



# SANSKRITI

A Newsletter from **N. L. Dalmia High School**

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## SHLOK OF THE MONTH

उद्यमेन हि सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथैः ।  
न हि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविशन्ति मुखे मृगाः ॥

Any work is accomplished by hard work, not just by thinking.  
In the same way, As the deer does not enter the mouth of the sleeping lion.

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."

- Rabindranath Tagore

## BIRTHDAYS

Seema Sayed	3rd Sep
Lavina Wilson Dantas	3rd Sep
Anaya Siddique	5th Sep
Vinayak Pashte	10th Sep
Shridhar Durgawale	10th Sep
Binita Chaudhary	12th Sep
Tanveer Asif Shaikh	13th Sep
Jalpa Boricha	14th Sep
Velanie Francis Pereira	14th Sep
Zeba Shakeel Patanwala	14th Sep
Valsa Nair	19th Sep
Deepak Keshav Kadam	20th Sep
Tanvi Harish Mehta	20th Sep
Jerome Almedia	23rd Sep
Deepak Tukaram Khandagale	23rd Sep
Payal Saini	24th Sep
Deepa R. Raina	28th Sep
Tazyeen Peerkhan	29th Sep
Aruna Ashok Mody	30th Sep
Rinky Dasarath Das	30th Sep

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Time knows no bounds and keeps fleeting". As year after year passes N. L. Dalmia High School, is gloriously marching towards accomplishing and meeting multiple challenges of a New World, as we complete 30 years and step into our 31st!

It is not only education that we impart to our students, but values that enhance education as well. With a single-minded focus and unwavering goal of providing and promoting excellence in education, the School has grown from strength to strength. Owing to dedication and meticulous planning of the team, today NLDHS is at the pinnacle of success. We all wish that when children of this school grow up and leave after completion of their academics, as the alumni of this educational institute, they take along fond memories of the efforts put in by you as parents and us as a school.

I believe the full development of a child with a value system can only come from parents and teachers. It is very important for us to be willing to make the effort to guide children to be good human beings. It is on us to give the very best to our children to excel in life, leading to nation building. We are committed to ensure that every student at N L Dalmia High School receives an effective education and is determined to move ahead with the focus on child centric education.

Seema Saini  
Principal.

## ISC SECTION

### 'Swachata Pakhwada'



The students of ISC Section of N L Dalmia High School undertook a drive to observe 'Swachata Pakhwada'. Targeting to promote Covid related readiness among the school community, the drive focused on achieving the goals of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in school. Additionally, an awareness drive regarding the Covid -19 safety protocols and Covid appropriate behaviour were at the foremost. From 1st September to 15th September, the drive motivated students to pen down their thoughts (relating to the motive) in the form of essays. Poems came alive! Paintings and slogans spoke of the goal with vibrancy and colour! Short videos made their way to reach the public on the digital platform. This virtual activity was a success in the real sense! [https://youtu.be/y4PUWZ8g\\_tQ](https://youtu.be/y4PUWZ8g_tQ)

Miss Muskaan Bhat  
Student (Class 11C)

### 'Community Mental Health' (Workshop)



The students of Psychology received constructive insight on the whereabouts of Mental Health and its significance in the community. An interactive workshop was conducted on 2nd September, 2021 by Ms. Deepa Pawar for the ISC as well as the degree college students of Psychology. Ms. Deepa Pawar is the founder and director of 'Anubhuti' Trust, a young women-led organization working for equity, justice, and democracy. Enlightenment on community mental health, mental justice for women with disabilities, Mental Health Care Act 2017, etc. was imparted.

Ms. Leena Kadam  
Teacher (ISC)

### 'Gratefully Yours' (Teacher's Day Celebration)

On account of Teacher's Day, 7th September experienced a showered of gratitude on teachers! The students of grade 11 arranged for a celebration in order to express gratitude to all their teachers. The students decided to collaborate with the ex-students of NLDHS, in order to amass love-filled messages for their teachers. A neat compilation of these messages was put forth with love and gratitude! The students from the older batches of NLDHS expressed their heartfelt delight and gratitude for the acceptance and strength they received whilst their tenure in NLD. Each teacher was left enthralled to learn of the impact he/she had on the lives of students throughout! Walking down the memory lane was a sure treat to all.

Miss Vaibhavi Lakhani  
Student (Class 11D)



## ISC SECTION

### Aspirations and Ethics (An Interactive Session)



An online Interactive Session on Aspirations and Ethics was conducted by the Founder, Chairperson at 'World Kids', Mrs. Manju Singh. The students of ISC were encouraged to recognize and identify the meaning of 'happiness' in the true sense. With a captivating story-telling technique, Mrs. Singh introduced the students of the ISC section to countless and awe-inspiring new things. Mrs. Singh's session thoroughly enlightened students about the quotient of happiness; making the uncommon look so common to us!

Miss Rasika Ranganathan  
Student (Class 11C)

### Digital Assembly (Class 11CD)



Handling the period following the onset of puberty is a herculean task, isn't it? The students of grade 11C and 11D brought forth this delicate phase of life and sprinkled constructive solutions to deal with this phase of teens. The digital assembly on 20th September unfolded the social as well as the Psychological faces of realistic Teenage Dilemma. Under the guidance of Ms. Leena Kadam (class teacher), the students were successful to look at the various teenage hiccups with a constructive and a positive vision!

