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Dear Readers,

As the crisp chill of winter settles in and the world dons its cozy white blanket, we are thrilled to bring you this edition of our school magazine—a treasure trove of joy, warmth, and celebration.

This month, our pages come alive with the vibrant spirit of Children's Day, a day dedicated to honoring the laughter, innocence, and boundless energy of our young stars. Relive the excitement of the festivities as we celebrate the essence of childhood with heartfelt stories, delightful activities, and cherished memories.

With winter at our doors, the season of enthusiasm and togetherness begins. Whether it's the thrill of outdoor games in the cool breeze, the joy of sharing moments by the bonfire, or indulging in seasonal treats, winter has a magical way of uniting us all.

And, as we step closer to the end of the year, the spirit of Christmas warms our hearts with its message of love, kindness, and giving. Within these pages, you will find reflections, creative works, and festive cheer that echo the true meaning of this beautiful season—spreading happiness and cherishing the bonds we share.

We invite you to immerse yourself in this month's special edition, where each page is a window into the vibrant life of our school community. May it inspire you, make you smile, and fill your heart with the joy of the season.

Happy reading, and wishing you a winter full of warmth and happiness!

Warm regards,

The Editorial Team

SPELL BEE COMPETITION



Students from Grades 1 and 2 gathered for an exhilarating Spell Bee competition on a bright and exciting day. The atmosphere was buzzing with anticipation as young spellers prepared to showcase their linguistic prowess.

Throughout the competition, the young participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm and determination. Their confident smiles and focused expressions were a testament to the hard work they had put into preparing for the event. Teachers watched with pride as the students showcased their growing vocabulary and spelling skills.

The Spell Bee competition was not just about winning; it was about fostering a love for words and language among the students. It was a day filled with learning, laughter and the joy of discovering the magic of spelling.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

A Joyous Children's Day Celebration

DPS Modinagar came alive with joy and laughter on Children's Day, celebrated with boundless enthusiasm on 14th November 2024. The day began with a vibrant assembly, followed by mesmerizing dance performances and cheerful songs by our talented teachers, spreading smiles across the school.

Students eagerly participated in fun games like tug-of-war and book balancing, showcasing their skills and team spirit. A special highlight was the inspiring address by our Headmaster, emphasizing the importance of nurturing young minds. Adding a heartwarming surprise, a heartfelt song by the Principal serenaded everyone, making the day truly unforgettable.

The celebrations also included a valuable dental hygiene session conducted by doctors from Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies (IDST) Modinagar, promoting healthy habits and bright smiles.

It was a memorable day filled with fun, learning, and togetherness—celebrating the spirit of childhood and the stars of our school!





BOOK COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

A “Book Cover Page Making Competition” organized on 29th November 2024, provided a platform to the students to showcase their artistic flair and imagination. The theme, ‘The Power of Imagination’ inspired participants to craft unique and vibrant designs into captivating worlds of fantasy, adventure, and creativity.

Students expressed their artistic talents by designing cover pages that reflected compelling stories, extraordinary characters, and imaginative ideas.

Each entry was a visual masterpiece, capturing the essence of storytelling through colors, illustrations, and innovative concepts.

The competition aimed to spark creativity and encourage students to think beyond boundaries, blending art with literary expression. The enthusiasm and effort displayed by the participants were truly commendable, making the event a resounding success.



COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

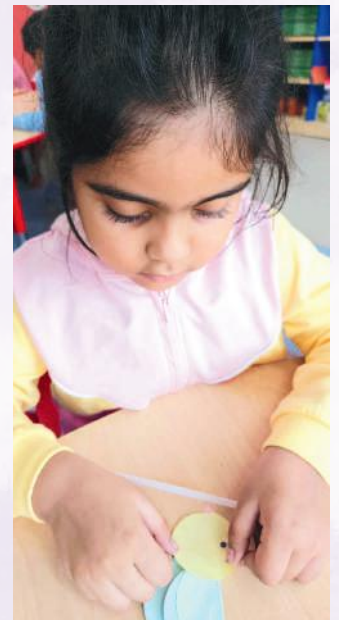


Grade 1 and 2 students participated in an exciting collage-making activity. The young artists used a variety of materials viz. coloured papers, cut-outs from old magazines, natural elements to create beautiful and imaginative collages. This activity was organized to enhance the creativity, fine motor skills, and teamwork. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the students were truly inspiring. It was a delightful experience for everyone involved, and the vibrant collages now adorn our classroom walls, bringing joy and colour to our school.

