



SANSKRITI

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

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SHLOK OF THE MONTH

युक्ति युक्तं प्रगृहणीयात् बालादपि विचक्षणः ।
रवेरविषयं वस्तु किं न दीपः प्रकाशयेत् ॥

The wise should learn to accept wisdom from anybody, even from a child. Doesn't the small night lamp light up things which the sun cannot ?

SCHOOL SURVEY

Do you agree that the Level 2 competency in music and other types of art must be available free online ?

Agree	17.35%
Disagree	82.65%

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"If you can't fly then run. If you can't run then walk. If you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

DECEMBER

Pallavi Satam	01st December
Jyoti Jadhav	01st December
Shruti Juneja	03rd December
Roshni Mehra	05th December
Pramila Pawar	12th December
Anu Malviya	16th December
Ayisha Tanvar	26th December
Aparna Singh	27th December
Rajashree Tambe	31st December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

'Light the lamp of wisdom, dispel the darkness of ignorance.'

- Bhagwat Geeta.

Growing up we were taught that Diwali is a festival that symbolises the victory of good over evil. However, beyond this one reason why Diwali is celebrated, there are some essential life values that the festival offers. Diwali celebration marks its beginning in the earliest hours of the dawn, thus the core value it paints is 'Discipline'. The sages who started this tradition perhaps wanted it to become a part of everyday life. Early morning is considered to be the best time for increasing productivity, gaining knowledge, practising good behaviour, improving physical and mental health, and achieving success in both personal and professional life. Needless to say, as students Discipline is a value that you must hold close to your heart and practice with integrity. Beware - there are no shortcuts to practising the value Discipline!

Apart from this, Diwali calls for hardwork and dedication in the form of the act of 'decluttering'. Decluttering the house as well as one's life is of primary importance to set the tone to welcome this festival. As students, the act of decluttering your minds and your schedules is something that needs to be heeded. Check your schedules, prioritise your work and mindfully restructure the path to your goals. The festival of Diwali also motivates students to mix and mingle with relatives and neighbours that makes the student more accepting toward others. As students it is important for you to recognise that true strength lies in unity. Thus, the festival of Diwali pushes students to understand the importance of harmony, thereby respecting different castes and cultures. Now, isn't this the thorough mark of the value of National Integration?

At N. L. Dalmia High School, we partner in the reinforcement of such values because we believe in imparting quality education with practical application of it to life. As students, you must know the importance of making ethical choices and strive to overcome challenges with courage and dedication.

Students always know that if you set realistic targets, set out with sincerity and dedication, you will begin to create small milestones to achieve your goal. And once you make this your repeated action, nothing can deter you from achieving what you wished for. Your relentless efforts dipped in headstrong will power is what will make all your dreams come true. I end my note with best wishes of this season to each of you.

Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal

SECONDARY SECTION

Literary Club Activity

'English Literature is a kind of training in social ethics. English trains you to handle a body of information in a way that is conducive to action.'
- Marilyn Butler

Enlivening the true essence of this quote, the 'Literary Fest' celebrations in N. L. Dalmia commenced on 08.10.2023 with fun-filled and inspiring activities for the students of Grade VI to X. 'Characters Come Alive' by Grade VII witnessed some astounding performances by young ones emulating some of the noted Indian authors brought forth their masterpieces. The event aimed to inspire budding writers and encourage a deeper appreciation for the English Language. The event also witnessed some mesmerising performances by the emerging 'Wordsworths and Tennysons' of Grade VIII. Students got an opportunity to exhibit their talents and confidence. Poems from different genres were recited by the young poets and enacted along with ppt. presentations. They enjoyed the perfection of thoughts, emotion, expression, rhythm and the musical words. The event provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to gain confidence and left the audience enthralled and allured with their articulation and memory skills while reciting the poems.

The week-long bonanza concluded with 'Creative Writing Competition' for the students of Grade VI to X. The students participated earnestly in the competition that contributed to their effective writing. The efforts put up by the students was appreciated by one and all. The week-long event offered the students as well as the teachers significant, enjoyable and memorable experiences. The entire School seemed to reverberate and radiate in the ecstasy of the Literary Week.



Eumind Achievers - 2023-24

Students of Grade IX of N. L. Dalmia High School have been awarded Certificate of Excellence by EUMIND - Europe Meets India for accomplishing Human Rights project successfully.

