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# ANNUAL CONCERT

*The 10th, 11th, and 12th of January marked significant days on the DPSH calendar—the much-anticipated Annual Function of the three wings: Pre-Primary, Primary, and Secondary-Senior Secondary.*

*Gracing the occasion as Chief Guests on the respective days were Dr. Jigar Champaklal Inamdar, Shri Priya Ranjan Mishra, Executive Director-Basin Manager, ONGC, Vadodara, and \_\_\_\_\_*

*The school premises radiated festive grandeur, adorned with exquisite floral rangolis and mesmerizing hangings that echoed the theme of the day. The air was electric with excitement as the grand stage, meticulously set up on the school grounds, came alive with vibrant costumes, powerful voice-overs, and the harmonious choir group. With dazzling lights illuminating the performances, the three - day -event was a spectacular celebration of creativity, talent, and dedication.*

## Day 1

*The much-anticipated Annual Concert – *Never Neverland* unfolded its magical journey on the first day, bringing to life the timeless tale of *Peter Pan*.*

*The highlight of the evening was the spectacular theatrical production, *Never Neverland*, where students transported the audience into the whimsical world of Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinker Bell, and the mischievous Captain Hook. With captivating performances, elaborate costumes, and intricately designed sets, the drama recreated the enchanting essence of *Neverland*. The show was further elevated by vibrant choreography, soulful music, and thrilling sword fights, keeping the audience spellbound from start to finish.*

*Beyond its entertainment value, the play conveyed a profound message—celebrating courage, teamwork, and the enduring magic of childlike wonder.*

*The evening concluded on a heartfelt note with a vote of thanks by the Principal, who applauded the unwavering efforts of the students, teachers, and support staff in making the event a resounding success. Dr. Inamdar, deeply impressed by the students' dedication and creativity, described the event as "a mesmerizing journey into a world of dreams."*

*The first day of DPS Harni's Annual Concert was nothing short of magical and unforgettable, setting the stage for even more spectacular celebrations ahead.*



## Day 2

*The second day of the Annual Concert was a mesmerizing spectacle, as students staged the awe-inspiring drama, *The Wizard's Castle*, inspired by the enchanting tale of *Howl's Moving Castle*.*

*With a captivating skit, mesmerizing dances, and stunning costumes, the production was a visual and theatrical masterpiece. The characters came to life through the impeccable performances and expressive voice-overs, drawing the audience into a world of magic and wonder.*

*At the heart of the story was Sophie, a young girl cursed to live as an old woman, and her extraordinary journey with Howl, the enigmatic wizard. The students delivered heartfelt performances, immersing the audience in a tale of intrigue, courage, and love.*

*The breathtaking sets—featuring the moving castle, bustling marketplaces, and ethereal landscapes—were a testament to the creativity and dedication of the school's production team. The exquisite costumes, spellbinding special effects, and a soul-stirring background score gave the performance a cinematic grandeur.*

*The audience was spellbound by the powerful dialogues, dramatic twists, and compelling themes of friendship, loyalty, and self-discovery. The young actors portraying Sophie and Howl, along with the voice-over artists, delivered exceptional performances, earning a standing ovation from the enthralled spectators.*

*The second day of the Annual Concert left the audience captivated and deeply moved, marking yet another triumph in the school's grand celebration of creativity and excellence.*



## Day 3

The third day of the Annual Concert unfolded with the profound theme, "Ehsaas: An Emotional Tapestry", a specially curated journey through the vast landscape of human emotions. The production masterfully guided the audience through the trajectory of emotions—happiness, courage, fear, anger, and sadness—offering a deep understanding of their significance in our lives.

Soul-stirring songs such as "Main Ladh Loonga," "Khud Ko Hum Sambhalenge," "I Am Already Enough," and "Dekho Yeh Duniya Ka Alam" set the tone, reinforcing the message that while humans are inherently emotional beings, they often grapple with grief, depression, anxiety, and discord.

Each emotion was powerfully depicted through dramatic narratives: Courage was portrayed through India's first nuclear test at Pokhran, showcasing the nation's strategic brilliance in evading the American K-11 satellite.

Fear was explored through the dialogues of Lord Krishna, who imparted the wisdom that fear is merely a product of unnecessary anxiety about an uncertain future.

Anger came alive in Ravana's fury, as he dismissed Vibhishana's counsel to return Sita, sealing his tragic fate.

Sadness was profoundly conveyed through the deep grief of Duryodhana, Gandhari, Kripacharya, and Vidura, as they questioned the devastating war fought in the name of Dharma.

The play not only depicted these emotions but also provided a path to balance them—through spirituality. The song "Suraj Ki Garmi Se" reinforced the idea that self-elevation and inner wisdom lead to emotional equilibrium.

