

**Volume III** 

# DHARAY EDGE



Meaningful Journey towards Excellence



Ms. Devyani Jaipuria Chairperson

As we progress towards the next academic session of the school, I am proud to observe that so far, we have come by the right events and activities for the students to groom them for this ever-changing progressive world, instilling in them a concern for the nation and setting them on the path of academic excellence.

The school is committed to provide a conducive atmosphere for learning through digitally equipped classrooms that aims at honing their innate skills. Our students are provided with ample opportunities to imbibe empathy and realise their duties. Our aim is to develop in our children the concept of devotion, discrimination between right and wrong, discipline and grit to accomplish their goals. I strongly believe that learning is a treasure that follows its owner everywhere. So, we strive to impart our best and return to the society the best.

Stepping ahead to excellence, the school with so many awards at hand, is on its firm footing. As the years turn, we aim to scale higher in reputation.

Our principle of six C's – Curiosity, Communication, Critical thinking,

Collaboration, Compassion and Creativity – is maturing up in the school activities and in all classroom-transactions changing the school ambience to better in every aspect. With more emphatic steps we are hopeful of the school imparting only the best to our students.

Ms. Aditi Misra
Director



Ms. Seema Sehajpal Principal

The lustre of Dharav High School has proliferated with each passing day. The luminous journey of the institution is peppered with some sparkling landmarks which are testimony to its substantial contribution towards achieving holistic development of each child in all capacities- intellectual, social, physical, ethical, and emotional. Building creativity, instilling compassion, and developing resilience in the students, Dharav High School has consciously intertwined education with social causes aiming to achieve the real purpose of teaching-learning.

The conducive environment and positive ambience have facilitated the students to excel in scholastic and co-scholastic fields. Fueled with high aspiration and motivation combined with a strong resolution to invest all sincerity, commitment, and dedication, we are confident of scaling greater heights in the coming academic session.

#### **FESTIVAL OF COLOURS**



The festival of colour, rings in spring and brings cheer and happiness to everyone's life! It is even more vibrant and full of fragrance when the festival is celebrated with flower petals.

It was for all the children of classes Pre-Nursery to II and their teachers as they all celebrated Holi together. There was happiness and joy everywhere as the children also made some lovely Holi takeaway artwork, cards and badges.



#### **NUMBER NINJAS**

'Number Ninjas' activity was organised for classes Pre-Nursery-II from 7 to 9 December. Activities like Hopscotch, Number Art, Flower Petal Counting, Caterpillar Counting, Paper Addition and Shape Hunt helped to instill basic mathematical skills in the little ones of Pre-Nursery to Prep.







Children of classes I and II were engaged in skip counting, quiz, comparison with UNO cards, addition using playing cards, shapes with matchsticks and ball in the basket for place value. All these fun-filled math activities subtly educated children on some important mathematical concepts.

#### **AESTHETIC LETTERS: CALLIGRAPHY**

'Excellent Penmanship' handwriting competition, was conducted for the students of classes Prep, I and II to motivate the students to have beautiful handwriting, which is a reflection of a child's personality.

Students put their pencils to paper to etch some beautiful letters and words in their cursive writing. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal was impressed with the deft hands of the children and appreciated their efforts wholeheartedly.







# Project WORD POWER WORD POWER Made EASY Vocabulary is the glue that holds

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Vocabulary is the glue that holds stories, ideas and content together. To make students aware about the different new words which are used in day to day life, an activity – 'Word Power' was conducted for the students of classes Prep to II on 1 February 2023. Children were taught some new words, their meaning and contextual usage. They were also taught the basic structure of sentence framing through various tasks like – 'Jumble the Words', 'Arrange the words to form a new sentence', 'Make more words from given words'. The activity enhanced their vocabulary phenomenally.





#### **FASTEST FINGER FIRST**

Life is not just about the competition. Most importantly, it is about collaboration and to teach this very winning formula, a G.K quiz 'Fastest Finger First' was conducted for classes Pre-Nur – II on Friday, 10 February 2023.



The quiz had five rounds-Visual, MCQ, Questionnaire, Check your Knowledge and The Rapid Fire. The quiz was a great success with the children showcasing their individual knowledge. They also learnt to work collaboratively in a team.





#### **CULMINATION DAY**

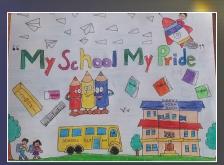
Dharav High School Jaipur firmly believes that success does not lie in results but in sincere efforts. To celebrate the goals achieved and tasks accomplished by our young Dharavites this year, Culmination Day was organized for the students of classes Pre-Nur – II.



