



Reflections

NEWSLETTER . GRADE XI & XII . OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” - Robert Collier



Dear Parents and Students,

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, I am pleased to see our senior secondary students thriving in their studies and co-curricular pursuits. Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable.

In Term 2, we focus on preparing our students for the challenges ahead - be it board exams, college applications, or personal growth. We encourage students to stay focused, manage their time effectively, and prioritize their well-being.

I appreciate the efforts of our teachers and staff in creating a supportive environment for our students. Together, we are shaping future leaders and responsible citizens.

Wishing you all the best for the remaining term!

With warm regards
Ms.Asna Nafees
Principal



**"Excellence is not a skill, it's
a positive attitude."**

Dear Students

As we celebrate the successful completion of yet another remarkable year, our school has seen moments of inspiration and achievement. The 11th edition of TEDx, Hackathon, and Teenpreneur Championships sparked creativity and innovation among our students. Our Annual Day and Silver Jubilee celebrations were vibrant showcases of talent and school spirit. Our students also excelled on competitive platforms, clinching the League Championships for both boys and girls in the Qatar Debate 2025-2026. Rigorous training of Class XII students for the CBSE Board Examinations continues, and we wish them every success in the future. Heartfelt gratitude to our teachers for their dedication in academics and co-curricular areas. Your commitment makes all achievements possible. Let us embrace the next academic year with renewed passion and vision.

Warm regards,
Ms. SOMA BHATTACHARJEE
Vice Principal (Senior Secondary School)

**"Growing, grounded, and
glorious"**



As we conclude this term, I feel immense pride in the growth and achievements of our students. Each lesson, assignment, discussion, and examination has strengthened their understanding and built their confidence. Academically, they have shown dedication, consistency, and a clear commitment to excellence. Their progress is reflected not only in their scores, but also in the values they uphold and the character they demonstrate each day. I have seen them take greater responsibility, support one another, and face challenges with courage and determination.

This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our school—25 years of dedication to academic excellence and value-based education. It is a time to honour our journey and express heartfelt gratitude to the students, teachers, and families who have been an integral part of it.

With faith in our school vision and mission, we continue to move forward together.

Dr. Rakhi Mishra
Academic Coordinator (XI-XII)



"Teach, inspire, and let them shine. "

Becoming a House Warden for the first time has been one of the most enriching experiences of my teaching career. When I was entrusted with this responsibility, I felt a mixture of excitement and nervousness. Coordinating students, planning events, and nurturing leadership qualities seemed challenging, yet deeply rewarding.

From organizing inter-house competitions to encouraging every student to participate confidently, each activity brought new learning. I witnessed shy students discover their voices, emerging leaders take initiative, and teams grow stronger through cooperation and mutual respect. The energy during practices, the determination during competitions, and the pride after achievements created unforgettable memories.

What touched me the most was seeing students learn values beyond the classroom — discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Guiding them through both success and setbacks strengthened our bond and reminded me why teaching is such a meaningful profession.

Though there were moments of exhaustion and countless hours of preparation, every effort felt worthwhile when I saw the smiles on my students' faces and the sense of unity within the house. This first experience has shaped me not just as a teacher, but as a mentor and motivator. The experience also strengthened my leadership and problem-solving skill. Coordinating with teachers, parents and support staff taught me the value of clear communication and teamwork.

I look forward to many more years of inspiring young minds and building confident, responsible leaders for the future.

Ms. Reno Elizabeth Geevurghees
Lotus House

"In every collaboration, we discover ourselves. "



A house is a smaller community within the larger community of a school which can help create deeper bonds and connections among teachers and students.

Our school always aims at the complete growth of students. Different house activities in an academic year allow children to have fun and practice their social skills. One of the main advantages of participating in house activities is that it helps children acquire life skill which will be beneficial in their real world experience.

Participating in various cultural and sports activities provides a platform for students hidden talents to blossom and develop physically and mentally. These events helped children explore their hidden potentials and creativity. Rendezvous celebrations of this year will remain in our hearts as it gave way to new learning and creative ideas.

Ms. Niya Jacob
Rose House Warden (IX-XII)



**"Growing Stronger Through
Unity and Perseverance. "**

Being the Warden of Lily House has been a journey filled with pride, purpose, and countless moments of inspiration. Each Lily has bloomed with grace and determination, adding their unique fragrance to the vibrant spirit of our house. Together, we have created a tapestry of friendship, resilience, and excellence that continues to flourish with every passing year.

Lily House stands as a living symbol of purity, perseverance, and positivity. I have witnessed our students carry these values with quiet confidence—rising to challenges, celebrating each other's victories, and learning from every experience with humility and hope. Their camaraderie, enthusiasm, and creativity add vibrant hues to the house's ever-blooming garden.

One of the shining highlights of this year was our triumphant performance in the March Past, where Lily House proudly lifted the winner's trophy. Watching our students move as one, hearts aligned with pride, was truly a reflection of what Lily House stands for: elegance in effort and strength in togetherness.

