Monuments, Tourism Hotspots, Problems and Their Solutions.

"Incredible India" Exhibition

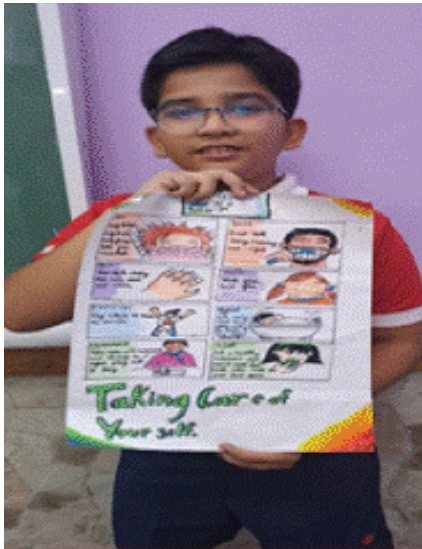


The final day of Vigilance Week showcased creative and academic highlights of the entire Vigilance Week that nurtured creativity, teamwork, and community spirit, strengthened their connection to our nation and deepened their appreciation for our age-old heritage. The Principal appreciated the strenuous efforts put in by the HOD – Ms. Sharda Sharma along with the department of Social Sciences.

CLEANLINESS WEEK: FOSTERING HYGIENE AND ORDER

1st - 5th JULY, 2024

The Primary Wing organized Cleanliness Week from 1st to 5th July, 2024, to promote personal hygiene in students and enlighten them on creating positive and productive learning spaces. On the first day, students focused on taking care of appearances and tidying up their workstations and seating areas. The second day was slated for the placard-making activity, in which the students showcased their creativity and commitment to cleanliness by crafting impactful and catchy slogans and illustrating cleanliness habits with vivid pictures with a special emphasis on the hazards of single-use plastics. In a heartwarming gesture, Class VI took the initiative to make cleanliness badges, which were awarded to the juniors who consistently maintained cleanliness in their surroundings. This thoughtful gesture fostered positive peer influence and reinforced the importance of upholding cleanliness habits. On the third day of Cleanliness Week, Class IV students took part in an Interclass Poster Making Competition and inspired their peers to keep their environment clean. On the fourth day of Cleanliness Week, Class III students enthusiastically beautified the school campus under the guidance of their teachers, and Class VI students crafted special cleanliness badges to honor their efforts. In a heartwarming ceremony, they presented these badges to their juniors, applauding their dedication to maintaining the school's pristine appearance. This gesture not only celebrated the hard work of the junior students but also fostered a spirit of encouragement, teamwork and unity across the students of different grade levels. The fifth day saw the students spreading the message of cleanliness and tree plantation through a rally and instilling in all, a sense of responsibility for maintaining cleanliness and preserving green spaces.



CULMINATION DAY – THE CLEANLINESS WEEK & INTER-HOUSE SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

1st – 5th JULY, 2024

On July 5th, 2024, the culmination day of the Cleanliness Week, the participants who showed exemplary performance were awarded. The assembly also featured a compelling speech on environmental responsibility and an inter-house solo dance competition. Each House showcased the talent through mesmerizing dance performances, skillfully integrating the theme. Cheers erupted as winners were announced. The event not only celebrated cleanliness but also fostered the spirit of community, leaving a profound impact on all attendees as they pledged to continue promoting cleanliness in their daily lives.



CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

12th - 13th JULY, 2024

The Academy hosted a two-day Capacity Building Programme on the 12th and 13th July 2024 in the subject of English Core-301 under the aegis of CBSE, Noida for the teachers taking Senior Secondary classes. The orientation witnessed the participation of more than 30 senior teachers of several schools from Meerut and around. Dr. Mrinalini Anant, a seasoned educator with over three decades of experience, and Mr. S.P. Singh, Retired Principal of KVS, as the resource person brought essential energy, enthusiasm, and innovative ideas to the programme, so crucial for effective teaching of language.