Also 25 students of Grade X were awarded Certificate of Good Practice for the EUMIND project 2022- 2023.



PRIMARY SECTION

Grade I - Spell Bee Competition

In the age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spell - Bee Competition for the students of Grade I was organized with great enthusiasm and duelled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. The children enjoyed the challenging questions and answered enthusiastically. This helped the students to enhance their vocabulary.



Grade II - Spell Bee Competition

Spell Bee Competition helps to develop self-confidence, vocabulary, communication and public speaking skills. The Grade II students participated with zest and enthusiasm which developed their vocabulary by learning new words. The participants were applauded by the judges and the audience for their excellent performance.



Grade III Science - Sundial Activity

Students of Grade III designed their own Sundials with the help of simple materials like paper plates, pencil and colours. This activity gave them a feel of how time was calculated with the help of Sunlight in ancient times. When the sunlight falls the bar or pencil during the daytime it casted a shadow on the dial thus, determining the time. Students enjoyed the activity thoroughly and came up with innovative ideas of designing the Dial.



Grade IV - Learners Talk Show

Learners Talk Show was conducted for the students of Grade IV to instill oratory skill, confidence, critical thinking and to articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. Students spoke eloquently on different values like - Honesty, Responsibility, Courage, Hard Work, Gratitude, Love, etc. Students truly delivered inspiring, motivating and interesting speeches and discovered the power of words.



Grade V - Declamation Competition

The Declamation competition was a captivating event, where young orators showcased their speaking prowess and confidence. The finalists delivered thought-provoking speeches on a range of topics, leaving the audience deeply impressed. The competition not only honed their public speaking skills, but also encouraged critical thinking and eloquence among the Grade V participants.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Diwali Celebrations

The school had organised a Diwali celebration before closing for the Diwali break. Children were all very excited to celebrate this wonderful festival of lights and came to school all decked up in traditional finery for the occasion. The celebrations started with teachers narrating the ancient story of the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana and also about the traditions such as cleaning and decorating the house, lighting clay diyas to living in a positive ambiance. Children brought earthen diyas from home and decorated them beautifully.



Bottle Decoration

Bottle decoration competition was held for the parents of Sunflower Playschool to showcase their creativity. It was fun to see the parents decorating the bottles with enthusiasm along with their children. It was amazing to see the parents come up with some beautiful ideas! Through these creative endeavours we get a hands-on lesson on the significance of reducing waste and upcycling old items and converting them into useful artefacts.



Field Trip To 'Keshav Shrushti'

The school had arranged a Fun-Filled, Educational Tour to Keshav Shrushti - A Visit to the Vegetable Farm for the students of Sr.Kg. Students were very excited to walk around the farm and learn about "Why Nature needs your help?" It is because Nature has given us so much, it's time to pay back by protecting it. Students visited Miyawaki forest, 'Nanhi Titliyaan' Butterfly garden, Frog pond and Gau Shala for animal petting and feeding and also learnt to appreciate the Farmer's hard work.



SCHOOL UPDATES

7th, 12th & 19th Oct - International Knowledge Café 2023

It was of utmost pleasure for our students to talk to a group of enthusiastic elders who were updated with the modern and the old. It was a great experience to converse with people spanning throughout the world, from varied generations and distinguished thoughts. There were differences in opinion but that is how a conversation works!



**USO National Tests - Results
National Winners of Mental Math Test**

1. Anay Mehta of Grade I secured 95% Sub-Junior Category - First Prize Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal
2. Vivansh Gupta of Grade II Secured 98% Sub-Junior - First Prize, Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal
3. Aishani Tandon Grade III secured 96% Sub-Junior - National Winner Second Prize, Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal
4. Parth Agrawal III 96 Sub-Junior National Winner Second Prize, Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal

National Winners of 66th UN Information Test

Aditya Gowda of Grade VI secured 97% Junior - First Prize - Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal

**CISCE National Games 2023
CISCE National Karate Tournament 2023**

Jaanhavi Raijade, Grade IX,U/17 - Girls (36-40 kg) - Gold Medal and selected for SGFI National Games 2023-24



CISCE National Football Tournament 2023

Manas Tirlokar, Grade X received Gold medal in CISCE National Football Tournament 2023 held at Trivandrum from 2nd to 5th November 2023.



