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DHARAV EDGE śchool chronicle





This issue of the School Chronicle can humbly boast of another milestone for the school. Dharav High School has been included in 'Top 500 Schools of India' by Brainfeed School Excellence Award- 2022. The foothold of Dharav further got strengthened when 'The Education World' conferred 'The Extraordinary Leadership Award' and Education Today conferred 'Dynamic School Award' upon the school this year. It is a proud moment and a moment of awakening for all with an enhanced sense of the responsibility that we have towards society. Our steady and resolute progress proves our conviction and commitment to make Dharav an institution with a purpose. We are extremely thankful to our parents to repose their faith in us which helps us to scale new heights.

Students Par Excellence

Recognition of the performances par excellence paves the way for the emulators to set the goals higher. The academic prowess of the erudite students was celebrated in the Academic Excellence Award Ceremony held on 17 August 2022. The School Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal felicitated the scholars from classes VI-IX for their outstanding performance by presenting them with Merit Certificates and Badges. The Subject Proficiency Award was bestowed upon the students who attained the highest marks in individual subjects in all the sections. The Principal congratulated the students and urged them to be an asset to the society by being good humans.









Founder's Day Celebration

Under the canopy of joy and enthusiasm, Dharav High School celebrated its Founder's Day on 29 October 2022, with great ardour & exuberance. The ambience got glorified with the mesmerizing performance of Ganesh Vandana and a dance performance. This was followed by a speech extending gratitude to the visionaries, the patrons, Mr. Ravi Jaipuria, Ma'am. Dhara Jaipuria, the Chairperson, Ma'am Devyani Jaipuria, the Director, Ma'am Aditi Misra and the Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal who have helped shape the school with the vision of imparting quality education, in tune with the ever-changing academic and professional needs.









Investiture Ceremony

The school Student Council took oath on August 15, 2022 in the solemn celebration of Independence Day. The 26-member Council headed by Akansha Agha and Soham Jain of Class XI, pledged to abide by school rules and work for the welfare of the school along with the school administration. Addressing the students, the school Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal reiterated the importance of empowering the students and developing leadership early on in the youth.



Gandhi Jayanti & Birth Anniversary of Shashtriji





Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shashtri's birth anniversary was celebrated on October 2nd. The Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal, the staff, students and their parents attended the celebration to commemorate the great leaders and their contributions to the cause of India's freedom. The programme was marked by some inspirational speeches focusing on the values and principles of the great leaders of the Indian freedom movement. A devotional ambience prevailed as the speeches were followed by bhajans. Imbibing the teaching of Gandhi to keep the surroundings clean, students were actively engaged in a cleanliness drive too.





Speak Openly and Debate Honestly

To teach the students the skills of researching, organizing, and presenting information in a compelling way, an English Debate was organised on 26 August '22 for classes VI to XI. The students from classes VI to VIII category debated on relevant topics like 'Junk food should be banned for students' and 'India has been able to achieve its dreams in these 75 years of Independence'. Students from classes IX to XI put forth their point of view on a pertinent issue 'If dictatorship can be the choice of governance in the modern era'. The activity increased the participants' confidence, poise and self-esteem. The audience was enriched and enlightened by the informed arguments, evidence and logical reasoning. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, appreciated the participants for the way they had analysed the topic and logically presented their arguments.







Reliving the Glorious Past

An Inter-class Declamation Competition was held on 28 July 2022 to hone the oratory skills of the students of Class V. Each participant prepared an excerpt from the speech of a famous personality. The preparation for the activity paved the way to have a peek into the then historical past. Their choice of leaders ranged from Martin Luther King, Vivekananda, Mother Teresa to Abdul Kalam. Students delivered the excerpts with expressions and excellent diction.







Poetry: The Language of Soul



Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on 25 August, 2022 for the students of Class III. The students recited patriotic poems. The effort put in by the students to bring perfection in their expression, and articulation was worth appreciating. Zealous students enthralled the audience with their presentation. An aura of patriotism left the audience mesmerised.





