



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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Chairman's Message :

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats

My heartiest congratulations on embracing the debut edition of our school's 'Newsletter', an avenue dedicated to commemorating our collective odyssey of knowledge, progress, and unity. In my role as Chairman, it brings me great satisfaction to see the realization of this cherished initiative. This newsletter reflects our commitment to fostering holistic development, highlighting achievements, and nurturing a sense of belonging.

Our school is more than just a building; it's a vibrant ecosystem where dreams take flight and talents find their voice. We impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization. We make our children march ahead with moral values and principles.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, the entire faculty and my dear students to keep moving in this journey on the road of excellence to reach the pinnacle of success. Together, we lay the foundation for a bright future.

May this newsletter inspire, inform, and connect us all. Let's continue our march towards excellence, armed with knowledge and unity.

Warm regards

Kailash Jain
Chairman



Managing Trustees Message :



Ashok Jain



Abhishek Jain

(Managing Trustees)

"The pen is mightier than the sword and the words within these pages shall be our collective testament to the power of knowledge and unity."

It is with immense pleasure and excitement that we announce the launch of the first-ever edition of S. D. Jain Modern School Newsletter!

Our school has always been a thriving hub of learning, innovation, and community engagement. The newsletter is a new endeavour aimed at encapsulating the remarkable stories, achievements, and endeavours that define us as a distinguished educational institution.

In this inaugural edition, you will find a diverse array of articles, features, and highlights that reflect the dedication of our students, the commitment of our teachers and the unwavering support of our parents. From academic achievements to artistic triumphs, this newsletter is a testament to the rich tapestry of talents that thrive within our school's walls.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact this newsletter will undoubtedly have on our school community.

From the Principal's Desk :

"Education is the foundation of success, and the horizons of a child's skills are boundless."

Greetings to all.

I am delighted to present the inaugural edition of the 'Newsletter' for the academic year 2023-24, an initiative, a platform, brimming with insightful thoughts, enlivened by a tapestry of campus news and events.

Reflecting on our journey, I take immense pride in the progress of S. D. Jain Modern School in academics, arts, culture, and sports. Our students have countless opportunities to explore their interests, allowing them to grow in a safe and nurturing environment. Through a blend of classroom study, research, and practical discovery, we strive to provide the best teaching methodology for their holistic development.

I firmly believe that learning is the key to success in life, and there are no limits to the skills children can acquire. Our aim is to nurture our pupils into individuals who bring joy and positivity to their homes, workplaces, and society.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their constant support, which enables us to shape the future of our children. Together, let us continue to inspire and uplift each other in this beautiful journey of learning.

Best regards.

Chetan Dalwala
Principal



Inter-House Best Out of Waste Competition



Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the "Best out of waste" competition held on **27th April 2023** for students of **Classes V - VI**.

The competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material.

Fantabulous ideas were demonstrated using materials like newspaper, old CDs, used plastic bottles, ropes, ice cream sticks, bangles, etc.

Kalp Jariwala of **Std. V-D** and **Devshree Bhatt** of **Std. VI-I** bagged **First Prize** in **Std. V** and **VI** respectively.

Drawing Competition by SHE Group of Umra Police Station



A drawing competition was headed by **SHE group of Umra Police Station** on **18th July 2023** at **Maheshwari Bhawan, Surat**. The topics for the drawing competition were Say No to Drugs, Road Safety, Save Girl Child, Public Safety using CCTV and Cyber Safety.

180 students participated from different schools out of which three students of S. D. Jain Modern School brought laurels to the school.

1. **Kshama Paya** of **V - B** won **1st prize** in **Best Poster Painting** category.

2. **Kenisha Shetty** of **VIII - A** won **2nd prize** in **Best Poster Painting** category.

3. **Dhairayesh More** of **VI - B** won **2nd prize** in **Group B** along with a trophy.

English Recitation Competition

Recitation has its own rhythm, music, sounds & beats which are very much helpful for child's language development, cognitive development & emotional development. It helps the students to practice pitch, voice inflection & volume.

Keeping this in mind, **Inter House English Recitation Competition** was held on **27/06/2023** for the students of **Std. V and VI**. **Shashank Singh** of **Std. V-G** and **Siya Goplani** of **Std. VI-G** bagged **First Positions** in **Std. V** and **VI** respectively.



Inter House Fancy Dress Competition

Dressing is not only fun but also helps build both large and fine motor skills, decision making skills, encourages empathy and assists in the overall emotional development of children.

