

## DHARAV HIGH SCHOOL, JAIPUR ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Explore the comprehensive snapshot of our school's year in review with our annual report! Dive into the accomplishments, events, and growth that shaped our vibrant community.

Productivity is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort. When the whole world was forced to stay indoors during the pandemic, our students were productively engaged in online activities that enhanced learning and maximized their potential to survive in this ever-changing world.

Active learning is, in short, anything that students do in the classroom other than merely passively listening to an instructor. A constructive learning approach with hands on, creative, participative activities kept the students occupied to suit the new normal.



## **APRIL 2023**

#### **Exhibition - Phad se Padh**

A three day digital Exhibition of Phad se Padh, a pedagogy project supported by Rajasthan Tourism hosted by Rooftop in collaboration with MSMS II Museum Trust , was displayed at Sudarshan Art Gallery at JKK, Jaipur. DHARAV HIGH SCHOOL showcased its 30x5 feet Phad on Life of Gautam Buddha The visitors had access to all the Phads made by various schools and their performances during History festival held in December at City Palace, Jaipur, by QR code. The digital display of all the Phads was showcased at the gallery for the visitors. They also painted bookmarks, postcards on basic Phad style.







## **Orientation Programme**

An orientation programme was conducted for the students of Class XI on 5 April'23. In the informative and illuminating session the students learnt about various career goals available in each stream, may it be Science, Commerce or Humanities through the sessions conducted by the knowledgeable teachers of each stream. The programme aimed at making students see through the hazy fog and understand profoundly the subjects they have chosen and their goals in life. Some of the unheard-of career options tickled the minds of the students and compelled them to think from a broader perspective.



## **Drop Everything and Read**

The school aims to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to have a book of their own. DEAR activity (Drop Everything and Read) was conducted for classes 3 to 5 on 6th April 2023. The activity was an engrossing as well as a learning experience for the children. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal always encourages little Dharavites to develop a life-long love for reading and learning.





#### Interactive Session with Mr. Zeeshan Ali

'Success isn't given, its earned. On the track, on the field, in the gym. With blood, sweat and the occasional tear.'

Mr. Zeeshan Ali, a renowned tennis player, National Davis Cup Coach, a Davis Cup player and the Director of National Tennis Centre, Delhi, was present in an interactive session with the students of class VI -VIII on Monday, 10 April, 2023. The school amphitheatre was filled with energetic discussion on benefits of sports, specially tennis.

Mr Ali shared his inspiring journey of becoming a successful player and the obstacles he faced along the way. He shared his own experiences of training rigorously and facing setbacks, but never losing hope and continuing to work towards his dream of becoming a National Tennis player.

The students enthusiastically asked various questions, ranging from training routines and strategies to handle the pressure of competitions. Mr. Zeeshan patiently answered all the questions, providing valuable insights into the world of professional tennis and the life of a Tennis player.

During his interaction with the students, he gave tips on learning to balance sports and academics. He encouraged and motivated students to participate in the upcoming tournaments. He emphasized on the fact that involvement in sports activities on regular basis improve the academic performance.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, expressing gratitude to Mr. Zeeshan for sparing his time and expertise with the students. The session turned out to be a memorable and enriching experience for the Dharavites.





## Special Assembly - Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

The students of Class VIII A conducted a special assembly on the theme, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre on April 13, 2023 to pay tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh. The assembly commenced with a school prayer and included presentations of inspirational quotes, a speech on the massacre's significance, and readings of poignant quotes by Indian Freedom fighters. A patriotic song was sung, followed by a two-minute silence to honor the lives lost in the tragic event on April 13, 1919.





## **Inter House Cricket Competition**

Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships. Inter House Cricket Competition was organized for classes IX to XII at Dharav High School, Jaipur. All the participants from the four Houses participated enthusiastically. Team Integrity proved its mettle in the field and stood first in the competition followed by team Loyalty on the second and team Humility on the third position. The Principal, ma'am Seema Sehajpal lauded the efforts of the teams and appreciated them for the healthy team spirit they demonstrated on ground.







## **House Meeting**

'Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress and working together is success.' A house meeting for Classes III to V was organised on 13th April'23, in the school premises. During the meeting the House Incharges interacted with the students and informed about the upcoming activities. The house system fosters a sense of school spirit ,assists the development of qualities such as persistence, pride, loyalty and determination and creates an opportunity for students to participate in co-curricular activities.





## **Origami Day Avtivity**

Dharav High School in Jaipur organized Fun Time Folding Time - Origami Day activity for grades Pre-Nursery to II, where children enthusiastically participated in shaping paper into various figures under the guidance of teachers. The event sparked curiosity, collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking among students, resulting in a successful and gratifying experience for all involved.







## **Special Assembly – Eid**

Students from classes 3 to 5 presented a special assembly on April 18, 2023, emphasizing the significance of Eid as a festival of prayers, joy, sacrifices, and brotherhood. Through prayers, an inspirational thought, a poem, an informative skit, and a soulful quawwali, they conveyed the values of faith, unity in diversity, compassion, sharing, and gratitude for blessings.





## Special Assembly – Earth Day

The students of Class VIII B conducted a special assembly on April 19, 2023 to commemorate Earth Day, an annual celebration observed on April 22nd to celebrate the Earth's environment and help raise awareness of threats to our planet's health. The assembly began with a school prayer seeking blessings for a meaningful and productive day, followed by presentations of inspirational thoughts highlighting the importance of sustainable development. A speech emphasizing the significance of energy conservation, water preservation, and tree planting was delivered, accompanied by a poetic ode to Mother Earth, serving as a poignant reminder of our responsibility to protect the planet.



## **Aryabhatt Ganit Challenge conducted by CBSE**

'The indefatigable spirit and the will to excel have been well demonstrated by Bhavya Garg and Sarthak Agarwal of classes IX D and X B respectively by clearing the second stage of Aryabhatt Ganit Challenge conducted by CBSE. Securing a place amongst the top 100 students from the Ajmer region(Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli), they have not only carved a niche for themselves but have brought laurels to the institution also. They have set an example of true progress with the right balance of work and play. Heartiest congratulations to both of them.







## **Academic Excellence Award Ceremony**

The school honored scholars from Classes VI to VIII for their exceptional performance during the Academic Excellence Award Ceremony on April 21, 2023, where Merit Certificates and Badges were presented by the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, who encouraged the students to persist in their efforts and strive towards realizing their aspirations.









## **Earth Day**

Dharav High School marked Earth Day with a series of activities aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation, including a plantation drive led by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, where students planted saplings and pledged to care for nature. Through a special assembly, the school aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and harmony with nature in the students, urging them to work towards making the Earth a better planet.



## My Planet My Responsibility

The Pre-Primary wing organized a three-day series of activities to foster love for the planet and promote sustainable practices. These activities encompassed informative sessions, a special assembly with prayers, poems, and skits, along with hands-on tasks like crafting with recycled materials and planting seeds, inspiring children to play their part in safeguarding the planet.





## Biomimicry Session - at Sapt Shakti Nature's Park

Students from Dharav High School, Jaipur participated in a Biomimicry session led by the 'Pencil Box' at Sapt Shakti Nature's Park on April 21, 2023, learning how to solve human design challenges by emulating strategies found in nature. Led by Mr. Anurag, founder of the Pencil Box, they observed and drew inspiration from the natural environment, realizing the importance of valuing and connecting with nature for sustainable innovation.







## **World Heritage Day**

The school observed World Heritage Day to raise awareness among students regarding the significance of conserving heritage sites. The Social Science department coordinated diverse activities, such as research and creation of posters and travel brochures on heritage monuments by classes IX and X, as well as display boards on various World Heritage Sites of India by classes XI and XII. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal stressed the importance of recognizing past achievements as a source of motivation for future success, underscoring the relevance and impact of commemorating World Heritage Day.





## Visit to Insolation Energy Ltd

Senior students from classes XI and XII Science at Dharav High School visited Insolation Energy Ltd. on April 24, 2023, to gain practical insights into renewable energy production, particularly solar energy generation, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. During the visit, they were briefed on solar panel installation, electricity generation, and the benefits of solar energy, fostering a deeper understanding of its potential to revolutionize electricity generation and reduce carbon emissions.





## Beat the heat -Rain Dance Party

A delightful 'Beat the Heat-Rain Dance Party' was organized for students from Pre Nur-II, offering them the opportunity to enjoy dancing in the rain. Vibrant decorations in the Pre-Primary wing set a cheerful atmosphere, allowing children to dance with enthusiasm and make lasting summer memories.





## World Malaria Day and World Intellectual Property Day

On the occasion of World Malaria Day and World Intellectual Property Day, the students of Grade VIII C conducted a special assembly on April 26, 2023 to create awareness about these important topics. The assembly featured inspiring thoughts and a speech creating awareness about patents, copyrights, trademarks and designs which are the important aspects of intellectual property. The students presented a skit on malaria to highlight the precautions that can be taken to prevent the disease. There was a motivational song to inspire the young Dharavites followed by a poem recitation on taking care of our health. It served as a reminder that our health is our most valuable asset, and we should take good care of it.







## **Every Drop Counts - Collage Making Activity**

Dharav High School, Jaipur organized the 'Every Drop Counts - Collage Making Activity' for Grade III students to raise awareness about water conservation and emphasize the significance of preserving this precious resource. Through an informative video presentation, slogan creation, and collage making, students enthusiastically participated and learned about minimizing water wastage, thereby increasing their awareness of clean water scarcity and its importance. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the students' efforts and encouraged them to take small actions at their level to make a significant difference in water conservation.







**Together We Rhyme – Poem Recitation (Nature)** 

Poetry Recitation Competition, held on April 27th, 2023, provided Class IV students with a platform to showcase their talent and confidence through the beautiful and impactful mode of poetry. With enthusiasm, students presented poems on the theme of 'Nature,' captivating the audience with their expression, emotions, and rhythm. They were evaluated on parameters such as confidence, voice modulation, pronunciation, and overall presentation, inspiring Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal to commend their efforts and encourage continued participation to enhance their literary skills.





## **Inter House Cricket Competition Grade VI-VIII**

Cricket is just not only a game, it is a life changer game Inter House Cricket Competition was organized for classes 6 to 8. All the participants from the four houses participated enthusiastically. Team Empathy has proved their mettle in the field and came first in the competition. Team Humility was second and Team Loyalty has scored the third position in the competition. Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and handed over the trophy to them.





## कहानी लेखन

'कहानियाँ कल्पनाशीलता को बढ़ाती हैं' धारव हाई स्कूल जयपुर, कक्षा 5 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए विविध मुहावरों पर आधारित कहानी लेखन गतिविधि का आयोजन 27.4.23 को किया गया। इस गतिविधि में विद्यार्थियों ने विविध मुहावरों का प्रयोग करते हुए शिक्षाप्रद लघु कहानियों की रचना करके कक्षा में प्रस्तुतीकरण किया। विद्यालय की प्राचार्या सीमा सहजपाल ने छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए कहा कि कहानियों से प्राप्त नैतिकमूल्यों को हमें अपने जीवन में आत्मसात करना चाहिए तथा ऐसे ही विविध कविता तथा कहानियों की रचना करते हुए अपने कौशल में वृद्धि करनी चाहिए।





## **Math Quiz**

An Inter-House Math Quiz was held on Friday, April 28, 2023, for students in grades VI to VIII, aiming to connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. Each house nominated three students based on merit, who competed in rounds assessing mathematical aptitude, reasoning skills, time management, and teamwork. Integrity House claimed the top spot, with Empathy and Loyalty House securing second place, and Humility House earning third. The quiz provided an engaging platform for students to enhance their confidence, mental agility, and learning. Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari, Deputy Dean of Academics, announced the winners and offered words of encouragement, while Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated and honored them.





## **Science Quiz**

The Department of Science organized an Inter-House Online Science Quiz Competition for students of Classes IX to XII on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Quiz master Dr. Manju Bala infused the event with enthusiasm, igniting excitement among participants. Four teams, each comprising four students, competed in the quiz after a briefing on the rules. The competition showcased students' brilliance as they swiftly answered questions, with Loyalty House securing first place, Empathy House second, Humility House third, and Integrity House fourth. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the winners, highlighting how such competitions nurture teamwork, collaborative skills, and scientific awareness among students.





## **Cricket Competition**

Inter-House Cricket Competition for classes 6 to 8 was organized, with enthusiastic participation from all four houses. Team Empathy emerged victorious, securing first place, followed by Team Humility in second, and Team Loyalty in third. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and presented them with the trophy, while also commending all students for their remarkable sportsmanship and skills displayed on the field.





## **MAY 2023**

## **Career Counseling session**

In response to the intense competition for success, Dharav High School partnered with Top Rankers to host a career counseling session for students in grades XI and XII. The session aimed to expose students to diverse career opportunities beyond conventional paths like engineering and medicine, emphasizing fields such as Management, Design, Law, and Architecture. Through insightful guidance, students were empowered to explore their interests and aptitudes, strategizing their career paths and gaining valuable insights into entrance tests for their chosen fields post-Senior Secondary education, effectively dispelling myths about lesser-known careers.





## Wax Museum field trip - Nahargarh

The school organized a field trip to the Wax Museum at Nahargarh for students in class XI and XII (Humanities) on April 28, 2023, aiming to rejuvenate and instill interest in history learning. The Jaipur Wax Museum, located within a heritage palace, boasts over 32 wax and silicon statues, including the iconic Sheesh Mahal or Palace of Mirrors crafted with over 2.5 million pieces of glass. The trip served as a valuable educational experience, emphasizing the significance of real-world learning and helping students forge connections between classroom teachings and practical applications, ultimately shaping their personal development.