Miss Priya Bothra  
Student (Class 11C)

**SECONDARY SECTION**

**Glimpses of Ganeshotsava Celebration  
Grade 7 Design Your Own Ganapati Avatar**



Lord Ganesha is seen as a paramount deity. Considered as the most loving, He is our Mentor and Protector and enriches our lives by giving us great beginnings. Ganesh Chaturthi is an incredible festival which is celebrated with elaborate extravaganza across the country and even abroad. Keeping in mind the spirit of festivity and nurturing the nature, children of grade VII, celebrated this Ganpati festival in an eco-friendly way with much joy and exuberance. This online celebration showcased a myriad of creativity and excellence of our children. They were the cynosure of all eyes as they came out with their best inventiveness and artistry of

Lord Ganesha in 2D form. The 2D models of Lord Ganesha were made out of different eco-friendly materials like flowers, pulses, grains, dry fruits etc. This eco-friendly way of celebrating Ganesh Utsav displayed the concern of our younger generation towards our Mother Nature. In this era of westernization, the sole purpose of celebrating these festivals is to let our children stay rooted with our Indian culture and understand its significance.

**Grade 8 RANGOLI MAKING**

'The combination of naturalism, spirituality and creativity builds up the best way communicating the deepest ideas.' Thus, no other way could be as great as Rangoli to profess our gratitude towards Ganpati Bappa. Through a competition of Rangoli Making held on 16th September, 2021 the students sought a platform to draw out their creativity flushed by the colours of their divine inspirations for the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi and lastly graced by their ideas.



**Grade 6 Clay Modelling**



Ganeshotsav is a festival celebrating our glorious heritage, culture and tradition. On this occasion, we express our gratitude to Lord Ganesha by decorating our homes, offering goodies and prayers. To enhance the festive spirit the students of grade VI were asked to make clay idols of Lord Ganesh. The students participated with great enthusiasm and made beautiful environment-friendly clay Ganesh idols. They enjoyed the activity to the fullest as they put their fingers on the clay and produced beautiful idols of Lord Ganesh of different sizes and shapes.

**Grade 9 Thali Decoration Competition**



Thali Decoration Competition was organised for the students of Grade 9 on 3/09/21 to enhance the festive spirit of Ganesh Utsav. Students had to select a suitable theme to decorate their thali. Judges asked questions related to the theme chosen. Students exhibited decorative and colourful thalis that were appreciated and liked by all. Indeed this activity helped elevate the cheerfulness and happiness of the Ganesh Festival.

**SECONDARY SECTION**

**PLEDGE TOWARDS MAINTAINING CLEANLINESS**

Cleanliness is next to godliness expresses the idea that those who are pure and wholesome are close to God. Taking into consideration this ancient yet true proverb, the teachers along with the council members of our school decided to take a pledge to keep our surroundings, our school and our neighbourhood clean.

The pledge was taken both by our teachers and the student council to follow on the path of cleanliness and to put in the best efforts to keep our Mother India clean by not littering and neither letting others litter as well. To encourage our families and our localities to take part in this initiative and to dedicate some time to maintain the beauty and splendour of our Mother Land was also the motive of this initiative. With this firm belief we will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission far and wide in villages, cities and towns We are confident that with every step we take towards cleanliness, will help in making our country clean and beautiful.

Aaron Keith Boodle  
Agni House Vice – Captain



**SWACHHATA AWARENESS PROGRAM**



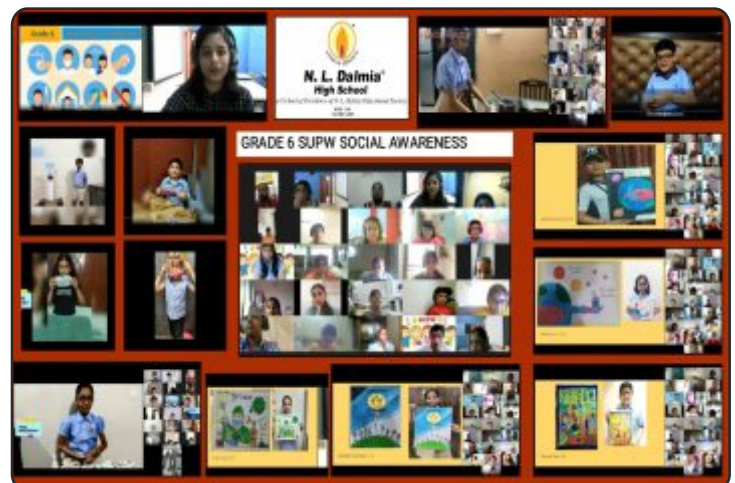
On 2nd September, the Prefects of N L Dalmia conducted a program on the importance of wearing masks and washing hands frequently. It was a program of spreading mass awareness on the importance of these small acts in times of pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic, brought with itself a lot of implications as to mending our lives. In an attempt to try and be the best version of ourselves both individually and as a society this program was conducted. Various demonstrations accompanied by speeches, awareness modules, preventive measures and suggestions to live a healthy life were included in the program. The principle focus was on the importance of wearing masks and the correct way to wash hands. The students of our school came together and created a comprehensive program which would help masses of people in the times to come.

**Grade 6 Green School Drive**

The students of grade VI participated in the green school drive activity held on 7th September. They were asked to develop imaginative slogans or make posters on the themes such as fighting corona through covid appropriate behaviour and vaccination, water conservation, eliminating use of plastic etc.

They were then educated on the topics given to them which empowered them to protect natural resources. We also focused on conservation of water thus encouraging them to use water judiciously with minimum wastage.

The students made attractive posters and wrote catchy slogans on the above mentioned topics which helped in spreading awareness of the same.



