



SANSKRITI

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

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SHLOK OF THE MONTH

मा करु धनजनयौवनगर्वं हरति निमेषात्कालः सर्वम् ।
मायामयमिदमखिलं हित्वा ब्रह्मपदं त्वं प्रविश विदित्वा ॥

Don't be proud of wealth, people or youth; time takes them away in a minute. Forgo all this illusion and enter the state of Brahman after knowing this.

SCHOOL SURVEY

Has reading taken a backseat in today's world of networking?

Agree	78%
Disagree	22%

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

- Henry Van Dyke

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

OCTOBER

Sulekha Mukherjee	2nd October
Mansi More	2nd October
Tilakraj Singh	2nd October
Charmy Lapasia	9th October
Kavita Jha	18th October

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

'Wisdom is light, but a wise man without morals is a well without a rope.'

- Ronald E Pepin

Values usher meaning into our lives. Since it is the foundation stone for the choices we make in life, values must form an integral part of our lives. Achievements or possessions are not termed as values. Our values determine the directions we take in life in order to be a good person and have a meaningful existence. To realise the values we adhere to in life, we choose and pursue specific goals. Sometimes we manage to achieve these goals while other times they remain beyond our reach and thus we are led to relinquish them. Indeed, values do not mean our life paths are always straight, however the values we learn, nurture and practice boost us into a meaningful existence.

We envision to impart High Quality Education to our students. At N. L. Dalmia High School, the term 'education' is not just a mere academic affair; it travels much beyond to culminate into a holistic advancement of students. Having celebrated the Founder's Day on 4th September 2023, we are mindful of (and indebted to) the values imparted to us by our dear Babuji. It has been our endeavour since then to have it inculcated in every student as we simultaneously refine their academic calibre. By the time our students are ready to fly in the wide world of opportunities, our values pose to sit as the cornerstone of their success.

Values like humility, modesty, kindness, and compassion go together. As students, you need to realise the abundance with which God has blessed you. Be humbled by life and what it has given you until now; there is no other way to refine the quality of your existence.

Remember that 'Happiness' is subjective. It is directly proportional to how much you appreciate your life. When you recognize and appreciate all that you have in life, you easily feel more fulfilled and satisfied as a person. The values you learn in school must not be limited to your classrooms alone. They need to match steps with you wherever you go. As students you need to begin to discipline yourself to live the values you learn in its true sense! Doing so will inevitably accustom you to the value of integrity.

Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal

SCHOOL EVENT

Founder's Day Celebration

As rightly quoted by Federico Fellini 'The visionary is the only realist'.

The 4th of September, 2023 N. L. Dalmia High School commemorated the 33rd 'Founders Day' celebration marking the Birth Anniversary of our Founder Chairman, Late Shri Niranjanlalji Dalmia, fondly known as Babuji. A true visionary, who perceived the worth of education very early in his life, Babuji has been the epitome of excellence and benevolence. The programme witnessed the presence of our esteemed dignitaries, Chairman Sir, Shri. Shiv Kumarji Dalmia, Smt. Umaji Dalmia, Hon. Secretary Mr. Shailesh Dalmia, Mrs. Natasha Dalmia, Vice President Mr. Mudit Dalmia and the CEO and Principal Dr. Seema Saini. The programme began with a mellifluous song by the school choir invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Awards and recognitions are a testimony of one's effort towards excellence, thus the toppers of the ISC and ICSE board examinations were felicitated for their exemplary performance.

In the Commerce stream, Ms. Priya Bothra, topped the ISC Section and the Commerce stream securing 96%. Ms. Jay Tela secured the second rank with 94.75% and Mst. Varun Hegde stood third with 93.50%. In the Science stream, Mst. Domine Tom bagged the first position with 95.50%, while Mst. Arsh Charania and Ms. Tanaya Bade stood second with 95.25% and Mst. Sril Shukla stood third securing 94.75%. In the Humanities stream, Ms. Vaibhavi Lakhani, topped by securing 95.25%, while Ms. Rinchan Robert with 92.50% stood second, followed by Mst. Pathin Bhowmick with 92.25%. In the ICSE it was Ms. Mihika Khadloya who stood first securing 99%. The second rank was secured by 4 students, Ms. Avni Chaurasia, Ms. Ayushi Kushwaha, Mst. Omkar Kulkarni and Ms. Vartika Agarwal respectively, whereas; Ms. Mahee Mantri, Ms. Poornima Kothari and Ms. Tanishka Mehta secured the third rank.

