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# *Dear Readers*

As we step into a new year filled with aspirations and enthusiasm, we bring to you the vibrant highlights of January and February—a time of patriotism, festivity, sportsmanship, and hands-on learning.

The spirit of the nation shone brightly on Republic Day, where students paid tribute to our great democracy with inspiring performances and heartfelt celebrations. The essence of knowledge and culture was further enriched with the joyous observance of Basant Panchami, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati for wisdom and creativity.

A significant milestone in our calendar was Aarohan – the Annual Sports Day, where young athletes exhibited determination, teamwork, and perseverance, making it a truly spectacular event. The energy and enthusiasm on the field were matched by curiosity and excitement in the classrooms, where engaging hands-on activities transformed learning into an enjoyable and interactive experience.

Among the most cherished moments of these months was the educational trip to the National Zoological Park for students of Grades I–VIII. Witnessing the wonders of the animal kingdom up close sparked a deeper understanding of biodiversity and conservation, making it an unforgettable experience.

This edition of our magazine captures these remarkable moments, reflecting the spirit of learning, celebration, and growth. We hope you enjoy reliving these experiences as much as we did bringing them to life.

**Happy Reading!**



# REPUBLIC DAY



On the occasion of Republic Day, our school celebrated a grand event with great fervor in collaboration with Dainik Jagran under the theme 'Rashtragan: Desh Ka Maan – Season 8', paying tribute to India's rich heritage, unity, and democratic values. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Manju Shiwach, MLA Modinagar, along with Mr. Gyan Prakash Rai, ACP Modinagar, and other distinguished guests from the educational and political sphere, enhancing the significance of the occasion.

The Principal warmly welcomed the guests and highlighted the importance of the theme "Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas," emphasizing the nation's glorious past and its progressive vision for the future.



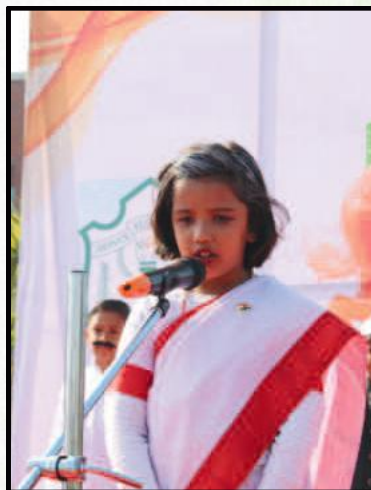




The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Delhi Public School Modinagar, Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies, Modinagar and the Institute of Fine Arts, Modinagar. Their performances reflected deep patriotic fervour through soul-stirring songs, synchronized dance sequences, and thought-provoking theatrical acts. A special artistic display of the 'charkha' symbolized the essence of self-reliance and resilience, resonating with the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of national pride and unity. It served as a reminder of our shared responsibility to uphold the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The celebration truly embodied the spirit of patriotism, bringing together the community in a heartfelt tribute to our great nation.

