



# S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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## VISION

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"Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the minds to think." It was very rightly said, "Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents with high expectations. At S.D. Jain Modern School, we focus on succoring the children in the preparatory stage of their learning journey. Various playway methods, digital learning, field trips, etc., are involved in every step of learning. Academic excellence is our major focus, but we also concentrate on various co-curricular activities like swimming, skating, dance, music, taekwondo, etc. Students are provided with platforms in the form of various interclass and inter-house competitions, where not only the inborn talents of the child are polished to shine but it also builds confidence and helps them to enhance their personality. I take this opportunity to thank my school management, mentors, team members for their constant efforts, our students for their active participation in the learning process that keeps the flag of S. D. Jain Modern School high, and the parents for keeping faith in us.

**Mrs. Annu Singhal** (Academic Co-ordinator, Std. - 1)



At S. D. Jain Modern School, we believe that 'children must be taught how to think, not what to think.' S. D. Jain Modern School provides an inclusive environment where students are encouraged to put their best foot forward to achieve academic, sporting, and social excellence. Students are provided with platforms in the form of various interclass, inter-house, and interschool competitions where not only the inborn talents and the potential of the students is channelized by the teacher with a holistic, student-centred approach.

The school provides an environment where the child realizes his worth as a responsible, balanced, and valued member of society; and believes in the concept of creating an ambient future for all. The school leaves no stone unturned to even provide counselling sessions from time to time.

In the technologically changing fast world, the school promises to keep up the pace benefiting both students and teachers by deploying smart classes, a maths lab, smart computer learning, and regular teacher training workshops. All efforts that are put in by the S. D. Jain Modern School team reflect in the various laurels that our students bring and the awards that have been conferred to S. D. Jain Modern School .

We believe in moving ahead with all our stakeholders and strongly feel that education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and responsible parents. Together we can and we shall make S. D. Jain Modern School the best place for learning and nurturing.

I also take this opportunity to thank the parents of our school for having their faith and confidence in us. Lastly, I hope and pray that our students scale great heights and keep S. D. Jain Modern School's flag high.

**Mrs. Shikha Rajput** (Academic Co-ordinator, Std. - 2)



### Empowering Minds, Enriching Souls : S. D Jain Modern School's Journey towards Excellence.

**"Education is not just about textbooks and exams ; it is about shaping young minds and instilling values that will guide them through life."**

S. D. Jain Modern School, believes in nurturing not only the academic growth of its students but also in instilling in them the values that shape them into compassionate and responsible individuals. One of the ways we achieve this is through our innovative initiatives such as 'No Bag Day.' On these designated days, students are encouraged to leave their heavy bags behind and engage in hands-on, experiential learning activities that promote creativity, teamwork and critical thinking skills.

Another highlight of our school calendar is the vibrant celebration of festivals and special occasions from Diwali to Eid, Christmas to Holi, our diverse celebrations festivities not only showcase the richness of our cultural heritage but also promote inclusivity and unity among our students. In addition to celebrating mainstream festivals, we also take pride in commemorating significant days that honour the heroes and martyrs who have sacrificed for our nation. Moreover, at S. D. Jain Modern School, we understand the importance of spiritual knowledge in fostering holistic development. As we stand on the threshold of our 25th year, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our dedicated teachers, staff, students, and parents. Together, we have built a legacy of excellence, compassion and resilience that continues to inspire and uplift generations of learners

As educators, it is our mission to create a learning environment that not only equips students with academic excellence but also empowers them with values that will guide them to become empathetic, ethical and socially responsible citizens of tomorrow. Together, with our dedicated team of teachers and the unwavering support of our school community, we continue to strive towards creating a nurturing and inclusive space where every child can thrive and succeed, both academically and personally.

**Mrs. Honey Asnani**

(Academic Co-ordinator & HOD of English (Wing-2))



Greetings to each bright spark of S.D.Jain Family! As a grade 4 coordinator, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to another edition filled with the vibrant voices, creative expressions, and insightful perspectives of our talented students. This magazine stands as a testament to the diversity of talents and passions that flourish within our school.

This academic year 2023- 2024 was an exciting journey filled with new discoveries, challenges and opportunities for growth. Each day, we embark on new adventures in subjects like math, science, language, arts, social studies, and more. From solving complex math problems to conducting fascinating science experiments, every lesson was a chance to expand the knowledge and develop critical thinking skills of the students.

But learning in at S. D. Jain school goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. Here we emphasis on hands-on learning and real-world connections. Whether we're taking nature walks to observe plants and animals, conducting social studies projects, or participating in interactive reading sessions, every experience helps the students to see the relevance of what they learn to the world around them.

Moreover, students work together on group projects, experience peer learning during No Bag Day, support each other during challenging times, and celebrate each other's achievements. Our classroom becomes a space where everyone feels valued, respected, and encouraged to be their best selves.