Captivating Creativity

Students of Class IV exhibited their creativity and expertise by designing an animated story using the application Scratch on the theme 'Flora and Fauna'. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal appreciated the ingeniousness and the technical skills of the young Dharavites.







Every Drop Counts!

Collage Making activity was organised on the topic 'Conserve Water' for the students of Class VII. The students made colourful collages to depict different strategies to save water and also to enable others to understand and appreciate this valuable resource. The activity was successful in making students aware of the necessity to use water in the most efficient way. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, appreciated the artistic talent of the students and urged them to make judicious use of water to ensure the availability of safe drinking water in future.







Independence Day

The unfurled Tricolour in the School Playground on August 15, 2022, smeared each mind with immense pride on being an Indian. The Independence Day celebration was marked with enthusiastic presentation of dances, song and speech. On this occasion, the school Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal handed the full-scholarship certificates to Soham Jain , Akansha Agha and Garvit Khandelwal , the first three rank holders of Class X Board Exam 2021-22.





Please Stop: Drip Drop

A Poster Making activity was conducted on the topic 'Save Water' for Class VI. The activity helped students to explore and assimilate their thought on the burning issue of the importance and necessity of clean water in the world. Awareness was created among the students for water conservation.



Frozen Poetry

The Inter-house Photography Competition held on 14 October 2022, provided an apportunity to the students to wander around the school observing the wonder of school life and frame it poetically. The outcome was displayed as Frozen Poetry on 18 October 2022.



Green Earth, Clean Earth

Cleanliness Drives were taken up with the volunteers from classes III to V before Independence Day. Children wanted to welcome the 75th year of India's Independence Day on a clean and green carpet. Equipped with gloves and masks, they marched to the community park to generate public awareness. The residents not only complimented the students for this community service but also thanked them for cleaning the park.



Where Designs Come to Life

The budding creative visionaries of classes VI-X showcased their tech skills in an Inter House Movie Making Competition held on 5 August 2022. The computer geeks designed fabulous and colourful animated movies including illusion 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 everyone engaged with the visuals. The ingenuity of the young minds was highly appreciated.





Brainstormingwith Numbers

Math Quiz Competition conducted for the students of Class V



Cook without Fire

'Cool Chef,' an Inter-House 'Cooking Without Fire' competition was held on 9 September 2022 for the students of classes VI to VIII. It was an opportunity for the young chefs to have a rub with the exquisite flavours and prepare a sumptuous platter. The culinary artists prepared some delectable soft drinks and nutritious snacks. Subtly, the students learnt various recipes, ingredients, table etiquettes and organisational skills.





Eat the Best, Leave the Rest

Students of Class IV were fruitfully engaged in an activity 'Get Set Fit', which was organised to teach children the meaning and importance of a balanced diet for a supple body. On 25 August 2022, the budding chefs laid the table presenting the cuisines from different states in the most palatable way. The activity helped children learn about the food items and tastes of different states; how to lay a table; what a complete meal is in contrast to junk food.





RYWC Project: Harvest Festivals

Reconnecting with Your Culture (RWYC) Asia, is an initiative taken up to highlight the cultural cooperation of our country with other countries of Asia. In the RWYC Project undertaken by Dharav High School, a musical video was created on the 'Indian Unity in Diversity' through the harvest festivals celebrated across the country. It was a collaborative effort with inputs from many schools of India.







Teachers' Day Celebration







Teachers' Day was celebrated on Saturday, 3 September 2022 by the students of Dharav with colourful performances. From dance to band and games for teachers, every activity conducted, was wrapped in love and regard each Dharavite nurtures for the mentors and teachers. Ms Seema Sehajpal, the school Principal, appreciated the efforts of the students who left no stone unturned to make sure that this day becomes special for the teaching team.





Mock Parliament

A massive session of Mock Parliament provided students a sneak peek into the procedural working of the Parliament. Students masqueraded as leaders of different parties, researched their ideologies and party policies. The exposure was a great learning experience.







