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YOU ARE THE WORLD, YOU ARE OUR CHILDREN YOU ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE A BRIGHTER DAY, so, let's celebrate you today...

Children's Day is always a special day at school, and at **DPS-Monarch** we endeavour to make this day unique and memorable for our children. On **14th November 2022**, a day celebrating children, where the focus would be on children and their enjoyment, was planned with great precision and enthusiasm by our teachers. The school was decked with balloons and banners. A day of fun, energy and laughter was organised, complete with dance, song, drama, humour, gifts and chocolates. The result was a special school assembly, that was viewed by each student.



The programme began with a special message to all the children, by our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi and other school Heads. The songs presented resonated with love and affection for each child. The lyrics revealed how special our children are and what they mean to us. The musical entertainment that followed was complete with some melodious renditions by the teachers, of both Indian and western compositions. The teachers and staff received a standing ovation from the students, who loved, enjoyed, and appreciated the time, effort, and work put in by the teachers, not only on that day, but every day.



Other songs included dance by teachers and foot-tapping numbers to sing-along. The enthusiasm displayed by the students was infectious, and soon the faculty was seen joining in with some popular classics. The school building reverberated with lilting music and joyous dance by the students and faculty members.



'Thanksgiving Day'

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."



At **DPS Monarch International School**, education is not only technology-driven but also deep rooted in values and morals. Children are never too young to learn the value of everything they have in life and for being thankful for it. **'Thanksgiving Day'** is one of such occasions which is utilized in inculcating values in students especially the value of being thankful. DPS Monarch observed **'Thanksgiving Day'** along with its hard-working and sincere Support Staff on 17th November, 2022. Students contributed wholeheartedly with various supplies to make this day meaningful. The purpose of celebrating this day was to appreciate the work of the support staff and create long-lasting memories together. On this day, almost 200 staff members were felicitated by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi** with the belief to celebrate their valuable presence in the institution and convey the thankfulness and appreciation for their continuous support and cooperation. She also presented the food items and other supplies brought by the students as a token of love and thanksgiving.



FIFA WORLD CUP 2022



"THE EVER-DREAMT INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENT OF QATAR"



The award of hosting the World Cup this year 2022 for the tiny desert country Qatar came as a surprise to many countries. The world cup in Qatar will be the quadrennial tournament organized by FIFA and the first one to be hosted by an Arab country. There are 32 teams which will be participating in this tournament for the most coveted prize in international football.

Here at Monarch our little FIFA fans of KG2 celebrated this amazing event by knowing the facts of this federation they also learnt the names of the stadiums and the countries participating in this spectacular sport. They also learnt the official mascot of the Qatar world cup the adventurous, fun, and curious 'La'eeb'

Children were all excited in colouring the trophy and the flags of the countries participating in the tournament with the spirit of FIFA. This enjoyable and a benchmark memory was captured.

Expect the Amazing, Develop the Game, Touch the world, build a better future and that is the spirit.

LOVE YOU QATAR!!!

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP



FRIEND:

"A SOUL FILLED WITH LOVE, CARE, UNDERSTANDING, ENDURANCE, A BOND TO STAND ALONG, TO LAUGH A LITTLE HARDER, CRY A LITTLE LESS AND SMILE A LOT MORE."



Value this magical relationship with all your heart, where the door is always open, the lounge is always welcoming, where home is a place of peace and non-judgement, and phone lines are always free for anyone who wants to chat.

Tea, coffee, chocolates, and lots of tight hugs to our beloved friends, treasure this priceless relationship.

On this auspicious celebration of knowing the value of friendship, our little friends of kindergarten 2 made colourful handprint cut-outs with valued mannerism words written on it. As they wrote these precious words with smiles on their faces, they also learnt the heed of these words, the children were taught the gesture of mannerism, speech pattern and micro behaviour of everyone, they also learnt to humble themselves and show empathy to their peers and friends. It was a reminder that there are many angels with the random acts of kindness in their everyday journey of life.

All the little palms spoke mannerism which was tucked in a pot filled with seeds of happiness.

To move, to breathe, to fly, to float, to give all while you give is all about friendship.

AN AMAZING DAY TO BE WITH FRIENDS AS WE EXCHANGED GESTURES OF THE VALUES LEARNT.

