



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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VISION

(Std. IX to XII)

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Brace Yourself: Challenges Ahead!!

Life is a journey full of ups and downs, twists, and turns, but it's how we navigate those challenges that define our success and fulfillment. Along the way, it's important to stay motivated and focused on your goals, even when the path seems difficult.

Remember that every setback is an opportunity to learn and grow. Embrace failure as a stepping stone to success, rather than letting it discourage you. Use it as fuel to propel yourself forward and become stronger and more resilient. Believe in yourself and your abilities.

Cultivate a positive mind set and surround yourself with people who support and uplift you. Their encouragement can help you stay motivated even when things get tough.

Set clear and achievable goals for yourself, and take consistent action towards achieving them. Break your goals down into smaller, manageable tasks, and celebrate each milestone along the way. This will keep you motivated and focused on your progress.

Always remember, "Success is a series of small victories."

Warm Regards

Hemang Latte

Coordinator (Commerce)



"Transformative Power of Science Education"

"Embark on a journey of wonder and discovery with science as your guide!"

Dear Parents and Students,

As an advocate for scientific exploration, I am excited to share the significance of science education with you. Science isn't just about memorizing facts; it's a journey of discovery that helps us make sense of the world.

In today's rapidly advancing world, scientific literacy is crucial for understanding complex issues like climate change, healthcare, and technology. By learning science, students not only gain knowledge but also develop essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. These skills empower them to tackle challenges, ask meaningful questions, and find innovative solutions. Moreover, fostering a love for science at a young age can inspire future generations of scientists, engineers and innovators.

Let's work together to cultivate a culture of curiosity and exploration, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to unleash their full potential in the fascinating world of science.

Warm regards

Punam Taneja

Coordinator (Science & Humanities)

ADMISSIONS OPEN

Launching Integrated Science Course (NCERT+JEE/NEET)

Science Grade 11 (2024-25)

- Limited Seats
- Scholarship for Meritorious Students
- Online Testing Platform
- Dedicated Team of Experts
- Huge Time Saving For the Students

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Exciting News Alert !

Introducing Integrated Science Classes for 2024-25 !

We are thrilled to unveil a **ground-breaking initiative** to enhance our students' educational journey. In our relentless pursuit of excellence, we proudly announce the introduction of **Integrated Science Classes** for the upcoming academic session 2024-25! Our new program offers expert guidance, competitive advantage (NCERT+JEE/NEET), and comprehensive learning within school hours. With a holistic approach, students gain a deeper understanding of scientific concepts, empowering them for future success. Join us in shaping tomorrow's leaders! Let's ignite curiosity and propel towards academic excellence together!

Luminous Achievers of Class IX & XI

97.80%



Std. 9-B
01 - SACHI SAHU

96.80%



Std. 9-B
02-SHALLY GUPTA

96.20%



Std. 9-C
03-YASHI AJMERA

93.80%



Std. 11 (Com.)
01-KRISHNA PRANSUKHKA

93.00%



Std. 11 (Com.)
02 - TITHI SHAH

76.80%



Std. 11 (Hum.)
01-DIVYANSHI JAIN

84.60%



Std. 11 (Sci.)
01-ADITYA PATNI

84.60%



Std. 11 (Sci.)
01 - BASUSHREE MUKHARJEE

Rockstars with 100% Attendance (2023-24)



STD - 9th (2023-24)

1. Bhavisha Gurnani (9-A)
2. Bhavy Mangroliya (9-C)



STD - 10th (2023-24)

1. Khushi Lunia (10-A)
2. Monark Thakkar(10-C)
3. Dhairya Gandhi(10-H)

Best House : Tagore House



Runner Up House : Ashoka House



Shining Alumni, Creating the legacy



SHINING STARS OF S. D. JAIN

CA Final Rank :
Devanshu Goyal
All India Rank - 12
& 1st in Surat
Keshav Laddha
All India Rank - 36
& 4th in Surat.



RITIKA GUPTA

1st RANK IN CA FOUNDATION, SURAT.

A Fond Farewell: Class XII Bids Au Revoir



As the high school chapter draws to a close, the eagerly anticipated farewell for Class XII, 2023-24 unfolded with poignant moments. The students received blessings from the Principal, Headmaster, and Teachers, marking the end of an era. Exhibiting nostalgia, they celebrated with heartfelt performances, creating lasting memories. The event was a harmonious blend of style, joy, and emotional farewells. Adorned in graceful sarees and sophisticated suits, the girls and boys exuded elegance, adding to the charm of this unforgettable occasion. The highlight of the event was the announcement of the much awaited awards i.e. **Mr. S. D. Jain to Yash Khatri (12-B)** and **Ms. S. D. Jain to Janvi Agrawal (12-F)**, while **Ritika Agarwal (12-D)** was honoured as the **Student of the Year**.