Lily House continues to embody values of purity, perseverance, and positivity. I am deeply proud of how each Lily demonstrates these ideals—in the field, in the classroom, and beyond. As we march ahead, may the spirit of the Lily always remind us to walk tall, stay united, and keep blooming with grace wherever we are planted.

Arockiamary Vijay
Lily House Warden (IX-XII)

**"In unity, we find our
greatest triumphs."**



This year has been truly special for Tulip House as we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of our school—a significant milestone that filled everyone with pride and renewed enthusiasm. Tulip House demonstrated exceptional spirit and commitment, achieving commendable success in both the Sports Rendezvous and the Cultural Rendezvous. Our students participated with confidence, teamwork, and a strong sense of sportsmanship, delivering impressive performances that brought great pride to the house. Their creativity, discipline, and collaborative efforts were clearly reflected throughout the year.

These achievements were made possible through the dedication and cooperation of our students, ably guided by our house teachers, whose constant support and encouragement played a vital role in making this celebration truly memorable. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Principal Ma'am and the Vice Principal—Soma Ma'am (Senior Secondary) and Surajbhan Sir(Secondary)—for their unwavering support and for entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as the Tulip House Warden. This opportunity has been both enriching and rewarding, contributing significantly to making this Silver Jubilee year a cherished and memorable one for all of us.

Ms. Aditi Shrivastava
TULIP HOUSE

ACADEMICS 2025-26 (TERM II)

Term II arrives like a quiet sunrise, full of promise and light. We step forward with open minds, shaping beginnings bright. Wishing everyone a term of growth, success, and delight.

Saturday classes, Revision and Remedial classes

- Saturday classes for Grades XI and XII were conducted from September to November 2025.
- Physical remedial classes for Grades XI and XII were held from November onwards, while remedial classes for Grade XI were also conducted from September to December 2025.
- Stay-back classes for certain subjects and sections of Grade XI were organized in September and October 2025.
- Revision classes for Grade XII were conducted from October to December 2025.
- Additional remedial classes for Grades XI and XII were scheduled in January and February 2026 to reinforce key concepts and provide academic support.

Commencement of New Sessions and Revised Ramadan Timing

As Term II progressed, academic activities for Grades XI and XII were conducted with a strong focus on assessment, evaluation, and timely syllabus completion. The syllabus for Grade XII was completed in November 2025 and for Grade XI in December 2025, supported by additional classes to ensure effective learning without placing undue pressure on students.

Assessment and evaluation

- Weekly Test Cycle II for Grades XI and XII was conducted from September to October 2025.
- Weekly Test Cycle III for Grades XI and XII was conducted from October to November 2025.
- The Annual General Studies Examination for Grades XI and XII was conducted in November 2025.
- The First Pre-Board Practical Examination for Grade XII was held in November 2025, followed by the First Pre-Board Examination.
- The Annual Practical Examination for Grade XI was conducted in December 2025.
- Revision Test for Grade XI was held in January 2026.
- The Second Pre-Board Examination for Grade XII was conducted in January 2026.
- CBSE Board Practical Examinations for Grade XII were held from 21st to 31st January 2026.
- The Annual Examination for Grade XI was conducted in February 2026, along with a Practice Test for Grade XII to enhance preparedness for the Board Examination

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



DPS Modern Indian School conducted the Orientation Programme for Admission to Grade XI on 21 January 2026 to guide students and parents in stream selection and informed academic planning. Principal Ms. Asna Nafees emphasized aligning subject choices with students' aptitude, effort, and the academic rigour of the CBSE curriculum, while highlighting the importance of parental support during this transition. Resource persons conducted stream-wise sessions for Science, Commerce, Humanities, skill-based subjects, CBSE procedures, and global higher education opportunities, providing comprehensive guidance. The programme also featured alumni video messages, active parent participation, and concluded with appreciation for the school's structured approach to stream selection.



THE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Term II Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grade XII was held on 22nd October 2025, while the PTM for Grade XI was conducted on 19th November 2025. These meetings provided a valuable platform for teachers and parents to discuss students' academic progress and collaborate to support their overall development.

ACKNOWLEDGING WELL BEHAVED STUDENTS

This card honours students true and bright, whose discipline and respect bring learning light.

With kindness and care, they make each day shine, creating a space where all can grow and align.



Green & Yellow card (Grade XI)



PURUJITH KIRANKUMAR
XI C
GREEN CARD



AKHILESH SAMANTARAY
XI-A
YELLOW CARD



MARIAM SUHAIL SAEED
XI-G
YELLOW CARD

Green & Yellow card (Grade XII)



GOWRI PRASAD
XII B
GREEN CARD



DAINI
XII-G
YELLOW CARD



DIYA
XII H
YELLOW CARD



KRITI
XII D
YELLOW CARD

BULLETIN BOARDS: ENHANCING LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Each month, our bulletin board shares meaningful themes, encouraging growth and inspiring dreams. It connects ideas from every part, strengthening minds and shaping character and heart.