No Strings Attached...

A 'Puppet Making Activity' was held on 28 July, 2022 for the students of Class III where they created colourful stick puppets and hand puppets. This activity helped develop the creative talent, craftsmanship, and artfulness of the students. Each child took home the little handmade stick puppets like butterflies and alligators.





Hands - on - Experience

The Model-Making activity 'Saison en Inde' was arranged for the students of Class III. Students made models of leaves, germination of seeds, types of roots, and many more. Participants exhibited their scientific craftsmanship which helped them learn various scientific concepts.





Mathmagicians

Mathematics was made a funfilled activity for the students of Class IV. Students visited the infirmary, sports room, music room, etc., in the school campus to understand the practical usage of Mathematics. These activities helped them enhance their understanding of mathematical concepts and inculcated problem-solving skills.





हिंदी - पुरखों की धरोहर

धारव हाई स्कूल, जयपुर में हिंदी पखवाड़े के अन्तर्गत अनेक गतिविधियों जैसे-लघुकथा लेखन, बुकमार्क, बुककवर व कोलाज़ निर्माण आदि के द्वारा विद्यार्थियों ने हिंदी भाषा के प्रति निष्ठा व सम्मान का भाव प्रकट किया। इस अवसर पर 'विशेष प्रार्थना सभा ' के द्वारा हिंदी भाषा का उद्भव - विकास और

इतिहास की रोचक जानकारी प्रदान की गई। हिंदी की सुकुमारता व सहृदयता की परिचायक कविता सुनाकर तो विद्यार्थियों ने सबका मन मोह लिया। इस प्रकार हिंदी विभाग द्वारा हिंदी



प्रश्नोत्तरी, संवाद -लेखन, 'चलें किताबों की ओर' पुस्तक पठन आदि गतिविधियों के माध्यम से हिंदी की विरासत को सहेजने व संवारने का प्रयास किया गया।





वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

विद्यार्थियों की तर्क शक्ति को पंख देने का प्रयास करते हुए धारव हाई स्कूल के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा पाँच के छात्रों ने दिनांक 14.7.22 को बच्चों को जेब खर्च देना चाहिए या नहीं इस विषय पर आधारित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । जिसके अंतर्गत छात्रों द्वारा विषय को बहुत ही रोचक ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया गया । प्रतियोगिता में क्रमशः प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पर अनविता शर्मा, मिष्टी गर्ग व भाविशा भारद्वाज रहीं।





Colours Speak Louder Than Words: Dreams Come True on Canvas











Joy of Giving

The Dharav family put together a 'Care Package' consisting of food packets, clothes, shoes and personal hygiene products to be distributed amongst the needy to bring some happiness to their lives.

The students led by the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehaipal donated the collection to 'Arpan Shakti Sansthan', an NGO working for the underprivileged sections of the society. An effort was made to revive human values and to remind us that our spirit rules over matter. Joy of Giving is an event that celebrates humanity. The students were happy to be the reason of someone's smile.

Medals in Athletics

Students of Dharav participated in the 17th CL Jaipuria Memorial Tournament organized by DPS, Jaipur from 8th to 11th October 2022. Pragyan Sharma of Class II A and Ajay Singh Shekhawat of Class II B won a gold medal and a bronze medal respectively, in the balancing race. Josiah Prince Quadrose of Class V B won a gold medal in the hurdle race.



Lakshya Badolia of Class IV B won a bronze medal in the sack race. Aryan Tiwari of Class V C won a bronze medal in the skipping race. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and encouraged other students to take up sports.

'Funfilled Adventure Sports'



Visit to City Palace Museum

An educational tour of the City Palace Museum, Jaipur, was organised on 21 October 2022 for the students of Class XI Humanities and Commerce. The Director of the City Palace Museum, Ms. Rima Hooja, an eminent archaeologist, historian and author helped students learn more about the political history and cultural heritage of Jaipur. In an interactive session with the students, Ms Rima Hooja explained the chronological history of the Dhundhar area of Jaipur and reiterated the significance of preserving artefacts to preserve the cultural heritage of the country. It was an exposure worth emulating.