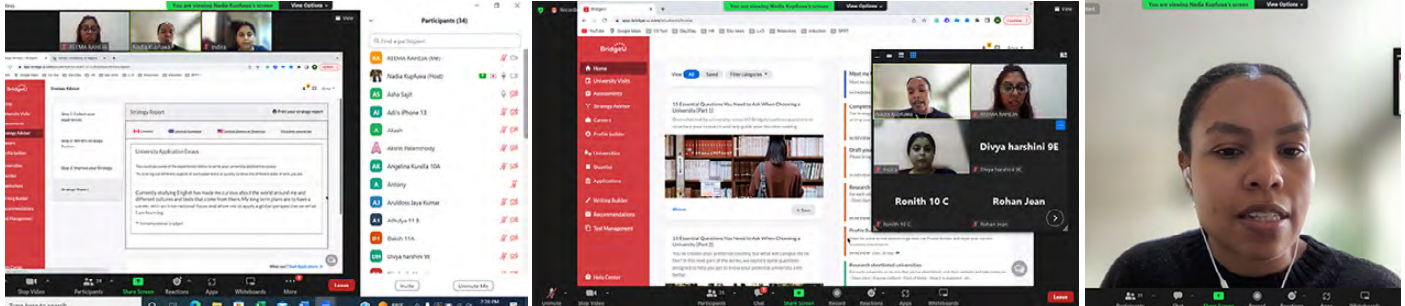
Create your own ANIMAL MASK

EVS learning provides an opportunity for children to explore, investigate and develop an understanding of the natural, human, social and cultural dimensions of the local and wider environments. It also brings out the artistic side in them. Learning becomes fun when the children are exposed to various hands on activities. Grade 1 children slipped into the shoes of their favourite animal! They made their animal mask under the supervision of their teachers.. Each kid mimicked his/her animal sound while naming the animal. It was an entertaining & engaging session. They watched each other with rapt attention and joy!



Student Launch – Grade IX to XI

“An hour of planning can save you 10 hours of doing.”



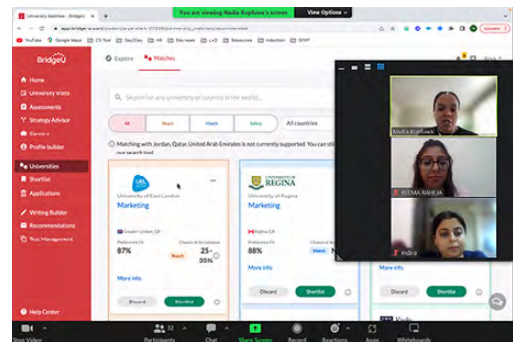
We live in a world of unlimited career possibilities, choices on the one hand and aptitude on the other. As students maneuver through critical life choices, the decision of choosing a career pathway is one of the toughest decisions to make. Undoubtedly, Career Planning is one of the ways to simplify those.

So, to begin our children's career journey, **DPS Monarch International School** have launched its pioneering and unique career counseling program – **'Mentoring Young Mind (MYM)'**. Under MYM the school had organized "Student Launch" from **Grade IX to XI** on **Thursday, 17th November, 2022**. The session was organized in collaboration with **Bridge-U**

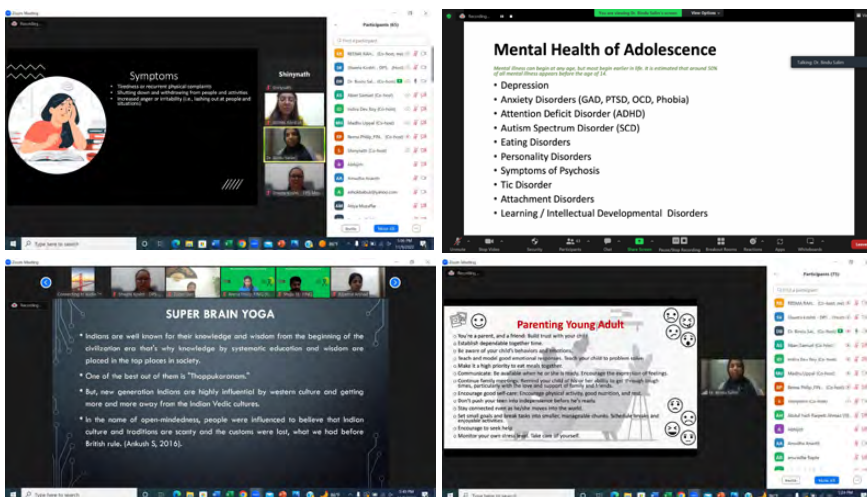
Bridge-U is the United Kingdom based educational company, which aims to help students discover and explore the best pathways available in the world at one click.