XI K
OCTOBER



XI F
NOVEMBER



XIII E
OCTOBER



XII E
NOVEMBER



XII F
OCTOBER

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHINES AT TECHQUEST AND TALK FEST 2025



DPS Modern Indian School proudly celebrates its success at the TechQuest and Talk Fest 2025 organized by the Qatar Chapter of The Institution of Engineers (India) on 4th October 2025. Ayush Swain (XI-B) won First Prize in the Quiz, while Rushikesh Reddy (XI-J) secured Second Prize in Table Topics.



OUR SCHOOL SHINES AT DCMUN 2025 WITH OUTSTANDING DELEGATE ACHIEVEMENTS



DPS Modern Indian School's 18-student delegation shone at DCMUN XVII (13-15 Nov 2025). Harsh Thobani (XI J) earned an Honourable Mention. The event honed diplomacy, research, and global awareness of the students. It also strengthened teamwork and understanding of international relations. These achievements inspire the students for future participation and global citizenship.



DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE 4TH EDITION OF MIMUN ORGANIZED BY DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



DPS Modern Indian School participated in the 4th edition of MIMUN, hosted by DPS Monarch International School from 16–18 October 2025. The school was represented by student delegates in ECOSOC and UNDAC committees, with Aarav Deepak Singh serving as Head Chair in GA3. Harsh Rajesh Thobhani and Akhilesh Samantaray won Best Delegate awards, while Mohamed Hishaam received a High Commendation. The students showcased strong diplomacy, research, and public speaking skills, making the experience both enriching and impactful.



A TRIUMPHANT START: DPS-MIS CROWNED CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP AT QATAR DEBATE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY OPEN TOURNAMENT (2025-26)





DPS-Modern Indian School began the 2025-26 Debate Season with a stellar performance at the Qatar Debate British Parliamentary Open Tournament on 3-4 October, competing against 76 teams from Qatar, Kenya, Uganda, and the Kurdistan Foundation. Our teams secured both the championship and runners-up titles, with Saara Bhardwaj named Best Speaker in the Finals. This remarkable achievement highlights the students' excellence in communication, reasoning, and leadership.

DPS DEBATE SQUAD MAKES A MARK AT THE 1ST QSDL BOYS



DPS Modern Indian School participated in the 1st Qatar Secondary Schools Debate League (Boys) on 15 November 2025, competing among 58 teams from across Qatar. The DPS teams delivered a strong performance, with students securing multiple top individual speaker awards. Aarav Singh (XI A), Imaad Hussain (XI B), Akhilesh Samantaray (XI A) and Ishant Datta (XII C) earned prestigious speaker rankings. The impressive results highlight the school's robust debate programme, as well as the dedication of the students and their mentors.



DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL STANDS OUT AT QSDL GIRLS DEBATE LEAGUE

DPS-Modern Indian School excelled at the QSDL Girls Debate League among 86 teams from 43 schools. Nuha Sajjad claimed 1st place as Overall Best Speaker with her sharp reasoning and powerful delivery. Our teams secured Top 20 positions after three challenging rounds testing research, analysis, and quick thinking. These achievements showcase our debaters' clarity, confidence, and teamwork, making the school proud.



DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL ACHIEVES DISTINCTION AT THE INTER-SCHOOL QPSDL GIRLS DEBATE COMPETITION

DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE INTER-SCHOOL QPSDL DEBATE COMPETITION ON 22 NOVEMBER 2025 AT ROQAYA PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. THREE SENIOR STUDENTS — SAARA B., VYASTI SINGH, AND NANDINI PATHAK — SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS STUDENT JUDGES. ALL TEAMS SHOWCASED STRONG ARGUMENTS, TEAMWORK, AND DEBATING SKILLS, MAKING THE SCHOOL PROUD.



DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL ACHIEVES DISTINCTION AT THE INTER-SCHOOL QPSDL GIRLS DEBATE COMPETITION

DPS Modern Indian School achieved a major distinction at the Qatar Schools Debate League 2025-26, being named Best Team among 74 competing teams. Saara Bhardwaj won 1st Best Speaker, Nandini Devang Pathak 3rd, and Hirannya Kumaresan 9th, with their team DPS MIS NSH recognized for consistency, strategy, and teamwork. This success reflects the school's strong debating culture and commitment to academic excellence, with top teams advancing to the National Level.



DPS-MIS STUDENTS EXCEL WITH BRILLIANCE AT SUPER BRAIN INTERSCHOOL QUIZ 2025



DPS Modern Indian School secured the Second Prize at the Super Brain Interschool Quiz Competition 2025, organized by Momentum Media and held at Hamilton International School on 10th October 2025. Out of six finalist teams shortlisted after the preliminary rounds, two teams from DPS Modern Indian School qualified for the grand finale, reflecting the school's strong academic and quizzing culture. In the final round, Aaryan Sujith (XI-B), along with two other members, impressed everyone with their knowledge and quick thinking to win the Second Prize.



DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHOWCASES INTELLECTUAL PROWESS AT INDIA@100 QUIZ SEASON 4



DPS Modern Indian School secured the Second Prize at the INDIA@100 Quiz 2025 – Season 4, organized by the Onattukara Pravasi Association Qatar (OPAQ). Aaryan Sujith (XI-B) represented the school at the event held on Friday, October 31, 2025, at Ashoka Hall, ICC, from 5:00 PM onwards. He earned a trophy, a medal, and a certificate for his outstanding performance across diverse topics.

DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHINES AT QCSC 2026, ORGANIZED BY SCIENCE INDIA FORUM QATAR



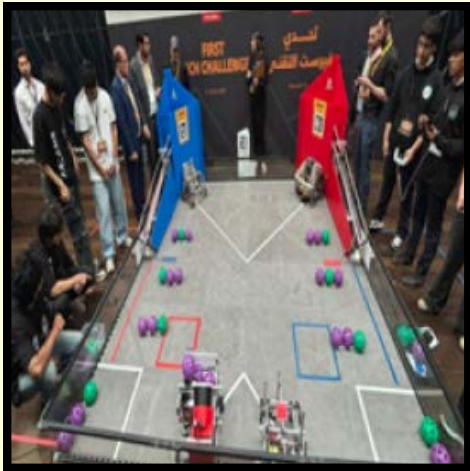
Ritesh Vardhan Reddy Kanjula and Shri Adhithya Ganesu of Grade 11 represented DPS Modern Indian School in the Senior Category at the Qatar Children's Science Congress with their project "Voronoi and Delaunay: Nature's Hidden Design,". Their project was selected among the Top 10 entries, reflecting their creativity and scientific inquiry. They will further showcase their work at the SIFQ Annual Science Gala.

DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL CELEBRATES SUHANA AAFREEN KAREEM NAWAZ'S ACHIEVEMENT AT IYMC 2025



DPS Modern Indian School, Doha – Qatar proudly celebrates Suhana Aafreen Kareem Nawaz for her outstanding achievement at the International Youth Math Challenge (IYMC) 2025. She secured the 2nd National Award – Qatar and ranked among the top 2% of nearly 9,800 participants worldwide. In the final round, she earned the Silver Honour and special recognition for presenting her solutions using LaTeX.

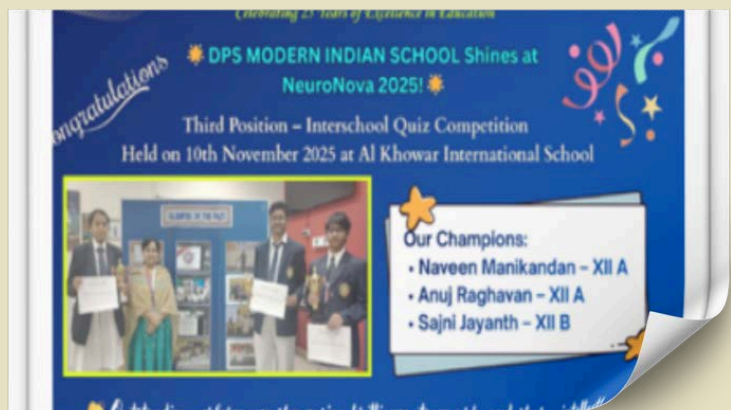
TEAM ARCANE TRIUMPHS AT FIRST TECH CHALLENGE QATAR 2025-26



Team Arcane from DPS Modern Indian School secured the Runners-Up position (Bronze Medal) and the prestigious Reach Award at the FirstTech Challenge Qatar 2026, competing against 17 top robotics teams. Guided by Mr. Shaikh Abdul Kayum, the team showcased exceptional technical skill, teamwork, and innovation, winning three out of four qualifying matches. Their recognition with the Reach Award also celebrates their outstanding outreach efforts in promoting STEM education and the core values of the First program.



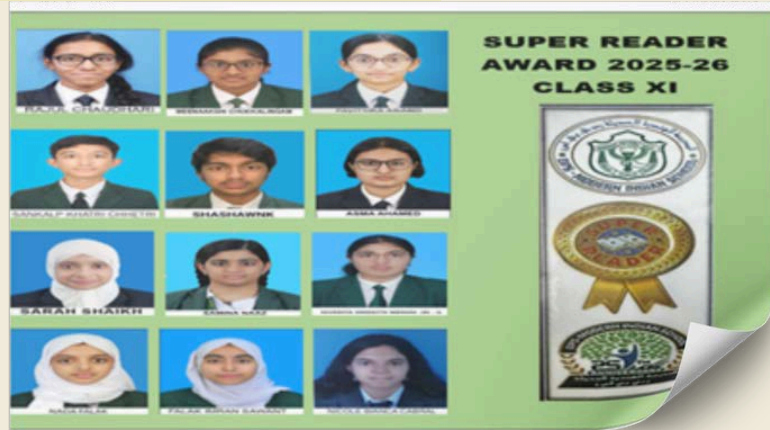
A STELLAR PERFORMANCE BY DPSPMIS AT NEURONOVA 2025 — WHERE KNOWLEDGE MEETS GLORY



SUPER READER AWARD



The Super Reader Award is presented to students of Grade XI and XII, who have demonstrated exceptional reading habits by borrowing and reading the maximum number of books from the school library.



