



Reflections

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From the Principal's Desk



Ms. Asna Nafees
Principal

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome all my beloved senior students back to school after the summer break. Term 1 has indeed been a very busy term with a range of learning experiences in the form of academics, activities, and achievements for us as a school. Along with the weekly tests, the Term-1 examinations, the Cultural and Sports Rendezvous our students have made the best out of their time at school. The leadership qualities demonstrated by the student council and the creative talents displayed by the students during these events was very impressive.

Our students also excelled in various Inter-school competitions once again proving that we are on the right path in enabling our students to excel in every field.

We want to make sure students know what it means to be part of a school community and hence have instituted quite a few restorative and disciplinary practises to tackle the heightened behavioural challenges of the students and help them return to normalcy.

Exams provide an opportunity to demonstrate how much the students have learnt and understood. We expect the students to schedule their time to prepare for the exam and at the same time enjoy the spirit of the World Cup too. My best wishes for the upcoming term.

May we strive together *-to create, to prepare, to achieve and to make a difference.*

Message from the Vice Principal

"A dream become a goal and when actions are taken towards it, it's achievement" Bo Bennett .

To achieve one's dream, one must sharpen one's sheer will power, strengthen perseverance and determination. Co-curricular activities provide a platform in the student's life to hone these skills. They develop an unflinching will to stand strong, to think quick on their feet when curve balls are thrown at them and learn to accept the results of the hard work humbly. These virtues are engrained into a child's spirit only when they venture out and explore new ways and directions to achieve their dreams. While books provide the foundation of knowledge, a student must apply and experience them to truly understand them. Hence a balance between co-curricular activities and class room knowledge must be maintained, as together they provide a wholesome education."



Ms.Soma Bhattacharjee
Vice Principal
Senior Secondary School.

Message from the Academic Coordinator

"The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts, but of values."

The new session brought forth an expectation of normalcy after the COVID pandemic, a commitment to better academic performance, and a challenge to counter behavioral issues. In this session, we shoulder the dual responsibility of achieving academic excellence as well as monitoring behavioral unrest among the students. Our students need to abide by the school's policies and should follow the school rules, keeping in mind the school's vision of value-based learning. With a team of experienced and committed teachers, we will certainly achieve this and keep the school flag flying high.



Dr. Rakhi Mishra
Academic Coordinator (XI-XII)

Message from the Activity Coordinator

The most important function of education at any level is to develop the personality of the individual and a deeper comprehension of the significance of one's life to oneself and others. Our approach is the promise of a strong commitment to provide an active and student centered learning, as we affirm that learning does not come only from receiving information, but also from critical thinking and deep reflection. Senior school students at DPS- Modern Indian School put these thoughts into action through various activities to put their creative skills to test and come up with beautiful concepts in each event for Senior School Cultural rendezvous 22-23 showcasing their immense creativity and leadership skills.

I am fortunate to be supported by a strong team of leaders, an enthusiastic team of house wardens, and a sincere team of the student council who have helped to make the Senior School Rendezvous 22-23 once again a success story! This zenith of success for our students was impossible to achieve without the never ending spirit, dedication, and hard work of the teachers and students.



Ms.Priti Modi
Activity Coordinator (XI-XII)

ACADEMICS

Online classes for grade XII (2021-22 Batch)

Online classes were conducted for Grade XII, on the days of the Pre-Board II Examination starting from 27th March to 20th April and also on the previous days of the CBSE Board Exam in the month of May and June.

Commencement of Classes for Grade XII (2022-23 Batch)

The new session of Grade XII commenced on 13th March 2022 and for Grade XI on 29th May 2022. Students were enthusiastic to attend the physical classes after the intermittent sessions of online and offline classes in the previous year.

Stay back classes were conducted for Grade XII till 4:30 pm starting from 16th May 2022 till the First Terminal Examination. Stay back classes till 3:30 pm were resumed after the Summer Vacation from 21st August 2022 and conducted from 12th September till 26th September for Grades XI & XII

The additional online classes on Saturdays started from 20th August 2022. This one-hour session was conducted effectively for discussing the topics in detail.

Summer Vacation Online classes were conducted for 9 days from 01 August to 11 August 2022 for Classes XI & XII.



ONLINE PTM FOR CLASSES XI & XII

The Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted online via ZOOM for Class XII on 03 November 2022 and for Class XI on 05 November 2022 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Subject teachers shared the Meeting ID, Password, time slots and the feedback forms for the meeting through TEAMS.

Parents expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the great service rendered by the teachers in the improvement of results and maintaining the discipline after the period of crisis.

ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

Weekly Test -I

Weekly Test -I for Grade XII 2022-23 commenced on 28th March and for Grade XI from 5th September 2022.

First Term Examinations

First term Exams were conducted from 14th June till 23rd June for Grade XII.

Weekly Test -II

Weekly Test II for Grade XII and Weekly Test I for Grade XI started from 5th September.

Half-Yearly Examinations were conducted from 10th October till 19th October for Grade XII and from 11 October 2022 to 20 October 2022 for Grade XI.

