

# DPS Monarch International School

E d u c a t i o n   W i t h   a   D i f f e r e n c e

Volume : VI



## MONARCH BULLETIN

OCT - 2022

**In this issue :** Secondary School's Annual Day, Award Ceremony, Monarch Fitness Fiesta, Gandhi Jayanthi, Next Brain Lab Inauguration, Events Update, Academic Updates, Upcoming Events

# SECONDARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL DAY

## BLISSFULL TIME FOR CULTURAL FIESTA 2022



**ITIHAAS**  
KE PANNNO SE  
THE SAGA OF FREEDOM





**“What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be his good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning.”**



Annual Production is a perfect opportunity to showcase the amalgam of all the unique talents and charismatic skills that a school holds. **DPS Monarch International's Secondary School's Annual Production** served as a perfect treat to the eyes on 30th October 2022 at the school Multipurpose Hall. Based on the theme **“Itihaas k Panno se- the Saga of Freedom,”** the event was carefully knit together to present tribute to the unsung heroes highlighting the sacrifices for the hard-earned freedom.



School Patron – **Ms. Aisha bint Mohammad bin Hammam** graced the event as the Chief Guest and lauded the efforts put up by students, **Mrs. Priyanka Bajaj** – **Mrs. Queen of the World India 2022** adorned the occasion with her conspicuous presence as the Guest of Honor and shared her mantras of success in life. School President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule**, Vice-President, **Mr. Yasir Nainar** in their addresses appreciated all the students, teachers, parents for this collective effort. Members of the Executive Committee, School Directors – **Mr. Harish Kanjani**, **Mr. Rocky Fernandes**, **Mr. George Thomas**, **Mr. Gopi Varadhan** brightened up the evening. The Annual Production saw eminent guests and dignitaries in a row – **Prof. Bimalendu Nath** – Director, MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University, **Mr. Dinesh Bakshi** – Head of Operations, MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University, **Mr. Khalid Al Jufairi** – Co-Founder and Chairman of ACSIA, **Ms. Asmaa** from Qatar Radio, **Mrs. Juhi Khan** – Director – Kangaroo Kids were also present to brightened up the momentous occasion.



The gala event started with a welcome address followed by Indian and Qatar National Anthems. The soulful recitation from the Holy Quran took the event to another level after which the school choir **“Swaranjali”** mesmerized everyone with magical melody and instrumental expertise. **The School Annual Report** for Academic Year 2021-2022 was presented by the School Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** followed by an address by the school director – **Mr. Gopi Vardhan**. The event also witnessed a thematic **Art Exhibition** and the innovative launch of two Apps- **‘The Next Brain App** and **‘MoStudy’** together with the inauguration of our news Robotics Lab **The Next Brain lab** and **MoTaz**, the cast of the powerful robot was unveiled with fervour.

Then started the journey into the glorious **History of Indian Independence**. The cultural extravaganza featured the great sung and unsung heroes who have made indefatigable contribution to the **Freedom of India**. The grandeur reached another level where all performers and their mentors came together on the stage during the **Curtain Call**. The guest of honour also motivated and congratulated the students. The event came to a successful end with the vote of thanks. Once again, the Monarchians made an excellent use of this opportunity to display their unmatched creativity, passion, talent and patriotism. It was indeed a cherishable and an unforgettable evening witnessed by the **Monarchian** family.



## AWARD CEREMONY GRADE X

**"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations."**



The outstanding performance of our meritorious and diligent students of the **first batch in CBSE Grade X Board Examination** deserved a truly grand felicitation. To do the honours, an Award Felicitation Ceremony was conducted on Monday, 3rd October, 2022 in the School Multipurpose Hall. The event was graced by **Ms. Hameeda Kadar, Principal - MES Indian School, as the Chief Guest and Mr. Hassan Chougule, School President as the Guest of Honor**. Esteemed guests, including the **School Vice President - Mr. Yasir Nainar, School Directors - Mr. Harish Kanjani and Mr. Rocky Fernandes, Director - MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University - Prof. Bimalendu Nath**, also made their presence conspicuous. An exuberant dance presentation lit the occasion, followed by motivational addresses by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. The enthusiasm of the event reached another level with the announcement of the **'Meritorious Academic Performance Award Recipients'**- the top five rank holders: **Saachi Dhadwal (98.6 %), Devika Kundathil Anoop (98.4 %), Rachel Lizbeth Kurian (97.2 %), Varsha Varinder Singh (97%)** and, **Athulya Subash, Akshit Palamthody and Daksh Hemalkumar Shah (95.6 %)**.



The ceremony was taken ahead with the felicitation of the **'Subject Proficiency Award'** in different subjects like **Mathematics, English, Science, Social Science, IT and Second Language**. Showcasing their hard work and dedication, **five** of our students scored **100 marks in Mathematics and Science**. **Saachi Dhadwal and Devika Kundathil Anoop** scored **100 marks in Mathematics and Science**. **Vihaan Pradeep** secured **100 marks in Mathematics** whereas **Rachel Lizbeth Kurian and Athulya Subash** scored **100 marks in Science**. **Devika Kundathil Anoop** also scored **100 marks in Social Studies**.



The next categories of awards were the **'Star Performer Award'** and the **'Scholar Badge Achiever'** and the **'Highest Attendance Award'**.

**"Saachi Dadhwal"** gained thunderous cheers and applause upon being laurelled as **'The Student of The Year'**. The School Principal - **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** congratulated and appreciated the sincere hard work of our laureates and wished them a bright future. The ceremony witnessed an august gathering of parents, teachers, and students in the premises.



# MONARCH

## FITNESS FIESTA - DAY 1

A TRIBUTE TO SPORTSMANSHIP AND CAMARADERIE



PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY  
**MONARCH**  
FITNESS FIESTA  
2022



## One Team One Dream

DPS Monarch International School – Primary Wing celebrated their annual sports event “**Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2022**” with great pomp and enthusiasm.

The celebration commenced by welcoming and felicitating the Chief Guest **Mr. Sreejith Kannan** and Guest of Honour **Mr. Rocky Fernandes** by Principal **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and Headmaster of Kindergarten and primary wing **Mr. Sujith Kumar**.

As per the tradition the ceremony started with the march past which was led by the student council members and house wardens. The celebrations continued with the torch run and balloon releasing. Students of **grade 1 and grade 2** gave a spectacular presentation of a fun filled Zumba followed by a mass drill on the theme **FIFA World Cup 2022**.