Alumna Sparks Sustainable Consciousness



Ms. Sneha Poddar, an SDJ Alumna, visited the campus for an insightful and thought-provoking session on **December 19, 2023**. Currently engaged in **One Earth Balance sheet research** with the **University of Glasgow**, she also teaches social entrepreneurship at **Sonam Vanchuk School in Ladakh**. **Ms. Poddar** emphasized sustainable economics, urging students to prioritize needs over wants and aspire towards meaningful goals rather than wealth accumulation. She linked economics to household management, highlighting the importance of preserving global resources. Her impactful discourse left attendees enriched with valuable perspectives on sustainable living.



Exploring Innovative English Teaching



The **Oxford University Press workshop** at Unnati High School on Dec 14 focused on cognitive development, affective learning, and competency-based education. Competency-based education, encompassing knowledge, attitude, and skills, was emphasized, particularly in the foundational stage. **Mrs. Prakrati Shrivastav** elucidated competencies

outlined in the **NCF** and language literacy development using vivid examples. Activities ranged from transacting poetry into images to grammar-based exercises, enhancing inferential learning and listening skills. The workshop highlighted innovative teaching methods aimed at enriching students' understanding in an art-integrated manner, fostering educational advancement.



Empowering Educators NCF Mathematics Workshop

On **December 15, 2023**, **S. D. Jain Modern School, Vesu**, hosted a workshop on the **Effective Implementation of NCF-2023 (National Curricular Framework)** for Mathematics, organized by **Oxford University Press, India**. **Ms. Ashalata Badami**, an experienced trainer, covered various topics, emphasizing the use of **ELPS** to introduce concepts like Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Deviation. The event was graced by the **Principal, Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, and the **Headmaster, Mr. Kiran Kataria (Wing-1)**, along with the **Headmistress, Dr. Reshma Jhulka (Wing-2)**. Around 75 subject experts from Surat and nearby cities attended, finding the workshop highly effective for implementing the new curriculum framework. **Dr. Reshma Jhulka** delivered the vote of thanks, concluding a fruitful session beneficial for foundational-level Mathematics teachers.

Inspiring and Igniting Ted X Surat Experience

The **TedX Surat** event held on December 17th at Sanjeev Kumar Auditorium, Adajan, guided by Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria and our dedicated teachers, proved to be profoundly motivational for our Class XI and XII students. Engaging talks covered a diverse range of topics, including stress management, geological wonders, digital safety, and more. The positive energy resonated throughout both sessions, punctuated by networking breaks. The event concluded with heartfelt appreciation extended to the organizers and their dedicated team. Overall, it left a lasting impression, offering a wonderful and memorable experience for all participants.



Empowering Blessings : Tilak Ceremony for Class X

Amidst the impending board examinations, the **Tilak Ceremony** on January 16th for Class X students was a momentous occasion. **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria**, and teachers imparted blessings, motivational speeches, and invaluable guidance. The event was marked by the distribution of chocolates and class photos, followed by refreshing refreshments, etching unforgettable memories for the students. Feeling blessed and inspired, the ceremony not only alleviated stress but also instilled confidence and a profound sense of well-being among the students.

Winter Wonder Fiesta: Uniting Hearts and Talents

The **Winter Wonder Carnival** on 6 January 2024 at SDJ was a bustling affair, drawing over 5,000 enthusiastic students and parents. Across more than 60 stalls, students from all three wings displayed their talents through a variety of activities such as Aim the Ball, Ice Bucket Challenge, Lego Bricks, and Bookzilla. Culinary delights were also on offer, with students presenting Chinese, Mexican, and Indian cuisine, promoting healthy eating habits. Beyond the festivities, cultural performances, dance, music, fashion shows, and captivating activities like magic shows, tambola, henna, and tattoo demonstrations enthralled both students and parents alike. The event concluded with **Chairman Kailashji Jain** and **Principal Chetan Dalwala** felicitating the winners. Parents expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the event, eagerly anticipating future gatherings that would continue to cultivate such a strong sense of community and celebration.



Thrilling Triumphs : Senior Sports Meet 2024

The **Senior Sports Day** on January 24, 2024, was a testament to athleticism and unity, etching a remarkable chapter in our school's sporting history. With infectious enthusiasm, the event hosted a variety of riveting competitions, captivating both participants and spectators alike. **Chairman Shri Kailash Ji Jain** inaugurated the event with a symbolic **Balloon Release Ceremony**, followed by **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala's** declaration. From the thunderous strides in the 100m and 200m races to the seamless teamwork in relay races, each event radiated energy and camaraderie. Field events like shot put and broad jump showcased remarkable strength and technique, epitomizing the spirit of excellence and unity within our school community.



Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha

Congratulations for the excellent performance in
Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha : 2023-24

Std-10	
1st	TANISHKA AGARWAL 10 - B
2nd	PRATITI AGARWAL 10 - A
3rd	NIVYA RATHI 10 - B

Std-9	
1st	KRISHNA SHARMA 9 - C
2nd	DIVYANSHI SINGHAL 9 - A
3rd	YASHI AJMERA 9 - C

"Manali Odyssey: A Journey of Wonder and Adventure"

In the heart of the Himalayas, an intrepid group of students from classes 9 and 11 embarked on a captivating expedition to Manali. From February 19th to February 28th, each day unfolded with excitement and camaraderie. They trekked to Parsha Waterfall, explored ancient temples, danced under star-studded skies, and rafted down thrilling rapids. Their hearts overflowed with cherished memories as they bid adieu, grateful for **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria's** unwavering support. This journey will resonate in their souls for years to come.



SANSKRIT DIWAS

भाषासु मुख्या मधुरा दिव्या गिरवाणभारती।
तत्रापि काव्यं मधुरं तस्मादपि सुभाषितम्।।

On 26th August 2023, **Sanskrit Diwas** was celebrated with immense enthusiasm at our School. The students took much pride and joy to display their skills and creativity to spread knowledge about Sanskrit through various performing arts. This was followed by a skit which exhibited the importance of Sanskrit language.



Celebrating Patriotism and Academic Excellence

Republic Day-2024 was joyously observed with the esteemed presence of **Chairman Shri Kailash Ji Jain**, **Vice Chairman Mr. Abhishek Ji Jain**, **Guest of Honour Mr. Manish Ji Jain**, and **ACP Sahil Tandel**. The event began with a spirited flag hoisting and a vibrant March past. Students showcased patriotic dances, resonating with the country's ethos. **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** highlighted democratic values and student efforts. The ceremony culminated in a prize distribution, with Chairman Scholarships and awards recognizing academic prowess and contributions.



Transcendent Tribute to Divinity

The **Shree Rama Temple Consecration Ceremony** at **S. D. Jain School** on January 22nd, 2024, immersed attendees in devotion and celebration. From soulful performances to informative presentations, the event captured the essence of Rama Bhakti. With vibrant songs, worship rituals, enlightening talks, and captivating dance skits, students and faculty alike experienced the **spirit of Ayodhya**. Led by dedicated organizers and enthusiastic participants of **Ashoka House**, the ceremony exemplified the school's commitment to cultural enrichment and spiritual reverence. **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria** ensured all could witness the historic ceremony via live telecast, leaving no one out from this significant event.



National Mathematics Day Celebration Unlocking Number Wizardry

The campus celebrated National Mathematics Day, honouring **Shrinivas Ramanujan**, with diverse activities, including a special assembly. **Renowned mathematician Mr. Akshay Khatri**, dubbed "**Mr. Calculator**," with five world records in reverse multiplication, conducted a seminar titled "Unfolding the Logics behind the Magics of Numbers." **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria** graced the event, while **Ms. Dipti Desai**, **Head of the Mathematics Department**, introduced the speaker. **Mr. Akshay** showcased rapid multiplication techniques, engaging Class 9 and 11 students in enthusiastic quiz participation. Even after the seminar, students eagerly interacted with **Mr. Akshay**, expressing happiness and curiosity.



School Band Wins Top Spot in District Competition

The **Kala Mahakumbh 2023-24 School Band District Level Competition**, held at The Millennium School, Surat, on 28 December, showcased talent from 19 schools in Surat Rural & Surat City. **S. D. Jain Modern School Band** clinched the top spot for Surat City, earning a spot in the **Zonal Level Competition**. The 21-member team received **Rs.1000** each as prize money and certificates from the Gujarat Government. **School Chairman Shri Kailash Ji Jain**, **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria** lauded the students for their remarkable achievement, further enriching the school's legacy.



Honouring Excellence: Farewell to Mrs. Choksi



In a poignant ceremony held on April 1, 2024, **S. D. Jain Modern School** bid farewell to the esteemed **Mrs. Tanuja Choksi**, who has dedicated an illustrious span of 21 years to the service of the institution.

Mrs. Choksi, an epitome of dedication and commitment, was bestowed with a token of profound appreciation and gratitude a memento, as well as a small gesture of love from her colleagues.

The proceedings of the farewell were masterfully orchestrated by **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria**, who eloquently articulated their sentiments, leaving not a dry eye in the room. Our worthy **Chairman Sh. Kailash ji Jain** exemplified his humbleness with kind words as he acknowledged the debt for the services of **Mrs. Choksi**.