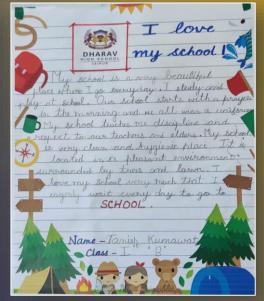


Promoting integrity and cultural unity, the students presented an ode to our country's rich heritage. Children enacted plays and presented songs. The Principal, Madam Seema Sehajpal handed over the citations to our leaders of tomorrow and enlightened the gathering with her thoughtful words.













#### PRE-PRIMARY CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

















#### **DECLAMATION: POWER OF ORATORICAL SKILLS**

'Abhimanch', an activity organised for the students of Class IV on 19 January, 2023 was an immense opportunity for them to delve deep into the realms of our great leaders, explore their ideology, discover their true potential, and ensemble their ideas to be delivered in form of a speech. Students articulated some informative speeches of APJ Abdul Kalam, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, and B. R. Ambedkar. It was an activity that would help carry forward the legacy of the visionaries of India and simultaneously train students in the powerful technique of oration.





#### LINGUISTIC MULTIFARIOUSNESS

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words. Poetry is- thoughts that breathe and words that burn. 'Linguistic Multifariousness', a multilingual poetry recitation activity for the students of Class V in French and Sanskrit languages was organized on 19 Jan'23. They recited well-known poems of famous poets articulating the mood and meaning through voice modulation and gestures.

#### FESTIVE FERVOUR

Christmas was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The significance of the festival and the importance of sharing and generosity were explained to the students of classes III to V through a skit. Students were delighted to wear the Santa caps. They decorated their classes with Christmas trees, stars, streamers and angels. The school choir sang Christmas carols and a student dressed as Santa Claus went around handing out candies to all.









Students of classes Pre-Nursery to II flaunted their red Santa outfits and tapped their toes to the tunes of carols. Addressing the assembly, the Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal emphasised the importance of celebrating festivals and imbibing real values taught by them.



#### PATRIOTIC EXUBERANCE

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic zeal and fervour. Various programmes were organized in the school on the theme 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The school Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, unfurled the Tricolour and addressed the august gathering. A colourful cultural programme was held where along with the regular students, the children of the Shiksha Kendra also presented a patriotic dance performance filling the audience with endless pride.









### अंतरसदनीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 14.12.22 को हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता तर्क वितर्क का आयोजन किया गया, विषय था- आत्मनिर्भर महिलाएं बनाम टूटते परिवार। विद्यालय के चारों सदनों क्रमशः लॉयल्टी, एम्पथी, ह्यूमिलिटी, इंटीग्रिटी के छात्रों ने विषय के पक्ष विपक्ष में अपने तर्क देकर सभी को चिकत कर दिया। तर्क वितर्क से छात्रों में तार्किक क्षमता का तथा अपने विचारों को स्वतंत्र रूप से अभिव्यक्त करने के कौशल का विकास होता है। प्रतियोगिता में क्रमशः एम्पथी व इंटीग्रिटी सदन प्रथम तथा ह्यूमिलिटी व लॉयल्टी सदन द्वितीय स्थान पर रहे। सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता के रूप में पक्ष से आरव विजयवर्गीय तथा विपक्ष से सिया सोनी को चुना गया।





#### हास्य व्यंग्य कविता प्रतियोगिता





दिनांक 3.2.23 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा हास्य व्यंग्य कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा 6 से 8 तक के विद्यार्थियों ने विभिन्न प्रसिद्ध हास्य कवियों की रचनाओं को सुनाया। साहित्य के नौ रसों में से एक रस है 'हास्य'। व्यंग्य से हास्य उत्पन्न होता है और हास्य रस जीवन के तनाव को कम करता है । सिर्फ इतना ही नहीं, व्यंग्य साहित्य की सर्वश्रेष्ठ विधाओं में गिना जाता है छात्रों ने अपने हाव-भाव, प्रस्तुतिकरण से सभी को गुदगुदाया। प्रतियोगिता में क्रमशः कक्षा 6,7 एवं 8 वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों ने प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

# अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी ओलिंपियाड

विद्यालय में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी ओलिंपियाड प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई, जिसमें कक्षा एक से 9 तक के लगभग 175 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। प्रथम चरण की परीक्षा में 7 विद्यार्थियों ने स्वर्णपदक, 10 विद्यार्थियों ने रजत पदक तथा 10 विद्यार्थियों ने कांस्य पदक प्राप्त किए।



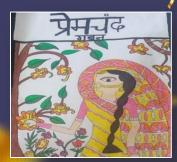
द्वितीय चरण की परीक्षा के लिए कक्षा 4 के यवियान गौड का चयन हुआ। हिंदी उत्कर्ष मंडल दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित यह परीक्षा मातृभाषा हिंदी को लोकप्रिय बनाने तथा विद्यार्थियों के प्रखर मस्तिष्क को सही दिशा व पोषित करने की उद्देश्य से आयोजित की जाती है।