Half-Yearly Practical Examinations were conducted from 23rd October till 31st October for both the classes and General Studies examination on 30 October 2022.

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL HELD AWARD CEREMONY TO HONOUR TOPPERS OF GRADE X & XII (21-22)



On September 1, 2022, DPS-Modern Indian School organized 'AWARD CEREMONY' to felicitate the virtuosos of Grade X & XII (2021-22) whose absolute dedication, staunch determination, and pure commitment led them bask in the glory of academic brilliance and achieve their goals with ease and confidence. The solemn occasion was graced by the Chief Guest Shri Sachin Dinkar Shankpal First Secretary (Culture and Education) Indian Embassy Qatar, Guest of Honour Shri Hassan Chougule, President DPS-Modern School, Principal Ms. Asna Nafees, Vice Principals, Headmistress, key functionaries, proud parents and the young achievers.

Satyam Agrawal, the school topper of Grade XII in the science stream with an aggregate of 98.4 percentage, has secured the second position in Qatar. In the Commerce stream, Hana Sheena Nizam has topped the school with 96% while in the Humanities stream Sanjeet Shetty is the school topper with 97% and has also bagged second rank in Qatar. In Grade X, Drishti Tibrewal and Ajay Sharma Sambara secured the top score of 98.4% and earned the School Topper title as well as the third rank in Qatar.

STUDENTS BAGGED DISTINGUISHED AWARDS AT SIFQ ANNUAL SCIENCE GALA AND AWARD CEREMONY



The students of Senior Secondary School bagged top positions in various categories of Annual Science Gala and Award Ceremony organized by Science India Forum-Qatar (SIFQ), at Birla Public School auditorium on April 1, 2022. The events included Inter-School Science Skit Competition, Students- Scientist Interaction, Science & Engineering Show by Texas A&M University Qatar, and award function.



Shastra Pratibha - National Level Camp - Theertha Arvind, Shastra Pratibha - State Level Camp - Anish Sambara, Arush Sharma, Ajay Sambara and Nirat Baneshwar Pai, First Runner-up - Safiyyah Chinnur , Ebil Jacob Boshika Srinidhi Kannan, and Jaya Saraswathy Mohandoss received the awards from the Chief Guest. All the participants and the teachers- in- charge received participation certificates.



DPS-MIS RETAINED THE RUNNER UP TROPHY OF QSDL NATIONAL(BOYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP)

DPS Modern Indian School ace debaters were adjudged as the top speakers in Qatar School National Debate Championship (Boys) 2022 held on 14th May 2022 at DeBakey High School. Aditya Jain bagged the title of the best speaker followed by Daiwik Dhar in the third position. DPS Modern Indian School was awarded with the League Runner Up trophy for the team of students -Daiwik Dhar, Mehull Girdhar , Govind Krishna, Abhimanyu Gupta, Krish Nagrani and Aryan Shrivastava. Besides honing the debating skills of the students, the tournament also provided a good opportunity for social and cultural exchange.



DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHINES AT BPS SPELL CASTERS - 2022

BPS Spell Casters 2022 – 2023, an Inter School Spelling Competition was conducted for the students of Grades I – XII by Birla Public School, on Saturday, 10 September 2022. The competition was conducted in different categories for the different grade levels and spanned through three rounds. Tejasvi Manoj from Grade XII secured the second position in the Category 4.



DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS WON SECOND RANK AT QATAR DEBATE LEAGUE-I



13 students of DPS Modern Indian School accompanied by Ms.Sandhya Gopalakrishnan and Dr. Deepika attended Qatar School Debate League-I for Girls held on October 1, 2022 at Sherborne Senior School and were ranked second in the league. Team Vyusti, Karen and Sidrah bagged the 5th position and Team Avani, Leen and Sheza followed them at the 6th position.



DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL WINS BIG IN INTERSCHOOL 'ESPERENZA-2022' COMPETITION

DPS-Modern Indian School rejoiced in euphoria as its talented artists won top positions in the Inter-School competition 'ESPERENZA-2022' organized by Birla Public School, Doha Qatar. The students from the Senior School enthusiastically participated in the competitions. Savana Rose-XII F and Bhadra Kulangara -XII I were crowned as the winners in the senior category Western Music and Classical Dance competitions respectively. Aryaman Acharya- XII B secured the first position in the senior category of Light Music. Pranjali Chetan Mullick -XII E bagged 1st Position in the senior Water Colour Painting competition.



WAR OF WORDS DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP - A SAGA BEGINS AT DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL



DPS Modern Indian School hosted its first-ever online international debate competition, the 'War of Words Debate Championship', from the 4th to the 6th of November 2022. Several enthusiastic participants from over 30 countries graced the tournament. Team Singapore (National Team) and Team DPS-Modern Indian School faced one another in the battle of words where Team Singapore emerged as the champion.

DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT SELECTED FOR QATAR NATIONAL CRICKET TEAM



DPS Modern Indian School achieved another feat as its young and promising cricketers Hetul Dinesh kumar Patel XII A and Anatha Narayanan XII B are selected for Qatar National Cricket Team .They will participate in the ICC Under-19 Qualifier Tournament for Asia Division.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DPS-MIS INDUCTED 72 STUDENTS IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL PREFECTORIAL BODY OF 2022-23



The Prefectorial Body of DPS-Modern Indian School, Senior Secondary level (2022-2023) was sworn in at a colourful Investiture Ceremony held on May 26, 2022 in the school auditorium with grandeur and gaiety. The school invested the insignia of authority and power with students selected to lead as heads of the Students' Council and Directors of various activities. The ceremony was made stellar by the presence of the Chief Guest H.E. Dr Deepak Mittal, the Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar, Guest of Honour Mr. Hassan Chougule, President DPS-Modern Indian School, Vice President Mr. Yasir Nainar, esteemed members of the executive committee, Principal, Vice Principals, teachers, parents and the newly invested office bearers. The function commenced with a prayer by Vasundhara Singh invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The first edition of DPS-Modern Indian School's Art magazine 'Drizzle' which mirrors the young artists' beautiful and inspiring works of art focusing on the key principles of Qatar National Vision 2030, was released by the distinguished guests.

DPS-MIS ORGANIZED 8TH ALUMNI MEET ON A VIRTUAL PLATFORM 2021-22

DPS Modern Indian School conducted the 8th Alumni Meet on 26th March 2022 via digital platform Zoom which enabled the alumni from different parts of the globe attend the function. It was indeed a momentous occasion wherein the alumni eagerly interacted with their teachers and had a pleasant time catching up with their old friends and peers.

The enriching online event was graced by the presence and encouraging words of the Vice President, Mr. Yasir Nainar and Principal Ms Asna Nafees. The grand release of the annual 'Alumni Newsletter' by Daiwik Dhar a student of grade X, added colour to the event, The Head Boy, Aarav Bedi and Head Girl, Soumya Murgai concluded the event with the vote of thanks.



MS SHREYASI TEAM LEADER OF ANTENNA DESIGNERS , STOCKHOLM, SPEAKS AT ALUMNI TALK



Ms Shreyasi Bhowmik, an alumna of DPS Modern Indian School from batch 2010, addressed the students on Sunday, 24th April 2022, on the topic – Sound Of The Waves: A Dive Into The World Of Engineering, via zoom. The speech was a part of the 'AlumniTalk Series', a platform that connects the alumni with the alma mater and was attended by 200 students. Currently, she is working as the Team Leader of Antenna Designers, Stockholm.



DPS MIS CONDUCTS ANNUAL INTER -HOUSE CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA RENDEZVOUS



On 31st October 2022, DPS-Modern Indian School celebrated the senior school Inter-House Cultural Rendezvous with great enthusiasm and zeal for the academic year 2022-2023. The event brought about the perfect amalgamation of cultural extravaganza, exhilaration, and fervour, in the school auditorium which was packed with students from all four houses- Rose, Tulip, Lotus, and Lily. The Rendezvous kicked off with the event, 'Humorous Speech', followed by Inter-house debate, 'Group Song', 'Group Dance' and the group plays(Ads-Up) on the topic 'Apple in 2027'. Results of some new and innovative offstage events like Junior Journalist, Ingenious Corner, Folly Artist, Character Crest Logo Designing, Mehndi Design, Sublime Rhyme, #SDGshorts and Cartoon Drawing' which were conducted over the previous weeks, were declared during the course of the day. The Principal, Ms. Asna Nafees gave a heart-warming speech and announced the winning house - Lily. Cheers of sheer joy erupted as students congratulated all those who had put together this wonderful show.

DPS MUN : SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

DPS-Modern Indian School organised the fourth edition of the DPS-MUN on the 28th and 29th of October in person. The honorable Chief Guest of this event was Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice President of DPS-Modern Indian School. The theme for the conference was "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions" — the 16th Sustainable Development Goal. It aims to significantly reduce all forms of violence, exploitation and trafficking against children, at the national and international levels. The 2-day conference had 7 committees: ECOSOC, UNODC, UNSC, GA3, GA6, SDG-16, and UNHRC, tackling diverse contemporary socio-political issues. The MUN conference saw active participation of delegates from various schools, such as DeBakey High School, DPS-Monarch International School, Swiss International School and MES. The fourth edition of DPS-MUN was especially refreshing as no in-person conferences took place for a couple of years due to the pandemic.



final thoughts...



Ms. Anitha Kharim
Editor

After the lull and void that the pandemic brought in our lives, the academic year 2022 saw the rebounding of life in every aspect. Once again with the clamour of children, the toll of bells ringing in and ringing out the merry minds to and from the class, 'life' enthused in every sinew of its existence, We ,at DPS MIS, walked an extra mile to incorporate the academics and non academics without compromising the quality even with the shortened days in the academic calender. The Newsletter 2022 has captured the priceless moments of these events and treasured it in its annals as memorabilia, to relive the glorious days. With extreme humility and a grateful heart, at being able to track the events down, I remain.



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