



SANSKRITI

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

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SHLOK FOR THE MONTH

नास्ति विद्या समं चक्षु नास्ति सत्य समं तपः ।
नास्ति राग समं दुखं नास्ति त्याग समं सुखं ।।

Knowledge is the greatest eye. Truth is the highest penance. Attachment is the biggest pain. Renunciation is the highest happiness.

SCHOOL SURVEY

Purpose gives direction to life more than ambition does.

Agree	77.3%
Disagree	22.7%

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new beginning.

- Maria Robinson

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

Nuzhat Shaikh	2nd	January
Vaishali Anjarlekar	4th	January
Sudha Parakkal	5th	January
Achutaa Lakshmi	9th	January
Anjum Furniturewala	11th	January
Seema Singh	12th	January
Pranay Panchal	13th	January
Kajal Shah	20th	January
Durva Mohite	20th	January
Navdeep Kaur Bhui	24th	January
Ruchika Surti	26th	January
Anjali Chandivade	28th	January
Sneha Singh	28th	January
Mamta Khator	29th	January
Rhea Lewis	31st	January

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Time moves on, but the lessons of the passing year light the path ahead"

Dear Students,

As I look back on the academic year that has just concluded, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. It was a year marked by remarkable resilience, significant achievement, and growth. We celebrated numerous successes, outstanding academic results, triumphs in arts and sports, and meaningful contributions to our local community.

Each accomplishment is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated students, the unwavering commitment of our talented faculty and staff, and the invaluable partnership with our supportive parents and guardians. We also navigated challenges together, learning important lessons about adaptability, empathy, and perseverance. These experiences have not only strengthened our individual characters but have also fortified the bonds within our school family.

Looking ahead with the lessons of the past in our hearts and a spirit of optimism, we now turn our attention to the promise of the new academic year. Our focus will be on academic excellence, character building, preparing our students to face the future with confidence and empowering students to become ethical, compassionate, and proactive citizens.

We step into the year ahead with renewed hope and determination. I encourage our students to dream big, work hard and remain true to the values that define our institution. Lets embrace opportunities ahead with optimism and unity, With collective effort and shared vision. I am confident that the year to come will be even more rewarding.

Wishing everyone a year filled with success, good health and meaningful learning.

Warm Regards
Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal

SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN



Techtopia - The Blueprint of today - The Reality of Tomorrow



Where young minds meet essential wisdom: Our students presenting at 'Techtopia'



Different uniforms, same curiosity



A Tradition of excellence: The Guard of Honor



A Honor to host: Extending a warm welcome to our Hon. MBMC Commissioner

NIRMAAN 2025 – TechTopia : Curiosity Unleashed, celebrated under the theme ‘Where Curiosity Sparks Creation and Innovation Shapes the Future,’ showcased a remarkable fusion of creativity, scientific inquiry, and technological imagination. NIRMAAN, the Annual Science, Art, and Craft Exhibition of N. L. Dalmia High School, has evolved into one of the school’s most eagerly awaited events, renowned for promoting innovation, exploration, and experiential learning.

Upholding the cherished school tradition, the NIRMAAN Exhibition 2025 was inaugurated by the school’s ICSE Board Topper, Ms. Ananya Chauhan, as the Chief Guest. The exhibition was graced by the presence of our Special Guest of Honour, Shri Radhabinod Sharma, Commissioner of Mira–Bhayandar, who expressed deep admiration for the students’ creativity, innovation, and dedication. Describing the exhibition as ‘an amazing and fantastic experience,’ he appreciated the inclusive concept of 100% student participation and praised “The Time Capsule” for its visionary and forward-thinking approach.

The exhibition was made special by the presence of Mr. Shailesh Dalmia, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Mudit Dalmia, Vice President of the N. L. Dalmia Educational Society. They interacted with the students, appreciated their hard work, and praised their creativity and futuristic ideas. Their encouraging words inspired the students to think big, innovate, and believe in their abilities, adding warmth and motivation to the event.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN

The theme TechTopia emphasized the increasing importance of AI, robotics, and emerging technologies in shaping the future. Students explored how intelligent systems and digital solutions can build a smarter, more sustainable world. Through their models, projects, performances, and displays, they demonstrated not only scientific knowledge but also artistic imagination and technological awareness. Visitors witnessed an impressive range of exhibits across Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable Energy and Eco-Friendly Technologies, Digital Design, Animation, Coding Projects, and several futuristic concepts that seamlessly blended science, art, and creativity.

The exhibition encouraged interdisciplinary learning by integrating science with art, merging technology with creativity, and transforming imaginative ideas into meaningful outcomes. The event concluded with widespread appreciation from dignitaries, parents, and visitors, who commended the school's continuous efforts to nurture curious, confident, and future-ready learners. Once again, NIRMAAN stood as a proud testament to N. L. Dalmia High School's vision of inspiring students to innovate, explore, and embrace new ideas with confidence and enthusiasm.



A tour of Techtopia with the person who makes it all possible.



