



DHARAV HIGH SCHOOL, JAIPUR

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“It is not the strongest of species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is one that is most adaptable to change.”- Charles Darwin

Productivity is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort. When the whole world was forced to stay indoors during the pandemic, our students were productively engaged in online activities that enhanced learning and maximized their potential to survive in this ever-changing world.

Active learning is, in short, anything that students do in the classroom other than merely passively listening to an instructor. A constructive learning approach with hands on, creative, participative activities kept the students occupied to suit the new normal.

April 2022

Press Conference-Launch of Dharav High School

The Chairperson of Dharav High School, Ms. Devyani Jaipuria formally announced the launch of the school in a press conference held at Holiday Inn. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal provided insight into the pedagogical approach of holistic learning focused on the core skills of Curiosity, Creativity, Collaboration, Compassion, Critical Thinking and Communication. The Director, Ms. Aditi Misra elaborated on how the school would stand apart with a curriculum embedded with Life Skills that will set them up for the future. The forum was open to the questions from the media which were answered by the leadership team.



Origami Day

The young learners learnt about the origin and history of the art of folding paper and were excited to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished sculpture. From animals to flowers to cupcakes and ice-creams - students were proud of their creations and took them home as a souvenir.



Bookalicious- Book Day

'A book is a dream that you hold in your hand'

Reading changes lives through a love of books. Our mission at DHS is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to have a book of their own. In order to provide a propitious environment where the young talents would think out of the box and have a great learning experience, World Book Day Celebration was held in the school wherein students participated in numerous engrossing activities like book mark making, story book reading, story narration etc.

All Class Teachers administered a Reader's Oath and conducted **DEAR** (Drop Everything and Read) Activity in their respective classes. Students promised to read extra books after the oath.



Earth Day Celebration

'The earth has music for those who listen' – William Shakespeare

An array of activities were organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet more beautiful. With an aim to spread awareness amongst the students a street play was performed by the students, posters were designed on the theme 'Invest in Our Planet'. They took a pledge to preserve and conserve their Mother Earth with all their heart and soul.





An Inter-House Competition on Mural Making for the students of grades VII and VIII, on the occasion made them represent the environmental responsibilities.



An inspiring environmental education programme was held on April 22, 2022 to raise awareness on environmental conservation. Dr. N.K Gupta, a renowned Horticulturist addressed the students to foster awareness of the therapeutic values of medicinal plants in our daily life. Dr. Tej Pratap Singh, an eminent Soil Scientist from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chomu, demonstrated how to convert biodegradable waste into manure with the aim of keeping the environment free from waste and obtaining nutritious organic manure.



Clay Play

To stimulate the imagination of the children, an activity ‘Clay Play’ was conducted for the students of classes Nursery-II. The students used their imagination and created brilliant art pieces like fruits, vegetables, bakery items, plants, hand puppets and animals with clay and displayed them in their respective classrooms.



Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita

Hindi Debate was organized for the students of Class V to develop their oratory skills and reasoning power. The topic for the debate was ‘**The Children should be given Pocket Money**’. The students expressed their views in a very interesting and authentic manner. At the end of the program, the Principal Ms Seema Sahajpal appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them. Anvita Sharma, Mishti Garg and Bhavisha Bhardwaj stood first, second and third respectively in the competition.



World Dance Day



World Dance Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest. A melodious song by the students marked the beginning readying the audience to groove with the rhythm of the day. Four troupes of dancers representing the four Houses presented different forms of dances from across the world- Bull dance, Hip-Hop, South African dance and a Contemporary dance.



May 2022

Run for Her: Mother's Day

The School dedicated its first annual flagship event, Mother's Day Walk/Run - 2022 to all the moms in the world! The entire event was endorsed by the Supermodel, Producer and Fitness Guru, Mr Milind Soman. students, parents, teachers, and well-wishers turned up in thousands, and made the first edition of Run For Her, Mother's Day Run 2022 a roaring success!

The aim of the event was to create an awareness for health, wellness and well-being of mothers who generally prioritize the family over their personal health.



