



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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A Symphony of Excellence : Mr. Chetan Dalwala's Dual Accolades and S. D. Jain's AAA+ Triumph

Our Principal, Mr. Chetan Dalwala, has been honoured with the prestigious "Education Excellence Awards 2023" under the category of "Top 100 Principals Award" by Ek Updesh Media. This recognition applauds his committed and innovative efforts in the field of education to groom young minds. Simultaneously, Mr. Dalwala has been awarded The Best Zonal Principal for 2022-23, accompanied by a cheque of Rs. 10,000, acknowledging outstanding student performances in the SOF Olympiad Exams at the Zonal Level. In addition to the aforementioned achievements, Careers 360 has rated S. D. Jain with AAA+ grade for AY 2022-23, under 'Day School Category', after evaluating the students' academic performance, faculty quality, and infrastructure.

Under Mr. Dalwala's guidance, S. D. Jain has cultivated a culture of excellence, where students shine academically and excel in co-curricular activities. These accolades underscore his innovative approach and commitment to holistic development. Congratulations to Mr. Chetan Dalwala for steering S. D. Jain towards educational excellence, and setting a high standard for leadership in the academic community. The entire school community, including the management, extends heartfelt appreciation for these well-deserved accolades.



Words from Head Master

Dear Parents/Students,

Education is one thing that no one can take away from you. The education comes to you is from your failures rather than from success. In the world of technology and Artificial Intelligence, education has changed its dimensions to the unbelievable ratio.

This new age generation Z and Alfa are not interested in dogmatic approach. They want to test themselves beyond limits as they trust in their energies. This generation wants to reason out, get heard and be allowed to take responsibilities i.e. independence for them.

S. D. Jain is breaking these barriers and giving a new platform to this generation by continuously introducing new set of activities, sports, competitions and excursion every year. The goal is to develop the future leaders rather than service men. The role of the parents is now not limited to just invest but monitor the investment by constant interaction with the teachers and head of institution who are nurturing your assets.

Every day new fields and pathways are getting created and this generation is exploring it with zest. We just need to be their guides, rest all they know. Are we doing this? Do we understand their needs? Do we trust them? Are we prepared for generation Beta?

Here under the leadership of Chairman Shri Kailashji Jain, and Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala, we are ready to give this techno savvy generation their space, environment to socialize and most importantly the tact of time management.

Be with us in the journey to make your investment grow to the maximum benefit of the society.

Warm Regards

Kiran Kataria
(Head Master)



Congratulations For Selection In Nationals

JAY BADAMI of Class 12-I won Gold Medal in SGFI States in TAEKWONDO and also selected for Nationals.

SOMYA GULATI of Class 12-H won Silver Medal in CBSE cluster in TAEKWONDO and selected for Nationals.

Tushika Rajpal of Class 9-K won Gold Medal at CBSE cluster in TAEKWONDO and selected for Nationals.

Investiture Ceremony 2023-24



"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

In the vision of Chairman Sri Kailash Ji Jain, the Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication and teamwork.



The selected students were honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sports Captain and Student Council members. They took an oath to faithfully work for the school. Honourable Chairman Sri Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria, also encouraged them to put in honest efforts for every endeavour and become an inspiration for others.



STATE-LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION BY MINISTRY OF POWER, GOI

Celebrating artistic brilliance, **Jasleen Kaur Khurana X-A**, a talented student at S. D. Jain Modern School, clinched the 3rd prize in the State-level Painting Competition – 2023 on "Energy Conservation", organized by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Dehgam for Gujarat State. Among 3000 participants, her dedication to the theme of Energy Conservation earned her a well-deserved prize money of Rs. 20,000. This follows her previous selection for the state-level competition in 9th grade. **Jasleen's** success not only reflects her artistic prowess but also positions her as an inspiration to her peers. As she gears up for the National Level, Chairman Sri Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and HM Mr. Kiran Kataria extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for her success in future endeavours.



