



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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From The Principal's Desk

Dear SDJMS Family



I am thrilled to extend my warmest congratulations to each and every one of you on our school's remarkable milestone of 25 years. As Principal, I am honoured to witness the unwavering commitment, dedication, and passion that have shaped our institute into a beacon of excellence.

Over the years, our organization has not only imparted knowledge but also nurtured character, integrity, and resilience. Our state-of-the-art infrastructure, vast playgrounds, and innovative programs have facilitated holistic growth, both intellectually and emotionally. Our emphasis on moral values, hard work, and dedication has prepared our students to face challenges head-on.

As we celebrate this milestone, I am reminded of Martin Luther King Jr.'s wise words- "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and adversity." SDJMS has consistently risen to these challenges, fostering scientific temper and rational enlightenment.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our management, administration, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, and students for their tireless efforts in making our Silver Jubilee Celebration a success. I wish our school many more years of attainment, growth and impact.

With warm regards

Chetan Dalwala - Principal



An Auspicious Beginning : Launching the Silver Jubilee Celebration

S. D. Jain Modern School initiated its year-long Silver Jubilee celebration with a **Shri Satyanarayan Katha and Fire Ritual (Havan)** on **April 13, 2024**. This auspicious event marked the beginning of the year dedicated to upholding the school's culture, traditions and values. The ceremony was graced by the Chairman, other trustees, and their families, as well as the Principal, Headmaster, Headmistresses, teachers and some guests.

The rituals were performed with great devotion, followed by the distribution of Prasad, The event was a beautiful blend of tradition and community spirit, symbolizing the school's dedication to cultural values and togetherness.

Congratulations!

CBSE RESULT - 2024

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BEST IN SURAT - STD. XII (Comm.)

JANVI AGRAWAL 98.00% Std. 12 BST : 100/100	PUNIT AGRAWAL 97.60% Std. 12	MISHTI SATNALIKA 97.20% Std. 12 BST : 100/100	RITIKA AGARWAL 97.00% Std. 12
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BEST IN SURAT - STD. XII (Sci.)

PRACHAL MITTAL 95.80% Std. 12	YASH KHATRI 95.60% Std. 12	SUNAY BHATTACHARJEE 95.40% Std. 12	ARYA SAVANI 94.80% Std. 12
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BEST IN SURAT - STD. XII (ARTS)

APARNA DALAI 95.00% Std. 12 PSY : 100/100	RINI TENI 93.80% Std. 12 PSY : 100/100	HATIM DAGINAWALA 91.60% Std. 12 PSY : 100/100	MUSKAN ARORA 91.40% Std. 12
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BEST IN SURAT - STD. X

VANDAN BIHANI 98.00% Std. 10 English : 100/100 Sanskrit : 100/100	TANISHKA AGARWAL 97.60% Std. 10 Sanskrit : 100/100 Science : 100/100	YASHIKA GANDHI 97.20% Std. 10 Sanskrit : 100/100	ANUSHIKA BERIA 96.80% Std. 10 Sanskrit : 100/100 Maths : 100/100	DHWANI MODI 96.80% Std. 10 Sanskrit : 100/100
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Outstanding Achievement with Stellar Results in the 2024 Board Exams

Continuing the legacy of excellence, S. D. Jain Modern School students have once again shone brightly in the Class 10th and 12th CBSE Board Exams (A.Y. 2023-24).

Janvi Agrawal emerged as the top scorer in the commerce stream, securing the first position in the school with an impressive 98%. Joining her were **Punit Agarwal (97.60%)**, **Mishti Satnalika (97.20%)** and **Ritika Agarwal (97%)**. **Prachal Mittal** excelled in the **Science Stream**, achieving a remarkable score of 95.80%. Alongside her were **Yash Khatri (95.60%)**, **Sunay Bhattacharjee (95.40%)**, and **Arya Savani (94.80%)**. **Aparna Dalai** excelled in the arts stream, achieving a remarkable score of 95%. Joining her were **Rini Teni (93.80%)**, **Hatim Daginawala (91.60%)**, and **Muskan Aora (91.40%)**.