CISCE National Archery Comp 2023

Jia Fernandes, Grade VIII participated in CISCE National Archery Competition which was held at Heritage School, Kolkata. Among the 30 participants for girls under 14 in the Indian Round, Jia achieved the 6th position for the 30 meters category and the 9th position for the 20 meters category.



CISCE National T20 Cricket Competition 2023

Yash Das, Grade X represented Maharashtra level.

- **S I S M U N - Singapore International School** - Mst. Asit Hivare has received Verbal recommendation and awarded with Certificate of Excellence.



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- Bharat ko Jano - Quiz Competition Inter - School Competition**
 Bharat Ko Jano Inter- School competition schedule was hosted by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Mira Bhayandar . Winners Juniors - Hrishikesh Bhonsale and Aditya Gowada secured 3rd place and Seniors - Briipriya Gaddhari Grade XII and Aditya Toshniwal Grade IX secured 2nd place



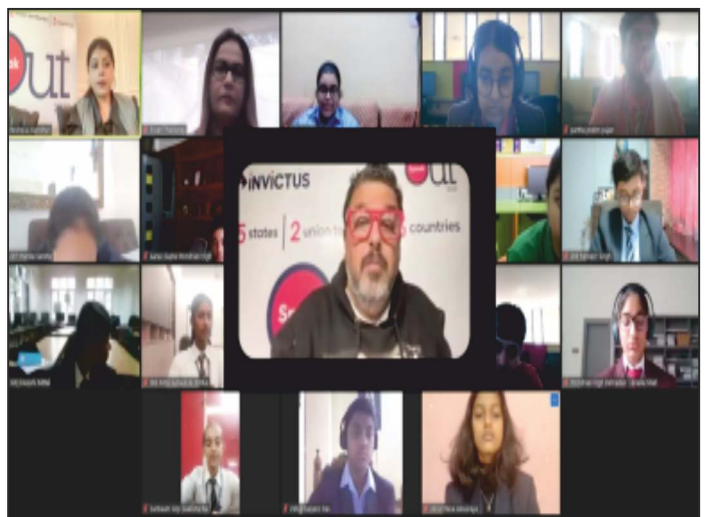
- Skill Tank by - CNBC TV18 & Team OLL**
 School Winner Hanif Alam Grade XII has been shortlisted for the Zonal Round of our Skill Tank Season 1 for "In-Person Auditions" in Mumbai. Audition was held on 30th & 31st October. He was also selected for the final round of Zonal level and had pitched his idea in front of the sharks and panellist. Hanif was one of the Top 351 students chosen from an astounding pool of 1,20,000 participants across 3000+ Schools Pan India.



- Information Technology Test 2023**
 Avyudoy Chatterjee, Grade V, National Winner 1st Position: Printed Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack & Medal
- Mallakhamb Competition 2023**
 Amey Carnival 2023 Zonal Level organised by Palghar District Mallakhamb Association. Daksh Nanda Grade VIII secured 3rd position and received bronze medal in Pole Mallakhamb category U/14 Boys



- International Speak Out 2023**
 Speak-for-inner-change conclave of the brightest minds and bravest voices of the world, Speak Out 2023, was held online from 17th -19th November, 2023 hosted by Invictus International School, Amritsar. 7 students from grade VIII to XII participated.
 - Plurilogues : Multiformat Debate : Mahika Sankhe, IXB, Ranveer Singh, IXD and Hinesh Nyati IXD
 - Perceptions : Creative writing : Brajpriya Gadhari, XIID & Reva Alevuraya XIA
 - Notes from Acropolis : Poetry/Hip Hop : Saiyans Das, IXB and Aaliya Kazi, VIIIA, Hinesh Nyati has been awarded with outstanding best speech writers - in Multiformat debate in bridge



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- **Gizmo Geeks 2023**

Eighteenth version of our Techfest 'Gizmo Geeks 2023' was held on 4th November 2023 and hosted by Lilavatibai Podar, Santacruz. The following students participated :

Junior category

1. App innovator - Pratyoosh Upendra Shukla, VI E

Senior Category

2. AI Animators - Mahika Sankhe, IX B
3. AI FitFluencer - Pratyush Shah, IX B
4. IDE Evaluators - Ayaan Singh, IX B
5. AI Chatbot - Hinesh Nyati, IX B - First Prize



- **G20 - ThinkQ, Indian Navy Quiz - Sail Beyond The Horizon**

G20, Indian Navy & Navy Welfare and Wellness Association (NWWA) invites 10000 schools across the country to join the celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Kaal' & India's G20 Presidency with their unique initiative, THINKQ, one of the biggest quiz competitions! Lannie Jain, Saiyans Das from Grade IX and Atharva Ambegaonkar and Brajpriya Gadhari Grade XII participated in this competition.