Different sports events were conducted like relay race and a Tug of war where the parents participated with full enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the event we had a grand prize distribution ceremony.

Grade 1 and Grade 2 students and teachers marked today's day by active participation and enthusiasm.





# MONARCH

## FITNESS FIESTA - DAY 2

**A TRIBUTE TO SPORTSMANSHIP AND CAMARADERIE**



DPS Monarch celebrated its Primary annual sports meet on 27th October 2022. The events commenced with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Mr. Abdul Nassar (Everest Summiteer, International author, Motivational speaker, Ironman – Triathlon and an Ultra Marathon Runner), and Guest of honour School Vice President Mr. Yasir Nainar. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi presided over the function. The first athletic activity was the Interhouse March Past, where the participants displayed harmony and house spirit. The attention of the audience was captured by the student council and respective house captains who led the student's cohort with grace, confidence and pride. The chief guest received the salute and addressed the gathering declaring the annual sports meet open by releasing the balloon and hoisting the flag.

Traditional athletics ceremonies, the Olympic Torch Run and the Oath taking ceremony added to the fervour of the participants and the audience. The highlight of the day was the Mass drill and Zumba performed by the students of Grade III to V. The students Showcased impressive displays with synchronization and formation. A FIFA World cup prototype match was played between the Monarchians to celebrate and welcome the 32 participating countries to Qatar. Games organized for parents and staff added to the enjoyment.



A grand prize distribution ceremony followed for appreciating our athletic champions of DPS Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2022-23 as we are always lavish in our praise and appreciation when it comes to our students. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar.





# GANDHI JAYANTI

**“Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind. It takes more courage to take a blow than to give one.”**

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated as **Gandhi Jayanti** on the 2nd of October every year as a national event in India. This day is commemorated worldwide as the **“International day of Non-violence.”**



Our father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, was a great man, a patron of humanity, a priest of truth and nonviolence, and a great freedom fighter for India's Independence.

On this auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, our little Gandhian students of **KG2** were dressed as freedom fighters and some as the patron in dhoti and shawl, some were also involved in making the iconic spectacle of Mahatma Gandhi, they also participated in **Dandi March** by going around the school premises as an act of nonviolence.

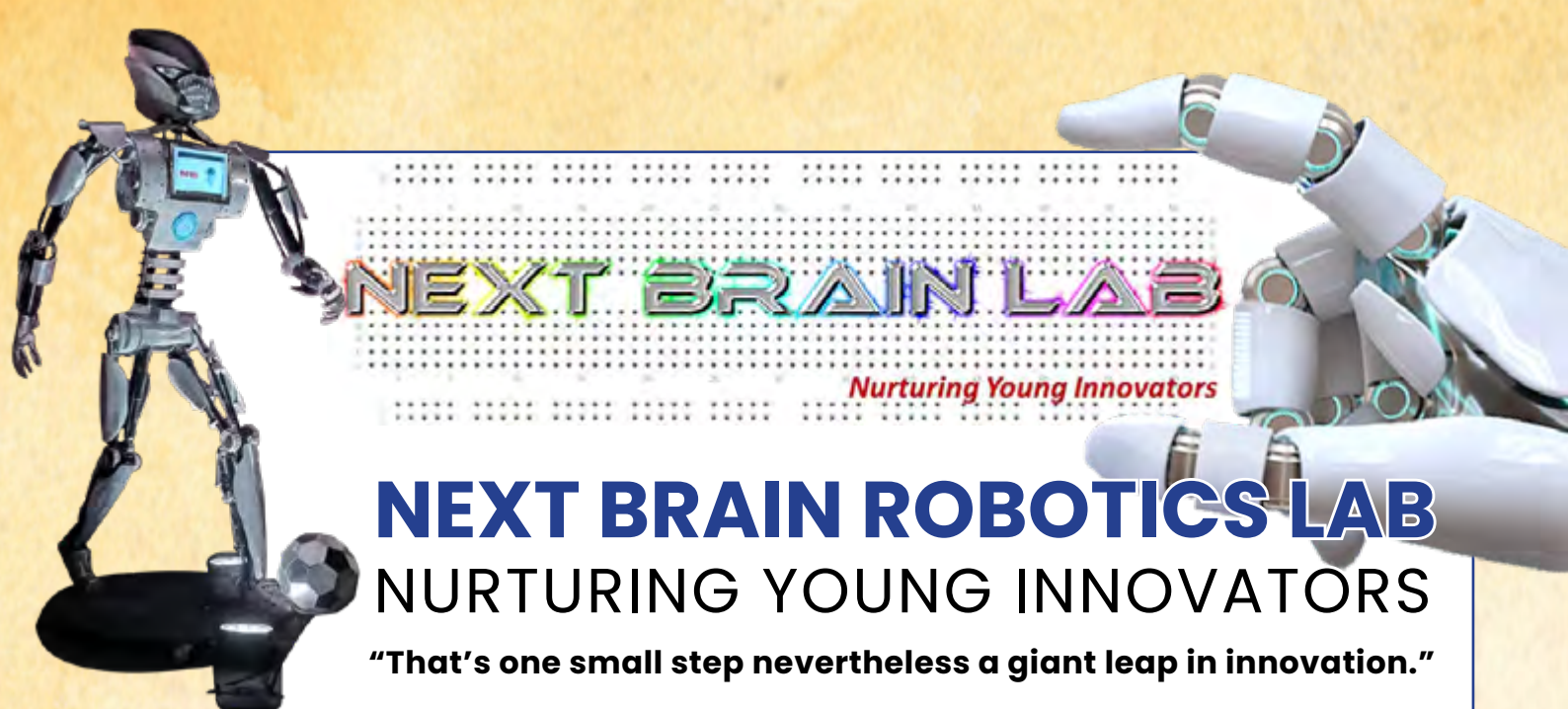


To revere this day, the school held a Special Assembly to commemorate the Mahatma's life and teachings in the School Multipurpose Hall. The students of **Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary** were enlightened on the biography of Gandhi Ji and his achievements, who pioneered and practiced the principle of **“Ahimsa and Satyagraha,”** which means nonviolence and truth. Speeches by students with Gandhian quotes and messages brought the gathering to understand more about this iconic leader. Gandhian ideals were depicted through poetry recitation, which the students presented most eloquently. The student-led choir sang melodious songs with full vitality.

