



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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A Tribute to the Visionary



With profound grief, the **S. D. Jain Modern School** family bids farewell to **Shri Deshrajji Jain**. His dedication and contributions will always be remembered, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire generations. Though time has passed, his memory remains cherished in our hearts. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family and loved ones.



Leadership Recognition with Prestigious Awards



Our Principal, **Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, has been conferred with two prestigious awards. **EGN INDIA's Study 'n' Learn** honoured him with the **Outstanding Leadership Award** for his **Exceptional Contribution to Education Sector - 2025**. Additionally, the **Welred Foundation** presented him with the **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Educationist Award of Honour**, recognizing his **excellent work in the field**. These accolades underscore **Mr. Dalwala's** commitment to **educational excellence** and his dedication to shaping young minds. The school community extends heartfelt congratulations to him for these well-deserved recognitions, celebrating his outstanding leadership and service to the educational sector.



A Year of Unforgettable Milestones

The silver jubilee year for any school is the most important and memorable one. The year, where there is a high degree of energy and excitement for students, staff and management. The year full of activities like annual function, inter school competition, sports week, aptitude and counseling sessions, victory at state and district level competitions, educational expo with 35 global universities within the campus and many more. Every event was a great success with the support and participation of students, parents and teachers. As a Headmaster, I am overjoyed to see the great year ending with triumph and colours. The unwavering support and guidance of my Principal Sir and Chairman Sir has always been a back bone to achieve the new visionary developments for overall growth of students and institution. I am grateful to have an experience and skill team of teachers who have showed trust in me and stood by my side in every aspect of learning process. I extend my regards and gratitude to all those who stood together for the successful completion of the academic year 2024-25.

Warm regards

Kiran Kataria (Head Master)

Fostering Respectful Teacher-Student Relationships

Respect forms the cornerstone of meaningful teacher-student relationships, transforming classrooms into collaborative learning space. At the senior level, students seek guidance and understanding. Educators who lead with empathy and fairness, and students who respond with sincerity and cooperation, collectively cultivate a positive and productive environment. Practices such as open dialogue, active listening, and a non-judgmental approach bridge generational gaps and build trust. As an educator I truly believe that respect is earned through consistent actions and genuine care. When teachers and students value one another, discipline becomes inherent, and learning deepens. By nurturing respectful relationships, we prepare students not only for exams but for life as thoughtful, responsible individuals.

With regards

Mr. Anish Ganguly

Co-ordinator (Class - XI)



HIGH ACHIEVERS : AY 2024-25

S.N.	Std.	Name	%
1	IX-I	Ritisha Rakeshkumar Das	97.2%
2	IX-C	Chirayu Chopra	95.4%
3	IX-F	Greeva Dakhara	94.8%



Ritisha Das



Chirayu Chopra



Greeva Dakhara

S.N.	Std.	Name	%
1	XI-A (SCI.)	Hetansh Patel	91.8%
2	XI-A (SCI.)	Eklavya Aggarwal	89.2%
3	XI-A (SCI.)	Fereyna Kataria	87.2%



Hetansh Patel



Eklavya Aggarwal



Fereyna Kataria

S.N.	Std.	Name	%
1	XI-E (COMM.)	Vandan Bihani	95.0%
2	XI-D (COMM.)	Raghav Budhia	89.8%
3	XI-F (COMM.)	Harshita Bansal	89.0%



Vandan Bihani



Raghav Budhia



Harshita Bansal

S.N.	Std.	Name	%
1	XI-C (HUM.)	Prachi Khatri	82.0%
2	XI-C (HUM.)	Zubeda Janoohasan	79.2%
3	XI-C (HUM.)	Priyanshi Ramawat	79.0%



Prachi Khatri



Zubeda Janoohasan



Priyanshi Ramawat

Life's Ledger: Choosing Our Deeds

In accountancy, a business balance sheet, which consists of assets and liabilities, must tally at the end of the year. But what about the balance sheet of life? Here comes the concept of karma. Our life's balance sheet comprises good deeds and bad deeds. God has given us the power to choose, and our choices determine the outcome.

Accumulating good deeds creates reserves, leading to happiness, prosperity, strong relationships, and respect in society. Conversely, bad deeds accumulate liabilities, resulting in unhappiness and disrespect. The rule of karma operates in a cycle—what we put in returns to us.

Remember, by making conscious choices, we can tip the balance in our favour. So, let's strive to make our life's balance sheet a testament to our good deeds and positive choices.

Warm regards

Mr. Mahesh Tailor

Co-ordinator (Class XII)





SDJMS team secured the runner-up position in CB Patel Cricket Premier League 2025.



Harshil Surana (12-F) 1st runner-up in Discus Throw (Under-19) category at PPSU Marvel Games 2.0 and received cash prize of 5000 rupees.