## **Session on Safety Rules**

Ensuring children's safety in all circumstances requires instilling essential safety rules, a responsibility that falls squarely on teachers' shoulders. With this in mind, class teachers conducted a session on Safety Rules for students from Pre-Nursery to II in their respective classrooms. Through a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation, topics such as good touch and bad touch, road safety, water safety, school safety, and home safety were thoroughly explained, accompanied by follow-up worksheets. The engaging session sparked keen interest among the children, enhancing their awareness and consciousness about their own well-being.





## **Relay Race**

Games and sports play a vital role in students' lives, adding excitement and fostering healthy competition. Children eagerly engage in races, striving to outdo their peers in speed challenges. The relay races organized by the sports department proved to be a resounding success, reaffirming the importance of games and sports in the holistic development of students. Through such initiatives, Dharav High School continues to promote a culture of physical fitness, camaraderie, and fun among its students, ensuring that their school experience remains enriching and memorable.





#### Football tournament

An inter-house football tournament was held from the 2nd of May to the 4th of May 2023 for the students of classes IX to XII. All four teams tried their best. Team Loyalty won the first position, and team Integrity won the second position, and Empathy won the third place. The Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal, congratulated the winners with trophies and advised all to enjoy the game and the moments

as well.





## **Cricket Competition**

"Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose - it teaches you about life." Inter House Cricket Competition was organized for the students of classes 3 to 5. All the participants from the four houses were filled with great spirit and enthusiasm. Team Empathy has proved themselves in the field and came first in the competition. Team Humility was second, and Team Loyalty scored the third position in the competition. Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal, congratulated the winners and handed over the trophy to them. She also encouraged the students for their consistent effort and fitness.





## 'Knock Knock' workshop by Pencil Box

Mr. Anurag, founder of Pencil Box, conducted a workshop titled 'Knock Knock', focusing on comic activities and wordplay, for students of grades IX to XII aiming to unleash their latent creativity. The workshop aimed at creativity enhancement through mental exercises and mind mappings. Focusing on some creative thinkers like Madam Curie, Charles Darwin, Einstein, and Mozart, the resource person conveyed that creativity is a skill that can be developed and sharpened with consistent efforts. To get an insight into complex subjects, a graphical and colourful representation of subject content through mind mapping was stressed upon. The Knock-Knock activity encouraged students to think out of the box and come up with novel ways to express even mundane ideas. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, advocating for providing students with platforms to embrace originality, encouraged such session ns to bring out their best.





## Launching of the CBSE Skill Development Manuals - 'Making of a Graphic Novel'

Dharav High School proudly introduces the CBSE Skill Development manuals titled 'Making of a Graphic Novel' for grades VI to VIII as part of its Skill Education pilot project. The meticulously crafted manuals were officially launched online on Monday, May 8, 2023, with the presence of CBSE dignitaries, school directors, and principals from across the country. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal expressed gratitude to the project's mentors, Ms. Aditi Misra and Mr. Sandeep Sethi, and conveyed sincere appreciation to CBSE for providing the opportunity for this significant accomplishment.







#### Trailblazers-Math Around Us

An activity titled 'Trailblazers-Math Around Us' was organized for Grade IV students on Thursday, May 11, 2023, to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematics and enhance their logical skills. Students explored various places within the school premises, such as the infirmary, tuck inn, and school garden, to discover mathematical concepts like measurement, money, symmetry, and patterns in real-life scenarios. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the students for effectively showcasing their creativity and applying mathematical concepts in hands-on situations.







#### Discover the Scientist

Discover the Scientist', an Intra-class competition was organized on Thursday, May 11, 2023, for Grade V students to instill admiration for scientists comparable to that for musicians, actors, and sports figures. Selected participants from each section portrayed famous scientists like Marie Curie and Isaac Newton, showcasing their creativity and knowledge of scientific achievements. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal announced the winners, praised the students' efforts, and emphasized the importance of logical thinking, encouraging their continued exploration of scientific concepts.







## Get Crafty - Collage Making

Amidst an atmosphere filled with love, gratitude, and appreciation, Grade III students expressed their affection for their mothers through beautiful picture collages. The activity aimed to highlight the significance of mothers in children's lives. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the students' efforts and encouraged them to embody virtues and pursue ethical paths to bring happiness and pride to their parents.





## **Sur-Jhankar** (Music & Dance)

Dharav High School organized a Talent Hunt, a vibrant Inter-Class Dance and Music Competition, on Saturday, May 13, 2023, with an aim to showcase students' dedication and perseverance. Over a two-week period of inter-class activities, students had the opportunity to showcase their dance and singing talents, with selected finalists delivering dazzling performances at the amphitheater on the competition day. The extravaganza featured captivating solo western dance and vocal music presentations, captivating the audience and inspiring participation from students during the open session. The participants enthralled the audience. Three alumni of the institution involved in musical pursuits, Kalpit Khandelwal, Devanshi Pareek and Divya Goswami adjudged the competition. In the open session, a couple of students from the audience were inspired and took the stage to exhibit their talent. The prize winners of Western Music are: 1. Ragini Goswami

2. Arnav Jangid 3. Saumya JainThe prize winners of Western Dance are: 1. Laghvi Ajmani 2. Likhit Bhardwaj3. Manya Garg





## My Mom My World- Mother's Day Activity

Dharav High School celebrated Mother's Day on May 13, 2023, inviting mothers of students from Pre-Nursery to Prep for a colorful celebration. The event featured live performances by the young students, expressing gratitude to their mothers through songs and heartfelt gestures. Mothers and children participated in various activities and games together, fostering a bond of love and appreciation that left a lasting impression on all involved.





## Visit to the SMS Psychiatric Hospital

The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, underscores the importance of fostering compassion and empathy among students. With this goal in mind, she arranged for Psychology students from classes XI and XII at Dharav High School to visit the SMS Psychiatric Hospital on May 15, 2023. Under the guidance of a Resident Doctor, the students gained insights into the hospital's operations, encountered various types of patients, and learned about mental disorders and treatment procedures such as ECT and de-addiction protocols. Despite facing challenges like staff shortages and funding constraints, the hospital maintains a hygienic and patient-friendly environment, providing essential support to patients, including emergency services. The visit provided students with a real-life understanding of the challenges faced by the mentally challenged community, fostering humility and empathy, and contributing to their holistic development.





#### **Football Tournament**

"Football is about sacrifice, dedication, a lot of work, and friendship on field." An inter-house football tournament was held from the 16th of May to the 18th of May 2023 for the students of classes VI to VIII. The matches were full of excitement. All four teams tried their best to win. Team Empathy won the first position, and team Humility won the second position, and Loyalty won the





## Workshop on Entrepreneurial Skills and Critical Thinking

The best way to predict the future is to chase the vision and realise it.

To nurture the entrepreneurial spirit among students and empower them to embark on their entrepreneurial journey, a workshop was conducted at Dharav High School, Jaipur. Led by Aditya Mulay and Harsh Jhanjharia, graduates from IIT Delhi and members of CSR by IIT Delhi in collaboration with Samsung, the workshop aimed to inspire and educate students about identifying business opportunities and developing innovative solutions. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, a staunch advocate of fostering entrepreneurial skills and critical thinking, facilitated this transformative experience for students. The workshop proved to be engaging, stimulating the creative minds of students and equipping them with practical skills to navigate the challenges of the 21st-century global economy, laying the foundation for future innovators, problem solvers, and leaders in the startup ecosystem.





## Career Guidance by Dharav Alumni

Just as treasures are unearthed from the earth with skillful hands, navigating through the complexities of life requires the guidance of wisdom and the illumination of enlightenment. Dharav High School, Jaipur, is dedicated to nurturing a vision among its students, empowering them to choose career paths aligned with their attitudes, aptitudes, and capabilities. Alumni Pragya Kathri, an accomplished student from IIM-A, and Vanshika Jain, an erudite student of the Indian School of Economics, returned to their alma mater to share insights with students of classes XI and XII. Emphasizing the importance of consistent effort and minimizing exposure to social media, they underscored the significance of deep conceptual understanding for success in professional endeavors. Their systematic preparation and perseverance in overcoming challenges served as inspirations for senior students, motivating them to set and pursue their goals. Principal Ms. Seema Sahejpal expressed gratitude to both Pragya and Vanshika for imparting valuable advice to the students.





## Achievement by School Student Aditya Singh by designing a low-cost Neo Cool Brain Cooling Machine

A seed neither fears light nor darkness but uses both to grow. Sometimes, a good seed comes out with unexpected but wonderful fruit. Aditya Singh, a Dharav High School student of Class XII, came out with such a wonderful achievement that has made everyone beam with pride. The school takes immense pride in Aditya Singh, who has designed a low-cost Neo Cool Brain Cooling Machine that would benefit the newborn babies, saving them from perinatal asphyxia. The machine developed by Aditya Singh would cost only Rs 50,000 against the imported similar machines that cost Rs 14 lakh per unit. Aditya has been mentored by Dr Yogesh Yadav and biomedical engineer Ganesh Kumar Prajapati. Dharav High School Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, and the staff wish him success and bless him for many more such contributions for the service of the society.





#### Science Fair

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

The Science Fair, organized by the young science enthusiasts of Dharav High School, Jaipur on May 19, 2023, showcased models on topics ranging from robotics to health and wellness, inaugurated by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal. The event, attended by students from classes III to XI, fostered scientific temperament, teamwork, critical thinking, and effective communication skills, garnering appreciation from parents for cultivating inquisitiveness through such activities.



## **LEAD-Workshop by Skillsphere**





"In a world driven by technology, it is the human touch of soft skills that makes difference." Α three-day LEAD truly (Leadership. Entrepreneurship, Awareness, and Diplomacy) programme successfully organized by Skillsphere Education at Dharav High School, Jaipur from May 23 to 25, 2023. The workshop, led by resource person Ms. Maneesha Bhat, aimed to empower students from classes IV and V by helping them discover their inherent leadership qualities, values, and perspectives. The workshop focused on developing essential skills in leadership, entrepreneurship, awareness, and diplomacy. Through a series of engaging activities, including speaking and listening exercises, the students honed their communication skills and learned the importance of patience in effective communication. Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the Principal, highlighted the importance of skill development activities in fostering comprehensive growth among children. The programme provided a valuable opportunity for young students to gain exposure to essential soft skills at an early stage of their education, setting a strong foundation for their future development.

## **Indiation Worshop by Skillsphere**

Dharav High School is committed to providing quality learning opportunities that prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need to progress. In sync with this mission, a three-day programme, 'Indiation' was organized by Skillsphere Education for the young Dharavites of classes VI and VII from May 23rd to 25th, 2023. Led by Ms. Suzana Penugula, the workshop aimed to deepen students' understanding of India by exploring both its positive and negative aspects, as well as their roles as Indians. The workshop included interactive activities showcasing India's cultural heritage, quizzes, group discussions, poster presentations, advertisement development, and debates. Students participated enthusiastically, taking the lead in discussions. The workshop had a positive impact on their confidence, public speaking skills, and vocabulary. The event concluded with a mini utopian parliament activity where students demonstrated their newly acquired knowledge and skills. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team and commended the students for their keen interest and involvement in the activities, which enriched their knowledge about their nation.





#### **Basketball Tournament**

DHS Inter-House Basketball Tournament was held from May 30, 2023 to June 2, 2023, for the students of classes IX to XII in both girls and boys category. The four teams kept the ball dribbling with full energy, having fun and producing captivating shows. All four teams tried their best. Team Loyalty won the first position, and Integrity trailed at the second position, and Team Empathy bagged third place in both the categories.





## **JUNE 2023**

## Educational trip to Chail, Shimla, and Chandigarh

In the world of experiential education, to enable the students to travel, explore, and learn beyond textbooks, Dharav High School organized a seven-day educational trip to Chail, Shimla, and Chandigarh for the students of grades IX to XII. Students enjoyed nature walks, treks, and thrilling activities like bridge crossing and rope climbing in Chail. A night trek in the jungle and a meditation session added a unique touch. In Shimla, students explored the bustling Mall Road, experienced local handicrafts, and appreciated the colonial architecture. Chandigarh offered visits to the renowned Rock Garden, giving an insight into recycling and environmental conservation, and Sukhna Lake for outdoor activities. Overall, the trip was a memorable experience for the students, as it provided them with opportunities to develop a holistic approach to education and imbibe practical knowledge and cultural understanding.





## **JULY 2023**

#### **Achievement**

Tanuj Maheshwari and Dishita Agarwal of Class 11 (Commerce) won the award for Best Use of Technology for their project 'Revitalizer' in the Tgelf FedEx JA International Trade Challenge 2023 at National Final. Their achievement bespeaks the excellence Dharav High School is gaining with time. The school Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal congratulates the team.



## Skillsphere MUN workshop

Discover new horizons, new perspectives and empower yourself to transform the world. Dharav High School organized a three-day MUN workshop from July 3 to July 5, 2023, for students of grades VIII to XII. Facilitated by Ms. Rizpah Cardoza from Skill Sphere Education, the workshop focused on experiential learning in public speaking, skill development, and problem-solving. Students gained practical insights into diplomacy, global issues, opinion development, and conflict resolution. The workshop employed a structured format to emphasize effective communication and collaboration. Engaging activities and MUN simulations fostered teamwork, tapping into the research potential of the participants. Students actively participated in debates and problem-solving sessions addressing pressing global issues.











