



SANSKRITI

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

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SHLOK OF THE MONTH

यथा चित्तं तथा वाचो यथा वाचस्तथा क्रिया ।
चित्ते वाचि क्रियायां च साधूनामेकरूपता ॥

As is the mind, so is the speech; as is the speech so is the action. Of the good people there is uniformity in mind, speech and action.

SCHOOL SURVEY

Do you agree that we judge our happiness using the yardstick of our social media posts ?

Agree	68.50%
Disagree	31.50%

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Life can be much broader once you discover one simple fact: Everything around you that you call life was made up by people that were no smarter than you. And you can change it, you can influence it... Once you learn that, you'll never be the same again."

- Steve Jobs

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

FEBRUARY

Geeta Dasouni	01st February
Prabhakar Tambe	04th February
Dr. Seema Saini	06th February
Kavita Kharayat	08th February
Pooja Bhatia	08th February
Richa Kadam	13th February
Bibhu Pathak	20th February
Parwati Sharma	21st February
Leena Kadam	23rd February

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

'Humanity' is not a mere abstract concept; it is the very anatomy that binds us together as a community. It environs empathy, compassion, and a genuine concern for the well-being of others. In a world that often seems splintered and sundered, it is our shared responsibility to nurture an environment where humanity blooms.

As we cruise through the disarrays of the modern world, it becomes increasingly apparent that the call for humanity has never been more pressing. The challenges that define our era - climate change, inequality, and global health crises - are not demarcated to boundaries but interconnected impressions of a world in need of compassionate solutions. A shift of our focus from narrow self-interest to a broader outlook is the need of the hour that recognizes the innate integrity of every individual and the delicate balance of our planet.

Education here plays a significant role in transforming and shaping young minds. Apart from just the imparting of knowledge, it is instilling values that transcend cultural and societal boundaries. The need for humanity extends beyond the walls of our classrooms. It manifests in our interactions with colleagues, acquaintances, and friends. At N. L. Dalmia High School, apart from academic excellence, we take our prime responsibility in nurturing compassionate and empathetic souls.

Humanity means to rise above partitions, cultivating connections that transcend the peripheral disparities which seem to disconnect us. It compels us to act with kindness and tolerance recognizing the struggles and predicaments of those around us, fostering a sense and responsibility of belonging to the world for greater good.

Let us equip our hearts and souls with the tools to navigate a world to make it a better place than prioritising our personal gains and let us be beacons of humanity, illuminating the path towards a future where the principles of empathy, compassion and interconnectedness guide our collective endeavours beyond any prejudices and judgements.

Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal

SECONDARY SECTION

Tech Titans

An event of technological extravaganza, coinciding with minds of modernization and the thirst to race against generations, concluded on 13th January, 2024. Students from various grades commuted to test their skills and experimented on varied platforms, with topics uniquely curated as per their intellects. Gliding through PowerPoint, 3D paint and Scratch 3, the little tech wizards designed to the best of their abilities and examined their ideas to think out of the box. Aligning with the theme, selecting images, designing and creating made them brainstorm through thousands of possibilities. Evolving with the years, the juniors tried their hands on HTML, TinkerCad, Canva and Code.org, where they led themselves through problem statements, making apps, 3D models, representing their thoughts and interpretation of systems. Topping the categories, the seniors showed their expertise in making movie pages on Instagram, making apps on java and bringing their thinking caps to distinguish their opinions from fellow tech masters. The competition, thus helped students to show the graphical embodiment of their advanced skills and allowed them to have a showdown for the best to win. In the clash of these young tech titans, we still await the emergence of the epoch of THE ULTIMATE TECH TITAN!