The webinar took place via Zoom, where our School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja** gave overview of students about the Bridge-U platform and **Ms. Nadia Kupfuwa**, Customer Success Team Member, Bridge-U, guided students through different features of the Bridge-U Platform followed by Question-Answer session.

Overall, it was an informative and knowledgeable experience for Students and parents got to start their career pathway. Session was concluded with **vote of thanks** by **Ms. Indira Dev Roy**, School Academic Coordinator Grade (IX to XI).



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION



“Mental Health is as important as Physical Health.”

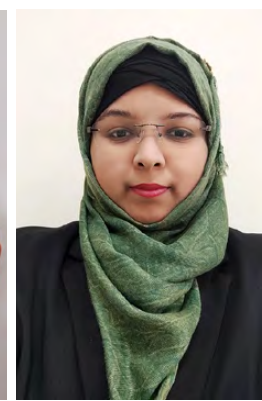
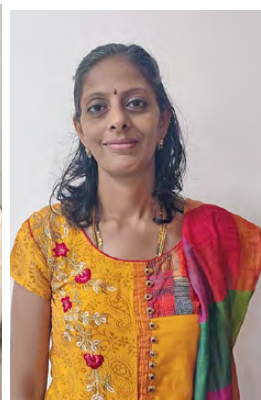
DPS Monarch International School in association with **Federation of Indian Nurses in Qatar (FINQ)** had organized a virtual session for parents of **Grade VI to XI** on 9th November, 2022 on Zoom.

The session began by our school's Secondary Activity Coordinator **Ms. Shweta Koshti** welcoming **FINQ President, Ms. Reena Philips** followed by the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** address.

The purpose of the session was to make parents aware about various challenges faced by students and how to support adolescents during this crucial phase of their life. The resource persons, **Ms. Bindu Salim, Clinical Psychologist- HMC** and **Ms. Amudha Pattabi, Nurse Educator- HMC** guided parents with different strategies and techniques that can be utilized with dealing with adolescence issues.

The session was concluded by **Mr. Shiju Ramapurathu, Clinical Nurse Specialist- HMC** followed by vote of thanks by the School Counsellor, **Ms. Reema Raheja**, to all the FINQ Team members, school management, students, parents and teachers for joining the session.

ENGLISH WEBINAR



CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Complex conducted its 141-web training session on the topic: **Decoding CBSE - Sample Question Papers of English Language & Literature** on 13th November, 2022 via Zoom.

CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Complex is committed to caring and sharing in order to achieve quality benchmarks in school education, widen skills and educational research, to organize empowerment programs and to improve the professional competency of teachers.

Interpreting the sample Question Papers released by **CBSE in English Language & Literature** will definitely help educators to be clear of the desired objectives and outcomes. A thorough understanding will be greatly beneficial to the students of **Grade IX and X**. The resource person was **Ms. Ruchi Sengar**- Subject Expert, CBSE Resource Person and ELT Trainer. She elucidated the sample Question paper, marking scheme, paper pattern and how to set the question paper.

DPS Monarch International School's Head of English Department, **Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran** along with the faculty members, **Ms. Rajeshwari Lakshminarasimhan**, **Ms. Shamyia Shetty** and **Ms. Nausheen Ali** attended the training. Overall, it was an informative session.

VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY FAIR

"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 their representatives. In this regard, our school students from Grade IX to XI participated in a **Virtual University Fair for High School in Middle East** organized by **Gulf Edu Tours** on 15th November, 2022.

It was organized in collaboration with **UK, Canada, Europe, USA** and **Qatar** universities. The University representatives provided guidelines about admissions, different courses and career advancements in their respective cohort. It was a great way for students of DPS Monarch International School of **Grade IX to XI** to explore various universities for their future studies.



HAJIKKA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel."

DPS Monarch International School The **Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF)** conducted the **"ICBF Hajikka Elocution Competition 2022"** in commemoration of the Late Mr. Abdul Khader Haji, lovingly known as Hajikka on Saturday, 12th November, 2022 at Kanjani Hall at ICC in Thumama. The students of DPS- Monarch International School, **Karun Jaya Kumar of Grade X A** and **Shreya Shijulal Grade VIII A** participated in the "ICBF Hajikka Elocution Competition 2022" under Senior and Junior categories respectively.

The topic for Senior Category was: Gandhiji should be strongly in our hearts and not just in our wallets and the topic for Junior Category was: Do we really need to learn history and wars - to bring love kindness and compassion in the world we live in?

