Avyakta
yet to manifest.....
Today, the world operates at a fast pace and it is essential for youth to match this flux. Dayawati Modi International (DMI) has earned laurels as a renowned institute in Meerut. The school's basic fundamental is to provide a comfortable environment to the students for their growth and development. DMI is continuously working to produce thinking and productive individuals, besides being ethical human beings. School endeavours to create a cognizant atmosphere for children to enhance their capabilities. DMI puts great efforts to make students think about betterment of their potential and to perceive ways of the world according to their judgement.

The Maple Bear Early Childhood Program has been running successfully, providing a practical and experiential learning to students. The program stimulates a child’s creativity and imagination, turning them into capable and competent learners. The Educational Program at DMI is an amalgamation of traditional style of teaching and modern techniques.

WORLD CHILDREN’S BOOK DAY CELEBRATION

World Children’s Book Day is celebrated every year on or around April 2. It helps inspire a love of reading. Every year theme is designed to represent stories that connect the people around the world. Dayawati Modi International celebrated this day on April 2, 2016. The day started with Special Assembly, children recited poems followed by a spirited teacher’s talk in which Ms. Tarannum Zehra threw light on the history and importance of books. On this special day, school organized various activities and competitions with the sole aim to promote art of reading and creative writing. English Hand Writing competition was held for classes I & II, Book Reading competition was there for III & IV and Story Writing Competition based on this year theme “Once upon a time” was held for classes V & VI. In her address, our venerated Principal Ms. Renu Aneja motivated the students to inculcate reading habits by reading quality books. The children also promised to read & access more informative literature besides their efficiently loaded school library.

Regards

Renu Aneja
Principal, DMI
“Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of harmony of the Universe, and constant practice of generosity.”

The blissful morning at Dayawati Modi International, reverberated with the excited echoes of the students, who were there to create awareness on environment. A Special Morning Assembly was organized, sensitizing the students about the importance of saving natural wonders and natural resources as a sacred heritage. On April 22, 2016 DMI celebrated Earth day with a myriad of educational and eco-friendly activities. A Green Nature walk was organized within the school premises and the students took a pledge to save Mother Earth, planted saplings and closely observed the beauty of nature. Cheerful students put up a rally-cum-cleanup drive holding placards reading “Go Green” & “Plant a tree today”. They learnt the importance of preserving planet Earth - the only planet with beautiful life.

The students took great interest in Poster & Placards Making competition on the theme ‘Save Mother Earth’ and were excited to express their feelings for Mother Earth through their creativity. Our little angels also presented a beautiful skit through which they raised global awareness about the environment to protect nature and the planet Earth. The whole school was filled with thought provoking and ecologically poignant artwork and displays.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Dayawati Modi International has again put up a milestone in the vicinity by starting ‘CHINTAN’ - A Drive to make a Better World - to live in. This initiative has been started by our dignified Principal Ms. Renu Aneja, who firmly believes in inculcating the ethics and entrusting responsibilities on the DMI'TES, by making them aware towards the irreparable damage to the natural resources bestowed by our Mother Earth.

April 29, 2016 was a remarkable day as ‘CHINTAN’ -a thought, which triggers our thinking; a thought to be pondered upon different social aspects was introduced. The students of DMI welcomed the Chief Guests Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar, Dean of Biotech Department, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Agricultural University and Ms. Uma Sharma, President of NGO named Jan Kalyan Sanstha, and the dignitaries from Press and Media. The environment was thoroughly enlightened and elated when the DMI'TES acquainted them with their motto and mission to get a cleaner & greener Earth.

In ‘CHINTAN’, a press conference was conducted, wherein through a power point presentation, DMI'TES expressed their vision of sensitizing the community at large, create awareness and to join hands to confront the alarming situations. The presentation prepared by the students was based on the various current issues including Swacch Bharat Abhiyan, Ganga Jal Pariyojna, Global Warming, Water Pollution, Melting of Glaciers, Ecological Degradation and Soil Erosion with facts and graphics. A message that each one should take a resolution to conserve and preserve the Natural Wonders bestowed upon us by our Mother Earth was conveyed by the students of DMI. The objective of this press conference was to inform press and community about the initiatives and awareness program done by DMI'TES for last three weeks and the culminating event- a Walkathon to be held on April 30, 2016 in the nearby community (Ansal Town). Students also answered the queries raised by their fellow ones such as causes of Global Warming, Green Revolution & Carbon Footprints and many more.

Dr. Bhatnagar appreciated the school for their initiative and felt privileged to get the opportunity to interact with the young budding scientists. He enlightened the gathering with the latest technology & research going on in the field of environment conservation. Mr. Sagar from Hindustan also blessed the DMI'TES by presenting a self-composed poem to ponder on the prevailing environmental issues of Global importance. Ms. Uma Sharma in her valuable words appreciated for the initiative taken up by DMI'TES to preserve our Natural Resources.

Principal Ms. Renu Aneja expressed her sincere gratitude to every one for being the part of this noble cause. She announced that each year different themes would be taken up as a part of ‘CHINTAN’ Drive. She firmly believes that celebration of Earth Day should not be the event only of a day or two rather each one should take care of our environment as a part of their life.
A WALKATHON - CULMINATING EVENT OF 'CHINTAN'

The glorious morning of April 30, 2016 was a special one asDMI'TES initiated a 'Walkathon' in the nearby community( Ansal Town), a culminating event of a three weeks hard work on a mission to save environment & to have a cleaner and greener Earth under the Drive Chintan. The Walkathon was flagged off by Principal Ms. Renu Aneja. The students of DMI enthusiastically participated in this Walkathon to promote environmental awareness and solutions. The children on cycles and Roller Skates gave the message to save the fuel. They carried the banners with slogans "The less you burn, The more you earn", "Oil which burns never returns", "Walk to school, it's super cool". More than hundred students moved with placards with the message “Think Blue, Go Green” making the people aware about water conservation and the importance of trees. It was a thought provoking event for the society.

LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

"All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." “Without labour nothing prospers". May 1, 2016 was celebrated as 'Labour day ' in Dayawati Modi International with full aplomb to show gratitude and respect to all labour and hardwork rendered by the support staff. The celebration initiated with warm welcome of the support staff and followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by the students. The students delivered heartwarming speeches and poems acknowledging the contribution and importance of the school support staff in maintaining a clean and healthy environment in school.