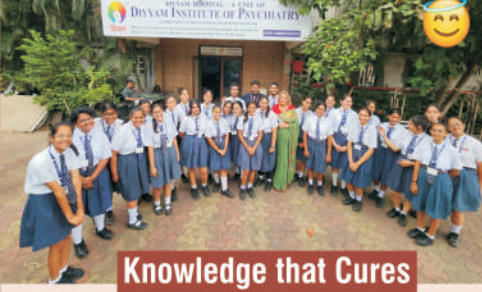
Inter-school Debate Competition at SDJ

Inter-School Debate Competition was successfully hosted at S. D. Jain Modern School on 07 August 2023. The event witnessed spirited participation from 10 esteemed schools i.e. G. D. Goenka, Reliance Foundation, Shree Vashishth Vidhalaya, AMNS, Agarwal Vidya Vihar, Hills High School, T. M. Patel International School, SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth, DPS Surat and S. D. Jain Modern School (as the host), each competing for intellectual supremacy in a battle of eloquence and persuasion.

Distinguished judges for the event were Mrs. Jalshree Dave, Mr. Vastav Shastri, renowned professors from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. The competition featured a series of intense debates on a range of thought-provoking topics and followed by an Extempore competition. The judges appreciated the participants' research and preparation, evident in the well-structured arguments presented.

Reliance Foundation emerged as the overall winner of the competition, G. D. Goenka as the First Runner up and SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth as the Second Runner Up. Chairman Sri Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria congratulated all the winners and participants for their outstanding achievements and wished success in their future endeavours.

A Special Date with Specially Aabled



Knowledge that Cures

Field Trips (Classes XI & XII) : A Special Date with Specially abled (Date: 05/08/23)

Our school had organized an educational trip of Humanities students to **MAMTA**- a school for the specially-abled under the guidance of **Dr. Reshma Jhulka** and **Mr. Shanky Gadia**.

The field trip to **MAMTA** not only provided our students with a unique opportunity to connect with specially-abled children but also contributed significantly to their personal and academic growth. It reinforced the importance of empathy, inclusivity, and education in the fields of **Psychology and Humanities**, and it is an experience that will remain with them for a lifetime. This trip has undoubtedly left a positive impression and will inspire the students to continue making a difference in the lives of others.

Knowledge that Cures (Date: 06/09/23)

As a part of the Psychology course, students should delve deeper into understanding different mental health issues and accordingly understand the best and most effective course of treatment. For this very reason, Humanities students of **S. D. JAIN Modern School** visited **DIVYAM- Institute of Psychiatry** where students were accompanied by **Dr. Reshma Jhulka, Mr. Hemang Latte** and **Mr. Shanky Gadia**. The Institute has a major aim of providing evidence-based care for neurological disorders, alongside providing rehabilitation and promoting mental health literacy.

Students learned the skill of executing and engaging with mentally challenged individuals and made them feel **"Home away from Home"**. With the empathetic approach, they were able to understand the stigma behind mental disorders. It was truly an innovative and inspiring educational trip.

An educational trip to the Bio Fertilizer Plant, KRIBHCO Hazira (Date: 06/11/23)



The creative education always needs research and observation. Hence **Class 12 Biology students** visited the **Bio-Fertilizer Plant, KRIBHCO** under the guidance of **Dr. Varsha Pankaj** and **Ms Charmi Choksi**. **Dr. Nita Naik**, In-charge of the Bio-Fertilizer section along with **Manager Mr. V. B. Intwala** has demonstrated the details about the Bio-fertilizer production and manufacturing process.

The students were explained with the objective of making awareness about the connection between the theory taught in school and its practical application like bacterial culture plating, different types of bacteria and their movements, lab culture of bacteria, etc. As the use of **biofertilizer** decreases our dependency on chemical fertilizers, students were also made aware of the practices which are environment friendly and sustainable. This trip has enhanced their knowledge and study skills about **Biofertilizers** and **Bioreactor/Fermenter**.