The school staff work together with a vision to prepare students for life and here we succeed in making students modest, humble and disciplined as they soar heights in their career and bring laurels not only to their families and school but also to their mother land.

Warm regards,

**Mrs. Rupali Bhatia**

(Co-ordinator : Std - 4 and HOD of Mathematics)



## S.D. Jain Modern School's 3rd Expression Series : Nurturing Disaster Resilient Citizens

S. D. Jain Modern School hosted the 3rd Expression Series for the academic session 2023-24, aligning with CBSE. The event was held from 1st to 10th December, 2023. It focused on the theme 'Disaster Risk Resilience & Reduction: Role of Citizen.' Students from Classes 3 & 4 participated in the Paragraph and Painting categories. The assigned topics were 'Save water in daily use' and 'Rescue and relief of any disaster.' The children exhibited exceptional creativity, showcasing their understanding of the crucial role citizens play in disaster management. Both the paintings and essays reflected the students' commitment of raising awareness about disaster risk reduction and fostering a sense of responsibility in their community.



## 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.



## Notable Triumphs at Sitaramji Saboo Chess Competition

S.D. Jain Modern School celebrates the outstanding achievements of Wing-2 students in the Sitaramji Saboo district level chess competition held on 07/01/24. Varenya secured an impressive 2nd place in the U-11 open category, clinching a trophy and a commendable cash prize of 1200/- . Neev achieved a commendable 6th position in the under-11 category and Yash Nandawat showcased remarkable skills, securing the 8th rank in the under-7 category. These accomplishments highlighted the school's commitment to nurturing young talents in the realm of chess.



## Joyful Festivities Unfold at S.D. Jain Modern School's Christmas Celebration



S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2, resonated with festive cheer on 23rd December 2023, as students donned red and white outfits to mark a joyous Christmas celebration. The day featured spirited caroling, lively dances, eye-captivating skits and creative expressions through Christmas-themed drawings and crafts. Santa Claus was a prevalent theme, with students contributing to the festive atmosphere by decorating the Christmas tree.

## A Feast of Creativity Unveiled at Little Chef Cooking Without Fire Competition at S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2

The culinary talents of students from Grades 1 to 4 were showcased in the eagerly awaited Little Chef Cooking Without Fire Competition held at S. D. Jain Modern School. Spanning four days, each grade exhibited their culinary prowess from 18th to 21st December.

The event, aimed at fostering imagination, empowerment, and creativity, witnessed a remarkable turnout with a diverse array of delectable desserts and innovative fire-free dishes. Participants demonstrated their skills not only in crafting tasty treats but also in presenting them with flair.

Judging criteria centered around creativity, taste, and presentation, ensuring a thorough evaluation of each entry.



## 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."



## Artistic Triumph at Athwa Zone's Kala Maha Kumbh

In the enthralling Athwa Zone Kala Mahakumbh held on December 17th, S. D. Jain Modern School shone brightly. Vivaan Kakadia from 4th - D clinched the top spot in the 6-14 age group, showcasing unparalleled artistic flair. Notably, Shivam Khaitan from 10th - D secured a commendable 2nd position in the 15-20 age group.

The school's artistic prowess illuminated the competition, leaving a lasting impression.







### 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.

Chairman Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Chetan Dalwala and Headmistresses Dr. Reshma Julka and Mona Mehta appreciated the artistic talents of the students and extended warm Diwali wishes to entire S. D. Jain Modern School family for a prosperous and joyous Diwali. This Diwali celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering creativity and embracing the cultural richness of India's festivals.



### 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.

Overall, the extempore competition served as a platform for students to display their talent and hone their speaking skills. It was an inspiring event that highlighted the potential of the Grade 4 students, setting the stage for their promising future endeavours.

### Transformative Graphotherapy Session at S. D. Jain Modern School The Power of Handwriting in Personal Development



A significant and enlightening event took place at S. D. Jain Modern School in the month of October, 2023, in the form of a Graphotherapy session. The primary objective of this session was to shed light on the profound importance of one's handwriting. Graphotherapy, a therapeutic approach, harnesses the potential of handwriting exercises to initiate positive transformations in an individual's behaviour, emotions, and overall well-being. The ultimate goal is to enhance a student's performance through these transformative techniques.

The session was led by Dr. Jayesh Jariwala, a seasoned Graphotherapist, whose expertise in the field is well-established. The results before and after the session were notably impressive, clearly illustrating the tangible improvements that could be achieved through this unique approach.

This Graphotherapy session underscored the intrinsic link between one's handwriting and personal development, emphasizing that the thoughts and emotions of an individual are intricately reflected in the way they write. It served as a powerful reminder of how our handwriting can act as a mirror to our inner selves.

Parents of the students expressed their deep appreciation for the efforts made by the school and were extremely pleased with the noticeable changes in their children's handwriting. They conveyed their gratitude to the school management for organizing such a beneficial and transformative event. This session not only highlighted the significance of handwriting but also demonstrated the potential it holds to positively impact lives and foster personal growth.