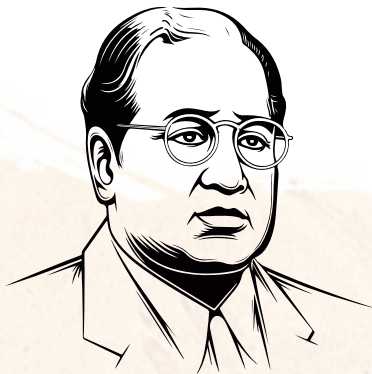




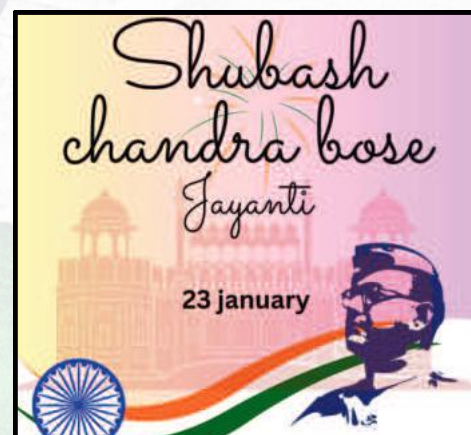
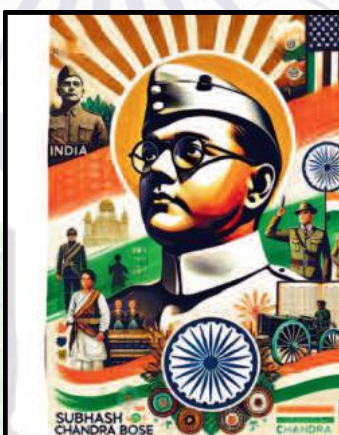
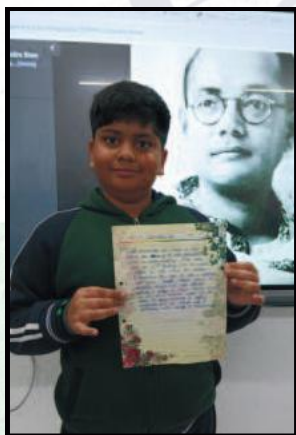
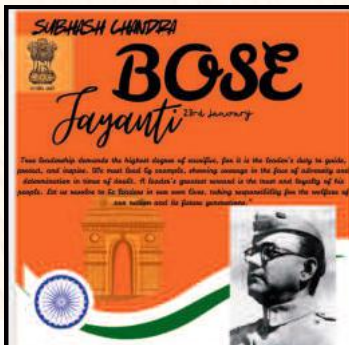








# Parakram Diwas



To honour the valiant contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a series of engaging literary activities for students of grade III-VIII that deepened students' understanding of his resolute courage were organized with great enthusiasm.

Students expressed their thoughts through essay writing, highlighting Netaji's role in India's freedom struggle, and penned heartfelt letters of gratitude to the great leader. Creative minds designed impactful posters on Canva, paired with patriotic slogans, while the Samvaad activity encouraged meaningful discussions on his vision for a united India.

The event was a sincere tribute to Netaji's courage and determination, inspiring students to uphold his values of resilience and patriotism.



# Empathy & Awareness



## *Making a Difference Together*

On 14th February, a heartfelt assembly on Empathy Drive was organized, promoting the values of kindness, compassion, and social responsibility. The event was made even more special by the presence of underprivileged students from Lakshya Foundation, an NGO, who were warmly welcomed with engaging sports activities, refreshments and gifts.

Our talented students showcased their creativity and social awareness through a speech, a heartfelt poem, and a powerful Nukkad Natak on cleanliness, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The performances captivated the audience and reinforced the significance of individual responsibility in creating a better society.

Adding to the occasion's significance, the Principal delivered an inspiring address, highlighting how small acts of kindness can bring about a big impact on society. His words motivated students to cultivate empathy and make meaningful contributions to the community.

This initiative not only brought joy to the young guests but also helped instill in our students the true essence of giving, compassion, and social awareness. The event beautifully echoed the message that kindness and empathy have the power to transform lives.









# वसंत पंचमी

वसंत पंचमी: ज्ञान, सरस्वती साधना और प्रकृति का उत्सव  
"या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या शुभ्रवस्त्रावृता।  
या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेत पद्मासना॥"







भारत में वसंत पंचमी एक विशेष पर्व के रूप में मनाई जाती है। यह मां सरस्वती की उपासना का दिन है, जो विद्या, संगीत, और ज्ञान की देवी मानी जाती हैं। साथ ही, वसंत ऋतु के आगमन का यह पर्व प्रकृति में नए बदलावों और ऊर्जा का संदेश भी देता है।

3 फरवरी 2025 को हमारे विद्यालय में वसंत पंचमी का आयोजन बड़े हर्षोल्लास के साथ किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ प्रधानाचार्य महोदय द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया गया, जिसके पश्चात विद्यार्थियों ने मां सरस्वती की वंदना गा कर विद्या, बुद्धि और संगीत के आशीर्वाद की कामना की।

अध्यापिका द्वारा कविता पाठ के माध्यम से यह बताया गया कि वसंत ऋतु के आगमन से प्रकृति में किस प्रकार परिवर्तन आते हैं। चारों ओर हरियाली छा जाती है, सरसों के पीले फूल खिल उठते हैं, कोयल की मधुर कूक सुनाई देने लगती है और समूचा वातावरण आनंद से भर उठता है।

प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने विद्यार्थियों को वसंत पंचमी की शुभकामनाएं दीं और इस पर्व के विद्या, संस्कृति एवं सृजनात्मकता में योगदान को समझाते हुए उन्हें सतत प्रयास करने और अपने लक्ष्यों की ओर बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया और कामना की कि मां सरस्वती की कृपा से सभी विद्यार्थियों के जीवन में ज्ञान, सफलता और सृजन की अविरल धारा बहती रहे।





# *French Poem Recitation*

## A CELEBRATION OF EXPRESSION!



On 6th February 2025, a French Poem Recitation Activity was organized, where students of Grades 6, 7, and 8 enthusiastically participated, showcasing their recitation skills with confidence and flair.