The results of the competition are anticipated soon.



QATAR HISTORY QUIZ COMPETITION

"History gives answers only to those who know how to ask questions."

Quiz competitions are great opportunities to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and keep them updated with the latest information and happenings. It also provides a fantastic platform to come together and challenge themselves in terms of their general knowledge, and creative thinking. Here at DPS Monarch International School, we believe in positive competition to provide a platform to display the knowledge and skills that one has amassed over the years. Achievements through competition can leave great imprints on one's persona.

Keeping this in mind, a **Qatar History Online Quiz Competition** was conducted for students of Grade VI to XI, on Sunday, 13th of November, 2022. The quiz was based on the various aspects of Qatar (historical events, geography, culture, politics, sports and current affairs) as

also the topics covered in the respective grade curriculum of Qatar History and Citizenship.

The quiz was taken through MS Forms and was time-bound. The highest scorers who completed within minimum time were declared as the winners.

The result of the quiz is as follows:

SR. NO.	GRADE	NAME	DIVISION	POSITION	HOUSE
1	6	ARZHAN EQUBAL	C	1ST	INTEGRITY
2		ARSH YADAV	A	2ND	INTEGRITY
3		MIFZAL MOHAMMAD RAFEEQUE	F	3RD	HONESTY
4	7	ADEEL ZUNNOON	A	1ST	LOYALTY
5		PHALGUN PRADEEP KUMAR NA	C	2ND	HONESTY
6		JUWAIN RAFHATH NA	B	3RD	HONESTY
7	8	ARATHI SUBHASH	C	1ST	INTEGRITY
8		YUGANDHARA CHAVAN	B	2ND	LOYALTY
9		B JISHNA HASINI	E	3RD	INTEGRITY
10	9	SHRIKAA	E	1ST	PEACE
11		AMATUL MUSAWWIR	C	2ND	INTEGRITY
12		PULKIT TANEJA	A	3RD	HONESTY
13	11	MOHAMMAD ASIF	B	1ST	HONESTY
14		ATHULYA SUBHASH	B	2ND	HONESTY
15		SYED AMAAN SHAHAB	B	3RD	LOYALTY

Congratulations to the winners!!!



ORIENTATION FOR MUN CONFERENCE

"History gives answers only to those who know how to ask questions."

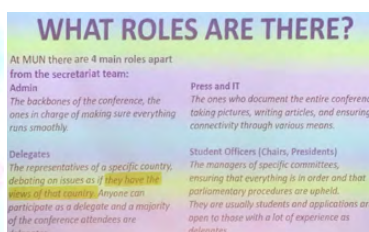


The **Orientation** meeting for the **MUN** conference was conducted at DPS Monarch International School on 10th November, 2022. The resource team for this workshop was the MUN Club members under the able guidance of **Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal**, along with the mentors **Ms. Radhika Pradeep** and **Mr. Aban Samuel**. The students from **Grade VIII to XI** attended the workshop.

In general, **Model United Nations** is an academic simulation of the United Nations where students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real-world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country.

The **Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal**, started the session with the opening remarks and provided valuable guidelines. **Ms. Radhika Pradeep** and **Mr. Aban Samuel** gave an overview of the meaning, objectives, and importance of the MUN conference. This conference will help students to become good orators equipped with problem-solving abilities and certain skills required to be responsible world-citizen. In continuance, the MUN student members **Antony Alapatt, Akshit Palamthody, and Elizabeth Alapatt** highlighted the detailed functions, working of the MUN conference and other important points to remember during the MUN conference to be conducted in the month of January 2023. All the students actively participated in the workshop.

The workshop culminated with a question-answer session for queries by the students. All the students & teachers benefitted from the productive and insightful workshop.



JOURNEY OF INTERACTION THROUGH BATTLE OF MINDS AND POWERFUL WORDS!!!!!!!

Inter House Debate Competition at DPS Monarch International School

"You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument."



DPS Monarch International School conducted the **Inter House Debate Competition** on **Sunday, 13th November 2022** at the **School Multipurpose Hall**. The aim of organizing this debate competition was to enhance the confidence, critical thinking and speaking skills of the students.

The **Chief Guest**, **Mr. Mohammad Ikhlas Farid**, who is one of the most prominent **Distinguished Toastmaster, Council Member** of **DPS Monarch International School** and **Founder President of ICC One Toastmasters Club** graced the occasion with his motivational speech on building self-confidence and how to grab each and every opportunity by all the students of present era to build up self-esteem and develop critical thinking.