Inter-school Ad Mad Competition



On **14 October, 2023**, **SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth** hosted an **Inter-School AD MAD Competition, Mera Product Mera Funda**, which witnessed the participation of 16 schools from the region. The winning team from our school, that secured the third position, comprised of five talented students, namely **Tithi Shah, Khushboo Tekwani, Jhalak Bhagat,**

Kavya Baid, and Aanshi Sethia. They showcased their creativity and innovation by presenting an advertisement on **Stellar- The Digital Pen Drive**.

Our **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** and **Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria** appreciated efforts of **Mr. Hemang Latte** and **Mr Senky Gadia** who mentored the participants to perform their best. The achievement showcases the school's commitment to nurturing creative talents and promoting excellence in extracurricular activities.



COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE IN INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

The **Inter-School Debate Competition**, held at **Vashishth Vidyalaya** on **6th September 2023**, was a platform for students from ten renowned schools of Surat, to showcase their oratory and debating skills. **S. D. Jain Modern School** team demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication throughout the competition. **Ananya Anand XII-D** bagged the **First Position** for the **Motion** and **Khushboo Tekwani XI-D** bagged the **Third**

Position against the motion. The topic of the debate was **"Social Media Has a Great Role in Social Upliftment"** and our team passionately presented arguments, backed by thorough research and eloquent delivery also successfully engaged with their opponents and the audience, leaving a lasting impression on the judges.

Brilliance in Swing and Swirl Group of Inter School Festival



Angel Group of S D Jain, comprising of **Sanvi Goenka (9-A), Saanvi Shah (9-B), Shristi Chaudhary (9-C), Pearl Patel (9-E), Delisha Jain (9-H), Suhana Jain (9-I), Tanishka Jain (9-K)** and **Rajvi Goenka (4-H)**, reached the final round and performed brilliantly in **Swing and Swirl Group Dance of Premier Competition in VIBGYOR Viva**, an inter-school festival held in **Vibgyor High, Surat**. The group performed **Hip-hop** and excelled in Surat. **VIBGYOR Viva** is a cultural, art and sports initiative of **VIBGYOR Group of Schools**, designed to enrich and enlighten students by bringing alive their creativity. It is a cultural hub for India's most motivated and enthusiastic students.

Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria** appreciated the efforts of the mentor **Mr. Jayesh Patil** and members of the **Angel Group**.



Solo Western Dance Competition Class IX & X (October 13, 2023)

The Solo Western Dance Competition participants presented a rainbow of beautiful performances with spectacular costumes, choreography, make up and breath-taking grooves. There was a variety of Western dances like hip hop, disco, freestyle Bollywood, locking, popping, waacking, etc. Judges **Mr. Sandeep Bhabhor** and **Mr. Jayesh Patil** had a tough time choosing the winners.

Subhash House dominated the competition, securing all three top positions. **Saanvi Goenka** of class IX-A clinched first place, **Pearl Dawar** of X-I in second place, followed by **Harsh Goel** of IX B in third place. The third position was shared by **Ishaan Choradiya** of IX-I from **Tagore House**.

Inter-school Science Exhibition



S. D. Jain Modern School bagged the **first position** with a **Cash Prize of ₹ 5000** and a **trophy** in the **Inter School Science Exhibition** conducted by **Nanduba English Academy**, beating the participants of **16 acclaimed schools** of the region. The topic of the competition was **'Climate Change'** under which students made a **Green Hydrogen Project** with the message that moving from **unsustainable fossil fuels to renewable energy sources** is the only way to repair and protect our planet.

Chairman Sri Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and **Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria** congratulated the winning team -**Vaibhav Singh (10-F), Bhavya Shah (10-B), Swati Ojha (9-J), Tanishka Chopra (9-J) Shaili Gupta (9-B)**, and escorting teacher **Ms. Kanchan Wadhvani**, the speech guide **Mr. Darshan Pancholi** and the coordinator **Ms. Supriya Chopra**.