With the intention to inspire students to excel and be the right role model for others, the 'Niranjanlal Dalmia Scholarship Award' was presented to Ms. Mahika Sankhe from Grade IX and the 'Bhagwati Devi Scholarship' was awarded to Mst. Aditya Gowda from Grade V. The CEO and Principal Dr. Seema Saini presented the School's Annual Report, followed by Mr. Shailesh Dalmia addressing the gathering. Sir congratulated the meritorious toppers and thanked the team of N. L. Dalmia High School for its effective contribution towards the School's success. Alongside, Sir also emphasized the leadership quality and its enhancement is pivotal to the growth of every student.

The Cultural programme was based on the timeless classic - 'The Lion King' which immersed everyone into the enchanting world of the African Savannah. The stage was transformed into the heart of the African wilderness that transported the audience to the majestic Pride Lands. The programme proved to be a rich tapestry of art, music and drama that captivated the audience and served as a testimony to the talent and commitment of our students and teachers. The Founder's Day celebration came to an end with the vote of thanks presented by the School Head Boy Mst. Hanif Alam and the School Captain Mst. Bhargav Sen Bhowmik followed by the rendition of our National Anthem.



All Set to Welcome the Guests!



Welcoming the Dignitaries



Invoking the Blessings of the Almighty



Eloquent Anchoring

SCHOOL EVENT



Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp



Extending Hospitality to the Dignitaries



Felicitating the ISC Achiever



The Achiever Encouraging her Peers



The Bench Markers!



Honorary Secretary's Address



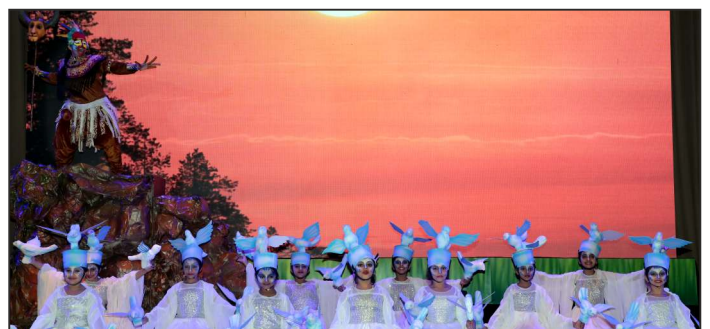
Student Ambassadors



Epitome of Excellence!



The Innovative Sand Art Depiction



The Commencement of 'The Musical'

SCHOOL EVENT



The Father and Son Duo



The Lioness' Pride



The Manipulative Scar



Indeed he can't wait to be the King



Grooving to the Beats!



Zazu and her Charm



The Charming Choir



The Avarice Hyenas



Prepared for the Succession



Fulfilling the Conspiracy

SCHOOL EVENT



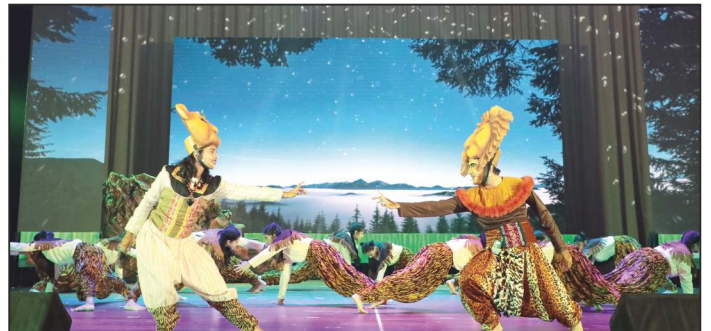
The End of an Era



Hakuna Matata!!



When the Shadow Speaks Louder than Light



Love, indeed was felt by all



The Lion Sleeps Tonight



He lives in all of Us



All Set for the Finale!