The future belongs to the Curiane



Walking the audience through the 'Technopia' visitors



Watch out world, these young innovators have a lot to say



Bitter truths and sweet victories our 'No Sugar' drama taking the stage



Ideas worth spreading

SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN



Masters of their project



The best outfit to a Science exhibition is a confident smile and a solid hypothesis



A glimpse into a smarter world



Innovation in every aisle



Where imagination meets exploration. There's no limit to what these little ones can do!



Making Science make Sense



Where the law of Physics meet the art of melody



Pitching a smarter future to an incredible audience

SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN



Connecting the dots for our audience/guests



Bringing Science to life for everyone



When the vision of the school meets the vision of its students



A proud moment as our juniors guide our esteemed guests through their world of discovery



Beyond the board: Pure Confidence



Future Scientists in the making: Small voices, massive ideas



Confidence, curiosity, and a whole lot of Science



A day filled with light bulb moments and ground breaking ideas

SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN



Small voices, Big Idea



Sharing the spark of innovation



Mentorship in motion



It's not just a science project; it's a statement of what we're capable of



Speak like a Scientist, think like a visionary



Big ideas in small hands. Our youngest Innovators take the center stage



Hands on learning



Innovation tour: Mode On



SCHOOL EXHIBITION - NIRMAAN



Hard at work: Our judges diving deep into the date of Tectopia



Anatomy of an idea: Where sketches become masterpieces



Touring the innovations that will define tomorrow



One room, a thousand breakthroughs Exploring the genius on display



Big ideas, articulated beautifully



Precision, passion and a professional eye. Our judges seeing the 'why' behind the 'what'



Expanding the borders of Tectopia to our friends and peers



Trading ideas and making connections at the 'Tectopia' exhibition

PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Orange Day Celebration

Our Sunflower children joyfully celebrated Orange Day, filling the class with vibrant energy and enthusiasm. The children came dressed in bright orange outfits and brought orange-coloured fruits in their tiffin's, making the day both colourful and healthy. The celebration helped reinforce colour recognition while encouraging healthy eating habits in a fun and engaging manner.



Teamwork Through Creative Expression

A collaborative poster-making activity on the theme "Travel and Transport" was conducted for the Junior KG children to promote teamwork and cooperative learning. Working together in small groups, the children shared ideas, pasted pictures, and coloured their posters with great enthusiasm. This activity helped them understand different modes of transport while developing social skills, communication, and a spirit of cooperation. The hands-on experience made learning enjoyable and encouraged creativity among the young learners.



Exploring Patterns Through Textures

Pattern Tracing Flash Cards were introduced for the Nursery children using a variety of textures such as ice cream sticks, pom-poms, sand, and matchsticks. The children enthusiastically traced the patterns with their fingers, learning through movement while exploring different textures. This sensory-rich activity helped develop fine motor skills, improved tactile awareness, and supported early pattern recognition, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable for our young learners.



Nature Jog

Under the EVS theme 'I Love My Earth', the Senior KG children participated in a Nature Jog, an engaging outdoor activity designed to help them connect with their natural surroundings. As they walked around the campus, the children keenly observed trees, plants, birds, and other elements of nature, fostering curiosity and awareness. This hands-on experience encouraged them to appreciate the beauty of the environment and nurtured a sense of love, care, and respect for Mother Earth from an early age.



PRIMARY SECTION

Teller of Tales

A storytelling competition was conducted for Grade 1 students. The children participated with great enthusiasm and confidence. They narrated short stories using clear voice, expressions, and actions. Colorful props and costumes made the stories more interesting. The event helped students improve their speaking skills and boosted their confidence. Everyone enjoyed the joyful and lively storytelling session.



Activity on 3D Shapes

Math activity on 3D shapes, engaged students in a hands-on exploration using earbuds as edges and modelling clay for vertices and faces; Students bought earbuds and clay made 3D shapes with earbuds and clay, and added coloured clay, the students identified the number of faces, edges and vertices and demonstrated fine-motor skills and expressed enthusiasm.



Marathi Recitation Competition

The Grade III Marathi Recitation Competition was held with great enthusiasm. Students beautifully presented balgeet, bharud, bhupali, angai geet, and bhakti geet, enhanced by creative costumes and props. With confidence, clear pronunciation, and expressive gestures, they showcased the richness of Marathi culture. The lively performances helped build stage confidence and presentation skills.



Marathi Quiz

The Grade IV Marathi Quiz was held with the delightful theme 'Festivals and Months'. The quiz featured an informative round, an engaging question-answer session, and a fast-paced rapid-fire round that kept everyone thrilled and enthusiastic. Students participated confidently, showcasing a strong understanding of festivals and months. They also spoke beautifully about Mahabaleshwar, describing its pleasant weather, scenic beauty, and delicious strawberries.



PRIMARY SECTION

Learning Beyond Borders: Exploring UK Culture and Traditions

Students from N. L. Dalmia High School worked on a challenge from Duddingston Primary School (U.K.). In groups, they explored Edinburgh's festivals, famous thinkers and writers, architecture, Scottish food and drink, clans and tartan, the United Kingdom's four nations, sports, and traditional clothing. It was a meaningful cultural learning experience.