## सरल संस्कृत परीक्षा

दिनांक 25 नवंबर 2022 को आयोजित 'सरलसंस्कृतपरीक्षा-2022-23' प्रतियोगिता में धारव हाई स्कूल, जयपुर की कक्षा-दसवीं की छात्रा विभूति भाभड़ा ने जिला स्तर पर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। विद्यालय के 60 विद्यार्थियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया, जिनमें से 8 बच्चों ने विद्यालय स्तर पर स्वर्ण पदक प्राप्त किए। विद्यालय की प्राचार्या श्रीमती सीमा सहजपाल ने सभी विद्यार्थियों को बधाई दी और शील्ड, मैडल तथा प्रमाणपत्र प्रदान करके सम्मानित किया।



# हिंदी गतिविधियाँ - बुक - कवर , किस्से - कहानियाँ और बाल गीत















#### VISIT TO THE DIGITAL MUSEUM

A visit to the Digital Museum at Vidhan Sabha was an awe-inspiring experience for the students of classes IX and XI. An informative and vivid presentation of the social and political history of Rajasthan with special emphasis on the transformation of Rajputana into Rajasthan brought clarity about the creation of the state of Rajasthan.

The cherry on the cake was the simulation of interaction with the present Speaker, Mr C.P Joshi. It was an experience worth emulating.





# The four-student team of Dharav High School outshined at the Jaipur Youth Conclave Winter Session(MUN) 2023 organised at Tagore International School, Jaipur. Receiving 'Special Mention' certificates from Mr C. P. Joshi, honourable Speaker of the Rajasthan State Assembly, proved their mettle. From a total of thirteen students delegated to

the event, Soham Jain XI C, Vedansh Jain XI B,

Aditya Singh XI D, and Shreya Agarwal IX D won the

**JAIPUR YOUTH CONCLAVE (MUN) 2023** 







#### PHAD SE PADH

Participation in 'The History Festival'-themed 'Phad se Pada' at the City Palace, Jaipur proved extremely fruitful. Students gathered valuable experience by participating and being the audience to the programmes from December 13 to 16 2022, where more than 30 schools from Maharashtra, Delhi, and Haryana took part.



#### **ROBOTICS AND 3D PRINTING**

With an aim to create a spark of new age technology, a training session on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robotics and 3D Printing was conducted by Manipal University, Jaipur and 'AFTERSKOOL Innovations' on 21 January 2023. Innovative training sessions were taken on 3D Designing, along with a brief description of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence: its future scope and career possibilities. Students were introduced to Arduino coding and were guided to design some innovative projects like 'Smart Dustbin' and 'Smart Car'. In an absorbing session on Robotics, students got the opportunity to learn the operational techniques of actual robots. The workshop enabled the students to extend the contours and have a taste of advanced technology which would be of great help in pursuing a career in these fields.









#### INTERACTION WITH RENOWNED AUTHORS



The students got an opportunity to interact with Ms Sohini Roychowdhury on 21 January 2023, as a part of the Jaipur Literature Festival Outreach Programme. Ms Sohini Roychowdhury is a well-known dancer, choreographer, author, producer, and professor of Natyashastra. During her session, she enlightened the students on how dance can be a way of communicating emotions through movements and various mudras. Students also had a very fruitful session with the renowned author Sudha Murty in Jaipur Literary Festival at Jawahar Kala Kendra.



#### WE THE WOMEN

'We the Women' event was organized at Hotel Clarks Amer on 4 March, 2023 by the famous Journalist Barkha Dutt. The students participated in the event and got motivated by the invigorating sessions of some extremely confident and self-reliant females. DHS students also participated in the essay writing competition on 'What Makes You Unique' and a video submission on 'Equality in 2023 Means' which were conducted online. Students had a rare opportunity to listen to the celebrities like 'Saxophone Subbalaxmi', actress-turned-politician, Khushbu Sundar, an MLA from Rajasthan, Divya Maderna, and Sarmi Devi who shared the experiences of their strenuous struggle to wriggle through the adversities of the social or political dogmatic environment. It was a great learning experience.





#### **OUT BOUND TRIPS**

A 5-day educational excursion to Jim Corbett, Naintal for the students of classes VI to VIII, from January 9 to January 13, 2023, and a 5-day trip to Shogi, Shimla for the students of classes IX to XI were organised in collaboration with Rock Sport, an organization conducting adventure sports and camping. The students reached their destination and settled into their individual cottages in a breath-taking spectacular environment. Imbued with thrill and excitement, children came out of their comfort zone and faced the challenges with zest and conviction.