Fire Drill

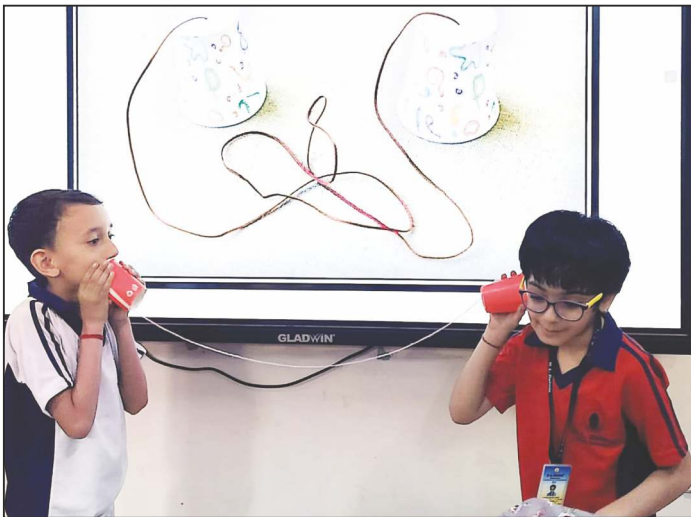
The fire evacuation drill conducted on 10th January, 2024 aimed to assess and enhance the preparedness of students in case of a real emergency. The drill began with a simulated fire alarm Gallop Gallop, triggering an immediate response from both students and staff. Upon hearing the alarm, teachers guided students to exit the building swiftly through designated evacuation routes, avoiding panic and congestion. Teachers checked classrooms to ensure all students had evacuated safely. The school building was evacuated in 3 minutes and 12 seconds. Students and staff gathered at predetermined assembly points on the school ground. Staff members and student volunteers played the roles of emergency responders, guiding students and maintaining a calm atmosphere. This allowed for a realistic simulation of a potential fire emergency.



PRIMARY SECTION

Grade I - Convivial Learning

Convivial Learning Program was organised to make the teaching-learning process fun-filled. Various activities were arranged as per the theme 'Christmas'. English Verb Activity enabled students to explore different action words and creatively write them. A Christmas Wish was made by our little learners. Children eagerly immersed themselves in craft activities to make interesting Santa Cap, a Christmas tree and a puppet of Santa and a Toy Telephone. The amalgamation of Convivial and Christmas proved an amazing and memorable day.



Grade III - Hindi Quiz Competition

Hindi Quiz Competition showcased the linguistic prowess and cultural awareness of participating students. Organised with precision, the event aimed at celebrating the richness of the Hindi language and foster healthy competition among students. The quiz featured a preliminary selection round with synonyms. The competition generated enthusiasm not only among participants but also among the audience, fostering a sense of cultural pride.



Grade II - Convivial Learning

Students of Grade II participated in Convivial Learning and celebrated Christmas in a unique way with great fervour and enthusiasm. The day was planned with an array of activities in all the subjects. Cube Making Activity thrilled the students as they learned new concepts in a play way method. Students had great fun writing letters to Santa Claus which gave them a hands-on experience to learn about postal service. English Activity aimed to encourage and expand innovative and creative writing skills.



Grade IV - Marathi Quiz Competition

Marathi Quiz Competition was held for the students of Grade IV in the school auditorium. The main objective was to enhance Marathi language among the students. Students enthusiastically participated and enriched their speaking skills, listening skills and critical thinking. The questions were very interesting and enhanced the knowledge of the contestants and the audience.



PRIMARY SECTION

Grade V - Cubs and Bulbuls Overnight Camp and Investiture Ceremony 2023 - 2024

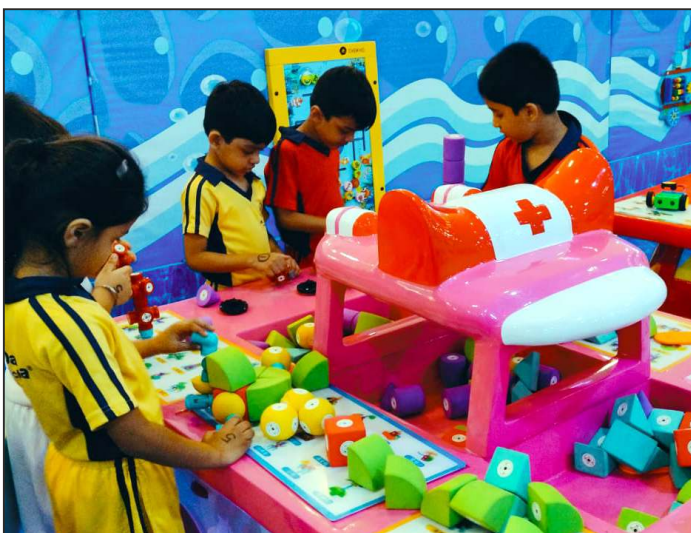
The Investiture Ceremony Camp for the academic year of 2023 - 2024 was organised with great pomp and solemnity at Treat Beach Resort, Gholvad for the students of Grade V on 4th and 5th January, 2024. To inculcate 21st century skills such as communication skills, coordination, collaboration and team building; life skill activities like Tent Making, Gadget Display, Presentation and Cold Cooking were executed under the guidance of the troop leaders. These overall activities enabled students to learn about various strategies or techniques required to survive in difficult situations, explored different types of knots and their significance. The camp aimed at keeping the students engaged and provided them with a platform to explore and express their creativity and skills as per their interests. Students became familiar with different whistles and its associated meanings. The students participated in the Tree Plantation Drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. All the saplings were donated to the Gardener of The Treat Beach Resort. The day concluded with a Cubs and Bulbuls Investiture closing ceremony. These two days enabled students to rekindle their leadership skills.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Picnic