#### Table tennis

Table tennis is an exemplary game that involves quick movements, and players must have the necessary skills to be in a position to make the movements. An Inter House Table Tennis Competition was organized for the students of classes VI to VIII from 10th July 2023 to 13th July 2023 for both boys and girls. In Class VI in girls' category, Empathy house stood first, Loyalty house second, and Integrity house bagged the third position whereas in class VII and VIII Integrity house secured first place, Empathy house second place and Humility house third place. In class VI in the boys' category, Empathy house secured first place, Integrity house second place, and Loyalty house third place. In class, VII and VIII Loyalty house stood first, Integrity house second and Empathy house third. Principal Ma'am Seema Sehajpal appreciated the students for their remarkable hand-eye coordination and congratulated the winners.

#### **Intra class Field Race**

Dharav High School believes in preparing students for life by providing opportunities to face any challenge in the future. Keeping the above thought in mind and preparing students for future an intra-class obstruct the field race was organized for the students of classes III to V. Many fun filled obstacles were presented to check their fitness and presence of mind. Principal Ma'am, Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and other participants for their wonderful fitness on the field.





## **Parnassus - English Poetry Recitation Competition**

Parnassus, an Inter-House English Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on Friday, July 14, 2023, to ignite poetic flair among students. The students of grades VI to VIII participated in three categories, enthralling the audience with passionate recitals of poems by famous poets such as Sarojini Naidu, Rabindranath Tagore, Rudyard Kipling, William Wordsworth, and William Shakespeare. The event served as a platform for students to showcase their talent, confidence, expression and articulation. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and appreciated the literary pursuits of all the participants, encouraging other students to participate. Yashasvi Jhajharia, Vaishnavi Acharya and Aarav Vijayvargia secured the First position in their respective categories.







## Fun Race - Pre-nursery to Class II

The Fun Races event held at Dharav High School on 12th July, 2023, was a resounding success, promoting a vibrant atmosphere of sportsmanship and excitement among our students. Through engaging activities like the Hurdle Race, which included challenges such as stepping on tires, crawling through hurdles, and balancing cones, our young participants demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and perseverance. This event not only encouraged physical activity but also nurtured essential life skills such as coordination, teamwork, and self-confidence. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the students for their spirited participation, to the parents for their support, and to our Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal, for her invaluable guidance in making this event a memorable and enriching

experience for all.





## Yoga Day

A Yoga Session was organized for students of classes Pre-Nursery to II at Dharav High School, Jaipur, on 13th July 2023, commemorating International Yoga Day. Led by instructor Dr. Sunita Agnihotri, students were introduced to various yoga asanas, fostering a sense of peace and tranquility. The event emphasized the holistic benefits of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. Principal Ma'am Seema Sehajpal commended the students for their enthusiastic participation, highlighting the importance of incorporating yoga into their daily routines for a healthier and wiser lifestyle.



## Workshop on POCSO for the Support Staff

An awareness workshop on POCSO was conducted for the housekeeping staff, maids, drivers, conductors, security staff, and helpers of Dharav High School, Jaipur, on Saturday, July 8, 2023, by Ms. Manju Sharma, Ms. Rachna Grover, and the school counselor, Ms. Aishwarya Pandiya. The important provisions of the POCSO Act, including the constitution and functions of the Internal Committees at the school to redress issues related to sexual harassment, were explained. Explaining the provisions of POCSO and the Juvenile Justice Act, Ms.Manju Sharma emphasised the role of the supporting staff in creating a safe environment for the students. She expressed satisfaction at the sense of safety the children experience at Dharav High School because of the coordinated efforts of all. She implored all to continue with the good work and always keep the strictness of the act in mind under all circumstances. Ms. Rachna Grover emphasised that the challenges of gender inequality, eve-teasing, and sexual abuse in school environment call for increased awareness and creating synergy among parents, teachers, support staff, and school. The School counselor, Ms Aishwarya Pandiya, gave an insight on how to identify students who suffer abuse and how to help them overcome the mental trauma.





## Best Heritage Club Students Award by INTACH

'Success in life requires learning as fast as the world is changing yet be rooted to our heritage.' Dharav High School in association with INTACH has created ample opportunities for the students to uphold heritage. In the club activities of the organization, the school secured special mention in INTACH Heritage Education Programme. Kunjal Agarwal, Deyanshi Rawal and Shreya Agarwal, who are at present in class X, received Best Heritage Club Students Award for the session 2022-23. The school Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal expressed satisfaction at the achievement of the students and wished all to work harder for betterment of self and the school.





## Capacity-building workshop

A capacity-building workshop was conducted on Saturday, July 8, 2023 by the school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal for the entire teaching staff. She led the teachers through two distinct activities to encourage the staff to actively participate in motivating students to gain an understanding of the teaching and learning processes; their dynamics; felt-needs and unmet gaps; using tools and techniques in the classroom for effective knowledge-delivery. The workshop's tone was set with the opening exercise, which was informative and explained the significance of developing students' skills, attitudes and aptitudes in order to ensure lifelong learning. She instructed all to keep the six C's that the school has adopted as guiding principles in all activities of the school. It was a fantastic learning opportunity that aided the teachers in implementing new strategies to improve teaching and learning.





## Workshop – Extramarks

On 5th July 2023, the school had the privilege of hosting a workshop on smart class content conducted by Extramarks. The workshop aimed to showcase the features and benefits of their innovative educational tool designed for students from kindergarten to grade 12. The workshop provided valuable insight into the integration of technology in education. Attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of the features, benefits, and practical implications of the smart class content tool. The event served as a catalyst for teachers to explore new avenues of delivering engaging and interactive lessons that cater to students' individual needs. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Madhoolika Nigam, Mr. Kapil Mishra, Mrs. Ekta, and the entire Extramarks team for their valuable contribution to the workshop. Their expertise and commitment to transforming education are truly commendable. We look forward to implementing the knowledge gained from this workshop to create an enhanced learning environment for our students.





## Field Trip to Varun Beverages (PEPSICO), Bagru

Children who experience holistic development during their school years grow up into well rounded global citizens. Keeping this in mind a field trip to Varun Beverages (PEPSICO), Bagru was organized for the students of Class XI on 19 July, 2023. The company is the second largest franchise in the world of carbonated soft drinks and non-carbonated beverages. The visit catered to all the streams of learning giving the students insight into the different phases involved from processing of the raw material to the finished market product. The students got a holistic integrated picture of learning on cost incurred and revenue generated, stability between demand and supply, solubility of gases in liquid, filtration of water and mixing of solution, import-export business and sources of business revenues. The trip sharpened the critical thinking skills of students and enabled them to think about a topic from different perspectives.



## **Interactive Session - Da One Sports Academy**

An interactive session was conducted by Da One Sports Academy, founded by Shikhar Dhawan, at Dharav High School, Jaipur, on 19th July 2023. Organized under the auspices of the Devyani Jaipuria Sports Academy, the event aimed to foster students' sporting potential across various disciplines such as football, cricket, table tennis, basketball, skating, and chess. Mr. Puru Singh, a renowned cricketer, shared insights on talent identification and skill development, emphasizing the importance of mental fitness in sports. Da One Academy plans to offer coaching both in-school and after-school, led by expert coaches, to facilitate comprehensive skill enhancement and provide competitive opportunities at district and state levels. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal reiterated the school's commitment to holistic student development, recognizing the invaluable role of sports in nurturing essential life skills.





## **Good Touch, Bad Touch Session**

On July 20, 2023, an important awareness session on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" was conducted for students in grades III, IV, and V. The session aimed to educate students about appropriate touch and empower them to recognize and respond to unsafe situations. It commenced with an engaging video presentation demonstrating various touch scenarios, guiding students on appropriate responses. Emphasizing the importance of identifying trusted adults and fostering open communication with parents and teachers, the session was conducted with sensitivity and age-appropriate guidance. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal's initiative in organizing this session underscores the school's commitment to maintaining a safe learning environment and prioritizing the well-being and protection of its students.





## **Bottle Decoration Competition**

'Creativity in a colourful battle of artistry.'

On July 21, 2023, an Inter-House Bottle Decoration Competition was held for students in classes VI to VIII, providing a platform for their creativity to flourish. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal facilitated this event, encouraging budding artists to unleash their innovative ideas. Themes such as Dori decoration, Expressions, and Abstract art allowed students to showcase their unique perspectives, resulting in exquisite expressions of beauty. The competition not only revealed the students' artistic talents but also fostered a culture of appreciation for art, blending artistry and imagination to create magical pieces of art.



## **Green Colour Day Activity**

On July 21, 2023, DHS organized a Green Colour Day activity for students from Pre-Nursery to Prep, fostering environmental awareness and creativity. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged the little learners as they adorned themselves in green attire and planted seeds of various flowers in the school garden. After nurturing the newly planted seeds, students engaged in artistic activities like sponge dabbing, hand printing, and coloring slogans, accompanied by teachers. Each class learned a rhyme on sowing and growing, enhancing their understanding of nature's cycles. To reinforce the importance of environmental stewardship, students received fun frog headgears and caterpillars, serving as reminders to cherish and protect mother nature.



## Field trip to Hotel Clarks Amer Zolo Crust

Experiential learning being the crux of education, students of class XI Commerce were taken on a field trip to Hotel Clarks Amer Zolo Crust, a live kitchen, on 22 July,2023. The visit aimed to enhance the learning practices through practical exposure and give insight into the operations of the restaurant. The students were briefed about the acquisition of the name Zolo Crust, the difference from other local brands, their USP, the trials and tribulations faced during the journey to success, the source of motivation, importance of 'vipassana' in life and quality management that contribute to its success in the food industry. The session was really very informative and a true learning experience for all. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal as a responsible steward accelerates the all round development of the students by providing them with such opportunities.





## **Mathematics Quiz**

Every problem has a solution. All you need to do is find the right approach. An Inter-House Mathematics Quiz was organized for the students of grades IX to XII on Friday, July 21, 2023. The quiz aimed to enhance their mathematical skills and ability to apply math in real-life situation. Each House was represented by a team comprising four students selected on the basis of their academic performance. The quiz consisted of three rounds: Problem Solving, Reasoning, and Coding-Decoding. These rounds tested the students' mathematical aptitude, reasoning ability, time management, and teamwork. The Humility House secured the First position, while the Loyalty House bagged the Second position. The quiz was exciting and engaging, and it provided a great learning experience for all the participants. The event was successful in promoting students' confidence and mental prowess in mathematics.





## Sow and Grow Activity

"Why try to explain miracles to children when you can have them plant a garden."

-Janet Kilburn Phillips

Sow and Grow Activity engaged students from classes I and II, with Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal actively supporting the initiative by assisting children in planting Amaltas tree saplings around the school grounds. Class II students sowed vegetable seeds like radish, cauliflower, and potatoes, while Class I students planted herb seeds such as coriander, basil, and mint, fostering excitement for an anticipated harvest. Each class learned a distinct rhyme underscoring the transformative journey from tiny seeds to towering trees. This hands-on experience not only nurtured a connection with nature but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility, highlighting the importance of leading by example in caring for the planet and inspiring future generations to follow suit. Children follow by example. The best thing you can do is to show them that you care for the planet, and they will follow suit.





## Workshop for Teachers on School Health and Wellness

Dharav High School recently hosted a highly beneficial workshop focused on health and wellness specifically designed for its teachers, providing a valuable opportunity for skill development and knowledge enhancement aimed at fostering a healthier school environment. The workshop's interactive format, enriched by expert insights and collaborative best practice sharing sessions, greatly contributed to its success. Anticipated outcomes include the application of acquired knowledge and strategies to positively impact students' overall well-being and academic performance. The workshop, infused with energy and enthusiasm, seamlessly incorporated physical exercises and interactive brainstorming sessions. Covering a wide range of topics including emotional well-being, mental health, nutrition, hygiene, cyber security, and safety measures against violence and injuries, it proved to be enlightening and enriching for all participants. In summary, the workshop left a profound impact on attendees' thoughts and emotions, offering a diverse array of engaging activities to empower them.





## Special Assembly - 'Kargil Vijay Diwas'

The students of IX A conducted a special assembly on 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on July 26th, 2023, to pay their heartfelt homage to the martyrs of the Indian Armed Forces who laid down their lives and won the war at Kargil on July 26th, 1999. The assembly commenced with the school prayer to express gratitude and seek blessings from the Almighty for a positive day and featured inspiring thoughts to inculcate the feeling of patriotism at the school level to make sure that students become responsible citizens of the country. Students presented a skit on Kargil Vijay in order to instil a sense of respect and sincere love towards the real heroes of the nation. The assembly served as a reminder to honour and salute the bravery and unwavering dedication of the Indian soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice to protect the nation's sovereignty.



## **Citrus Overflows- Lemonade Party**

Squeezing Fun into Learning! An activity "Citrus Overflows- Lemonade Party" was organized on 27th July, 23 at DHS for the students of classes Pre-Nursery to II. A PowerPoint presentation, which included details about different types of citrus fruits and their nutritional benefits, was shared with the students. Our littlest learners of Pre-Nursery to II had a refreshing and delightful time learning how to make their very own lemonade drink today! From carefully selecting the juiciest lemons to adding just the right amount of sugar, our mini-chefs followed the step-by-step instructions with the biggest smiles on their faces! DHS Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal was there to encourage and cheer for the little learners.



## Visiti to International Education Fair, organized by IDP: Grade XII

A tapestry of learning where dreams take flight

The students of Class XII embraced a wealth of academic possibilities at the International Education Fair, organized by IDP on July 28, 2023. The event aimed to furnish aspiring students with comprehensive information regarding international educational opportunities, with a particular focus on Australia and Canada. Attendees had the chance to explore a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs tailored to various academic interests and career aspirations. Participating institutions provided students with abundant resources, including brochures, handouts, and guidebooks, highlighting study destinations, academic programs, and support services for international students. Under the guidance of Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, a respected academic leader, the event empowered students to align their academic potential with their career ambitions on a global scale.





