



# S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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## VISION

(Std. I to IV)

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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.

### Insights From the Headmistress' Desk Dr. Reshma Julka



The task of a modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." The only constant fact of life is change; everything changes and so does the field of education.

Beyond conventional education, we believe in providing our students with a holistic learning experience. As a part of this commitment, we regularly organize workshops that go beyond the textbooks. One such recent endeavour was the enlightening Graphotherapy workshop. This unique session aimed at enhancing cognitive and motor skills. We also embraced Activity Based Learning: Every Saturday, at our school, is a celebration of learning without the burden of heavy bags. Our No Bag Day initiative has become a hallmark of S. D. Jain Modern School. On these days, students are engaged in learning that fosters creativity, teamwork and critical thinking.

Our focus has always been on preparing our students for a better future, by providing a plethora of stimulates experiences to them. These shall be catalysts for them to transform into enlighten minds tomorrow. Let all pillars of the organization- parents, teachers and children unite together and work together for getting the fruitful achievement of dreams and goals.

### KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



On August 6, 2023, S.D.Jain Modern School Wing-2 celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with immense joy and enthusiasm. The children, dressed as Radha and Krishna, added a traditional touch to the festivity. They actively engaged in various activities, including delivering speeches about Janmashtami, narrating stories of the mischievous Krishna and his friends, singing bhajans in honour of Lord Krishna, decorating flutes and pots and energetically participating in Garba dance.

One of the highlights of the event was the Dahi Handi celebration, where the children gathered in the skating rink. Here, a playful Krishna successfully broke the matki, bringing smiles to the faces of many Kanhas and Gopiyas. The air resonated with bhajans, filling everyone with festive spirit and joy in the school's large and close-knit family.



### AD MAD SHOW



S.D.Jain Modern School Wing-2 recently organized an AD MAD Competition for Grade 3 and 4 students, aiming to nurture their creativity in marketing products and services. Students showcased their extraordinary skills and imagination in crafting engaging advertisements.

The competition spanned over two days, with Grade 3 participating on August 23rd, 2023 (Wednesday) and Grade 4 on August 24th, 2023 (Thursday). Participants presented ads that ranged from addressing social issues to promoting their own products and even popular cartoon channels.

The AD MAD Competition not only encouraged creative thinking but also helped in developing presentation and communication skills among the students.

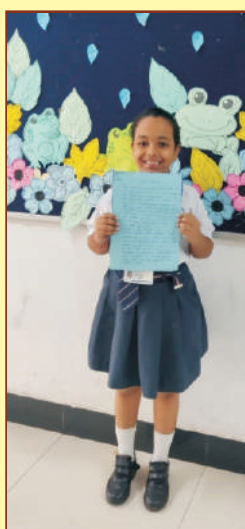


### Fancy Dress

S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2, conducted a Fancy Dress Competition on August 21, 2023, for students of Grade-2. The event aimed to foster large and fine motor skills, decision-making, and

emotional development. Participants could choose their character or object and dress up accordingly, complete with makeup. The judging criteria included Expressions and Gestures, Costume and Makeup, Innovative Ideas, Confidence and Dialogues. The competition provided a platform for holistic growth among young learners.

### India a Vision for Harmonious World



S. D. Jain Modern School Wing-2 conducted its second CBSE Expression Series for the academic year 2023-24, a fortnight of creative exploration from August 3rd to August 16th 2023. The central theme was "G-20" India a Vision for a Harmonious World," a platform for young minds to articulate their visions.

Enthusiastic students from grades 3 and 4 enthusiastically participated in two engaging categories : Paragraph writing and Painting. The topics spanned the crucial themes of "One Earth, One Family" and "Save the Earth" fostering environmental consciousness, alongside "My Last Visit to a Tourist Place" encouraging them to share their personal experiences.



### Teacher's Day Celebration

In commemoration of the 135th birth anniversary of the esteemed educator, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, S. D. Jain School held a grand Teacher's Day Celebration on September 5th 2023.

The students of all three wings expressed their deep appreciation for their teachers' unwavering support and selfless service by crafting beautiful creative cards adorned with loving messages and presenting fragrant flowers. Additionally, the secondary students assumed the role of pseudo-teachers, imparting knowledge and guidance to their younger peers in the primary section.