Runners –Up in District Cricket Tournament



Education Department of Rajasthan organised the under-17 Tennis Cricket Tournament. The Cricket Team of Dharav High School received the Runners-Up trophy by the former MLA Bagru, Mr. Kailash Verma and Jilaa Pramukh, Jaipur.

Best Entry Certificate: INTACH

Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural (INTACH) has recognised Dharav High School, Jaipur in the category of 'New Achievers'. in the category 'Sacred Trees' Kunjal Agarwal of IX D was selected for 'The Best Entry'.



Vibhuti Bhabra of X C and Pranjal Mitra of X A were selected for the Best Entry in 'Fusion Fabric'. Sanvi Agarwal and Anjana Poddar of IX D received the Best Entry Certificate from INTACH for YOUNG INTACH Newsletter, Edition-Theatre Traditions.

Selections to State Teams

Pranjal Gujrani, Aayana Sharma and Dhanistha Modani have been selected for the State Level Football Girls Tournament.

Sambhav Sethi, Lakshya Somai, Aditya Saraf, Yash Aswal and Devansh Khandelwal are selected for the State Level Tennis & Cricket tournament.

Navya Singh has been selected for the State Level Handball tournament.

Green Colour Day

To teach the young learners about the importance of colours in the environment and to help them develop an understanding of nature in many forms, a Green Colour Day was observed on 20th July. Different activities were conducted to enhance the observation and life skills of the children.





Sow and Grow

'Sow and Grow' activity was conducted for the students of classes Pre-Nursery - II to teach them the importance of trees in our lives and the ecosystem. Students had a great time with hands-on experience by sowing seeds in small pots and giving life to a plant. Students also took over the responsibility of watering them regularly.







Explore the World of Senses





Experimenting with the Concepts of Science





Hindi Diwas





Session on Safety Rules





Magic With Clay





Hindi Vyanjan Mala : Learning through Cards





Let Freedom Reign

The young citizens of India, the students of the primary classes from Pre-Nursery to II, welcomed the 76th Independence Day by taking part in Hindi Recitation - 'Ae Mere Vatan' where they recited patriotic poems with full fervour and enthusiasm.





Enactment of Classic Fables













Creative Minds at Work

World at War

Excuse me sir, if you don't mind
How do you go to sleep each night?
When the world is at war
the bees are dying
lilies won't grow
and we aren't even trying
One war ends another starts
We hail peace while bearing scars
Sir, do you see the man next door
You forced barrier between each-other's hearts
Yet we feel understanding each other is a gruelling
chore

If that is to be done then the world is still at war

Vanisha Thalia (IX C)



The Heavens Shall Rise Again

The sun shall descend from the skies
Summoning the calamitous of darkness
Leaving the world in a dreadful state
Engulfing the trivial lights
Thou shall be one of the many
With a confused look on thy visage
Averting not thine eyes
Watching the stars shine
Albeit

Thine prayers are to be answered
The time shall flow again
Bringing about the change it states
The heavens shall rise again

Daksh Shoora (X B)



MON ÉCOLE

Le lycée Dharav, aussi appelé DHS, est une école mixte anglophone affiliée au CBSE. L'école dispose d'un grand bâtiment spacieux avec des salles de classe ventilées. Le rez-de-chaussée accueille l'aile préprimaire et la première classe tandis que le premier étage comprend les deuxième, troisième, quatrième, cinquième et sixième classes. Le deuxième étage a des septième, huitième, neuvième et dixième classes ainsi qu'une salle de classe FITTJEE. Le troisième étage accueille l'onzième classe. En plus des cours, le rez-de-chaussée comprend deux salles de danse, une salle de musique, une salle de sport, des laboratoires de sciences, une cafétéria et une belle réception. Le premier étage comprend également la salle d'art et un laboratoire informatique. Le deuxième étage comprend le laboratoire informatique des aînés. Le troisième étage abrite les laboratoires de mathématiques, de sciences pour les aînés et la bibliothèque. Chaque étage accompagne également une chambre du personnel. L'école dispose d'un grand terrain de sport

