



# SANSKRITI

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

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## SHLOK OF THE MONTH

दुर्लभान्यपि कार्याणि सिद्ध्यन्ति प्रोद्यमेन हि ।  
शिलापि तनुतां याति प्रपातेनार्णसो मुहुः ॥

With efforts even impossible things get accomplished.  
Even a rock gets thinner with repeated fall of water.

## SCHOOL SURVEY

Mindful eating habits are being forgotten under the pretext of 'busy life'.

Agree	87.32 %
Disagree	12.68 %

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Hope is the most powerful force in the universe. With hope you can inspire nations to greatness. With hope you can raise up the downtrodden. With hope you can ease the pain of unbearable loss. Sometimes all it takes is one person to make a difference."

- William H. McRaven

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

### NOVEMBER

Reyali D'souza	05th Nov
Talasha Dhar	13th Nov
Gayatri Upadhyay	13th Nov
Brinal Gonsalves	15th Nov
Victoria D'Souza	15th Nov
Alviya Patil	16th Nov
Vincy Nadar	17th Nov
Bharati Yadav	22nd Nov
Sandeep Shah	28th Nov
Mamta Suthar	28th Nov
Manvendra Bhat	29th Nov

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family."

This Diwali as we light the countless lamps, candles, and fireworks, illuminating the darkness; let our lives be enlightened by the glory of wisdom and knowledge.

Pursuing educational excellence is an endeavour to enlighten the mind and dispel the darkness of ignorance. It is a collaborative effort that involves teachers, administrators and students. The purpose of education is to equip us with the skills required to face the challenges of the future. It becomes possible when we make the surroundings stimulating and purposeful.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 serves as a cornerstone in this endeavour, aiming to redefine and rejuvenate our educational landscape. It advocates to cultivate critical thinking, fosters creativity, and nurtures emotional intelligence.

In a global environment characterised by constant change and innovation, it empowers us to make informed decisions, and contribute meaningfully to the society. It lays the foundation for our personal development and lifelong learning, essential traits in a world where adaptability is the key.

Vocational education is another key component of the NEP, bridging the gap between academic learning and practical skills, empowering students to carve their own paths. The NEP 2020 plays a crucial role in shaping an educational framework that is inclusive, innovative, and relevant to the needs of our time. It helps students develop their potential and become leaders and role models for the society.

**Dr. Seema Saini**  
CEO and Principal

## ISC SECTION

### Grade XII - Prose with Audiobook

To build and enhance vital literary skills such as fluency, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension, an audiobook is a great tool! Grade XII engaged into a session of audiobook for the English prose chapter 'The Cookie Lady'. The variety of sounds, the gamut of foreshadowing techniques as well as the sense of clarity via the auditory imagery was assisted in active learning of the prose chapter.



### Grade XII - Stories of Rabindranath Tagore - English

Known for their depiction of human relationships and character, the stories of Rabindranath Tagore are a thorough treat if it can be watched on the screen. Since the stories are set mainly in Bengal's villages, the imagery rendered whilst watching the stories takes the term 'comprehension' to another level altogether! The English prose chapter 'Atithi' was taught using the movie method in class. The chapter sent out images that offered justice to Tagore's prolific writing.



### Visit to an Orphanage - Community Service Club

To count our blessings and express gratitude for the life we are living, the ISC section of N. L. Dalmia High School visited 'Caring Hands Orphanage', Uttan, Bhayander. The students spent quality time that afternoon with the children at the orphanage. By simple acts of playing games, sharing stories, learning about gratitude and resilience from the children left our students highly inspired and deeply rooted in humility.



### Educational Trip - Gir Forest, Gujarat

Out in the open, what a joy to watch the fauna of this earth! As the ISC visited Gujarat, it explored a few of the significant places therein. The Devaliya Park, aka the Gir Interpretation Zone, and the Safari was a memorable delight! The Junagadh Fort rendered the beauty of history, while the Somanath Temple, the First Jyotirlinga aura of Lord Shiva embraced the students with divinity. The Veraval Fishing Industries and the Veraval Chowpatty added to students' knowledge with delight!



## SECONDARY SECTION

### Unleashing Literary Enchantment through Poetry and Literature - RIDS Culmination

Through activities like "Characters Come Alive" and "Poems Come Alive" for Grades VII and VIII, students were able to explore the diverse realms of language, foster their love for literature, and nurture their imaginative capabilities. These activities served as a platform for students to develop their literacy skills, appreciate the power of words, and embrace the captivating world of Poetry and Drama.