To instill these skills in the children, **S. D. Jain Modern School** had organized **Inter House Fancy Dress Competition** for the students of **classes V to VIII** on **28/07/2023** and **31/07/2023**. **Naisha Narang** of **Std. V - F**, **Avi Kumbhani** of **Std. VI - C**, **Dishant Singhvi** of **Std. VII - H** and **Purva Mundhri** of **Std. VIII - J**, bagged **First Positions** in the competition.

The efforts and hard work of children and support from parents were highly commendable.



Elocution Competition

Elocution not only helps children develop better communication skills, but it also helps them develop confidence and the ability to express themselves fearlessly and shed off inhibitions. Keeping this in mind, **Inter house Elocution Competition** was conducted on **Dt. 26/6/2023** for **classes VII and VIII**. **Riyanshika Sharma** of **Class VII-D** and **Arnav Kashyap** of **Class VIII-D** bagged **First Positions** in **Class VII** and **VIII** respectively.



Inter House Poster Making Competition



"When words fall short to express the language of the mind, soul and heart, Art helps to translate."

The school focuses on the holistic development of the students and endeavours to involve students in different aspects of life outside the classroom so that they grow up as all rounder personalities. Keeping up with this vision, an **Inter House Poster Making Competition** was organized for **classes VII-VIII** on **27th April 2023**. Participants from all the houses showcased their talent and came up with creative posters. **Shrishti Tibrewal** of **Std. VII-I** and **Krishna Pandya** of **Std. VIII-H** bagged **First Positions** in **Class VII** and **VIII** respectively.



Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration



Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated in India every year on the **14th of April** to pay respect to **Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar** and remember the contribution and accomplishment of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar.

After India got independence, Dr. Ambedkar was the First Minister of law and committee chairman who formed the **Indian Constitution**. He contributed a lot in forming the law, order, and constitution of India.

A special assembly was conducted for the same where an informative article about the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar was presented along with a quiz on his achievements and life was carried out.

Father's Day Celebration

Father's day is celebrated on different dates in various countries of the world to honour the contribution of fathers and father figures in one's life. This year we celebrated **Father's Day** on **18th June 2023**. A special assembly was conducted by the students of **class V** and **Class VI** where they presented group song, skit and also spoke about the contribution of father in our life.

A card making activity was conducted in which students prepared Father's Day cards for their fathers.



International Yoga Day



"Yoga has the power to not only transform our perspective but also metamorphose the very essence of the beholder." We are thrilled to announce a remarkable milestone achieved during the grandeur of the **9th International Yoga Day Celebration** in Surat City on **21st June 2023**. A staggering 1.53 lakh individuals united in a momentous event that etched its name in the Guinness Book of World Records. Among the participants, the radiant students and dedicated staff of **S. D. Jain Modern School** gracefully adorned themselves with awe-inspiring yoga poses, symbolizing their personal odyssey and profound growth through the practice of yoga.

Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima was celebrated in **S. D. Jain Modern School** on **3rd July 2023, Monday** in the form of a special assembly by the students. On this special day the students got an opportunity to honour and express their gratitude towards their teachers and spiritual mentors who imparts them knowledge guidance and enlightenment.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day is the **United Nations Day** for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. It is celebrated every year on **5th of June**.

The theme for World Environment Day this year focused on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign **#BeatPlasticPollution**.

A special assembly was organized on this pretext where students presented a beautiful song an informative article and a skit depicting harmful effects of pollution and about spreading importance of afforestation over deforestation.

The headmistress Mrs. Amita Singh also encouraged the students for increasing our efforts to create a greener and a better environment for us.



Inter House Cricket Match



Cricket has been the most popular sport in India. Cricket not only develops overall fitness and stamina but also inculcates social skills of co-operation, team spirit, communication and learning how to cope with both winning and losing. Keeping this in mind and Inter house Cricket Match was held for the students of **Classes VII & VIII**.

The final match of girls was played between, **Shivaji** and **Ashoka House** in which **Shivaji** house emerged as the winner. The **Final Match** of boys was played between, **Ashoka** and **Tagore House** in which **Tagore House** emerged as the winner.

Health is Wealth

We, at **S. D. Jain Modern School** believe in holistic development of students. To make the student understand the importance of good health and healthy eating habits, we celebrated various days to make them aware of the same.

