

### SHLOK OF THE MONTH

### आरोप्यते शिला शैले यथा यत्नेन भूयसा। निपात्यते सुखेनाधस्तथात्मा गुणदोषयो: ॥

Hauling a rock to the top of the hill is incredibly difficult. But pushing it down is very easy. Similarly, one rises with good qualities but falls quickly due to a single misdeed.

### SCHOOL SURVEY

Do you agree that dance must be recognized as an Olympic sport? Agree 88%

12%

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Disagree	

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success."

- Dale Carnegie

### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** !

JANUARY		
Seema Singh	01st	January
Nuzhat Shaikh	02nd	January
Vaishali Anjarlekar	04th	January
Sudha Parakkal	05th	January
Bhakti Purohit	07th	January
Achutaa Lakshmi	09th	January
Anjum Furniturewala	11th	January
Pranay Panchal	13th	January
Simran Pawaskar	15th	January
Nelma Dias	19th	January
Kajal Shah	20th	January
Tejaswini Thakur	22nd	January
Navdeep Kaur Bhui	24th	January
Ruchika Surti	26th	January
Cressida Dsouza	26th	January
Mamta Khator	29th	January
Rhea Lewis	31st	January

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

#### 'What is now proved was once only imagined.'

- William Blake

The world today is adept at handling immersive technologies for each of their needs. Without sanctioning complete dependency on the soaring technologies, as educators it becomes our priority to teach our students to use technology with complete mindfulness.

In these changing times when it is normal to feel you are no longer in control of your future, we at N. L. Dalmia High School motivates the justified and constructive use of technology. Thereby, we work alongside the changing world to design a better future. Committed to promoting excellence in education, N. L. Dalmia High School has never deterred from its path of reinforcing the core values of life keeping abreast with the ever-changing days.

A beautiful glimpse of the Nirman Art and Science exhibition awaits you as you gently flip through this page. This exhibition has served to be a great opportunity for students to learn more about the scientific process and how scientists work; keeping in sync the present day digitally upgraded world. A lovely showcase of re-imagination and re-invention of innovation awaits you!

Currently, we are in the season of Preliminary examination that often stands as a prelude to the board examination. But students, please believe that your sincere dedication and pure intention will always fetch you unmatched laurels in life! Bring in innovation in the pattern you prepare.

Let your preparation hold realistic goals with roads of genuine hard work and undeterred dedication. Use the Preliminary examination to pave your path to success in the boards. Having said all this, consistency is always the key; only your consistent efforts today will offer you success tomorrow.

A proper balance of knowledge, attitude and skills is what makes a student completely equipped for any examinations that life has to offer. It is always seen that the ability of adaptive and positive behaviour enables any student to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life.

> Dr. Seema Saini CEO and Principal







Welcome by the Guard of Honour



A Floral Greeting to School Toppers as Chief Guests







Lighting the Ceremonial Lamp



Exchange of Culture and Knowledge



**Kick Starting the Event** 

#### NIRMAAN

#### Nirmaan 2023 - Reimagining Reality

Reality is for people who lack imagination and imagination is the beginning of creation. Traversing this multifariousness, the young minds of N. L. Dalmia High School, showcased an exemplary convergence of science, art and craft colliding under the beguile theme of "Reimagining Reality", as a part of the 'The Nirmaan Exhibition' – 2023, which was an idiosyncratic blend of disciplines and an exemplification to the rich tapestry of human inventiveness, which is unfathomable.

The program kicked off with the inauguration by lighting the ceremonial lamp by the school toppers.

The CEO and Principal, Dr. Seema Saini addressed the audience with her enriching words. The highlight of the inauguration ceremony was the speech by our ICSE topper Ms. Mihika Khadloya and ISC topper Ms. Priya Bothra, who were also the guests of honour, thereby motivating the young Dalmia's with their inspiring words.

The presence of our esteemed guests from Netherlands added an international flair to our celebration, symbolizing the global connections that we have at N. L. Dalmia High School fostered within the walls of our educational home.