All DPS Monarch International School students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts. The Assembly concluded with an address by the **Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, where she highlighted the contribution of Gandhiji in leading the freedom struggle and realizing the dreams of billions of Indians for Free India. She reinforced that Gandhiji believed in social equality and always stressed leading a simple yet noble life and inspired us with his famous saying-

**“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”**





Today, in the field of Robotics, robots have been in the deepest oceans and even to Mars. Needless to say, a future with a robot in everyone's living room is beyond thrilling. In par with the futuristic vision as a technology driven school and an innovation hub, it's an awe-inspiring milestone of **DPS Monarch International School** to debut it's paramount innovative model of learning through mechatronics system. In prioritizing design and thinking, a **high-tech Robotics Laboratory- 'The Next Brain'** was inaugurated on **30th October 2022** on the eve of its **Second Annual Production 2022-23**.

Amidst the **Executive Committee members** of the school, Director of development, **Mr. Gopi Vardhan**, the Chief guest of the day and Patron of the school, **Ms. Aisha Bint Hammam**, solemnized and inaugurated the **'The Next Brain Lab'** the new Robotics Lab and twitched the techno flairic mettle, accompanying **Mrs. Priyanka Bajaj**, recipient of Mrs India Queen of Substance, as the Guest of honour; the school President, **Mr. Hassan Chougale**; Vice President **Mr. Yasir Nainar**; Director of facilities, **Mr. Harish Kanjani**; Director of finance, **Mr. George Thomas**; Director of transport and security, **Mr. Rocky Fernandes**; school Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**; Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal**; Kindergarten and Primary school Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar**; **Prof. Bimalendu Nath**, Director of MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University; **Mr. Dinesh Bakshi**, Head of operations of MIE Savitribai Phule Pune University; **Dr. Khalid Al-Jufari**, co-founder and chairman of ACSIA; **Ms. Asma**, Qatar Radio; **Mrs. Juhi Khan**, Director of Kangaroo Kids, Qatar; were the invited dignitaries of the event.

The lab is a powerful **STEM** learning solution for students and also an exciting platform which provides **general functioning of a robot** and eventually to **design machines that can help and assist humans**. "The importance of setting up of this lab is to develop students' collaboration to enable them work on different research projects contributing towards knowledge addition and research advancement" remarked the school director of development, **Mr. Gopi Varadhan** in his speech.

The Monarchians of Grade IX and X, **Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel - Cyber captain along with his crew Subbhulakshman Prabusankar, Vrind Somani, Syed Irtiza Jafar, Rehan badar, Aditya Sajit, Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Hardik Sukhnandan, Rakesh Raja, Rithu Raja, Darshan Venkateshwaran, Radhika Suri** under the guidance and mentorship of **Mr. Mohanish Shah and Mr. Nikil Kulgarni**, sterner their techno nerve in demonstrating a range of Robots, newly created for a purpose viz. **Line follower, Bluetooth steward, Firefighter aid, Construction aid, Robo cat, Paper dispenser, Smash dunk player, Obstacle avoider and rover**.

Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things. The launch of two apps **'The Next Brain App'** and **'MoStudy'** chiseled craftily by our Monarchians for our Monarchians under the guidance of school Robotic In charges, was launched by the chief guest and Patron of the school, **Ms. Aisha Bint Hammam** amidst all the dignitaries of the day. The Next Brain App is created with the aim to assist students while working in the Next Brain Robotics Lab. It gives students access to a number of innovative technologies. The main features of the programme are to explore some of the world class latest technologies like **Lego Robotics, Basic Electronics, Microcontrollers and Sensors, Product design and 3D Printing, Mobile App development, Drone, Robotics and Automation, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Humanoid Robots and more- 'MoStudy'**, to cater and impart an e- learning environment especially for board students. It acts as a friendly guide for the students which paves the way for greater accomplishments in board exams.



Robotics has been around forever, and it's been the next big thing forever. As an ultimatum at **DPS Monarch International school**, the students are able to use programming tools to design, build and program robots that solve industry-relevant, real-world problems. From self-driving cars to industrial robots working alongside humans, to robot swarms supporting search and rescue operations, which enables to develop the critical thinking and technical skills necessary to generate new solutions to pressing problems.





An incarnation at **DPS Monarch**

# 'MoTaz'

The Proud and Powerful

**"Technology is best when it brings people together."**



In lieu with the potential threat of e-waste and the need of proper recycling strategies and global e-waste management policies and to confront the growing problem, **DPS Monarch International School** emerged in suggesting **A green framework** for e-waste handling by creating '**MoTaz**'- **The Proud and Powerful**, a sculpture of humanoid Robot, which defines the need of green manufacturing and the school's contribution and support to **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030** and **Qatar National Vision 2030** for an advanced society capable of sustaining its development.

This is a bilateral upshot of the school which aims to create awareness in the society for handling obsolete electronic products, to enable design and thinking dimension which eventually develop the critical and crucial 21st century skills in young learner.

'**MoTaz**' was chiseled by a group of Grade IX and X students- **Punnoose Kuncheria Purakel, Subbhulakshman Prabusankar, Vrind Somani, Syed Irtiza Jafar, Rehan Badar, Aditya Sajit, Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan, Hardik Sukhnandan, Rakesh Raja, Rithu Raja, Darshan Venkateshwaran and Radhika Suri** under the guidance of Robotics In Charges and mentor **Mr. Ashish Tanwar**.

**Eco-Friendly MoTaz** was made of automobile scrap and E-waste. Recycled materials have been used to create the Robot. It was built from **old computer materials such as the computer cases to build the body, CD rom to build the hands, and old monitor to replace the face, and cheap electronics, automobile scrap parts and open-source control boards to create its full constitution**. MoTaz keeps the FIFA spirit alive with a pose kicking a football on par with our technology driven school with an iPad in his hand, is another precious gem to the majestic crown of **DPS Monarch International School**.

This is a bilateral upshot of the school which aims to create awareness in the society for handling obsolete electronic products, to enable design and thinking dimension which eventually develop the critical and crucial 21st century skills in young learners.





# PARENT TEACHER MEETING

**“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents”.**

To bring about successful learning in a child, both teachers and parents must play a great role. Parent teacher meetings are a great opportunity to interact and exchange observations about a child. Sharing these observations will provide a wider prospect for parents and teachers to plan and execute ways to bring about better learning outcomes in the child.



Grade 1 had a fruitful Parent-Teacher evening in the month of **October**, where every teacher sincerely conveyed the daily observation of a child to the parents. The teachers also positively took their feedbacks to bring about progress and development in the child.

## SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

DPS Monarch International School is a centre for SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) which is a standardized test administered by the College Board. SAT is the exam given by students who wish to seek admission in undergraduates' program from many prestigious universities in India and abroad.

SAT was conducted on 1st October, 2022 which was of three hours and consisted of three tests: 1. Reading Test, 2. Writing and Language Tests and 3. Math Test. 64 Students from different schools around Qatar came up to take up the test. The test was conducted smoothly with proper guidance rendered to the students and quadrant planning.

With only a few schools being recognized as a centre, DPS Monarch International School as one of the centres for SAT is one of the greatest achievements and instant pride as not only the students from our school but all the students in our community will be benefited due to familiar surroundings and easy access.



# SCHOOL OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: 2022-23

"Basketball is a game with passion, as it brings out discipline and never give up attitude in oneself."



A Well- trained **Secondary Girls' Team** of DPS Monarch International School participated in **School Olympic Programme Basketball Tournament** on 11th October at **Qatar Women's Sports Committee**. This momentous event was organized by Qatar school sports association at Al Andalus Girls School with an aim to bring out the talented students in various sports and games from different schools to inculcate bonding and sportsmanship among them.

Our secondary school girls' team got an opportunity to compete against Doha Academy. After displaying unmatched coordination and agility in the match, our girls' team won and advanced to the next level of competition.

Showing similar proficient skills, our **Secondary Boys' Team** also defeated boys' team of Tunisian Boys School and grabbed a fabulous success by scoring 12-10. The match was organized by **Qatar Basketball Federation** at Al Gharafa Stadium on 24th October.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES BEACH CLEANUP

**'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.'**

As part the **Environmental Awareness initiatives and DPS Monarch MYM Program**, the school organized a **Beach Cleanup Drive** for the students from **Grade XI** on **21st October 2022**. The drive was organized in collaboration with Doha Environmental Actions Project, Qatar (DEAP, Qatar). DEAP is a volunteer organization that focusses on beach cleanups and leading fight against plastic pollution in Qatar.

School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and Faculty of Social Science **Mr. Aban Samuel** accompanied the students for the Beach Cleanup drive.





# QATAR DEBATE LEAGUES

**"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."**

**Qatar Debate** conducted its **1st Qatar Schools Debate Leagues** for debate season 2022-2023. These debate tournaments were for male and female students in **Secondary and Preparatory schools**.

DPS Monarch International School is delighted to highlight the participation of **ten debate teams** (each team consists of three debaters) for this tournament and truly appreciate the commitment, enthusiasm and efforts of the coaches and debaters.

Qatar Debate follows a league system; which means – wins and speaker points for the top two teams from each school are added to compile an overall league rankings. The school with the highest number of wins and speaker points after the two tournaments is crowned the "League Champion." The 2nd debate leagues will take place in February, 2023. Teams will be invited to the "National Championship", on the basis of the number of wins and speaker scores of each team across the two leagues.

**The participants of the 1st Qatar Secondary and Preparatory Debate Leagues are as follows:**

| Sr. No. | QSDL Boys             | QSDL Girls             |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1       | Antony Binu Alapatt   | Elizabeth Binu Alapatt |
| 2       | Akshit Palamthody     | Angelina Kurella       |
| 3       | Vrind Somani          | Azmi Fathima           |
| 4       | Rithu Raja            |                        |
| 5       | Hardik Sukhnandan     |                        |
| 6       | Abhinand Jeejith      |                        |
| 7       | Syed Omar Ahmed       |                        |
| 8       | Vihaan Pradeep        |                        |
| 9       | Vihaan Pradeep Singal |                        |

| Sr. No. | QPSDL Boys                    | QPSDL Girls            |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1       | Vamsheedharan Sankarakrishnan | Avika Gaur             |
| 2       | Gowshik Vetrival              | Aditi Sinha            |
| 3       | Devashish Nilesh Rapte        | Sneha Singh            |
| 4       | Archit Shingote               | Anika Duggal           |
| 5       | Aadhudev Sivakumar Pillai     | Shreya Shijulal        |
| 6       | Chetan Nayanupatruni          | Anjali Girish Rao      |
| 7       | Aditya Anil                   | Anaswara Anil          |
| 8       | Shaurya Viraj                 | Heer Anand Parekh      |
| 9       | Pahal Bhatti                  | Sanskriti Vikash Kumar |

The results of the 1st Debate Leagues are as follows:

1st QSDL Boys was conducted on 8th October, 2022 at Omar bin Al Khattab Secondary School for Boys

1st QPSDL Boys was conducted on 15th October, 2022 at Ibn Khuldoon Preparatory School for Boys

1st QPSDL Girls was conducted on 22nd October, 2022. This was an online event.

1st QSDL Girls was conducted on 1st October, 2022 at Sherborne Senior School.

| Debate Leagues | School Position | Main Speech Position      |      | Reply Speech Position      |   |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|---|
| QPSDL Girls    | II              | Aditi Sinha               | VIII | Aditi Sinha and Avika Gaur | I |
| QPSDL Boys     | III             | Aadhudev Sivakumar Pillai | III  | Aadhudev Sivakumar Pillai  | I |
| QSDL Boys      | II              | Antony Binu Alapatt       | XII  | Antony Binu Alapatt        | I |

**Heartiest Congratulations to all the debaters!!!**





# QATAR TALKS

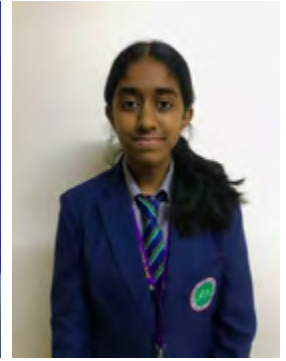
**"Communication is the key to the success; you learn and win."**

**Qatar Talks 2022** is the hunt for champion speakers. The contest is grouped as Youth Contests and Adult Contests. Both the contests are categorized as **Humorous and Inspirational**.

Students from DPS-Monarch International School- **Dhwani Dalal, Sneh Hitesh Savaliya, Mithulashree Vijayakumar, Abhinand Jeejith, and Omar Ahmed** participated in the Qatar talks contest under Youth Contest. Dhwani Dalal, Sneh Hitesh Savaliya participated in humorous contest and Mithulashree Vijayakumar, Abhinand Jeejith, and Omar Ahmed participated in the inspirational contest.

Pre-qualifiers for the Humorous contest in youth category was held on 7th October, 2022 and the Inspirational contest was held on 14th October, 2022.

