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# HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION: SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

हिन्दी दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। 14 सितंबर 1949 को संविधान सभा ने एक मत से हिन्दी को भारत की राष्ट्र भाषा स्वीकारा गया। इस उपलक्ष में दिल्ली इन्टरनेशनल स्कूल द्वारा 14 सितंबर को (बूझो और बताओ) प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कक्षा नर्सरी और किंडर गार्टन में किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में दिए गए विषय “मेरा प्रिय मित्रा” में विद्यार्थियों ने बड़े हर्षोल्लास से भाग लिया। हमें यह बताते हुए बहुत प्रसन्नता है कि यह आयोजन सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ।

## STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Storytelling is a wonderful activity that helps young learners to develop communication skills, critical thinking skills and confidence. The virtual learners of Nursery and Kindergarten participated and spoke about their favourite story and the characters in it. It was a wonderful treat for the teachers to listen and enjoy wonderful stories by our little narrators.



## DUSHERA CRAFT ACTIVITY RAVAN MAKING

Dusshera is considered as a symbol of victory of good over evil. DIS organised a special assembly for the students. The students dressed up as Lord Rama, Sita, Hanuman. They also handcrafted beautiful Ravana in their craft classes to mark Lord Rama's Victory over Ravana and reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil.





## DRAMATISATION - CYBER WORLD

It is rightly said that Technology is just a tool in terms of bringing people together. Our institution organised an activity with the students digitally. They shared power point presentations and shared information about the cyber world. The teachers made them aware of many platforms for attending the online classes and different social media icons like snap chat, Facebook, WhatsApp.



## SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION - HEALTH AND HYGIENE

DIS organized Show and Tell competition on the theme 'Health and Hygiene'. It is not about smart children, it is about happy children who have the courage and confidence to learn and pursue things dear to their heart. The virtual learners of nursery and Kindergarten participated in this competition which helped them to build their self-confidence and self-esteem.



## DRAMATISATION - HYGIENE

Developing good habits for a lifetime in the little ones through lessons on personal hygiene and cleanliness. The virtual learners of nursery and Kindergarten turned scientist on 20 Nov 21. This was a wonderful addition to our experiential learning process as the learners turned scientists and came up with engaging experiments. The learning through demonstrations was a perfect mix of theory and practice, to know the importance of hand wash. It becomes even more important in the times when the world is reeling under the impact of pandemic and maintaining personal hygiene.





## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

"God understood our thirst for knowledge and our need to be led by someone wiser; He needed a heart of compassion, of encouragement, and patience; someone who would accept the challenge regardless of the opposition; Someone who could see potential and believe in the best in others...so he made teachers." A special program for the teachers was organized by the school management which included a beautiful dance performance, a hilarious musical parody, and a soulful ghazal performance.

## FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN

It is rightly said, 'Physical Fitness is the first requisite of happiness.' DIS took the initiative and successfully organized FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 from 18th to 31st August 2021 to keep the teachers, students, and their parents active and fit during this pandemic. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports accredited the school by bestowing it with the certificate of Recognition. We are proud of our achievement, for this non scholastic excellence and thank all the participants for their enormous support.



## GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Every year 2nd October is celebrated as 'Gandhi Jayanti' as the story of Babu's life has impacted humanity to its core. The students of Delhi International School celebrated the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The students of the school paid special tribute to the Father of the Nation by draping themselves in dhoti and holding sticks and presenting their songs, bhajans and dances on the significance of Gandhiji's value in our lives.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - DIWALI



After the grand celebrations of Dussehra, the country waits with bated breath for yet another and perhaps even glossier, splashier, and more gratifying festival, the one that marks different mythological and historical events-Diwali. Our school conducted a special assembly for Diwali wherein the virtual learners delivered a speech on why Diwali is considered to be one of the major festivals by Hindus. They also dressed up like goddess Lakshmi and expressed that Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance"

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - GURU NANAK JAYANTI

Guru Nanak Jayanti is one of the most significant and auspicious festivals of the Sikh community and it is widely celebrated all over the globe with religious fervour. DIS conducted a special assembly to celebrate this day with our teachers and students and thus making this day joyous and bright. Students delivered a speech on the importance and emergence of Guru Nanak Jayanti. Little actors from junior wing also conducted a role-play wherein they told the audience about the significance of Sewa Bhav and chanting of Gurubani Gurumantra. The virtual viewers were also taken on virtual tour by a student where he explained the significance of different places in connection to Guru Nanak Dev Ji.