DPS MIS CELEBRATES DOUBLE VICTORY AT IDEAL LITERATI 2025

DPS Modern Indian School excelled at the Ideal Literati competition held on 16 October 2025 at Ideal Indian School. The team won First Position in the Advertisement Skit for creativity and confident performance. Harsh Thobhani secured Second Position in the Humorous Speech category with his engaging delivery. The school congratulates all winners for their hard work and achievements.



RIDDLE ME MATH A CELEBRATION OF WIT AND WISDOM AT THE SILVER JUBILEE SPARKFEST EDITION 2025-26

As part of the Silver Jubilee Sparkfest 2025–26, the Mathematics Club of DPS-Modern Indian School hosted Riddle Me Math!, a fun logic and problem-solving competition for Grades 6–12. Team B won the Junior Division and Team A topped the Senior Division. The event celebrated teamwork, quick thinking, and a love for Mathematics.



JAMBOREE 2025: GRAND SUCCESS AND STUDENT VOICES

Jamboree 2025 at DPS Modern Indian School was a vibrant showcase of creativity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial spirit. The event provided students with a wonderful platform to apply classroom learning in real-life situations - blending fun with meaningful educational experiences.



DPS-MIS SHINES AT QATAR TALKS 2025



DPS-Modern Indian School celebrated remarkable success at Qatar Talks 2025. Sanjeev Sundararaj won the Champion title in Tall Tales (Youth), while Aaron Sudheendran placed 2nd Runner-Up in Inspirational Speech (Youth). Their achievements showcased exceptional talent and confidence. The school continues to nurture articulate and inspiring speakers.

DPS-MIS SHINES AT HAJIKKA ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2025-26



Students of DPS-Modern Indian School showcased their literary talent at the Hajikka Essay Writing Competition organized by ICBF under the Embassy of India, Qatar. Anwita Sekhar (XII-C) and Pranavi Thamizharsan (XI-A) won Third Prizes, while Meenakshi Chockalingam (XI-B) received a Consolation Prize. The school commends their creativity and excellence in expression.

DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHINES AT SIS INTER SCHOOL STREAM EXPO 2025-26

Shariyar Islam (Class 11H) from the Secondary Wing of DPS Modern Indian School, secured the Second Position at the SIS Inter-School STREAM Expo 2025-26 for his innovative project on Algae Biofuel Production. His model demonstrated how marine microalgae can serve as a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels. Shariyar's creativity and scientific insight earned high praise from the judges, bringing pride and recognition to the school.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH FELICITATION AT AAKAAR 2026

DPS Modern Indian School celebrated creativity at AAKAAR – 4th Edition of The Art Exhibition, felicitating its Artist of the Month awardees –Fathima Lateef (XI-H, September), Pranav Pradeep Nair (XI-D, October), and Tamanna Ameen (XI-I, November). Their exceptional artworks reflected imagination, originality, and dedication throughout the academic year. Each piece told a compelling story, highlighting diverse themes and artistic perspectives. The felicitation honoured their talent and inspired peers to pursue creativity with confidence and passion.



DPS-MIS WRAPS UP 2ND EDITION OF ITS FLAGSHIP EVENT HACKATHON 2025 EMPOWERING YOUNG INNOVATORS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Nearly 100 participants in 20 teams tackled the theme Sustainable Cities and Communities, aligned with Qatar National Vision 2030 and UN SDGs.

DPS Monarch International School Team 2 and DPS Modern Indian School Team 2 emerged as Champions after showcasing creativity and technical excellence.

The event celebrated innovation during the school's Silver Jubilee Year under the guidance of esteemed judges. Participants honed teamwork and problem-solving skills through impactful solution development. This hackathon reinforced DPS's commitment to fostering future-ready technologists.



DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SECURES THIRD PLACE AT THE HANDBALL BOYS OPEN TOURNAMENT



The Handball Boys Open Tournament, hosted by Alpha Cambridge School on 21st November, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of seven schools. We are proud to share that the DPS-Modern Indian School Boys Team secured an impressive Third Place, displaying outstanding teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship. Principal, Ms. Asna Nafees warmly congratulated the players, applauding their dedication, determination, and impressive display of skill.

A PROUD WIN FOR DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL AT THE FIBA MINI WORLD CUP

DPS Modern Indian School's boys' basketball team won their first-round match 63-38 against Qatar-Finland International School at the FIBA Mini World Cup Basketball Tournament. Organized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the prestigious event showcases top school teams across Qatar.

The team displayed focus, fierceness, and determination on the court.

Best wishes to the students as they dominate their way to the trophy!