In Adult contests, Pre-qualifiers for the Inspirational contest on conducted on 21st October, 2022 and Humorous contest was held on 28th October, 2022. The Grand finale for both the categories was held on 30th October, 2022 at Giwanna Ballroom, Radisson Blu Hotel, Doha.



# SCIENCE INDIA FORUM QATAR

**"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."**

DPS Monarch International School Students **Amey Kulkarni and Anushree Bane of Grade IX C** along with teacher In charge- **Ms. Farida Bala Tanko** participated in **Project Presentation** hosted by Loyola International School on behalf of **Science Indian Forum (SIF)** an organization affiliated to the Indian Culture Centre (under the aegis of

Embassy of India) Doha - state of Qatar for 2nd Evaluation on 28th October, 2022 to present project on **'the production of Lactobacillus Bacteria (Natural fertilizer) from fermented rice water.'** Also, **Mrinal Dabi and Arsh Arora of Grade VII E** along with teacher In charge - Ms. Noorjan Rafi presented their project on **"the scientific understanding of traditional method of food storage and its effects on ecosystems."** Both the teams are shortlisted for the next round which will be conducted on 11th November, 2022.



# CAREER FAIR – STUDY IN CANADA

**"Opportunities don't happen, you create them."**

Participation in a Career Fair is a great way for students to connect and gain valuable information from universities and college representatives. In this regard, our school students were invited to visit **Canadian University Fair** organized by DPS Modern Indian school. It was organized in collaboration with **Glinks International** on **20th October 2022** in their school Auditorium. The University representatives provided guidelines about admissions, different courses and career advancements in Canada. Monarchians seized this opportunity to espouse the right career path for themselves. It was a great way for students of **grade IX to XI** to explore various courses and colleges of Canada. School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** and Faculty of Commerce and Economics **Mr. Zuhaib Alam** accompanied the students at the fair.





# DRAWING AND SLOGAN COMPETITION ON INFORMATION / CYBER SAFETY AND SECURITY

**"Technology trust is a good thing, but control is a better one."**

For more information visit: [www.isea.gov.in](http://www.isea.gov.in) and [www.infosecawareness.in/article/national-level-competitions2022](http://www.infosecawareness.in/article/national-level-competitions2022)



**ISEA Announces National Level Drawing and Slogan competition**, an initiative by CBSE. As part of this initiative, a multilingual web portal has been developed with abundant multimedia content for various user segments by covering the various areas of cyber security.

DPS Monarch International School's **Senior Secondary School** students participated in Drawing and Slogan Competition.

Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) is a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), GoI initiative with an objective of capacity building in the area of information security, training of Government personnel and creation of mass awareness on information security awareness targeted towards students, women, police and other user segments. The objective of this initiative is to inculcate cyber hygiene practices among the Internet users. ISEA has kept attractive prizes worth Rs. One Lakh across all categories.



## MA'AK MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCHOOLS WEBINAR



**"Mental health is not a destination, but a process. It's about how you drive, not where you're going."**

The **Mental Health & Wellbeing In Schools Webinars** were conducted on 12th and 13th October, 2022 on MS Teams platform. In support of **World Mental Health Day**, the Ministry of Public Health and Hamad Medical Corporation offered mental health awareness for schools, organized under the new Ma'ak Mental Health and Wellbeing Program. These free webinars offered mental health and wellbeing advice and tips for parents, teachers and school administrators. The webinars were delivered by mental health professionals.

DPS Monarch International School's **Senior Secondary School Teachers and Students** attended the webinars. **Ms. Sruthi Mathew** focused on **Stigma and Mental Health** and **Mr. Abdullah Amro** and **Ms. Hanan Mohammad** spoke on **Speech and Language Disorders** on 12th October. **Dr. Nawab Khan** enlightened on **Learning difficulties** on 13th October, 2022.





## QATAR OPEN HOUSE EVENT



**Qatar University**  
**Virtual Open Day 2022**  
Plan your Future Study  
24th of October, 2022  
3:00 - 6:00 pm



**Qatar University**  
**Virtual Open Day 2022**

Live the Experience

24 October 2022

3 - 6 pm



**“Intelligence plus character –that is the true goal of education.”**

**Qatar University** organized **Virtual Open Day Program** for Grade IX to XI on 24th October, 2022. In the Virtual Open House, students and parents gathered fruitful information about the admission process, placements, various colleges, scholarships and student's life at **Qatar University**. The fair also had several webinar sessions. The students of DPS–Monarch International School actively participated in the Open House Meet.

## DOM QATAR QUIZ COMPETITION

**“Practice Like You’ve Never Won, Perform Like You’ve Never Lost.”**



Doha Diaspora of Malappuram (DoM Qatar), an organization of Indian expatriates organized an event **DoM Qatar Sports Quiz Competition** titled ‘**Kick Off 2022**’ which was held on 14th October, 2022 at **DPS Monarch International School** where 55 teams from various schools participated. The quiz was related to **One Year Campaign to Support FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022**. There were three stages of preliminary rounds, in which the top six teams reached the finals.

After the final round, there was a tie between **DPS– Monarch International School** and MES Indian School. In the tie buzzer round **DPS– Monarch International School** stood in the second position and received the **QR 2022 cash prize, runner-up trophy and certificates** MES Indian School took over in the first position. **Karun Jayakumar and Hassan Ahmed Khan of Grade X** secured second position in the DoM Sports Quiz Competition.

**Rohan Veligeti, Havish Sai Sripada, Syed Fudail, Faizan Ahmed and Sayed Amaan Shahab** of Grade IX and XI also participated in the event and received runner-up trophy and certificates.





## The Story is **Just a Whisper,** Whereas the **Stage is a Roar**

Theatre is a great way of establishing deep connections with the students that you cannot do behind a desk or in a classroom. In Theatre, students take risks and gain confidence in their ideas and abilities, making them more than what they believed they could be. Previously, Drama used to take the side-lines of a curriculum and today, globally, Drama is being recognized and the 'heart and soul' of education. Across the globe, classrooms adopt theatrical methodology into their teaching skills, from elementary, all the way up to high school. Through theatrical performances, students learn to work collaboratively as a team, develop a sustained focus of their mind, body, voice. They learn to trust through social interaction with others, trust in themselves, others and in the process and journey of the production. Students of grades 4 and 5 play acted the story 'Meeting GG Grandpa' and 'Heidi' with great enthusiasm.