# 'Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam': Live Streaming session attended by Parents, Teachers & Students

The NEP 2020, a transformative educational framework deeply rooted in Indian values, celebrates its 3rd anniversary with the 'Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam', emphasizing multidisciplinary and multilingual approaches to education of national importance. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi allocated over 630 crores for 6207 KVS and NVS schools, aiming to develop 14,500 schools as PM Shri schools to ensure quality education aligned with NEP 2020 objectives. Dharav High School's conscientious parents, students, and faculty actively engaged in the event, showcasing their commitment to the NEP 2020's vision of reskilling and upskilling the youth for a futuristic knowledge system.





## **AUGUST 2023**

## **Movie Making Competition**

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, making mistakes, and having fun."-Mary Lou Cook Budding tech-savvies of Grades VI–VIII showcased their creative skills in the Inter-House Movie Making Competition held on August 1, 2023. The computer geeks designed fabulous and colourful animated movies, including illusions of motion and graphic effects. The participants embedded the rapid display of short clips and static images that minimally differed from each other and kept themselves engaged with the visuals. Loyalty House bagged the First position while Integrity House secured the second position. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, appreciated the ingeniousness and technical skills of the young minds.







## **Workshop - Afterskool Innovations**

Dharav High School envisions transforming education through hands-on STEAM learning experiences, fostering problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration. A workshop by Afterskool Innovations on August 1, 2023, engaged students from grades I to V in experiential learning activities, allowing them to apply theoretical knowledge to real-life challenges. With the primary aim of nurturing innovation and technical skills, Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal encourages students to participate in such programs, empowering them to embrace lifelong learning for a brighter future.



## Visit to City Palace

Books are a uniquely portable magic, a magic carpet that take on an unimaginable journey

The Palace School in Jaipur hosted the book launch of 'Emotional Ability Resource' by author Pragati Surekha, attended by Class XII students from Dharav High School. Surekha shared her inspiration and journey behind the book, highlighting the connections between emotional intelligence, mental health, and self-awareness. A panel discussion moderated by the school's Principal, Ms. Urvashi Warman, and a psychologist delved into the book's core topics, fostering engaging dialogue and leaving participants with signed copies and a renewed commitment to emotional growth and understanding. The insightful discussions from the panel resonated deeply in the young minds, promising to create a positive ripple effect in the school and beyond.

This initiative aligns with the Dharav High School Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal's, commitment to providing a holistic educational experience.



## Special Assembly on 'International Friendship Day'

The students of grade IX B organized a special assembly on August 2, 2023, to celebrate 'International Friendship Day' with immense enthusiasm. The school prayer marked the beginning, seeking blessings for a positive day, followed by inspiring thoughts and an eloquent speech emphasizing the significance of strong and lasting friendships in life. To further highlight the essence of true friendship, students sang a heartfelt song that resonated with everyone present and tied friendship bands to each other in a symbolic display of friendship. Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, encouraged the students to cherish and nurture meaningful friendships, as they are an essential part of personal growth and happiness.



#### **Inter School - Flair Fest**

Competitions provide an opportunity for participants to gain experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and discover personal aptitude. Priyana Poddar and Nitya Agarwal, students of Standard II at Dharav High School, Jaipur, participated in the interschool competition "Flair Fest" organized by Jayshree Periwal High School, Jaipur and secured the first position in the category of 'Spin A Story With Creative Hand Puppets' on August 04, 2023. The children displayed remarkable performance. The principal, Ms. Seema Sehejpal, appreciated the students and commended the mentors for assisting them in presenting the story."





## **Investiture Ceremony**

Leadership is taking care of those in your charge and translating vision into reality. Dharav High School, Jaipur held its annual Investiture Ceremony on August 5, 2023, showcasing the school's commitment to nurturing leadership qualities and fostering a spirit of service and dedication among its students. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the soulful Ganesh Vandana, embodying a reverent and graceful initiation that set a harmonious tone. The selection of the council involved a comprehensive evaluation of the candidate's skills in various domains followed by the official induction into their respective positions. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal administered the oath to the elected body of 40 members, conferring upon them badges and sashes that epitomized leadership's significance, authority, and responsibilities. The Student Council vowed to uphold the ethos of the institution and serve as exemplary role models. The event exuded a vibrant and positive energy, motivating others to strive for excellence and reach their full potential.



#### **Academic Excellence Award**

A Journey of Growth and Empowerment Dharav High School held the Academic Excellence Award Ceremony on August 5th, 2023, to celebrate the exceptional academic prowess of students from grades III to V and IX to XI. The ceremony recognized students' scholastic aptitude and consistent efforts in carving a niche for themselves in the school's academic landscape. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, felicitated the meritorious students under various award categories, including the Academic Excellence Award, awarded to students who achieve a minimum of 85% marks in all five core subjects; the Subject Proficiency Award, granted to those who attain the highest marks in their core subjects; and the most coveted award, the General Proficiency Award, conferred upon the student with the highest aggregate marks across all sections.

In addition to the accolades, the school demonstrated its commitment to promoting excellence by offering a 100% fee waiver scholarship to the top three Class X Board Examination toppers: Sarthak Agarwal, Koustub Yadav, and Neelansh Agarwal, and promised renewal for consistent performance, similar to their senior students, Soham Jain and Akansha Agha, who are currently in Grade XII. The Principal praised the students' time management, parental support, and mentorship in creating a competitive academic environment. Congratulations to all the scholars for their outstanding academic achievements!





## **Spellathon**

In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the 'Spellathon Activity' organized on 10<sup>th</sup> August for Grades 3 students came as a whiff of fresh breeze. Students participated with great enthusiasm and duelled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. Each section of Class III was divided into 3 groups comprising of 8 to 9 participants, in each group. Concrete material was given to each group related to the activities. They matched the digraphs with the pictures, arranged correct antonyms with the placards and completed the word chain. Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal encouraged the students to participate more and more in such activities to improve their vocabulary. It was truly a fun-filled event!

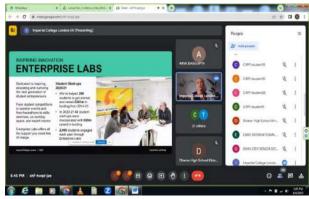




## **Spotlight-Virtual College Fair**

Dharav High School students participated in the 'Spotlight' virtual college fair hosted by DPS Gurugram on August 5, 2023, featuring over 60 universities including prestigious institutions like Imperial College London and Bocconi University, Italy. Engaging with university representatives, students gained insights into various programs, applications, and admission processes, fostering realistic considerations for their academic pursuits. Notably, offerings such as double major courses at Boston University, diverse subject combinations at the University of Toronto, and NMIMS management programs piqued the interest of Dharav students, encouraging exploration into fields like Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and Business Economics. The fair facilitated class 12 students' understanding of application formation and score requirements, while class 11 students explored Advanced Placement (AP) course options across universities, with the seamless organization attributed to the dedicated efforts of school Director Ms. Aditi Misra, underscoring her commitment to students' academic and personal growth, and paving the way for their future success in top universities.





## Nukkad Natak (Save Wildlife)

A Nukkad Natak titled "Save Wildlife" was organized for Grade V on August 10, 2023, aiming to raise awareness about the critical importance of preserving wildlife and their natural habitats. The performance was crafted to both engage and educate students on the pressing need for conservation efforts to safeguard our diverse ecosystems. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal emphasized the significance of proactive conservation actions, urging students to take responsibility for protecting biodiversity and securing a sustainable future for our planet's wildlife and ecosystems.







## **Creativity with Festivity**

Raksha Bandhan, is a traditional Indian festival celebrating the bond between brothers and sisters. To enable students to understand and respect cultural traditions, enhance their creative skills and foster a sense of camaraderie among students 'Creativity with Festivity' Rakhi making activity was organised for the students of grade 4 in the school on August 10, 2023. Students made beautiful rakhis thereby gained a deeper understanding of cultural traditions and festivals. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged the students who were engaged in a hands-on learning experience that fosters creativity, craftsmanship and collaboration. The activity created a memorable and enriching experience for the students.







## Unlocking the World of Finance: A Knowledge-Packed Session

The Commerce Department of Dharav High School organized an engaging interactive session focused on modern banking services and the stock market, featuring esteemed officials from Axis Bank, Mr. Ashwin Kumar, and Mr. Hitesh Arya, as resource persons. The session kicked off with an insightful discussion on the importance of contemporary banking practices, covering topics like digital banking and modern investment opportunities. Students gained valuable insights into emerging concepts in the financial market, including bitcoins and cryptocurrency, while also delving into the workings of the stock market and forex transactions. The session received high praise from the school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, who is dedicated to providing students with practical exposure to the real world.



#### The Global Education Awards 2023

Honored to receive the Global Education Awards 2023 - Emerging School of the Year (Jury's Choice) in the North India category! Thanks to the dedicated team and incredible students at Dharav High School, Jaipur. This Certificate of Excellence belongs to all of us!



## 77th Independence Day

Dharav High School, Jaipur celebrated the 77th Independence Day with a stirring ceremony, marked by the dignified hoisting of the Tricolour by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, followed by a moving rendition of the National Anthem. Ms. Sehajpal honored the sacrifices of freedom fighters and urged students to actively contribute to nation-building, while the students showcased their dedication through a cultural program reflecting India's rich heritage, concluding with a symbolic tree plantation initiative in alignment with the third anniversary of the National Education Policy.







## 'CBSE - One Child, One Plant Campaign.'

The Independence Day celebration took an eco-friendly turn this year with a plantation drive aligned with the 'CBSE - One Child, One Plant Campaign,' organized by the Eco Club. Students from classes 3 to 12 enthusiastically participated, showcasing a genuine commitment to environmental conservation by getting their hands dirty in planting. The event gained significance as it extended beyond the school, with Mr. Lokesh Sharma's generous donation of 42 plants, highlighting the importance of community involvement in such initiatives. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal expressed gratitude for the support, emphasizing the lasting impact of such actions on students' awareness and sense of responsibility towards the environment..





### Sanskar Model United Nations (MUN) 2023

Dharav High School's delegation showcased outstanding diplomatic skills at the Sanskar Model United Nations (MUN) 2023 conference on August 12th and 13th. This event brought together students from various schools to simulate real-world diplomatic discussions. The delegation's research, eloquence, and diplomacy stood out, earning them praise from peers and organizers alike. Their positive attitude and collaborative approach fostered productive debates and solutions, reflecting the essence of MUN conferences. Held in the city's heart, the conference provided an ideal stage for these aspiring leaders. The Dharav High School delegation's impact was resounding, earning them awards that underscore their commitment to global engagement:

Best Caricaturist: Divija Singh (12C) Best Campus Ambassador: Daksh Shoora (11C)

High Commendations:Pallav Koolwal (11B) representing Pakistan in UNCSW Dishita Agarwal (11B) representing Malawi in UNHRCSpecial Mentions:Shivalika Poonia (12A) representing Ukraine in UNCSWArnav Sharma (12B) representing Cabo Verde in ECOSOCMetaraya Sethia (9C) representing Burkina Faso in ECOSOCDaksh Shoora (11C) representing Poland in UNSCVerbal Mention:Shreya Agarwal (10D) representing Pakistan in UNHRCThe School Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the Social Science Department.



#### **Visit to Constitutional Park**

Visiting Constitution Park is like stepping back in time to witness the birth of our nation's ideals and principles." Students of classes XI and XII Humanities were taken for an experiential visit to the Constitution Park at Raj Bhavan, Jaipur on August 18, 2023. Reliving the process of constitution-making in India helps us appreciate the collective efforts that shaped the country's foundational document and laid the groundwork for its democratic governance. The Constitution Park was built with the essence of the rich tapestry of historical events and philosophical influences that inspired its creation. Students had the opportunity to meet the Hon'ble Governor of the state, Mr. Kalraj Mishra, and were enlightened by his knowledge. The School Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, wholeheartedly promotes experiential learning and actively facilitates enriching field trips.





## Special Assembly - Sadbhavna Diwas

The students of grade IX C organized a special assembly on 'Sadbhavna Diwas,' focusing on unity and togetherness. They shared inspiring thoughts and quotes by the former Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, encouraging kindness and collaboration. A thought-provoking speech underscored the value of staying humble amid achievements while a heartfelt poem echoed the essence of understanding and harmony. The highlight of the assembly was the zealous rendition of the song 'We Are Unity.' Addressing the assembly, the school Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, emphasized the importance of unity, urging students to uphold Rajiv Gandhi's ideals and embrace 'sadbhavana' in both their hearts and daily actions.







## **Inter School Music Competition**

Dharav High School's students showcased outstanding performance in the inter School Music Competition held at Air Force School ,Jaipur on August 22,2023 and bagged second position. Our talented singers competed against fierce competitors in the competition . The team demonstrated exceptional vocal skills, harmonization and stage presence leaving the judges and the audience captivated. The victory in the interschool Patriotic Music Competition stands as a testament to the talent and dedication within our school community. The singers' ability to convey deep emotions through their performance touched the judges and audience alike, leaving them feeling proud and connected to their nation. The school Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratuled the students on this great victory and motivated the participants for all their future endeavours.