### Marathi Bhasha Mandal

Students showcased the rich heritage and diverse traditions of Maharashtra through various dance forms. Folk dances like lavani, gondhal, koli and lezim were performed by the students which added fervour to the program. The vibrant costumes, the graceful moves and the expressions were truly praiseworthy. Such events provided the students with the perfect platform to keep the local culture alive and pass it on to the next generation.



### Fundamentals of Russian Learning - RIDS

N. L. Dalmia High School organised a workshop titled "Russian Essentials: Mastering the Fundamentals," conducted by Ms. Olga. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the basics of the Russian language. Ms. Olga began with an overview of the Cyrillic alphabet, ensuring students understood its unique characters and sounds. Students actively participated in group activities that fostered collaboration and enhanced their learning experience.



### Grade VI and VII - Educational Trip - Delhi

The trip to the capital city of our country by Grade VI and VII was an exciting and enriching experience. The visit to the historic places like Qutub Minar, Jantar Mantar, Lotus temple, Akshardham temple, India gate, RajGhat, Rashtrapati Bhavan and many more was intellectually rewarding and fascinating. They are the matchless example of our country's glorious architectural brilliance.



**PRIMARY SECTION**

**Grade I and II - Navratri celebration**

Navratri celebrations provided an excellent opportunity for students to understand and appreciate India's diverse culture. The school had organised Navratri Celebration for Grade I and II students. The students came dressed in Garba Attire and enjoyed dancing to the traditional Garba tunes. Our Navratri celebrations were a resounding success, fostering unity, creativity, and cultural awareness among students.



**Grade I and II - Pet's Day**

Pet's Day has been organised by the school wherein Grade I and II students had brought their pets and displayed them at a pet station created by the teachers. Pet's Day had been organised to encourage empathy and responsibility towards animals and to develop speaking skills alongwith listening skills. It also gave an opportunity to enlighten students about hygiene, ensuring washing hands before and after touching animals.



**Grade I - Convivial Learning - Dictionary Adventure**

Dictionary reading was introduced for students to develop their vocabulary and encourage reading habits. They were introduced to the dictionary and explained the use of it. Learners were asked to find words starting with a particular letter and write the words on a booklet made and decorated by them. A multiplication game was also conducted with the help of bingo cards of multiplication sums and products.



**Grade II - Convivial Learning**

EVS activity on the life cycle of a butterfly was conducted wherein the students created the life cycle of a butterfly on an A4 size sheet with clay and pearls. English Story Map Activity was conducted wherein the students made a story map on the story - The Dog and the Bone. Subtraction activity was conducted wherein the students solved the subtraction sums with kidney beans and chickpeas.



## PRIMARY SECTION

### Grade III - Speakers Day - Birds Around the World - (RIDS)

Birds are nature's poets, crafting symphonies of flight and song that inspire us to soar beyond the ordinary. Students of Grade III spoke on various birds of different countries like Mexico, Brazil, Australia and India to develop essential skills in research, creativity, and communication while exploring the wonders of birds. This activity aimed to enhance their research, creativity and communication skills.



### Grade IV - Play - Wings of Wonder - A Global Avian Adventure (RIDS)

The play 'Wings of Wonder: A Global Avian Adventure' was a delightful adventure for Grade IV students. It introduced them to various bird species from around the world and emphasized on the importance of protecting their habitats. Through engaging characters and exciting plot, the play taught valuable lessons about friendship, cooperation, and the beauty of diversity.



### Grade III - Culmination - Human Body

The Grade III students presented an interactive culmination on the topic 'The Human Body'. The activity helped the students to explore and understand the functioning and importance of the various organ systems of our body. The students demonstrated the functioning of important external organs, internal organs and major organ systems like Respiratory, Digestive, Skeletal and Excretory through 3D models.



### Grade IV - National Read A Book Day

Students of Grade IV observed 'National Read a Book Day' to encourage reading habits and to raise awareness about them. Reading books are educational, entertaining and relaxing. It greatly stimulates brain activity, improves concentration, strengthens memory and reduces stress. This day enabled students to improve communication, critical thinking and language comprehension skills.



**PRIMARY SECTION**

**Grade V - Clothesline Activity - English**

The English Clothesline Activity was conducted as a creative way to engage students with vocabulary and sentence structure. The activity encouraged students to express their thoughts visually and verbally while enhancing their understanding of English language concepts. The activity involved creating a clothesline in the class, where students hung cards with words, phrases or sentences related to a specific topic.