The motion given to the **Senior** category **Grade IX to XI** was: '**Vocational and technical training is more valuable for promoting the economy than standard university education.**'

And for the **Junior** category **Grade V to VIII** was: '**Artificial intelligence is a boon to mankind.**'

The **First Round** began with **Seniors** House of **Honesty** in **Proposition** and House of **Peace** in **Opposition** and the **Second Round** began with **Seniors** House of **Loyalty** in **Proposition** and House of **Integrity** in **Opposition**.

To begin with, each participant spoke confidently, with their well-structured arguments and refutations on their respective for and against motion.

The arguments presented were accepted by the spectators with cheers and claps. Some of the arguments even made the judges and audience think about the facts regarding the vocational training and university education. There was so much talent in the room. Arguments were made and roved and equally justified by both the Proposition and the Opposition Team. There were total twelve participants from the Senior category and sixteen participants from the junior category.

The **Senior** category was then followed by the **Junior** category.

The **First Round** in **Juniors** witnessed brilliant and well-presented speakers from House of **Peace** in **Proposition** and House of **Honesty** in **Opposition** to their motion which was followed by the **Second Round** in **Junior** teams: House of **Integrity** in **Proposition** and House of **Loyalty** in **Opposition** to the motion.

Even the Junior teams left no stone unturned to justify their views before the audience. All the Participants impressed the judges with their decisive and excellent speaking skills.

The event was Judged by one of the most renowned personalities, Learning and Development Professional and Distinguished Toastmaster **Mr. Rammohandas Rai** and **Ms. Sabeena M.K.** an IT Professional and Distinguished Toastmaster.

The event came to an end by encouraging words by our **Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi** and the respective judges who kept the zeal of all the students with **their motivational words**. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, announced the Prize Winners of the Debate Competition. The results of both juniors and Senior Groups were combined with best debaters from each of Senior and Junior group.

First Place was bagged by **House of Integrity**. The **Second Place** was grabbed by the **House of Peace**. **House of Loyalty** secured the third place followed by the **House of Honesty** who secured the **Consolation** position.

The best debater in **Junior** category was awarded to **Sistharakshnaa** from House of **Honesty** and in **Senior** category **Aditi Sinha** from House of **Integrity** bagged the **Best Debater Award**.

Heartiest Congratulations to all the winners!!!

RESULT
House of Integrity – 698 points
House of Peace – 692.5 points
House of Loyalty – 674.5 points
House of Honesty – 609.5 points

LANGUAGE FEST

**"One language sets you in a corridor for life.
Two languages open every door along the way."**

DPS Monarch International School conducted a week-long **Language Fest** for the students of **Grade VI to X** which was an opportunity for the students to showcase the role of languages in their lives.

Besides English Department, Second Language and Third Language departments also conducted competitions for students with distinctive activities to motivate and understand the importance of preserving linguistic diversity globally. Unbelievably, all the students actively participated and showcased their interests and creativity. All the language departments conducted various competitions for students of all grades, including second and third languages as well. Language subject teachers conducted competitions in their respective language sessions from **6th November to 10th November, 2022**.

English Department conducted various competitions like Poetry Recitation, Writing an Acrostic Poem, Show and Tell, Ted Talk and Essay Writing. Students zealously participated in the competitions to showcase their talents and skills.



Malayalam Department conducted competitions and activities the students who have opted Malayalam as their Second Language and Third Language. The items were Spell a Thon, Speech, Poem Recitation, Movie Review, Bookmark Making etc. All students participated with great enthusiasm and it was a grand success.

The students of **Tamil and Telugu Department** actively took part in Language Fest to exhibit the Tamil & Telugu Tradition, heritage, and culture. A fancy-dress competition was also conducted for **Grade I to V** on the Topic of "Tamil & Telugu Freedom Fighters, Famous Poets and Writers". The exhibition was conducted on the "Pongal Festival"- the harvesting festival with Models, Charts, Pictures and Collage work prepared by Tamil & Telugu students.