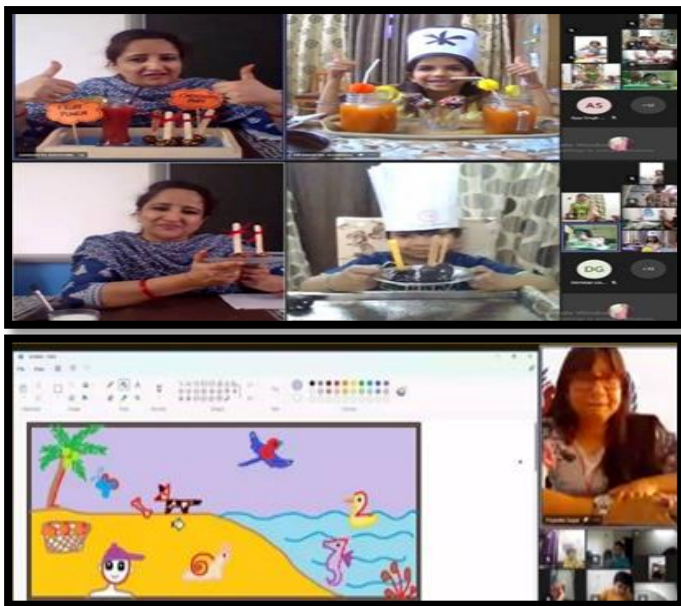
Session on Safety Rules



A day was especially dedicated to 'Session On Safety Rules' to make students aware about safety at home, at school and on the road. They learnt about safety from any kind of abuse, violence and to handle strangers and say 'NO' to unwanted touches. The students wrote some safety rules in 'High Five For Safety' and pasted the handprint of paper in their notebooks.

Prop Talk

To motivate students to be able to speak confidently in front of an audience, an online activity 'Prop Talk' was organised for classes Nursery to II. Students spoke on different topics like 'My Favourite Toy', 'Things in My Pencil Box', 'Things in My School Bag', 'Things in my Mom's Kitchen and Purse' using related Props. This activity served to enhance their confidence, vocabulary & creativity enabling them to convert thoughts into words.



Summer Camp

An online summer camp was organised for students of classes Nursery-II. The camp had regular art, dance and sports sessions, and a special activity each day to capture the attention of the students. The activities, Story session by Granny, Origami, Cursive Writing, Dining Etiquettes, Cool Recipes for Kool Chefs, Fun with Numbers and Virtual Tour to the Marine World not only kept the students immersed, but also reiterated the fact that learning by doing is the best way to retain it.

July 2022



Mind, Body & Soul Together-Yoga Day

A yoga session was organised under the guidance of Dr. Sunita Agnihotri. A variety of Yoga asanas such as Chakrasana, Vrikshasana and Pranayam, were performed which aided in promoting a peaceful aura of mind and body.



Sow and Grow

To make children aware about the importance of plants and trees, an activity 'Sow and Grow' was conducted for the students. They planted Ashoka trees and Neem trees and learnt about the importance of trees in our lives.



Trailblazer- Math in Our Surroundings

'The process of learning is complete if our sense of hearing is accompanied by our sense of sight.'

We at DHS believe that Mathematics can be made easier and enjoyable if it includes activities and games. Keeping this in mind various activities related to Math in our surroundings were conducted for the students.

The students visited various places in the school campus, like- infirmary, sports room, music room, sports field, tuck inn, etc. and understood the usage of Mathematics in their day to day life. These activities help to enhance their problem solving skills.



Saison en Inde- Model making

'Learning everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done.'

Activities encourage students to observe, to learn and to ask questions. Students made models of leaf, germination of seeds, types of roots etc. It was evident that the participants were well prepared as they exhibited full enthusiasm. The activity helped the students in understanding the scientific concepts.



The Pursuit of Dispute-Declamation

An Inter-Class Declamation Competition was organised to hone the oratory skills of the students. The students were in high zest and zeal, but could feel their pulse roaring as it was a tough competition. Each participant was well prepared and delivered an excerpt from a speech of a famous personality with expressions and excellent diction within the given time-frame. Anvita Sharma and Aryan Tiwari bagged the First position whereas Yashasvi Jhaharia stood Second and Mohit Agarwal secured the Third position. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal appreciated the efforts of all the participants and encouraged other students to participate in such events to build confidence and develop their communication skill.



Animate a Story- in Scratch

‘Creativity is seeing what others see and thinking what no one else ever thought.’

We at DHS believe that creativity is a crucial aspect of any personality. It helps to analyze things in diverse and uncommon way. ‘Animate a story in Scratch’ Activity was organized for the students of classes III - V. The students exhibited their creativity & expertise by designing animated story using the Scratch application on the theme ‘Flora and Fauna’.