The exhibition showcased a plethora of projects, ranging





from exploring the cosmos to reaching the stars, experiencing elemental alchemy, unravelling the Carolina of blue, decoding the essence of nature and exploring the warmth of cardinals; and these are just a few to name. The health fitness zone by grade III and the clay workshop by the grade V students clearly defined the diversity, the exhibition had to offer.

The projects exhibited by the secondary students explored virtual and augmented reality along with cutting edge technologies. Our students demonstrated application in education, health care and entertainment, highlighting the potential impact of the same in the future. Our ISC section displayed projects which explored the possible

future of humanity in space and how the sustainable utilization and extraction of the cosmic resources will shape our lifestyle in the coming years.

The collaborative nature of the projects by students from different grades, the ability to combine their skills in programming, designing, creating content and fostering a a sense of teamwork and interdisciplinary learning was truly outstanding. The Science exhibition on 'Reimaging

Reality' was a resounding success, showcasing imaginative and technological prowess of our students. The event not only highlighted the current capabilities of 'Al' and 'Science' but also sparked conversations about their future applications and impact on various aspects of our life.



Brimming in Confidence



Stars in Motion



Hands on Experience



Our Future Astronauts



Our Budding Innovators



Unveiling the Miracles of the Ocean



From an Expert's Eye





Games are Fun



The Global World



Exploring the Best Alternatives



Exchanging Technological Nuggets



Reusing and Renewing



All Life is an Experiment



Into the Realms of Blue



Attitude of Gratitude



Inclusion at its Best!



**Redefining Engineering** 





**Critical Appreciation** 



Displaying their Expertise to the Chief Guest



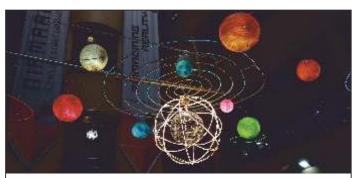
Little Minds Big Dreams



Chief Guest's Visit to the Exhibits



NLDHS's Gizmo Geeks



Exposition 2023



Learning by Doing



Effervescence to Eternity



Intrigued Discussion



Young Leaders



#### The Governor's Visit

Reflecting on the moments of pride and accomplishment his Excellency, Hon. Shri Ramesh Bais, Governor of Maharashtra, visited the School Campus.



Blood Donation Drive 'A Martyr dies not when he is shot but when he is forgotten'.

The annual Blood Donation Drive was organized by the alumni of NLDHS in the School Campus in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Blood Bank, the drive recorded 86 registrations and 61 donors, including parents, faculties, admin staff, ancillaries, securities and alumni. The Senior Police Inspector of Kashimira Police Station, Mr. Sandeep Kadam, visited the camp to congratulate and inspire the noble gesture of the alumni. The alumni expressed their sincere gratitude to the CEO and Principal, Dr. Seema Saini for her constant guidance and motivation. They also expressed gratitude to Rajiv Gandhi Blood Bank for its eagerness to conduct this event at N. L. Dalmia Campus.





#### Global Minds Unite - Bridging borders with our Student Exchange Program.

The International Student Exchange Program is one of the best ways to globalize education and provide a life - changing experience to students. Taking forward the vision of our Founder Chairman, Shri Niranjanlalji Dalmia of providing broader avenues of learning for holistic developments of the students, N. L. Dalmia High School undertook a student exchange program with the Jan Van Brabant College, the Netherlands. 18 students and 2 teachers who visited us on this annual student exchange program from 24th November, 2023 to 2nd December, 2023 were elated to have received a warm welcome to the School. The guest students were handed over to the respective host families who were eagerly waiting for them in the School campus. The host families experiencing the new culture ensured the guest students feel at home. The students were also taken around different cities. Thus the students explored and experienced education in a different environment.





#### Alumni Meet (DESA)

"No matter where life takes us, our roots remain strong, and our alma mater will forever be our guiding light." The alumni meet, a vibrant gathering their rekindled memories, fostered new connections. N. L. Dalmia High School organized its annual DESA Meet on 23rd December, 2023. Emphasizing on the impact of the alumni's collective journey beyond the campus, it was a homecoming for almost 250 students reminiscing, reconnecting and reigniting the fire within.