SECONDARY SECTION

Educational Trip to Keshav Shristi

Grade 6 and Grade 7 Educational trip to Keshav Shristi was fun and full of learning. They heard the story of how the place was founded and the students enjoyed a nature trail where they watched birds, listened to different sounds, and learnt about many types of plants. They also visited the Gaushala and saw how biogas and solar panels are used to protect the environment. Students were excited to play adventure games and attend an agarbatti-making workshop. They enjoyed tasty organic breakfast and lunch. The trip ended with a wonderful magic show that everyone loved.



SECONDARY SECTION

Hands-on Activity on π

A mathematics activity was conducted to help Grade 8 students understand the derivation of the value of π through a hands-on approach using bangles and twin threads. The teacher revised the concepts of circle, circumference, and diameter. Students measured the circumference and diameter of bangles using threads and rulers. They calculated the ratio of circumference to diameter and found it to be nearly the same for all circles, approximately 3.14. This practical activity helped students understand that π is a constant value. The activity enhanced conceptual understanding, measurement skills, and collaborative learning.



Experimental Analysis of Food additives

Students of Grade 9 participated in an engaging and informative session on caffeine extraction from energy drinks, along with an awareness programme highlighting the ill effects of caffeine on the human body. Through this hands-on activity, students were enlightened about the harmful effects of excessive caffeine intake and the risks associated with food additives commonly present in energy drinks. The programme successfully fostered scientific curiosity while promoting health awareness and responsible consumption habits among students.



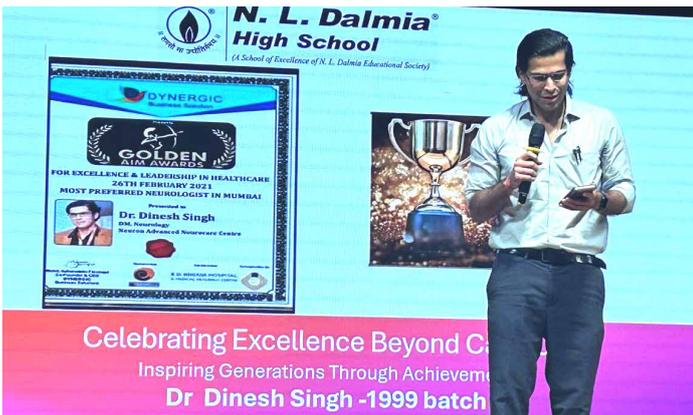
SCHOOL UPDATES

DESA Meet

The annual Alumni Meet was conducted on 20th December 2025, in a warm and dignified ambience of the School Auditorium, bringing together senior and younger alumni along with faculties on a common platform of pride, gratitude and shared memories. The program was organized to strengthen the enduring bond between the institution and its former students. The event commenced with an invocation dance invoking divine blessings which was followed by a vibrant cultural program presented by the younger alumni, featuring graceful dance performances and an orchestral presentation which added colour and energy to the occasion.

Senior alumni were formally honoured in recognition of their outstanding professional achievements and exemplary contributions to society. During the interactions, they fondly reminisced about their School days and shared nostalgic moments that reflected the values and holistic education imparted by the institution. They also assured their continued association with their Almamater and expressed their delight to connect with, guide and mentor the younger ones. The Principal addressed the gathering, underscoring the importance of alumni engagement in sustaining the institutions legacy and vision. On this occasion, the Principal formally released the Alumni Flip Book, a compilation of alumni info and achievements.

During the program, an announcement was made regarding the forthcoming Alumni Meet in London, to be organized in collaboration with the alumni of the Management institute. This initiative was warmly received and reflected the institutions expanding global alumni network and continued commitment to meaningful engagement across borders. The Alumni Meet stood as a meaningful celebration of achievement, mentorship and life association.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Investiture Ceremony – N. L. Dalmia High School

“Leadership is the light that guides responsibility.”

December 2025 saw N. L. Dalmia High School proudly host its **Primary and Secondary Investiture Ceremonies**, moments that embodied discipline, tradition, and leadership. The Primary Section ceremony on December 11 opened with Ms. Preeti Thackeray and the School Prayer, followed by addresses from Dr. Seema Saini and Ms. Melita Coutinho. Student leaders including the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies, Sports Captains, House Captains, Vice-Captains, and Junior Prefects were felicitated with badges, sashes, and duty scrolls, before solemnly taking their oaths.

On December 22, the Secondary Section ceremony honored senior leaders, with the ISC Captain, School Captain, Vice-Captain, Senior Sports Captains, House Captains, Vice-Captains, and Senior Prefects invested in their roles. Badges and scrolls were presented with dignity, and oaths administered to affirm responsibility. Both ceremonies concluded with heartfelt votes of thanks, the National Anthem, and group photographs. Together, they reflected the school’s enduring commitment to nurturing excellence and empowering student leaders with vision and responsibility.



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