In her address, the Hon'ble Principal Ms. Renu Aneja stressed on the need of thanks-giving to each member of society who works to make our life easier. She honored the workers with gifts, congratulated them and thanked them for their selfless services and their unstinting support and contribution throughout the year for the smooth functioning of the institution. The support staff members were deeply touched by this thoughtful gesture, they expressed their gratitude towards the school Management, Principal, teachers and students for their endeavour.
MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Mothers are most powerful and most beautiful creation of God”

To celebrate the spirit of motherhood, Grade I teachers organized a class event on May 7, 2016 with their students. A day before on May 6, 2016, all the students created an invitation card to invite their mothers to their classrooms. Students welcomed their mothers and showcased them all their Maple Bear routine activities like creating morning message, calendar activity, number of the day chart and various word wall activities as designed in Maple Bear Curriculum in their classroom. A number of multifarious activities and fun games were organized by the teachers for the mothers where both the students and the mothers were equally involved. Students also presented few rhymes and songs for their mothers and many mothers also performed enthusiastically and whole heartedly. The faces of students were shining brightly with pride and adulation to see their mother’s performance. All the mothers were overwhelmed and appreciated the programme very much. It was a successful presentation of Maple Bear’s Mom & Tot Program.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself, When you become a leader, success is all about growing others"

May 13, 2016 will go down in the DMI Charter as a glorious day, as the newly appointed members of the Student Council took the oath of office in the Investiture ceremony held in the school premises. The Ceremony commenced on the auspicious note with warm welcome of our revered Principal Ms. Renu Aneja. A short cultural bonanza began with the melodious rendering of prayer, as a humble sublimation to the Almighty to bestow his blessings on the DMI fraternity. Master of ceremony threw light on the selection process of our New Council Members. Then our newly appointed council members marched in with heads held high to the beautiful beats of the school band on this great occasion of Investiture ceremony of the new office bearers of the school. They were adorned with sashes and badges by the revered Principal followed by the entire council taking oath to discharge their duties with sincerity and fulfill everyone’s expectations. The Principal congratulated the new council members and called upon them to make effective use of their caliber and potential to navigate the school in the right direction. The solemn ceremony culminated with the proposal of Vote of Thanks by the Head boy Aaditya Mehta and Head girl Suchita Tyagi. They promised to uphold the values of the school and keep DMI’s flag high by discharging their duties honestly and impartially.

PREFECTS INDUCTION AND BADGE CEREMONY

The Perfect’s Induction Ceremony, which is one of the most prominent events of DMI, was held on Aug. 28, 2016 to distribute badges to the newly appointed class prefect’s from Grade III to VI.
CAMP FOR THE CHAMPS - IV
Summer Bonanza 2016

On May 21, 2016 Principal Ms. Renu Aneja inaugurated the much awaited 'Camp for The Champs' Summer Camp 2016. In order to carve out the inherited talents in the tiny tots on the beautiful canvas of life, a ten days adventurous summer camp was organized in the premises of DMI. Plethora of activities - Yoga, Skating, Taekwondo, Art bug, Dance, Music, Public Speaking, Fun Games were introduced by the Principal with the purpose of breaking the monotony of classroom and to stimulate a sense of adventure, encourage creativity, aesthetic leadership and to build self-esteem of the students. Children participated with effervescent enthusiasm and made the summer camp bubbling. Their joy knew no bounds while enjoying rain dance and cooking without fire. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja motivated the students with her inspiring words and awarded certificate to all the participants. After an engrossing and enlivening experience the enthusiastic kids went home well satiated and contended.

BIDDING ADIEU

“The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained.”

May 31, 2016, was a solemn day in the annals of Dayawati Modi International as the entire DMI fraternity bade an emotional farewell with heavy heart to Mr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma (faculty of music), Mrs. Manju Saxena (faculty of Hindi) Mrs. Ratika Singh (faculty of Science) three of our eminent and senior members of DMI family.

Their fruitful stay in the institution saw it grow in leaps and bounds. While Mr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma blessed with immense talent and mellifluous voice was rightfully the pride of the institution, the soft-spoken Mrs. Manju Saxena and Mrs. Ratika Singh, through the novelty of their teaching style simplified the intricacies and intrigues of Hindi and Science for their students.

The emotion laden atmosphere was lightened with a short cultural program, presented by the staff members. The outgoing staff members also reminisced about their memorable moments during their long stint in the institution. The school will forever cherish the memories of the unforgettable days spent under their tutelage. Now it’s time for this generation to learn from their vast experience and for them to sit back, enjoy and cherish the fruits of the efforts they put in throughout their lives.
As United Nations declared 21 June as International Yoga day, Dayawati Modi International also celebrated June 21, 2016 as International Yoga day. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. ‘Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried everyday’. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja, teachers and students performed Yoga under our Yoga teacher’s instructions. They did different Yoga postures including Surya Namaskar, Bhujangaasana and Chakraasana etc. towards the end Pranayam and Meditation calmed all the participating minds. Simultaneously they got the chance to know the benefits of Yoga, how yoga stabilizes the body and mind, enhances vitality, focus, memory, productivity, relieves from chronic ailments and improves overall health and also imparts a lasting sense of joy, peace and fulfillment.

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“Just five minutes a day can transform your life”

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a new federation with its own constitution. To mark this day, on July 4, 2016 Dayawati Modi International celebrated Canada Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The entire school was decorated with red and white balloons. Children of grade I and II participated in various activities with full spirit. Teachers also acquainted the children with “What Canada Day is and why it is celebrated.” Grade I students actively participated in making Canadian flags with red and white colour whereas Grade II children enjoyed in making hand bands which they tied onto each-others’ wrists. They also asked various questions regarding the Canada Day celebration. All the children were eager and excited to be the part of this day.

INAUGURATION OF AN INDEPENDENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

DMI is always on the move to keep its zealous students abreast with the latest technology of learning. Following this tradition, on July 5, 2016 an Independent Words Worth English Language Lab was inaugurated for its students to develop proficiency in speaking, reading and writing skills. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja said, “Our main aim is to ensure uniformity among students in learning English as teachers of different classes use individual methods. With the help of lab the students will be able to pick up English vocabulary as well as improve their conversation and writing skills.” She added, “We are shifting from traditional teaching methods to conducive environment for learning through audio and visual clips.” The lab has a capacity to accommodate 40 students at a time. The students will learn phonetics, Grammar and syntax using the software under the guidance of teacher. They will also be provided with head phones. The best thing about the lab is that teacher will guide the students to learn English with the help of audio and video set-ups. The lab actively commenced with class VI students. There was an active participation and each student worked individually with their head sets. By opening this lab the school has taken a great step towards the development of English language in children.
GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

“Guru is the dispeller of darkness and refers to spiritual guide who enlightens his disciples through his knowledge and teachings.” On the full moon day during Ashadha month (June-July) Guru Purnima is celebrated. On this day Gurus are worshipped. This day is also known as Vyasa Purnima and commemorated as the birth anniversary of Veda Vyasa, the author of the epic Mahabharata. This day was celebrated at Dayawati Modi International on July 20, 2016 with great fervor.