Vasant Panchami 2024



On February 14th 2024 the school was lively with vivid colors and a sense of spirituality as there was a celebration on the occasion of **Vasant Panchami**. The idol was adorned with exquisite flowers, creating a serene and auspicious ambiance. The **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria** and dedicated teachers joined in seeking the blessings of **Goddess Saraswati** for academic success and intellectual enlightenment.



Winner of Hindi Story Writing Competition

शिक्षा या धन



SHRISHI SINGH
27/07/2023

बहुत समय पहले की बात है। एक राजा था। एक दिन वह जंगल में शिकार करने गया। तेज़ बारिश होने के कारण वह महल के रास्ते से भटक गया। भूखा, प्यासा वह जंगल में भटक रहा था, तभी उसकी नज़र तीन बच्चों पर पड़ी। राजा ने बच्चों को अपने पास बुलाकर कुछ खाने पीने को लेकर आने को कहा। बच्चे गाँव से राजा के लिए खाना लाए। राजा बहुत प्रसन्न हुआ। उसने कहा, "तुम्हें बड़े होकर क्या चाहिए? मैं तुम्हारी मदद करना चाहता हूँ।" पहले बच्चे ने उतर दिया, "मुझे धन चाहिए, मैंने कभी अच्छे कपड़े नहीं पहने और अच्छा खाना नहीं खाया।" राजा ने यह सुनकर कहा, "ठीक है, वह उसे इतना धन देंगे जिससे वह अपनी जिंदगी अच्छे से निकाल ले।" दूसरे बच्चे ने कहा कि उसे बंगला चाहिए। राजा ने उसे भी वचन दिया। तीसरे बच्चे ने कहा कि उसे राजा का आशीर्वाद चाहिए जिसे वह पढ़ लिख के विद्वान बन पाए। राजा ने वैसा ही किया जैसा बच्चों ने कहा। उन्होंने तीसरे बच्चे के लिए पढ़ने के लिए सुविधाएँ दी। कुछ वर्षों बाद वह तीसरा बच्चा राजा के दरबार में मंत्री बन गया। एक दिन राजा ने अपने मंत्री से कह कर बाकी दोनों बच्चों को बुलवाया। राजा ने उनकी परिस्थितियों के बारे में पूछा तो उन्हें पता चला कि पहले और दूसरे बच्चे की परिस्थिति पहले की तरह ही थी। पूछने पर पहले बच्चे ने कहा कि ज्यादा पैसे होने के कारण वह आलसी हो गया और उसके घर में चोरी हो गई, दूसरे बच्चे ने कहा कि बाढ़ के कारण उसका घर तबाह हो गया। तब राजा को यह ज्ञात हुआ कि धन एवं बंगला साथ नहीं रहता पर शिक्षा हमेशा जिंदगी भर साथ रहती है।

IMPORTANT DAYS AND EVENT IN A.Y. 2023-24

INDEPENDENCE DAY (15 August 2023) :

To celebrate the glorious 77 years of Independence of our nation and to commemorate the same, the whole family of S. D. Jain Modern School paid tribute to the Nation and freedom fighters. **The flag hoisting** by **Chairman Sir, Shri Kailash Jain**, was succeeded by a series of dazzling and entertaining program by the students of all wings. Concluding the event, the Principal sir, extended certificates to the deserving students.



JANMASTAMI CELEBRATION :

To seek the blessings of **Lord Krishna**, **Janmashtami** was celebrated at our school on 6 September 2023 with great mirth and joy. The main attraction of the event was the breaking of the treasure filled Matki by the students of Classes 11 and 12.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION :

"**Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever.**" This special occasion was felicitated to honour and appreciate the dedicated educators who play a vital role in shaping the future of the students. The responsibility of teaching on that day was taken up by the students of Class 12 as an appreciation for their teachers.



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION :

On 19th September 2023 on the occasion of '**Ganesh Chaturthi**', the students, teachers and the staff welcomed the elephant headed God by instating an idol of **Lord Ganesh** in our school premises. The Principal illuminated the lamps; students sang **Ganesh Vandana** while all the members offered their prayers to the Lord. The ceremonial **Satyanarayan katha** and **Havan** was conducted followed by a grand Aarti.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DAY :

The school honoured all its achievers for having attained a sterling record for the various inter-house CCA activities, inter-house sports competition and the annual exhibition conducted in this academic session between April to September. They received certificates by **Principal Chetan Dalwala** and **HM Kiran Kataria**.



EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL TRIP (Class X and Class XII):

S. D. Jain Modern School organised an excursion for class X students from 30th September to 4th October 2023 to **Kutch - Bhuj**. To enhance holistic development, the students of Class XII enjoyed a trip to **Imagica Theme Park** and **Adventure Resort** on 30th September to 3rd October 2023. All the students enjoyed the trip immensely!