*The grand finale culminated in the uplifting song "Teh Jhaam, Jhaam," urging humanity to release past wounds, let go of suffering, and embrace a blissful union with higher consciousness.*

*The audience was left deeply moved and introspective, carrying with them the powerful message that while emotions are an inseparable part of life, true harmony is found in embracing them with awareness and balance.*

*The three-day extravaganza concluded on a note of triumph and inspiration, a testament to the dedication, passion, and relentless hard work of every member of the DPSH family. The event not only showcased the unparalleled talent and creativity of the students but also reflected the school's persistent commitment to excellence. With each performance reaching new heights of perfection and artistry, the Annual Concert reaffirmed DPSH's vision to soar even higher, setting new benchmarks for the future.*









HAPPY  
**76<sup>th</sup>**  
**Republic Day**



*As the nation surged with pride and resonated with the 76th Republic Day theme, "SWARNIM BHARAT: VIRASAT AUR VIKAS", the same spirit of fervour and nationalism illuminated the DPSH campus. The celebration was a testament to the ethos that defines our nation.*



*Lieutenant Colonel Vijay Z. Sharma (Veteran, Indian Army) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, lending prestige to the event. The school playground was a vibrant canvas, adorned with beautiful tri-colour hangings, flags, peacock motifs, and floral decorations encircling the flagpole, embodying the essence of patriotism.*

*The program commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the stirring rendition of the National Anthem, which echoed deeply in every heart and soul present. A thought-provoking speech by the students of Class VII highlighted India's remarkable achievements—from the successful Chandrayaan launch and economic progress to sporting milestones like the Olympics and the crowning glory of 17-year-old Gukesh as a chess world champion.*

*A captivating dance-drama portrayed India's journey from colonial struggles to becoming the world's largest democracy. Through a beautifully choreographed blend of song and dance, the performance brought to life iconic figures like Rani Laxmibai, Tantia Tope, Mangal Pandey, and Bhagat Singh, culminating in the framing of the Constitution. The narrative celebrated the ideals of justice, equality, and fraternity, underscoring our nation's commitment to being a socialist, secular republic. The play left the audience inspired with the powerful message that we are the face of a new India and bear the responsibility to uphold values of honesty and integrity, striving toward the vision of SWARNIM BHARAT.*

*The grand finale featured an awe-inspiring drill by around 200 students clad in saffron, white, and green costumes. With synchronised movements set to the electrifying beats of "Maa Tujhe Salaam," the students delivered a breathtaking pyramid formation, leaving the audience spellbound. The sight was a true showstopper and a fitting tribute to the Republic Day celebrations.*





## Pathshala Painting Participation by DPS Harni Students

Pathshala an esteemed NGO with a mission to provide quality education and support to underprivileged children, invited students from DPS Harni to be a part of their programme ‘Varso Ne Vadodara ‘

The event took place at Lasundara on 31 January 2025. It was designed to encourage students to express their love for Vadodara. Students were given a 4x8 ft canvas to draw Vadodara and its icons and depict what makes the place special. Parents accompanied the students to the venue, and they were overwhelmed by the vibrant atmosphere. The thrill, enthusiasm and creativity depicted by the students was heartwarming. The parents were equally excited and appreciated the innovative way to engage children in meaningful activities. Additionally, the children from Pathshala presented a captivating dance drama titled "Varso Ne Vadodara," which showcased the rich cultural heritage of the city. The well scripted dance drama, and the performances of the students of Pathshala showed the yearning of the underprivileged to reach the summit.

The entire event organized by Pathshala was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved. It provided a platform for students to express their creativity and for the community to come together in celebration of Vadodara.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## *SANSAD KHEL SPARDHA (ATHLETICS) 2024-25*

On 07th and 08th January 2025, 33 students of DPS Harni had participated in SANSAD KHEL SPARDHA (ATHLETICS) 2024-25 held at MAN-JALPUR SPORTS COMPLEX, VADODARA, GUJARAT.

There were more than 2000 participants from all over Vadodara district who had taken part in different categories of various events of Athletics Competition. It was District Level Competition which was organised by Gujarat Sansad Committee.



**AGE CATEGORY** :- Boys & Girls – Under-12, Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18

**EVENTS** :- 50m, 60m, 100m, 400m, 600m, 1000m, 1500m, Ball Throw, Shot-Put Throw, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, Long-Jump, High Jump.

### **RESULTS**

Our students won a total of 13 medals in this athletic competition. The medal count includes 08 Gold, 03 Silver, and 02 Bronze at District Level.