- **Deepotsava - Young Dalmians lit lamps in reverence to Lord Krishna.**

The lighting of lamps is a sacred ritual symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and seeking blessings, guidance and a deeper spiritual connection. More than 3000 students, teachers and non-teaching staff of N.L Dalmia high school gathered to light lamps in the form of offerings to Lord Krishna. The event called Deepotsava commenced at 8 am on 8th Nov 2023, with rhythmic chanting of Damodar Ashtakam and Hare Krishna Maha mantra.



- **ASISC National Literary Event - 2023**

In a moment of immense pride and prestige, N. L. Dalmia High School's talented students showcased their exceptional literary prowess at the National CISCE Literary Events 2023, held at XIM University in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Debate segment witnessed the articulate and persuasive rebutting of Hanif Alam, who secured a notable 4th position in the Senior Category. Reva Alevuraya's exceptional creative expression and imaginative storytelling earned her the 4th position in the Creative Writing category, highlighting her talent and flair for the written word.



- **The Indian Oil WNC Navy Half Marathon 2023**

In the spirit of celebrating accomplishments that shine bright within our school community, we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Jia Fernandes, for her remarkable participation in the Indian Oil WNC Navy Run.

A First - Timer, A Trailblazer:

Jia embraced the challenge of the 5 km marathon for the first time, and what a spectacular journey, reflecting the values we cherish here at our school.



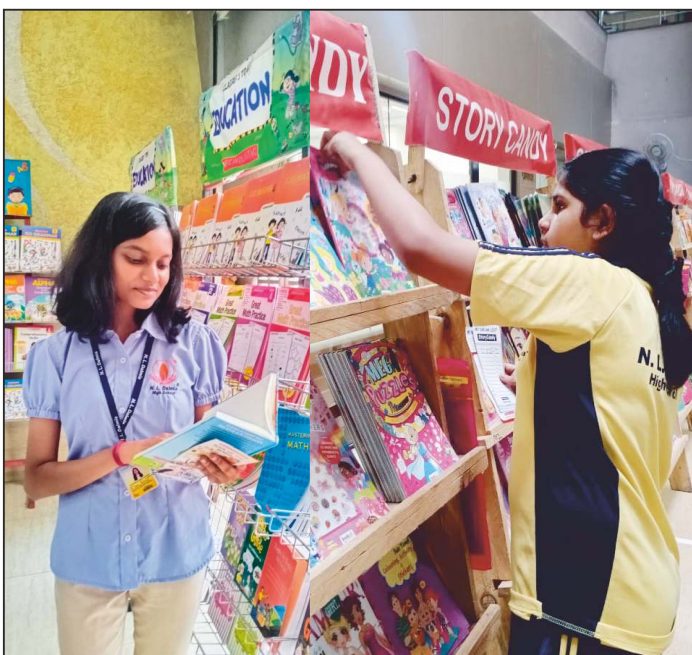
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- InnoVenture 2023**

The 8th Edition of India's largest National level Ideation and Entrepreneurship Challenge for students from Grades IV to IX was held online. 9 students from Grade IV to IX participated. The 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 and Teertha Nair from Grade IX.

- Book Fair at NLDHS**

As rightly quoted by Jim Rohn "Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." With the intention to instill and nurture the love for reading among the students and facilitate teachers with valuable educational resources, a book fair, organized by 'Scholastic India' and 'Story Candy' was held in the school premises. The Book Fair featured a myriad of books from different genres, ensuring there was something for everyone. The buzz of excited readers, the scent of printed pages and the colourful display of books created a perfect ambience, making the place a haven for book lovers. The event was a resounding success. Walt Disney duly quoted "There is more treasure in books than in all pirate's loot on Treasure Island." And 'The Book fair' just proved that.



- Prajna Paine, Grade I has 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.



- Devaansh Khanna, the student of Grade IV has been rewarded with 4 world records for achieving 1 Hour Non-stop 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