Inter-school Elocution Competition By Rotary Club



Inter School Elocution Competition organized by **Rotary Club, Surat-West** at **Cumin Banquet Hall** on **24 September 2023**. The competition featured a diverse group of talented speakers from the ten most reputed schools of the city and all of them presented thought-provoking speeches on a variety of topics. It is a great pride that the position of **First Runner-Up** was secured by **Ananya Anand XII-D**. Honourable judges appreciated **Ananya Anand** for her

extraordinary oratory skills and unique way of expressing views on the topic **"Is Social Media a Major Source of Distraction for Learning"?**

Mental Health Week Celebration (4th - 10th October)



The week-long observance of Mental Health Week, spanning from October 4th to October 10th in SDJ, was a resounding success in our ongoing commitment to mental health awareness and well-being. Throughout this week, the students were engaged in a rich tapestry of activities and initiatives aimed at fostering a positive and supportive environment while championing the cause of mental health.

Day 1 (October 4th) : Special Assembly on Mental Health : to reduce stigma surrounding mental health issues and encourage open conversations.

Day 2 (October 5th) : Prize Distribution : to recognize and reward students and also reminding them that mental well-being and academic success are intertwined.

Day 3 (October 6th) : Folk Dance : The event promoted social interaction and provided a fun outlet for self-expression.

Day 4 (October 7th) : Psychology Lab Open House : allowing students to explore psychology-related activities and experiments.

Day 5 (October 8th) : Speech Delivery : students delivered speeches on topics related to mental health, stress management, and resilience.

Day 6 (October 9th) : Yoga and Meditation Workshop : to promote relaxation and mindfulness.

Day 7 (October 10th) : Positivity Board Writing: The students expressed their gratitude to the teachers and wrote a heartfelt note for worthy Principal Mr Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr Kiran Kataria which showcased the positivity spread across the S. D. Jain family.

The activities and initiatives conducted throughout the week will continue to have a positive impact on the school's culture and the well-being of its members.



Chartered Financial Analyst Seminar

Guest Speaker : Mr. Pratik Arya

On 10 August 2023, a seminar was organized by S. D. Jain Modern School to enlighten the students on aspects of the Chartered Financial Analyst Program which is a three-part exam that tests the fundamentals of investment tools, valuing assets-portfolio management and wealth planning.

Mr. Prateek Arya, a proud alumnus of S. D. Jain Modern School, was called to equip students with proper knowledge in the above-mentioned field. Mr. Arya – the owner of Finnacle Institute, which runs the CFA Program in Surat, enriched students with knowledge of how CFA is becoming the most chosen career option among youngsters in the field of finance. He also discussed the pathway that students need to follow in order to attain the pinnacle of the success ladder.

Financial Literacy Sensitization Programme

Guest Speaker : Mr. Jwalant Ujwal Desai

On October 31, 2023, a Sensitization Program on Financial Literacy and the Use of Digital Tools was organized for teachers in S. D. Jain AC Hall with the main objective of raising awareness about the Importance of Financial Literacy and equipping teachers with the knowledge and tools necessary to teach this vital skill to students effectively. Additionally, the program aimed to introduce teachers to various digital tools that can enhance the teaching and learning of financial literacy. Mr. Jwalant Ujwal Desai provided a comprehensive overview of the concept of financial literacy, highlighting its significance in today's world and its role in empowering students to make informed financial decisions. The program was an opportunity for teachers to enhance their skills and earn a valuable CBSE certification, underlining the commitment of CBSE to the improvement of education in India.



Seminar on Cyber Security (Classes 9th and 10th) Dt.: 21/10/23



The seminar focused on the importance of Cyber security and the various ways to stay safe online. The eminent speaker, Mr. Ankit Jaiser, a volunteer working with Cyber Crime Cell, Surat, emphasized the importance of keeping mobile phones secure by setting strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, and keeping software up-to-date. He advised students to download content only from trusted sources, websites or links. He warned students against clicking on unknown links or visiting suspicious websites as they could be phishing scams or contain malware. He cautioned students against using AI filters in Snapchat as they could be used to collect personal information. He

explained how some apps can be used as gateways to the dark web and advised students to avoid using such apps.

Mr. Ankit Jaiser also shared live examples of cases he had dealt with, highlighting the importance of being vigilant and taking necessary precautions while using the internet.