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धारव हाई स्कूल में अंतरसदनीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता धारव हाई स्कूल जयपुर में गुरुवार 24 अगस्त 23 को हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता 'तर्क वितर्क' का आयोजन किया गया।जिसका विषय था-समान नागरिक संहिता बनाम राष्ट्रहित। सभी सदनों के विद्यार्थियों ने पक्ष- विपक्ष में अपने तर्कसंगत विचार प्रस्तुत किए। विद्यालय के चारों सदनों क्रमशः लॉयल्टी एम्पथी, ह्यूमिलिटी इंटीग्रिटी के छात्रों ने प्रतियोगिता में उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लिया साथ ही अपने पक्ष में तर्क देकर सभी को चिकत कर दिया। विशेष अतिथि के रूप में विद्यालय के पूर्व छात्र ध्रुव टेलर तथा यश जोशी ने छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि हार- जीत हर प्रतियोगिता का हिस्सा है। हमें अपनी गलतियों से सीखना चाहिए और आगे बढ़ते रहना चाहिए। प्रतियोगिता में लॉयल्टी सदन प्रथम स्थान पर रहा। सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता के रूप में पक्ष से गुनीशा तथा विपक्ष से युवराज जैन को चुना गया।



## **Fun with Science ( Science Experiments)**

The grade 3 students at Dharav High School embarked on an exciting exploration of scientific wonders through the 'Fun with Science' Activity, coordinated by the Science Department. Their eager anticipation was evident as they delved into a series of captivating yet accessible science experiments, including demonstrations on the weight of air, the fascinating phenomenon of capillary action, and the creation of a water xylophone. This hands-on experience provided the students with a delightful opportunity to grasp scientific concepts in an interactive manner, igniting their curiosity and enthusiasm for the natural world while fostering a solid foundation in scientific principles. By promoting curiosity and nurturing critical thinking skills, this activity laid the groundwork for a lifelong appreciation and engagement with the field of Science. Madam Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal applauded the students for their exceptional execution of the experiments, emphasizing the importance of experiential learning in their educational journey.





## **Best Out of Waste (Save Environment)**

The 'Best out of Waste' activity for grade IV centered on the creation of paper bags and bird feeders, aligning with the notion that "Creativity is making marvels out of the discarded." Its primary objective was to instill environmental awareness, creativity, and resourcefulness among students. Through handson involvement, students were tasked with repurposing discarded materials into functional and visually appealing items. This initiative not only underscored the significance of recycling and upcycling but also provided a platform for students to partake in sustainable and enjoyable learning experiences. By showcasing how everyday items could be transformed to positively impact the environment, the activity demonstrated the power of innovation and conservation. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the children for their effort and creativity, encouraging them to further explore their potential and cultivate creativity in environmental stewardship, environment.





## **Lyrics to the Heart( Poem Recitation)**

Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive, and widely effective mode of saying things. A multilingual poetry recitation activity "Lyrics To The Heart" was organized, for the students of class V in French and Sanskrit languages on 24 August'23. They recited well known poems of famous poets articulating the mood and meaning through modulation and gestures. The students enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words. The school Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal praised and applauded the little poets for the capabilities they possess at such a young age.





#### **Commerce Fest – Palace School**

At The Palace School's Commerce Fest on August 23, 2023, students from Classes XI and XII in the Commerce Stream participated in various competitions. The topics were commerce-related, and the students took part in the Shark PALs (Innovative Start ups) and Bulls and Bears Competitions. The event offered a valuable platform for students to showcase their business and finance skills. Dharav students proudly secured the First position in the Shark PALs competition, where students presented innovative startup ideas. Additionally, students from Class XII participated in the Bulls and Bears competition, where participants were given a sum of money to create their investment portfolios. Overall, the event provided students with an excellent opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge in the world of business, finance and industry. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, congratulated the students and appreciated their skills in facing the challenges of the practical world.





# **GPSC CAPITALL - Scientrepreneur**



Students from Dharav High School, Jaipur excelled in the online category of GPSC CAPITALL, an interschool event hosted by Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon. Ananya Mair and Anirudh Mishra secured first place in the AESTHETE event with a digital flipbook on a medicinal herb from Rajasthan, while Vivaan Yadav and Parth Goyal won first prize in SCIENTREPRENEUR for their innovative pen design to enhance handwriting. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the students and mentors for their remarkable achievements, highlighting their dedication and passion.



#### **Inter House Debate**

The Inter House Debate at Dharav High School on 'Cashless Economy-Golden Way to Curb Corruption' engaged the participants in energetic arguments, persuading the audience to side with their views. The well-researched content with an appropriate tone set the audience into passionate involvement, making the debate a great success. The competition was adjudged by Mrs. Poonam Kumar, former faculty of DPS, Jaipur, and Mrs. Chitra Bhatnagar, former English faculty of Brightlands Girls Senior Secondary School. The debate successfully showcased the power of insightful discourse and collaborative intellectual exploration.







# कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता

"कविता मन के भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है।" इसी अभिव्यक्ति को साकार रूप देते हुए धारव हाई स्कूल के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा 6 से 8 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का कक्षा स्तर पर आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें अधिकाधिक संख्या में छात्रों ने उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लिया। कक्षा स्तर पर प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय रहे छात्रों को अंतरसदनीय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का अवसर मिला। प्रतियोगिता में इंटीग्रिटी सदन एवं लॉयल्टी सदन के छात्रों ने क्रमशः प्रथम एवं द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

#### **BOND OF LOVE-Rakshabhandhan**

The vibrant culture of festivals provides a wonderful avenue for cultural appreciation. At Dharav High School, students recently displayed their remarkable talents by crafting intricate Rakhi bracelets from a blend of craft and recycled materials. Alongside their creative endeavors, the significance of Rakhi and the essence of celebrating festivals were thoughtfully conveyed to the students. In a heartwarming gesture, they expressed gratitude to the diligent police officers by tying Rakhis, acknowledging their invaluable service to society. Principal Seema Sehajpal extended her commendations to all enthusiastic participants, encouraging them to continue harnessing their creativity for positive contributions.





# SEPTEMBER 2023

## **Teachers' Day Celebration**

Dharav High School celebrated Teachers' Day on September 1, 2023, with Principal Mrs. Seema Sehajpal and teacher-mentors in attendance. The event featured a variety of programs, including a ceremonial lamp lighting, a tribute to Goddess Saraswati, captivating performances by the school band and students, and an engaging game for teachers. And the students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II expressed gratitude through handmade cards and creative writing. Principal. Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the heartfelt efforts of the students and acknowledged the dedication of the teachers, nurturing a culture of appreciation and respect within the school community.







## **Organ Donation Session - MFJCF**

Dharav High School, in collaboration with MFJCF, organized a session for its academic staff to raise awareness about organ donation in Rajasthan. Ms. Manju Sharma introduced the MFJCF members and urged teachers to participate in dispelling common misconceptions surrounding organ donation. Director of MFJCF, Ms. Taru Saxena, elaborated on the organization's activities in the state, while Mr. P C Jain, the chief speaker, emphasized the importance of teachers' involvement in advocating for organ donation. Mr. Jain's discussion on MOHAN and efforts to address societal misconceptions successfully motivated staff to embrace donor cards and pledge support for organ donation.





#### **Handball District Tournament**

Dharav High School came out victorious in the handball competition in the 67th Under-17 District Tournament held at Government Higher Secondary School, Brahmpuri, Jaipur. By achieving the Number One position in handball, DHS has proved its grit and acumen it possesses in sports. Congratulating the team and the mentors, the school Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, encouraged the students to keep up the spirit and scale even higher.



#### Janmashtami

The premises of Dharav High School, Jaipur was painted in festive fervour as the school celebrated Janmashtami with the grandparents of the little ones of classes Pre-Nursery to II on Saturday, September 9. Children were thrilled to perform in front of their grandparents. They showcased a song, role play, skit and dance beautifully. Grandparents were mesmerized with the performances and appreciated the children wholeheartedly. Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, shared the excitement with the grandparents and applauded the efforts of the children.







# हिंदी दिवस

धारव हाई स्कूल के प्रांगण में दिनांक 14 सितंबर 2023 को हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में एक विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। जिसके अंतर्गत कक्षा 3 से 5 तक के छात्रों द्वारा राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी के महत्त्व एवं हिंदी के इतिहास को बताते हुए विविध कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति दी गई। विद्यालय प्राचार्या श्रीमती सीमा सहजपाल ने छात्रों को राष्ट्रभाषा के प्रति जागरुक किया।



'हिंदी हृदय की भाषा है।' अपनी भाषा के प्रति प्रेम जाग्रत करने के लिए धारव हाई स्कूल ने नर्सरी - दो के छात्रों के लिए 'हिंदी दिवस' का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर स्कूल में बच्चों को शब्द अंताक्षरी और पहेलियों का खेल खिलाया गया। इसके साथ ही नर्सरी और प्रेप कक्षा के बच्चों को कविता पढ़ाई गई।बच्चों ने बड़ी धूमधाम से यह खेल खेला। वे एक-दूसरे को विभिन्न उत्तर देने की प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले रहे थे। इससे उनकी हिंदी शब्दावली मजबूत हो गई।फिर छात्रों को एक समूह में बैठाया गया और उनको कुछ पहेलियां पूछी गईं। छात्रों ने सोच-समझकर उत्तर दिया और इससे उनकी लैंगिक और मानसिक विकास में सुधार हुई।नर्सरी और प्रेप कक्षा के छात्रों को छात्राओं ने हिंदी की कुछ प्यारी कविताएं पढाई। छात्राएं हिंदी भाषा में ढेर सारी प्रेम और गर्व महसस कर रही थीं। वे खुशी से भरपुर थीं और आनंद से उनका हृदय भर उठा।शिक्षक द्वारा इस खांस अवसर पर यह सुनिश्चित किया गया कि छात्रों को हिंदी भाषा के महत्व का बेहतरीन अनुभव हो। वे इस खेल और कार्यक्रम में सम्पूर्ण भाग ले सकें। निश्चित रूप से उनकी संवेदनशीलता बढी और इससे उनका सामाजिक मानसिक विकास हुआ।इस प्रकार, स्कूल में हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर यह सभी कार्यक्रमों ने बच्चों को हिंदी भाषा में रुचि और प्रेम विकसित करने में सहायता की। प्राचार्या, सुश्री सीमा सहजपाल का मानना है कि यह पहल हमारी संस्कृति और भाषा के प्रति विद्यार्थियों की संवेदनशीलता और सम्मान के लिए अत्यंत आवश्यक है।





## **Biotechniques Science workshop**

Biology students from Class XII Science attended the 'Biotechniques' science workshop on September 20, 2023, organized by the B. Lal Institute of Biotechnology in Jaipur. The workshop aimed to provide insights into molecular biology techniques, featuring presentations on sustainable development goals, pilot projects, and fundamental molecular biology principles, followed by hands-on activities like DNA extraction and Agarose gel electrophoresis. Students actively engaged in discussions, demonstrating their curiosity, and also visited the Central Laboratory of Dr. B. Lal Clinical Laboratory to observe vermicomposting, vermifiltration, and organic farming setups, receiving certificates of participation, ultimately bridging the gap between theory and practical application and fostering a deeper appreciation for molecular biology, promising benefits in their future studies and careers.





## **Curious Minds / Explore the Senses**

Curiosity is the driving force of learning and discovery, but nothing is possible until it is achieved. To nurture the curious minds of our young learners, an activity called "Curious Minds" / "Explore the Senses" was conducted for classes Pre-Nur to II from 18.09.23 to 21.09.23. In this activity, students of classes I & II witnessed simple science experiments that suited their age level. They observed and experienced the experiments with great enthusiasm and eagerness. Meanwhile, the students of classes Pre-Nur to Prep explored their senses with the guidance of their teachers. The activity was a fun and educational experience for the kids, as their interest showed their desire to learn more. Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal appreciated the teachers and students for conducting the activity in a beautiful way.





# **Inter-School Painting Competition**

Every day, broadband is connecting the unconnected. Dharav High School, in collaboration with BSNL Jaipur, organized an Inter-School Painting Competition for the students of primary classes as part of the celebration of BSNL Day's 23rd anniversary. The theme of the competition was 'SMART LEARNING USING Jaipur BHARAT FIBRE.' Four renowned schools from participated in the competition. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, and BSNL CGM, Mr Sanjay Kumar, officially launched the competition. The participants created beautiful paintings illustrating the benefits of using BSNL broadband to enhance communication resilience. Hitarthi Saini and Aaradhya Jain, both from Class V, were adjudged as the First and Second prize winners, respectively. It was an engrossing event.





# OCTOBER 2023

Cleanliness Drive - Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan

Dharav High School, Jaipur, organised the cleanliness drive on 1st October,2023 under Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The main purpose of this program was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits. Under this program, students from 9th to 12th and teachers participated in the drive and cleaned the area around the school. The housekeeping staff of the school was the observer. The teachers started the program by cleaning the street, and then the students followed suit. Some of them picked brooms, some held bin bags, and others picked wrappers, plastic packets, etc.It was a unique experience for all of them.

'एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर'

प्रधानमंत्री श्रीमान नरेंद्र मोदीजी के द्वारा गाँधी जयंती के अवसर पर चलाए गए स्वच्छता अभियान के अंतर्गत दिनांक 1.10.23 को विद्याधर नगर स्थित धारव हाई स्कूल, जयपुर के छात्रों, शिक्षकों और विद्यालय कर्मियों द्वारा प्रातः 10 बजे से श्रमदान किया गया। सभी ने आस-पास के इलाकों की सफाई करते हुए स्वच्छता के प्रति सभी को जागरूक करते हुए सेवा एवं श्रम के मूल्यों को जीवन में आत्मसात करते हुए दृढ संकल्प लिया।







#### **International Year of Millets**

Dharav High School in Jaipur celebrated the 'International Year of Millets' from October 3rd to 6th, 2023, targeting students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II to raise awareness about the health benefits of millets. Activities throughout the week included teacher talks, worksheets, a special assembly led by Class 1 students discussing millets' nutritional value, and a concluding address by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, encouraging students to incorporate millets into their diets while sharing Millet Pulao with them.