## Grade 3

Every language has a way of starting a conversation with another person, which is known as a greeting. **'Salutations'** activity was conducted for the students to show how the greeting **"Hello"** is spoken in languages of countries around the world.



The behavior change plan making activity was organized for the students to make them aware about their strength and weakness. They explored the steps to create a plan of action to achieve behavioral changes within them.

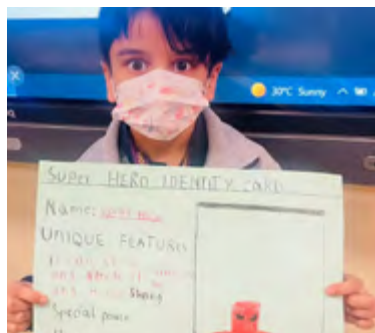
We always ensure that every activity aims at providing students with opportunities to deepen their learning. A riddle making activity was conducted for the students to enhance the writing skills and thereby developing the language skills.



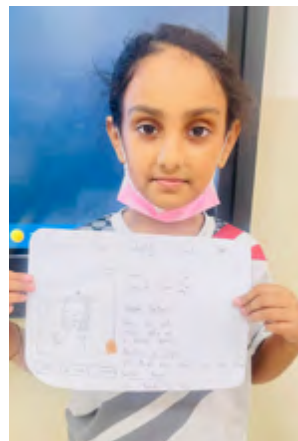
Posters are designed to be both eye-catching and informative. To promote alertness regarding scorching issues of environment pollution, poster making activity was conducted in the class. The activity served as an enjoyable medium which was used by the teachers to impart some serious lessons in form of the hands-on activity.



Translation is necessary for the spreading new information, knowledge, and ideas across the world. It is absolutely necessary to achieve effective communication between different cultures. The Kid translator activity was conducted for Grade 3 students to foster positive attitude towards multilingualism.



In order to make learning fun and interesting, a superhero identity card making activity was introduced for the students. The students showcased their creative skills in drawing the superhero. The result was amazing art work and this fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all of them.





## "The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics"

Students should not only know what they are doing, they should also know "why and How".

The creative way of teaching multiplication and bringing learning to life is by doing activities. The children of grade 2 did an activity on multiplication by using beads, pulses, and clay. Children were able to solve multiplication sums with the help of this activity. It was an easy and fun way in which children learned multiplication and prevailed over the fear of tables.



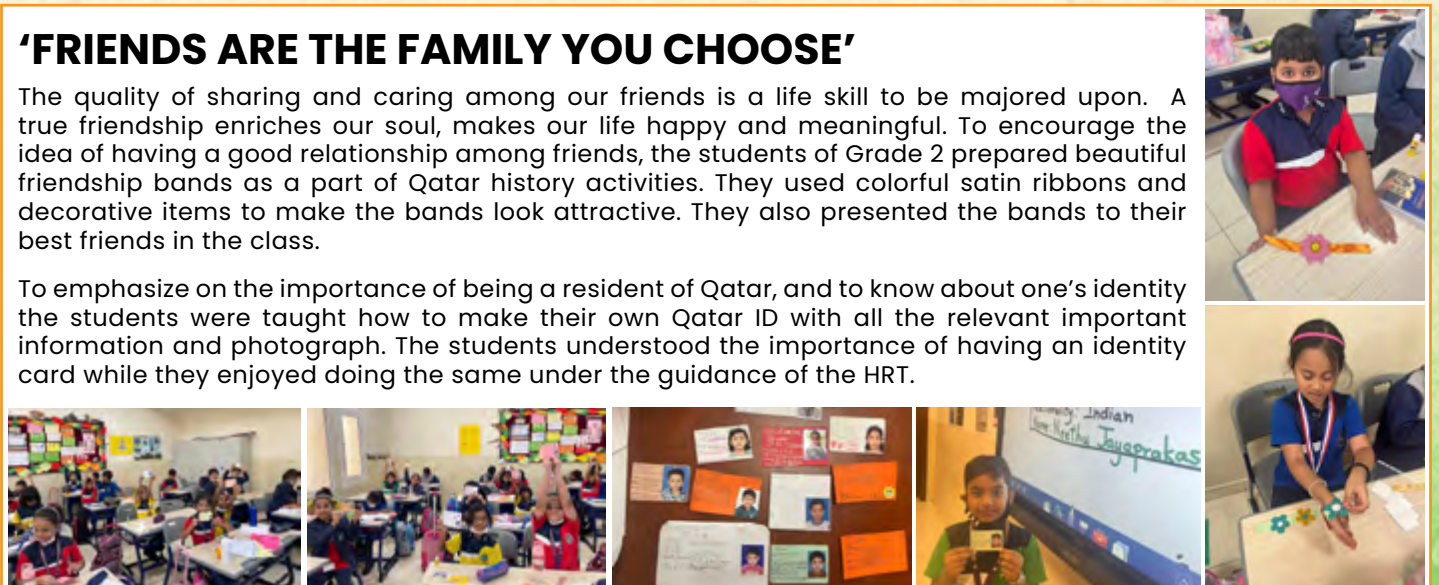
There are many festivals celebrated in India. Among all those festivals, Diwali is an essential one. Diwali is a festival of lights. To commemorate the importance of this festival, the students of Grade 2 engaged themselves in the making of colourful and beautiful diyas and Diwali thorans (decorative hangings). The students enjoyed doing the activity under the guidance of the teacher. They used simple craft materials like glitter sheets, satin ribbons and glue to create beautiful patterns on thorans. The outcome of their efforts was beautiful and fabulous. By the end of the day the students were more than happy to take the self-made Diwali thorans back home.



## 'FRIENDS ARE THE FAMILY YOU CHOOSE'

The quality of sharing and caring among our friends is a life skill to be majored upon. A true friendship enriches our soul, makes our life happy and meaningful. To encourage the idea of having a good relationship among friends, the students of Grade 2 prepared beautiful friendship bands as a part of Qatar history activities. They used colorful satin ribbons and decorative items to make the bands look attractive. They also presented the bands to their best friends in the class.

To emphasize on the importance of being a resident of Qatar, and to know about one's identity the students were taught how to make their own Qatar ID with all the relevant important information and photograph. The students understood the importance of having an identity card while they enjoyed doing the same under the guidance of the HRT.