The seminar was an eye-opener for the students, who learned about the various ways to stay safe online. It was an informative session that helped students understand the importance of cyber security.

2nd CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES

CBSE always emphasizes on overall development of a child by organizing various activities throughout the year. This year too CBSE organized an expression CC Activity in which students were given a chance to show their active side by writing poetries and essays for the following topics:

- Class XI & XII (August 18, 2023) :
- India's Road Map to Renewable Energy
- Measures to promote self-sufficiency in food production in India

Winner of Essay writing activity is Kavya Baid, 12-D, followed by Niti Desai, 12-F and Srishti Pandey, 12-A at second and third positions respectively. In poem writing Aparna Dalai, 12-C secured the first position while Priyanka Goenka, 12-B claimed the second spot followed by Ananya Anand, 12-D at the third position.

- Class IX & X (August 18, 2023) :
- Strategies to promote a cleaner, greener and a bluer future
- The impact of globalization on world economy

Selected overall best entry: Anushka Dujari X-A

Among the outstanding performances of class IX, Raghav Kedia 9-B bagged the first position, Unnayan Shroff 9-C claimed the second position followed by Mahek Jain 9-F at the third position. Where is class X, the winners where Krisha Jain 10-E at the first position, Himadri Agarwal 10-I at the second position and Tiyas Patra 10-D secured third position.



ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

Class XI & XII (August 11, 2023)

An exhilarating One-Act Play Competition saw the participation of eight enthusiastic and talented teams who showcased their dramatic prowess on the Patriotic theme. Each participant brought a unique perspective to their performance, capturing the attention of the audience and judges alike. The plays were evaluated by a panel of experienced judges, comprising Mrs. Dipti Desai, Mrs. Anshumala Dubey and Mr. Mahesh Tailor.

The winners of the competition are as follows: 1st place goes to Tagore House for their performance on "Aazadi ka sangram," 2nd place to Ashoka House for their presentation on "Bhagat Singh," and there is a tie for 3rd Place with Subhash House for "Ekta ka Praman" and Shivaji House for "Aazadi ki Jung,"

The expertise and insights of Principal Sir Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria added a valuable layer to the competition, and their constructive feedback was greatly appreciated by the participants. Cheers, laughter, and applause resonated throughout the venue as the participants delivered their performances, fostering an encouraging atmosphere.



Graphotherapy Session (Classes IX to XII)

All great leaders and academicians have emphasized on good handwriting and its skills. Gandhiji focused that "Poor handwriting is incomplete education". Our Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also shared his opinion in "Mann Ki Baat" that "Good handwriting is required to get good marks in Exams".



Hence to improve the students' proficiency, the school organized Basic Graphotherapy Session : A Handwriting Workshop for the students of Std - 9 to 12 on October 25 and November 1, 2023, during school hours. The session was conducted by Dr. Jayesh Jariwala, a graphotherapist. The purpose of the session was to help students improve their handwriting, which would enhance their ability to concentrate and perform better in all aspects of life.

The Basic Graphotherapy Session was beneficial for the students and helped them improve their handwriting and overall well-being. It is claimed that a student can improve results by 10% to 12%. Graphotherapy sessions begin with taking a small piece of writing of the individual in question. The personality profile is done, and work guidelines are administered to apply them to the strokes subject to modification. A graphotherapy exercise is done for 30 days at a stretch, without fail. Graphotherapy is a means of making conscious alterations in your handwriting to effect desired subconscious changes in your personality.

The Basic Graphotherapy Session would have benefited the students and helped them improve their handwriting and overall well-being. It is recommended that more such sessions be conducted in the future.

CBSE VEER GATHA PROJECT-3, 2023

Class IX to XII (September 6, 2023)

In order to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students, it has been proposed by the **Ministry of Defence (MoD)** that school students may be motivated to do projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. Accordingly, the Ministry of Defence in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education, the Department of School Education & Literacy**, has organised the **Veer Gatha Project 3.0**. The Topics for the activity were:

1. My Role Model is _____ (Gallantry Award winner).
The values which I have learnt from his / her life are
2. Rani Laxmi Bai came into my dream, she wanted me to serve our nation by _____
3. Role of Tribal Uprising in Freedom

Many students expressed their thoughts, creativity and feelings in an imaginative and ingenious way. Judges selected the best entries and forwarded them to CBSE for their perusal.