## SECONDARY SECTION

### Grade 8 SPORTS ACTIVITY- One Minute Games



'To demand more of yourself than you do of others is the first on any ladder to success.' The students of Grade 8 chose to demand their highest through the floor of Sports Activity conducted on 23rd September, 2021. Indubitably, hope in their hearts, dreams in their mind, zeal in their soul and excitement revolving their imagination, the girls competed to stack cups in specific patterns making a pyramid at top speed and boys flaunted their fitness through Crunches.

### Grade 6 Home Shopping



The sports activity brought in oodles of fun and excitement for the Sixth Graders as they engaged themselves in an enjoyable game organised for them as part of the activity.

The students were divided into two groups. Each group was given a specific colour and they had to collect a maximum number of items of the given colour. The students who collected the maximum number of items would be the winner.

It was quite thrilling to see Children participate in the activity with such fervour and fondness. Such enlivening and frolicsome activities will surely make it a one to Remember!

- Velanie Pereira

### Grade 7 Card Making Competition Colourful Expression of Emotions



Cards are the best ways for expressing one's feelings and emotions and Grade VII children left no stones unturned to express their love and gratitude for their teachers through their beautifully hand-crafted cards. Each card echoed the adoration and endearment of children for their teachers. A blend of excellent creativity and imagination, it was wonderful to watch on this online platform our children expressing their thoughts with such warmth and fondness. This unfeigned gesture certainly touched the hearts of all the teachers.

### Grade 9 Sports Activity



Sports Activity was conducted for the students of Grade 9 on 17/9/21 which was enjoyed by all the students. The activity comprised of two events, one for the girls and one for the boys. Girls were given a time limit within which they had to put maximum number of bindis on their faces while the boys had to place a biscuit on their forehead and bring it down to their mouth sans touching. The excitement and fun that the activity brought was thrilling and exciting.

## SECONDARY SECTION

### Grade 9 Advertisement Making- Ad Mad World



**Ad Mad World** was organised for the students of Grade 9 on 24/9/21. Each house participated in the activity with great interest. The themes for the activity were Energy Conservation, Health Drinks and Safety and Surveillance. The ad had to have a unique product name, jingle, caption and logo. The creative elements in every advertisement added a spark to the Competition. Children gave in their best to make their house win. All in all it was truly an enchanting activity.

### Grade 7 Sports Activity



Sports are about those incredible moments where sheer will and desire overcome the odds. And it was a delightful sight indeed to see our enthusiastic sports members taking up the challenges with such ease on this Online Sports Activities. Girls were given the challenge of wearing as many necklaces as they can within a minute. It was a real fun to see the girls adorning themselves with the necklaces not to beautify themselves but to win. The SUPW class was in high-spirits when the boys took up the challenge of tossing the ball on the table tennis bat till the ball is dropped. It was indeed exhilarating to watch the boys with such zest and passion. These riveting challenges expressed their happiness excitement and cheer that were truly matchless.

### Teachers Day



"Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my privilege if September 5 is observed as Teachers' Day," Dr. Radhakrishnan said in 1962. Since then, Teachers' Day is observed across the country on his birthday, i.e., September 5.

This year's teacher's day was something unique and will be always fondly remembered as we the students of 10th grade got the opportunity to be the teachers, though online, and experience a day in their shoes. Every student learnt a considerable lesson that it was not an easy task to be a teacher. Everyone had to teach something different but engaging, something unique but fascinating in a way that is easily understood and grasped by the students. This remarkable opportunity provided each and every student an exciting and eye-opening experience. This opportunity made us acknowledge the hassles of online teaching and will help us to empathize with the teachers in the future.

A cultural program was organized for our beloved teachers by our student's council members on zoom. The program began with the distribution of beautiful flower bouquets given to all the core members of the school by our school captain and house captains.

- Kabir Singh, XC

## PRIMARY SECTION

### Grade I

#### Culmination on Animals around Us.



"Pets enrich our lives in several ways. They offer companionship, love, and a healing touch all at one time." N. L. Dalmia High School had a Virtual Culmination on Animals by the students of Grade I with grandeur and pomp. The culmination began with a warm greeting by our Grade I student, Suhani Bhatt. The teachers of Grade I practically exhibited the different types of Pet animals, wild animals, domestic animals, aquatic animals, and birds. The little ones enthralled us by sharing about their pets and also shared how to take good care of it. Students dressed up as animals and danced to the tunes of melodious songs that was worth watching.

A rich knowledge was imparted to the students in all the subjects on the theme – Animals. Students explored various creatures through our Interdisciplinary Learning Approach. In English students learned to comprehend about their favourite animal in their own words. The concept of addition was taught in Math through 'Add in Fish tank activity.' In EVS, students had hands-on experience about the animal's body parts and different habitats of the animals. Students enthusiastically participated in the fun-filled activities where they used animal filters and clicked pictures with their friends and family members. Students were decked up as different animals and birds while others accomplished a ramp walk on the Jungle - themed runway. Students also expressed their love through a melodious song on pets. The Pet Day was celebrated to encourage and spread awareness to the students about how to be friendly with pets and take every care of them. The culmination was concluded with the vote of thanks by our Grade I student, Yashvi Gangar. The event turned out to be a huge success with the support of the Parents and our loving children.

### Grade I

#### Hindi Story Telling Competition

"Imagination is the key to creativity." A child can be trained in many ways to develop stronger skills of imagination. One of the ways being Storytelling, it teaches a child about the different aspects of the world, provides real-world social interaction skills, and develops both knowledge and love for stories. With this view, N.L Dalmia High School organized a Hindi Story Telling Competition for the students of Grade I. Each participant narrated a beautiful story with a moral value. The students participated zealously and impressed the audience with their confidence.