1. World Health Day :

April 7 of each year marks the celebration of **World Health Day**. World Health Day aims to increase awareness of the significance of good health and well-being. The day emphasizes on the importance of individuals, communities and government working together to ensure that everyone has access to high quality health care.

To create the awareness for importance of health; the students of **classes V, VI & VII** were made to do mass drill in the morning assembly.

2. World Food Safety Day :

Every year on **7th June**, **World Food Safety Day** is celebrated. The primary objective is to raise awareness about the risks associated with unsafe food and to promote action to prevent, detect and manage food borne diseases.

The theme of this year's World Food Safety Day 2023 is "**Food standards save lives.**"

Students of our school held a special assembly where children showed how maintaining a balanced and a healthy diet is useful for our well being.

The headmistress **Mrs. Amita Singh** also addressed the students on the importance of nutritional values of different foods that we consume in our daily life.



Inter House Chess Tournament

With the aim of providing a platform to its students to improve their logical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving, **S. D. Jain Modern School** had organized the **Inter House Chess Tournament** for students of **classes V to VIII**. **151 students** participated in the knockout matches. The final matches of classes V & VI and classes VII & VIII were held on **21/07/2023** and **24/07/2023** respectively. **Darsh Jalan** of **Std. VI-D** and **Dhairya Sanghania** of **Std. VII - B** bagged **First Positions** in Classes V & VI boys category and Classes VII & VIII boys category respectively. **Chaaryv Joshi** of **Std. V-A** and **Pragya Prakash** of **Std. VIII-K** bagged first positions in V & VI girls category and VII & VIII girls category respectively.

Inter House Table Tennis Tournament



S. D. Jain Modern School had organized the **Inter House Table Tennis Tournament** for students of **classes V to VIII**.

The knockout matches started with **90 participants**, and the final matches were held on **24/07/2023** and **26/7/2023**.

Anuj Khurana of **Std. VI-E** and **Vivaan Sheth** of **Std. VIII-A** bagged **First Positions** in **Std. V & VI boys category** and **Std. VII & VIII boys category** respectively. **Blessy Patel** of **Std. VI-I** and **Joell Parekh** of **Std. VIII-F** bagged **First Positions** in **Std. V & VI girls category** and **Std. VII & VIII girls category** respectively.

Open Speed Skating Championship

Vihaan Bagadia of **class V-I** was awarded medals and certificates by **Gujarat State Roller Skating Association** for the **Open Speed Skating Championship**. He received **3 gold** and **1 bronze** medals in various categories for the **Age group 9 to 11** held between **19th-21st May 2023**.

Jr. National Taekwondo Championship 2023

Student of class V, **Aarav Mundra Std. V-G** and Student of **Class VI, Daksh Bharwad Std. VI-C** represented **Gujarat** for **Sub-Jr. National Taekwondo Championship 2023** at **Tamilnadu** in which both the students won the **Gold Medal** at the **State level** and were awarded with **trophy** by **Taekwondo Federation of India** for participating at **National level**.



Kartik Agarwal (Std.: VIII - J)



Best Friends



The best of friends
Friendship grows, into a smile,
When you feel down,

The best of friends
Will understand
Your little trials

And lend a hand.

The best of friends

Will always share

Your secret dreams

Worth more than gold,

Give all the love

A heart can hold.

Friendship comes and

Friendship goes,

Like waves upon the sand,

Like day and night

Like birds in flight

Like snowflakes when

They land, but you and I are

Something else,

Our friendship is

here to stay like weeds

And, Rocks and dirty Socks

It never goes away !

Bharvi Pujari

Annual Science and Arts Exhibition



S. D. Jain Modern School organises an **Annual Exhibition** every year in the loving memory of our beloved founder **Chairman Late Shri Devrajji Jain**. Keeping in view this tradition of our school and to provide an opportunity for the students to showcase their aesthetic, ideas, creative innovations as well as to ignite the minds of the students in the field of education, this year also we organised the **Annual Science and Arts Exhibition-2023** in S. D. Jain Modern School premises on **30th June, Friday 1st July, Saturday**.

Learning by Doing



Learning by doing is a theory that places heavy emphasis on student engagement and is a hands-on, task-oriented, process to education. The theory refers to the process in which students actively participate in more practical and imaginative ways of learning. To develop such scientific temperament in students, we at S. D. Jain Modern School provide students with a student-oriented classroom where they engage in various activities related to their curriculum. Here are some of the glimpses of Science and Maths Activities based on the concepts of Separation of Immiscible Liquids, Magnetism, Observation of Microorganisms through a Microscope, Verification of Angles etc.



