I hear and I forget,
I see and I believe
I do and I understand

Newsletter
October - March 2013
Dayawati Modi International

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration
1 October 2012
In the fond memory of the Father of our Nation a special assembly and celebration was organized. From Dandi March to singing of Bhajans, from the philosophy of Non Violence and truth to a depiction of the Mahatma’s contribution in the freedom struggle, all the performances were par excellence.

Indoor and Outdoor Sports Events
10-14 October 2012
Colour and spice were added to the green fields when athletic events, matches and fun games were organized for all the students. Some stars emerged as twinkling and shining stars and they were awarded on the 29th Annual Day Celebration.

Dussera Celebration
20 October 2012
Victory of Good over Evil was the theme of a special assembly in which a scene from the Ramayana was enacted by the tiny tots. Children prepared masks & rangoli and lighted diyas which also lighted up all the hearts at DMI.

Seeking holy Blessings
Children’s Day

10 November 2012
‘The greatest gift we will ever know, is a child, born to love and grow.’
Nehru’s Birthday: As a token of love and gratitude to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, his birthday was celebrated as Children’s Day at DMI. A special ceremony was held which culminated with the distribution of chocolates to all the students. All teachers extended their warm blessings to their dear students on the special Day. The children sang and danced to their hearts content.

Eid Celebration

25 October 2012
In a bid to spread some Eid cheer, a special assembly was presented by the students of III-V. A sufi presentation was the highlight of the day. The assembly was very thought provoking and creative and was enjoyed by one & all.

Together for a cause

Eid
Celebration
Diwali Celebration

10 November 2012

Fireworks for students, sweets for teachers and gifts for staff brought smiles to the faces and spread Diwali cheer at DMI. The festival of lights was celebrated with Diyas, Rangoli colours and a special pooja in Maple Hall. Community celebration gave a message of less air pollution and less sound pollution. Beautiful, graceful dances were put up by students and the festival was celebrated in a very traditional way.

German Quiz : Going Global

20 November 2012

TEAM-A won Ist Position

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29 November 2012 : 125 Students participated in the National Science Olympiad. Level II : Mayank Singh of Class I won III Rank at State Level, with a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-


Winners all the way

29 November 2012 : Students participated in the 12th District Taekwondo Championship 2012 and did the school proud by bagging 3 Gold medals, 2 silver medals and 4 Bronze medals.

Gold
1. Krishna Pundir 4D
2. Sarthak Sharma 4B
3. Akansha Sharma 5H

Silver
1. Shivek 4D
2. Saksham Sharma 4B

Bronze
1. Tushar Sardana 5C
2. Surya Raj Chauhan 5F
3. Mayank 4D
4. Manik Tyagi 4D

Our Visitors

On 5 December 2012 Mr. Gerald McLeod, Vice President, Global Schools & Maple Bear, Canada visited DMI. Ms. Hazel Siromoni, M.D., Maple Bear India and Ms. Shalini Jaiswal, Director Academics, Maple Bear India accompanied him. The Maple Bear students put up a wonderful show to welcome the guests: Gerald visited the class rooms and appreciated the creativity of teachers and students. An open session was also organized for parents, which turned out to be highly interactive and enlightening.
In order to provide ample opportunity for wholesome development of students a one day excursion for classes III to V was arranged on 15 December 2012. They went to the National Rail Museum, New Delhi which focuses on the rail heritage of India. It opened on 1 February 1977. It is located in over 10 acres (40,000 Mz) of land with both indoor and outdoor exhibits. A toy rail offers rides around its site on regular days. The museum houses the world’s oldest operational steam locomotive built in 1855 and ‘Fairy Queen’ certified by the Guinness Book of Records. The main exhibits of the museum are: Fairy Queen, Patiala State Monorail Train ways, Fire Engine, Saloon of Prince of Wales, Saloon of Maharaja Indore, Saloon of Maharaja Mysore, Electric Locomotive, Sir Leslie Wilson, Electric Locomotive Sir Roger Lumely. From there, the children went to the Indraprastha Park, New Delhi where they took lunch and enjoyed swings and rides. After lunch the children visited the National Zoological Park, Delhi. The National Zoological Park was opened in 1959 located near the old fort of Delhi, India. The Zoo is a home of about 1350 animals representing almost 130 species of animals and birds from around the world. Children were very excited to see so many species of birds and animals. The lion, tiger, giraffe, baboon were the main centre of attraction. It was tiring but exciting and day full of fun for everyone. Students returned home with lots of sweet memories and good learning.