The activity helped students to inculcate good moral values and also to enhance their vocabulary and speaking skills. The judges were enthralled by the performances and appreciated the participants with great delight.





## PRIMARY SECTION

### Grade II - Spell Bee Competition



'The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.' Spell Bee Competition for Grade II students was conducted by N.L. Dalmia High School on 28th September, 2021. The purpose of the Spell Bee Competition is to help the students to improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn meanings and develop correct English usage that will help the students in their future. The Quiz Competition commenced with an introduction speech by a Grade II student who highlighted the importance of the Spell Bee Competition. Every contestant was introduced by the teacher. The council members also motivated their team members with an inspiring speech to boost the confidence of

the contestants. The competition consisted of three rounds: Round 1- Spell the word: Round 2- Unscramble the word: Round 3- Fill in the missing letters (Tie Round) Students enthusiastically participated.

### Grade III - Science Quiz Competition

**"Science is a way of thinking. "**

The Primary Section of N. L. Dalmia High School conducted Online Science Quiz Competition for the students of Grade III with great zest and enthusiasm. We had four houses Vayu, Agni, Jal, Prithvi. The Junior House Captains and Vice Captains motivated their teammates and kept the spirit high of the contestants.

The Science Quiz covered various aspects like Water, Sun -A natural resources, and Insects. The Quiz Competition had three rounds i.e Question Answers Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. All the six contestants participated enthusiastically. This event enhanced their knowledge and proved to be very informative. Students enjoyed a lot and wonderfully answered to each and every question and made this competition a great success.



### Grade III - Social Studies Quiz

**"Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it."**



N. L Dalmia high school always believed in holistic development of students. An interschool house online Social Studies Quiz competition was held for the primary students on 24th September, 2021 at 11:00 AM with full zeal and enthusiasm.

The junior house captains of the entire house motivated and encouraged their teammates. The social studies Quiz competition covered various aspects like Famous people of India, The solar system.

The quiz competition consists of three rounds that is Question Answer Round, Visual Round (Identification) and Rapid Fire round. All the six contestants participated enthusiastically.

Students enjoyed a lot and it enhanced their academic knowledge and it proved to be very informative. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. This competition was a brilliant way to test the knowledge.

## PRIMARY SECTION

### Grade IV - Razzle Dazzle Competition



Students got an opportunity to explore new vocabulary and confidence. The competition enabled students to think from different perspectives. This healthy competition improved vocabulary and word usage.

Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.

The English language broadens the mind, develops vocabulary and literary skills.

Keeping this in mind, Razzle Dazzle English Quiz Competition is organized for the students of Grade IV on 30th September, 21. The Quiz Competition commenced with an introduction speech by a Grade IV student who highlighted the importance of such a healthy Competition. Every contestant was introduced by the teacher. The council members also motivated their team members with an inspiring speech to boost the confidence of the contestants. The quiz consisted of three rounds – Synonyms, Antonyms and Story Mapping.

### Grade V - Math Quiz Competition

#### "Mathematics is in its own way, the Poetry of logical ideas"

N.L. Dalmia High school conducted an Inter House Online Math Quiz Competition for Grade V students on 29th September, 2021 with great enthusiasm and zest.

The Junior House Captains of all the houses motivated their respective team mates. The Math Quiz covered the various aspects of the science and study of quantity structure, space, and change.

The format of the quiz entailed three rounds - Question Answer Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire round.

Each contestant spirited confidence as they answered the questions. The event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation. The competition aimed to enhance logical analysis and problem solving skills among the students. The event proved to be very educational and informative for the students.

The event was a much appreciated endeavor by the school. Such events go a long way in moulding students' personality and testing their knowledge.



### International Days Celebration

#### Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



The greatness of culture can be found in its festivals.

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was enthusiastically celebrated by the students of Primary Section of N. L. Dalmia High School with gaiety and grandeur. The festive mode, began with a devotional dance performance by our students. They also shared the importance of the festival.

Students made beautiful Ganesh idols in the class with passion and creativity. The activity not only enabled students to explore their creativity skills but also the knowledge and the custom of the auspicious festival of Ganesh was emphasized.

The students highlighted that the true essence of Ganesh Chaturthi lies in the fact that the devotees worship Ganesh to rid their lives of all the sins and substitute them with knowledge and wisdom. This activity enlightened students about their culture and tradition which is the core of our wonderful country.

## PRIMARY SECTION

### Hindi Diwas Celebration



The Primary students of N.L. Dalmia High School celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2021 to mark the significance of Hindi language. This day emphasized on many different regional and national dialects throughout the entire event. A warm welcoming speech was delivered by our Hindi teacher. The event commenced by invoking God's blessings with a prayer dance. To mark the sweetness of Hindi language, a melodious poem was recited by our Grade IV student to depict the importance of our national language 'Hindi'.

The most famous and memorable inspirational speech of late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, our former Prime minister of India was shared by the student with great enthusiasm. Students came forward and put their best foot in to enact a drama on 'Chanakya.' Mellifluous song was sung by the Grade IV students replicating Meera Bai's life which mesmerized everyone. Our tiny tots also showcased their talent by singing a song on Mother Nature which emphasized the significance of Hindi language.

Creativity is showed in best, as our Art teacher depicted the evolution of Hindi Language through a sand art. The event was concluded by the Vote of Thanks which gave us beautiful vibes of being a part of an inspirational event. This Hindi Diwas celebration ruled our hearts as it deeply emphasized about the importance of Hindi language in our lives.