Artsy Craftsy- Puppet Making

‘We are only puppets, our strings are pulled by unknown.’

Puppetry is an ancient form of theatre which was first recorded in 5th century BC in Greece. The ‘Puppet Making Activity’ involved mass participation. This activity helped to develop the creative talent, craftsmanship and artfulness of the students. The little hands made stick puppets like butterfly, calf and hand puppets like alligator. It was a true learning experience for all the students.

Self Defence Training



The School organized a five day Self-Defence training session in association with NIRBHAYA SQUAD of the Rajasthan Police. A total of 167 girls from grades VI to X were trained under the guidance of Constable Lajwanti and Constable Sushila. The girls were taught to be psychologically and physically strong enough to protect themselves in times of distress. The students took keen interest in learning the techniques of self - defense, and were happy to acquire a useful life skill.



August 2022

Bond of Love--Rakshabandhan Celebration

Raksha Bandhan celebrates the unique sibling bond between a brother and sister. Our little ones of classes Pre-Nursery - II were an integral part of the activity 'Bond of Love' with their hearts brimming with enthusiasm. The artistic side of the tiny tots came out as they made vibrant and beautiful rakhis. They were told about the importance of celebrating this festival. It was an absolute delight to hear them pledge their love for their dear ones.



Ae Mere Vatan--Hindi Recitation Competition

Better than Heaven or Arcadia I love thee, O my India! -Paramhansa Yogananda

The young citizens of India, our students of classes Pre Nursery to 2 welcomed the 76th Independence Day by taking part in Hindi Recitation - 'Ae Mere Vatan' where poems on the theme of Patriotism, devoted love and support of one's own country were recited in full fervor and enthusiasm.

Academic Excellence Award Ceremony

'The will to win, the desire to succeed and the urge to reach full potential are the keys that unlock the door to personal excellence.'

Academic prowess of around hundred students from Classes VI -IX received recognition with fanfare in the Academic Excellence Award Ceremony held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Dharav High School awards the meritorious students to appreciate their intellect, hard work, dedication and to motivate them to continue to excel. The Subject Proficiency Award was bestowed upon the students who attained the highest marks in the particular subjects amongst all the sections of a class.

The School Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal felicitated the scholars for the outstanding performance by presenting them with Merit Certificates and Badges. The Principal congratulated the students and urged them to be an asset to the society by being good humans.



Number Sultans- Mathematics Quiz

'A competition makes one strive to do better. It trains to seek out challenges and to endure setbacks'.

To assess the Mathematical skills, proficiency and aptitude of the students a Number Sultans- Mathematics Quiz was organised for the students of Grade V. The students were divided into four teams which were named after the names of Indian Mathematicians. The selection of the participants was done in a systematic manner by conducting a selection quiz in the classes.

The Quiz consisted of three rounds – Fun with Numbers, Visual and problem solving round and Rapid Fire round. The quiz not only improved the logical thinking and helped in brainstorming but also enhanced the analytical and reasoning ability, problem solving skills and confidence. The students participated and played with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the winners and gave tips to the participants and the audience to strive better in competitions like these. She appreciated the participants for their team spirit, confidence and coordination.





Get Set Fit -Balanced Diet Platter

'To keep the body in good health is a duty, otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.'

Young students laid out Balanced Diet Platter in a competition 'Get Set Fit'. The activity was planned to make them understand the meaning and importance of a balanced diet for a fit body and strong mind. All the students in groups took part very enthusiastically. They showed their creativity in displaying the items which included soup, salad, dessert etc. The Principal, Seema Sehajpal appreciated the efforts of the kids and motivated them to follow balanced diet. She told them the importance of hygiene and colorful platter also.



Poetry Recitation Competition

The students enthusiastically participated as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence by reciting the poems on stage. The students came up with different poems on the theme "Patriotism" and recited them with great fondness and zeal for the country. They enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words.

Students were judged on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, pronunciation and overall presentation.

The young poets enthralled the audience with their articulation and memory skills while reciting poems.

The Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal and the judges appreciated and applauded the performances of the participants. The feeling of patriotism filled the air with affection and respect for the motherland.