Winners for class IX – X :

Position	Name of the Student	Class
1	KESHAV MITTAL	9-H
2	HARSHVI MASLER	10-J
3	SHIVAM KHETAN	10-D

Winners for class XI-XII :

Position	Name of the Student	Class
1	MUSKAN ARORA	12-C
2	DARSHEE SHAH	11-D
3	HARSHITA DUGAR	12-E

CLASS GARNITURE COMPETITION

Class XI & XII (August 25, 2023)



The Class Garniture Competition saw enthusiastic participation and remarkable creativity from the students, culminating in an engaging display of artistic flair. Students poured their creativity into transforming their respective classrooms into captivating and thematic setups. The students' engagement and enthusiasm were commendable, reflecting their dedication to the event.

Esteemed members of the school community, **Mr. Hemant More, Mrs. Reena Ghadiyali for Class XII, Mr. Jaimin Pancholi, and Dr. Varsha Pankaj for class XI** served as the judges for the competition. Our worthy **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria** appreciated the exceptional teamwork, innovation and hard work of students as well as their Class Teachers. After careful deliberation, different classes emerged victorious as the winners of the competition.

WINNERS

Position	Class XI	Class XII
1ST	XI - B	XII - E
2ND	XI - D	XII - C
3RD	XI - E & XI - C	XII - B

Hindi Story Writing Competition

Class IX & X (August 4, 2023)



An engaging Hindi story writing competition was organized for classes IX and X. The aim was to nurture the creative talents of the students and allow them to explore various genres such as fiction, comedy, mystery, and inspirational storytelling. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from our talented students who embraced the opportunity and invested time and effort into crafting their stories.

Among the outstanding participants, **Shristi Singh** from IX D secured the coveted first place, followed closely by **Yashi Ajmera** from IX C, who claimed the second spot. The third place was shared by **Kushi Ranka** from X F and **Tiyas Patra** from X D who demonstrated remarkable storytelling skills.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING AND ENACTING COMPETITION

Class IX & X (August 25, 2023)

Co-curricular activities are crafted to help students to bring out their uniqueness and ability to stand out against the competition. Advertisement writing and enacting competition was conducted in Class IX and Class X in the CCA period. It was a team activity with the following topics:

1. Rakhi prepared by blind children
2. Save water
3. Stop pollution on earth to make it cleaner
4. Launch of new Pizza franchisee
5. To prepare an advertisement for the launch of apparels / saree / garments.

The winners of the competition are:

RANK	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS
1	Tanya Mardia Manya Jain	10 - I
2	Saanvi Singhania Jeel Kothari Mahek Jain Vedika Jain Vidhi Ostwald Krisha Vasava	10 - F
3 (1)	Khwahish Jain Kushi Ranka Jay Agarwal Riddham Jain	10 - F
3 (2)	Vanshika Mundhra Vanshika Mawandia Yashasvi Bajoria Parita Zaveri Vanshika Mundhra	10 - F

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION



With a burst of colours, rhythms, and cultural diversity, our school witnessed a magnificent showcase of talent and tradition at the Inter-House Solo Folk Dance Competition. This event brought together the vibrant cultural tapestry of our student body as they expressed their passion for folk dances from various regions. It was a celebration of heritage and artistic prowess that left a lasting impression on all in attendance. The participants presented a rainbow of beautiful performances with spectacular costumes, makeup and breath-taking grooves.

Class IX & X (August 11, 2023)

Judges **Mr. Nimesh Sakariya, Mr. Hemant More and Mr. Jayesh Patil** had a tough time choosing the winners.