DPS-MIS EXCELS IN SCHOOL OLYMPIC PROGRAM TABLE TENNIS FINALS



DPS Modern Indian School delivered an outstanding performance in the School Olympic Program Table Tennis Event 2025. The school's secondary team showcased remarkable skill and determination, advancing all the way to the finals. Their achievement reflects the students' dedication, teamwork, and the school's strong emphasis on sporting excellence.

DPS-MIS BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS SILVER JUBILEE BATCH OF GRADE XII 2026 IN A GRADE FAREWELL CUM GRADUATION CEREMONY

DPS Modern Indian School celebrated the Silver Jubilee Farewell and Graduation Ceremony for Grade XII (2025–26) under the theme "The Silver Voyage." The event was attended by distinguished guests and school leadership, who inspired the graduating batch with messages of resilience, integrity, and future success. A heartfelt cultural programme presented by Grade XI added joy and nostalgia to the occasion. The ceremony honoured 304 graduates as they marked the completion of their school journey. It was a memorable celebration of achievements, values, and new beginnings.



CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STUDENT LEADER SHINES ON GLOBAL STAGE AT UNITED NATIONS SUMMIT

Muhammad Abdullah (Class 12-D) represented the UN Major Group for Children and Youth at the Second World Summit on Social Development 2025 in Doha. Selected from over 20,000 members, he delivered an official intervention at the High-Level Round Table with just 15 minutes' notice. He spoke about youth inclusion and social justice during the summit and had the opportunity to meet the Emir and the Prime Minister of Qatar. This remarkable achievement highlights his leadership and inspires our Grade XI-XII community.



JOIN US IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY: REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DPS-MIS COMMUNITY FRIDGE INITIATIVE

DPS Modern Indian School, in collaboration with the non-profit organization Feed a Friend, inaugurated Qatar's first School Community Fridge on January 12, 2025, reflecting its ethos of "Service before Self." Supported by parents, students, and staff, the fridge is regularly stocked with essential food items to help individuals and families in need. Launched during the school's 25th year of excellence, the initiative promotes compassion, social responsibility, and aligns with Qatar National Vision 2030.



SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND JAL SANCHAY WATER CONSERVATION 2025

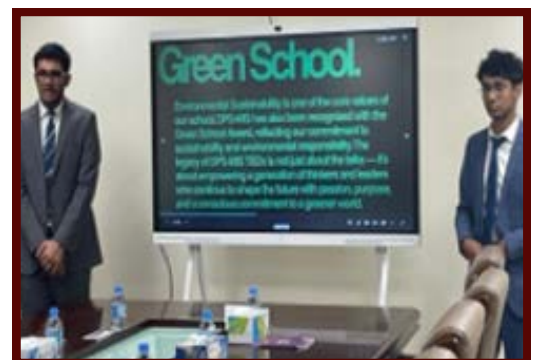
“BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD” – MAHATMA GANDHI

The Embassy of India and ICC held a symposium on Climate Resilience, Sustainable Development, and Jal Sanchay at Birla Public School on 27th September 2025. Students were inspired by Gandhiji’s vision to embrace responsibility, compassion, and sustainable living. The event concluded with a call to protect the Earth and work towards a resilient future.



TEDXYOUTH@DPSMIS INVITES GHANIM AL-SULAITI AS A SPEAKER 2025

On October 15, 2025, the student Lead Organizers of TEDxYouth@DPSMIS visited MIE-SPPU Institute of Higher Education with Vice Principal Ms. Soma Bhattacharjee. They invited Qatari entrepreneur and sustainability advocate Ghanim Al-Sulaiti to speak at the 11th edition of the event. The team presented him with a student-made sustainable gift basket crafted from recycled and upcycled materials. Discussions highlighted TEDx’s impact, the event theme and Mr. Al-Sulaiti’s work in sustainable food systems.

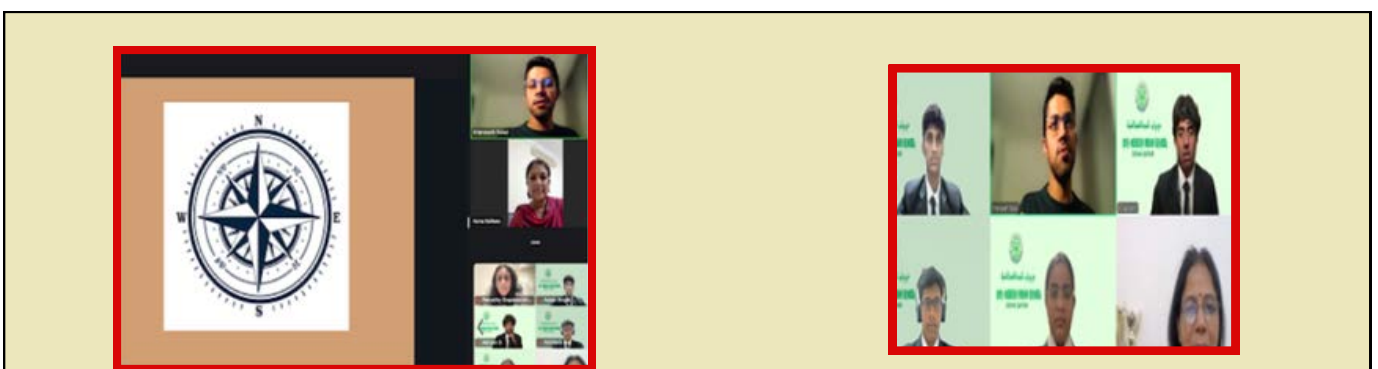


DPS–MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL SHOWCASES ATHLETIC SPIRIT AT SPORTS RENDEZVOUS FOR GRADES IX–XII