J'aime mon école. ♥ Sanvi Agarwal (IX D)

परिश्रमस्य महत्त्वम

परि अर्थात् समन्तात् श्रमः अर्थात् उद्यमः अर्थात् पूर्णावधानेन यः श्रमः कियते तन्नाम भवति परिश्रमः। परिश्रमः जीवनस्य आधारशिला अस्ति। परिश्रमेण एव मनुष्यः सफलतां प्राप्नोति सुखं च लभते। परिश्रमं कृत्वा जनाः विद्यां लभन्ते। अनेनैव जनाः धनं यशं च प्राप्नुवन्ति। परिश्रमंण जनाः किमपि कर्तुं शक्नुवन्ति। यथा दशरथ—मांझी—महोदयः दृढनिश्चयपूर्वकम् परिश्रमेण पर्वतस्यापि भेदनं कृतवान्। परिश्रमेणैव मैरी कॉम, कलाम नरेन्द्रमोदी आदि महोदयाः सफलताम् प्राप्तवन्तः। निरन्तरं परिश्रमेणैव क्रीडकाः धावकाः अभिनेताः इत्यादयः स्व स्व क्षेत्रे सर्वोच्चस्थानं प्राप्तवन्तः। अतः वयं कथयितुम् शक्नुमः यत् परिश्रमेण मानवाः सर्वं लिमतुं शक्नुवन्ति। सर्वाणि कार्याणि परिश्रमेण सिध्यन्ति।

उक्तम् च- उद्यमेन हि सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथै:।

न हि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविशन्ति मुखे मृगाः।।

चेशना अग्रवाल (कक्षा-दशमी 'स')



I Can! Prove yourself strong. Even when others think you're wrong. No wonder they may judge you. Out there who support you, may be a few Get along, set free Move away from the judgmental if you do not agree. Have the courage to break the shackles Prejudices, chauvinism and biases will entangle. But prove yourself strong. Kanika Agarwal (X A)





Dandelions

In the midst of a green forest
A seed set down
in the soil flourishing
a small stem blooming,
bright charm of dandelion,
grabbing a glance of leaves
slowly flying away.
As the wish seeds grow
With the gentle blow
Where it'd land never I know
The winds may carry it
To where it finds fertility.

Avani Agarwal (IX B)

Our Pillars of Strength

DHS is one of the best schools in Jaipur for overall development of children. Equal focus is given to curricular and co-curricular activities.



Numerous National level activities are organized on regular basis.

Thanks to the state of the art & sports facilities and profound teachers. I see my child grow and develop every day. It is a very clean campus with an inhouse canteen providing the most hygienic food.

Mrs. Richa Pathak, Mother of Mishika Pathak (II B)

I am very grateful to the teachers for their disciplined approach and great education as well as extra curricular activities...



Teachers have been working very hard to meet the varied needs of the students and adapt to the constantly changing pandemic environment. I really appreciate the way teachers encourage children to speak and interact with them.

Dr. (Ms.) Monika Yadav, Mother Yashsavi Jhajhria (V C) The thing I love the most about Dharav High School is that the teachers and staff truly care about and love my child. The personal attention given



to each child is worth appreciating. In short, Dharav High School is the best school for all children in terms of sports and education.

> Dr. Rachna Singh, Mother of Dhruv Singh (I A)



The purpose of Dharav's education system is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

They are educating our children about the richness of their past, the diversity of their present and the possibilities of their future. I highly appreciate the way activities are incorporated in the learning process.

Ms. Sangeeta Agarwal, Mother of Aarush Agarwal (II A)



Dharav High School is the place you all would want your child to spend his time for learning and overall development.