TEARING AND PASTING COMPETITION

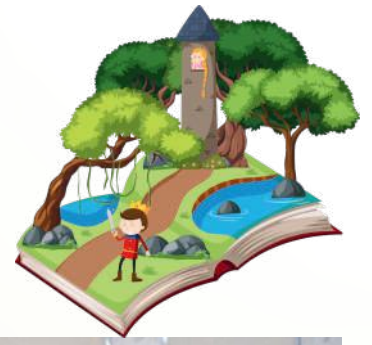
The Foundational Stage students embraced the value of the month “Generosity” through an engaging Pastel Colour Activity. This event beautifully blended creativity, community, and kindness, creating an unforgettable experience for the young learners.

The day was a splash of soft hues and smiles, as students arrived wearing lovely pastel colour outfits which not only added to the visual charm but also symbolized the gentle and kind nature of generosity. The students brought a variety of snacks, contributing to a shared feast that epitomized the spirit of giving and sharing.





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दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल मोदीनगर में 10 दिसंबर, मंगलवार को कक्षा 3 से 8 तक के छात्रों के लिए एक प्रेरणादायक कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया और विभिन्न कहानियों के माध्यम से अपने कौशल और समझ का प्रदर्शन किया।

छात्रों ने शिक्षाप्रद और मनोरंजक कहानियां प्रस्तुत की, जिनके शीर्षक थे: समय की रफ्तार, मेहनत का फल, गिलहरी का हौंसला, एक नाव वाला, समय की कीमत आदि। इन कहानियों में गहरे नैतिक संदेश निहित थे, जिन्होंने श्रोताओं को प्रभावित किया और सोचने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य न केवल विद्यार्थियों में पढ़ने और सुनाने की आदत को प्रोत्साहित करना था, बल्कि उन्हें आत्मविश्वास और प्रस्तुतिकरण कौशल में सुधार के लिए एक मंच प्रदान करना भी था।

कार्यक्रम का समापन जर्जों द्वारा विजेताओं की घोषणा के साथ हुआ, जिन्होंने प्रस्तुति कौशल, उच्चारण और कहानी के संदेश की गहराई को आधार बनाकर अंकों का निर्धारण किया।

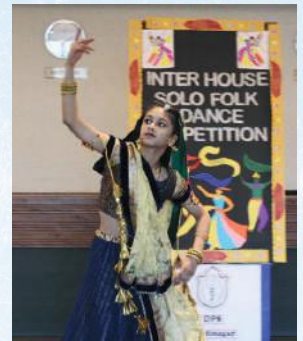
यह प्रतियोगिता न केवल छात्रों के बीच रचनात्मकता को बढ़ावा देने में सफल रही, बल्कि उन्हें प्रेरणा और आत्मविश्वास का अनुभव भी प्रदान किया।

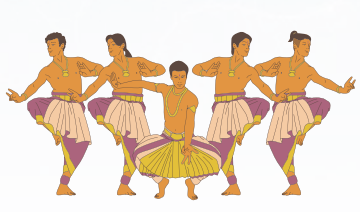


Inter-House Solo Folk Dance Competition

Celebrating Diversity Through Dance!

On 10th December 2024, an Inter-House Solo Folk Dance Competition at DPS Modinagar showcased the vibrant cultural heritage of India. Students from grades 3 to 8 delivered captivating performances, highlighting the beauty and diversity of various folk traditions. The event was a true celebration of creativity, grace, and cultural pride, leaving the audience spellbound.