The purpose of the programme was to fortify teachers with effective teaching methodologies and pedagogies required in the post NEP times. After invoking divine graces by lighting the sacred lamp, the distinguished resource persons were accorded a Green Welcome. The Principal Dr. Mrs Ritu Dewan, in her welcome address to the present gathering, extended a hearty welcome to the guests and the participating teachers.

The resource persons dealt with various important aspects related to the subject of English and acquainted the teachers with the latest developments. Various activities to enhance the basic English Language Learning Skills – Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing were conducted. At the outset, the skills needed for reading comprehension were revived. The techniques of skimming, scanning, extensive and intensive reading were revisited. Then, the attendees were given a set of questions on the writing section of the CBSE board question paper which assessed their awareness of the marking scheme and evaluation process. For writing skills, a constructive and collaborative learning process was emphasized upon and it should be process based, not product based. For the teaching of poetry, it requires appreciation for understanding its essence. The resource person shared handouts on several inventive tools as effective learning aids for the students. These aimed at creating a visual impact through the use of figures of speech, sequences, themes and inference tasks. Hereafter, the activities focused on constructing lesson plans using Bloom's Taxonomy with the six levels of cognitive competence – Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation for developing learning objectives. The pedagogies employed to make lessons engaging were experiential learning, visual thinking, mind-mapping, etc. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Anita Dogra, HOD department of English. The language workshop was a resounding success. Teachers felt empowered with new pedagogical innovations for inclusive classroom learning. They forged new professional connections and greatly valued the enriching experience, which will positively impact their teaching practices.



TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME- 'KNOW YOUR LEARNERS'



12th - 13th JULY, 2024

On July 13th, 2024, an interactive workshop was conducted by Ms. Soma Singh and Mr. Gulshan Memoria from 'Inspired Valley'. It was attended by 60 teachers from the Primary, Middle and Senior wings. The purpose was to enlighten the teachers about effective teaching techniques to make the classroom learning process more interesting and effective. The VARK model given by Fleming was discussed at length that includes the need of planning the lesson keeping visual, auditory, read and write and kinesthetic learners in mind. Queries and challenges faced by the teachers were addressed to and the novel and innovative child friendly techniques were shared. Maintaining a positive mindset and motivational level by the teacher makes a bigger impact in the classroom. Planning the learning sessions, using a variety of instructional techniques and teaching aids and relating it with daily life add to the clarity of concepts to children. Maintaining a behaviour chart, creating peer counsellors, and using non-verbal gestures can help to a great extent inculcating a disciplined way of life among students. The workshop was quite engaging and impactful.



INTER HOUSE POETRY ENACTMENT COMPETITION

16th JULY, 2024

"Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotions recollected in tranquility. William Wordsworth

Recitation is a key method for language learning, enhancing oratory skills and self-expression. With the purpose in mind, the school organized a poetry enactment competition on July 16th, 2024 for Classes VII and VIII. All four houses—Gandhi, Nehru, Patel, and Tagore—participated with enthusiasm. Students vividly brought their chosen poems to life, showcasing thought, emotion, rhythm, and musicality. Performances were judged on theme, diction, enactment, costume, props, presentation, and overall impact. The judges for the competition were Ms. Anita Dogra, Head of the English Department, and Ms. Latika Gupta, Coordinator of the Middle Wing.

The participants of Gandhi House reciting Robert Southey's "The Battle of Blenheim," through the apt nuances and emotions, effectively conveyed the essence of the poem that war brings more destruction and dissatisfaction to the harsh world. Nehru House captivated the audience with Thomas Stearns Eliot's "Macavity: The Mystery Cat," combining a powerful recitation with impressive props and an engaging PPT, earning widespread applause. Patel House delivered a poignant message on the irreplaceable nature of compassion and empathy through a heartfelt performance of "A Legend of Northland" by Phoebe Cary, leaving the audience mesmerized. Tagore House brought Lewis Carroll's "The Walrus and the Carpenter" to life, illustrating themes of deception and betrayal with exceptional articulation and memory skills.