In **Class 12**, all 337 students cleared the exams with flying colours, with 110 students scoring above 90%, 239 students above 80%, and 327 students earning special distinctions for surpassing the 70% mark. Notably, 4 students achieved a perfect score of 100 in Psychology, 2 in Accounts, 2 in Business Studies and 1 in Economics.

Similarly, in **Class 10**, **Vandan Bihani** secured the **First position** in the school, scoring an exceptional 98%. **Tanishka Agarwal (97.60%)**, **Yashika Gandhi (97.20%)**, **Anushika Beria (96.80%)** and **Dhwani Modi (96.80%)** also demonstrated remarkable achievements.

In **Class 10**, all 390 students cleared the exams with flying colours, with 132 students scoring above 90%, 251 students above 80%, and 350 students earning special distinctions for surpassing the 70% mark. Furthermore, 26 students earned perfect score of 100 in Sanskrit, 4 students in Maths, 2 in Social Science, 2 in English and 1 in Science.

The **Chairman Shri Kailashji Jain**, **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, and **Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria**, congratulated the students, parents, and teachers for maintaining the tradition of delivering excellent results in all fields encompassing academics, sports, arts, and competitive exams. They took pride in the students' outstanding performance and extended their best wishes for future endeavours.

Brain Training Session by Brit Minds and Brainy Wood

"What you think affects what you perform. Training your brain is as important as training your body."

Whichever exercises you choose, focusing on your brain health has been proven to improve your concentration, focus, memory, and mental agility, no matter your age.

Brain training (also called cognitive training) is a program of regular activities that claims to maintain or improve one's cognitive abilities. It aims to improve various mental abilities, such as memory, attention, and problem-solving skills. It involves a series of exercises and activities designed to challenge the brain and improve its performance.

A Brain Training Session was organised by Brit Minds and Brainy Wood, in the school for the students of class VII on 19th June 2024, explaining a few techniques to enhance learning and memorizing, making the learning interesting and stress-free.



Gujarat Day Celebration

Gujarat Day, also known as Gujarat Foundation Day is celebrated every year on 1st May to mark the formation of the state. It is a day to remind ourselves of the unity, diversity and strength of Gujarat as a part of the Indian Nation. On account of this significant day, as a part of the celebration, a special assembly was conducted followed by Poster Making Competition. The assembly started with singing the prayers followed by speech on the essence of Gujarat Day, recitation of poem by the famous Gujarati poet Umashankar Joshi, a local song by a group of students, a dance performance and taking the pledge in Gujarati.

International Yoga Day

"Liberate your body. Liberate your mind." Yoga is a liberating practice that helps us break free from physical and mental limitations. Through asanas (poses) and meditation, we release tension and negative thought patterns, creating space for freedom and expansion.



Founders Day Celebration-Old Age Home Visit



'To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honours.'

As a part of our **Founders Day Celebration**, to sensitize students to the difficulties and problems of homeless, aged people and to make them aware of the joy of serving and being with the elderly, the school organised a trip to **Bhartimaiya Anandham Vriddhashram** on **29th June, 2024**.



Students of **Classes V and VI** got an opportunity to visit the old age home, where they interacted with some of the inmates and got their blessings.



Students realised that how fulfilling it is to share unconditional love with the less privileged.

Along with the donation from the Management, many students also got a lot of eatables and other things of daily need for the residents.

Founders Day Celebration-Tree Plantation Programme



On the occasion of **Founder's Day**, to commemorate its **Founder Chairman Sir, Shri Devrajji Jain**, and to appreciate his vision and mission that led to the establishment of the school; **S. D. Jain Modern School** had organized a **Tree Plantation Programme** for students of **classes VII and VIII** on **30th June, 2024**

While our school celebrates its **25th anniversary** this year, as a part of the celebration and also to raise awareness among students about the importance of trees for the environment and to encourage them to participate in activities that help protect the planet. This initiative was taken by our Headmistress, Mrs. Amita Singh, in coordination and support of our **Chairman Shri Kailashji Jain** and **Principal, Mr. Chetan Dalwala**.