### 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.

Chairman Sir Kailash Ji Jain, Principal Chetan Dalwala and Headmistresses Dr. Reshma Julka and Mona Mehta appreciated the efforts of kids and wished them success for future endeavours.



### Educational Adventure at Sneh Rashmi Botanical Garden

S.D. Jain Modern School's Wing-2 students embarked on a captivating educational journey to Sneh Rashmi Botanical Garden during the school hours. Grades 3, 2, and 1 explored the garden on 27th December, 28th December, and 5th January, respectively. The visit featured an impressive collection of exotic botanical specimens, complemented by the joyous experience of a Toy Train Ride. This enriching trip aimed to infuse education with laughter, ensuring each lesson came with a side of giggles and a sprinkle of fun. "Choo-choo choosing the express route to education" captured the essence of this delightful expedition.



### Annual Sports Day 2023-24 of S.D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2

S.D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2, marked its Annual Sports Day on January 18th, 2024, Thursday, with a fervent call to embrace challenges, celebrate efforts, and elevate the spirit of sportsmanship. The event aimed to ignite the flame of teamwork and resilience among students. Students demonstrated their talent in Yoga, Aerobics and races like running, placing the cones, ball and skipping, hurdle with cone and balls, jump race with balls, zigzag ball race. Captivating the audience and showcasing the diverse skills. The highlight of the day was medal ceremony where students who excelled in various sports activities were recognized and awarded.







## National Mathematics Day Celebration at S. D. Jain Modern School

In a joyous celebration of Mathematics Day, S.D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2 orchestrated a special assembly on December 22, 2023, for students ranging from Grades 1 to 4. The lively event featured tailor-made activities for each grade level. Grade 1 students participated in an enthusiastic game of housie, while Grade 2 engaged in a market-themed challenge. The creative talents of Grade 3 shone through a captivating mathematical skit, and Grade 4 students showcased their proficiency in Vedic maths calculations. They also presented a human clock and engaged in a game of snakes and ladders.



## 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.

It was a day of spiritual connection and celebration, uniting the school community in the festive spirit.



## "Vibrant New Year Bash at S. D. Jain Modern School Wing-2"

S.D. Jain Modern School Wing-2 marked the transition from 2023 to 2024 with energetic New Year Class Party on December 30, 2023. Amidst school hours, students engaged in various activities, crafting sticky notes adorned with New Year wishes, reminiscing about memorable 2023 experiences, playing games and articulating resolutions for the upcoming year. The lively celebration included spirited dancing and relishing delectable food shared among friends.



## Oxford University Press Workshop Advancing Knowledge and Learning



Oxford University Press India organized a workshop on the effective implementation of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023 for Mathematics at S. D. Jain Modern School, U. M. Road, on December 15, 2023.

Renowned resource person Ms. Aashalata Badami led the workshop, focusing on Mathematics in Foundational and Preparatory stages. The event commenced with a warm welcome from the school's Principal, Mr. Chetan Dalwala, who expressed gratitude to the resource person and their team. Numerous schools were invited to participate in the workshop and avail its benefits.

The workshop began with the customary lighting of lamps, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge. Oxford University Press, as a department of the University of Oxford, aims to contribute to excellence in research, scholarship, and education globally.

In addition, the workshop encompassed the incorporation of diverse teaching techniques for mathematics, including the experiential learning of mathematical concepts through tangible objects. The collaborative approach involved engaging activities and games, fostering an enjoyable environment for learning mathematics. The participants found the session both entertaining and intellectually stimulating.

The event concluded with a delectable lunch at 2 p.m., fostering networking and informal discussions among participants.

## Enlightening Origami Workshop Captivates Students at S.D.Jain Modern School, Wing-2



The illuminating event in the premises of S.D.Jain Modern School Wing-2 recently played host to a captivating Origami workshop and demonstration led by the talented Mr. Ajay B. Barojt. The session skillfully showcased the metamorphosis of flat square paper sheets into intricate sculptures, demonstrating the art's finesse through folding and sculpting techniques. The students were thoroughly engrossed, finding both entertainment and education in the process.

The event left an indelible mark on the students, fostering creativity and appreciation for the art of Origami.



## Second-Grade Delight : S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing-2, Captivating Pets Day Celebration

"On December 9, 2023, S. D.Jain Modern School, Wing-2 celebrated Pets Day as a captivating teaching-learning activity for second-grade kids. The event showcased various pets, including a Golden Retriever and a Pug, representing dogs, a Persian Cat as a feline ambassador and a colourful bird in the green corner. Additionally, Tortoises were featured, adding excitement to the event. The kids enthusiastically engaged with these animals, fostering a fun and educational experience that enhanced their understanding of different pets. The celebration was a resounding, leaving lasting impression on the young learners.