## **STEM bootcamp -** Powering up young minds with STEM education!

Dharav High School organized a two-day STEM bootcamp focusing on electricity experiments tailored for students in Classes I and V. On the first day, students constructed a functional flashlight using basic components like bulbs, wires, and batteries, while on the second day, they crafted bulb-lit birthday greeting cards employing the same principles. The event concluded with students proudly presenting their innovative projects, effectively grasping fundamental electricity concepts, and fifth-grade students also engaged in techno-craft activities with 3D pens. Under Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal's guidance, the school consistently provides opportunities for students to interact with advanced technologies, preparing them to excel in the 21st-century technological landscape.







### **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**

Dharav High School celebrated 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' on October 14, showcasing the richness and diversity of Indian culture. Through various performances, students demonstrated their talent and enthusiasm, highlighting different facets of India's heritage with pride and respect. The event honored India's heroes, including soldiers and women achievers, while paying tribute to the scientists behind Chandrayaan 3's successful launch. Principal Ms. Seema Sahajpal praised the students for their efforts, inspiring them to cherish and uphold India's cultural legacy, emphasizing unity in diversity.





# "Millets: A super food for super health!"

An assembly was conducted by students of classes 3 to 5 on the topic 'Why to include millets in diet' on Tuesday 17th October. Students enacted like millets and told their importance in diet individually. Principal ma'am, Seema Sehajpal informed students that the year 2023 is declared as year of millets by the UN considering their benefits and motivated students to include them in their diets at least twice a week.

## Special Assembly - Dussehra

"Celebrate the victory of good over evil and this is when the world sees the power of positive energy." Students from grades III to V at Dharav High School presented a special assembly on Dussehra, emphasizing its significance in symbolizing the victory of good over evil. They elucidated the relevance of the festival in contemporary times, drawing parallels between the ten vices represented by Ravana's ten heads and modern-day challenges like anger and ego. Principal Ms. Seema Sehejpal encouraged a safe and environmentally conscious celebration of festivals, underscoring the importance of maintaining cleanliness and safety. The event served as a valuable learning experience, enriching the students' understanding of their heritage and culture.





## **Little picassos Drawing Activity**

The 'Little Picassos Drawing Activity' held at the school on October 12, 2023, engaged students from grades Nur to II, aiming to nurture their artistic talents. Through this endeavor, children delved into the world of colors and shapes, fostering not only artistic expression but also refining fine motor skills and boosting self-confidence. Encouraged to express themselves freely, students explored their creativity, developing a sense of identity and individuality in a supportive environment. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal commended the enthusiastic learners for their creativity and artistic expression during the activity.





#### **FIESTA 2023-24**

Dharav High School took part in 'FIESTA 2023-24', an annual Inter-School festival organized by Mount Columbus School, Delhi. The school submitted its entry in the 'Word of Honour' category, which was presented through a video recording. The video showcased the sincere pledges made by Gunisha Jain, a student in the Grade XI Commerce Stream. She pledged her contribution to the creation of a greener and brighter environment, aligning with the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.' Gunisha Jain excelled in the competition, securing the third position.





#### **Model United Nations**

The first ever MUN organized by Dharav High School created ripples on the opening day on Friday, October27, 2023. Students fostered great debates, diplomacy and dialogue. At the opening ceremony an energetic dance and a mesmerizing song were presented to add on a little cultural touch. The conference was inaugurated with inspirational speeches by the members of the secretariat and the school Principal followed by the gavel handing following the MUN culture. There upon, the Secretary General ceremoniously declared the conference open. Panoramic negotiations, exemplary state crafting and a colossal war of words truly kept the Dharavites' spirits high on the first day.





## Day 2 report

The maiden two-day long MUN conference at Dharav High School concluded on Saturday, 28 October, 2023. The school Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal expressed satisfaction and appreciated the organizers immensely. Participating in five committees, the delegates delved deep in discussion on various issues from regional dissatisfaction to global disunity. The delegates were encouraged to formulate solutions to such issues from their point of view. The school's objective of implementing experiential learning is realised through the DHSMUN.





## **KREA University Career Counseling Session**

A two-day career counseling session took place on October 25 and 26, 2023, targeting students from classes IX to XII, led by Ms. Meenu Arora, Associate Director of KREA University, a counseling psychologist, and life skills trainer. Ms. Arora emphasized the importance of skill development over degrees, aligning with the principles of the National Education Policy, and highlighted KREA University's multidisciplinary programs aimed at skill enhancement. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, advocating for innovative thinking and skill development, expressed gratitude to Ms. Arora for enlightening students about the evolving landscape of education.





## Founder's Day

Guiding a legacy, leading to success. Dharav High School's Founder's Day - Celebrating 3 years of excellence and inspiring a vibrant future.

Dharav High School celebrated its third Founder's Day with great enthusiasm, commemorating the ambitious vision of Chairperson Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, which led to the school's establishment on October 29, 2021. The event commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, followed by a warm welcome and cultural performances by students, adding vibrancy to the occasion. Principal Sehajpal released a memorial booklet marking three successful years of the school, expressing gratitude to Director Ms. Aditi Misra and inspiring all with the institute's achievements, urging students and staff to uphold its foundational values and ideals.







# Inspiring insights by Mr. Abhishek Gupta! Diving into diverse career paths and the academic journey for classes IX-XII.

Mr. Abhishek Gupta, the CEO and founder of High School Moms & INACE, conducted an insightful session on diverse career opportunities for the students of classes IX to XII on October 31, 2023. He highlighted the importance of building a strong academic profile for university admissions, focusing on both domestic and foreign institutions. Mr. Gupta stressed the significance of maintaining consistent academic records and mentioned the value of SAT exams for exemption from entrance exams in various Indian universities.





# **NOVEMBER 2023**

## Anti bullying session

Standing up against bullying is standing up for kindness and compassion. Let's embrace empathy, support one another, and create a world where bullying has no place.

Bullying is never fun. It is a cruel and terrible thing to do to someone.

Anti bullying sessions were conducted by the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, for the students of grades VI to XII on Nov 2, 2023. In an interactive session, she discussed the long-term impact of bullying and the zero tolerance policy of the school against bullying. She urged the students to uphold the core values of empathy, compassion and love for a peaceful co-existence.







## The Pursuit of Dispute - Declamation

Beautifully crafted words have the power to captivate the mind of anybody. -Sam Veda to develop the oratory skills of grade V students, the school organized 'The Pursuit of Dispute: Declamation' Competition. The participants were required to deliver a two-minute excerpt from one of the speeches of the famous speakers. The themes for the declamation were 'Unique Achievements,' 'Education and Innovation.' The contestants could feel their pulse racing as each one of them was well-prepared and spoke confidently with expressive delivery and excellent diction. The selected speeches ranged from those of Martin Luther, Sundar Pichai and Swami Vivekananda. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal appreciated the efforts of all the participants and encouraged other students to actively participate in similar events.





# Master Mind - Science Quiz

'If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it.'

The Department of Science organized the 'Master Mind' Quiz activity for fourth-grade students on November 2, 2023, under the guidance of Science teachers, aiming to assess their scientific knowledge and cognitive abilities. This initiative provided a platform for students to enhance their understanding of current scientific knowledge and technology trends while developing their scientific skills. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged students to engage with science through quizzes, fostering both interest and knowledge in the subject.





## **Design an Invitation Card**

Our talented Class III students showcased exceptional creativity and imagination through their outstanding e-invitation card designs during the "Designing an e-invitation card" activity held on November 2, 2023, with a Diwali theme. With great enthusiasm, the children demonstrated their nimble fingers weaving magic on the computer, creating a wonderful sight of artistic expression. The competition aimed at promoting creativity and self-expression among the students, and Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged further participation in such activities.







## A fun and educational session - Transportation

A fun and educational session on transportation was conducted to introduce children of Pre- Nur to II various modes of transportation, fostering their understanding of how people and goods move. The activity also introduced the concept of traffic lights at a young age, promoting awareness of road safety and the importance of obeying signals. By learning about traffic lights, children not only enhance their color recognition skills but also develop social skills by understanding and following common rules.rules.







# Joy of Giving- Spreading smiles through selflessness

At Dharav High School, the spirit of generosity and selflessness shines through our recent initiative: the 'Care Package' project, where students spread smiles by offering aid to those in need. Led by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the Dharav family collected food packets, clothing, shoes, and personal hygiene items, generously donated to the "Arpan Shakti Sansthan" NGO, benefiting those facing hardship. Witnessing the impact of their kindness brought immense joy to the students, highlighting the school's commitment to nurturing compassionate and humble individuals.



### **Diwali Assembly**

The Diwali assembly was held at Dharav High School, with a brief explanation of Diwali's significance and cultural aspects associated with the festival. Students came together with a song, filling up the school surroundings with the spirit of unity and festivity. Principal ma'am Seema Sehajpal conveyed the importance of spreading love, peace, and goodwill during this special time which would stay with all of us throughout the year.





#### Dharav students awarded at IUMUN 2023, at DPS Sector-45

Dharav High School shines at IUMUN 2023! Aayushi Thalor secures High Commendation, while Daksh Shoora and Shivya Saxena earn Verbal Mention. Our debating society reaches new heights, leaving an indelible mark. Dharav High School envoys to IUMUN 2023, held at DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon, dominated the stage making indeliable mark. At the concluding function, Aayushi Thalor of Class 11A was awarded the High Commendation certificate. Daksh Shoora and Shivya Saxena received Verbal Mention. The debating society of Dharav evolved reaching unprecedented heights with new experiences and endeavours with firm footings to scale higher.





#### **Tour and School Visit Picnic**

The Children's Day celebration at Dharav High School commenced with a lively Creative Hat Party, where students showcased their artistic talents. A classroom cake-cutting ceremony added sweetness to the festivities, while the principal observed the heartwarming creativity and camaraderie among students. The celebration continued at Appu Ghar, where children enjoyed rides, delicious food, and captivating entertainment, creating lasting memories for students and educators alike.







## Children's Day celebration

Dharav High School in Jaipur celebrated Children's Day with a special Assembly, embracing the essence of childhood and highlighting the students' infinite potential. The program began with a warm welcome, emphasizing the innocence and promise within each student. Mesmerizing musical performances by the Cultural Department left a lasting impression, while Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal inspired students to dream big and adapt to technological advancements while staying grounded in Indian culture. Staff members, fueled by the day's fervor, shared self-composed poems, echoing the sentiment that students are like buds ready to bloom. The student-teacher role-play, a poignant finale, conveyed messages of love, understanding, and discipline, leaving a profound impact on all attendees.





#### Rocksport adventure camp

"Adventure is the key to knowing the world and ourselves."

On November 18, 2023, 200 students from grades VI to VIII of Dharav High School, accompanied by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal and school staff, embarked on an adventure to the Rocksport camp. Divided into groups, they participated in various activities like rock climbing, camel rides, and ziplining, guided by trained professionals emphasizing safety and adventure skills. From learning physics principles during ziplining to fostering teamwork through rock climbing, students faced physical and mental challenges. The camp provided a refreshing break from routine, offering opportunities for creativity and hands-on learning, leaving students eager for future adventures.visits.



# Educational Visit - Nahargarh Zoological Park

An educational trip to Nahargarh Zoological Park was organized for students in classes III-V to foster awareness and expose them to the wonders of nature. Witnessing a variety of animals firsthand, from lions and tigers to crocodiles and deer, left the students fascinated and enriched by the experience. The excursion served as an outdoor classroom, allowing students to absorb and apply knowledge in a real-world setting. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal's support for such visits enhances students' ability to connect classroom learning with practical experiences, resulting in cherished memories for all.





## Guru Nanak Jayanti - Special Assembly

"Truth is the highest virtue, but higher still is truthful living." – Guru Nanak Dev

A special assembly on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti was conducted by the students of classes III to V on 21st November 2023. The assembly commenced with a soulful rendition of a Shabad, setting a spiritual tone. Thoughts and word of the day were shared, enriching the minds of the attendees. The assembly highlighted the five main teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, promoting values of equality, compassion, and selfless service. A short story narrated during the session further illustrated these principles.



### **Photography**

A Photographer's urgent need is to wander, observe and wonder. The Lenses automatically adjust to capture the passion. The Inter house Photography Competition held on 28 of November 2023 for classes VI to XII, provided the students to wander around the school observing the Textures of Nature and Monochromatic frames to poster it poetically. The students participated in the competition wiht great zeal. The Principal, ma'am Seema Sehajpal encouraged the students to be a part of such activities and applauded the participants for their creativity and interests.





# Career Counseling Session - Arch College of Design and Business

Delegates from Arch College of Design and Business conducted a career counseling session for Class XI students on November 29, 2023. Dr. Aarti Chopra and Mr. Manan Surana presented information on diverse courses such as interior design, graphics design, jewelry design, photography, and communication, emphasizing the B. Des degree program recognized by Rajasthan University and the institution's collaborations with Pearson and international universities. The session also highlighted multidisciplinary opportunities for BBA and BBM courses at Arch College, along with details about their scholarship aptitude test, AIEED-SAT, offering students valuable insights into their future academic pursuits.