### International Day of Peace

**Let us stand tall together and wither the unprecedented time of life. Let there be more love, light, and joy around us.**

The entire staff of N.L. Dalmia High School along with Principal Ms. Seema Saini and the Core team members came together in solidarity to celebrate the International Day of Peace. The core team gave a message emphasizing the importance of Peace in our life. The students' dance performance was an eye catcher, well-choreographed by our Dance teacher, Sanket Sir. Our Primary section council members spoke about strength and unity on this Peace Day.



The young budding singers of Primary Section along with the Music teacher, Tejasvi Sir sang beautifully, encouraging the mass to be strong during difficult times. The teachers too came forward to proclaim the Word of Peace. Students displayed their thoughts aesthetically through beautiful posters depicting love, courage and unity in diversity.

A student from Grade II Pearl Jain recited a beautiful poem which brought calmness to the listeners. Let's hope and pray that the world unites for a better living for all human beings in this world

## PRIMARY SECTION

### World Tourism Day



To enrich awareness among the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value, the students of Primary Section celebrated World Tourism Day on 27th September, 2021.

It commenced with a warm welcome speech by a student, in which she fostered the importance of World Tourism Day and the contribution that the tourism sector can make towards reaching the Sustainable Development Goals. The Primary students astonished the viewers by their breath-taking dance performance of different culture and customs.

The little ones of Grade I swayed their beauty by presenting a Fashion show. The students decked up in different cultural attires and represented Rajasthan, Nagaland and Punjab and twirled around with their thrilling performance. Grade II students made creative posters on World Tourism Day. Grade V students shared their experience about the different tourist places wherein they enjoyed the cuisines and site seeing with their families. The Art teacher of the school, showcased her talent and creativity through drawing the Seven Wonders of the World that has a deep historical importance.

This International Tourism Day educated the students about the culture, heritage, and art of the different places in the world.

### ICT Competition - Young Pico Pride

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

The students of Primary section of N.L Dalmia High School unleashed their creativity by participating in YOUNG PICO PRIDE, ICT COMPETITION to express their ideas, expand their imagination, skills and explore the digital platform to their best creativity. The competition inspired the young learners to create their Masterpiece in Comix strip. The students created their own Interactive Stories and Games with Animation.

The students enjoyed utilizing the technology tools, informative tools, constructive tools, and communicative tools. The young PICO PRIDE effectively used constructing tools to their knowledge and visualizing one's understanding. It was an amazing opportunity for them to gain confidence through exposure. Everyone was delighted after catching a glimpse of work that young learners created.



**PRE - PRIMARY SECTION**

**Grandparents Day**



Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and unconditional love. Every grandparent feels lucky to be able to shower their unconditional love on their grandchildren, and every grandchild feels like they can conquer the world if their grandparents' blessings are with them. Such is the unbreakable bond of a grandchild with their grandparent. To cherish this bond, and to create some unforgettable memories, the Pre-Primary section of NLDHS organized a virtual celebration of Grandparents Day. The dress code for the event was 'traditional'. The program began with a welcome speech and was followed by many unique and interesting games, such as, 'FUNTAKSHARI' which was a modified version of the laic game o antakshari, and also 'PEHCHAN KAUN?' which was a guessing game in the form of a puzzle. The students and grandparents were also given time to loosen up their bodies in the virtual dance off, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The grandparents had a lot of special moment to discuss about, expressing their love for the little ones. The event came to an end with a formal vote of thanks by the teacher.

**Cold cooking**

Cold cooking is an activity that is always thoroughly enjoyed by all the students. NLDHS always makes it a point to incorporate interesting and hands on activities as cold cooking for the overall development of the children. In the month of September, the students of Junior Kg section were taught how to make sandwich, and the students of Nursery section learned the procedure for making chana chat. The habit of healthy eating and to make the children independent is vital in their overall development. Keeping this in mind, activities like cold cooking are conducted at the interval of a few months.



**Teddy bear party**



The imaginative minds of preschoolers are known to befriend inanimate objects like toys, puppets and others. One such inanimate object that is most commonly befriended and is in fact considered to be the first friend of many children is a 'Teddy Bear'. The students of Sunflower Playschool celebrated their Teddy Bear's Birthday Party. The children collectively celebrated the birthday of their own teddy bears and presented it with gifts. All the students virtually participated in the cake cutting ceremony and had their favorite snacks. They were also encouraged to sing and dance to the tunes of birthday themed songs. It was a memorable experience for all the students.

**PRE - PRIMARY SECTION**

**Ganpati clay molding**



Ganesh Chaturthi is a widely celebrated festival. The idol of Lord Ganesha is welcomed and worshipped in everyone's homes. To create a festive environment, and to introduce the benefits of sustainable environment to the students, they were taught to mold an idol of Lord Ganesha using clay. The students also celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi along with the teachers in a virtual celebration, wherein they all dressed in traditional attires and danced on the tunes of Ganesh Chaturthi themed songs. The celebration and clay molding activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

**Activities**

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### 18/09/2021- Online Chess Championship by Chessbrainz Chess Academy

Chessbrainz Chess Academy in Association with NLDHS has organized Online Chess Competition on lichess.org exclusively for our school students from Class 1 to 10 (3 categories). Chessbrainz Chess Academy is India's Leading Online Chess Training Academy with a strong presence in 30+ countries.

Top 2 winners in each category have been awarded with Amazon Gift cards and E-certificates.