The students, along with the teachers and school gardener proceeded to plant saplings in the premises of **S. D. Jain International Sports Academy**.

The saplings were of various species, including neem, peepal, lime, amla, gulmohar, and mango, which have various health and environmental benefits.

The students enthusiastically participated in the drive and planted around **125 saplings** in the premises. The tree plantation programme was a great success, and it helped to create awareness among the students about the importance of trees for our environment.



CHES MAESTROS WIN BIG

“Chess is a game by its form, an art by its content and a science by the difficulty of gaining mastery in it.”

- Tigran Petrosian.

We are elated to share the achievements of the “Chess Maestro” of **S. D. Jain Modern School, Wing – III, Varenia Vaka Lakshmi of Class V – B**. The concentration and dedication of this little one towards the game literally stunned everyone and she has been awarded with many prizes.



Sr. No.	Tournament	Category	Age Group		Date	Position		Sr. No.	Tournament	Category	Age Group		Date	Position	
1	6th Holy Cup Intl. Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2024	Open	U - 11	All India	Udaipur	April - 24	3rd (G) Trophy	7	Thakur College Chess Tournament - 2024	Open	U - 10	All India	Borivali, Mumbai	April - 24	1st (O) Trophy
2	Big Brains Season 4th Edition Rapid Chess Tournament, Open Group	Open	U - 12	State	Ahmedabad	April - 24	2nd (G) 6th (G) Trophy	8	The Surat District Chess Association Festival Chess Tournament	Open	U - 10	District	Surat	April - 24	1st (G) Trophy
3	Big Brains Season 4th Edition Rapid Chess Tournament, Open Group	Open	Open	All India	Seawoods, Mumbai	April - 24	2nd (G) Trophy	9	Ramankaka Memorial Summer Cup Open Category Chess Tournament - 2024	Open	U - 10	District	Navsari		3rd (G) Trophy
4	Big Brains Season 4th Edition Rapid Chess Tournament, U-11 Group	Open	U - 11	All India	Seawoods, Mumbai	April - 24	3rd (G) Trophy	10	The Surat District Selection for State, U-17	Open	U - 17	District	Surat		1st (G) 9th (O)
5	Chess Era's Online Summer Chess Festival Rapid Open Category-'24	Open	U - 11	All India	Online Karnataka	April - 24	1st (G) Trophy	11	10th Late Bharatbhai Halkude Memorial (LBHM) Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament - 2024	Open	U - 12	All India	Pune		8th (G) Medal
6	Thakur College Chess Tournament - 2024	Open	U - 10	All India	Borivali, Mumbai	April - 24	3rd (G) Trophy + 4,000 Rs.	12	11th Late Bharatbhai Halkude Memorial (LBHM) Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament - 2024	Open	U - 11	All India	Pune		7th (G) Medal



Zonal Level Basketball Tournament

The students of **S. D. Jain Modern School** had participated in **U 14 Boys and Girls Zonal Level Basketball Tournament** in which **Khush Jain of Class VIII**, and **2 students of Class IX, Harshnoor Singh and Nitya Chugh** were declared as a part of the winning team.

Khush and Harshnoor have been selected for the State Level.



Khel Mahakumbh 2.0 State Level Championship



We feel elated to share with you that **2 students** from **S. D. Jain Modern School** have brought laurels to the school by participating and winning the **Khel Mahakumbh 2.0 State Level Championship in Taekwondo**.

Aarav Mundhra of VI – A won **Gold Medal** in **U-14 Weight Category 21 – 23 kgs.** **Daksh Bharwad of VII – A** won **Gold Medal** in **U-14 Weight Category under 35 kgs.**

TFI State Taekwondo Championship



“If you never push yourself, you will never realise your true potential.”