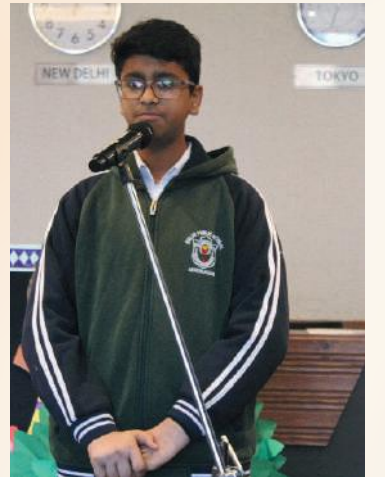


श्लोक गायन प्रतियोगिता



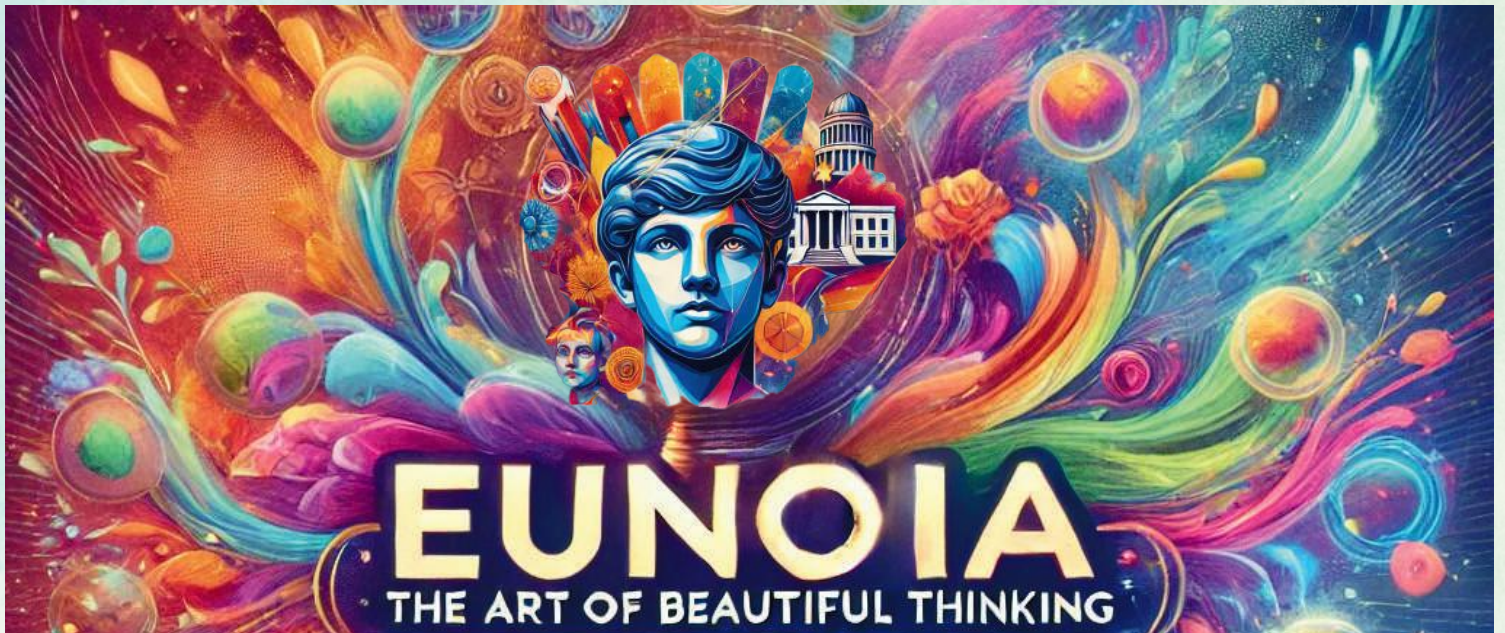
"संस्कृतम् जीवति, संस्कृति जीवति!" संस्कृत भाषा और संस्कृति का अनूठा संगम

दिनांक 12-12-24 को दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल मोदीनगर में "श्लोक गायन प्रतियोगिता" का आयोजन हुआ। इस आयोजन में विद्यार्थियों ने प्राचीन श्लोकों का गायन कर अपने उच्चारण कौशल, स्मरण शक्ति, और आध्यात्मिक चेतना का परिचय दिया। विद्यार्थियों ने वेदों, पुराणों और गीता के श्लोकों को बड़े उत्साह और समर्पण के साथ प्रस्तुत किया। इन श्लोकों की मधुर ध्वनि से विद्यालय का वातावरण आनंदमय और प्रेरणादायक बन गया। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के चेयरमेन डॉ विक्रम गाँधी और विद्यालय की ट्रस्टी श्रीमति अनिशा गाँधी ने उपस्थित होकर छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन किया और कहा कि इस प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताएं छात्रों को अपनी संस्कृति और ग्रन्थों से जोड़ती हैं। निर्णायकों ने विद्यार्थियों के गायन, उच्चारण, और प्रस्तुति कौशल को ध्यान में रखते हुए विजेताओं का चयन किया। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को भारतीय संस्कृति और संस्कृत भाषा के महत्व से परिचित कराना था। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य श्री एन सिंह, हेडमास्टर श्री अंकित गलियान और सभी शिक्षकगण मौजूद रहे।









EUNOIA 2024, an Inter-School Art Competition was organized by DPS Modinagar on 14th December 2024. The event welcomed talented young artists from schools across Meerut and Modinagar, who amazed everyone with their creativity and innovation.