Emoting it Right!



Reclaiming the Rightly Belonged



Attitude of Gratitude

ISC SECTION

Sophisticated Argument - The English Literary Club

The ISC Section hosted an Inter House Debate Competition for the first time, and experienced triumphant success! Following the rubrics of the renowned Frank Anthony Debate Competition, this event was planned and executed by the English Literary Club of the section. Ms. Deepa Raina (Judge) and Ms. Loveleen Menon (Moderator) imparted insightful nuggets to students helping them adorn their linguistic abilities.

- Ms. Ashika Pandey - XIIC



Intriguing Business Activities - Commerce

In a significant attempt to comprehend Commerce in a distinct manner, class XIIC collaborated to showcase a study of business activities. Our presentations included classification of business activities, learning its hindrances, aids, nature, etc. With creative interest we researched on topics to display our knowledge to the class.

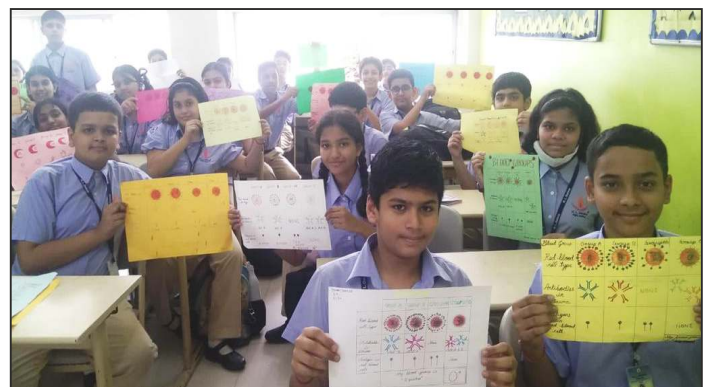
- Ms. Charita Jena -XIC



SECONDARY SECTION

Bagless Day

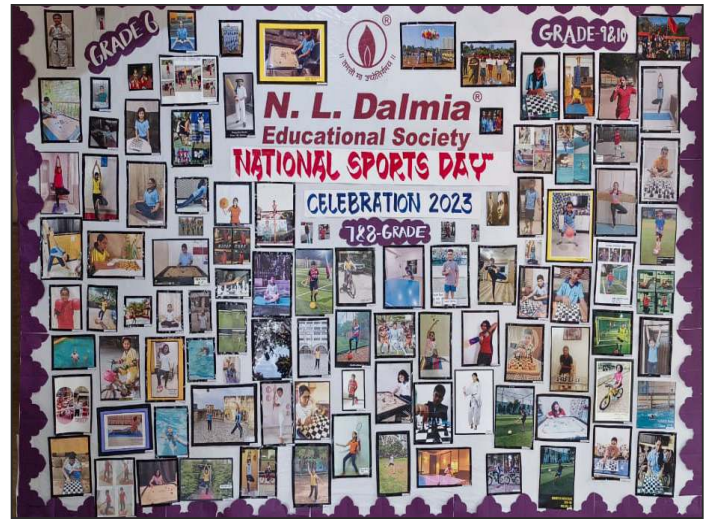
Bagless day in school not only provides a platform to encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities but also is an attempt to provide a different module of learning for better performance. The unique bagless day project was adopted for the students of Grade VI, VII and VIII. Series of activities were planned in accordance with the daily schedule. Students had a good debate session with peers, reciting poems, laboratory experiments, atlas activity, extempore, so on and so forth. We firmly believe that our students will benefit widely from such exposure. After all, our students are the future of our nation and it is our duty to ensure that they grow up to be problem solvers and critical thinkers in a healthy and stress-free environment.



SECONDARY SECTION

National Sports Day

National Sports Day is celebrated on 29th August to commemorate the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand whose magic with the hockey stick can never be forgotten. The day reinforced awareness about physical activity, sports, and overall health. Furthermore, it lauds the outstanding support given by the families, coaches, and support staff towards the success of athletes. At N. L. Dalmia we believe in the holistic development of every child, thus on this occasion, a week-long celebration with a variety of sports activities were held for all the students from Grade VI to X. Students participated in these various sports activities with great enthusiasm and zeal and were seen playing with true team spirit and the celebration of National Sports Day echoed in the corridors and the fields. It aided students to learn a lot about true sportsmanship and the significance of playing games.