#### (Category Grade 1-3)

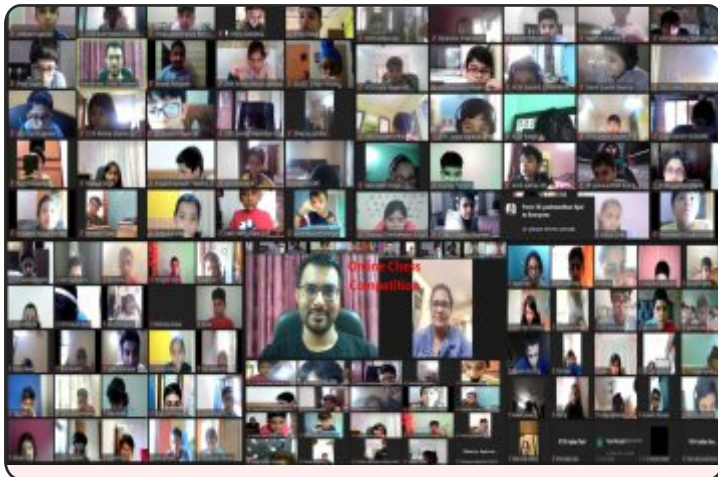
- Vedhika Singh - II E
- Shrey Dobal - I C

#### (Category Grade 4-6)

- Advait Meshram - V D
- Yajat Agarwal - V A

#### (Category Grade 7-10)

- Agrim Singh - VII F
- Maitreya Raval - VIII D



### Online Hobby Classes:

At NLDHS, we have varied activities for the children to choose from a talent that they would like to pursue. The hobby courses play an important role in providing a welcome break to the child from his/her studies. Activities help to enrich their mind, Build confidence, enhance decision making, improve concentration, develop creative thinking, Better job opportunity, Improve interpersonal skill online learning. This year too during this Pandemic we have initiated hobby courses on a virtual platform which to

upgrade their skills. We help in improving interpersonal skills, physical health, reducing stress through various hobby courses. Few courses are -

**1.18/9/2021 -Learn Foreign Language** – The study of a foreign language improves the knowledge of one's own language: The study of foreign languages teaches and encourages respect for other peoples: it fosters an understanding of the inter relation of language and human nature. The advantages of learning foreign languages are mushrooming as the world becomes increasingly globalized and bilingualism is now. Foreign language study is all about learning how to truly communicate and connect with others, Advance our Career, feed our Brain, deepen our Connection to Other Cultures, See the World, go to the Source, become a Polyglot, boost our Confidence, strengthen our Decision Making and Gain Perspective etc. Keeping this in mind this year we initiated 3 foreign languages German, French and Japanese. Classes are commenced from 18th September and are conducted on Saturday.

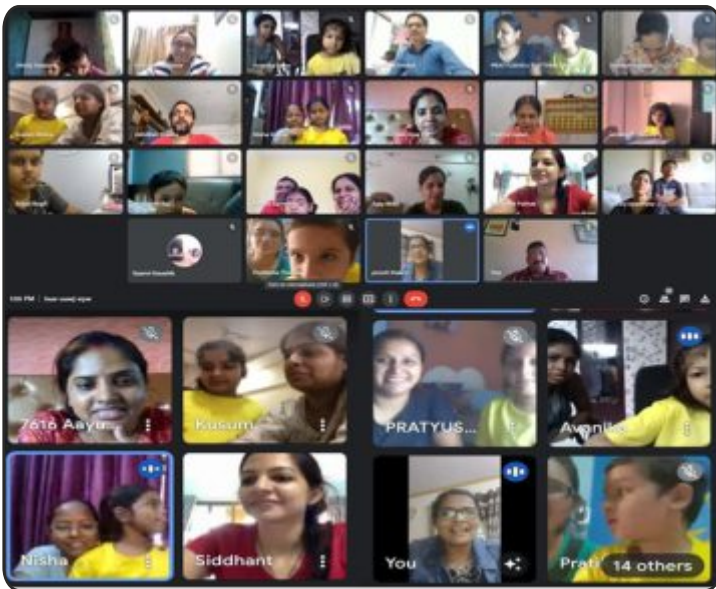


**2. UCAMAS HOBBY COURSE** : UCAMAS (Universal Concept Mental Arithmetic System) started in October 1993 and as of today has a global network of over 7,000 Centres across 87+ countries and 5 continents. India is the largest network in the world and has close to 3,500 Centres nationally. Operations in Maharashtra started in the year 2002 and currently UCAMAS Maharashtra has over 600 Centres and has trained over 3 million+ students since inception. UCAMAS is a progressively leveled



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whole brain development program wherein students from Std. 1st to 7th joined for this online programme. Classes are conducted once a week, 2 hours session and then they need to compulsorily exercise (practice) for about 20-30 minutes daily at home. Currently we have started the classes online and once our students are safe to attend offline classes we will have classes in our school.