Netra Patel of class X-B of Shivaji House grabbed the first position by performing the Marathi folk dance Gondhal. **Vidhi Chaudhary** of X-A from Shivaji House got the second rank. She performed ghoomar dance. The third rank was shared between **Diya Bhasin** of IX-A from Subhash House and **Dhwani Modi** of X-B from Shivaji House. Diya performed Bihu dance and Dhwani presented Lavni dance form.

Class XI & XII (October 06, 2023)

After careful evaluation, the judges **Dr. Reshma Jhulka and Mr Prashant Kansara** appreciated the hard work of all the participants and announced the winners.

Niyati Chawla of Class XI-G from Ashoka House bagged the first position. **Niti Desai** of class XII-F from Tagore House and **Rishika Gogoi** of class XI-B from Subhash House shared the second position. The third position was claimed by **Yogya Ahuja** of class XI-H from Ashoka House.

HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION Class IX & X (October 27, 2023)



The art of expression and execution of the thoughts by a person reflects his true personality.

S. D. Jain Modern School always believes in bringing out the best of the persona of its students by providing them with a platform to showcase their talents. The topic for the Hindi Debate Competition was: क्या नौकरी करनी चाहिये या खुद का व्यवसाय बेहतर है? The criteria for judgment were analysis of the topic, diction and delivery, logic and reasoning, and rebuttal. The participants presented their respective views in a very befitting manner. The judges **Ms. Vani Arora and Ms. Kusum Saini** had a tough time judging the participants.

Divyam Chaurasiya from IX A, Ashoka House, secured the coveted first place, followed by **Komal Parashar** from IX B, Shivaji House, who claimed the second spot. The third place was shared by **Padmaja Kadam** from IX B, Shivaji House and **Ramya Mehta** from IX A, Subhash House.

NO BAG DAY CELEBRATION : Classes IX to XII (October 21, 2023)

The students enthusiastically celebrated "No Bag Day" with a vibrant and culturally rich event that incorporated the spirit of Navratri, Garba, Rangoli, Diya Decoration, and Class Decoration competitions.

The day began with a festive atmosphere as students embraced the spirit of Navratri by wearing traditional attire. The highlight of the morning was the Garba dance, where students energetically danced to the beats of Gujarati folk music, which was followed by various competitions. Students demonstrated their artistic skills and the classrooms were transformed into a canvas of vibrant patterns and motifs, showcasing the students' creativity. The judges had a challenging time in selecting the winners among the remarkable entries.

In the Class Decoration activity for the classes IX and X, the proud achievers section are IX-F and X-B for the first position, IX-J and X-D for the second position succeeded by IX-A and X-E for the third position.

Rangoli and Diya Decoration activity registered the remarkable achievement of XI-D and XII-F at the first position, XI-C and XII-B at the second position followed by XI-F, XII-C and XII-G at the third position.

Appreciation by **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria** served as an encouragement for the students' hard work and creativity.



THALI DECORATION & CARD MAKING COMPETITION : Class XI & XII (October 13, 2023)



The classrooms became alive with creativity and artistic fervour as students of class XI & XII were engaged in two enthralling CCA events. Girls showcased their artistic flair in the "Thali Decoration" competition, while the boys displayed their craftsmanship in the "Card Making" competition. The creativity was judged by a panel of judges comprising **Mrs. Poonam Taneja, Dr. Varsha Pankaj and Mr. Hemant More**. The unwavering support of **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and HM Mr. Kiran Kataria**, towards the overall development of students is truly commendable. They appreciated all the participants and congratulated the winner for this extraordinary exhibition of artistic talents.

WINNERS OF THALI DECORATION COMPETITION

Position	Student & Group Name	Class
1st	Kavita Ranka	XI - F
2nd	Diya Soni & Group Tanishi Singhal & Group	XII - H XII - C
3rd	Vidhi Dangra & Group Heer Shah & Group	XI - B XII - H

WINNERS OF CARD MAKING COMPETITION

Position	Student & Group Name	Class
1st	Vaibhav Chachan	XI - C
2nd	Tanuj Shroff	XI - C
3rd	Dharma Viradiya	XII - H