• 13th December, 2023 - Times NiE Fundamental Quiz Arnav Karnani, Aditya Gowda and Aarya Vedpathak - 2nd



#### Roller Athletics District Skating Championship 23-2024

Nishi Shetty, Grade V has won 4 medals in the Long and Short Race for Shoe skates. She has also qualified for the state level championship.

- 1. Shoe Skates Long Race (300 m) Bronze Medal
- 2. Shoe Skates Short Race (100 m) Silver Medal
- 3. Inliner Skates Long Race (300 m) Bronze Medal
- 4. Inliner Skates Short Race (100m) Silver Medal



• 6th December, 2023 - Reading Enhancing Workshop

This workshop was not only extremely educational and interactive but also included many fun elements. Dr Bhinderwala helped our students to figure out how fast they could read and this was done through various activities, he also helped them to understand the importance of speed reading along with how helpful it can be to them in our future. The session was extremely beneficial for our Grade X students.



• Roller Athletic State Championship

Giana Shetty, Sr. Kg. B has received 2 Silver Medals in Roller Athletic State Championship 2023



• Master Stroke Drawing Comp 2023 was conducted by Navneet Yuva for Pre primary to Grade VIII

**Group B (IV-VI)** : Tvisha Poojary, Grade VI - 1st position, Krishay Barot, Grade V - 2nd position, Lakshya Thakur, Grade VI - 3rd position

**Group C (I-III)** : Divij Podar, Grade II - 1st position, Yatika Mittal, Grade III - 2nd position, Harleen Jolapara Grade III -3rd position

**Group D (VII-X)** : Divij Podar, Grade II - 1st position, Yatika Mittal, Grade III - 2nd position, Harleen Jolapara, Grade III - 3rd position

#### • SGFI Games - 2023

Ms. Jaanhavi Raijade participated in 67th School Games Federation Gemas 2023 from 15th Dec to 19th Dec and represented ICSE Schools of India Team in the Karate Competition.

• Mohd Fuzail Khan, the student of Grade VI A has been rewarded with 4 world records for achieving 1 Hour Nonstop SKATING with singing Vande Mataram. world records are : 1. Hope International World Record, 2. Vajra World Record, 3. Global Genius Record, 4. The Miracle Records India





#### Vivekotsav 2024 - Elocutions and Recitation Competition

- 1. English Speech
  - Junior Category Boys
  - Puvan Lignesh, VII C 2nd position

#### Junior Category - Girls

- Ria D'souza, VI F 1st position
- Tvisha Poojary, VI B 2nd position
- Nilaya Morais, VII E 3rd position
- Senior Category Boys
- Soham Mitra, VIII B 3rd position
- Sanchit Bhandari, IX D 3rd position

#### Senior Category - Girls

- Mahika Sankhe, IX B 1st position (Champion)
- Teertha Nair, IX C 2nd position
- Ananya Chauhan, IX B 3rd position

#### 2. Hindi Speech

#### Junior Category - Boys

- Chaitanya Rai, VII C 2nd position
- Aditya Gowda, VIF 3rd position
- Junior Category Girls
- Ahana Darak, VII B 3rd position

#### Senior Category - Boys

- Ranveer Singh, IX D 1st position (Champion)
- Saiyans Das, IX B 3rd position
- Senior Category Girls
- Nishtha Jha, IX E 1 st position (Champion)

#### 3. Marathi Speech

#### Junior Category - Girls

- Piyusha Pawar, VIA 1st position (Champion)
- Stuti Khoplar, VI E 2nd position
- Saanvi Pattewar, VII A 2nd position
- Asmi Shah, VII E 3rd position

#### 4. Gujarati Speech

#### Junior Category - Boys

- Hitarth Doshi, VIE 1st position (Champion)
- Javin Gohil, VII D 2nd position

Junior Category - Girls

• Rutva Shah, VI A - 3rd position

#### 5. Devotional Singing Competition

Junior Category - Boys

- Chirayu Kashimpure, VC 1st position Junior Category - Girls
- Tanishka Nandi, VI C 2nd position Hitarth Doshi, VI E - Champion of Champions

# SCHOOL ACCOLADES

#### • 7th December 2023 - Free Press Journals

In the Free Press Journal's Mumbai Schools Survey 2023, N. L. Dalmia High School is recognized for its outstanding performance in Learning & Curriculum, Sports Educationa & Extra Curricular Activities, Tech Savy Teaching, Inclusive Classroom, Future Readiness and Upskilling.