Annual picnics had been organised by the School for the pre-schoolers. Jr. Kg. and Sr. Kg. visited 'TIC-TAC-TOT' and Nursery and Playschool children were taken to 'PlayAround'. The children enjoyed the trip thoroughly and went back home with beautiful memories of the trip.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Fancy Dress

Fancy Dress Event not only blends learning with fun but also develops confidence in students. Pre-Primary section had organised a Fancy Dress Event wherein each section had a theme in which the children dressed up and enthusiastically walked the ramp. Sr. Kg. children were dressed up as their favourite 'Lego Toys' characters. The audience got the glimpse of the Lego World as the children walked the ramp as building blocks, robots, vehicles, Spiderman and Optimus from Transformers. Jr.kg walked the ramp as colourful Bees and Butterflies and transported everyone to the beautiful world of sparkling hues. The children dressed up in fascinating designs and vivid colourful costumes which charmed everyone. Nursery children were dressed up as the first alphabet of their names with related pictures on it. The little ones looked superb in their costumes and left the audience spellbound. They cheered them with a loud round of applause. Our Sunflower Playschool children walked the ramp with their parents and mesmerised everyone with their beautiful, colourful flower costumes as sunflower, lotus, rose to name a few.



SCHOOL UPDATES

- InnoVenture 2023**

8th Edition of India's largest National level Ideation and Entrepreneurship Challenge for students was held online. 9 students from grade IV to IX participated. The following students were qualified for the next level national round:

Divyanshi Agarwal, Chhaya Agarwal, Ayan Sharma, Lisa D'souza from Grade IV, Vanshika Gandhi from Grade VI, Pahal Nuwal from Grade VII, Teertha Nair from Grade IX

- Vivekotsav 2024 - Elocutions Competition**

Marathi Speech: Senior Category - Boys

1st - Bhagya Gandhi, VIII D

3rd - Geet Mayekar, IX C

- Skating Competition organised by Rural Games Organisation of India At Pune. **Ms. Giana Shetty** from Sr. Kg. has received 3 gold medals. She won the National Level Skate Marathon Champion.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Republic Day

“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity” - Herbert Hoover

N. L. Dalmia High School celebrated the Republic Day with much fervour and zest echoing the themes 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat Loktantra ki Matruka' for the year. The programme commenced with welcoming the chief guests Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Khan, Director N.L.Dalmia Management Studies and Research and Dr. Ganesh Pawar, Principal N.L. Dalmia Degree College with a guard of honour followed by unfurling the national flag at the beat of the National Anthem. The sight of the tricolour flying high filled the air with a sense of unity and solidarity. A pledge to maintain India a leprosy free nation was undertaken by all which was followed by a crisp and synchronized march past well coordinated with the school band by all the four houses. Dr. Maqsood's addressal inspired and encouraged the students to stand united for the nation. The cultural programme unfolded, India's rich heritage and diversity. The soulful renditions of the patriotic songs, energetic dance performances, inspirational, eloquent and articulate speeches by the students from Pre-Primary to Management studies and the Degree College reflecting patriotic adoration left everyone teary eyed and hearts brimming with the reverence for our 'Maa Bharati'. The celebrations concluded with a vote of thanks by School Vice - Captain , Ms. Ananya Chauhan . The day indeed served as an occasion of reflection, remembrance and inspiration, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all present.



- Innoventure - intelligence plus competition 2023-24**
 InnoVenture 2023 - 8th Edition of India's largest National level Ideation and Entrepreneurship Challenge. Teertha Nair from grade IX had participated in innoventure - intelligence plus competition 2023-24. She cleared all 3 rounds including the interview round and was Nationally 1st as the semi - finalist. She won a gold medal and a participation certificate for the 2nd consecutive year.