The event aimed to enhance students' speaking abilities, self-confidence, and public speaking skills, allowing them to express emotions and creativity through the beauty of French poetry. The pronunciation and expressive delivery captivated the audience, making the event a delightful linguistic and artistic experience.

The activity successfully encouraged students to embrace language learning while building essential communication skills.







# स्वच्छ गंगा

कक्षा 6 के विद्यार्थियों की रचनात्मक प्रस्तुति





गंगा केवल एक नदी नहीं, बल्कि भारत की आत्मा है। यह लाखों लोगों की जीवनरेखा है और आध्यात्मिक, सांस्कृतिक एवं ऐतिहासिक रूप से अटूट महत्व रखती है। लेकिन आधुनिक समय में बढ़ते प्रदूषण ने इसकी पवित्रता को प्रभावित किया है। इस महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर कक्षा 6 के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी रचनात्मकता और सृजनात्मकता को संवाद रचना के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत किया।

संवाद: "मां गंगा और प्रदूषण"

विद्यार्थियों ने "स्वच्छ गंगा" विषय पर संवाद रचना करते हुए मां गंगा और कूड़ा फेंकने वाले व्यक्ति के बीच हुई बातचीत को चित्रों के माध्यम से प्रभावशाली ढंग से दर्शाया।

इस संवाद में मां गंगा अपनी व्यथा व्यक्त करते हुए कहती हैं:

"मैं सदियों से तुम्हें जीवन देती आ रही हूँ, तुम्हारी प्यास बुझाती हूँ, तुम्हारे खेतों को सींचती हूँ, फिर भी तुम मुझे गंदगी से भर रहे हो? क्यों मेरे जल को विषैला बना रहे हो?"

इस पर एक व्यक्ति आत्मग्लानि से जवाब देता है:

"मां, हमें क्षमा करें! हमने अपनी गलतियों से आपकी निर्मलता को मैला कर दिया। अब हम संकल्प लेते हैं कि आपकी स्वच्छता बनाए रखेंगे। गंदगी नहीं फैलाएँगे, प्लास्टिक का उपयोग कम करेंगे और गंगा को पुनः पवित्र बनाएँगे।"

इस संवाद को विद्यार्थियों ने रंग-बिरंगे चित्रों और रचनात्मक पोस्टरों के माध्यम से जीवंत बना दिया। किसी ने मां गंगा को एक देवी के रूप में चित्रित किया, तो किसी ने प्रदूषण से त्रस्त जलधारा को दर्शाया।

चित्रों और संवाद के माध्यम से यह स्पष्ट किया गया कि गंगा की स्वच्छता सिर्फ सरकार की जिम्मेदारी नहीं, बल्कि हर नागरिक का कर्तव्य है।

कक्षा 6 के विद्यार्थियों की यह प्रस्तुति न केवल उनकी रचनात्मकता और सृजनात्मकता का अद्भुत उदाहरण थी, बल्कि यह हम सभी को गंगा की स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक होने और इसे बचाने के लिए प्रयास करने का संदेश भी देती है। हम सब "स्वच्छ गंगा, निर्मल गंगा" का संकल्प लें और इसे भावी पीढ़ी के लिए संरक्षित रखें!







# AAROHAN

DPS Modinagar hosted its much-awaited Annual Sports Day – Aarohan 2025 on 1st February 2025, celebrating athletic excellence, teamwork, and perseverance. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Deepak Meena, DM-Ghaziabad, and Mr. Vipul Kumar, Captain-Prime Volleyball League was the Guest of Honour. Their presence and words of encouragement inspired the students to give their best.

The event began with the welcome and felicitation of the guests, followed by the March Past, a spectacular display of discipline and unity. The Oath Ceremony instilled the values of sportsmanship and integrity among the participants. The Chief Guest's address emphasized the importance of physical fitness and perseverance, motivating the young athletes to push their limits. The Torch Relay, symbolizing the spirit of the games, officially marked the beginning of the sports meet.