A Memorable Excursion

On 19 December 2012 an enjoyable excursion was arranged for the students of classes Pre Nur, Nursery and K.G. It was a wonderful experience for students as well as teachers. 18 teachers along with 150 students took off to Jamboo Dweep for a day out. On their way, children recited different rhymes and played word antakshri. When they reached Hastinapur, they were shouting with joy to see so many monkeys and the real pleasure started as they took a beautiful boat ride. It was the first ever boat ride for most of them. After that they enjoyed Aerawat ride, Merry go round, Train and Columbus and were shrieking with excitement. Thereafter, students and teachers had lunch in a separate and secure area in the park. It was a memorable and enjoyable trip.
Santa Day: Christmas celebration with zeal and gusto.

On December 25 Jesus Christ the savior of humanity, the son of God came in this world to save us from sin and to teach us to love all creatures. Christmas is a lovely festival. It is full of joy, cakes, chocolates, love and harmony. At DMI we celebrate Christmas with zeal and enthusiasm every year. Children of DMI from class II to V had special assembly on 21.12.2012 on a theme: ‘Glorious Christmas’. Songs with Santa and dance of fairies were the highlights of the assembly. More than 20 children came dressed as Santa and were dancing and distributing sweets to children.

Christmas carols were sung and children of Pre Nursery to I had a dance party. They played games like musical chairs, passing the parcel etc. Fun races were organized for the kids. A three tier cake was also cut by children in the Maple hall.


The message shared with the children was that Christmas is about sharing joy and happiness, Christmas is about loving your family and it should be celebrated in a way that can bring a smile on the face of at least one needy person. Our students were not untouched by this spirit.

Best out of waste competition

21 December 2012

Students used waste material and segregated it into bio degradable and non-bio degradable stuff and also prepared astoundingly beautiful and useful items. The creative and innovative ideas were appreciated by one and all in the PTM.
21 December 12 : 297 students participated in International Mathematics Olympiad.
School IMO Gold Medal Winners : Hemang from class-I, Madhav-II, Bhumiks Sirohi-III Sahil Tomar-IV, Tushar Ahlawat-V

**Measles Catch Up Campaign**

26 December 2012

315 students were vaccinated by a team of Doctors.

The principal, Dr. Ritu Dewan and Mrs. Sunanda Sharma attended a Principals’ Symposium 2012 organized by Edu Solutions in association with Macmillan and Frank Brothers—The topics were ‘Increasing aggression among school students’, ‘Peer Pressure’ Increasing role of a counsellor.

**Sharing Learning**

Webinar of December 2012

Maple Bear teachers training is also done through webinars by Ms. Sandy from Canada every month. In December three sessions were held :

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Through these training sessions by Sandy all ‘Maple Bear’ teachers are equipped with latest technology of teaching in effective and interesting play way method. Latest innovative techniques and teaching methodologies are shared.

**Picnic**

For classes I & II – 10 December 2012

“All work and no play is a destroyer of strength and ability.” To get success and to be in a fit condition we need to get out of doors more often.

Outing is a restorer of both mind & body. It is a form of recreation that energises & motivates one & all.

Visit to Drizzling Land was planned for students of classes-I & II. Students enjoyed all the rides and had a lot of fun.

**Republic Day Celebration**

The Principal unfurled the tri colour to the full throated singing of the National Anthem by the entire staff and students. The Celebration of patriotic fervour through tri coloured balloons and kites and shouting of slogans marked the day. Zealous speeches, patriotic poems and rendition of songs vouching our love for the nation touched the core of every heart present at DMI on 26 Jan 2013

**Sensitization Programmes**

DMItes contributed in a big way to help the senior citizens and 535 students were honoured by Helpage India by giving them Badges for their concern and whole hearted contribution

**Helpage India Campaign :**


Visit to an old age home : The students spent a day at ‘Prem Niwas - A home for destitutes’ and sang and danced with them. They distributed blankets, food items and woollen clothes.
**Educomp Visualizer workshop**

The Educomp Visualizer workshop held on 12 January 2013 at Dayawati Modi International Modipuram Meerut which was organized by Educomp Solutions Ltd. Ms. Reemu Dhawan Arora was the Trainer, who shared much updated Educomp Digital Teaching System Techniques to improve the classroom teaching by the following parameters:

- Assessment of learning by Activities, Puzzles and Fill Ups etc.
- Teaching Ideas
- Smart Class Community
- Different types of storage devices i.e. Pendrive and CD, Web
- Graphic Designing
- Mini Studio Gallery
- Demonstration of various Icons
- Demonstrated the application of Camera

**Karate Champion : The Little Champ**

21 & 22 of December 2012 marked a significant day in the history of Dayawati Modi International, when, an extremely energetic and highly focused Harshit Chaudhary of Class V-G made the institution proud by winning the 3rd place and a Bronze medal in the National Karate Championship, in the age group of 10-12 yrs, held at the Tal Katora Stadium at Delhi. The International San-Shin-Kan-Karate championship 2012 was organized by San-Shin-Kan-Karate, India, recognized by All India Karate Federation of India.