# OLD STUDENT ASSOCIATION (OSA)

DIS organizes Old Student Association (OSA) every year with lots of zeal, enthusiasm and hope to meet our students to collaborate, communicate, and think loud on life exciting stories. So the school organized an incredible reunion of alumni, students, faculty and staff members in the campus of Delhi International School, Dwarka on 23 October, 2021.

# MOCK DRILLS

## FIRE DRILL



### WHAT IS A FIRE DRILL?

It is a practice of emergency procedures to be used in case of fire.

With the hope of reopening the schools very soon, DIS has been conducting various mock drills virtually for the students to refresh their knowledge. A virtual fire mock drill was conducted on 11th October, 2021 to sensitize the students about various lifesaving and rescuing techniques in case of emergencies. A power point presentation was prepared to explain the purpose of fire drills, do's and don'ts in case of emergencies, fire extinguishers and their types along with the right use of these extinguishers to save lives. This presentation was followed by a small quiz.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FIRE DRILL

Fire drills are intended to ensure, by means of training and rehearsal, that:

- People who may be in danger act in a calm and orderly manner
- Those with responsibilities carry out their tasks to ensure the safety of all concerned
- Escape routes are used in accordance with a predetermined and practiced plan
- Evacuation of the building is achieved in a speedy and orderly manner
- People will react rationally when confronted with a fire or other emergency at school



### TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER

DURATION OF EXTINGUISHER= 20-30 secs

- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>): For electric fires
- Foam Extinguisher: Suitable for class B and kitchen fires
- Dry powder extinguisher: Universal extinguisher



## EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Mock drills and evacuation drills are executed at the school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. To train students to be alert, quick, and responsible, to follow instructions, to maintain calm, and to avoid panic, to avert stampedes and casualties, an earthquake drill and preparedness activity was held on 15th November. The main aim of the drill was to apprise students on how to perform – Drop, Cover, and Hold-on, a quake safe action designed to protect lives and prevent injuries from falling and flying objects. Students were trained to reach the safe designated areas like under the desk and in the open space in case of any emergency.





# WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

## WORKSHOP : MAGIC OF YOUR MIND



An enlightening workshop was organised by the management of Delhi International School on September 18th, 2021 for the teachers. The guest speaker of the day was Dr. Shankar Goenka - author, coach and motivational speaker on the topic 'The Magic of your Mind'. He gave an inspirational mantra to the teachers that the teachers should use their influence, not their power to bring positive change in their student's life. His motivational session bought a smile on the faces of the teachers and imbibed in them the value of Learn, Earn and Return to society.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

Our Institution always encourages students to participate in the events that broaden the horizon of our students and empower them to become effective change agents and leaders of the future. The virtual learners attended their first DIS MUN of this session organized on 21st & 22nd October, 2021. The students experienced exhilarating sessions of debate and discussion on burning topics like Cyber Security, Human Rights violations and Afghanistan crisis.



## CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

A career counselling session was organised on 21 September, 2021 for the classes X, XI and XII respectively, which aimed at the jobs and academic courses available in UK. The session was conducted by Newcastle University, University of Southampton and The Glasgow School of Art. The speakers discussed about various academic courses and vocational courses for undergraduate students in UK. They also informed the students about admission process in universities abroad.



## RIDDLES

What has 88 keys but does not open a door?

**Ans. Piano**

What teaches without talking?

**Ans. Book**

What breaks without being touched?

**Ans. Promise**

What needs to be broken before being used?

**Ans. Egg**

What goes up but never comes down?

**Ans. Age**

**By - Shreya (VII B)**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The names of all continents both start and end with same letter.
- School buses are yellow because you see yellow faster than any other color, it is 1.24 times faster than red in fact.
- When a kid grows up pencil is replaced by pen, just to make him realize that now it's difficult to erase a mistake.

**By - Jasneen Kaur (III A)**

## BEAUTY-THE TRUE MEANING IS DIFFERENT

Not being called beautiful !! Is that moment awful ?

Well, No!!

It's something which you think

When you are goanna do something great

Then the world will come to you and then life would wink.

Beauty is in the eye

When the dreams fly

Beauty is in the air

When they become feathers

Beauty is in the lips

When they speak something that inspires others

Beauty for you is different Beauty for me is different It's not about being Glowing , Glamorous or fair

It's about being dreaming , working , learning

And achieving and when you've reached your goal

Then glow from there .

**By - Vanshika (VII C)**