The competition revolved around two impactful themes: “Exploring the Animal Kingdom” for the students of grades 3 to 5 and “The Future of Our Planet” for the students of grades 6 to 8, on which the participants expressed their imaginative thoughts on nature's beauty and the importance of sustainability through their artwork.

The event was graced by esteemed judges, Dr. Ruchi Vidyarthi, HOD-Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, Modinagar, and Ms. Gourangi Matta, Textile Faculty at Institute of Fine Arts, Modinagar whose insightful feedback and encouragement enriched the experience for all.

Heartfelt gratitude was extended to the participating schools for their enthusiastic involvement and to everyone who contributed to the event's success. EUNOIA 2024 was a true celebration of art, creativity, and a shared vision for a brighter future. Exciting prizes were given to the winners and participation certificates were given to all the participants.







With great enthusiasm and festive cheer, DPS Modinagar celebrated the joyous occasion of Christmas. Embodying the spirit of Christmas the students donned vibrant red and white attire, and brought along snacks to share with their friends, promoting a sense of community and generosity. The celebration was not just about fun and frolic, it was also educational. The children learned about the significance of Christmas, understanding why it is celebrated globally.

They discovered the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, learnt about the traditions of giving and receiving gifts, and also got an insight into the essence of spreading love and kindness during this festive season.

The event was a perfect blend of joy, learning, and togetherness, leaving the young minds enriched with the true spirit of Christmas.



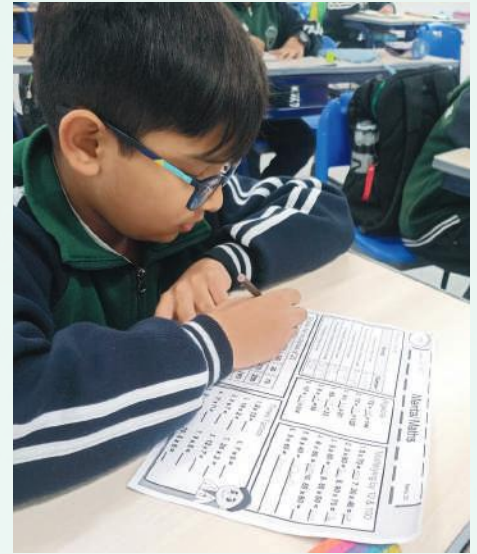
Christmas Magic







Maths Quiz



A thrilling Mathematics Quiz was organized for students of Grades 3 to 8 to commemorate the National Mathematics Day on 22nd December 2024. The event was filled with excitement as participants showcased their problem-solving skills and mathematical knowledge.

Students actively engaged in challenging rounds, tackling puzzles, mental math, and logical reasoning questions. The competition not only celebrated the brilliance of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the great mathematician, but also encouraged students to embrace mathematics with enthusiasm.

It was a day of learning, fun, and inspiration, leaving everyone motivated to explore the magic of numbers.



Maths Fiesta



Foundational Stage Mathematics Activities

An engaging day on mathematics activities for students in the Foundational Stage was organised on 19th December, 2025. These activities were designed to enhance students' understanding and love for mathematics through fun and interactive methods.

For the students of grades Nursery to UKG, a Maths Fun Activity was organised where students explored mathematical concepts through displays and objects. The teachers introduced the concept of shapes, numbers and patterns using PowerPoint presentations. The hands-on activities allowed students to learn by doing, making abstract concepts tangible and understandable.

For the students of grades 1 and 2, a Maths Quiz Competition was conducted, where students demonstrated their knowledge and skills in various mathematical areas. The quiz included questions on number operations and problem-solving. The competitive environment encouraged students to think critically and apply their knowledge effectively.

These activities not only reinforced classroom learning but also made mathematics enjoyable and exciting for our young learners.

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