



NURTURING GLOBAL CITIZENS

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TRIP TO SHIMLA

The school had organized an excursion trip for the girl students to Shimla. Thirty girl students from class X to XII accompanied by the staff had a great time at a five day trip to Shimla from 9th June to 13th June 2019. The students enjoyed adventure activities such as Rock climbing, Rappelling, Burma Bridge, Swing, Double Rope Bridge and above all the campfire. They also visited the famous skating Rink at Shimla. Comprehensive sightseeing and excursion were the main attractions of the trip. Trekking allowed them to explore the grandeur and depth of nature and get acquainted with the exquisite variety of flora and fauna of the mountains. The salubrious climate of Himachal rejuvenated them thoroughly and they returned home with sweet memories of the wonderful trip.



TRIP TO MANALI

Traversing the lofty hills and the splendid valleys of Himachal Pradesh, the boy students of Dayawati Modi Academy travelled to Manali for their annual trip in the third week of June. The trip was organized for five days. Thirty eight students escorted by four senior teachers departed from the school premises on 14th June 2019 for Manali, a place of abundant scenic beauty, temples, monasteries and a lot of adventure activities for visitors. The students had a first-hand experience of the beauty, weather, and culture of Manali. They had truly remarkable experiences when they visited the Hidimba and Ghatotkach temples, enjoyed a host of adventure sports like monkey crawling and visited the snow laden scenic beauty of Rohtang. After spending many days in this beautiful place filled with fun and adventure in the lap of nature, the students returned home on 18th June 2019 with wonderful memories to cherish.

DMA – A GLOBALLY ACCLAIMED INSTITUTION

17 June 2019

It is a matter of great joy and pride that DMA, a leading educational institution with global recognition was selected and honoured for its quality and futuristic educational approach by the global education research and auditing firm, Great Place to Study (GPTS) which hosted its 5th Global League Institute Certification at the prestigious House of Commons, UK on June 17, 2019 to honour 60 Indian schools and universities with an objective to showcase India's potential as a global-leader in education. Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan was conferred the prestigious GLI Certificate in the prestigious gathering which was conducted by Baroness Sandip Verma, chair of UN Women National Committee United Kingdom, member of the European Union Committee.



Other eminent guests including Lord Swaraj Paul, Alpesh Patel among others graced the occasion. The two-day event also included of a master class on "Great Education Practices" held at the Kings College, Waterloo Campus, London on June 18, 2019. The GLI Certification was established to recognise and honour global standards and practices earned by Indian institutions and universities maintaining a strong focus on student satisfaction practices in learning experience, learning objectives, learning outcomes, life on campus and general happiness. The 5th Great Place to Study Convocation comprised a two-day delegation of India and UK academics, educationists, public figures and business leaders. They were convened to not only spotlight India's advancements in education but also discuss cross-border relations between the UK and India. Mr. Shekhar A Bhattacharjee, founder and CEO, Great Place to Study, lauded DMA as an institution which not only segments a respected faculty and quality lectures, but also runs comprehensive educational programmes to highlight the personality of students and nurture them into responsible citizens of the world. Promoted in 2014, Great Place to Study is one of the first think tanks to provide an international platform that certifies universities and schools with core focus on student satisfaction survey and independent review.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

21th June 2019

A special yoga session was conducted by Yoga expert Ms. Supriya Sondhi to mark 'International Yoga Day'. Yoga in daily life is a system of practice to keep one physically healthy and mentally sound. This helped all the participants to revitalize their body and refreshed their minds.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TO WELCOME PARTICIPATING TEAMS OF 30th UP STATE JUNIOR (U-19) BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS & GIRLS 2019

21th June 2019

Dayawati Modi Academy was all set to welcome the energetic players who enthusiastically came to participate in the mega

Basketball Association was also present on the occasion. Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Ritu Dewan during her address welcomed all the participants and coaches and motivated all the participants through her inspiring words and emphasized on fair play and true sportsmanship.

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After the routine procedure of certificate verification and medical check-up all the players enthusiastically participated in the special assembly, conducted in the school premises to welcome and update all the participants with essential rules and regulation to be carried out during the tournament. The participants were updated with different rules and regulations by Mr. Mirza Shahbaz Baig- Secretary, District Basketball Association, Meerut. Mr. Chandrhas Yadav, Joint Secretary,



30th U.P STATE JUNIOR (U-19) BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS & GIRLS 2019, OPENING CEREMONY

22 - 26 June 2019

"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit." –Ken Doherty. Dayawati Modi Academy hosted the 30th UP State Junior (U-19) Basketball Championship for Boys & Girls 2019 organized by The District Basketball Association, Meerut from June 21st to 26th 2019 in its premises with great splendour and magnificence. The mega and spectacular event was on league basis and witnessed forty teams - 25 in the category of Boys and 15 of Girls – from about 25 districts of Uttar Pradesh participating in this State Championship. Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, and Mr. Mirza Shahbaz Baig Secretary, District Basketball Association welcomed the Chief guest Mr. Nitin Tiwari, Senior Superintendent of Police, Meerut, Shri Aale Haider, Regional Sports officer Meerut, Mr. Aslam, International Basketball player, Mr. Ram Kumar, Secretary Saharanpur Basketball Association, Mr. Chanda Mia Khan, Chairman Technical Committee UPBA in a traditional and an ethnic