SCHOOL UPDATES

41st All India Gojukai Karate-Do inter school and collegiate championship 2023-24

The 41st All India Gojukai Karate-Do inter school and collegiate championship was held at N. L. Dalmia School Campus. A total of eight hundred and fifty students participated from over thirty schools and colleges. 157 students of N. L. Dalmia High School participated in this event. The students showed great passion and talent, amassing the highest in the overall medal tally. All students performed with integrity and in the right budo spirit. This tournament was a stepping stone for many students who instilled all the attributes of a positive competition. A winning experience for many and a learning experience for all.

White Belt

Basics - 5 Years Boys Pool 1

Heet Rathod - Second

Basics - 5 Years Boys Pool 2

Hitansh Khunt - Second, Kshitij Shetty - Third

Basics - 5 Years Boys Pool 3

Prithvi Choudhary - Second, Sashrik Agarwal - Third

Basics - 5 Years Boys Pool 4

Shivatva Koshal - Third

Basics - 5 Years Girls Pool 1

Aria Gupta - Second

Basics - 5 Years Girls Pool 2

Khushi Parmar - First, Shreya Chaturvedi - Second,

Dhwani Gupta - Third, Kashvi Aggarwal - Third

Basics - 5 Years Girls Pool 3

Shalmalee Shirodar - First, Aanvi Goenka - Second

Basics - 5 Years Girls Pool 3

Myra Saha - Third, Maisha Jain - Third

Basics - 6 Years Girls Pool 1

Prajna Paine - First, Fatimah Khan - Third

Basics - 6 Years Girls Pool 2

Shivanshee Phophaliya - Third, Kundanika Samal - Third

Basics - 6 Years Girls Pool 3

Aanshi Agarwal - First, Riyanshi Bajaj - Second,

Kavya Khemka - Third, Jenisha Doshi - Third

Basics - 6 Years Girls Pool 4

Adhira Vaikar - First

Basics - 6 Years Boys

Rushaan Mehta - First, Milaan Gilani - Second,

Ishan Jha - Third, Yuvaan Anchan - Third

Basics - 6 Years Boys

Madhav Jyotishi - First, Rudra Gururani - Second,

Charvik Shreshthi - Third

Basics - 7 Years Girls Pool 1

Aadvika Pande - Second, Mansi - Third

Basics - 7 Years Girls Pool 2

Geet Rathi - Third, Khushi Dongra - Third

Basics - 9 Years Girls

Aarohi Jaiswal - First, Aarushi Saini - Third

Kumite - 9 Years Boys

Shivaansh Gaonkar - First

Basics - 11 Years Girls

Varni Miyani - First

Yellow Belt

Hitansh Soni - Second, Aarush Chheda - Third,

Manan Naik - Third, Aarav Kathiriya - Third

Basics - 6 - 7 Years Boys - Pool 4

Ishan Jha - Second

Basics - 7 Years Girls Pool 1

Prisha Bhandari - First, Nyra Himmatramka - Second,

Siya Rai - Third, Dhanishta Yadav - Third

Basics - 7 Years Girls Pool 2

Bhavneet Kaur - Third, Siddhiksha Chauhan - Third

Shiho - 7 Years Girls

Dhiaan Parekh - Second

Basics - 8 Years Girls Pool 1

Adriti Navneet - First, Karisa Dubey - Second

Aarvi Shetty - Third, Jinisha Jangir - Third

Basics - 8 Years Girls Pool 2

Yatika Mittal - Second, Keya Rawat - Third

Riyanshi Jaiswal - Third

Shiho - 8 Years Girls

Jinisha Jangir - Third

Basics - 8 Years Boys Pool 1

Aarav Kharvi - Third

Basics - 8 Years Boys Pool 2

Agastya Dubey - Third

Basics - 8 Years Boys Pool 3

Devank Brahma - Second, Darsh Tanwar - Third

Pratham Yadav - Third

Basics - 9 Years Boys Pool 1

Daksh Tripathi - Third

Basics - 9 Years Boys Pool 2

Vivaan Dhorajiya - Third

Basics - 9 Years Boys Pool 3

Ayan Gupta - Third

Basics - 9 Years Girls Pool 1

Shubhi Mishra - Second, Nisha Kumar - Third

Basics - 9 Years Girls Pool 2

Reeva Shivdikar - Second

Janya Chourasia - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls

Yatika Mittal - First

Basics - 11 Years Boys Pool 1

Aaryansh Jaiswal - Third

Shiho - 11 Years Boys

Aaryansh Jaiswal - First



SCHOOL UPDATES

Orange Belt

Basics - 7 Years Girls

Arshita Sunil - First, Suhani Bhatt - Second

Shiho - 8 Years Girls

Arshita Sunil - First

Basics - 9 Years Girls

Baane Sharma - First, Ayushree Sharma - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls

Banee Sharma - Second

Basics - 9 Years Boys Pool 1

Arav Saraswat - Third, Omansh Prakash - Third

Basics - 9 Years Boys Pool 2

Dhairya Agarwal - Third

Kata - 9 Years Boys

Omansh Prakash - Second

Basics - 10 Years Boys

Reet Dubey - Third, Hiya Vyas - Third

Basics - 10 Years Girls Pool 2

Chhaya Agarwal - First

Shiho - 10 Years Girls

Aadhya Shaji - First, Divyanka Singh - Third

Basics - 10 Years Boys

Viyaan Lakhani - Third

Shiho - 10 Years Boys

Chhaya Agarwal - Second, Viyaan Lakhani - Third

Shiho - 10 Years Girls

Dhairya Zalavadia - Second, Arnav Gosavi - Third

Basics - 10 - 12 Years Boys

Dhairya Zalavadia - Second

Kumite - 10 Years Boys

Arnav Gosavi - First, Joel John - Second

Kata & Kumite - 11 Years Boys

Mohd. Fuzail Khan - First, Aditya More - Second

Green Belt

Basics - 9 Years Girls - Pool 1

Harshi Jain - Second

Basics - 9 Years Girls - Pool 2

Minal Payyavula - Third, Deeshna Khatodiya - Third

Basics - 9 Years Girls - Pool 3

Swara Bilaye - Third, Ananya Chandran - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls- Pool 2

Minal Payyavula - Third, Harshi Jain - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls- Pool 3

Ananya Chandran - First, Swara Bilaye - Second

Kumite - 9 Years Girls

Shreyanshi Sinha - Third

Basics - 10 Years Girls

Ikshita Tibrewal - Second, Nirosha Vyas - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls - Pool 1

Trisha Baheti - Second, Ashvika Gupta - Third

Shiho - 9 Years Girls - Pool 2

Ayana Baibhaw - Second, Trishaa Singh - Third,

Suhani Hari Prasath - Third

Kumite - 10 Years Girls

Shreeya Tank - First, Nirosha Vyas - Second,

Ikshita Tibrewal - Third, Sanvi Mitra - Third

Kumite - 9 Years Boys

Birjyot Singh - First, Vivaan Thakur - Second

Basics - 10 Years Boys - Pool 1

Birjyot Singh - Third

Shiho 10 Years Boys - Pool 2

Nihal Shaikh - Third

Blue Belt

Kata - 10 Years Girls

Ridhya Iyer - First, Prutha Joshi - Second

Kata - 11 Years Girls

Siya Senoy - First, Ishita Sharma - Second

Tvisha Poojary - Third

Kata - 12 Years Girls

Ritisha Mishra - First, Sharayu Surwade - Second

Kumite - 10 Years Girls

Ridhya Iyer - First, Prutha Joshi - Third

Kumite - 11 Years Girls

Siya Senoy - First, Ishita Sharma - Second,

Tvisha Poojary - Third

Kumite - 12 Years Girls

Sharayu Surwade - First, Ritisha Mishra - Second

Kata - 10 Years Boys

Avyukt Rawat - First, Vihaan Bhatt - Second

Kata - 11 Years Boys

Ranveer Singh - First, Soumay Bihani - Second

Kata - 12 Years Boys

Kshitij Salunke - First

Kumite - 11 Years Boys

Ranveer Singh - Second

Kumite - 12 Years Boys

Kshitij Salunke - First

Brown & Shodan Belt

Kumite Under - 12 Years Boys

Vansh Poddar - Second

Kata Under - 12 Years Girls

Iqra Kaware - Second

Kumite Under - 12 Years Girls

Iqra Kaware - First

Kata Under - 15 Years Girls

Jaanhavi Raijade

Kumite Under - 15 Years Girls

Jaanhavi Raijade

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