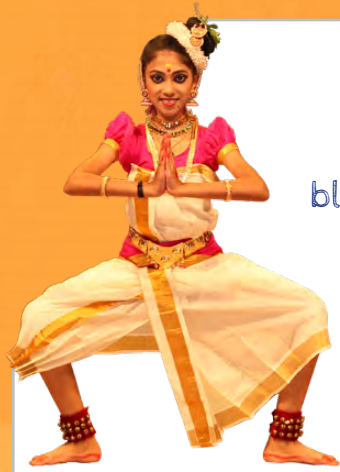
French Department conducted various fun-filled activities and competitions among all the French learners in the school. Students learned a lot through activities like Post-card making, Collage making on French culture, Poetry recitation, Extempore, French song, French quiz and Digital voice-over in French. All the activities and competitions among the Second Language and Third Language French students enhanced their knowledge in grammar, intonation, pronunciation and vocabulary in French.

Arabic and Urdu Department conducted competitions and activities the students who have opted Arabic as their Second Language and Third Language. In addition, Urdu as their Third Language. The items were Spell a Thon, Speech, Poem Recitation, Paragraph reading, Bookmark Making etc. All students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal.

Hindi and Sanskrit Department have conducted many competitions and activities for Grade VI to X. The competitions for Hindi Second Language and Third Language included Elocution Competition, Monologue, Hindi Speech, Suvichar Kathan, Poster Making and Storytelling. For **Sanskrit** Third Language, Shlok Recitation and Song Competition were conducted.

The competition was categorized in two phases in which the first one was screening and the second one was the final selection. All students had participated with great enthusiasm and it was a grand success.

Overall, the students learnt, showcased their talents and skills and enjoyed the Language Fest activities and competitions thoroughly.



KERALAPPIRAVI

"Freedom in mind, strength in words, pureness in our blood, pride in our souls and zeal in our hearts. Let's salute the spirit of Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava."

DPS Monarch International School celebrated **Keralappiravi and Kannada Rajyotsava** on Tuesday, 1st November 2022. It showcased the art and culture of Kerala and Karnataka states during school hours in Multipurpose Hall. A special Assembly was conducted for the same by the Malayalam students from Grade I to IX. The occasion was graced by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Secondary and Senior Secondary School Headmistress, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and Kindergarten and Primary School Headmaster, **Mr. Sujith Kumar** and Coordinators.



Celebrating the festivity, students in traditional Kerala and Karnataka attire put up a very colourful and extravagant display of cultural activities. It included poem recitation, speech, folk song, Thiruvathirakkali, Mohiniyattam, Kerala Natanam, skit, Karnataka cultural pageant show and Karnataka classical dance. The function concluded with the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi's** speech. Various competitions were conducted as part of the occasion.



Results of the same are given below:

Calligraphy Slogan Writing Competition (Second Language)

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Position
1	PUNNOOSE KUNJACHERIA	10A	First
2	MEENAKSHI THAMARAJ PRAVOD	10C	Second
Grade 9			
1	YARA SHAMSUDHEEN	9C	First
2	NASHWA RAHOOF	9C	Second
3	ROHAN JEAN	9B	Third
Grade 8			
1	ADHWANAYASHEN	8C	First
2	FATHIMA HIBA	8B	Second
3	SREYAS DWIJARAJ SREEBAS	8D	Third
Grade 7			
1	EMA ANNETTE JACOB	7E	First
2	ALHAM FATHIMA	7E	Second
3	IRFAN YASSEEN SHAMSEER	7A	Third
Grade 6			
1	ISHA DHANON	6E	First
2	FATHIMA MAHODYA	6A	Second
3	MUHAMMED AMMAR BIN RASHID	6E	Third

Poster Making Competition (Second Language)

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Position
1	VAISHNAV SEKHAR	10C	FIRST
2	MEENAKSHI THAMARAJ PRAVOD	10C	SECOND
Grade 9			
1	CHRIS BINU	9C	FIRST
2	NASHWA RAHOOF	9C	SECOND
3	THAMEEM M	9B	THIRD
3	SAMIM MOHAMED	9C	THIRD
Grade 8			
1	NANDANA SHREELAKSHMI	8B	FIRST
2	DEVYKRI SHUA RAMESH	8E	SECOND
3	SREYAS DWIJARAJ SREEBAS	8D	THIRD
Grade 7			
1	SANDRASANTHOSH KUMAR	7E	FIRST
2	NIJHA MUTHALVALAPILL	7B	SECOND
3	ALZA YASMIN ASIM SHA	7D	THIRD
3	DAIVIK DINOOP	7E	THIRD
Grade 6			
1	ISHA DHANON	6E	FIRST
2	NAVEEN SHREERAJ	6E	SECOND
3	MOHAMMED SINAN	6D	THIRD

Quiz Competition (Second Language)

