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Celebrating Success: Together We Shine

Dear SDJMS Family

Heartfelt congratulations to everyone on the resounding success of our Annual Function, a truly special event in this Silver Jubilee year of our institution! This milestone celebration was made possible by the invaluable guidance and support of our management, the exceptional talents, dedication, and teamwork of our students and staff.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our parents for their continued encouragement and the unwavering support, which drives our collective achievements. Together, we have created lasting memories and strengthened the bonds of our school community.

Let us carry this spirit of excellence forward as we embrace new opportunities and challenges. Here's to many more years of shared success and growth!

Warm regards

Chetan Dalwala - Principal

"S. D. Jain Modern School Celebrates its 25 Glorious Years"

S.D. Jain Modern School recently marked its **Silver Jubilee** with a grand two-day annual function on **28th and 29th November, 2024**. The event, attended by an enthusiastic audience of parents and guests, featured over **3,000 students** showcasing their talents through an array of captivating cultural performances.

On 28th November, the program commenced with Ganesh Vandana followed by, a tribute to the Gujarat Police, reflecting students' admiration for the force. Highlights included Patriotic Mashup, Bhangra, Garba, Umbrella Dance, Yoga Dance, Aerobics, Skating Dance, Taekwondo, and the nostalgic "Back to School" performance. Each act received resounding applause, epitomizing the school's unwavering commitment on artistic excellence.

The Principal presented the annual report and many more, emphasizing notable achievements in academics and sports. To recognize the hardwork and dedication of outstanding students, they were felicitated with scholarships by Chairman Kailash Ji Jain, trustees Anand Jain and Ashok Jain.

The **Silver Jubilee Celebration** not only celebrated the school's 25-year Journey Of Excellence but also underscored its commitment to holistic education. Parents expressed their joy and deep appreciation, lauding the institution for its efforts in nurturing young talent.

This **Silver Jubilee** was a proud milestone for **S. D. Jain Modern School**, symbolizing a legacy of growth, innovation and a steadfast dedication to shape the future of its students.



Independence Day Celebration at S.D. Jain Modern School

S. D. Jain Modern School celebrated the **78th Independence Day** with great fervour. The event began with the flag hoisting ceremony, accompanied by the school band. A traditional lamp lighting followed, marking the formal start of the celebrations. Dignitaries were warmly welcomed before a melodious group song set the tone for the day.

The Principal delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the significance of the occasion. Students showcased their talents through various performances, including a solo song, an energetic dance with instruments, and a powerful recitation of the **Hanuman Chalisa**. Speeches in both English and Hindi demonstrated the students' oratory skills. The celebration also featured a semi-classical dance, skate dance, and a parody act, concluding with a prize distribution ceremony.

The event ended on a patriotic note with the National Song, instilling a sense of pride and unity. The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress commended the participants and extended Independence Day greetings to all.



Jiyaa Gandhi wins in CBSE Expression Series

Jiyaa Gandhi, a Grade 3 student of wing-2, has made the school proud by winning in CBSE Expression Series under Primary section, class 3 to 5 for the Academic Session 2024-25. The competition was themed on **NEP 2020 - A Vision for Developed India**, invited primary students to express themselves through art or writing. Jiyaa chose the topic My Experience in Haat and showcased her creativity through a beautiful painting. The school management, principal and headmistress commended her efforts and wished her continued success in the future.



Embracing Navratri : A Celebration for the Primary Wing



On **10th October 2024**, the Primary Wing of S. D. Jain Modern School celebrated Navratri with great enthusiasm and devotion on the eighth day of the festival. Students from Grades 1 to 4 participated, dressed in traditional attire, showcasing the richness of Indian culture.

The event featured vibrant Garba performances, where young dancers captivated the audience with their graceful moves. The program began with a reverent Aarti dedicated to Goddess Durga, followed by the distribution of Prasad, symbolizing Maa Durga's blessings.

Selected performers from the Garba competition were invited to showcase their talents on stage. A panel of jury members evaluated them and awarded positions for the Best Garba Performance and Best Traditional Attire.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress extended heartfelt Navratri greetings to all students and their families, fostering a sense of unity and spiritual connection within the school community. The celebration was a beautiful blend of tradition, joy, and devotion.