**Grade V - Gadget Making Activity**

Students created eco-friendly, innovative and creative Gadgets. The purpose of this gadget is to help promote a sustainable lifestyle by using recyclable materials. A good camp gadget should be durable, aesthetically pleasing, and serve a purpose. Through this gadget-making activity, students not only learnt about sustainable practices but also developed critical thinking, coordination, collaborating and problem-solving skills.



**PRE-PRIMARY SECTION**

**Joy of Giving Week**

Our Pre-Primary children took a beautiful step towards spreading joy by donating their toys, clothes, books, and stationery for a charitable cause. Through this act of kindness, they learnt that the true joy of having is in sharing with others. As we nurture their hearts and minds, we remind them, 'Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give. Let's celebrate the spirit of giving.



## PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

### Collaborative Learning

We are proud to share that NLDHS is a part of the British Council, (RIDS), which establishes the fact that the learning process of our students is interactive and experiential by developing deeper understanding and appreciation through international exposure. This academic year the Jr. Kg. and Sr. Kg. students undertook the project of delicious fruits of U.K., UAE, Singapore and India fostering cognitive and sensory skills and had the wonderful opportunity to collaborate with Christ Church Kindergarten School U.K.



## SCHOOL UPDATES

### • Janmashtami Celebration 2024

The Janmashtami celebration at N. L. Dalmia High School was a vibrant and spiritually enriching event, honouring the divine appearance of Lord Krishna. H.G. Kamalochan Prabhujji inspired students with teachings of devotion and compassion. The program featured a traditional Mangalacharan, melodious bhajans, and a beautiful recitation of chapters from the Bhagavad Gita, emphasizing the timeless wisdom of Lord Krishna. Students captivated the audience with delightful performances, including a dance drama depicting Krishna's playful stealing of butter and a powerful enactment of his victory over Kansa. The event concluded with speeches from matajis and teachers, sharing blessings and insights, followed by the joyous distribution of goodies, leaving everyone with a sense of community and devotion.



## SCHOOL UPDATES

### ● Investiture Ceremony 2024

N. L. Dalmia High School hosted the annual Investiture Ceremony officially appointing the newly elected student council for the academic year. The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the school's dedication to fostering leadership. This was followed by an inspiring speech from the CEO and Principal, Dr. Seema Saini, who stressed on the importance of leadership, responsibility and integrity; urging the students to lead by example. The investiture process, led by Head- Activity Ms. Preeti Thackeray, included the formal introduction of the council members. Dr. Saini honored the House Mentors, ISC Captain, School Captain, Vice-Captains, Sports Captains, and House Captains from both junior and senior sections. Each student leader received badges, sashes, and duty scrolls, followed by a solemn swearing-in ceremony. The House Mentors then felicitated the prefects, with Mrs. Thackeray administering the oath. The School Captain Ananya Chauhan, in her address, eloquently stated, "Leadership is an action, not a position," inspiring her fellow council members. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the ISC Captain Srishti Shukla, followed by the national anthem. The event was a proud moment for the school, reaffirming its commitment to nurture future leaders and foster a sense of responsibility and service among its students.



### ● The Times NIE Student of the Year Award Ceremony

The Times NIE Student of the Year Award Ceremony, held at Yashwant Natya Mandir, Matunga West, Mumbai, honored the top academic performers in Grade IX for the academic year 2023-24. This event celebrated the dedication and hard work of students who have excelled academically.

#### Awards and Recognition:

1st Ranker - Aaditya Toshniwal, Awarded a trophy and a certificate. 2nd Ranker - Ananya Chauhan, Awarded a certificate along with additional prizes of scholarship certificate. 3rd Ranker - Soumeek Sahoo, 4th Ranker - Arjav Hanamannavar, 5th Ranker - Aayush Pal



### ● Gizmo Geeks 2024 hosted by Lilavatibai Podar School

Twelve students of the Primary and the Secondary sections of N. L. Dalmia High School participated in Gizmo Geeks 2024, a competition designed to bring together young minds to celebrate technology, innovation, and creativity. Students were divided into three main categories based on their grade levels: Sub-Juniors (Grades III - V), Juniors (Grades VI - VIII), and Seniors (Grades IX - XII). Participants demonstrated a strong understanding of AI and technology, excelling in their respective competitions. Anim Tales: Pavika Hirawat & Umaimah Barday - 2nd Place, AI Enchanted: Aashnaa Vaishnav - 3rd Place, Tune into AI Toons Quiz: Lakshit Agarwal - 2nd Place.