On this day Special Assembly was conducted. The celebration began with the rendition of the school prayer. The students recited poems and delivered speeches to pay their respect and to express their gratitude to their teachers. Ms. Shail Jagota, through her inspiring speech acquainted the students with the importance of the day and told that mother is our first Guru. Guru shows us the path of life. The success can only be achieved by taking blessings of our Gurus and elders alike.

Revered Principal Ms. Renu Aneja blessed the children with her valuable words that education can change the world. The teacher imparts education hence the role of the teacher is of paramount importance both in the present and future of a student. The day was concluded with the projection of a documentary and a short movie titled 'Eklavya' that helped establishing among children even better sense of getting connected with the event.

DMI CELEBRATING UN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PULSES

Dayawati Modi International has always shown its concern with global issues to fulfill its purpose for the all round development of its children. As 68th UN assembly has declared 2016 the International Year of Pulses, DMI celebrated the week i.e from August 8 to August 12, 2016 as a mark of International Year of Pulses. During this week DMITES organized different and innovative programmes to raise an awareness about the important contribution of pulses in our daily diet.

Day 1- On August 8, 2016, the day started with introductory speech. Kartikey of class VI gave a detailed description of UN International Year of Pulses, its aim to create awareness about the nutritional benefits of pulses as part of sustainable food production aimed towards food security and nutrition so that they would better utilize pulses, crop rotation and addressed the challenges in the trade of pulses. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja gave knowledge about pulses that they are high in protein, fibre, iron and various vitamins. She also told that they are one of the most sustainable crops, a farmer can grow. They also contribute to soil quality by fixing Nitrogen in the soil and encouraged the children to eat more and more pulses and to make it an essential part of the daily diet to stay healthy and to protect themselves from various diseases. All the students expressed their gratitude to the revered Principal for organizing such a magnificent event in the school.

Day 2- On the second day of the celebration Dr. R.B. Yadav from Sardar Vallabh Bhai Agriculture University, Meerut was invited. The day started with hearty welcome of Dr. Yadav by the School Principal. In his address to the students Dr. R.B. Yadav told that pulses are among the most extensively used food in the world. They provide protein and fibre and are a
great source of Iron, Zinc and Magnesium, so they should be eaten as an essential part of healthy diet. He further told that pulses contribute to food security in a number of ways. First, they represent an important source of food. Second, they can be a source of income for the farmers. Finally, the crop residues are left after harvest may be used to feed livestock, further contributing to a diversified diet and potential source of income. After the expert speech, some videos on pulses were projected and thoroughly explained by their science teachers.

DAY 3 On August 10, 2016 in continuation to the celebration of UN International Year of Pulses, parents who have adopted farming as their profession were invited to satiate the queries of the children. The day commenced with a short and motivational skit presented by the students in which they showcased various diseases caused by not consuming pulses in appropriate amount. Through this small skit they gave a message that what an important role pulses can play in our daily diet. They also urged to consume more and more pulses as pulses are good dietary source of proteins, fibres and amino acids and can help to protect us from many diseases e.g. diabetes, heart diseases and even cancer. After the skit, an interactive session was held for the parents who were the special invitees of the day. The inquisitive young DMITES raised their queries in front of them like ‘what are the challenges and advantages, a farmer growing pulses faces? How can pulses improve soil fertility? How can pulses lift people out of rural poverty etc.? Among the invitees a parent replied to these questions that the challenges that every farmer faces are weather conditions, obtaining excellent yields and the commodity price. Advantages are that pulses which are leguminous plants are good for the soil because rhizobium in the root nodules fixes nitrogen. One another parent told that farmers are not keen to switch to pulses as MSPs fail to keep pace with rising costs, which in absence of assured purchase makes the whole exercise ineffective. It was undoubtedly a booming session in which each one participated with enthusiasm. The day culminated with worksheets solving session related to the topic by the students of grade III&IV.

DAY-4- On August 11, 2016 Dayawati Modi International organized a Special Assembly. The assembly started with thought, speech, News Updates and quiz based on production, consumption, usage and health benefits of pulses. Our Junior DMITES presented an informative show in which they were with the placards and tags of varieties of pulses. One by one they came on stage and told the nutritional benefits of particular pulse and also told the diseases if they don’t consume pulses. Through this show they gave a message to the children that they should make the pulses essential part of their diet. Principal appreciated their efforts and motivated them to consume more pulses for proper growth. After the assembly, students of class V and VI solved the worksheet based on the theme-Pulses. On the other hand, the students of grade III and IV were taken to the school garden where the students of each section sowed two plants of pulses. They also put the signage for their respective plants.

DAY 5- On August 12, 2016 Dayawati Modi International summed up the UN International Year of Pulses with culminating event. A fest was organized on this consummated day in which different varieties of eatables prepared with pulses like sprouts, dal pakora, matar chat, moong dal halwa, dal wada, soya chap, nuggets and many more were exhibited on different stalls with aim to encourage children consuming pulses in various ways. Children visited these stalls and relished the recipes. Information centres were also made where around thirty varieties of pulses were displayed along with different soya products.

Around 40 children in three groups escorted by their teachers went to different nearby market places i.e. Best Price, DH Market, Chauhan market to create awareness among people. There they met with the customers and shopkeepers and showed them a Power Point Presentation on pulses and gave knowledge about UNIYP, its aim and also shared their work, achievements & experiences of 5 days celebration at school held from August 8 to August 12, 2016. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja appreciated each one’s efforts to make this thought provoking event a grand success. She also thanked all the invited guests and parents for giving our children lots of information about pulses.
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Thousands laid down their lives so that our country breathe this day.................
Never forget their sacrifice.................

Gaiety and patriotic fervor marked 70th Independence Day celebration at Dayawati Modi International. To mark the occasion, Principal Ms. Renu Aneja unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem expressing the joy of our freedom. To commemorate the day, a rally of students carrying placards written patriotic slogans on them was held in the school vicinity. Students chanted slogans “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” and “Jai Hind” thus creating an ambience of patriotism. In her address, Principal Mrs. Renu Aneja said that she is happy to notice that today’s students think about freedom. The true freedom means when we make our country corruption free and to remain committed to the service of Mother India. She further said that this day always reminds us of the untold sacrifices of the freedom fighters. We should worship those patriots who shed their blood for achieving Freedom.

The cultural bonanza comprising melodious patriotic songs, motivational skit depicting the life of great freedom fighter Chandra Shekhar Azad, sprinkled with the essence of patriotism presented on the stage, enthused one and all inculcating a sense of pride and glory for the nation.