S. D. Jain Modern School Celebrates Jinisha Nandawat's Achievement in Karate Championship

S. D. Jain Modern School proudly applauds the exceptional achievement of the Primary Section student, **Jinisha Nandawat**, who showcased outstanding talent at the **ShitoRyu Sports Karate Championship**, held at **Radiant English Academy, Surat**, on **1st September 2024**. Jinisha competed in the **Sub-Junior Female -3.5 KGs category**, securing second place by winning a silver medal in **Individual Kumite**.

The School Management along with the Principal, and Headmistress, **commended Jinisha's** dedication and hard work, expressing pride in her success. They are assured that she will continue to excel in future competitions, further bringing laurels to the school.



Festive Lights and Eco-Friendly Diwali Cheers at S.D. Jain Modern School's Primary -Wing

S. D. Jain Modern School's Primary Wing celebrated **Diwali**, the Festival of Lights, with great enthusiasm on **26th October 2024**. Symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, students arrived in vibrant attire, bringing festive treats, and enjoyed a **"no-books"** day filled with joy.

The celebration included various engaging activities. Students showcased their **creativity through diya and candle decoration**, made **Diwali-themed drawings**, and crafted colourful cards for their teachers. Storytelling and skits brought Diwali legends to life, enriching the cultural experience. Additionally, students took a pledge for an eco-friendly Diwali, emphasizing environmental responsibility.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress extended their heartfelt wishes for a blessed and prosperous Deepavali, fostering a sense of unity and festivity within the school family.

Young Achievers of S.D. Jain Modern School shine at Vibgyor School Chess Competition



Students of S. D. Jain Modern School displayed remarkable talent in the chess competition held at **Vibgyor School** on **25th October 2024**. **Vaka Laxmi Varenya of Grade-5** secured the first position in the U-11 category. **Vaka Laxmi Pragnika** also achieved first place in the **U-8 age category**, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication. Additionally, **Jinisha Nandawat**, a Grade 4 student, earned third place in the **U-10 group category**.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication and excellence of S. D. Jain Modern School's students and underscore the institution's commitment to nurturing young talent.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress congratulated the students for their achievements and extended their best wishes for future success. Bravo! to outstanding achievers!



Pragnika Vaka Lakshmi Shines In Chess Tournaments

Pragnika Vaka Lakshmi of S. D. Jain Modern School, Primary Section, displayed exceptional prowess in chess tournaments in June and July 2024. Competing in Surat and Ahmedabad, she secured 1st place in U-7 Girls at the Surat District Selection for State 2024, 2nd in U-15 Girls at the Inter School Team Chess Tournament, and 1st in U-7 and 2nd in U-8 Open at the Ashtavinayak Group One Day Age Category Chess Tournament. Her achievements include winning the Gujarat State Selection U-7 Chess Tournament and qualifying for nationals.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress applauded Pragnika for her outstanding achievements, dedication, and are confident that she will continue to bring laurels to our school.

એસ. ડી. જૈન મોડર્ન સ્કૂલની ૬ વર્ષિય છાત્રા ચેસમાં ગુજરાતનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરશે



ધબકાર પ્રતિનિધિ, સુરત, તા. ૩૧ સુરત શહેરની એસ. ડી. જૈન મોડર્ન સ્કૂલમાં પહેલા ધોરણમાં અભ્યાસ કરતી ૬ વર્ષિય વિદ્યાર્થીની વાકાલક્ષ્મી પ્રગ્નિકા અંડર ૭ની કેટેગરીમાં કર્ણાટકના મૈસુર ખાતે સપ્ટેમ્બરમાં યોજાનાર નેશનલ ચેસ ચેમ્પિયનશિપમાં ગુજરાતનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરશે.

ગત તા. ૨૭ અને ૨૮ જુલાઈના રોજ અમદાવાદ ખાતે નેશનલ ચેમ્પિયનશિપ માટે રાજ્ય કક્ષાની સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેમાં ૭ વર્ષની નીચેની વય જૂથમાં ૧૧૦થી વધારે પ્રતિભાગીઓ ભાગ લીધો હતો જેમાં ૭ રાઉન્ડની ચેમ્પિયનશિપમાં પ્રગ્નિકાએ ૬.૫ પોઈન્ટ મેળવી પોતાને રાષ્ટ્રીય સ્તરે ક્વાલીફાઈડ કરાવી હતી.