### 3. Online Hobby Courses in English Elocution, Speech & Drama and Communication Skills

N L Dalmia High School in association with all for kids, India's largest institution that trains children for international courses in Elocution and Speech & Drama, and started ONLINE classes for std I to VII. They trained to engage in Elocution activities, expand their ability in Public Speaking, and overcome stage consciousness. The focus of this program is on Language Development and Creativity. "Learning from home" is much more than sitting with school textbooks and a teacher on screen. Learning can be without stress, and can be a joyous activity. Children in Elocution, develop confidence, group interaction skills and a sense of achievement. These Online sessions are designed by them to be Fun, interactive, De-stressing, participative, and ensure there is no paperwork, no tasks, and no stress

### Hindustan Times CODE-A-THON webinar

Hindustan Times Pace has organized a webinar for parents and students of grade 4th to 9th on Code-a-thon which is India's largest, global award winning coding initiative for school children, HT Code-a-thon Olympiad. This is an ideal platform for the students to learn coding and showcase the talent of our young budding coders thereby putting them on an accelerated path to success. Technology today has become the way of life, making coding an extremely important skill to possess in order to thrive in this competitive era. Coding is a key skill in today's digital age and the best way to inculcate this skill is to start them off young! Learning how to code at a young age will help induce logical thinking and develop problem solving capabilities among children, ensuring promising careers for the young minds. HT Code at hon is a Course plus a Competition. While India has a lot of coders, coding for kids is novel and nascent. Through HT Code-a-thon, we believe that we have an opportunity to build the next generation of coders in our nation. Last year 5,000+ schools and 60,000+ students participated in this Olympiad.





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•2nd SXAA International Children's Online Painting Competition 2021-2nd SXAA International Children's Online Painting Competition 2021 organized by St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna. St. Xavier's Alumni Association for classes I to XII from around the world to encourage and motivate the students towards creative painting with hope and positivity through creativity. Aim of this competition was to support the development of school students by giving them a forum where they can showcase their talent and express their creative ideas



**ICS International Painting Competition 2021**

12th edition The ICS International Painting Competition was held. The theme for this years was Colours of Life . This is a unique initiative to help nurture and encourage budding artists in their formative years of academic life, to recognize and hone their innate talents thus empowering them to make a statement in the world of art. 47 students participated in this competitions. Result awaited.

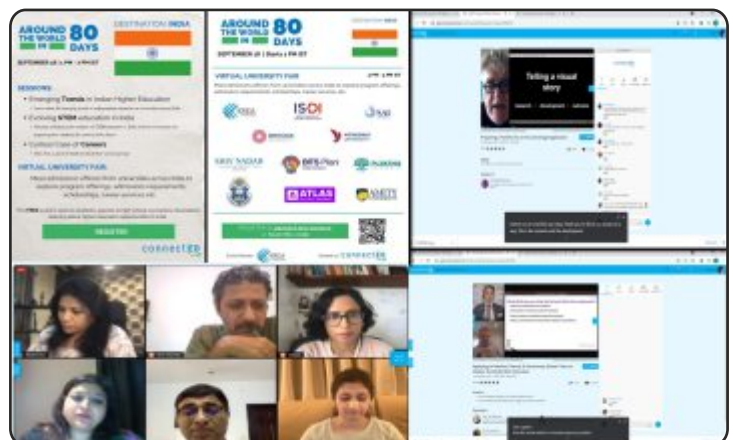


**18/10/2021- Career Assessment Test- INSIGHT FOR GRADE 12**

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies along with NL Dalmia High School brings to us a unique Career Assessment Test- INSIGHT. This was a five dimensional test, and each student was assessed on the basis of- Orientation, Interest, Personality Traits, Emotional Intelligence and Aptitude. At the end of the test, each student would be provided with a detailed Career Assessment, with five career options in which the student is more likely to succeed- this would be based on the interests and capabilities.

**18/10/2021- Around The World in Eighty Days- First Stop: INDIA**

'Around The World in 80 Days' designed to promote study destinations around the world across a span of 80 days from mid-September through early December and will consist of several "Destination" events - days dedicated to a specific study destination in the world for universities, high schools, counselors, students, and their families. The first event in this series was held on Saturday, September 18th from 1 PM - 7PM IST and will focus on the myriad opportunities available across India, not only for students in India but for students across South Asia, GCC, and Africa regions.



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### 4/9/2021- Founders Day Celebration - 'Odyssey of Change'- Founder's Day Celebration

N.L. Dalmia School celebrated its 30th Founder's Day amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation. The esteemed guests Mr. Shailesh Dalmia, Honor Secretary, N.L. Dalmia Educational Society, Mrs. Natasha Shailesh Dalmia, Mr. Paul Machado, Director of N.L. Dalmia High School and Mrs. Seema Saini, CEO of N. L. Dalmia Educational Society & Principal of the School were welcomed by the guard of honour.

The School paid tribute to late Shri Niranjn Lal Dalmia, Founder Chairman N.L. Dalmia Educational Society. The programme commenced with the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony followed by a heart-felt prayer to God Almighty. This entailed the bouquet presentation to our honourable dignitaries along with a sand art welcome depicting the Vision, Mission and Values that we at N L Dalmia High School so strongly believe in.

The sterling achievers who excelled at the ICSE and ISC Examinations 2020-21 were then honoured with a Silver Plaque and a Cash Prize. The toppers were also felicitated with a Plant of Hope, a novel initiative taken by the School to honour the achievers with a bountiful tree at Trees for Tigers, at Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal.

Ms. Riva Singh and Ms. Chavi Agarwal, the ICSE and ISC Toppers respectively, addressed the gathering. In their speech they thanked their parents and the school for the undoubted faith in their capabilities to help them soar greater heights! Next, the Principal Ms. Seema Saini presented the annual report and highlighted the numerous awards and recognitions conferred on the school by various reputed institutions and establishments. She also spoke about the achievements of students at National and International competitions.

Taking the report further, the students apprised the audience of the achievements in cultural and literary competitions, external examinations, seminars, workshops and virtual events organised by the School.

Principal Ms. Seema Saini concluded the report by paying gratitude to the management and appreciated the efforts of the entire staff, students and parents for their support and cooperation at all times.