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Position
1	PUNNOOSE KUNJACHERIA	10A	FIRST
2	VAISHNAV SEKHAR	10C	SECOND
Grade 9			
1	NEHAN MOHAMMED	9C	FIRST
2	SONU SOJAN	9E	SECOND
3	MICHELLE ANN BINU	9C	THIRD
Grade 8			
1	ANASWARAANIL	8C	FIRST
2	PRANAV RUPEGH	8C	SECOND
3	NANDANA SHREELAKSHMI	8B	THIRD
Grade 7			
1	ADEEL ZUNNOON ABDUL RAHOOF	7A	FIRST
2	NAIRA FATHIMANIZAR	7A	SECOND
3	AASHLYN GRACE KOSHY	7A	THIRD
Grade 6			
1	NAVEEN SHREERAJ	6E	FIRST
2	MOHAMMED SINAN	6D	SECOND
3	MUHAMMED AMMAR BIN RASHID	6E	THIRD

Poster Making Competition (Third Language)

1	ROWEL MOHAMMED	8B	First
2	ARATHI SUBHASH	8C	Second
Grade 7			
1	ISHA BALAJI	7D	First
2	AKSHARA P CHALIL	7D	Second
3	ADVIKA BABU	7E	Third
Grade 6			
1	ABEL CLETUS ANISH	6B	First

Quiz Competition (Third Language)

1	ANANYA K JINESH	8C	First
2	ROWEL MOHAMMED	8B	Second
3	DEVNARAYANAN	8E	Third
Grade 7			
1	DAIVIK VIMAL	7D	First
2	DEVIKAR R	7C	Second
3	ESHA NAIR	7D	Third
Grade 6			
1	KASHIKA SUMESH	6D	First
2	ABEL CLETUS ANISH	6B	Second

Calligraphy Slogan Writing (Third Language)

1	LEYNA NAIR	8D	First
2	ANANYA K JINESH	8C	Second
Grade 7			
1	ESHA NAIR	7D	First
2	AKSHARA P CHALIL	7D	Second
Grade 6			
1	BHADRA NITHIN	6E	First
2	NEVILGHANKAR	6F	Second



Student Achievements

Nithin Jenesh of **Grade 3-A** secured 3rd position in the Tamil speech competition organized by **Qatar Tamizhar Sangam**.

Congratulations Nithin !



Mustafa Muzammil of **KG2 D** secured 3rd position in the Interschool Busy Bee competition organised by **Loyola International School**.

Congratulations Mustafa!



Ruwa Mannisseri of **KG2 A** secured 2nd position in Interschool Busy Bee competition organised by **Loyola International School**.

Congratulations Ruwa!



SWIMMING CHAMPION

“Winning isn’t getting ahead of others, it is getting ahead of yourself.”

DPS Monarch International School, **Aananya Smitha Ganesh of Grade X** participated in the **H2O Short Course Autumn Cup 2022** which took place at the Hamilton International School on October 28th and 29th October, 2022. Ananya will be participating for the year 2022 last competition of Qatar, which will be preceded by Qatar Swimming Association and all major clubs in Qatar and Qatar Foundation. She will be participating in five individual events and a relay at H2O Swim Club, Hamilton School, Barwa City. She has made the school and her parents proud by adding another feather in her cap as she has become master in Bharatnatyam by completing VID final year, scoring above 70% first class. She has also been recognized swim face for promoting Swimming in Qatar.

Heartiest Congratulations to Ananya!



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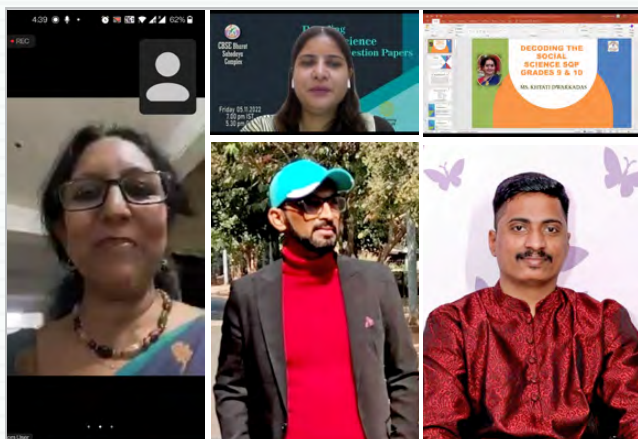
‘SUPER DANCER’ – DANCE COMPETITION

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

Doha music lovers organized “**Super Dancer Dance Competition**” in association with **Emote Edition Dance Studios**. The event was organized to offer a platform to all the dance enthusiasts who are passionate about dancing. More than 200 contestants enrolled in this mega dance competition and after a month-long audition, 42 contestants were selected for the grand finale. **DPS Monarch International School’s** student, **Avika Gaur of Grade IX A** had participated in the event under the western category and received **2nd position** (first runner up). She was awarded with a trophy and certificate. It was an amazing platform to enhance the dancing skills and reduce stage fear, says Avika.