DPS–Modern Indian School hosted the Sports Rendezvous for Grades 9-12 on 19th November 2025, featuring exciting competitions in Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and Cricket where all four houses displayed great talent and enthusiasm. The event kicked off with a march past, Olympic torch run, and oath, proceeding smoothly as a true showcase of sportsmanship and school spirit. Principal Ms. Asna Nafees, graced the occasion, felicitating the Most Promising Players for their dedication and outstanding performance.

ALUMNI TALK 2025



DPS-Modern Indian School hosted an Echoes of Excellence: Alumni Talk on October 18 with alumnus Mr. Sriprasath Balaji of Metals, Singapore. He shared his journey from DPS-MIS to a global career and the habits that shaped his success. He stressed on the importance of learning languages, balancing academics with extracurricular, and using school platform for growth. The session ended with practical career insights and an engaging Q&A that inspired students to think globally.

NEXT-GEN LEARNING WORKSHOP BY MASTERS' UNION AT DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL

DPS-Modern Indian School hosted an engaging Next Gen Learning workshop by Masters' Union, led by Mr. Pratham Jain, Mr. Raghavv M Garg, and Ms. Shivangi Sud, offering students valuable exposure to real-world business and technology education. The session introduced Masters' Union's Next Gen Lab, emphasizing hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and future-ready skills essential for entrepreneurship. The initiative was supported by Principal Ms. Asna Nafees, along with the teachers and coordinators, reaffirming DPS-MIS's commitment to holistic and experiential learning.



DPS -MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL INAUGURATES OFFICIAL SILVER JUBILEE LOGO, SELFIE POINT & RADIO DPS

DPS-Modern Indian School marked its silver jubilee annual day with the inauguration of three major milestones - the official Silver Jubilee Logo, the Silver Jubilee Selfie Point (DPS Frame), and the school's very own DPS Radio Station (Radio DPS). These additions symbolize the school's proud 25-year legacy and its continued journey toward innovation and excellence.



**DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS: A PODCASTING
EXPERIENCE WITH ACCLAIMED
JOURNALIST & PODCASTER -
ROHAN DUA**



DPS Modern Indian School, Doha, hosted an engaging podcast on 23rd November 2025 featuring Mr. Rohan Dua, Senior Journalist and Executive Editor of The New Indian. Student hosts Avani Anand Mondhe (XII-G) and Rushikesh Reddy (XI-J) led the insightful discussion, while Madeeha Mudassir Rajpurkar (XI-K) managed the videography. As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations and TEDxYouth@DPS-MIS 2025, the session explored storytelling, journalism, and emerging media trends, offering students valuable exposure to the world of professional media. Mr. Dua inspired students to use their voices responsibly and confidently to create meaningful impact.

**A LEGENDARY BEGINNING:
PADMA SRI DR.
MYLSWAMY ANNADURAI
FEATURES IN RADIO DPS'S
FIRST PODCAST**



Radio DPS launched its maiden podcast on 17 November 2025, featuring Padma Sri Dr. Myslwamy Annadurai, who inaugurated the station during the school's 25th Silver Jubilee Annual Day celebrations. Saara Bhardwaj (XI-C) and Aaron Sudheendran (XI-B) had the privilege of interviewing the renowned "Moon Man of India," while Bhaskar Seetharaman (XII-A) captured the event. During the inspiring session, Dr. Annadurai praised the school's positive environment and visionary leadership, commending its commitment to excellence and innovation.

**GRADE XI AND XII STUDENTS
WINTER BREAK INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITY 2025**

DPS Modern Indian School is committed to nurturing confident, compassionate, and socially responsible learners while promoting inclusion and support for diverse needs. In line with this vision, the school announced a Winter Break Internship opportunity for Grade XI & XII students in collaboration with the Happy World Centre for Persons with Disabilities. The centre works with children facing sensory and behavioural challenges, offering students valuable exposure to real-world experiences. This initiative was an enriching opportunity designed to help students develop essential life skills and gain meaningful community engagement experience.