## Our Green Friends

Effective, Powerful, and motivated learning happens where children learn by doing various activities and by observing their environment to find materials connected to the learning. Grade 1 children of DPS Monarch International School did different "do and learn" activities with connection to learning about "Our Green Friends". They closely observed the germination process by germinating a few seeds, and therein understanding the conditions needed for the process. They went around their environment on the lookout for different types of plants and leaves. They were filled with happiness to find out that various parts of a plant are eaten as food like the roots, stem, leaves, fruits, seeds etc. This resulted in the knowledge being so well ingrained in their minds.



## "WISDOM IS LIGHT, BUT A WISE MAN WITHOUT MORALS IS A WELL WITHOUT A ROPE"



Besides learning about Qatar and its history and culture, Grade 1 took a step forward to do certain activities related to moral values, gratitude, friendship etc. Children made decorative friendship bands for their friends signifying true friendship between them, in spite of the various differences between them. At the end of the activity children understood that, being kind, showing mercy, respect, love, offering help etc. are the qualities that true friends should possess.

Children also segregated the good and bad behaviours among them by separating the chits into the positive and negative behaviour boxes, portraying their excellent moral values. They also made thank you cards for the various staff in school showing their love and gratitude for them, and their services rendered throughout the year.

As the quote goes  
**"Unity is strength  
 and division is  
 weakness"....**



To stay united is to stay together in all situations of life. Unity in people will help develop collaborative skills. Goals can be easily accomplished and problems conquered.

Grade 1 children exhibited a beautiful activity on the literacy topic **"Unity is strength"**. They printed their hands using paint on a coloured tree trunk with branches, symbolizing of how the tree stays strong and faces all challenges of heat and storm by staying united. They reminded each other to stay bonded and stay strong.





## KIDZANIA HERE WE COME...

**"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."**

**– Benjamin Franklin**

Yes, KidZania is a magical world, where kids are educated and empowered by real-life experience through role-play activities. All the activities are inspired by the real world which enables them to learn about how to develop their skills and values. Teaching children about the real world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives.

On Sunday 23rd October 2022, students of KG1 and KG 2 went on an educational trip to KidZania, Qatar.

Students showed great enthusiasm and active participation while doing the activities and role plays like firefighters, policemen, Engineers, Storekeepers, Painters, and managers. The activities taught the kids the values of hard work, discipline, and patience. The tour was truly memorable, with lots of new experiences for the kids to cherish for a long time.



## PET DAY FOOD DRIVE BY KINDERGARTEN

**"Our perfect companions never have fewer than four legs"**

The love for all creatures is the noblest attribute of man. Having a pet is the best way to comfort us when we are feeling down and hopeless, they may not understand us by words, but they can sense our feelings from our breath to our touch.

Loving, faithful, ferocious, and intelligent with an instinct to learn, that is all about pets.

Here at Monarch, our little pet fans of kindergarten 1 and 2 celebrated this special companionship with a warm heart filled with love and care towards pets, by contributing pet food to a charitable rescue trust "Second Chance" which is a shelter for hundreds of abandoned dogs and cats, who work tirelessly to rehabilitate and rehome our animals providing all the necessary medical, physical and emotional care needed until each animal finds a forever home.

This day added a little more extravaganza with a special assembly by the tots of kindergarten with speech and poems, children were educated on the wellness of pets that include food, and water, providing a safe and cozy shelter, regular doctor visits, and healthy habits.

This day added fun to our little tots who crafted finger puppets of various pet animals. They enjoyed making this craft by understanding the true bond with them.

A man's friendship with a man may not last, but it does last with the pets.

**"With a baa baa here and a meow meow there,**

**With a woof woof here and a tweet tweet there."**

**We all live in harmony with this beautiful bonding.**





## FUN AND FIRELESS COOKING

### COOKING: "AN ART OF SCIENCE AND MATH"

Fireless cooking the most fun and enjoyable self-learning art of cooking, this hands on cooking activity helps children to develop confidence, foster creativity and culinary skills while also making them aware of the their nutritive value.

Here at Monarch our little master chefs of Kindergarten 1 & 2 donned their chef caps and aprons, celebrated fireless cooking by preparing delicious delicacies like bread sandwiches, fruit salads and a tickling taste to our buds with a combination of bread, butter and jam.

It was amazing to watch their little fingers play whilst decorating, garnishing and using cutlery for different spreads on the soft cushy bread slices.

A lot of enthusiasm and excitement was sparking in their eyes with glowing faces as they show cased their end product.

It was a day filled with smiles, achievement, fun and love for cooking in the most distinguished way.

FIRELESS COOKING, ITS ALL ABOUT MAKING THE MOST ROOM FOR AN ELOQUENT DISPLAY OF RECIPES WITHOUT FIRE.



## Sunflower activity

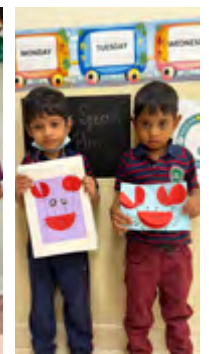
S for Sunflower craft offered kids, an opportunity to work on scissors skills and to build their fine motor skills while cutting petals for a sunflower. Students painted the paper plate bright yellow, then dipped the back of pencils in black paint and coated the center of the plate to give the impression of sunflower seeds. This activity helped the children to understand the alphabet 'S'. The kids enjoyed handling the paint and their little faces bloomed like a sunflower while doing this activity.



## Crab making activity

To make the lesson of aquatic life more enjoyable and interesting and to develop fine motor skills for our little minds, a crab craft activity was conducted in Kindergarten 1.

Using construction papers, they made a cute crab by cutting them into circles of different sizes and folding them in half like a semicircle. Kids enjoyed making the bright and cheery crab craft.





# Student Achievements

## SCINTILLA: "LET THE BUDS BLOOM"

Scintilla 2022, an interschool competition was hosted by Rajagiri Public School on 1st October 2022.

Many schools participated in this competition with great vigor and enthusiasm, making this event a grand success. Four of our little Monarchians emerged as winners and out-shown all the other contestants on different platforms of competition. The award ceremony was held today the 22nd of October 2022 at Rajagiri Public School with pomp and show. Our proud winners,

|                  |   |                                |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Renowned Apparel | : | Azima KG1 C, 2nd place         |
| Tale Bloom       | : | Aadiya Smith KG1 D, 2nd place  |
| Master the Mic   | : | Zeeva Jareesh KG2 I, 2nd place |
| Star Voice       | : | Liya Mathew KG2 C, 2nd place   |

Excellent performance by our Kindergartners reflects the commitment and efforts taken by the teaching faculty and parents. Apart from the winners of our proud nest, the participants were also given participation certificates as a gesture of appreciation.