The participants from each house strove to earn victory for their teams. Nirvi of Class VIII E expertly hosted the event. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, in her address, praised the efforts of the house masters and participants, emphasizing that poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. She encouraged each student to memorize at least one poem a year with proper pronunciation and intonation. Excitement peaked when Nehru House was declared the winner, followed by Patel House in second place, with Gandhi House and Tagore House tying for third. Overall, the event was a rewarding experience for both participants and the audience.



DMA WINS AT IT FEST – INFINITUS

18th JULY, 2024

Demonstrating outstanding technical prowess and innovation, Pranay Kapahi of Class IX and Sahil Jawla of Class XII secured second place in Cinemania event at the Inter-School IT Fest INFINITUS 2024, organized on 18th July 2024 by DPS Ghaziabad. The grand event had brought together young talents from 34 reputed schools from across the country .



DMA-ITES SPARKLE AT ROLL BALL & SPEED SKATING

Success is the sum of small efforts,
repeated day in and day out."

– Robert Collier

21st JULY, 2024

The Academy skating team (Girls) clinched 1st place owing to the standout contributions made by the sports prodigies- Nishka Arora, Prasha Singh, Nishtha Bhardwaj, Drishti Chahal, and Varnika Raghav while the Boys's team got the 3rd place with the exceptional performances by our budding sports stars- Suyash Burman, Ishaan Singh, Harshit Tomar, Advik Tyagi, Utkarsh Singhal, and Aditya Sharma in the 5th Inter School Roll Ball & Speed Skating Championship 2024, hosted by the Roll Ball Sports Association Ghaziabad at Sports Zone Complex, Wave City, Ghaziabad. Their remarkable skill and dedication were truly commendable. Congratulations to all participants for their impressive achievements and hard work!



FOOD PYRAMID COMPETITION

24th JULY, 2024

The Primary Wing conducted the Food Pyramid Intra class Competition for the students of Grade 5 on 24th July 2024. The purpose was to inculcate in students a comprehensive understanding of the food pyramid and its significance in maintaining a healthy diet. They learned about the different food groups and their recommended daily intake. The participants very confidently and effectively explained the purpose and benefits of the food pyramid and their role in leading a healthy lifestyle.



STORY TELLING COMPETITION

24th JULY, 2024

On 24th July 2024, the students of class II enthusiastically participated in an Intra class Storytelling Competition centered around the theme "Chrysanthemums" organized by the Primary Wing. Exhibiting creativity and vivid imagination, they animated the tale of a little girl named Eliza and her love for growing Chrysanthemums. Each child took a turn recounting Eliza's adventures in nurturing the Chrysanthemums showing perseverance and joy. Through expressive gestures and lively narration, the students brought the story to life, fostering a love for storytelling and an appreciation for Mother Nature among them.



ADOLESCENT PEER EDUCATOR PROGRAMME

22th - 26th JULY, 2024

Navya Jain of class IX H, Akshita Vikal of class IX F, Angel Suhera of XI L and Yashasvi Malik of XI D represented the School as Adolescent Peer Educators in an online Adolescent Peer Educators Program on 'Life Skills, Mental Health & Wellbeing' conducted from 22th to 26th July, 2024 by the CBSE for the students of classes IX to XII. The purpose was to empower students as stakeholders of school health, safety and wellbeing through integration of life skills. Dr Garima Singh as the school counsellor and Ms. Anita Dogra as the teacher-in-charge attended the session. The sessions enlightened the participants on various topics -the journey from core life skills to 21st century skills, Building resilience for coping and capacity building, Growing up healthy, importance of nutrition and hygiene, Family bonding and caring communication-emerging paradigm, Healthy expression of emotions, dealing with anger, loss and sadness, Developing healthy interpersonal relationships-mobilizing peer support and Empowering self for the digital world and prevention of allied high-risk behaviors. The event proved to be a truly stimulating learning experience. In the next phase, the adolescent peer educators of the Academy will lead and conduct enlightening sessions to share their learnings with their peers.



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