આ પેઠલા પણ તેણીએ જિલ્લા કક્ષાએ પોતાની તેજસ્વી જ્ઞાનશક્તિ અને તીવ્ર એકાગ્રતાથી ચેમ્પિયનશિપ મેળવી હતી. તેણી આ સ્પર્ધા દરમિયાન પોતાના દર્શકો અને હરીફને પોતાની ગેમથી મંત્રમુગ્ધ કરી દીધા હતા. કઠીન સ્પર્ધા હોવા છતાં તેણીએ સમર્પણ, જુસ્સો અને આદમ્ય ભાવના બતાવી એક નોંધનીય સિદ્ધી આ વચ્ચે પ્રતિભા બતાવી હતી.

આ અદભુત સિદ્ધિ મેળવવા બદલ શાળાના સંચાલક, આચાર્ય તથા પ્રાથમિક વિભાગના મુખ્ય શિક્ષિકાએ પ્રગ્નિકાને ખુબ ખુબ અભિનંદન પાઠવ્યા હતા અને જીવનમાં ખુબ પ્રગતિ કરે એવી આશા વ્યક્ત કરી છે.

યુથના ભાગ્યે માટે એક ચેસ પ્લેયર તરીકે પોતાની પ્રતિભા બતાવી હતી.

વાકાલક્ષ્મી પ્રગ્નિકા મૈસુર ખાતે નેશનલ ચેસ ચેમ્પિયનશિપમાં ભાગ લેશે

"Rakshabandhan Celebration with Rakhi-Making and Clay Moulding Competitions at S.D. Jain Modern School, Primary Wing

The sacred bond between brothers and sisters was celebrated with great enthusiasm at S. D. Jain Modern School, Primary Wing on Saturday, August 17, 2024. The Rakshabandhan festival, marked by the tying of a sacred thread on brothers' wrists, was observed during the school hours, reinforcing the deep emotional connection among the students who were adorned in traditional attire.

In addition to the celebration, a Rakhi-Making Competition for Grades 1 and 2 and a Clay Moulding Competition for Grades 3 and 4 showcased the students' creativity. The children produced stunning masterpieces, displaying their artistic skills.

The School Management, Principal and Headmistress extended their warm wishes for Rakshabandhan, commended the participants, and praised their dedication and spirited efforts. The event undoubtedly strengthened the bonds among the students.



Rakhi Making Competition

Second CBSE Expression Series of NEP 2020

S. D. Jain Modern School successfully organized the 2nd CBSE Expression Series competition for the students of Grade 3 and 4, in response to CBSE's initiative for the academic session 2024-25. The theme of the competition was Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat, and students participated in both paragraph writing and painting on topics such as "My Dream Job When I Grow Up" and "What Can I Do To Protect The Environment?" Students actively showcased their creativity and ideas.

The Chairman, Principal, and Headmistress appreciated their efforts, and the best entries were awarded certificates, encouraging students to continue striving for excellence.



Dhwani Kapoor Shines at National Dance Competition

Dhwani Kapoor, a talented Grade 2-B student from the Primary Wing of S.D. Jain Modern School, has brought immense pride to the institution by securing the 2nd position in the prestigious All India National Dance Competition. Competing in the Sub-Junior category for Kathak, Dhwani showcased a mesmerizing performance that captivated the judges and audience alike.

The competition, held from November 14th to 16th, 2024, in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, witnessed participants from across the nation. Dhwani's dedication to the classical art form and her graceful mastery of Kathak earned her this remarkable accolade.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress extended heartfelt congratulations to Dhwani for her exceptional achievement, applauding her passion and perseverance. Her success serves as an inspiration to her peers, encouraging them to pursue their dreams with determination and discipline.



Teacher's Workshop on " My Happiness and Me "



A workshop titled "The power of teachers – agents of better well-being and communication" was organized by Oxford University Press on 19th September 2024. The event took place in the school premises of S. D. Jain Modern School from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Teachers from various schools, including S. D. Jain Modern School also, participated in the workshop.

The session was led by Mr. Heemanshu Patel, an acclaimed educational consultant, author, and motivational speaker. His engaging and interactive style made the seminar both enjoyable and informative for all attendees.

Various activities were conducted during the session, which the participants actively enjoyed. Mr. Patel emphasized the importance of using auditory, visual, and content-based strategies to enhance engagement in the classroom. He also promoted a series of eight activity books titled "My Happiness and Me," based on the guidelines of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF). These books focus on student wellness and communication skills, making them valuable resources for modern educators.