Life on Earth

The learners of Grade 9 A hosted a special Assembly on August 24, 2022 on Water: The soul of life and the need and ways to conserve it. The Assembly opened with a prayer followed by the thought for the day and a thought provoking message on importance of water. A skit was presented by the learners on judicious use of water to save our planet Earth and thereby life on Earth.

The Principal, Madam Seema Sehajpal appreciated the efforts of the students and the valid theme chosen for the day. She advocated the importance of water conservation and the resources for a sustainable development.



Movie Making

The budding creative visionaries of classes VI-X showcased their tech skills in an Inter House Movie Making competition held on 5 August 2022. The computer geeks designed fabulous and colourful animated movies including illusion of motion and graphic effects. The participants embedded the rapid display of short clips and static images that minimally differed from each other and kept everyone engaged with the visuals. The ingenuity of the young minds was highly appreciated.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Vice Head OF COUNCIL (Girl)- **AARADHYA TANK**
Vice Head OF COUNCIL (Boy)- **SARTHAK AGARWAL**

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was held to don the mantle of responsibility on the newly elected Prefect Body of 36 members. The Student Council members stepped into the leadership role and took an oath to deliver their duties promptly thus striving to impact the school community positively on the success path.

STUDENT COUNCIL



HEAD OF COUNCIL (Girl)- **AKANSHA AGHA**
HEAD OF COUNCIL (Boy)- **SOHAM JAIN**

English Debate

To teach the students the skills of researching, organizing, and presenting information in a compelling way, an English Debate was organised on 26 August '22 for classes VI to XI. The students in the VI to VIII category debated on some relevant topics like 'Junk food should be banned for students' and 'India has been able to achieve its dreams in these 75 years of Independence'. Students from classes IX to XI put forth their point of view on a very pertinent issue 'If dictatorship can be the choice of governance in the modern era'. The activity increased the participant's confidence, poise and self-esteem. The audience was enriched and enlightened by the informed arguments, evidence and logical reasoning. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal, appreciated the participants for the way they had analysed the topic and logically presented their arguments.



September 2022

Teachers' Day

'I have always felt that the true text-book for the pupil is his teacher.' Mahatma Gandhi

We celebrate Teachers' Day every year on 5th September in our country to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was a great scholar, teacher and philosopher. This day is celebrated to remember the vital role of teachers in our society.

Students of Grades Pre-Nursery-II celebrated this day by participating in different activities. An informative PPT related to the great educators of India was shown with the explanations for their contribution to the society. Students of grade II made a booklet having information related to the great educators of India. Students of grade I made beautiful cards for the first guru of their life- their mother. Little ones of Pre-Nursery and Nursery made beautiful cards for their loving teachers. Shining stars of Prep made lovely cards for the Principal, who was overwhelmed with this little gesture. It was a wonderful day as all did something special for their TEACHERS!!!



Explore the Senses (Grade Pre Nursery - Prep) Curious Minds- Science Experiments (Grade I & II)

It is said that life is an experiment, so the more experiments you make, the better!

Keeping this thought in mind, Dharav High School, Jaipur, organized a 3-day activity – Explore your Senses (for grades Pre-Nursery to Prep) and Curious Minds – Science Experiments (for grades I and II) from Wednesday, 21st September to 23rd September, 2022.

Under the supervision of the teachers, the little scientists conducted experiments that helped them explore their senses, learn about density, capillary action, solubility, reactions of vinegar and baking soda creating gas inflating the balloons, etc. The activity triggered the curiosity, collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking in students.



Fun Adventure- Sports Activity

'You'll never know what you are capable of until you take that first step and just go for it.'

Fun Race was organized for classes Pre-Nursery to II on 22nd September 2022 at Dharav High School, Jaipur. Cycling on a mark, Hanging on pole, Stepping on tyres, Finding the path, Crawling through hurdles, Crossing the see-saw bridge, Jumping through Hula-hoop and many more hurdles, the students had to go through before reaching the finishing line. The objective of this fun race was developing character and inculcating values such as concentration, dedication and perseverance.



हिंदी पखवाड़ा

भारत की आत्मा, दिनकर-सी दे दीप्यमान है हिंदी।।
पुरखों की धरोहर, हम सभी का अभिमान है हिंदी।

हिंदी पखवाड़े के अन्तर्गत अनेक गतिविधियों जैसे-लघुकथा लेखन, बुकमार्क, बुककवर व कोलाज़ निर्माण आदि के द्वारा विद्यार्थियों ने हिंदी भाषा के प्रतिनिष्ठाव सम्मान का भाव प्रकट किया। इसी अवसर पर 'विशेष प्रार्थना सभा' के द्वारा हिंदी भाषा का उद्भव-विकास और इतिहास की रोचक जानकारी प्रदान की गई।



Cool Chef

'A recipe has no soul. You, as the cook must bring soul to the recipe.'

To provide a platform to the students of grades VI to VIII to explore their hidden talent, 'Cool Chef,' an Inter-House Coo Without Fire Competition was held on September 9, 2022. The young chefs exhibited their culinary skills by preparing a variety of delectable soft drinks and mouth-watering, nutritious snacks. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal interacted with the young chefs and appreciated them for their efforts.



October 2022

Kisse Kahaniyaan-Story Enactment

'The world is shaped by two things....stories told and the memories they leave behind.'

Keeping this thought in mind, Dharav High School, Jaipur, organized a story enactment activity 'Kisse Kahaniyan' on 19th and 20th October, 2022 for classes Pre-Nursery to II. All the stories had myriad hues and ranged from fables from Panchatantra to mythology to classics from Premchand and Tagore. These stories were not only entertaining, but also a wonderful source of learning moral values. The little ones dressed as per the characters they played. This activity evoked the senses of our children in the truest form. We saw them curious and watch the world around them with glittering eyes. We saw them believe in magic and open their minds. They forgot themselves and became the characters they played. Their enthusiasm was unparalleled. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal took delight in the performances of the children and encouraged them to participate actively in such confidence-building activities.



Raise Your Mike- Musical Competition

'Music has the power to bring people together like no other art form.'

It helps the students to develop and enhance their vocabulary and confidence. Their musical talents were honed as they synchronized to tunes in the praise of God. The participants were scored on melody, tone, rhythm and overall performance. The audience was enthralled with their rendition. All the young maestros competed with each other with enthusiasm. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sahajpal appreciated the young singers for their unique style and performance.



Art Folkloric

Folk Art reflect the cultural life of a community. This art encompasses a range of utilitarian and decorative items. We, at Dharav believe that students should develop a bond of love and respect for our culture. To make them accustomed with different folk art styles, the students participated in Art Folkloric Activity. Students made wall hangings based on various art styles like Madhubani, Gond Art, etc. Students manifested their curiosity and interest which resulted in different creative ideas.





Ad Mad Show

'Big Journey begins with small steps.'

Advertisements have become an integral part of our present day world. A lot of creativity and graphic skill is required to design an advertisement. Keeping this in mind, an activity- 'Ad Mad Show' was organized. The students exhibited their creativity & expertise in designing attractive advertisements for various products and services like Take Away, Fitness Center, Ice Cream Parlour, etc. The activity was an immense learning experience for them. Students did a lot of research work, applied their aesthetic sense along with their knowledge of animation to create some fabulous advertisements.

Gandhi Jayanti & Birth Anniversary of Shashtriji

The programme began with the thought for the day followed by inspirational speeches focussing on the values and principles of the great leaders of the Indian freedom movement, which shall always remain a source of inspiration for all. A devotional ambience prevailed as the speeches were followed by bhajans. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



Diwali

The Diwali assembly opened with a prayer followed by the thought for the day and significant messages on the festival conveying how good always conquers over evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. A melodious song was sung on the occasion that filled everybody's heart with harmony. The spirit of Diwali was further reinforced by a beautiful poem focusing on togetherness and love.





Founder's Day

Under the canopy of joy and enthusiasm, Dharav High School, celebrated its Founder's Day on 29 October 2022, with great ardour & exuberance. The ambience got glorified with the mesmerizing performance of Ganesh Vandana and a dance performance. This was followed by a speech extending gratitude to the visionaries, the patrons, Mr.Ravi

Jaipuria, Ma'am. Dhara Jaipuria, the Chairperson, Ma'am Devyani Jaipuria, the Director, Ma'am Aditi Misra and the Principal, Ma'am Seema Sehajpal who have helped shape the past and present of the school with the vision of imparting quality education, in tune with the ever-changing academic and professional needs.



Mock Parliament

Organizer: Class XI A under aegis of Department of Social Science

The first ever Mock Parliament was chalked out and successfully held bringing out all the positive aspects of the Indian Parliament, students role-played the current parliamentarians. Nevertheless, there was neither a walkout of the leaders in this debate nor a heated argument on any contention. In a much disciplined environment, the students set an example of having a positive and progressive parliament session.



November 2022

Little Picassos- Drawing Competition

Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.

Every child is an artist. To show their artistic skills a drawing competition was conducted for the students of grades Pre Nur to II on Friday, Nov 11. The theme of the competition was related to Fruits & Vegetables.

The students participated in the competition with great zeal. The fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students.



Baal Utsav(Children's Day)

'The most precious thing in this world is the smile on the face of a child.'

Children's Day, a day marking childhood was celebrated at Dharav High School, Jaipur on 14th November 2022, Monday in the school premises for classes Pre-Nursery to II. The day focused on children and their enjoyment commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. Teachers organized many indoor and outdoor fun games for the children followed by a dance party. The children were very excited for the day and enthusiastically participated in all the fun games and later on rocked the dance floor.



Guru Nanak Jayanti

Dharav High School, Jaipur organized a special assembly to mark the occasion of Gurupurab, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, for the students of VI to VIII on 7 November, 2022.

The assembly commenced with a prayer and an inspirational thought which highlighted the love for omnipresent God. During the assembly the students were apprised about the first Guru of the Sikh religion, Guru Nanak Dev and his teachings. Dressed up in their traditional attires, students were seen with their heads covered, participating in the procession and singing hymns from Gurugranth Sahibji.

The Principal Ms Seema Sehajpal addressed the gathering and emphasized on the importance of the teachings of the great Sikh guru, in present times.



Children's Day

'Children are the carriers of our dreams for a happier future and our hopes for a better tomorrow.'

A day marking childhood and to make this event memorable for our little ones Children's Day was celebrated. An array of activities were planned. They were taken to a park near the school and were involved in various games and fun filled activities. Thereafter a movie was shown to them which they enjoyed along with popcorns and juices.



December 2022

Riddle Me Right

Kids love solving a riddle as it requires clever and unconventional thinking for its answer. So, to challenge the children and to enhance their critical thinking skills, a brain buster activity- "Riddle Me Right", was conducted on 1st December, 2022, to give an opportunity to the little learners of classes Pre-Nursery to II to think, learn and develop themselves for today and tomorrow. The activity was conducted in the form of a quiz, followed by a worksheet with additional brain teasers. Children participated in the activity with full enthusiasm and proved themselves as brainy kids.



Number Ninjas

Activities like hopscotch, number art, flower petals counting, caterpillar counting, paper addition, shape hunt, skip counting, quiz, comparison with UNO cards, addition with playing cards, shapes with matchsticks and ball in the basket for place value helped reinforce basic mathematical skills in the little ones.



Balance Activity

'Life is more fun when we play games.'

Students of classes I and II of Dharav High School started the day on a high note playing the Balance Activity in the crisp weather of the morning of 9th December, 2022. Children balanced a book on their head and raced with their peers. It set the mood and was a perfect start for the day.



Excellent Penmanship Handwriting Competition

To motivate the students to have beautiful handwriting, 'Excellent Penmanship' - Handwriting Competition, was conducted for the students.



Blindfolding fun games – Activity

Students of grades Pre-Nursery and Nursery enjoyed these blindfolding fun games like walking on a line, putting a bindi on face, finding the animal and telling by smelling.



Christmas

Dharavites of Grade III to V celebrated Christmas with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The significance and the nativity of the festival were explained through a skit. The Christmas carols were sung by the students which marked the festive fervour. This celebration enabled the students to understand the true meaning of Christmas.

Addressing the assembly, the Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal emphasised on the importance of this festival. She motivated the students to spread love and cheer and follow the path of righteousness.

Tark Vitark-Hindi Debate

'Tark Vitark', an Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition was organized to hone the oratory skill of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The students of grades VI to IX deliberated on the motion and contested each other's points of view on the topic, Independent Women vs Dysfunctional Families.



Dharotsav- Charity Gala

'Life is a carnival, enjoy every moment with zeal'.

'Dharotsav', the first ever school fete was organized in the premises of Dharav High School on Saturday, the 3rd of December as a charity gala for the Shiksha Kendra run by the school.



History festival - Phad se Parh

Dharav High School's participation in The History Festival themed Phad se Parh at the City Palace, proved extremely fruitful for the valuable experiences that the students gathered not only by direct participation but also being audience to the programmes from December 13 to 16, 2022. The 5-by-30 feet Phad painting made by the school, added with the song specially composed to be sung with the presentation achieved wrapped attention of the audience and high praise from the organisers. The school presented a Kathak dance performance on Ganesh Vandana on the second day and Kalbeliya dance on the concluding day. The mesmerising performances attracted high applause. The Phad se Parh initiative is to integrate art into learning along with the experiential learning that the school has initiated in the curriculum.



Interactive Session with Mr. Zeeshan Ali

'A single interaction can change a person's life forever'

The students got the privilege to interact with former Indian Davis Cup player, Mr. Zeeshan Ali who played the Davis Cup for India from 1987 to 1994. Currently, the National and Davis Cup Coach of India, Mr Ali is also the Director of Tennis at the National Tennis Centre in Delhi.

During his interaction with the students, he gave tips on learning to balance sports and academics. He laid emphasis on discipline, dedication, and determination to become a sports person. His mantra to success is diligence, patience, and consistency. During the interactive session, he encouraged and motivated students to participate in sports.



January 2023

Abhimanch – Remembering the Leaders

To inculcate the legacy of our great leaders, who have inspired us, the Activity Abhimanch-Remembering our Leaders was organised for the students of Grade IV on Thursday, 19 January 2023. The students spoke about our great leaders like- APJ Abdul Kalam, B R Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the true visionaries who paved the way for us and helped to discover our true potential. The students learned the teachings laid down by these leaders to become good citizens and future leaders of our country.



Linguistic Multifariousness

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

Linguistic Multifariousness, a multilingual poetry recitation activity was organised for the students of Grade V in French and Sanskrit on Thursday 19 January 2023. The students recited well known poems of famous poets articulating the mood and meaning through modulation and gestures.



Literature Festival

The art work of Dharav High School grabbed attention of the Jaipur Literature Festival visitors on Sunday, 22 January, 2023 with the display of the 30 feet by 5 feet Phad on the life of Gautam Buddha, made under the art integration in teaching initiative Phad se Parh. At the festival the four student representatives of the school interacted with famous author Ms Sudha Murthy and famous bharatnatyam dancer Sohini Roychowdhury.



Republic Day and Basant Panchami

‘Let us pray for the prosperity and unity of our country on this Republic Day as we remember those who fought to give us the freedom.’

Young students of grade III to V conducted assembly on Republic Day and Basant Panchami on 24 January, 2023. The assembly was planned to make them understand the importance of freedom, that we got 76 years back. Students took part in the assembly very enthusiastically. They showed their patriotism by singing a patriotic song.

They also celebrated Basant Panchami and recited a beautiful poem and gave information about Basant Panchami.



Interaction with an author and dancer

‘Children can learn a lot about literature by interacting with authors.’

The students of Dharav High School got an opportunity to interact with Sohini Roychowdhury on January 21, 2023, as a part of the Jaipur Literature Festival Outreach Programme, organised by Pratham Books and Teamwork Arts.

Ms. Sohini Roychowdhury is a well-known dancer, choreographer, author, producer, and professor of Natyashastra who specialises in Bharatanatyam. She is also the founder of Sohinimoksha World Dance & Communications and Sohinimoksha Artes de La India in Spain. During her session she enlightened the students how dance can be a way of communicating emotions through movements, evoking them, and ultimately letting them out into the open, which frequently tell a story. She portrayed several characters and incidents from Hindu mythology using her hands in a succession of mudras. The students followed her and portrayed the five elements of life. They also discussed the importance of water and methods of conserving it.



February 2023

Culmination Day

Celebrating the all-round goals achieved by our young Dharavites this year, Culmination Day was organized. Our budding speakers recited a beautiful poem giving a perfect start to the celebration. Promoting the integrity of cultural unity, students gave an ode to our country's rich heritage by their beautiful rendition of Bengali dance. Electrifying the atmosphere the children enacted a play on the love and warmth felt by them towards their grandparents followed by a melodious song sung by our Rockstars, while our youngest lot tapped their toes to Action song. Raising awareness on valuable social issues our theater artists performed Street play on the topic of Save Water, followed by an energizing dance performance by our young dancers. The Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal handed citations to the leaders of tomorrow and enlightened the gathering with her thoughtful words.