The Rock Sport crew kept the students engaged in various adventurous activities designed for them, like Zipline, mission impossible & journal writing, night and day trekking, rock climbing, rappelling and crossing the river. Nature walks helped students to explore nature from a close quarter. The evening bonfire and music played by the DJ augmented their joy. The youngsters had a chance to learn, develop, and put the values of collaboration and independence into reality at the adventure camp. The atmosphere at the camp encouraged cooperation, leadership, and harmony.

#### CITATION CEREMONY

Every completion is a new beginning, so is the journey of education that continues lifelong.' Citation ceremony for the students of Class V was organised on March 11, 2023. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal handed over the citations and encouraged the students to carry forward the school values. The young students lit diyas, signifying hope and brilliance in their lives. A group of Class IV students presented a good luck song for their seniors, and the students of Class V sang a 'Thank You' song to express their gratitude towards their friends and mentors. Blessings were showered upon the students, and the teachers welcomed them to the higher level.









## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### FIRST IN CBSE REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

DHS, Jaipur participated in the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2022-23 held at Saint Soldiers School, Jaipur on 16-17th December'22. A team of two students- Soham Jain XI C and Aditya Singh XI D innovated a Mathematical Board game named EMIT 'Even Math is Terrific' and developed an application for the same. They stood first in the category 'Mathematics for Us' and with their exemplary creation participated in the National Level Science Exhibition.



# SOHAM JAIN



#### KAMP NASTA- FIRST AT DISTRICT LEVEL

Competitive exams always motivate students to do better. KAMP NASTA-2022 was successfully conducted in DHS on 19 and 20 January'23. Twenty scholars of the school participated in this exam. Sarthak Agarwal of Grade 10 and Soham Jain of Grade 11 bagged the first rank at the district level. They were awarded a scholarship of Rs 5000/each. Aditya Singh, Ansh Krishniya and Kunjal Agarwal also scored 'A' grade in their respective categories. The Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal appreciated the consistent hard work of the young minds and encouraged them to chase their goals.

#### INTACH - 'BEST VISUAL' AWARD

Vaishnavi Acharya and Ishita Gupta of Class VI bagged the 'Best Visual' award for a short film Gangaur, and Gaitore Ke Chatriya filmed by Vanessa Sagadevan of Class VIII won the 'Best Narration' award in the FILMIT India, a multicultural project aiming at nurturing cultural understanding, care and concern amongst students, launched by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH). The enthusiastic team of students got an opportunity to learn the technicalities of filmmaking, editing, and merging the scenes with the soundtrack.



## ACCOLADES IN FRENCH WORD POWER **COMPETITION**

Dharavites-Nupur Malik, Sanvi Agarwal, Raghav Agrawal, Mohit Kumar Sharma, Manya Garg, Akansha Agha participated in the National Level French Word Power Online Competition organised by Prayatna Educational Society.

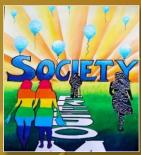
Nupur Malik of Class V and Saanvi Agarwal of Class IX scored 96 and 92 percentage respectively and got the gold medal.





#### MAGIC WITH COLOURS- FIRST POSITION

of Class VI B brought laurels to Dharav High School, Jaipur by securing the First position in the 'Magic With Colours-Art for Voice Competition' at the National Level conducted by tGELF on December 3, 2022. The theme of her art work was 'Freedom' . Through her art piece, Arya showcased the challenges faced by the LGBT solutions by using colours in a creative manner.





#### I LIKE MY SCHOOL

I like my school I get inspired here The happiness from good marks The sadness from teacher's fear When I am not in a very good mood The teachers they always say, lighten up dude This year I'll be leaving some of my teachers But I will never forget them The people who always encouraged me They always said, don't listen to the haters They always inspired me to do the right thing They always said you can count on me I like my school, because it's great. For students, it's a whole new world of learning The students they say, after coming to school It's a wonderful day There's only one thing I wanted to say That you helped when I was not OK

> I like my school A lot because it is wonderful I will miss it a lot It is fun at school, yes it is a lot



Ekakshara Dariya

VA

# FANTASTICALLY FABULOUS FUN-TIME



To keep the students engaged and to hone their skills, Dharav High School, Jaipur conducted some fun activities from 24 March to 31 March 2023. These fun activities focussed on bringing to surface the innate qualities of the students. Children collaborated and communicated to display their creativity, compassion, curiosity, critical thinking in all the activities, be it dance, music, art, sport, linguistic or mental abilities. With the support and encouragement of the Principal, Ms Seema Schajpal, the whole endeavour was a great success.

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