The official teacher's program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Throughout the day, teachers from the entire S. D. Jain family actively participated in various engaging activities, fostering a sense of camaraderie and appreciation among the staff.





### "S. D. Jain Modern School's Spectacular 77th Independence Day Celebration"

The illustrious **S. D. Jain Modern School** echoed with exuberant patriotism as the institution fervently celebrated the **77th Independence Day**. The grand event unfolded with a symphony of youthful voices resonated in prayer, a heartfelt offering from the cherubic children. The stage ignited with fervor as young hearts danced in rhythmic cadence to patriotic melodies, and melodious voices intertwined to narrate tales of valor and freedom. The headmistress, **Dr. Reshma Julka**, graced the occasion with her insightful reflections.

The jubilation continued with a delectable spread, and radiant smiles reflected the joyous celebration that united young hearts in the name of liberty. Truly, S.D.Jain Modern School etched another resplendent chapter in its history, commemorating the nation's 77th year of Independence.

### National Students Paryavaran Competition

The **National Students Paryavaran Competition**, organized by **S. D. Jain Modern School**, centered around the theme **"EK PED DESH KE NAAM,"** promoting the ideas of reusing, recycling and saving the environment to foster a greener Earth.

The competition spanned from **July 1st to August 21st 2023**, providing a window for participants to document their efforts and contribute to the initiative. By emphasizing the importance of responsible consumption, recycling, and sustainable living, this event aimed to instill a sense of environmental consciousness in the younger generation. Not only did it foster a connection between students and the environment, but it also encouraged them to take active steps towards a greener future.



### ACTIVITY SESSION BY POGO TEAM

On **August 23, 2023**, **Nirzar Shroff** and his **Pogo team** brought joy to **Grade 3 kids** from **S. D. Jain Wing-2**. All the children were enchanted by **Pogo's cartoon characters Bheem and Little Singham**. Interesting games were played involving the students and the teachers. The participants were given the merchandise of Pogo. These heroes of kindness shared magical words: Smile, Thank You, It's Okay. The heroes of kindness squad left a lasting impression, reminding everyone of the importance of simple gestures.

**Chairman Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Chetan Dalwala, and Headmistress Dr. Reshma Julka** appreciated the efforts of the Pogo team in entertaining the kids.



### Checkmate Chronicles : School Champions Triumph in Chess Tournament

On **October 15, 2023**, students from **S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2**, showcased their **chess prowess** in the **K. K. Desai Memorial Chess Tournament** at the **District Level in Surat**. **Varenya Vaka**, demonstrated exceptional skill by clinching the second and third positions, each securing a well-deserved trophy. **Neev Lakhani** also displayed remarkable talent, securing the **5th position** in this **district-level chess tournament**.



**Chairman Sir Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Chetan Dalwala and the Head mistresses Dr. Reshma Julka and Mona Mehta** commended and congratulated these young talents for their outstanding achievements.

### RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

**S. D. Jain Modern School Wing-2** observed a delightful **Raksha Bandhan** celebration of students of **Std. I to IV** on **29th August, 2023**. This special occasion, symbolize the emotional bond between siblings. The girls brought **Rakhis** while boys brought **chocolates**, adding to the festive spirit. Girls tied **Rakhis** on their brothers' wrists and prayed for their well-being. The celebration fostered joy and camaraderie among the students, marking a memorable and meaningful experience.



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**Varenya Vaka Laxmi** of **S. D. Jain Modern School**, secured the **Runner-up** position in the **Under-10 Open Category Blitz Tournament** held in **Daman**, sponsored by **"Sarbojonin Durga Puja Committee and Kings Chess Academy"**, on **22nd October 2023** at **Daman**.



### Elocution Competition

On **October 10th, 2023**, **Wing-2** of **S. D. Jain Modern School** hosted an elocution competition exclusively for **Grade-3** students within the school premises. The event featured a diverse range of topics, including "Importance of Discipline," "Should Teachers be Strict or Friendly?," "Importance of Kindness," "Is Homework Necessary?" and "Life without Technology or Mobile Phone."

Following the spirited competition, a **Felicitation Ceremony** took place to honour the winners of various competition with certificates to the deserving achievers. In summary, it was a memorable day of eloquence and recognition, fostering a positive and encouraging environment for the students of **S. D. Jain Modern School**.