# DECEMBER 2023

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Annual Sports Day

Dharav High School, Jaipur's 2nd Junior Annual Sports Day was a thrilling 'Forest Adventure'! Students showcased perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Renowned cricketer Rituraj Singh graced as chief guest, inspiring a day filled with fun races, skill demonstrations, and a tug-of-war fostering community spirit.







## **Education Through Monuments (ETM) program**

The Jaipur History Festival held at the City Palace from December 5 -8, 2023, brought together over 100 schools under the Education Through Monuments (ETM) program. Students engaged in multidisciplinary exploration of monuments, transcending mere historical study. Dharav High School showcased a holistic approach to education through activities centered around the Shri Kale Hanuman ji temple, integrating subjects like geography, physics, chemistry, and mathematics. A captivating dance drama depicted the history of the temple, while a soulful bhajan and a song on millet added cultural depth to the festival. Interdisciplinary exhibits explored the intersection of history, geography, math, and science, fostering a real understanding of the subjects. Furthermore, the school's street play on organ donation demonstrated a commitment to social responsibility, promoting awareness and reflection on crucial societal issues.









# **GK Quiz -- 'Fastest Finger First'**

'Progress is born of curiosity and inquiry.' To ignite the young minds of little ones of Pre-Nursery - II, Dharav High School, Jaipur conducted a GK Quiz activity 'Fastest Finger First'. With their curiosity piqued, the children participated excitedly in the activity. Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal encourages children to be a part of such activities. Her message to the children is ' Be InQUIZitive '.



आश्भाषण प्रतियोगिता

धारव हाई स्कूल में दिनांक 14.12.23(गुरुवार) को आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें कक्षा चार के विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया और प्रकृति से संबंधित विषयों पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी को अपने विचार व्यक्त करने के लिए दो मिनट का समय दिया गया। विद्यालय की प्राचार्या श्रीमती सीमा सहजपाल ने छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन किया व कार्यक्रम की सराहना करते हुए सभी प्रतिभागियों को शुभकामनाएं दी व हिंदी विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती रचना ग्रोवर ने भी छात्रों को हार्दिक बधाई दी।



## **Fun with Shapes**

At DHS, we advocate for an active learning approach in mathematics. The Fun with Shapes activity tailored for Grade 3 students. By participating in this hands-on activity where they construct figures using shape cutouts like animals and vehicles, students not only foster creativity but also deepen their comprehension of geometric concepts. Principal Seema Sehajpal underscored the practical significance of shape recognition in daily life, encouraging students to view shapes beyond their mathematical definitions. Through this engaging experience, students not only embraced responsibility, innovation, and creativity but also gained a holistic understanding of shapes' relevance outside the classroom.







# Design a Book Cover Page Competition

Creativity is a crucial aspect of a personality. It helps to analyze things in diverse and uncommon way. At Dharav High School, Design a Book Cover Page Competition was organized for the students of grade V on December 14, 2023 where students designed some beautiful cover pages on various topics like 'Sports', 'Education' and 'Environment'. A wide variety of images were used to design the same in MS-Powerpoint. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal appreciated the creativity of young Dharavites.







#### **CBSE Science Exhibition**



Dharav High School excelled at the CBSE Science Exhibition held on the 15th and 16th of December at Jaipur School. In Category 1, Keshav Gupta and Avni Poonia showcased their scientific temperament with 'The Retouch,' a remarkable sustainable environment model. In Category 2, Girish Malakar and Kaustubh Sharma qualified for the National Level by demonstrating their scientific acumen with their innovative project, 'Revive Ride' focused on Teenage Happiness and Calmness. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal appreciated the students for their dedication to scientific inquiry and creative thinking, extending her best wishes for their future success. Kudos to these brilliant minds!



#### Magic with Colours Competition organized by tGELF

Creativity adds colour to the canvas of life, making it extra-ordinary. Aditi Agarwal, a student of grade VIII C, has clinched the Special Mention Award at the National Final of Harmony 2023 in the Magic with Colours Competition organized by tGELF. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated Aditi for her imaginative and innovative portrayal in the painting based on the theme 'Smart World,' and commended her ability to capture the essence of a futuristic and harmonious world.



#### **Voyage Beyond: Class XII Farewell Day Celebration**

The Class XII Farewell Day, RUKHSAT, was an extravaganza filled with vibrant dance performances and heartfelt messages. The school, Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal, in her inspiring speech, wished all the departing students the very best for their future endeavours as they embark on their new journey!













#### **Higher Education Fair**

The first Dharav High School Higher Education Fair held on Saturday December 23, 2023 aimed at broadening perspectives of the students on potential professions and equipped them with the road map to arrive there through choicest institutions.

The students got the opportunity to interact with the delegates from about 11 national and international universities and colleges, and form some idea about what lies ahead. The school Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal expressed satisfaction at the response of the students and the institutions.







## **Christmas Celebration**

Joyful carols and colorful decorations echoed in the school as students and teachers came together to celebrate the spirit of giving. Laughter and excitement filled the school as students adorned in Santa hats and reindeer antlers, participated in a heartwarming assembly showcasing their talents Tiny tots joyfully celebrated Christmas in a festively decorated classroom, dressed as Santas, reindeers, angels, and elves. They showcased their budding talents through reciting classic Christmas poems and rhymes, spreading warmth and joy throughout the school. The school organized a special assembly that encompassed various activities, including Christmas carols, informative sessions, story enactments, and mesmerizing dance performances. Apart from the special assembly, students were engaged in various other festive activities. A Secret Santa gift exchange added an element of excitement and camaraderie among the students. The joy of giving and receiving gifts brought the school community closer together. Principal Seema Sehajpal addressed the assembly, urging everyone to embrace happiness, cheerfulness, and kindness towards others.







## JANUARY 2024

# National Youth Day Marathon 2024: A celebration of health, unity, and positive energy.

Report on Marathon Run on National Youth Day at Dharav High School Date: January 19th, 2023 On the occasion of National Youth Day, the students of classes 3 to 5 and staff of Dharav High School organized a marathon run to celebrate the spirit of youth and encourage physical fitness among the school community. The event showcased both the enthusiasm and the importance of staying healthy and active, in line with the values of National Youth Day.









## Pariksha Pe Charcha

In the seventh edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha, it was decided that 12th January would be celebrated as 'National Youth Day'. Many activities were planned to be conducted between 12th – 23rd January, 2024. Classes Pre-Nursery - II of Dharav High School, Jaipur participated in the yoga and meditation session as part of this campaign. The school follows all CBSE guidelines enthusiastically and creates awareness of various CBSE programs among its patrons. The pictures of the activities were uploaded with the appropriate hashtags on various social media platforms.

#### Pariksha Pe Charcha

National Youth Day, celebrated on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, was commemorated with zeal and enthusiasm at Dharav High School. The event showcased a dynamic blend of cultural expressions, intellectual discussions, and motivational talks, creating an atmosphere of inspiration and unity among the students. The day commenced with the melodious songs by the students of middle school. The tunes reverberated through the school premises, setting an uplifting tone for the rest of the day. The selection of songs ranged from patriotic anthems to motivational tracks, fostering a sense of pride and unity among the participants. The highlight of the celebration was the talk show for the students of grades 9-12, focused on "Pariksha Pe Charcha," a platform designed to address the concerns and queries of students as they gear up for the upcoming exams. The event was an enriching experience for the engaged audience of students eager to gain insights into effective exam preparation. The discussion focussed on overcoming the fear of failure and building resilience among students. The role of positive thinking and time management in enhancing performance was emphasized, with the aim of fostering a progressive mind-set among the student body.# examwarriorppc2024#letstalkppc2024





## Career orientation- Déjàvu, an Overseas Education Cosultancy

Career orientation is an integral part of a school's commitment to holistic development of students. To provide the students with a strong foundation and guidance for a seamless transition into successful careers, an online career orientation session was organised for Classes IX and XI at Dharav High School. The session was taken by Ms. Jaspreet Chopra, a Career Counsellor & Overseas Admissions Advisor at Déjàvu, an Overseas Education Cosultancy. She emphasised upon the selection of the right streams for a meaningful career. The session apprised the students with the availability of a vast network of universities across the world, the admission process, the challenges faced and the problem-solving approaches. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, a strong visionary herself, aspires to prepare students for the professional world. The session ensured that the students are well equipped to navigate the ever evolving professional landscape and emerge as successful future workforce.





# 75th Republic Day

The young Dharavites of classes PreNur-II celebrated the 75th Republic Day by presenting a series of spectacular events. They danced to the energetic beats of "Suno Gaur Se Duniya Walo" and sang the melodious tunes of "Swarg Se Sundar Desh Hamara." Our budding orators delivered a captivating speech and recited the patriotic poem "Veer Tum Badhe Chalo." The celebration concluded with Principal Ma'am Seema Sehajpal imparting enlightening words of wisdom.





## 75th Republic Day

75th Republic Day celebrated in Dharav High School, Jaipur Dharav High School, Jaipur celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great patriotic zeal and fervour on 26th January 2024. The school Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, unfurled the tricolour flanked by heads and in-charges of the school, to the accompaniment of the National Anthem. Addressing the gathering including parents, teachers and students, Ms Sehajpal encouraged all to be ideal citizens and contribute positively in the little ways one can. She highlighted the importance of the constitution and opined that we as Indians are fortunate to have one of the largest constitutions of the world. She urged parents to understand their children, teachers to be good role models and students to focus on learning life skills and being a part of solutions. She eulogized the armed forces who consistently remain on guard to protect us from both natural and man-made disasters, mitigating crisis. She exhorted people to always be faithful and appreciative of them. A colourful cultural programme was held where children presented song, dance, recitation etc. with patriotic zeal. A group of students of the Shiksha Kendra also presented a dance performance on nationalistic theme. The performers exhibited magnificence filling the audience with endless pride.







#### **Mathematics Quiz**

The Mathematics Quiz held in the school on January 25, 2024 for students of Class 5 was a resounding success, engaging young minds in a stimulating and competitive environment. The event, organized by the Mathematics department, aimed to promote an appreciation for the subject, encourage critical thinking, and foster a spirit of healthy competition. The quiz comprised of multiple rounds, each catering to different aspects of mathematical knowledge. The initial round focused on fundamental concepts, ensuring a strong foundation in arithmetic, numerical operations, and basic geometry. Subsequent rounds delved into more complex topics, such as mental math, word problems, and mathematical puzzles. Throughout the quiz, students were encouraged to think critically, analyze problems, and arrive at solutions within a limited time frame. The quiz served as an excellent platform for students to engage with mathematics in a fun and interactive manner. It offered them the opportunity to apply their classroom learning to real-world scenarios, promoting a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. The event not only fostered healthy competition but also nurtured a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participants, as they encouraged and supported each other throughout the quiz.It not only encouraged academic excellence but also instilled a love for Mathematical learning, fostering a culture of critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration among the students. The positive impact of the quiz was evident in the heightened enthusiasm and interest shown by the participants, The Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal acknowledged the participants for their exemplary performances and inspired them to excel in their academic pursuits and further their

passion for Mathematics.



#### Pariksha Pe Charcha

The students of Dharav High School attended the screening of Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi's 7th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' held at the Bharat Mandapam in Delhi, ITPO, New Delhi. The senior students of grades IX To XII expressed their pleasure at the encouraging words of the Prime Minister who believes in reducing the stress of examination and increasing the quality of education received for life time. Nearly, 2.6 crore students, parents, and teachers were part of this mega event. Pariksha Pe Charcha is part of the larger movement - 'Exam Warriors' - led by Prime Minister to create a stress-free atmosphere for youngsters The session began with a song performed by students of Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan, Delhi. It was an interactive and informative session where the honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addressed queries and concerns of students from all over the country as well as the guest students from Oman. The Prime Minister discussed areas related to stress, peer pressure, unhealthy competition with peer and siblings, mental and physical health, parental pressure and ill effects of social media. Prime Minister advised students to be aware about their passion and future goals to become successful in the life. Students should communicate with teachers, parents, friends about their problems and challenges they are facing in their life. He stressed upon communication with elders or teachers to fight their depression, examination stress. PM Modi also advised parents to avoid comparison, cautioned on using children's report card as status symbol. Parents should not compare children rather identify their areas of interest and promote them. He ended the session with best wishes to all the stakeholders for the upcoming exams.





# **Muskaan Foundation - Road Safety**

Supporting the often unacknowledged heroes of the school! The Muskaan Foundation for Road Safety, partnered with SK Finance Ltd., to safeguard the backbone of our school-the helpers, guards, support staff, drivers, peons, etc who are vulnerable daily two-wheeler commuters. Road Safety workshop was conducted by Ms. Neha Khullar, Director Projects and helmets were distributed to ensure their safety.



#### **Math Mania**

"The Math Mania event, held from January 29 to January 31, was a great success, engaging students from pre-nursery to grade II in stimulating activities. The event kicked off with interactive math-based games, introducing students to concepts related to shopping and the exchange of money with shopkeepers, fostering a playful approach to learning. The second day focused on tailored worksheets, challenging students and reinforcing foundational math skills. The culmination featured an exhilarating math quiz, encouraging critical thinking and friendly competition. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal's presence highlighted her support for the students, commending their efforts in fostering a love for mathematics. In conclusion, Math Mania provided an enriching experience, showcasing the school's commitment to nurturing a positive attitude towards mathematics and fostering a love for learning among its young learners."