**May God be with you : Bidding Adieu**

**Thanks giving Ceremony** : Class V students presented a heart warming thanks giving special assembly to show their gratitude towards the care they received from one to all at DMI.

**28 February 2013 Bidding Adieu Ceremony,**

A fond farewell was organized for the students of class V. The students were misty eyed and the teachers were overcome with emotion as the cultural programme and the speeches were charged with emotion.

The programme ended with a shower of Blessings from the staff & the Principal.
The bright and warm morning of 15th February, 2013, descended on the grounds of Dayawati Modi International, with the multi-coloured hues of a rainbow as the budding talents of DMI celebrated their ‘Grand Parents Day’. Grandparents are always standing strong in the adversities of life. They are like a teacher who inculcates the lessons of generosity, calmness and kindness of life.

Dayawati Modi International has always striven to impart two priceless and precious things to its tiny tots. One is ‘Roots’ and other the ‘wings’. Roots means strong foundation of moral values and character so that the children are equipped to face any dilemma with courage and confidence. Wings are for extending their fragrance of success in the global world.

The wonderful morning of Basant Panchmi commenced on an auspicious note with lighting of the lamp by the Principal Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan infront of Goddess Saraswati and seeking the blessings for all.

The entire DMI fraternity felt immense pleasure in welcoming Dr. S.P. Sondhi, a renowned physician, Mrs. Supriya Sondhi, a lady with versatile interests and a power yoga expert and their mother Mrs. Kamla Sondhi as the Chief Guest of the day.

The cultural bonanza started with a German Song, through which the bond of endless love of grandparents with each other was portrayed. It was a glorious moment for more than 100 luminaries as they received their scholar badges and certificates from the Principal Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan and HMs Mrs. Madhu Goel and Mrs. Arvinder Kaur.

The Overwhelming joy of the grandparents knew no bounds when their tiny tots showcased their excellence in the field of skating and martial art.

Fun games for the senior citizens surely, transported them back to their merry childhood days.

The young buds of DMI mesmerized everybody present there with their scintillating performances. Graceful dances, poetic expressions, swaying songs, fashion show all
Aryan Ranjan

‘Scientist in Making’

Incomparable, Sterling Performance by DMI student, Shining Star of Dayawati Modi International, Aryan Ranjan of class V has topped the list in a National Level Examination ‘NASA ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD 2013’ and has done the school proud by securing the first position.

He has won a coveted prize of a trip to NASA KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, USA for 10 days.

We are extremely delighted to share his achievement .... !! The Chairman, Mr. V.K. Modi has announced a cash award of Rs. 10,000/- for Aryan for doing the school proud.

Bhajans by Mrs. Supriya Sondhi and Mr. Srinjoy Banerjee enchanted every heart present there.

Dr. S.P. Sondhi congratulated the Principal Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan for doing a great job of not only imparting mere education but also developing character of the children and for putting forth the hidden, latent talents of the children. He called DMI ‘a UNIQUE school’ which inculcates ethics, nurtures humanity and produces global citizens.

Last but not the least, the best Granny and the best Grandpa of the day were announced and felicitated followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

Chairman’s Visit

5 February 2013
Traditions Transmitted

Jashn-e-Hindustan
29th Annual Day Celebration
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The Imagination and creativity of the DMI Family took a flight of fantasy during the Annual Day Celebration on 23 November 2012. The Students participated with an extraordinary zeal and zest showing their latent talents.

The Commissioner, Meerut, Sh. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan graced the auspicious occasion as the Chief Guest and our beloved Patron Mrs. C.B. Modi presided over the programme as the Guest of Honour.

The evening brought the whole family of DMI together with Guests from Delhi, SMC, Members, Dignitaries of Meerut, Special invitees and more than 2500 parents and well wishers. 600 students performed on the stage, 150 students were awarded and 50 students were engaged in volunteer service. The indomitable spirit of the participants, the organizers and the unflinching support of the staff and parents helped the mammoth task seem so simple and with the grace of the Almighty the show ‘Jashn-e-Hindustan’ was stupendous and mesmerizing and it ended in a crescendo.