manner. The mega event commenced with a warm welcome to all the distinguished guests by presenting them bouquets and souvenirs as token of remembrance and gratitude. The event was marked by a scintillating performance by the school choir group on the tunes of "Halla Bol, Kareng Gol" followed by an mesmerizing presentation by the young and talented dancers, Khushi Wadhwa and Sakshi and an energetic group dance on the song "Khelega India to Badhega India" The 6 day Championship tournament was declared open by The Chief Guest Mr. Nitin Tiwari. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest Mr. Nitin Tiwari stressed on the need of discipline, team spirit and adherence to the rules in order to achieve the best results. He also motivated the players and wished them luck for their performances in the proceeding matches In her speech, the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan evoked the spirit of Nationalism and inspired the players to perform with full vigor and confidence. The day concluded with the introduction the teams playing the inaugural matches. The event was attended by honorable Vice Principal Mr. Kapil Christopher, Mr Chandrahas, Deputy secretary Basketball Association, Meerut, Mr. Adan Mirza and Mr Ankur Kumar.

Closing Ceremony

26th June 2019

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." - Michael Jordan

The eventful tournament concluded on 26th June 2019 at 5 pm with a glorious and scintillating closing ceremony. An amazing week of 30th U.P. State (U-19) Junior Basketball championship hosted by DMA and organized by District Basketball Association came to an end. It was a time filled with positive energy, excitement, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, it was an event which not only nurtured the spiritual and emotional health but also the physical well-being of the participants.



The exhilarating event was graced by Dr. Rajeev Agarwal a renowned cardiologist as the Chief Guest. Mr. Aale Haider, Regional Sports Officer, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Radiologist, Dr. Neeraj Kamboj, Paediatrician and Mr. Manoj Batla, CEO, Batla Publication House and Mr. Vikram Shastri, Director Meerut Public School as the Guests of honour. The benign presence of all the luminaries made the evening more graceful. The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan and the secretary Mr. Mirza Shahbaaz Baig, district basketball association wholeheartedly welcomed the dignitaries by presenting them the bouquets. The chief guest, Dr Rajeev

Aggarwal (Cardiologist), in his speech congratulated all the winners and motivated the participants to inculcate sportsmanship, leadership and team spirit, he also encouraged students to participate more and more in sports activities. The most awaited moment of the evening was, when the winners of the championship were awarded. Meerut district bagged the first position and lifted the most coveted championship trophy, while the Varanasi district stood in the second place and Gorakhpur Hostel made it to the third position. The honorable Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan conferred the medals to all the winners. All the 26 diligent officials



was felicitated for their hard work and dedication. The Vice Principal Mr. Kapil Christopher congratulated each of them for their committed delegation of duties. The fabulous evening came to a close by the vote of thanks presented by Mr. Mirza Shahbaaz Baig the secretary district basketball association and the heartfelt rendition of National Anthem.

WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF A TEACHER IN PRESENT SCENARIO

28th June, 2019

"Teaching and counselling go hand in hand in DMA-I"

A meaningful and well-organized workshop was organized in DMA-I to equip the teachers with the latest techniques of teaching, to face the classroom situations and to tackle the problem of indiscipline among the learners. The eminent psychologist and a renowned counsellor, Dr. (Ms.) Poonam Dev Dutt was the resource person. The workshop not only gave insight to the learned teachers of DMA-I to meet the demands of today but also enlightened them with creative and modern techniques of teaching in this era of information explosion. During her fruitful interaction with the teachers, the resource person highlighted the changing role of the teachers and discussed various techniques like positive strokes, brain storming, reinforcement, etc. to deal with the young minds of today. She said that the pace of change has become very fast today so in order to keep in pace, the teachers need more innovative skills to create more adaptability and inclusiveness among students. The resource person elucidated upon the importance of value education among the students which in turn would ascertain lifelong learning.



GENERAL STAFF MEETING

27TH June 2019

A general staff meeting was convened in the library on 27th June 2019 to discuss the various areas of work that need to be streamlined for better management of academics and activities. Vice Principal Mr Kapil Christopher addressed the teachers and laid out the requirements and expectations from the teaching staff to ensure better academics as well as proper all round growth of the students. He emphasised that a teacher needs to be role model for the students. They should set the benchmarks for the students to follow, be it the language or the dress. Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan exhorted the teachers to ensure an even better board result for the current session. She stressed upon the need to improve the reading and writing skills of the students. She also apprised the gathering about the plans of the management to introduce Open Door Assessment for classes VII and VIII, setting up of a Robotic Lab (a part of Artificial Intelligence syllabus) and a Maths Lab in the school.



BIDDING ADIEU

30TH JUNE 19

The DMA fraternity bid adieu to its dedicated staff member Mr Jagatveer Singh Tyagi who had been serving the institution since 1st July 1990 as part of the Transport staff. He carried out his duty of transporting the students to and from school with utmost dedication for 19 years. Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan felicitated Mr JS Tyagi and wished him all the best for his future. Mr JS Tyagi also shared his feelings and thanked the Principal and the staff for their unstinted support throughout his service in the institution. Other staff members also shared their emotions and experience of working with him. Another member of the staff who was bid adieu was Mr Radhey Shyam who served the institution from 18th April 2017 in the capacity of ERP Operator. He was also felicitated and thanked by the Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan for his exemplary services rendered to the institution. The function culminated with a sumptuous lunch.