11TH EDITION OF TEDXYOUTH@DPS-MIS | HOSTED BY DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL - A SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF IDEAS THAT FLIP THE NARRATIVE

DPS Modern Indian School hosted the 11th TEDxYouth@DPS-MIS on 22nd November 2025 under the theme "Flip The Narrative". Esteemed speakers included: Mr. Mubarrat Wassey, Founder & Executive Director of Vocara, transforming education through innovative communication; Ms. Purba Solomon, global finance and strategy leader with 25 years across Middle East, Canada, USA, and India; Major Yasser Ahmed Khan, accomplished sales leader with an extraordinary transition from battlefield to enterprise technology; Mr. Rohan Dua, Senior journalist and Executive Editor of The New Indian; Mr. Salih Mansoor, DPS-MIS alumnus and international tax consultant specializing in transfer pricing and Ms. Sharvi Patwardhan, DPS-MIS student leader and aspiring diplomat. Principal Ms. Asna Nafees commended the speakers, organizers, and audience for this inspiring Silver Jubilee success.



POSITIVE QATAR – A STUDENT-LED GAIA INITIATIVE (THIMUN QATAR)



Empowered by global citizenship and social responsibility, DPS-Modern Indian School, Doha students, launched Positive Qatar under the GAIA Initiative by Thimun Qatar, to address vitamin D deficiency and promote healthier lifestyles. Led by eight dedicated students, this digital-first, gamified campaign transformed health awareness into daily action. The initiative reached over 500 participants through interactive workshops, an alumni sports meet, community outreach at MIA Park, and an expert session on safe sun exposure. This inspiring effort by young change makers are encouraging healthier living across Qatar.

DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES AT STUDY ABROAD FAIR | EDUCATION FAIR 2025

A Study Abroad Education Fair on 20 November 2025, in collaboration with GLINKS International was conducted in DPS- Modern INdian School. Students interacted directly with representatives from premier universities in Canada, Australia, USA, UK, Germany, and UAE regarding academic programs, scholarships, and admission processes. With over 65 registrations, the event reaffirmed the school's commitment to facilitating global educational opportunities. The Academic Counselling Cell continues to empower students toward successful international academic pathways.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES OF DIPSIITES IN SILVER JUBILEE ANNUAL DAY – AL RIHLA AT DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL



Dipsites captivated with vibrant cultural performances showcasing talent, grace, and school spirit. The event highlighted traditional dances, music, and choreography that united students across grades. Parents and guests were spellbound by the precision and energy on display. Al Rihla truly embodied DPS Modern Indian School's journey of 25 proud years.

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION: DPS-MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS AT WMTC QATAR



The students of DPS–Modern Indian School participated in the WMTC – World Mathematics Team Championship (Secondary Level) Diagnostic Test, conducted at the Ministry of Higher Education, Qatar. The students represented the school with great enthusiasm and sincerity. They attempted all the questions diligently and demonstrated commendable commitment and effort throughout the assessment.

CELEBRATING YOUNG TALENT: RINISHKUMAAR SHINES AT ICC SHORT FILM CONTEST 2025

Rinishkumaar (Class XI-K) was recognized for his outstanding achievement at the Indian School Students Short Film Contest 2025, organized by the Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) Film Club, Qatar. His short film “Aruvi” was selected among the top 12 entries from over 40 submissions and received high appreciation at the award ceremony. The film won Best Editing, Best Cinematography, and Best Film, earning him trophies along with a cash prize of QR 3000.



ALUMNI SPORTS MEET – SILVER JUBILEE EDITION :OLD GROUNDS, NEW MEMORIES

DPS Modern Indian School hosted an Alumni Sports Meet on December 27, 2025. Around 120 alumni attended, filling the grounds with energy, laughter, and nostalgia. They competed in football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and tug-of-war, reconnecting with their alma mater. The event strengthened alumni bonds and celebrated the school's enduring legacy. Thank you to all who made it memorable.



DPS-MIS HONOURED BY MOEHE FOR EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

DPS Modern Indian School was honoured by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar, for its outstanding contribution to the Community Responsibility Initiative under the leadership of Her Excellency Ms. Lolwah Al-Khater. The recognition, received during the school's Silver Jubilee year, reflects the institution's steadfast commitment to community development and its guiding motto, "Service Before Self." This achievement reinforces DPS-MIS's dedication to nurturing responsible, compassionate global citizens devoted to meaningful social engagement.



TRANSITION TO ONLINE LEARNING

Effective Sunday, 1 March 2026, all DPS-MIS classes shifted to online learning as per MOEHE directives, with sessions held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Microsoft Teams. The CBSE Class XII Board Exams were initially postponed and eventually cancelled as per official directives. Classes for Grade XII resumed on 4 March 2026, and for Grade XI on 19 March 2026.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we approach the end of this first term, where our academic endeavors have seamlessly blended with a variety of enriching activities, it's an ideal moment to pause and reflect. With cherished memories, I take on the task of chronicling our shared experiences in this newsletter. Every word here celebrates the numerous moments of achievement and unity we've cherished during these initial weeks. May these reflections inspire us to continue nurturing our passion as we move forward. As we look forward to the start of the next term, let's carry forward the same enthusiasm and commitment.



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