**Mr. Deepak Meena**  
**Chief Guest**  
**DM, Ghaziabad**



**Mr. Omkar Shukla**  
**Guest of Honour**  
**Joint Director Education, Meerut Division**



**Mr. Vipul Kumar**  
**Guest of Honour**





The Mashup Drill was one of the highlights of the event, with synchronized performances by different groups. The Pom-Pom Drill (by the students of grades Nursery to UKG) added vibrancy and cheerfulness, while the Hula Hoop performance (by the students of grades I & II) showcased agility and coordination.





The Zumba routine (by the students of grades III to VIII) was an energetic display of rhythm and movement, leaving the audience spellbound.

The track and field events commenced with the 4 x 100 m Mix Relay, followed by exciting races such as 100 m sprints, hurdle races, and team relays for different age groups. The younger students displayed their enthusiasm in fun races like Pick the Ball (for the students of Playgroup-Nursery), String the Beads (for the students of Nursery), Hurdle Hoop Race (for the students of LKG) and Cherry Picking Race (for the students of UKG). The students of senior classes impressed with their speed and endurance in 100 m and 4x100 m relay races.

Adding a creative and rhythmic touch to the event, the Umbrella Drill (for the students of IV-V) and Flag Drill (for the students of III, IV, VI-VIII) brought color and coordination to the field. These performances highlighted the importance of teamwork and synchronization.

A special highlight of the event was the Lucky Draw of Raffle Tickets, which brought excitement not only for the students but also for the parents. Many lucky winners among the parents took home exciting prizes, adding to the celebratory spirit of the day.

At multiple intervals, Prize Distribution ceremonies were held to honour the outstanding performances of young athletes. The most awaited moment was the announcement of the House Honours, where the best-performing house was recognized for its overall excellence.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, appreciating the efforts of students, teachers, and staff in making the event a grand success. The day ended with the National Anthem, leaving behind a legacy of sportsmanship, determination, and unforgettable memories. Aarohan 2025 truly embodied the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and joy!











**YASHVI CHAUDHARY (GRADE VII)  
BEST SPORTS GIRL**



**ANANT NEHRA (GRADE VIII)  
BEST SPORTS BOY**



**HOUSE TROPHY  
(TOPAZ HOUSE)**



**PTA BODY**



**DPS MODINAGAR FRATERNITY**





# SCHOOL TRIP

## **Educational Excursion to National Zoological Park, New Delhi**

On 15th February 2025, students of Grades I to VIII embarked on an exciting and educational excursion to the National Zoological Park, New Delhi. The trip aimed to provide students with a firsthand experience of wildlife, fostering curiosity and appreciation for biodiversity.

Upon arrival at the zoo, the students were thrilled to witness a wide variety of animals in their natural habitats. They saw the majestic tiger, roaring lion, playful leopards, and elegant deer. The reptile house fascinated them with its collection of snakes, crocodiles, and turtles. The sight of the White Tiger and Asiatic elephant left the children in awe. The visit was not only enjoyable but also highly educational. The students learned about different animal species, their habitats, and the importance of wildlife conservation. Teachers and guides explained the threats faced by endangered species and how conservation efforts are helping to protect them.