JANMASHTMI CELEBRATION

As the tradition of every year, Janmashtmi was celebrated this year too with sheer enthusiasm at DMI on August 24, 2016. The bright and colourful extravaganza started with lighting of lamp by our revered Principal Ms. Renu Aneja. The campus was abuzz with the echoes of songs and dances to commemorate the festival of Janmashtmi. Students from grade - I,II,and V presented beautiful dances and spell bound the audience with their performance. The environment became too serene and pious when the students of grade V & VI recited Bhajans. The audience was overwhelmed to see the students breaking ‘Dahi Handi’. The entire premises was transformed into a land of joy, celebration and happiness. The Principal enlightened the gathering with her thought provoking words about the origin of this celebration. To conclude with a lively atmosphere, Prasad was distributed among students.
ON THE OCCASION OF HINDI DIWAS, MADHUBAN PUBLICATION ORGANIZED A NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE “HINDI HAI HUM” AT THE PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT DELHI. DAYAWATI MODI INTERNATIONAL WAS THE ONLY SCHOOL OF MEERUT REGION WHICH WAS INVITED ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION AND MS. KALPANA MAMGAIN WAS HONOURED TO REPRESENT THE INSTITUTION.

Dayawati Modi International was the only school of Meerut region which was invited on this special occasion and Ms. Kalpana Mamgain was honoured to represent the institution. DMI celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 26, 2016 to inspire the students with the use of Hindi language and rekindle the love for the language among students.

The event commenced with the presentation of inspiring poems, motivational speeches and amazing facts about the language which inspired the students to work and support the language and to improve its present scenario. The main attraction of the celebration was the attractive presentation of the grammar modules enacted by the teachers and making students understand that grammar is the integral part of learning any language. Students enjoyed the whole presentation and learnt a lot from it. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja inspired and encouraged the students to work and improve their knowledge and usage of Hindi adding that it is a matter of pride that we are Indians and Hindi is our mother tongue.

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Madhuban Publication organized a national level conference “Hindi Hai Hum” at the PHD Chamber of Commerce at Delhi. Dayawati Modi International was the only school of Meerut region which was invited on this special occasion and Ms. Kalpana Mamgain was honoured to represent the institution. DMI celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 26, 2016 to inspire the students with the use of Hindi language and rekindle the love for the language among students.

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JOY OF GIVING

“THE MORE YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF, THE MORE YOU FIND OF YOURSELF”

Our lives are richer when we share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. Truly giving from the heart fills your life with joy and nourishes your soul. Giving provides an intrinsic reward that’s far more valuable than the gift. True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return.

At DMI, students are taught that the ultimate goal of human life is TO SERVE. Abiding to this strong value, Dayawati Modi International has associated itself with ‘Akshaya Patra Foundation.’ Akshaya Patra Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation headquartered in Bengaluru, India. The organisation strives to fight issues like hunger and malnutrition in India, by implementing the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the government schools and government-aided schools. On this week, DMI kick started the association by sponsoring meals for 25 children for a year by donating a sum of Rs 25,000/.

The bright and glorious morning descended on the grounds of DMI on September 27, 2016, when Principal Ms Renu Aneja flagged off a COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME with the “Joy Of Giving” wherein every week about 20 students would visit old age homes/ orphans/ Vaani School for deaf and dumb children/ government aided school and would spend time and render services. DMI endeavours to enhance this social programme to outreach maximum number of people with each passing year.

VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

On September 27th, 2016, students of Dayawati Modi International visited an old age home Apna Ghar Rajwan. The objectives of this visit was to create awareness among students about their neighbourhood, sensitize them to social work, the predicaments and problems of aged people and to become aware of the joy of serving and being with the aged. Students sang songs and dedicated those songs to the members of the home. Value in focus is to ought to respect old people and lend ears & wait for them to express their thoughts. These people are more experienced and have gone through ups and downs in their lives, play an extremely important role in the society.
Visit To Orphanage  Celebration of Joy of Giving week continued further with the visit of DMI students and teachers at Jyoti Niwas, an orphanage and Prem Niwas, old age home. The visit was organised by the school in order to inculcate benevolence and sharing at an early age. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja appreciated the students for their remarkable efforts to bring smile on the faces of needy people and emphasized on the value of compassion and told the children that sharing brings happiness and they must think and care for those who are less fortunate than

Visit to Vanni School  On October 21, 2016 the students of Dayawati Modi International visited Vanni School, for deaf and dumb children. They spent quality time with children of Vanni School and distributed stationery among the children. They also learnt their sign language and played various games with them. The students of Vanni School made beautiful drawings and gifted to DMI’ITES. The objective of the visit was to spread happiness among those children and experience the joy of giving, sharing and caring.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION OCTOBER 2, 2016

India’s 3rd National Festival Gandhi Jayanti, is celebrated by the entire nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi. DMI celebrated Bapu’s birthday within the school premises, a day prior, i.e. on October 1, 2016, with great energy and feeling of patriotism. A special assembly was conducted by Vyom House which began with a special tribute to Gandhi ji. Children shared anecdotes from Gandhiji’s life. Thoughts and speeches were delivered highlighting Gandhiji’s contribution to India’s freedom struggle. The choir group of DMI sang a patriotic song, “De Di Hame Aazadi” that filled everyone’s heart with love and devotion for the Mother Land. The students were inspired with examples related to Gandhiji’s life and pledged to work and serve their country.

VISIT OF MAPLE BEAR GLOBAL SCHOOL’S PRESIDENT AT DMI

It was truly a moment of great pleasure when on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, Mr. Rodney Briggs, President Maple Bear Global Schools Ltd. along with his team Ms. Robin, Ms Jen, Ms Hazel Siromani, Managing Director Maple Bear India and Region, Ms Shalini Jaiswal, Director Academics Maple Bear, visited Dayawati Modi International. Principal Ms. Renu Aneja welcomed the guests with formal bouquet presentation. The agenda of their visit was to shoot a promotional video for Maple Bear India. In the classrooms, Mr. Rodney Briggs interacted with the students and the students enjoyed asking questions.

As a part of promotional video shoot, the team took testimonials from teachers and parents about Maple Bear teaching and learning program in India & shot video of the Maple Bear classrooms in action.
Mr. Briggs appreciated the team of teachers at DMI. He was greatly impressed with the school work culture and environment. Our prestigious institution, Dayawati Modi International has been in collaboration with the Maple Bear Teaching Program for last 6 years. In the session 2016, DMI is one of the India’s first schools where in Grade III Maple Bear Canadian education program has been successfully launched.

Halloween Party at DMI

‘Straddling the time between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, Life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration & superstitions.’