Vidhi Ostwal (10-F) secured 3rd position in 10KM race and cash prize of 6,500 rupees at Ekal Run 2.0 Marathon

Congratulation

Ritika Gupta
All India Rank 34 | Surat Rank 4
CA Intermediate Exam (January 2025)

Congratulation

YASH JAIN (XI-F)
SELECTED IN GUJARAT BASKET BALL TEAM

Congratulations
For Excellent Result in JEE MAINS 2024-25

99.3%	98.3%	94.5%	93.6%	90.0%
HARSH BOHRA	MEER KAPADIA	AADITYA PATNI	ARVANSH DESAI	VAIBHAV MIDHHA

OUR AVHIEVERS IN JEE MAINS

Secured 1st position in Basketball U-17 Girls at District Khel Mahakumbh 3.0

OLYMPIAD CHAMPIONS
Congratulation on School Rank 1 and Zonal Excellence

IGKO S. VIKRANTH Std. 9 - K	IEO NIVYA RATHI Std. 11 - C (Zonal Rank 7) Gold Medal of Distinction	IEO MANSI GARGAVA STD. 12 - E
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Congratulation on School Rank 1

IEO RITISHA DAS Std. 9 - J	IEO RADHIKA GARG Std. 10 - B	IGKO DIVYAM CHOURASIA Std. 10 - A	
IEO S. VIKRANTH Std. 9 - K	IEO UNNAYAN SHROFF Std. 10 - C	IEO SANCHITA JAIN Std. 11 - A	
IMO UPADHYAY RUDRA Std. 9 - C	IMO RAGHAV KHEDIA Std. 10 - B	IMO HEER GOLWALA Std. 11 - D	IMO KRISHNA GOEL Std. 12 - D

Sporting Excellence Redefined at Marvel Games 2.0

The P.P. Savani University Marvel Games 2.0 became a stage of triumph for SDJMS as its talented athletes delivered stellar performances and brought home numerous accolades, competing against 16 schools from Surat, Ankleshwar, and Bharuch. The Basketball Boys and Football Boys (Under-19) teams emerged as champions, while the Basketball Girls secured First Runner-up and Volleyball Girls took Second Runner-up. In Discus Throw (Under-19), the school claimed First Runner-up. With a prize pool of ₹41,000, winners received cash awards, trophies, and medals. The management congratulated the athletes for their dedication, bringing pride and glory to the school's sporting legacy.



A Heartfelt Goodbye to Departing Mentors

Certificate of Appreciation
Presented to
Mrs. Alka Varma
for 25 years of Service.
This award hereby certifies special recognition in honour of a high quality of work service as Librarian. We appreciate your service with us and give all the best wishes to your new revitalised life.
Regards
S. D. Jain Modern Family

On December 8, 2024, S. D. Jain Modern School bid a heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Alka Varma, a dedicated teacher who had served the institution for an illustrious 25 years. Her commitment and dedication were acknowledged with a token of profound appreciation and gratitude.

On March 1, 2025, the school hosted another farewell ceremony to honour the contributions of three esteemed teachers Mrs. Neeru Choat, who had dedicated 20 years of service to the institution, Mr. Yashodhar Dixit, and Mrs. Sarita Varma. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and HM Mr. Kiran Kataria led the ceremony, eloquently expressing their sentiments and leaving a lasting impression on all present. The departing teachers were bestowed with mementos and gestures of love from their colleagues.



Revolutionizing Teaching Methods with Ms. Anahita Lee

A highly enriching workshop was conducted by **Ms. Anahita Lee**, a distinguished educator, curriculum designer and author of renowned Oxford University Press series such as **New Mulberry English Course, GK 360°** and **Little Artists**. The session emphasized concept-based learning and innovative teaching techniques. Key highlights included analyzing character traits in stories, fostering creativity through art, and using anchor charts to enhance retention. **Ms. Lee's** engaging approach inspired educators to prioritize clarity and depth over rote learning. The school expressed heartfelt gratitude to **Ms. Lee** and **OUP** for empowering teachers with impactful strategies.

Tilak Ceremony: Blessings and Inspiration



The Tilak Ceremony for Class X and XII students held on 27th January and 10th February 2025 respectively. Led by Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala, HM Mr. Kiran Kataria, Co-ordinators, and all the teachers, the event aimed to bless and motivate students for their board exams, emphasizing focus, courage, and well-being. The team visited all the sections, where each student was ceremoniously blessed with a tilak, chocolates, and a class photograph, and also received a copy of Ramcharitmanas, Hanuman Chalisa, and Shreemad Bhagavad Geeta. The ceremony inspired students to pursue excellence through determination, hard work, and faith.