Engaging in extracurricular activities can help reduce stress, improve mood, and provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment. It can also provide a sense of community, making students feel more connected and supported. S. D. Jain Modern School provides opportunity to students to explore different areas of interest by engaging them in various co-curricular and extra curricular activities such as Yoga, Swimming, Skating, Taekwondo and various sports during regular school.

Apples are delicious, versatile, and one of the most consumed fruits in the world. Produced by an apple tree (*Malus domestica*), they originate from Central Asia.

Apples



Samara Ramchandani
Std. VI - G

Here are some interesting facts about apples and apple trees:

1. Apples make up half of the world's deciduous fruit tree production (plants that shed fruit or leaves seasonally).
2. **Apples contain malic acid which is beneficial in treating several diseases or conditions.**
3. One average sized apple contains almost twice the amount of fibre as one serving of a fibre supplement.
4. **Apples float in water because a whopping 25% of their volume is actually air.**
5. There are more than 7,500 known types of apples!

How am I feeling?



1. Emotions are quite physical, as different body parts react to different emotions.
2. **According to scientists, there are 8 primary innate emotions: joy, acceptance, fear, surprise, sadness, disgust, anger, and anticipation. Other important emotions like 'love' are results of permutation and combination of these 8.**
3. Laughter is contagious as your brain prepares your facial muscles for it upon hearing someone else laughing.
4. **Your facial muscles control your power of displaying and detecting emotions.**
5. Fear makes us actively use more muscles than we usually do as it prepares our body for anything bad that might come.
6. **You can actually smell fear! Scientists say - A chemical called pheromone is released in their sweat when people are afraid, and other people can smell, even if they are unaware of it.**
7. Dreaming helps to diminish the effects of bad memories. Our brain does it by simply making more logical conclusions of those memories while we are sleeping and therefore, can't use our judgment.
8. **Anger can make people physically sick and weakens the immune system.**

Samiksha Talesara (Std. : VIII - A)



Life on Mars : A Quest for Life

Ansh Srivastava
Std. 8 - J

Imagine a celestial body distant from the earth with extraordinary red deserts and icy polar caps. Enthusiasts welcome to Mars! Scientists have been wondering of the existence of life on this beautiful distant planet. While scientists haven't come across aliens or UFO's they certainly have perceived some hints. Robotic rovers like curiosity have been digging information and data on the possibilities of life existing on that planet. The sky of Mars with its two astounding Moons, Phobos and Deimos have a different hue. The first spacecraft to Mars with trained scientists and astronauts will collect data about the planet. In due time, humans will build a community on the planet. People will live in dome-shaped habitations with sufficient amount of oxygen, food, water and other necessities. A section of land will be provided with adequate amount of carbon dioxide, water and sunlight, for agricultural purposes. People would be commuting from one place to another on automated vehicles, specially developed for the uneven surface of Mars. With technological advancement in the aeronautics industry, who knows what will must Mars reveal?



बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढाओ

रिद्धि अग्रवाल
कक्षा. ८ - क



हमें कभी बेटा - बेटी में अंतर नहीं करना चाहिए क्योंकि बेटा हो या बेटी दोनों एक समान होते हैं। ऐसा कुछ नहीं होता कि सिर्फ बेटा ही अपने परिवार वालों का नाम रोशन कर सकता है। जो काम बेटा कर सकता है वह काम बेटी भी कर सकती है। आज कल कितने क्षेत्रों में लड़कियाँ पहले स्थान पर आती हैं। पहले ऐसा माना जाता था कि पढ़ाई केवल बेटों के लिए है, बेटियाँ सिर्फ घर के काम करने के लिए हैं तथा लड़कों को कभी भी घर या रसोई घर का काम करने नहीं दिया जाता था। घर का जो भी काम होता था सारा काम बेटियाँ ही करेंगी, परंतु आजकल कई लड़कें घर का काम करना अच्छी तरह जानते हैं जैसे तरह - तरह के भोजन बनाना, बच्चों को संभालना, घर की साफ-सफ़ाई करना इत्यादि। आजकल लड़कियाँ भी पढ़ाई करके कोई डॉक्टर तो कोई इंजीनियर बन रही हैं। इसलिए ऐसा कहा जाता है कि- बेटी बचाओ - बेटी पढ़ाओ।



काव्या जैन
कक्षा. ८ - अ



कहा गया है "मधुर वचन है औषधि, कटु वचन है तीर"