The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for all attendees, equipping them with practical tools and strategies to foster happiness and effective communication in their classrooms.

The School Management, Principal, and Heads of all the wings commended the resource person, expressing their admiration for their passionate efforts and unwavering dedication.

Neeva Chevli Shines in State Taekwondo Championship

Neeva Chevli, a Grade 2 student of S.D. Jain Modern School, achieved a remarkable feat by winning a Gold Medal in the 13th Gujarat State Taekwondo Championship 2024-2025. Competing in the Kyorugi U-20 weight category, she showcased her exceptional skills and dedication in the event organized by the Taekwondo Association of Gujarat and the Taekwondo Federation of India, held on November 14, 2024. The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress have lauded Neeva for her outstanding performance, perseverance, and commitment, bringing pride to the institution. Her achievement inspires young talents to pursue their goals with determination and focus.



Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign at S. D. Jain Modern School Primary Wing : A Tribute to Gandhiji



S. D. Jain Modern School actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) Campaign 2024, paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his Jayanti, celebrated as Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October 2024. The campaign, theme "Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata" aimed at raising awareness about cleanliness and recognizing the contributions of sanitation workers.

The campaign commenced on 17th September and concluded on 2nd October 2024, under the guidance of the School Management Committee and SMC. Various activities were conducted in alignment with CBSE's recommendations. Students participated enthusiastically in a cleanliness rally on 25th September, carrying banners promoting cleanliness. They were shown inspirational videos about Gandhiji's life and values.

Teachers organized an educational workshop emphasizing the "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" principles, while students planted saplings as a part of the Ek-Ped-Maa-Ke-Naam initiative. On 1st October, a Swachhata Shapath (cleanliness Pledge) was taken by the students and staff, reinforcing their commitment to have a clean environment.

Competitions like essay writing, poem recitation, slogan creation, and poster making showcased students' creativity, highlighting the importance of waste management.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress commended the students' efforts, making the event a grand success.

Teacher's Day Celebration at S. D. Jain Modern School

On 5th September, 2024, S. D. Jain Modern School joyfully celebrated Teacher's Day, marking the 136th birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Students from Primary Wing expressed their gratitude with handmade cards and flowers, while secondary students assumed the role of student-teachers, guiding younger peers in a unique learning experience.

The official celebration commenced at 10:40 a.m. in the Activity Hall with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, paying a tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan's legacy as a teacher and scholar. The Principal presided over this moment, followed by a heartfelt student speech honouring Dr. Radhakrishnan.

Grade 12 students added excitement with performances, including dances, skits, songs, and a quiz for the teachers. The event concluded at 2:00 p.m. with a special lunch for the staff.

The School Management, Principal and the Heads of all wings expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the teachers' invaluable contributions to the school and its community.



Titans of Tomorrow : Cartoon Network Programme at S.D. Jain Modern School Primary Wing

On 22nd August 2024, S.D. Jain Modern School hosted the Cartoon Network Program for students of Grades 1 to 4. The event featured the "Titans of Tomorrow," where children learned about environmental conservation through their favourite superheroes, the Teen Titans. Recognizing climate change as a major threat, the programme emphasized small lifestyle changes that can secure a sustainable future. Through interactive sessions, presentations, and activities, the virtues of leadership, discipline, and teamwork were highlighted. Students also took an oath to make mindful choices and reduce environmental impact, empowering them to become future guardians of the planet. Exciting gifts such as pens, books, bags, stickers, etc. from Cartoon Network added to the fun.

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Veer Gatha Edition 4.0 : Honouring Bravery Through Creativity



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Children's Day : A Day of Fun, Friendship and Frolic

S. D. Jain Modern School's Primary Wing celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2024, marking the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru. The special assembly, conducted in honour of the occasion, featured delightful performances by teachers, including skits and songs dedicated to children.

The day was filled with engaging activities such as dance performances, a movie screening, and fun-filled games. The highlight of the celebration was when the children shared a delicious meal with their friends, creating memories of joy and togetherness.

The School Management, Principal, and Headmistress extended their warm Children's Day wishes and blessed the students, encouraging them to continue their journey of learning and growth. The event was a grand success, leaving the children with smiles and laughter, and fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration.



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