A Day of Numbers and Wonders

The celebration of National Mathematics Day on 21 December 2024 was a lively tribute to the genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event included an exhilarating assembly featuring speeches, a captivating dance performance, and a quiz testing students' mathematical knowledge. A special "Ank Vidya" demonstration showcased mental math tricks, leaving the audience impressed. HOD Mrs. Dipti Desai highlighted mathematics' role in fostering logic, creativity, and discipline, while HM Mr. Kiran Kataria inspired students to embrace it as a tool for innovation and problem-solving. The celebration ignited a passion for math among students.



Uttarayan: A Celebration of Creativity and Colours

An Inter-Class Rangoli Making Competition for Class XI students was organized on 10 January 2025. Judged by Mrs. Anshumala Dubey and Dr. Varsha Pankaj, centered on the theme "Uttarayan," the event showcased vibrant and creative rangolis, reflecting the essence of the festival. Class XI E secured first place, followed by XI G and XI H in second, and XI D and XI F in third. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Headmaster Mr. Kiran Kataria praised the students' efforts, highlighting their artistic talent, teamwork, and cultural pride.



Republic Day: A Day of Patriotism and Achievement

Republic Day-2025 was joyously observed with the esteemed presence of Chairman Shri Kailash Ji Jain and other dignitaries. 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 certificate, medal, trophy and cheque distribution of PPSU sports events. IGK Olympiad awards recognized students' academic prowess and contributions. The most anticipated announcement of the day -the Best House Trophies and accolades was made, honouring their exceptional performances.



Waste to Wonders: A Showcase of Ingenuity

The Inter-Class Best Out of Waste Competition held on 3 January 2025 brought out the creativity and eco-consciousness of the students. Participants amazed everyone with their innovative creations made from discarded materials, transforming waste into wonders.

The event, judged by the esteemed Mr. Hemant More, concluded with Class XI-E securing the first place for their Paper Vase, while Class XI F earned the second place for their Showpiece. The third place was shared between Class XI E for their Paper Box and Class XI F for their Water Dispenser. The event concluded with the message of reimagining waste as an opportunity to innovate and inspire.



World Meditation Day: A Journey to Inner Peace

SDJMS celebrated World Meditation Day on 21 December 2024 with zeal and mindfulness, guided by the renowned Ms. Manashri Desai from Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Sankul. The event highlighted the importance of mental well-being and inner peace in today's fast-paced world. Ms. Desai delivered an insightful speech on meditation's role in fostering mental clarity and emotional balance, followed by a calming guided meditation session that engaged both students and teachers. Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria concluded with an inspiring speech, encouraging all to embrace meditation for a healthier mind and soul.



An Unforgettable Manali Expedition

The school organized an exhilarating trip to Manali for Class IX (18th to 26th February) and Class XI (19th to 27th February), filled with adventure and cultural exploration. Students embarked on a 12 km Parsha Waterfall Trek, visited the Hidimba Temple, Vashisth Temple, and Holy Hot Spring Kund, and explored Mall Road. Thrill-seekers enjoyed Solang Valley, an exciting DJ night, and river rafting at Kia Campsite. A visit to a Shawl Factory showcased local craftsmanship. The journey was a memorable experience, under the supervision of administrative authorities.



Unity and Sportsmanship Shine at Annual Sports Day

SDJMS campus buzzed with excitement during the Annual Sports Day on 24th January 2025. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial torch, followed by an oath led by the Sports Head and House Captains, emphasizing fair play. Students from classes IX to XI showcased their athletic talents in 100m and 200m races, as well as 4x100m relays for both boys and girls. The day also featured thrilling finals in Volleyball, Basketball, and Football, highlighting exceptional teamwork. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners received medals and certificates, and the organizing team's efforts were lauded.



Certificate and Medal Distribution Ceremonies

SDJMS celebrated academic excellence through three significant events. On December 17th, Class IX students received certificates and medals for the Card Making and Best Out of Waste Competitions. The felicitation Ceremony for Class XI was held on 19th December, celebrating the exceptional achievements of students across various domains. Finally, on December 27th, a prestigious ceremony honoured the remarkable achievements of the outgoing batch of Class XII. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and HM Mr. Kiran Kataria lauded the achievements of the recipients, urging them to continue their journey of excellence and bring glory to the school. These events underscore the school's commitment to excellence in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities.



A Field Trip to Gujarat Global Expo 2024

On December 21, 2024, Class IX and X students participated in an enriching field trip to the Gujarat Global Expo 2024 at VNSGU, Surat. They explored India's rich craftsmanship and cultural heritage through an extensive exhibition of handloom and handicraft products. The visit also introduced them to various government initiatives presented by organizations like DRDO, ISRO, and the Ministry of Tourism. The Expo emphasized sustainable buying through the "Vocal for Local" initiative, encouraging support for local artisans. This experience deepened the students' understanding of traditional craftsmanship and promoted an appreciation for local artistry.