## WINNERS

1. Dev Parikh secured Gold Medal in 60m running race (Under-14 Boys).
2. Dev Parikh secured Silver Medal in Long Jump (Under-14 Boys).
3. Kirtan Kher secured Silver Medal in 1000m running race (Under-16 Boys).
4. Akshat Nirvan secured Silver Medal in 400m running race (Under-16 Boys).
5. Akshat Nirvan secured Bronze Medal in 100m running race (Under-16 Boys).
6. Adanya Gale secured Gold Medal in Long Jump (Under-18 Boys).
7. Samrydhi Shah secured Gold Medal in 50m running race (Under-12 Girls).
8. Samrydhi Shah secured Gold Medal in 100m running race (Under-12 Girls).
9. Vivitsa Parmar secured Bronze Medal in Long Jump (Under-14 Girls).
10. Charmi Mohnani secured Gold Medal in High Jump (Under-16 Girls).
11. Vrisha Shah secured Gold Medal in High Jump (Under-18 Girls).
12. Tamanna Mohnani secured Gold Medal in 100m Running Race (Under-18 Girls).
13. Tamanna Mohnani secured Gold Medal in Long Jump (Under-18 Girls).
14. DPS fraternity is really proud of each student.

Students showed their sportsman spirit in competing with opponents and got the experience in representing the School at District Level.

Ahana Dave from Class VI C secured Champion Position in Chess Competition Under 14 Girls category at Zone Level Khel-mahakumbh 3.0



Our students participated in the Khel Mahakumbh Zone Level Athletics Competition held at Manjalpur Sports Complex on 16th January 2025.

1. Samrydhi Shah secured 1st position in the 100m running race.
2. Samrydhi Shah secured 1st position in the 200m running race.
3. Kirtansinh Kher secured 3rd position in the 400m running race.

Samrydhi Shah will get 6000rs cash prize, and Kirtansinh Kher will get 1000rs.

Both the players are selected for the District Level Khel Mahakumbh Competition and which is going to be held on 3rd February 2025.



Aarav Samir Shah of class II B secured 4 points out of 7. This competition was held at Rifel Club Ahmedabad. He secured 22nd position in all state, in which hundreds of students participated.



### A Glorious Achievement for UCMAS SAMA!

We are beyond thrilled to share the incredible success of our UCMAS SAMA stars at the International Competition held at Delhi University, where participants from 80 countries competed on the global Harshit Reddy Gona of class III D - 2nd Runner-up | International Position: 3



Rishabh Das has secured gold and silver medals in Indo Nepal karate championship 2025 held in Vadodara, Gujarat.





Vaishnavi sharma

Age group - 15 to 17

Style - semi classical

Position - 2nd in solo (silver medal)

Completion name - National singing and dance sports championship 2024



Name - Nishka Vyas

Age group - 15 to 17

Style - semi classical

Position - 2nd in solo (silver medal)

Completion name - National singing and dance sports championship 2024





# PRE- PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

## UTTARAYAN



- Uttarayan is a vibrant festival which is celebrated every year on 14th January.
- The festival of Uttarayan marks the day when winter begins to turn into summer, according to the Indian calendar. It is the sign for farmers that the sun is back and that harvest season is approaching which is called Makara Sankranti.
- Kite making and decorating activities were also organized for the Pre-Primary classes which made the children very happy.
- Uttarayan – the kite festival is celebrated in a big way in Gujarat. The tiny tots of Delhi Public School Harni shared a fun filled day with their teachers and friends, celebrating Uttarayan.
- Enjoyment and learning went hand in hand as the teachers explained the little ones the precautions to be taken during kite flying.

# REPUBLIC DAY



- The Republic Day celebrations kindle the feeling of patriotism and brotherhood which fills our hearts with national pride.
- The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Republic Day with great pride and honour.
- To instil within the children the spirit of patriotism a special morning assembly was held.
- The children were thrilled to take home Tri Colour activities made by them in school.
- Their sparkling eyes were fixed on the unfurling of the national flag with rose petals filling the space with its aroma.

January

Republic Day

Let us remember our way  
Through the struggle's gale.  
Slavery in the atmosphere  
Independence to be seen nowhere.

At the stroke of mid night hour  
India became a shining Star.  
Independence in every breath  
No slavery ! No threat !

26 January 1950, constitution enforced  
Shackles and handcuffs deforced.  
The Constitution paved its way high  
Deeper than sea, higher than sky.

Swaraj is my right  
Got taught an extremist's sight.  
The constitution ! The constitution !  
Made a historic day ! Republic Day !

By : Krisha Naimesh Sheth  
Class VI - G



# FAIRYTALES

I love my books  
They are homes of  
Queens and fairies  
Knights and gnomes

Each time a read, I make a call  
On some great person large or small  
And gives me his hearty hand  
And leads me through the wonderland

Each path is like a city street  
Along which winding way I meet  
New friends and old who laugh  
and sing  
And take me off adventuring !

By : Abira Yadav  
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