Participating in a game is the first step and **'winning'** adds the crowning glory to the participation. **Daksh Bharvad of VII – A** from **S. D. Jain Modern School** had participated and won the **TFI State Taekwondo Championship** organised on 23rd June, 2024.

He won the **silver medal** along with the **black belt** under the weight category **33 to 45 kgs.** and **height category 148 cm.**

Surat Inter School Chess Championship, 2024



“Every chess master was once a beginner.” – Irving Chernev

The **Surat Inter School Chess Championship, 2024** was hosted by **Delhi Public School, Tapi** on **13th July, 2024** in which students from **S. D. Jain Modern School, DPS Surat, DPS Tapi, Maheshwari Vidhyapeeth, Reliance Foundation** and five more schools participated.

Varenia Vaka of Class 5th B, Pragnika Vaka of Class 1st B, Deetya Sharma of Class 6th J and **Charvi Joshi of Class 6th A** represented our school. The **girls team of S. D. Jain Modern School** bagged **First Runners up trophy** in the competition with total of **10 points**.



Camlin School Level Drawing Competition : 2023-24

Art and craft play a significant role in the complete development of students. With the advancement of technology and academic rigour, the importance of art and craft for students cannot be overstated.

Having a creative pursuit goes beyond the boundaries of textbooks, and encourages students with a canvas for self-expression, problem-solving and personal growth.

Camlin School Level Drawing Competition, 2023-24 was organised in the school in which **Mayra Gupta V-A, Nirmith Chachan V-C, Adrika Rajput VI-C, Vidhi Tekwani VI-D, Ayan Dhanani VI-J, Trishila Agarwal VII-J, Chhavi Shah VIII-A, Manvi Kedia VIII-D, Vedanshi Bajaj VIII-H and Dheiva Bhansali VIII-I** have been awarded the certification and gift for best drawings.



Dainik Bhaskar Junior Editor Newspaper Making Competition

Dainik Bhaskar Junior Editor is India's largest Newspaper Making Competition which is a pre-designed broadsheet layout. It is a unique activity for children that blends the elements of editing, designing, reporting and creative writing. Students from **S. D. Jain Modern School** had participated in the **Divya Bhaskar Junior Editor - 7** from which three students, **1. Kyara Mehta V – B, 2. Shubhra Vajpeyee, V – A, 3. Grisha Shah V – F** were selected to be eligible to compete at the city level in category A.

Out of these, **Kyara Mehta** was declared as the **City Winner of Junior Editor – 7**.



Open Valsad Chess Tournament



Chess, often hailed as the "Game of Kings," is not just a pastime for enthusiasts; it's an educational powerhouse that can significantly benefit children. Beyond its intellectual challenges and entertainment value, chess offers a multitude of advantages that can positively impact a child's cognitive, emotional, and social development.

An Open Chess Tournament was organized by Valsad Chess Lover's Academy on 9th June 2024 in which **Neev Lakhani** of V – G bagged the 1st position and was declared the Winner for the tournament.

Rangotsav Art Competition



"The ability to draw depends on one's ability to see the way an artist sees."

Creativity is an art where emotions are expressed without any restriction. We are proud to announce that **Vandan Patel** of class **VII – F** of **S. D. Jain Modern School** had participated in **Rangotsav Celebration**, an organization for International Level Art Competition. He secured the **1st position** at **National Level** and further secured **3rd position** at **International Level**.

Chairman Mr. Kailash Jain, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Headmistress Mrs. Amita Singh appreciated his spirit and wished him splendid success in future. His exhibited artistry is worth appreciating. **Congratulations!!**

Interhouse Best out of Waste Competition

“Creativity is making marvellous out of the discarded.”

With the aim of encouraging the children to use their creativity and imagination to utilise the waste materials at home and to make innovative art pieces, **S. D. Jain Modern School** had conducted an **Interhouse Best out of Waste Competition** for the students of **classes V and VI** on **26th April 2024**. The objective of the competition was also to create love for environment by making best use of the waste materials with the help of recyclable things.