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**Maths Premier League Student Winners**

Congratulations to the Winners of the Counting well Maths Premier League 2021. Participants came from countries across the world. The top 9 students in the Finals are awarded bumper cash prizes and weekly winners win additional cash prizes. Winners are selected based on top scores and fastest times. Saptarshi Subrata Dutta- Class 7- Silver Medal Winner at the National Level.



24/9/2021- Branch Level National Solo Singing Competition(Online) was organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad. 29 students participated from Mira Bhayandar – Branch Level . Ms Manjeera Das , Std 9 was the winner at the Branch level and has been selected for the State Level.



**25th September 2021 - 'ICPC AlgoQueen 2021 Training :Session**

ICPC AlgoQueen 2021, a series of training sessions to help and excel coding journey and learn more about Competitive Programming was held for the Computer science students from grade 9th to 12th by Amrita University. The training session was on Competitive Programming and Online Platforms, How to prepare for ICPC AlgoQueen 2021, Opportunities in Competitive Programming, Quick Overview of C++ Basics etc.

16/9/2021. Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai celebrated World Ozone Day and invited students from all over India to participate in quiz contest & painting contest. Daksha Dongre , Std VI secured 3rd position at the National Level in Category-II (Std 5 to 8):



26/09/2021-Times NiE Talent in association with Career Launcher Educate has conducted Online Talent Hunt to bring a unique opportunity and to enable students to realize their potential and make their career dreams come true. This was National-level Aptitude & Scholarship Test for Engineering & Medical Aspirants from Classes VIII, IX & X. Aaron Boodle , Std IX, Maneet Uppal and Medhansh Iyer from Std VIII secured 6th, 11th and 19th rank respectively at the National level.



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### REPORT ON ROBOTICS WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY MAKEBOT

“Artificial intelligence is about replacing human decision making with more sophisticated technology.”

Robotics is a branch of Artificial Intelligence that helps in designing, construction and use of machines to perform tasks done traditionally by human beings. In order to inculcate practical learning of Scientific concepts and a flair for Engineering, Robotics Club took an initiative to conduct an introductory webinar on Robotics on Saturday 18th September 2021 for grade 5 and 6 students.

The session started with an introductory speech of the speaker Ms. Reema, General Manager Academics @ Makebot Robotic solutions. The session made children aware of the term robot, types of robots, difference between robotics and artificial intelligence, different components of robotics, with the help of a presentation, videos and activities.

Children were kept engaged throughout the session with fun filled activities where they learnt about the use of robots in day-to-day life for example space probe, cooking robots etc. Children also learnt about sensors and their uses like metal detectors at airport, palm sensors, light sensors etc.

The webinar came to an end with a question answer session, where all the queries of children were handled very tactfully. Overall the session was quite informative and edifying.



Participation in Regional Level ASISC Competitions-

- ASIM Regional Declamation –

Sub Junior (VI-VIII)- Tirtha Nair from Grade VII

Junior (IX – X) – Anushka Sharma, Grade IX

Senior (XI – XII) – **Rinchan Robert, Grade 11** participated and qualified for the Regional Finals.

- ASIM Regional Debate –

Junior (IX – X)- Ayushi Kushawah and Srishti Mishra from Std IX

Senior (XI – XII)-**Rinchan Robert, Grade 11** and **Christopher Pereira** participated and qualified for the Regional Finals.

- ASIM Regional Quiz –

Sub Junior (VI-VIII)- Ranveer Singh , Grade VII and Medhansh Iyer from grade VIII participated. **Medhansh Iyer qualified for the regional finals.**

Junior (IX – X)- Mihika Khadloya and Tanishka Mehta from Grade IX participated.

Senior (XI – XII)- Arsh Charania, Grade 11 and Amol Kulkarni , Grade 12 participated. **Arsh Charania, qualified for the Regional Finals.**

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### School Accolades

1. **26th-27th September, 2021-Educationists honoured at the Mid-Day International Education Icons™**: The mid-day education icons went International at the dazzling city of Dubai, a city of superlatives indeed. Held at the Grand Hyatt, the glittering event saw eminent educationists assemble to felicitate and applaud the truly deserving achievers who walked home proud with the mid-day Icons. What added to the splendour of the evening was the presence of actress Urvashi Rautela and the multi-talented Amruta Fadnavis who emphasized the importance of educators and how it plays a pivotal role in shaping the young generation and the country at large. The mid-day international Education icons in association with Credai-MCHI, Thane Unit made its unmistakable mark on the international turf with this Dubai debut.

-Mr Shailesh Dalmia, Hon. Secretary of N. L. Dalmia Educational Society was felicitated with the prestigious **'Visionary Leadership Award 2021' in Education Sector.**

-N. L. Dalmia High School was felicitated for Excellence in National Curriculum School (ICSE) by the **Mid-Day Excellence in Education Icons**



### State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (SLEPC) Inspire Award 2020

**State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (SLEPC), Inspire Award 2021-** 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programmes of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation – India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in studying in classes 6 to 10. The objective of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. Under this scheme, our schools has nominated 5 students in 2020 and 3 students, Shalmali Kelkar, Grade VII, Tanishka Mehta, Grade IX and Shlok Jain, Grade X have been selected and participated. Their ideas/innovations have been submitted now for the State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (SLEPC) and for the state level Inspire Award 2020. Further shortlisting of top 1,000 ideas/innovations for the National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC) will be done by state authority. At this stage, National Innovation Foundation will provide mentoring support to students for development of prototypes, in coordination with reputed academic and technology institutions of the country. Selection of ideas/innovations will be based on novelty, social applicability, environment friendliness, user friendliness and comparative advantage over the existing similar technologies