# FEBRUARY 2024

# **Aryabhatt Ganit Challenge**

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of consistent effort. 'The indefatigable spirit and the will to excel have been well demonstrated by Bhavya Garg and Parth Goyal of classes 10D and 10B respectively by clearing the second stage of 'Aryabhatt Ganit Challenge' conducted by CBSE. Securing a place amongst the top 100 students from the Ajmer region(Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli), they have not only carved a niche for themselves but have brought laurels to the institution also. They have set an example of true progress with the right balance of work and play. Heartiest congratulations to both of them!





#### **CBSE National Science Exhibition**

The CBSE National Science Exhibition held at Mayoor School in Noida showcased an array of innovative and insightful projects With a total of 313 models on display, the event provided a platform for students from different states to present their solutions to contemporary societal issues. Exhibition Highlights: Diverse Themes: The exhibition encompassed a wide range of themes including Lifestyle for Environment, Agriculture, Health, Communication and Transport and Computational Thinking, reflecting the multifaceted approach towards addressing contemporary challenges. Participation: Students from various states enthusiastically participated in the exhibition, demonstrating their creativity and scientific acumen through their exhibits. Duration: The exhibition spanned three days, from February 1st to February 3rd, allowing ample time for visitors to explore the different exhibits and engage in discussions with the young innovators. Notable Exhibit: Among the impressive displays, one notable exhibit was presented by two students from our school, Kaustubh Sharma and Girish Malakar, both from class 9. Their project titled "Revive Ride: Unchain Your Smile" was showcased under the theme of Health. The project aimed to address the mental well-being of teenagers, shedding light on the importance of mental health awareness and strategies for promoting positive mental wellbeing among adolescents. With a focus on addressing contemporary societal issues, the exhibition provided valuable insights and solutions, highlighting the significance of science in fostering positive change in society.





## Jaipur Literature Fest

Students from Dharav High School engaged with visitors and authors during the Jaipur Literature Fest while showcasing their Education Through Monument display on the Shri Kale Hanumanji temple. They also had conversations with well-known writers and dignitaries, including Eric Garcetti, the US Ambassador to India, Sudhanshu Pant, the Chief Secretary of Rajasthan, Harishankar Balothia, the calligrapher. Among them were also Jennifer Heath, a writer, and Sanjoy K. Roy, the managing director of Teamwork Arts. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal expressed satisfaction over the exposure students gained. Such interactions make the students learn the way of the world.







## **INTACH FILMIT Festival**

'Success in life requires learning as fast as the world is changing yet be rooted to our heritage. 'Three entries of Dharav High School to INTACH FILMIT Festival won awards in different categories. The festival served as a vibrant platform for filmmakers, fostering a community passionate about storytelling. The diverse range of films exhibited was inspiring, and the interactions with fellow creators enriched the understanding of the craft. The Chief Guest Dr Rima Hooja, an eminent archaeologist, historian, and author, appreciated the films. The winning entries are: Phad- The Pride of Rajasthan: Best Narration Splash of Colours- Lac Bangles: Best Direction Gota Patti: Best Unique Story The school principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, congratulated the students and expressed satisfaction on the school's initiative in bringing out the best in the students.





## Spiritual Reflection session by Brahmkumari organization

Spiritual reflection is a way to concentrate our energy into us, there by developing positivity within. On February 6, 2024, volunteers from the Brahmkumari organization facilitated a spiritual reflection session for students of classes VI to VIII at Dharav High School, Jaipur. During the session, students were guided on fostering discipline, positivity, and concentration within themselves. They also participated in a deep spiritual reflection for inner peace through focused attention and relaxation techniques. Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal expressed gratitude for the Brahmkumari sisters' selfless contributions across various societal domains, highlighting their role in fostering mindfulness, emotional balance, and a profound connection with one's inner being.





# 'Rising Leaders' Summit held at Center for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar

An illuminating, 'Rising Leaders' Summit was held at Center for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar from February 8-10, 2024. Curated by our esteemed Director, Ms. Aditi Misra, the summit was dedicated to nurturing and empowering the teachers. Ms. Ekta Kathuria from Dharav High School attended the enlightening sessions and engaged in interactive communication with 77 participants from prestigious schools across India. Enriching brainstorming sessions were conducted on leadership levers, building trust, effective communication and crucial confrontations by eminent master class trainers. #RLS 2024



## Visit to 27th Indian Birding Fair

A group of students of Dharav High School experienced a day of thrill, adventure and learning at the 27th Indian Birding Fair organised on February 9, 2024 at Man Sagar Lake, Jaipur. Experienced ornithologists guided students through the process of identifying different bird species based on their distinctive features and calls. Armed with binoculars and field guides, the students scanned the surrounding trees and lakes for Indian Spot Billed Duck, Egret, Pan Duck (laughing Dove), Kingfisher, Black-winged Stilt, Great Cormorant and Grey Francolin. After bird watching, students attended the session on conservation of birds where they learned about the importance of preserving bird habitats and protecting bird species. Students were inspired to become stewards of environmental conservation. Next, students displayed their artistic talent in the live drawing competition organized at Tourism and Wildlife Society of India. The birding fair not only provided the students with valuable knowledge about conservation but also ignited in them a spark of curiosity for the natural world. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, encouraged the students to contemplate the current condition of the earth and urged them to contribute to making our planet a better place, aligning with the spirit of the birding fair.





## Visit to Appu Ghar

The students of classes 3 to 5 embarked on an exciting journey to Appu Ghar on 21st February. Appu Ghar, known for its thrilling rides and recreational activities, promised an unforgettable day of fun and adventure for all the participants. The sight of colourful rides and cheerful atmosphere lifted everyone's spirits. The refreshing beverages and snacks provided much-needed energy for the day's adventures.

Beyond the thrills and entertainment, the school picnic also served as a valuable learning experience for the students. It provided an opportunity for them to explore new environments, interact with their peers outside the classroom, and develop essential social skills.

The Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal always encourages and supports in organizing such memorable events that strengthened the bond between students and teachers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and teamwork that will undoubtedly carry over into the classroom.





#### **Science Day**

"I am the master of my failure. If I never fail, how will I ever learn?" - Sir C.V. Raman Science Day was not merely a celebration; it was a testament to the boundless curiosity and creativity residing within our students.







# **MARCH 2024**

## Fire Safety workshop

The Fire Safety workshop conducted at Dharav High School on March 2, 2024, targeted educators, led by experts Mr. Rishi Meena and Mr. Gajendra Pipaliwali. With a focus on enhancing fire safety awareness, the session emphasized the FIRE acronym: Find information, Initiate rescue, React promptly, and Extinguish fires appropriately. Participants gained insights into various extinguishers and their applications, complemented by a live demonstration for practical learning. Overall, the initiative successfully equipped educators with vital fire prevention skills, fostering a safer environment for students and staff alike.







## Road Safety - Muskaan Foundation

'Road Safety- a collective responsibility' Dharav High School, in collaboration with the Muskaan Foundation for Road Safety, supported by the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation, conducted eye check-up camp at the school ensuring road safety for its drivers and helpers. The objective of this camp was to spread awareness on eye disorders, early detection of ailments and refractive errors, and to provide corrective glasses free of cost. This collaborative endeavour reflects the shared commitment of Dharav High School and the Muskaan Foundation to prioritize the safety and well-being of all individuals associated with the institution. By addressing potential hazards such as impaired vision and inadequate training, the initiative not only promotes road safety but also fosters a culture of responsibility and care within the community.



#### **Poster Making**

The Rajasthan Traffic Police and SIP Academy organized the State Level Poster Making Competition, where Vishalakshi Pareek of Class 1, Saanvi Ahuja of Class 4, and Atharv Tyagi of Class 6 represented Dharav High School with distinction after clearing the school level. Their artwork eloquently conveyed the importance of environmental preservation, showcasing the students' creativity and awareness. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal applauded their efforts, offering encouragement for their future endeavors and emphasizing the significance of their contribution.





## RISEHER campaign on International Women's Day

We appreciate our visionary Chairperson, Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, and Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal for spearheading the #RISEHER initiative. This International Women's Day, our "Rise Her" campaign shines a light on the "Wellbeing, Wealth, and Weave" theme. Prioritizing women's health, mental well-being, and the welfare of artisans post-pandemic, our interactive workshops reflect our holistic approach to female empowerment. Here's a glimpse of our enlightening session led by Doctors from SRCC, Jaipur, focusing on Women's Health and Cancer Awareness for all our teachers & women staff. Women, remember to prioritize your well-being and make the most of this special day. Happy International Women's Day!







## **Skillsphere - INDIATION PROGRAM 2024-25**

A three-day Indiation programme was successfully organized by Skillsphere Education at Dharav High School, Jaipur from March 11 to 13, 2024. The workshop, led by resource person Ms. Sonali Ghodke aimed to empower students from classes VI and VII by giving them a chance to develop their creative, communicative, and collaborative skills. The workshop focused on developing essential skills in communication. Through a series of engaging activities, including speaking and listening exercises, the students honed their communication skills and learned the importance of patience in effective communication. Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the Principal, highlighted the importance of skill development activities in fostering comprehensive growth among children. This three-day critical thinking, creative and design thinking, and communication prowess not only benefited the students personally but also promises to significantly contribute to their success in the future.







#### **Holi Celebration**

At Dharav High School on March 11, 2024, students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II, alongside their parents, reveled in the vibrant festival of Holi, enhancing the celebration with familial warmth and camaraderie. Guided by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the event emphasized mindful festivities, promoting respect for others and animal companions. Collaborative efforts between parents and children added artistic brilliance to the occasion, as laughter and music filled the air, resonating the joy of spring's arrival. Through harmonious celebrations and the spirit of unity, the Holi festivities exemplified the school community's commitment to spreading happiness and fostering inclusive joy.







# **Graduation Ceremony Grade Prep**

The Graduation Ceremony of Grade Prep at Dharav High School, Jaipur, held on March 15, 2024, marked a poignant milestone for young learners and their proud parents. Led by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the ceremony commenced with a traditional lamp lighting, symbolizing the enlightenment of education. Amidst vibrant performances and heartfelt blessings, Prep students received their Graduation Certificates, embraced with pride and encouragement. As the ceremony concluded with gratitude from Chetanya Dewal and the masterful conduct of Nitya Agarwal, Shreshth Agarwal, and Eklavya Singh Chauhan, it encapsulated a celebration of achievements and the promise of bright futures ahead.



## NEP 2020 workshop

"Education is Liberation, knowledge is Power!" A one day CBSE workshop on National Education Policy 2020 was organized at Dharav High school, Jaipur on Wednesday, 20 March 2024. The main objective of this Workshop was to create awareness about the newly launched National Education Policy-2020 amongst teachers and to familiarize them with the skills to help them understand its nuances, curriculum changes, shift in the pedagogical skills and its implementation for the 360 degree holistic development of its stake holders, the students.Ms. Rita Bhargava and Ms. Arshi Malik, the resource persons, shed light on the creation of a new structure in place of old, replacing 10+2 with 5+3+3+4. She discussed about the redesigned report cards which will be a "holistic, 360-degree, multidimensional report that would reflect in great detail of the progress, skills and uniqueness of each learner in the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains. She added that the progress report will include self-assessment, peer assessment and teacher assessment. Bloom's taxonomy was re-emphasized in details to analyse, understand and evaluate the child's performance. The resource persons concluded the session by emphasizing on the challenges faced in New Education Policy – 2020. Pertinent points Integration of vocational and academic streams. 2. related to NEP - 1. Radical changes in stress free examination systems to assess real learning. 3. Improvement instead of the passing of judgments. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, emphasized on the need for Educators to understand and embrace the concepts of integrated and multidisciplinary approaches and the need for development of 21st century skills. NEP is a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in the country. In school education, the policy focuses on overhauling the curriculum, "easier" board exams, a reduction in the syllabus to retain "core essentials" and thrust on "experiential learning and critical thinking". The workshop was attended by 60 teachers. It was interactive where doubts were readily cleared by the resource person. It enabled the teachers to gain clear insights on the intent of the topic and be equipped to supplement the expectations of NEP 2020 practically to their classrooms.







#### Academic Excellence Awards Grade III to V

At Dharav High School's Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony on March 21st, 2024, dedication and hard work were celebrated as students from classes 3 to 5 were honored for their outstanding achievements in various academic disciplines. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a captivating dance performance invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge. Madam Principal, Ms. Seema Sahajpal, underscored the significance of academic excellence in personal and professional success, while students showcased their talents through performances, including an uplifting English song. The ceremony concluded with heartfelt thanks to all participants, dignitaries, and organizers, highlighting the school's commitment to fostering excellence in education.





## **Bagless Days**

At Dharav High School in Jaipur, a bag-less initiative on March 27th and 28th, 2024, filled the campus with music, laughter, and cheerful banter, aiming to acclimatize students and prepare them for the new session. The event featured diverse activities including cricket, skating, dance, painting, storytelling sessions, and musical performances, fostering unity, camaraderie, and creative expression among students. Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the school's principal, actively participated in events, highlighting their importance in creating a positive and lively learning atmosphere. Students showcased their talents, honed teamwork, sportsmanship, communication skills, and artistic abilities throughout the event, enhancing their overall educational experience.







# Rajasthan Divas

Dharav High School celebrated Rajasthan Divas with a diverse array of activities aimed at cultivating a deeper connection to traditional Rajasthani culture among students. They engaged in various educational endeavours such as watching documentaries, learning about Rajasthani folk songs, dances, and cuisines, as well as participating in hands-on activities like tying turbans, Mandana art, and tie-n-dye. Students also enjoyed playing Rajasthani games and listening to folk tales, all designed to enrich their understanding and appreciation of Rajasthan's heritage. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, emphasised the importance of staying connected to their roots and encouraged further exploration of their vibrant state.