## Extempore Competition



On October 10, 2023, S.D. Jain Modern School hosted an extempore competition for Grade 4 students. The judging criteria for this competition included Presentation, Confidence, Fluency, and Content. Students delivered impromptu speeches, showcasing their abilities in these areas. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering public speaking skills and building confidence in its young learners.

It was an inspiring event that highlighted the potential of the Grade 4 students, setting the stage for their promising future endeavours.

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## "Graphotherapy Session : Transforming Handwriting and Lives"

A Graphotherapy session was held at S.D. Jain Modern School from October 25 to 31, 2023, with the aim of highlighting the significance of handwriting. Graphotherapy, a therapeutic approach, employs handwriting exercises to instigate positive transformations in behaviour, emotions, and overall well-being, potentially boosting a student's performance.

Dr. Jayesh Jariwala, a seasoned Graphotherapist, led the sessions. The students were equipped with writing boards, 200-pages four-line notebooks, and triangular pencils to possess proper grip. The before-and-after results were notably impressive, showcasing tangible enhancements.

This graphotherapy session underlined the integral connection between handwriting and personal development, reinforcing the idea that our thoughts and emotions are intricately reflected in our handwriting.



## Constitution Day Celebration



On **November 25, 2023**, **Constitution Day** was fervently observed at **Wing-2** in the **S. D. Jain Modern School** premises. The school assembly echoed with children delivering articulate speeches, reciting the preamble and engaging in a thought-provoking skit. A short quiz further enriched their understanding of the constitution. Teachers took the opportunity to explain the document's significance, instilling awareness in the young minds.

**Chairman Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Chetan Dalwala, Headmistresses Dr. Reshma Julka and Mona Mehta** commended the students for their active participation, extending warm wishes for a Happy Constitution Day. The event successfully combined education and celebration, fostering a deeper appreciation for the guiding principles of the nation.



## Shlok Chanting Competition



S. D. Jain Modern School hosted a **Sanskrit Shlok Chanting Competition** exclusively for **Grades 1 & 2** on **9th October 2023**, underscoring the rich tradition of **Shlokas** in **Indian culture**. These ancient verses are cultural treasure and also believed to naturally boost a child's immunity.

Judgement was done on parameters, including Expression, Confidence, Pronunciation, Clarity, Rhythm, Memorization, and Explanation, the competition aimed to nurture students' linguistic and presentation skills. The event celebrated both the timeless value of Shlokas and the significance of effective communication.

## Navratri Celebration



Navratri, a time for self-reflection and spiritual growth, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing - 2, on the 6th day of the festival, October 20, 2023. The school premises came alive with the vibrant spirit of the occasion.

Students from grades 1 to 4 graced the event in traditional attire, embracing the rich cultural heritage. Young dancers enthralled the audience with their graceful Garba performances, spreading joy with their twirling movements.

The program reached its culmination with the reverent Arti of the Goddesses and the distribution of Prasad, symbolizing the blessings and goodwill of Maa Durga.

## Diwali Celebration and Competition

It's a wonderful time of the year when we come together to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali. To add an extra sparkle to our celebrations, the school has organised **Diwali Celebration and Competition** on **4th November 2023, Saturday** in the school premises for the students of **Wing-2**.

The students were invited to participate in various activities. Students of **Grade - 1** exhibited their artistic skills through **Diya Decoration**, brightening our surroundings with their creativity. **Grade-2** showcased their artistic flair by adorning traditional thalis symbolizing the essence of Diwali. Additionally, **Grade-3** students had crafted stunning lanterns to infuse our Diwali celebration with a touch of magic and **Grade-4** students had created beautiful Torans.

To truly embrace the festive spirit, students were encouraged to wear colourful attire and bring their favourite delicious food.

This Diwali celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering creativity and embracing the cultural richness of India's festivals.



## Celebration of Mental Health Week



S.D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2, observed Mental Health Week from **October 4th to October 10th, 2023**. On **October 7th, 2023**, a special assembly was organized where students engaged in meditation and physical exercises designed to promote relaxation of the brain. Various activities like **Poster making Self-hangings, Emojis Drawing, Drawing of "MY HAPPY PLACE"** and discussions related to mental health were conducted, ensuring that students not only had a day without their school bags but also learned valuable lessons about caring for their mental health.