Heartiest Congratulations to Avika!!!

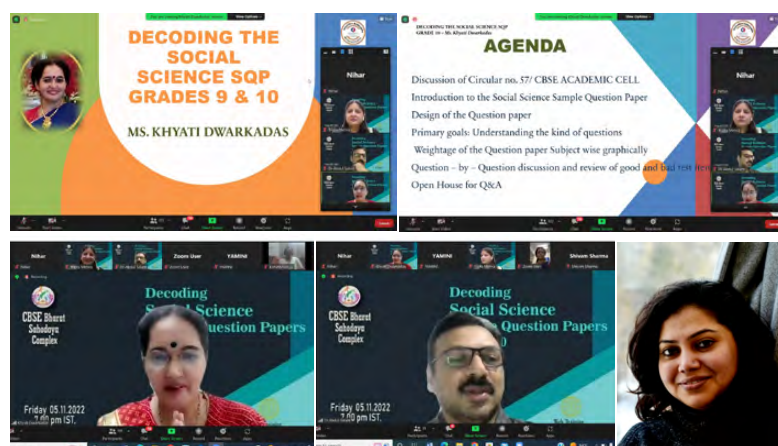




DECODING SOCIAL SCIENCE QUESTION PAPERS

"In contemporary world, it is very crucial to keep oneself updated. Anything that fails to keep itself up-to-date immediately becomes outdated."

To keep up with the fast paced and ever-evolving world of education, three of DPS Monarch International School teachers, **Mr. Aban Samuel, Mr. Nihar Ranjan, Ms. Priyanka Das**, from **Social Science Department** attended the Online Webinar, **'Decoding Social Science Question Papers'** on 5th of November, 2022. It was organized by **CBSE BHARAT SAHODAYA COMPLEX** to discuss and help the Social Science community in analyzing the pattern of the sample question paper for Grade X which was published recently. The webinar aimed at keeping the teachers in sync with the latest design of the question paper and the type of questions. The resource speaker, **Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas** discussed the different aspects related to question paper such as choice of questions, their weightage and sample questions along with the probable answers while analyzing the quality of the question at the same time. She emphasized on the selection of questions to cater to students of all merit levels.



ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

"A vacation helps to relieve stress and boredom, gives us a change of scenery, provides us with adventure, and helps to bring us closer to the people in our lives."



After many months of fruitful learning, marvellous achievements and cheerful celebrations, DPS Monarch International School had its last working day On 17th November, 2022 with which the teachers and students set themselves for refreshing the winter break. The students showed their gratitude on this day especially to the support staff by presenting various tokens of love and thankfulness to appreciate their hard work and cheerful presence and celebrating **'Thanksgiving Day'**. The students and teachers will enjoy winter holidays from 20th November, 2022 and re-join back after the New Year's celebration on 2nd January 2023 to continue the academic session.

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

School Reopen : Grade KG to Grade XI - 02.01.2023

Pre Board 1 : Grade X - 05.01.2023

MUN Conference : Grade VIII to XI - 08.01.2023

Periodic Test 2 : Grade VI to VIII - 09.01.2023

Periodic Test 3 : Grade IX and XI - 09.01.2023

Monarch Fitness Fiesta (KG-1) : 10-01-2023

Monarch Fitness Fiesta (KG-2) : 11-01-2023

Inter-house Spell Bee Competition :

Grade I to V - 11-01-2023

Community Helper Day (KG-1) : 12-01-2023

Story Telling (KG-2) : 12-01-2023

Science Fest : Grade VI to XI - 16.01.2023

Periodic Test 3 Ends : Grade IX and XI - 23.01.2023

Monarch Fitness Fiesta : Grade VI to XI - 25.01.2023

Indian Republic Day : 26.01.2023

Revision Test Begins : Grade IX and XI - 29.01.2023

Periodic Test 2 Ends : Grade VI to VIII - 30.01.2023

Class Photograph Session : Grade KG to Grade XI - 30.01.2023 and 31.01.2023

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