Jal House MSR Activity

Performing one's social responsibility is an important and an integral way of keeping our society balanced, closely knitted and appreciative of each other. As part of the MSR, a visit to Kashmirira Police Station was made by the students and teachers of Jal House. Beautiful rakhis were lovingly crafted by the students of Grade VI to X, which were tied to the wrists of Police officers as a token of love and gratitude. Rakhis were also sent by post to the valorous soldiers guarding the borders of our country.

Hindi Divas

The students of Grade VI to X prepared PPTs on different topics. The week was immersed in the beauty and splendour of the language with the recitation in Hindi, from Grade VI to IX. The audience were left spellbound with the impressive Hindi speeches and poems. Different posters prepared and displayed throughout the school added to the celebration. The week witnessed a spirited atmosphere with an impressive display of various forms of Hindi language that inspired and encouraged the students to nurture love for the language.



PRIMARY SECTION

**Grade I - Culmination on Community Helpers
- My Neighbourhood**

The students stepped forward and imitated different community helpers and presented the 'Roleplay' of different community helpers like- Doctor, Nurse, Engineer, Farmer, Fire-fighter, etc. and shared their thoughts on how they as community helpers perform their roles. The value of 'Respect for all Helpers' was inculcated in students thus highlighting the importance of every job.



Grade III - Science Quiz Competition

Science Quiz Competition for Grade III students was conducted in the School Auditorium with zeal and enthusiasm. The Quiz covered various aspects from 'Plants' to 'Solar System' to 'Our Planet Earth'. The competition aimed to enhance the academic knowledge amongst the students and enable them to understand the functional role of nature. Such events go a long way in moulding students' personality.



Grade V - The Junior Master Chef

The Junior Master Chef finals was a thrilling culinary event that showcased the incredible talent and creativity of our young budding chefs. The dishes they prepared were nothing short of masterpieces, leaving the judges and viewers in awe! The activity not only provided a platform for students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped them to explore their hidden talents, discovering new areas of their interest.

**Grade II - My Social Responsibility
- Sharing is Caring**

Sharing and Caring for others make the world a better place to live in. The students of Grade II undertook an MSR Activity wherein, they shared small packets of biscuits and a thank you card to our school ancillary staff. This act of kindness was acknowledged and appreciated by one and all.



**Grade IV - Paper Presentation on Metropolitan Cities
- Social Studies**

The students of Grade IV got an opportunity to research and present their work on Spectacular Monuments and the Mega cities of our great country. In consonance with a chapter learnt in Social Studies - 'Important Cities', students explored Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and Delhi to present its beauty and significance. The main purpose was to raise awareness among students about the diversity of cultural heritages and the mega cities of our great country.



PRIMARY SECTION

National Read A Book Day

Students of Grade III, IV and V observed 'National Read a Book Day' to encourage reading habit and to raise awareness about them. It greatly stimulates the brain activity by improving concentration, strengthens memory and reduces stress. This day enabled students to improve communication, critical thinking and language comprehension skills. Students grabbed the books of their choice from our library and indulged themselves thoroughly.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the children of the Pre-Primary section, wherein the children came dressed as Radha and Krishna. Children were taught the significance of Lord Krishna's birth and his love for 'Maakan'. They had a gala time dancing to the music and at the end they were handed takeaways like peacock feathers, flutes and crowns prepared by them in the class as a remembrance of the day.



Story Telling Event

Stories are an important part of the growing up years in a child's life. It helps them build skills such as creativity, language development, communication skills, social skills and confidence. To foster these abilities, Story Telling Event has been organised in Pre-Primary section. Children narrated some unique stories with the help of story aids in the classroom. Children enjoyed listening to the stories narrated by their friends.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers' Day serves as a reminder for students to express appreciation and gratitude to their mentors. It is a day when students take the opportunity to honour their teachers for their guidance, support, and influence in shaping their lives. By acknowledging their efforts, students not only conveyed their gratitude but also foster a positive and respectful teacher-student relationship. Celebrated on 9th September this year, through various activities such as Drama, Dance, Singing, Games and Stand Up Comedy students of Grades X, XI and XII, highlighted the significance of educators, encouraging others to respect and value the teaching profession and giving teachers the recognition they deserve.