The school is preparing my child not only for academics but makes sure that he develops confidence, stays healthy and builds self-esteem through various activities like Skating, Karate, Yoga, Basketball, Music, Dance and many more.

Mr. Jai Agarwal, Father of Sarthak Agarwal (II A)



The school has a very experienced faculty that helps all the children build up their character and excel in academics.

Periodic revision tests help students revise the topics and they get to know where they need to improve. Regular PTMs ensure that the parents are continuously in contact with the teachers and discuss the student's performance. Dr. (Ms.) Mukesh Yadav, Mother of Kaustubh Yadav (X C)



Dharav High School focuses on making children a better person in addition to increasing their knowledge and expanding their horizons.

The school inculcates values in students through fun activities and techniques which in my opinion are the best to make a child learn. I also applaud the teachers for their hard work and the efforts.

The teaching at Dharav is quite interactive, strengthening the problem-solving and critical thinking of the students. Safety again is also a priority here. In a nutshell, Dharav High School is one of the best schools of Jaipur.

Ms. Jyoti Malik, Mother of Nehal Malik (X B)



Vedika and Vedansh have been associated with this school since they learnt to speak their first sentences. The teachers have always been like a mother to them.

The affection they share is commendable. Their bond is so strong that they remember their birthdays too and have tears in their eyes when they pass on to the next class. During the pandemic, the real test began and they were very supportive. I salute all the teachers who make the school fraternity proud.

Ms. Shraddha Jain, Mother of Vedika & Vedansh Jain (XI)



Dharav High School turns out to be the perfect place for my ward, Soham. He has received the right kind of support, encouragement and opportunities at all times.

The teachers have been the greatest pillars for him. I have always felt DHS as a complete second home for Soham.

My level of satisfaction towards DHS is simply extra-ordinary. Not even once in the last 10 years that I have been associated with the school, did I ever think if the school isn't enough for my son. I extend my best wishes to the school and the staff.

Ms. Shivani Jain, Mother of Soham Jain (XI C)

I am Ratika Agha, mother of Akansha Agha (XI C) and Armaan Agha (VIII C) of Dharav High School, Jaipur. I have been a part of the school for the last 10 years. And also seen the transformation from DPS to Dharav over the years. I am a happy and very satisfied parent and thank the school for putting up sincere effort to bring out the best in my children, be it in any area including extracurriculars, sports, along with academics. The best part is following a curriculum with the perfect blend of modern education and cultural traditions. I am always thrilled to see the vibrant, energetic and selfless teachers and their work. The teachers know their students and they accordingly nurture the individual student's needs.



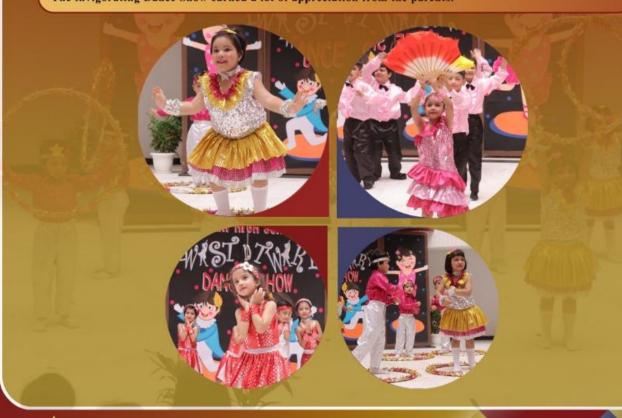
Enthralling Children's Day

A trip to Rocksport Annatpur, a venue for adventurous sports, was organized on the occasion of children's Day. Students were thrilled to enjoy rope bridge, zip line, balancing beam, magic maze, hamster wheel and many more. It was an amazing experience in real sense.



Twist and Twirl

A vibrant, colorful and energetic dance show was organized for the students of classes Pre - Nursery to II. The young enthusiasts left the audience enthralled with their mesmerizing performances. The invigorating Dance Show earned a lot of appreciation from the parents.



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