Dhyaniba Parmar of **V – B, Ashoka** house and **Kavyang Gajjar** of **VI – E, Subhash** house were declared the winners for the competition in **Classes V & VI** respectively.



Interhouse Poster Making Competition



“When words fall short to express the language of the mind, soul and heart; Art helps to translate”

An **Interhouse Poster Making Competition** was organised by **S. D. Jain Modern School** for the students of **classes VII and VIII** on **26th April 2024**.

The students showcased their creativity on topics like **Dark V/s Bright Side of India**, **25 years of S. D. Jain Modern School**, **Traditional Lives of People** and **Advantages & Disadvantages of Technology**. This activity inspired the students to think and work creatively to promote artistic excellence.

Adrika Rajput of **Class VII – H, Ashoka** House and **Ayushi Mulani** of **Class VIII – F, Subhash** House were declared the winners.

Elocution Competition



“The only reason to give a speech is to change the world.”

In an attempt to promote English speaking skills, in terms of pronunciation, delivery, and voice modulation, and to develop English in its spoken form, an **Interhouse Elocution Competition** was held in **S. D. Jain Modern School** for students of **Classes VII and VIII** on **25th July 2024**.

The young orators won the hearts of the judges, who were all praises for them.

Mohammed Raheem of **VII – I, Ashoka** House and **Riyanshika Sharma** of **VIII – D, Tagore** House bagged the **First Positions** in **Class VII & VIII** respectively.

English Recitation Competition

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.”

Recitation is one of the most important and effective modes of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. The main purpose behind conducting such competitions is to build self-confidence, develop oratory skills, and self-expression. To enhance the interest and learning outcomes of students, an **Interhouse English Recitation Competition** was organised on **24th June 2024** in **S. D. Jain Modern School** for students of **classes V and VI**. The students came up with their recitals with full confidence along with their aids to make their performance enriched.

Kyara Mehta of **V – B, Ashoka** House and **Shashank Singh** of **VI – G, Ashoka** House bagged the **1st position** in **Classes V & VI** respectively



Interhouse Chess Tournament

“Chess is a very logical game, and it is the man who can reason most logically and profoundly in it, that ought to win.”

With the aim of serving a platform for growth, learning, and fostering a sense of camaraderie among players, an Interhouse Chess Competition was held in S. D. Jain Modern School for students of classes V and VI on 22nd June 2024 and for classes VII & VIII on 26th July 2024.

Throughout the competition, all the participants showed incredible resilience and sportsmanship as well as brain power.

Varenya Vaka Lakshmi of V – B, Tagore House and Neev Lakhani of V – G, Shivaji House bagged the 1st position in V & VI Girls and Boys Category.

Vanshika Chachan of VIII – E, Tagore House and Niv Sherdiwala of VII – E, Tagore House bagged the 1st position in VII & VIII girls and boys category.



Interhouse Table Tennis Competition

“Learn from your defeat and you will be a winner.”

Table Tennis is a game that includes quick movements and players must have the necessary skills to be in position to make the movements. An Interhouse Table Tennis Competition was organised for the students of classes V & VI on 22nd June 2024 for both boys and girls.

Aarna Desai of V – B, Tagore house and Ansh Tibrewal of VI – D, Shivaji house bagged the 1st position in V & VI Girls and Boys Category.

Blessy Patel of VII – J, Subhash house and Samarth Gogia of VIII – E, Tagore house bagged the 1st position in VII & VIII Girls and Boys Category.



Inter House Fancy Dress Competition

To give an opportunity to the children, to exhibit creativity and imbibe empathy to see the world through the eyes of someone else, an Inter House Fancy Dress Competition was organized for the students of classes V & VI on 27/07/2024 and classes VII & VIII on 29/07/2024. The children were full of enthusiasm as they came up with their different characters and colorful attires. It proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

Satakshi Agarwal of V – H, Subhash House; Naisha Narang of VI – J, Tagore House; Rishabh Shah of VII – B, Shivaji House and Mishti Sharma of VIII – E, Tagore House bagged 1st position in their respective classes.