SCHOOL UPDATES

- Harshitsinh Jadeja, Grade X was awarded the 'Times NiE Students of the Year Award 2023' by The Times of India - NiE Student Edition. He received a trophy and a certificate of achievement. Naivedya Lalan, Grade X was also awarded with an appreciation certificate.



- We hail the upcoming literary publication of Mahika Sankhe. 'The World from a Teen's Eye', her book has bagged a place at the Amazon Global in the USA: South Carolina, New Zealand, Amsterdam, the UK and London. This was a summer book writing festival by Bribooks, ushering more than 5 lakh student participants. Mahika bagged the 31st National Rank.



- The Regional Oratorical Competition was hosted by S. M. Shetty High School and Jr. College. Out of 79 students, Teertha Nair, Grade IX qualified as the finalist, winning the 2nd prize! Teertha received a Trophy, a Certificate and a cash prize worth Rs. 10,000/-.



- Indian Navy Mumbai Heritage Run 2023**
10 students participated and Geetansh Joshi, Grade IX and Namanpreet Kaur Kohli, Grade VIII received Silver Medal.



- AIMS Declamation Competition** was held at Sadhu Vaswani International School. Ananya Chauhan, Grade IX won the 2nd position.



- S. R. Sethi Inter School English Elocution**
Ananya Chauhan, Grade IX bagged the 1st prize at the competition hosted by Marble Arch School. Soham Mitra, Grade VIII won the 2nd Runner up prize.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Investiture Ceremony

New positions call for New Responsibilities.

The investiture ceremony, held on 18th September 2023 was commenced with the Guard of Honour by the School Council and the School Band. The ceremony began by lighting the ceremonial lamp by the CEO and Principal, Dr. Seema Saini along with the core team. The school prayer set the right ambience for the ceremony to begin. The ceremony took flight by the insightful words of Seema maam! This ceremony, curated by the Activity Supervisor, Preeti maam introduced the House Mistresses of each house; who were further felicitated by Seema maam. The Oath of Duties were sworn with pride and honour. The several positions of responsibilities were adorned to the newly appointment council members by Seema maam. The ISC School Captain, Mst. Hanif Alam delivered the note of gratitude with an eloquent Vote of Thanks. The ceremony was sealed with the rendition of the National Anthem.



SCHOOL UPDATES

- **CISCE Archery Competition 2023**, held at St. John Universal School, Goregaon, Jia Fernandes Grade VIII received 2 silver medals and was selected to represent the Maharashtra state at the National level.



- Students have been rewarded with a 'Guinness World Records Certificate of Participation' for achieving the 'Fastest 100m on inline skates is 11.21 seconds which was held at Shivganga Group (India), in Belagavi, Karnataka.

1. Devansh Pradhan - Grade II,
2. Jodhbir Singh, Grade II
3. Bhavneet Kaur - Grade II,
4. Birjyot Singh, Grade IV



SCHOOL ACCOLADES

- The **Economic Times**, awarded N. L. Dalmia Educational Society, amongst the **Best Education Brands 2023** at an event in New Delhi.



- N. L. Dalmia High School was felicitated for Excellence in National Curriculum & Excellence in Pedagogy by the Mid-Day Excellence in Education Icons for the second consecutive year.



- The CEO & Principal of NLDHS, Dr. Seema Saini was honoured with Skill Bharat Samman 2023 by Online Live Learning (OLL) and CNBC for being a catalyst to promote comprehensive education and skill development of children.



- ◆ **THE EDITORIAL TEAM :** Ms. Annie Michael, Ms. Shamashree Sen, Ms. Preeti Thackeray, Ms. Leena Kadam, Ms. Vincy David, Ms. Charmy Lapasia, Ms. Lynn Pereira
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