On October 21, 2016, Halloween party was held at Dayawati Modi International for the students from grades I to IV. The venue, Maple Hall, was decorated with pumpkins, paper ghosts –Casper, bats etc. The entry gave the atmosphere a scary look. Children of grade I & II danced on crazy Halloween music to their hearts' content.

Theme games were planned for the children of grade III & IV. The game for grade III was, ‘Wrap the Mummy’ and for grade IV was, ‘Passing the Pumpkin’. Children immersed in black caps and scary masks and enjoyed the games. After the games, teachers told the children stories related to Halloween, its origin and objectives.

Halloween is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off wandering evils. To keep ghosts away from their houses, people would place bowls of food outside their houses to appease the ghosts and prevent them from attempting to enter.

In today’s Halloween traditions, poor citizen would beg for food and families would give them pastries called “soul cakes” in return for their promise to pray for the family's dead relatives.

Further to this celebration children watched various presentation/ videos on smart board related to tradition of Halloween. The entire day was wrapped in merriment and was immensely enjoyed by one and all.

Basking in the Festive Fervour

“A festival full of sweet memories, sky full of fireworks, Mouth full of sweets, houseful of diyas and Hearts full of enjoyment.”

DMI has always been enjoying all festivals with great joviality and prosperity. Diwali is a festival which enlightens the lives and relegates darkness. Creative students of DMI beautifully revealed their creativity through renovating ideas on October 28, 2016 on occasion of Diwali Celebration within the school premises where the children decorated candles, lanterns and diyas giving a message for enlightening the lives of others.

The school’s reception area was decorated with decorative items prepared by tiny tots. Colourful rangoli highlighted this decoration. As a part of culture and celebration, a puja was organised in the school, attended by all the teaching and non-teaching staff followed by exchanging of gifts.

Principal Ms. Renu Aneja, expressed her exhilarating message to the students to do good to others and encouraged them to celebrate safe Diwali.
Teacher's Training Program Conducted for Elementary Teachers
On March 31 & April 1, 2016 at New Delhi

Maple Bear organized a two days intensive Training Program for Maple Bear Teachers across country. The training was conducted by Ms. Shalini Jaiswal, Director Academics, Maple Bear Head Office, New Delhi. Ms. Garima Sharma & Ms. Kamal Ahlawat from DMI, Meerut also threw a PPT Presentation reflecting the activities, celebrations and the hustle bustle at school. The Training proved to be an extremely enriching experience for all the teachers as it provided them an opportunity to learn new approach to update their skills. It was a golden opportunity to be a part of this training session.

WORKSHOP ON 'CIRCLE TIME SHARING'
“Children love Circle Time, Circle Time brings just the right blend of structure, enjoyment and learning!”

On May 30, 2016, Dayawati Modi International organized a Workshop on 'Circle Time Sharing' to felicitate the existing education system with international education system. Workshop started with warm welcome of the Resource Person, Ms. Sameera Sood. She told that Circle Time is a democratic process that provides opportunities for all children to feel valued. Children come together to share their learning, thoughts & emotions. They learn social skills also such as waiting for their turn, developing their identity, becoming more confident & independent, connecting with each other etc. She also told that an ideal place for circle time would be a quiet, large and free from distractions. She further told that Circle time begins with retreating the skills we see, we listen, we speak, we think, we concentrate. The steps in circle time are Meeting up, Warming up, Opening up, Cheering up and Calming down. Thirty one teachers attended this informative workshop with great enthusiasm. It was an enriching experience for the teachers.

IT TRAINING ON GOOGLE APPS
“Technology has freed us from the past and motivated us for better tomorrow.”

On June 27, 2016, Dayawati Modi International organized an IT training on Google Apps in collaboration with KIPS PUBLISHING WORLD. Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Google Apps Educator was the resource person.

Workshop commenced with the warm welcome of Mr. Singh by the School Principal Ms. Renu Aneja. During the activity 'Break the Ice' teachers identified the Google Apps icons. Then they learnt how to create Google Forms, Google Contacts and Google Groups etc. He introduced many useful facilities like to undo the mail within given time. He motivated the teachers to be innovative through the technology. As teachers they must teach their children to navigate the world as they are experiencing. He also gave information about 'Google Teacher Academy' and motivated the teachers to be Google Certified Educator. Workshop ended with vote of thanks proposed by the Principal.

IT TRAINING

DMI digitalised all 43 classrooms. DMI IT Dept. and Epson Pvt. Ltd. conducted a training session for faculty members on July 5, 2016 in school campus. The agenda of training was how to use the projectors and access in e books under which teachers learned a lot about the hardware as well as the software of the new boards. They also learnt to connect their laptops to the new boards. From the classroom itself, a teacher can connect the whole class to the live world. Then they satisfied the queries of the teachers. In the end of the training session, they encouraged the faculty members to be more IT savvy and to make more use of e-books.
**TRAINING ON ONLINE LABS AND E BASTA**

On August 5, 2016, DMI teachers attended a workshop on ICT, under the Digital India Program at MLZS Meerut, which covered presentation on online labs, e basta school books to e books and Assessment & Monitoring Framework. The main motive of the workshop was to amplify the teacher’s efforts and availability to increase the exposure to practical skills, to make the instruction and assessment more effective, to relax constraints of time and space synchronization. Mr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. Vaibhav of CDAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing under the DEIT, Govt. of India) were the resource person. They told that Books from different publishers are uploaded on the e basta portal; teachers and students can view these e bastas. This will reduce the heavy burden of schoolbags for the student and also give him easy access to structured and rich resources as per choice of the school. CDAC has also built a web based system for systematically collecting detailed information about the various evaluations and assessments in schools for producing useful analytics on performance of student, class teacher and school levels. Teachers of DMI and other schools of Meerut, attended this workshop and got the opportunity to access the portal practically.

**A WORKSHOP ON “FACILITATING PARTICIPATORY ENVIRONMENT THROUGH REVERSE PLANNING”**

DMI teachers attended a workshop on August 27, 2016 to target participatory learning at K. L. International School, Meerut. The resource person Ms. Bhawana Mishra Ganguli, Sr. Academic Consultant, Next Education highlighted on the strategies which help teachers to enhance their skills and can confront with the rapidly evolving education system. This workshop was focused to help the educators to deliver better in modern changing academic milieu and engaging solutions to encourage self-learning. The workshop was divided in five different sessions - Introductory activities, Group Activities, Sample Lesson Plan, Creating Self Lesson Plan and Presentation of Self-made Lesson Plan. Then the resource person introduced method of ‘Reverse Planning’ which was divided into three stages – Desired Results from the students, Assessment of their learning, Implementation of their lesson plans in the classroom.

The 21st century innovative learning is not limited to a physical space but an open learning scenario. Here the teacher concerned is to be one who has to be engaged and involved in the conversation as a leader or a facilitator further. This workshop provided guidelines to the teachers to create lively & learning environment in their teaching fields.

**WORKSHOP ON THEATRE IN EDUCATION**

“World is a theatre and we are merely actors. In our life we play many roles”.

Role of a teacher in every student’s life is very important. Today’s students get bored with the traditional way of teaching. Art of theatre makes the teaching more interesting. Dayawati Modi International organized a workshop on ‘Theatre in Education’ on 3rd Sept, 2016 to make their teachers pace with the modern world of education. Workshop commenced with the floral welcome of the resource person by the Principal. The Resource person for the day was an optimistic personality, a renowned theatre expert and creative director of Atelier Mr. Kuljeet Singh, an Assistant Professor of English in Delhi University. His vast experience includes several theatre productions as well as acting in various films like ‘Rockstar’, Shonali Bose National Award winning film ‘Amu’. He is honoured by Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, Young Creative Entrepreneur Award.

Workshop began with the warming up activity emphasizing up on the value of team work. Enactment of the story was organized, in which, five different groups of teachers planned and presented their own story. Effective performances were demonstrated by the teachers. The trainer emphasized that there is no specific teaching methodology. He motivated the teachers to be ‘Playful and Being Alive’ and implement innovative ways of teaching and gave the reference of Samuel Vacante’s teaching “Ever tried, ever fail, fail again, fail better.” The expert enlightened our minds with his wisdom by throwing light upon pedagogy & theatre and also talked about the founder of the Theatre of the Oppressed, Augusto Boal, a brazilian theatre director. TIE improves students thinking skills, voice modulation, enactment and dialogue writing etc. A two and a half hour workshop concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Principal to Mr. Kuljeet Singh.
WORDSWORTH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB TRAINING

On Sep 16, 2016 a Wordsworth English Language Lab Training session was conducted for teachers teaching English from classes 1 to 6. The main purpose of the training session was to update the teachers with the new beneficial changes and review the modules of Wordsworth Language Lab. The session went on for 6 hrs. and was conducted by Mr. Shreyas Shanker, software trainer from Wordsworth.

The trainer demonstrated various methodologies. He also demonstrated the uses of Exercise Maker, Task Maker, Trainer’s Manual, ILT & CBT sessions and Assessment in listening and speaking for the students’ courseware. The teachers also learned to make tasks and provide them to the students. They also learned to evaluate the tasks using Wordsworth.

The training session was very useful for the teachers who got the opportunity to learn various features.

WORKSHOP ON MICROSOFT TOOLS @DMI

Microsoft in the Classroom seminars are a source of inspiration for school leaders and educators who want to understand how to optimize technology in the classroom.

Dayawati Modi International always has an undeterred fervour to empower its teachers with modern technology. A training session of about three hours was arranged for 50 fortunate teachers by Microsoft on October 15, 2016 at DMI.

The session was guided by a qualified trainer Ms Suman Chawla (Microsoft Teacher Ambassador). In this seminar teachers learnt how to enhance student education with technology, find out how to access free Microsoft tools enabling schools to have technology embedded classrooms.

During this seminar, teachers experienced rich learning activities that demonstrated how technology can enhance teaching and learning. On the onset of the training, teachers were guided to create a mail account on the domain of Microsoft. After getting registered, teachers got connected to Microsoft Educator and learnt about various Microsoft tools.

Then the trainees were acquainted with the One Note tool of Microsoft, wherein they created their own notepad, learnt to form tabulation format, inserted pictures and explored various aspects of this tool. One Drive was explained exquisitely explaining Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Survey, and Microsoft Drive.

Ms. Suman also updated with striking news of upgrading One Note with a tool- Immersion Reader which will help an educator to get audio text, help improve pronunciation, and it will also highlight the parts of speech.

The session was a real treasure for the ones who have the quest for learning, and ended with the quick review in the voice of trainees sharing their experience & suggestions/queries.
WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE ENGLISH TEACHING

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

An interactive English Workshop was conducted on October 22, 2016 at DMI, sponsored by the Headword publishing company. The resource person was Ms. Priyanka Bhatkoti. The purpose of the workshop was to develop effective English Communication Skills through varied methodologies. It also aimed at equipping teachers with the interpersonal skills that are absolutely vital for classroom and school situation. The session commenced with an introductory activity wherein the teacher participants introduced themselves by imagining an object reflecting their personalities.

The trainer had a discussion with the participants on the basics of communicative language approach explaining the ideal STT (Student Talk Time) and TTT (Teacher Talk Time) ratio to make teaching learning process more effective. The trainer demonstrated the effective use of Phonics and speaking with correct intonation. She also introduced the concept of Mixed Media, a tool to demonstrate the given concept with the help of live objects, to enhance the proficiency in English language.

PARENTS ORIENTATION

AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AT DMI MAPLE BEAR CANADIAN PRE SCHOOL

On March 29, 2016, DMI Maple Bear Pre-school organized an Orientation Program for Parents of New Admissions from Pre-nursery to K.G. It was a day when DMI Maple Bear embarked on a new journey for a better future of the students. Ms. Rekha Srivastava, the Resource Person from Maple Bear Head office addressed the parents and made them aware about Maple Bear Canadian education system and other various operational systems of school like transport, fee structure, books, uniform and dispersal mechanism etc. Parents visited their toddlers’ classrooms and interacted with their mother teachers. All their queries and doubts were cleared. The Program ended with vote of thanks proposed by the Principal Ms. Renu Aneja and the Centre Head.

AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF NEW ADMISSIONS AT DMI

On March 30, 2016, Dayawati Modi International organized an Orientation Program for Parents of New Admissions. The revered Principal Ms. Renu Aneja in her welcome speech emphasized on strong bonding between parents and teachers in the process of educating the child. She also highlighted that DMI fulfills the criteria of Elite schooling culture by providing Strong Infrastructure, efficient Teaching Staff, Good Curriculum and Admin Staff. DMI focuses on better understanding of concepts and all round development of the child. She also explained rules and regulations related to academics, transport, Fee and dispersal mechanism etc. She made all the parents and children aware about all the possible details pertaining to the school. Program ended with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Kamal Ahlawat, School Academic Co-ordinator.
VISIT TO DEV MANDIR

Dayawati Modi International organized a visit for students and teachers of class I and II to DEV MANDIR on April 8, 2016 the first day of Hindu New Year, as a part of educational excursion. Students visited the temple and saw idols of many Gods and Goddesses with great enthusiasm. The priest of the temple recited some mantras, and blessed the children and distributed Prasad. Apart from the educational excursion the students were energized with the positive aura of the temple.

Principal Ms. Renu Aneja also visited the temple and motivated the students to be pious, honest, and truthful and told the importance of this auspicious day of the calendar. On this day we take blessings of Gods & Goddesses to make our journey smooth without hindrances.

'VISIT TO SPACE AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION'

Dayawati Modi International organized a visit on April 9, 2016 for class VI students to ‘A SPACE AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION’ by Indian Space Research Organization at Avenue Public School, Ganganagar in collaboration with ‘My City My Initiation’ (MCMI) Educational Wing. Children witnessed various models of Remote Sensing Satellites, Communication Satellites, their applications, Chandrayaan, Indian Mars Mission, Satellite Images, Models of launched vehicles PSLV, GSLV, various satellites, Models of INSAT and IRS, OCM, Aryabhatta and a working model showing satellites orbiting around earth.

Apart from all mechanical components, parts used in satellites were also displayed. Other than this, children enjoyed video documentaries on launching satellites and Mars Mission. Children witnessed one motivational video of ISRO, ISRO’s Geo portal, BHUVAN Website that inspired them to join ISRO. Children also got the lifetime opportunity to interact with Senior Scientists and Engineers from Space Applications Centre. Children shared their experience with the Principal Ms. Renu Aneja and thanked her for organizing such a motivational and informative visit.
AN EXCURSION TO GANDHI BAGH

Dayawati Modi International organized an educational trip on July 11, 2016 to Gandhi Bagh for the students of grade I and II. The trip was initiated by the Principal Ms. Renu Aneja. She boosted up the morale of students and wished them “Happy and Safe Trip”. There children enjoyed various slides, swings, sea-saw and ferry go round. Watching rabbits, ducks, pigeons, white rats and geese filled students’ heart with thrill. Joy of children was inexplicable at the time of boating. They felt very close to nature when they observed lush Green Park and knew the importance of trees in our life. Teachers told children the necessity of keeping public places clean.

Last but not the least, children relished the refreshment provided to them. Knowing the importance of keeping public places clean they collected all the wrappers and peels of their refreshment in a basket and later emptied them into a dustbin. They were feeling very fresh, excited and enthusiastic after this trip.

NAMASTE DEUTSCHLAND 2016

(Namaste Germany) Inter School German Language Festival

On October 22, 2016 Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi hosted the Interschool German language festival “Namaste Deutschland” 2016. The festival was organised in collaboration with Goethe Institute Max Muller Bhawan and the DPS Society to bring together students from various schools to acquaint children to German Culture.

Dayawati Modi International was selected among various schools for participation in the Mega Event. 30 students attended the festival and were chaperoned by four teachers.

In this significant and most prestigious event German delegates were welcomed. The mega event witnessed participation of more than 100 schools from the entire Delhi and NCR. A Spectacular exhibition with more than thirty stalls including DMI, showcased the impression of Indian students, regarding diverse aspects of Germany, including film show, games, book stalls and group songs & solo songs.

Students of DMI from grade VI put up an informative stall on the theme German Rap music which was highly appreciated by the German delegates and the visitors. Shreya Sharma of class IVA and Prajjwal Pundir of class VE brought laurels to school by winning second prize in Word Building Art Contest. And were awarded with gift voucher worth of Rs.500 each. Children participated in various activities and were given Certificate of Appreciation.

Children also got an opportunity of attending workshops wherein they learned to make ‘schultute’ (school cone) & ‘Advtskranz Basttellan’ (Advent Wreath Making) to learn the importance of Christmas celebration in Germany. DMI-ites performed a German group song which won everyone’s heart. In a fashion show, Aunik Saini of class VD dressed like the great German philosopher Karl Marx.

The Gamut of activities offered to the children at the German festival made it a truly memorable and learning experience for them. Ms. Anika Mittal, German teacher coordinated the event.

Children and teachers extended their gratitude to Principal, Ms. Renu Aneja for giving them an opportunity to be part of such an event.
EXPERT SPEAK & STUDENTS WORKSHOP

EXPERT'S SPEAK

As 68th UN Assembly declared 2016 as International Year of Pulses, Dayawati Modi International celebrated the week from Aug. 8, to Aug. 12 as the mark of IYP. On the second day of celebration school organized an expert's talk to create awareness about the pulses. Dr. R.B. Yadav, Prof. of Agronomy and as specialist of pulse production and weed control in Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University graced the occasion. In his address to the students, he acquainted the students with the varieties of pulses, their nutritional benefits, and diseases due to less consumption of pulses. He told that pulses are one of the most sustainable crops; they also contribute to soil quality by fixing nitrogen in the soil. He also told about the challenges in the consumption and production of pulses. He emphasized on to make pulses as an essential part of the daily diet to stay healthy and to protect themselves from diseases.

STUDENTS' WORKSHOP ON CARTOON SKETCHING

"Cartoons are such effective communicators --- so are cartoon strips and caricatures".

Cartoons have been our childhood associations and attractions that have been entertaining and amusing us for many ages. Keeping in view the all-round development of the children, Dayawati Modi International organized a Cartoon Workshop for their students on July 8, 2016. Mr. Ajit Narayan, the professional Cartoonist and Workshop Consultant working for Scholastic, Delhi for over 20 years was the resource person. He told the students many interesting tricks with the help of geometrical shapes and lines to draw the human figures. He further taught them free hand drawing and told how to make them lively, how to give the expressions just by changing the shapes of faces, eyes, nose, ears. He drew many figures showing different expressions like anger, dejection, joy, guilt, hatred, boredom, tiredness etc. Children were very excited and involved during the activity of identifying the expressions.

He introduced himself as an author of many books titled 'Do It Yourself Cartooning' 'Draw Cartoons With Ajit Narayan' 'How to draw Animal Cartoons' 'Draw Comic Strips With Ajit Narayan', 'Cartooning Tricks', etc. in which useful guidelines, tips and tricks are given that will appeal to the young minds who are eager to doodle. All the students enthusiastically learnt all the tricks and practically drew different figures on their drawing sheets. They extended their sincere gratitude to the Resource Person and the Principal for organizing such a useful and interesting workshop.

STUDENTS WORKSHOP ‐ “IT’S MAKEOVER TIME”

School plays an important role in the personality development of students. This is the need of the hour as it is essential for the holistic development of children and their survival in this competitive world.

On September 10, 2016 DMI organised a Makeover Programme, wherein students of grade V & VI attended this personality development workshop in DMI premises itself. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Rachna Bhasin, Author, Freelancer, Educationist, Counsellor and Anchor.

Workshop started with prayer and creative introductory session, where students had to introduce themselves in a novel way. Students had to think about a person's name whom they admire and had to mention the qualities of their ideal person. This facilitated them to understand that what the requisite qualities a person must have to become one’s model. This was followed by a discussion on The Self—one’s strengths & weaknesses. Passion, self-confidence, optimistic and positive approach are the fundamental requirements to increase one’s self-esteem. Ms. Rachna displayed some personality traits and asked the students to write five adjectives for themselves. It was an enjoyable ice-breaking exercise and it was observed that students were quite engrossed in the exercise.

A video on Communication skills was shown to the students, giving a message that we should make a positive impression by our vocabulary, expression and body language. Never give up and should always have a strong will power. We must persist to pursue dreams regardless of what may happen and not succumb to the negativity around us. She focused on following areas –

★ Be good and helpful.
★ Update yourself and try to learn new things.
★ Learn to appreciate and acknowledge.
★ Look around for inspiration – find a Mentor.
★ Make a positive self-impression.

To sum up, it was a well thought-out workshop, motivating the students to discover themselves.
Learning to Learn Week

Learning to learn week is the beautiful concept to welcome students in their new class. They feel valued and grown up. This week is blend with activities and fun. First week of the session was celebrated in such a way, teachers were familiarized with their students and also their potentials, their interests and their future endeavors. This week was a great help for all the teachers to build a good and effective rapport with the students and gave them also the time to settle down with their new teachers.

Baisakhi Celebration

Festivals bring joy and happiness. Baisakhi is an important harvest festival of Punjab that has religious value as well. Keeping this in mind, students of DMI MB Canadian Pre School celebrated this day with religious fervor. The school organized various activities such as creative art, recitation, dance, etc. With the speech in the morning assembly to the dance party by tiny tots, the entire day was dedicated to the celebrations. School principal Ms. Renu Aneja encouraged the students to enjoy all the festivals and respect all the religions.

Earth Day Celebration

Planet Earth doesn’t have a birth day. But every year on April 22, Earth Day is celebrated worldwide. Being the part of every global celebration today DMI MB Pre School also celebrated Earth Day in its own significant way by being caring and by showing empathy towards the planet Earth. All the staff members of DMI MB, including the Principal wrote their pledge as I will ___ and gave their hands to Earth. Celebration continued with a hope that small things will make a big difference and we will soon see the changes.

Labour Day Celebration

Labour Day was celebrated at DMI MB Pre School with full aplomb. The function kicked off with a speech welcoming the workers and acknowledging their hard work. Workers were overwhelmed and expressed their gratitude towards the school management, teachers and students for their endeavor. School Principal congratulated the workers and thanked them for their selfless services.

My Mom, My Role Model

“God could not be everywhere therefore he created Mother”

“Mothers have always played a special role in each of our lives”. Their unconditional love, support and the feeling of a security blanket around us is unmatched. Students displayed their love through various engagements. They made beautiful cards to make their Moms feel special. They also wrote a touching quote/line which made their mothers cry with joy.

Summer Camp

Summer is the time for children to take time off from the regular chore of going to school and getting down to the curriculum. So, the summer vacation is, in another way, an opportunity to hone certain life skills while having fun. DMI MB Pre School's Summer Camp has come up from May 21 to May 31, 2016 with ingredients to help children gain different life skills which will not only help themselves but also their surroundings by saving water, sensitizing and helping fellow children in their immediate neighborhood. The camp delivered in a fun and interactive way with the aim to improve the child’s confidence in using the language and provided theme-based activities designed to develop language skills (speaking, writing, reading and listening), vocabulary and pronunciation in day-to-day life.

Canada Day Celebration

DMI Maple Bear celebrated Canada Day with great enthusiasm. The campus was beautifully decorated with red and white balloons. All the students were dressed in red and white party dresses to mark the day. The students participated in various activities. They made beautiful Canadian Logo and red and white paper balloons.
**Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration**

Celebrating multifarious cultures and festivals symbolizes the unity of an international community, which our school takes pride in. Students made a collage of Moon and Stars, wished each other and exchanged sweets on this occasion. The celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr is no-doubt perks up the spirit inherent in all the festivity. The significance of this festival is also interpreted as a good time to bring people together in harmony and gratitude.

**“Saluting the Spirit of India”**:

*Freedom in the Mind, Faith in the words ... Pride in our souls ...*  
*Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day.*

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, our Honorable Principal, Ms. Renu Aneja, unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity. Jai Hind

**Rakhi Making Activity:**

Rakshabandhan is a festival which celebrates the love and duty between brothers and sisters. On Aug. 17, 2016, a Rakhi making activity was organized for the students of Pre Nur. to KG Children learnt to make beautiful and colourful Rakhi’s using simple household materials like ribbons, sequins etc.

**Janmashtami Celebration:**

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with sheer enthusiasm at DMI Maple Bear Canadian Pre School. As is the tradition every year Janmashtami was celebrated this year too. The little Krishna and Radha looked adorable in their traditional costumes and the entire school was transformed into a land of joy, celebrations and happiness. The naughty little Krishna was all set to sway and dance with the Gopica’s and Radha. The entire event was enjoyed by all the tiny tots.

**Dandiya- A Mega Evening:**

DMI MB Canadian Pre School, celebrated ‘Dandiya- A Mega Evening’ on October 8, 2016. The program began with ‘Aarti’ of Goddess Durga by Principal Ms Renu Aneja along with teachers, students and parents. DMI’ites were all decked up in their traditional best to enjoy this oldest dance style. The children and their parents have formed different circles dancing non-stop. It was a great treat for the eyes to watch these Dandiya dancers. As our Principal said, “Festivals are an integral part of our Indian culture and we at DMI, Modipuram want to teach students the importance of our traditions and the value of festivals to foster bonds of brotherhood, friendship and solidarity.” All participants gathered in the school ground in colourful traditional attires. The children and parents along with teachers, all danced on the beats and tune of ‘Dandiya’ very enthusiastically. The eve was full of colour, enthusiasm, joy and festivity. There were prizes distributed for Best dancer, Star of the Evening, Most Active Participant. The program was a great success under the guidance of our Principal, efforts of teachers, staff members and enthusiastic participation of students and their parents.

**Halloween Celebration:**

On Oct. 21, 2016, Halloween was celebrated at DMI MB Canadian Pre School. Students were dressed up in ghosts, witches costumes with scary masks. Teachers told the children stories related to Halloween, its origin and objectives.

**A word to the Parent:**

It is said that a parent is the first teacher of a child. ‘Kids start developing their sense of self as babies when they see themselves through their parents’ eyes. Your tone of voice, body language, and every expression are absorbed by your kids. Your words and actions as a parent affect their developing self-esteem more than anything else.

“BOOST YOUR CHILD’S SELF ESTEEM”