सचमुच "मधुरवाणी मनुष्य का महान गुण है।" इसे वरीकरण मंत्र कहते हैं। यह गुण हमारे व्यक्तित्व को आकर्षक बनाता है। मधुर वाणी शत्रु को मित्र बना देती है। इस के विपरीत कटु वाणी लोगों के मन को घायल कर देती है। तलवार का घाव भर जाता है, किंतु कटु वाणी का नहीं। लोग मीठी वाणी सुनना पसंद करते हैं, किंतु कटु वचन कोई नहीं सुनना चाहता है। इसलिए कोयल सब को प्यारी लगती है, परंतु कौआ किसी को नहीं पसंद। मीठी वाणी बोलने वाला जहाँ दूसरों को सुख देता है वहाँ स्वयं भी सुखी होता है। उसके मुख से फूल झड़ते हैं। अतः मधुरवाणी का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। मीठे वचनों की न तो संसार में कमी है, और न ही इन पर कुछ व्यय होता है।

Our Blooming Country

Oh, Our beloved country, India
There is so much to see
People with joyful faces
I love my country with Glee.

Mountains, gardens, planes and valleys
Oh, they are so good
Delightful sceneries just so beautiful
And skies are spinning with a whole brood.

Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab
Oh, I can't wait to visit these places
Every Indian has a bond in their heart
And they tie it up like laces.

Our country is just so beautiful
Though the English stole our wealth;
We work hard for our worth
And no matter what she is the best!

Omya Tekwani
Std. : 6 - E



Teacher's Care

A teacher love for his student:

A teacher is one who always thinks about the welfare of his/her students.

The teacher not only educates the students by simply reading out the phrases that are written in the book but also moulds the students and enhances their character.

A teacher says to a student

- I trust you.
- I believe in you.
- You will succeed.
- You are important.
- You are cared for.



A teacher's love for his/her student is endless just like a mother's concern or a father's care.

Vinit Gadia
Std. : VI - F



सांची अग्रवाल
कक्षा. ७ - फ



यदि परीक्षा ना होती।

हम सभी यह कहते हैं कि अच्छा होता अगर परीक्षाएँ नहीं होतीं। लेकिन कभी यह ध्यान से सोचा है कि यदि परीक्षा नहीं होती तो क्या होता? अगर हम लोगों ने परीक्षा के लिए, इतनी मेहनत नहीं की होती, तो आज हम और हमारा देश इतनी ऊँचाइयों को कभी नहीं छू पाता। यह परीक्षा ही है जो हमें सफल होने का मौका देती है। परीक्षा हमारी जिंदगी का बहुत ही जरूरी भाग है। यदि परीक्षा न होती तो हम लोग अपने अंदर के गुणों का विकास ही नहीं कर पाते और ना ही हम परिश्रम का महत्व कभी समझ पाते। परीक्षा नहीं होती तो विद्यार्थी अपना सारा समय खेलने में या अन्य जगह लगाए रखते। परीक्षा नहीं होती तो बच्चों का चहुँमुखी विकास नहीं हो पाता और जो उन्होंने सीखा है, कक्षा में पढ़ा है, उसे व्यवहार में नहीं ला पाते, पूरी तरह सीख नहीं पाते। परीक्षाएँ नहीं होती तो हमारा व्यक्तित्व अधूरा रह जाता।



Pratham Agrawal
Std. :



युद्ध एक अभिशाप

युद्ध एक बड़ा अभिशाप है। उसका दृश्य भी बहुत भयानक होता है। इसमें दोनों ओर के हजारों-लाखों लोग मृत्यु के मुँह में चले जाते हैं। वायुयान भेदक यंत्रों का प्रयोग करके वायुयान नष्ट किए जाते हैं। बड़े-बड़े नगरों पर बम फेंके जाते हैं और उन्हें नष्ट किया जाता है। चारों ओर हाहाकार सुनाई देता है। बड़े-बड़े भवन धराशायी हो जाते हैं। बच्चे अनाथ हो जाते हैं। स्त्रियाँ विधवा हो जाती हैं। माताओं की गोद सूनी हो जाती है। फसलें नष्ट हो जाती हैं। बीमारी फैल जाती है। देश में युवकों का अभाव हो जाता है। इस प्रकार युद्ध एक ऐसा अभिशाप है, जिससे संपूर्ण जगत को बचाया जाना चाहिए।

केनिषा शेट्टी (कक्षा. ८ - अ)