• 19th December 2023 - Times Education Icons 2023 Times School Surveys 2023 - N. L. Dalmia High School-Top School National Curriculum - ICSE



• 20th December, 2023 - Mid-Day School Survey 2023

N. L. Dalmia High School was felicitated for Mumbai School National Curriculum - 2nd in Maharashtra and 1st in zone F by the Mid-Day School Survey 2023.





### PRIMARY SECTION

#### Grade I and II - Field Trip - Keshav Srishti

#### "Trees are gift from nature, save them for sustainable future."

With an objective to understand the need and uses of plants around us, a Field Trip to 'Keshav Srishti' was organized for the students of Grade I and Grade II. Students explored various aspects of nature, biodiversity, conservation, and sustainability, by observing different species of plants, insects, and understanding ecosystems. This field trip encouraged curiosity, hands-on learning, and fostered a love for nature and the environment.



Grade III - Field Trip - Tic Tac Tot and Bird Sanctuary

The students of Grade II went on a Field Trip to 'Tic Tac Tot' and "Bird Sanctuary" to develop various competing skills like spatial reasoning, hand-eye coordination and strategizing. Students were also taken to Bird Park where they enjoyed together knowledge about different birds. Thrill and excitement were seen as they expressed their observations.



Grade IV - Field Trip - Kidzania

An educational-cum-fun tour to KidZania was organized for the students of Grade IV, which is a perfect combination of fun and learning. The various activities in KidZania were designed to aid in physical and intellectual growth, contribute to the development of skills and attitudes, stimulate creative thinking and boost self-esteem and self-confidence. It helped them in finding out their areas of interest and tap into their latent creativity and potential.





Grade III - Digital Assembly - Christmas

Students of Grade III - D presented a beautiful Digital Assembly on the theme 'Christmas'. They enjoyed Caroling, shed some light on amazing facts and mesmerizing dance related to Christmas amazed the audience. The hosts were dressed up as Santa Clause and Christmas Tree which made the Digital Assembly more admirable. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.



#### Grade V - Advertisement Making Competition

'Advertisement Making Competition' was held for the students of Grade V to develop their persuasive skills, creative thinking and speaking skills. Each group presented their advertisement with gusto. The main objective of the competition was to inform, persuade and convince the audience. Besides showing ads with social messages, it was a confidence and vocabulary building exercise.





## PRE - PRIMARY SECTION

#### Chef Day

At N. L. Dalmia High School students are made aware not only about community helpers and their roles but also about showing respect for their contributions in the society. In this respect, 'CHEF DAY' was organised in Jr. kg. wherein the teachers enacted the role of a Chef to make the students understand the importance of this job role. Teachers presented a variety of cold cooking items and made the children taste the same. Enjoying this activity students savoured various delicacies prepared by the teachers.



#### Blue Day

Blue Day was celebrated in the Sunflower Playschool to introduce the colour BLUE. Clad in blue dresses, toddlers were engaged in different activities and games to make them recognize the colour 'Blue'.



#### **Christmas Celebration**

The Pre-Primary section of N. L. Dalmia High School celebrated Christmas in all its joy and glory. Our Preschool children played fun games which they enjoyed thoroughly. Later children danced with Santa to the carols creating an ambiance of Christmas. Cakes and gifts were distributed to the students as is our annual feature, a way of displaying the love of the Management for the students. Children went on Christmas break with wonderful memories of the celebration.



#### Show and Tell Activity

As an extension to the topic 'Community Helpers' taught in Jr.Kg, 'Show and Tell' activity was showcased beautifully by the students wherein they came dressed as different community helpers and spoke about their profession and their contribution to the society.



- THE EDITORIAL TEAM : Ms. Annie Michael, Ms. Shamashree Sen, Ms. Preeti Thackeray, Ms. Leena Kadam, Ms. Vincy David, Ms. Charmy Lapasia
- STUDENTS : Uddish Bakshi, Ananya Chauhan, Lanie Jain