Our School had its crowning glory by being awarded as the Second runner-up of Scintilla 2022.

It was indeed a proud moment for us as the little ones won laurels for our school.

This interschool event was an enriching experience and played a role in motivating students to perform and excel.

My heartiest Congratulations to all the winners.

**" THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING  
YOU ARE A STAR IN MAKING SO SHINE ON"**



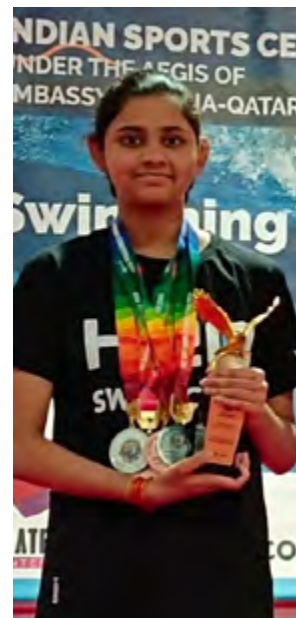
## SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

**"Winning isn't getting ahead of others,  
it is getting ahead of yourself."**



**Aananya Smitha Ganesh of Grade X** and Divyanshi Pandey of Grade VIII participated in the **Qatar Olympic School Program** Swimming Competition under Preparatory category which was held on 18th October, 2022. Aananya performed extremely well in 100 meter Individual Medley and Divyanshi exhibited her skills in 25 meter Free style. Many students from secondary and senior secondary schools participated in the competition. Finals will be held on 23rd May, 2023.

**Aananya** has attended four Bhopal Districts and three Madhya Pradesh State Championships and won several medals. She also participated and won a Medal in Indian Embassy Meet, Qatar Foundation Meet and H2O Meet.





## NOAH JOY – KIA OFFICIAL MATCH BALL CARRIER

**“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than fifty preaching it.”**

Noah Joy of Garde VI F is selected as **Kia Official Match Ball Carrier (OMBC)** in **FIFA World Cup 2022** which will be held from November 20 (Sunday) to December 18 (Sunday), 2022 in Qatar. Noah will participate for Canada vs Morocco Match on 1st December 2022 at Al Thumama Stadium. Ball carrier means that he will be the one taking football ball to the stadium followed by the referee and the players.

Noah is a passionate sports player and has shown interest in variety of sports from water sports such as swimming, kayaking, fishing to the land related sports such as basketball, cycling and football. He is a sea lover and his goal was to become a marine biologist but the passion has now changed into football. He is a part of Football Academy and Football Club Juniors.



## NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION – SHAURYA PRADEEP



Another proud moment for the school where **Shaurya Pradeep Singhal** of Grade VI C has won **National Table Tennis Championship** which was held on 18th October, 2022 and was hosted by **Qatar Table Tennis Association**. Shaurya has shown his skills in the tournament and bagged the championship.

## MTSKHETA-MTIANETI PROGRAMME IN GEORGIA – NIVEDITHA PRADEEP



**“The ability to conquer one’s self is no doubt the most precious of all things that art bestows.”**

DPS Monarch International School is proud to inform that **Niveditha Pradeep** of Garde XI B participated in the Mtskheta-Mtianeti programme in Georgia.

The event- Rhythms of Fall International Folklore Festival Performance which represented Indian culture with live solo stage performance- singing and dancing was held on 28th and 30th October at Mtskheta House of culture and Telavi State Drama Theatre.



**DPS Monarch International School** would like to extend a warm congratulations to Noah Joy, Shaurya Pradeep and Niveditha Pradeep for their achievements.





## SAACHI – THE CRICKET ICON

**“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it.”**

The cricket icon of DPS Monarch International School, **Saachi Dhadwal** of Grade XI, recently participated in the first ever **Women's Qatar Pro League**. She was the captain of one amongst the four teams that participated in this tournament, Lusail Lioness.

Saachi was adjudged the Player of the series, by creating a record of scoring two consecutive centuries and picking up 4 wickets in the first ever edition of QPL. Though her team finished last on the points table, Saachi believes that this tournament was a great learning experience for herself and other youngsters in the team. We are also extremely proud to announce that Saachi has been selected for the **ICC U19 100% Cricket Scholarship Program**, which was held in Nepal from 23rd to 29th October to represent the Qatar U19 girls' team. She has been picked owing to her excellent performance in the U19 World Cup qualifiers, that was conducted in Malaysia in the month of June.

**We wish her all the best for this event!!**



## Professional Achievements

### CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Exceptional Educator 2021 Awardees



CBSE Bharath Sahodaya organized an International Educators' Conclave to discuss emerging trends in education: challenges and solutions internationally. Ms. Thamarai Selvi and Ms. Meena Natarajan represented DPS Monarch International School and was honoured for their significant and innovative ideas in teaching.

**Congratulation  
Ms. Thamarai  
and  
Ms. Meena !**



## Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keralapiravi Day - 01.11.2022

Language Fest : Grade VI to XI  
- 06.11.2022 to 10.11.2022

Periodic Test 2 : Grade V to VIII - 07.11.2022

Periodic Test 3 : Grade IX and XI - 07.11.2022

MUN Orientation: Grade VIII to XI - 10.11.2022

Inter School English Debate Competition:  
Grade V to XI - 13.11.2022

Inter House Qatar History Quiz :  
Grade I to XI - 13.11.2022

Children's Day Celebration : KG  
to Grade XI - 14.11.2022

Periodic Test Ends : Grade X - 14.11.2022

Thanks Giving Day - 17.11.2022

Last Working Day for Teachers  
and Students - 17.11.2022

Winter Vacation Begins - 20.11.2022

## Editorial Board

### EDITOR :

Ms. Himaya Dennis

Ms. Nausheen Mehmood Ali

### IT Graphics & Designing :

Mr. Seshagirinadha Reddy

### Kindergarten Wing :

Ms. Nisha Mankikar

Ms. Preetham Vincent

### Primary Wing :

Ms. Manju Prakasan

Ms. Yasmeen Razvi

Ms. Susanna Binu

Ms. Amruta Patwardhan

### Secondary Wing :

Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran

Ms. Anamika Sehgal

Ms. Shamyia Shetty

Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan



دي بي اس - مدرسة مونارك الدولية  
DPS-MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Al-Wukair, Doha, Qatar, P. O Box - 14868  
Ph #6606 7333, 40337200  
[www.misdoha.com](http://www.misdoha.com)

follow us on:

