



# DAYAWATI MODI ACADEMY, MODIPURAM, MEERUT

## NEWS LETTER

### October - 2021

*"If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him. We need not wait to see what others do."* – M K Gandhi

I feel great joy and pride as I pen down my reflections on 'The indomitable Icon of our country'. At the outset I pay my homage to this irreplaceable epitome, the Father of our Nation- Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi was one of the giants of the 20th century, who left an indelible mark on the social, economic, religious, moral and political spheres of the day. The life of Gandhi is quite fascinating and inspiring. He lived, suffered and died for the country. He was not only a patriot, politician, nation builder and statesman but was much more. He was essentially a moral force, whose appeal was to the conscience of human beings and therefore universal. Mahatma Gandhi and his values have become more relevant for today's society which is under turmoil and suffering from social evils, corruption, terrorism and violence. There are so many social evils and the way to eliminate them is to head the path shown by Mahatma-the path of non- violence, brotherhood, humaneness and love for the country.

This month we also celebrate Dussehra. Dussehra is a celebration of the triumph of good over evil. The day of Dussehra marks the end of demons like Ravana, Meghnad and Kumbhakarna which symbolises that anyone can burn their vices such as anger, lust, identification, pride, greed, jealousy, injustice, cruelty and ego. I call upon the students to make yourself a wonderful human being imbued with all social, moral, ethical and spiritual values which are going to be the core of your entire personality and which will determine how smartly you are going to fare in life.

I also extend my best wishes to the students of classes X and XII for their upcoming offline Mock Tests being conducted to make them aware of and skilled in the process being adopted by CBSE for the Term 1 Board exams.

HEART TO HEART



### ACHIEVEMENT & RECOGNITION

**Anant Vihan** of class 8<sup>th</sup> made DMA proud by winning the **Gold Medal** in **UP State Shooting Championship** at **Gonda Shooting Range, Ayodhya (UP)** on **6-7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

**Vatsal Tyagi** won accolades when he secured the **First Runner Up** position in the **14<sup>th</sup> UP State Roll Ball Championship** Agra organised by the **Uttar Pradesh Roll Ball Federation** on **16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.





# ACHIEVEMENT & RECOGNITION

**Aman Sharma won 1st prize and Pragyesh Keshav Bhardwaj secured 2nd prize in the Sanskrit Katha Kathan Pratiyogita organised by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthanam at the CCS University, Meerut on 2th October 2021.**



## Certificate of Merit

This Certificate Is Proudly Presented To

**Shubhi Vats**

For having Represented **Denmark** in the committee  
**United Nations Commission on the Status of Women** at

NCJPS-MUN, 2021 organised by N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi on 25th and 26th October, 2021. In recognition of his/ her impeccable performance, he/ she has been awarded **High Commendation** in the event.

*Dr. D.K. Pandey*  
Principal

*Bharti Pushkarna*  
Vice Principal

*Sidhartha Singh Gandhi*  
Chief Advisor

*Anshita Arora*  
Secretary General



## NCJPSMUN- New Delhi

N.C.Jindal Public School hosted its first virtual edition of **Model United Nations** from **25th to the 26th of October 2021**, simulating four committees, with students coming up from all over India attempting to find solutions to international problems. The conference aimed to develop leadership skills, research, writing, public speaking and problem solving skills.

**Shubhi Vats** won **High Commendation Award** in NCJPS-in UNCSW on Reproductive Rights for Women representing Denmark.

**Ishika Kamboj** won **Special Mention Award** in NCJPS- while participating in the Committee on Right to Privacy representing AshwiniVaishnav.



## Letter of Recommendation

This Certificate Is Proudly Presented To

**Ishika Kamboj**

Delegate, NCJPS-MUN, 2021, has represented **Ashwini Vaishnav** in the committee **All India Political Parties Meet**, for the first edition of NCJPS-MUN which was conducted by N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi on 25th and 26th October, 2021. Throughout his/her representation at NCJPS-MUN, 2021, he/she exhibited a rare blend of intelligence, perseverance, creativity and commitment. For his/her skills of persuasion, decision making and efficient team building, he/she would be a valued member of any academic institution or an organization. N. C. Jindal Public School recommends him/her as a great delegate who reflects altruistic attitude and positive motivation to the core. We thank him/her for his/her contribution and wish him/her all the best for his/her future endeavours.

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Principal

*Bharti Pushkarna*  
Vice Principal

*Sidhartha Singh Gandhi*  
Chief Advisor



## Certificate of Participation

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**Ishika Kamboj**

For having participated in NCJPS-MUN, 2021 organised by N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi held on 25th and 26th October, 2021 as

**Mr. Ashwini Vaishnav**

in the committee  
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## **MOCK TEST FOR TERM 1 BOARD EXAMS (22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

To provide an edge and preparing the class X and XII students well for TERM – 1 Board exams, DMA conducted its offline **Mock Test - 1** from **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. These mock tests ensured that the students become well versed with the procedure of MCQ based question paper and OMR sheet based answer sheets. The exams were conducted smoothly with all SOPs for COVID 19, ensuring the safety of the students and staff.

## **ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM**

### **Discover and share the joy of reading**

Reading brings joy, inspires minds and creates wonder. Reading also touches hearts and widens horizons. Reading is also the best way to enhance our knowledge, vocabulary and imagination. DMA has provided a unique reading portal for the students as well as the parents, which has thousands of books for all age groups. The school hopes that everyone would be enriched by participating in this unique reading and learning program.

<http://exam.modischools.in/guru/world book.html>

## **WEBINARS AND ONLINE COMPETITIONS**

### **TOPPR STAR – All India Scholarship Test**

DMA joined hands with **Dainik Jagranto** to conduct the **Toppr Star Online Scholarship test for Aptitude and Reasoning** on **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**. It is India's biggest free online Aptitude test for classes 5-12 with total scholarships worth Rs 10 Crore.

### **Webinar – Admission Process for leading Indian Universities and Selection of courses**

Keeping in mind the need for students of Board classes to determine the next arena of their higher education, **DMA** organised an online session for the students on **9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**, to interact with leading Indian Universities. Here the students of classes XI and XII as well as their parents were able to interact with University delegates via ZOOM platform from the comfort of their homes. Mr Himanshu Mittal facilitated the process very smoothly and efficiently.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **GANDHI AND SHASTRI JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY (1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

***When things change inside you, things change around you.***

To commemorate the birth anniversaries of two great leaders – the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi and the second Prime Minister of our country, LalBahadurShastri, a special assembly was organized by Gandhi House students in DayawatiModi Academy-I, a day prior, on 1st October 1, 2021 with great zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism.

The assembly commenced with the school prayer followed by a group song 'Sabarmati keSant', glorifying Gandhiji and how he heralded a new era in our country. The assembly was hosted by VastalTyagi and Gargi. Harsh Jainer presented a remarkable speech on ideology of Gandhiji – a Masiha of Truth. He endorsed Bapu's idea of simple living and high thinking which was appreciated by one and all. On this occasion, a quiz, based on Shastriji and Gandhiji's life, was also organized. The mesmerizing dance performance of Sameer on a patriotic song – 'Bande me thadum' left the audience spell bound. The highlight of the assembly was a skit, put up by Gandhi House students, on the relevance of Gandhi's principles in today's world.

On this occasion, the students of DMA-I took pledge to serve the nation following the high principles of Gandhiji and following the path of LalBahadurShastriji. House Teacher, Mr. Praveer Kumar paid tribute to both the freedom fighters and encouraged the students to change themselves before changing the world. Mrs. Anita Dogra (CHC) announced the names of the students who were awarded for their achievements in Inter House English Debate Competition.

Addressing the assembly, honorable Principal madam Dr. (Mrs.) RituDewan recalled Gandhiji's sacrifices and noble life of Shastriji and applauded the teachers as well as the students for presenting a well-organized assembly. The assembly culminated with the rendition of National Anthem.





# GANDHI AND SHASTRI JAYANTI

## DAYAWATI MODI ACADEMY

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**(5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

A flutter of excitement was seen on 5th Oct 2021 in the premises of DMA-1 for Hindi KaviSammelan - KAVYA UTSAV DHARA, which was organised in the School Library. The programme commenced with the lightning of the lamp and the beautiful prayer recited by TanaySaxena of class12. The event was graced by the renowned Hindi poets Saurabh Jain, widely known as Amber, Ms KomalRastogi and Dr Anamika Jain. The Principal Dr (Mrs) RituDewan, Vice Principal Mr Kapil Christopher, Hindi HOD Ms AmitaTyagi felicitated the Chief guests by presenting a sapling, shawl and a memento as a token of love.

Senior students of classes 11 & 12 recited poems on patriotism, nature, humour and on moral values of great Hindi literary writers and spellbound the guests with their talents and confidence. Ms KomalRastogi addressed the students and threw light on the importance of Hindi poems. She expressed her views and gave the tips to write and recite Hindi poems and even acknowledged the efforts of teachers for promoting Hindi language and instilling curiosity about Hindi poetry in the students. The poets enthralled the students with their composition and wit inspired the budding poets in them. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks by Hindi HOD, Ms AmitaTyagi.

## KAVYA UTSAV DHARA PROGRAM (HINDI KAVI SAMMELAN)







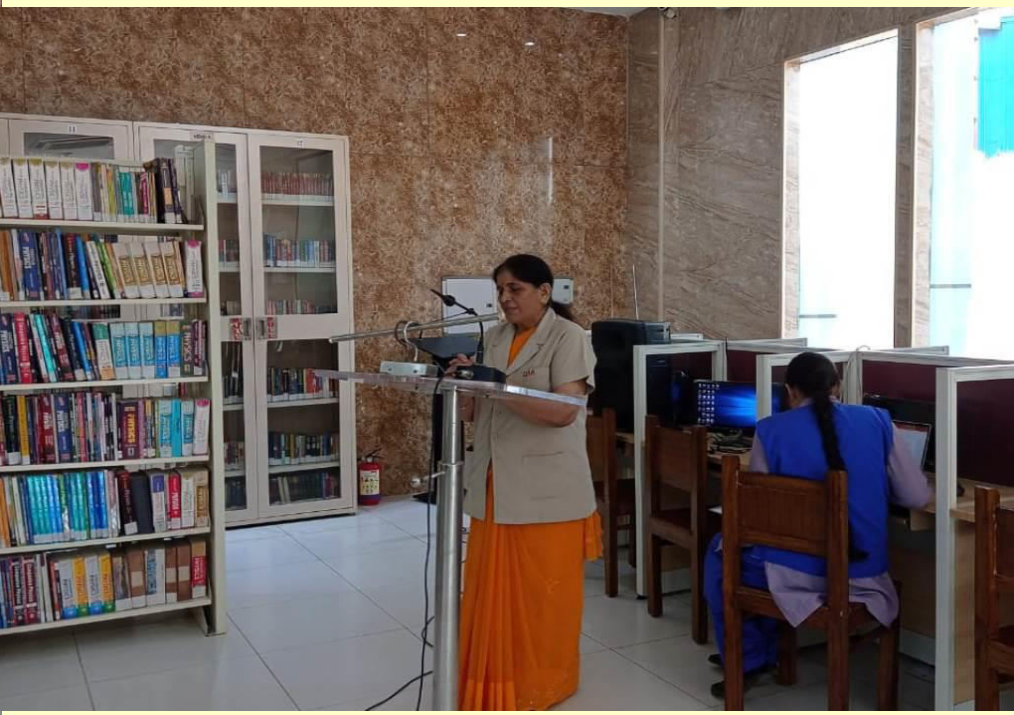
**(7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

Disaster in life never knocks before the appearance, but the impact appears to be very drastic and intense over the society in various ways. Thus it is very necessary to create awareness about disaster management and tricks to manage disastrous situations, among the students in their early age to become a responsible citizen. Keeping this in view, a workshop on disaster management was organised on 7 October, 2021 in the school premises by the Eco Club of school for the students to make them acquainted with the causes and effects of disasters. The students were trained on how they should act in case of disasters such as fire, earthquake, floods, Tsunamis, etc.

The workshop began with a video presentation to create alertness about issues of safety during the disastrous situations. Following this was a pep talk by Ms Sharda Sharma wherein she discussed many Do's & Don'ts to tackle the direst situations in the best possible ways to avoid any kind of loss.

The workshop highlighted on the ways to manage the disastrous situations with cautions and make the students understand how to respond to various adverse situations. In the event, by quoting an example through a story the students were conveyed that planning, coordination and high state of preparedness are the necessary steps to handle a crisis successfully. The session proceeded with a mock drill on fire fighting techniques that were carried out by Mr Narendra Sindhu. He spoke about the techniques of fire fighting and enlightened the students about the safety measures to create a safe environment for everyone. He also demonstrated the functioning of a fire extinguisher and told the students about its uses. Following this was a quiz to check the readiness of the students to face any emergency during natural calamities. The session proved to be informative and an imperative lesson on life-saving skills that will surely help the students meeting the challenges in adverse situations.

## WORKSHOP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT





# ACTIVITIES



## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES (9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)

"Imagination is the spark that ignites the fire of creativity." Innovation and creation was at its peak when students of classes VII and VIII put their best foot forward and took part in the 'Cooking without fire' and 'Rangoli competition' held on October 9, 2021.

Rangoli is a traditional form that brightens up an occasion and is believed to be harbinger of good luck. Keeping up with this thought, the talent and creativity was well brought out in an inter house competition organized for the students of class VIII. Students of all the four houses contrived colourful patterns on the theme allotted to them. Patel house students expressed their gratitude towards corona warriors, while Gandhi house students made a creative rangoli on "Hope for the Future". Tagore house students showcased their talent on the topic 'Education for all'. 'Unity in diversity' was the topic for Nehru house. The judges appreciated the efforts and creativity of the young artists. Patel House and Tagore house accolades by securing the first position. This was followed by the Gandhi house.

Furthermore, the eventful day witnessed students of class VII donning their chef caps to exhibit their culinary skills in 'cooking without fire' Inter house competition. With full zeal and enthusiasm the participants doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies and presented them in an artistic and aesthetic style. The esteemed judges interacted with the budding chefs and were overawed by the efforts of the participants. Tagore House bagged the first position, followed by the Patel house and the Gandhi house. The event provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills as well. Moreover, it helped them to explore new areas of interest.





**TREES FOR TOMORROW (9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

**A Tree Plantation Drive**

Dayawati Modi Academy in association with Give Me Trees organisationorganised a tree plantation drive – TREES FOR TOMORROW with great zeal and enthusiasm on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The school also invited the parents to be a part of the drive. The staff and students of various classes planted saplings in the garden of the school to raise awareness and consciousness about environment among the masses. Tree plantation is not just something that should be done; instead, it is a necessity, the urgent need of the hour. Planting of trees is especially important to protect our environment against air pollution and global warming. The drive was a huge success, empowering students with substantial knowledge of environment and plants.



**IAF FLY PAST FOR DMA (11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

The evening of 11<sup>th</sup> October presented the students of DMA with an enthralling surprise visual treat coupled with patriotic fervour as they along with their parents were mesmerized with the flypast of 9 Surya Kiran Aerobatic demonstration team of Indian Air Force.







## INVESTITURE CEREMONY



### INVESTITURE CEREMONY (12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)

'A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.' —John Maxwell

The Investiture Ceremony 2021-22 was successfully conducted in the premises of DayawatiModi Academy to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young leaders of the school.

This momentous day started amidst the "Guard of Honour" to the Principal, Dr (Mrs.)RituDewan presented by the NCC cadets followed by lighting of the lamp and floral tribute to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. An inspirational group song "Lakshyakoharhaal main panahai", sung by the choir group reverberated the ambience.

It was the occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. The distribution of badges to the 213 selected students made them an important and integral part of the 'Student Council body' that is formed every year. The oath administered by the Principal motivated the newly elected leaders to lead their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.

The handing over of School flag by Ex. School Council Members to the newly elected office bearers displayed the tradition of delegating responsibility and passed on the rich legacy of DMA to their juniors. The Ex- head girl ShreyaDadwal shared her experiences of past years and also referred to the contribution of the school in honing her talents to the fullest and shaping her personality. The newly appointed Head girl, Prakriti Singh and Head boy ShreyaAditya also resolved to take up the responsibilities handed over to them with all sincerity and commitment.

The speech was followed by a synergy dance performance on the tune of "Udjaabteribarihai.."

The CBSE 2019-20, AISSCE and AISSE Merit certificates were conferred to the scholars of classes X and XII, and medals were awarded to Olympiads Achievers.

In her address, Principal Dr (Mrs.)RituDewan urged the students to not only positively align their words, thoughts and actions but also act as role models for fellow students. Her pertinent speech was followed by vote of thanks proposed by the Head girl, Ananya Mehta. The event concluded with an earnest rendition of National Anthem followed by light refreshment. The event was attended by the parents of meritorious students.





## Linguistic Week (25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

A bouquet of engaging and interesting activities was organized in DayawatiModi Academy during 'Linguistic Week' by the English Department to help our students deepen their understanding of English Language and apply it to their daily lives. Linguistic Week 2021 kicked off at DayawatiModi Academy, Modipuram on 25th of October and continued till 30th of October 2021. The Celebration included poem recitation, declamation, book reviews, newspaper/magazine article reading, life & works of English writers & poets, language games, screening of motivational movie 'The Goal', enacting skits of English plays, interesting facts about English language, DEAR programme, Group discussion for teachers and many more thought provoking, inspirational activities by the students of DMA. The four capabilities that allow an individual to comprehend, produce, and use the language in effective interpersonal communication, i.e. Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing were focussed upon to develop the English communication skills of the students.

The first day of the Linguistic Week (25th October 2021) began with poem recitation activities for class VIII, Declamation for class IX and special screening of the inspirational movie "The Goal" for class VII. All the students zealously participated and showcased their talent, beauty of expression, and thoughts through their poems. They came up with different poems of great poets like Keats, Wordsworth etc. The students were passionate and enthralled to watch the inspirational movie, The Goal directed by Darla Rae, a wonderful and uplifting movie based on a true story.

The second day (26th October 2021) included movie screening of "The Goal" for class VIII and poem recitation for class VII. Students of class VII astonished everyone with their splendid performances, voice modulation and amazing memorizing skills. One best reciter from each section was selected for the semi-finals. In the final round Shony Mehta of class VII D was adjudged as the best orator.

The third day (27th October 2021) was a constructive day which not only entertained the children but ignited the desire for English learning among all students. Class IX students were inspired by the movie "The Goal" while class XI students captivated everyone with their resplendent enactment of dramas from their text books.

The fourth day (28th October 2021) was full of inspiration for class XI who watched the movie "The Goal" while the students of class VII and VIII enjoyed language games – Salad Bowl and Guess Who (Self Verbal Portraits). Students of classes IX-XI enjoyed Weaving a Story from Visuals where they developed stories from visual clues. German and French language students of classes VII and VIII engaged in board decoration and dialogue making activities as a part of the linguistic week celebration. Teachers from all faculties enthusiastically participated in a group discussion to showcase their linguistic and communication skills in the inspiring presence of respected Principal Dr (Mrs) RituDewan.

The fifth day (29th October 2021) activities included the DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) programme to mark the importance of reading in one's life and inculcate the reading habit in students and staff. It was really an enriching activity that engaged each and every member of DMA family. German and French language students of VII and VIII enjoyed song recitation in their respective languages. The day's activity culminated with book review discussion of "The Alchemist" by the English department under the resourceful guidance of venerable Principal Dr (Mrs) RituDewan.

The sixth day (30th October 2021) marked the culmination of the grand Linguistic week with a performance of the talented Dmaites in the library. Agrima of VIII F and Shony Mehta of VII B enthralled the audience with their poetry recitation. Aman of IX B regaled the audience with his humorous presentation of a student's perspective and observation during examinations. German and French language students won the hearts of the audience with the beautiful rendition of their songs. Eleven students of class XI A gave a beautiful drama enactment of "The Mother's Day" which was greatly appreciated by one and all present. The Principal Dr (Mrs) RituDewan, greatly appreciated the children for their outstanding performances and inspired them to strive for excellence in every field of life. The pearls of wisdom shared by the respected Principal Madam inspired everyone present to take up their calling and move ahead in life and achieve their goals. The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the HOD (English) Mrs VinodBatra who attributed the successful completion of the Linguistic Week to the driving force of the supportive management, constant and inspiring guidance of the dynamic School Principal Dr (Mrs) RituDewan, unflinching support of Vice Principal Mr Kapil Christopher and the vibrant & energetic teachers of the English Department.



**NATIONAL UNITY DAY ASSEMBLY (30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)**

The motto of 'Unity in diversity' will always remain the prime pillar for the effervescent democracy of our vast nation and a key to its global success. As an endeavour to solidify the bond of oneness and unification, DayawatiModi Academy celebrated the birth anniversary of SardarVallabhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, on 30 October 2021 as RashtriyaEktaDiwas (National Unity Day). In line with the celebrations countrywide, Patel House organized a special assembly to extend a heartfelt appreciation about the life of the great leader, Sardar Patel. The idea was to infuse in the young future generation, the values integrated with the knowledge and adoration about the country's rich heritage. The celebrations commenced with a prayer and a floral tribute to SardarVallabhai Patel who played an indispensable role in promoting the cause of national unity.

The assembly proceeded with an inspiring thought of the day by Divyanshi of VII E followed by a patriotic song by the students of Patel House. A motivating poem in Hindi was also delivered by Ridhi of class VII D. A skit presented by the students of Patel House gave an insight into the life history and the role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society. The speech delivered by Ms ChitraTyagi, reaffirmed the importance of unity, integrity and security amongst the students and the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand any actual and potential threats which may affect us on the whole. The students presented a scintillating dance performance on the theme 'Unity in Diversity.'

The students took the pledge to preserve the unity and integrity of the nation and spread this message among the countrymen. The Principal, in her address appreciated the efforts of the students, highlighted and reminded them the contribution of SardarVallabhai Patel towards the achievement of peace and unity. She urged the students to celebrate a noble and green Diwali and extended her wishes for the same to all. The assembly ended with the rendition of National Anthem.