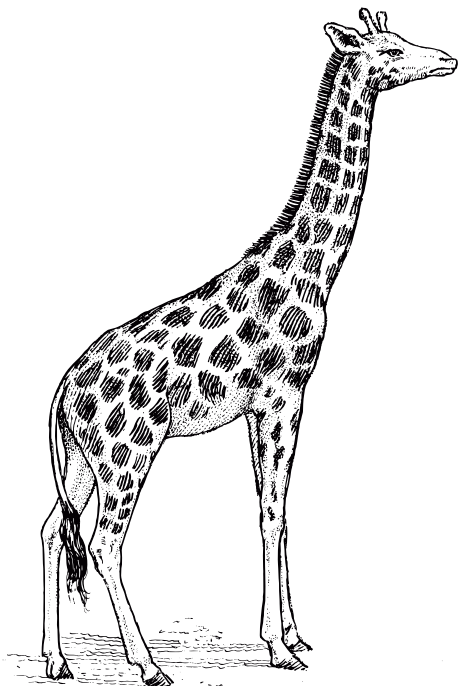
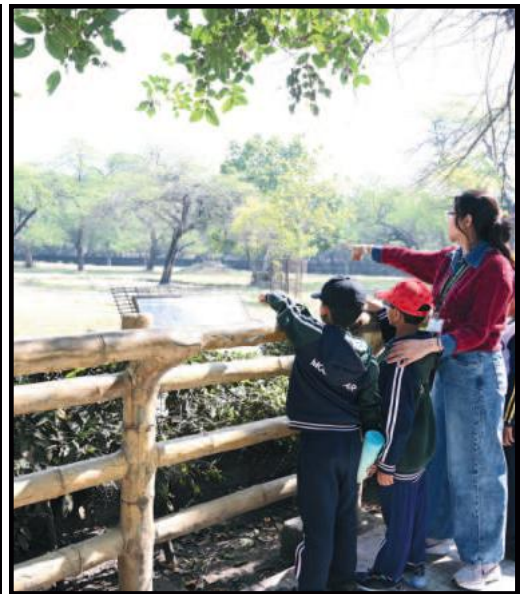
This excursion helped students understand the delicate balance of ecosystems and the role humans play in preserving them. It instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature and wildlife protection. The trip concluded with happy faces and valuable lessons, making it a truly enriching experience for all.



















# BRIGHT SMILES, HEALTHY LIVES

## *A Dental Awareness Workshop*

A dental awareness workshop was organized on 19th February 2025, where renowned doctors from IDST guided students on the importance of oral hygiene and dental care. The session focused on common teeth and gum diseases, their prevention, and the correct way to maintain healthy oral habits.

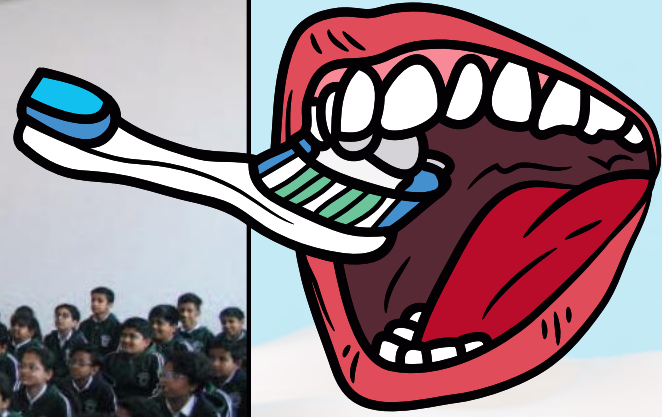
The workshop was highly interactive, allowing students to ask questions and engage in discussions about dental health. The experts demonstrated the proper brushing techniques, emphasizing the importance of regular oral care in maintaining overall well-being.

To encourage healthy habits, each student was provided with a dental kit, including a toothbrush and toothpaste, reinforcing the importance of daily oral hygiene.

The workshop proved to be an enlightening and engaging experience, leaving students with valuable insights and a renewed commitment to dental health. A special thanks to the guest speakers was rendered for their time and expertise in making this initiative a great success.









# STAND AGAINST BULLYING

## *Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment*

To foster a culture of kindness and respect, a series of anti-bullying sessions were conducted for students of Grades III-VIII during the months of January and February. These impactful sessions aimed to educate, empower, and encourage students to take a stand against bullying.

The sessions covered key aspects on understanding different forms of bullying—physical, verbal, and social and their deep impact on individuals. Students explored the roles in bullying, recognizing how victims, perpetrators, and bystanders each play a crucial part. The No-Go-Tell rule was introduced as an effective way to report bullying safely.

A mindfulness activity helped students build emotional resilience, while an inspiring oath against bullying reinforced their commitment to stand up, speak out, and support each other.

These sessions were a significant step towards ensuring a safe and inclusive school environment, encouraging students to spread kindness and courage every day.





# SAFE SPACES *for* EVERYONE



## IMPACT OF BULLYING

Bullying can have a major impact on both victims and perpetrators:

### VICTIM

Increased risk of depression, anxiety, difficulty sleeping, decreased academic performance, and in severe cases, suicidal thoughts.

### PERPETRATOR

Higher risk for academic problems, and violent behavior later in life.



**STOP  
BULLYING**





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