

SEPTEMBER 2020

HEART TO HEART

“Faith is moving forward even when things don’t make sense, trusting that in hindsight everything will become clear.”

Dear Parents,
Greetings

The coronavirus-led lockdown and the subsequent shutting down of schools have significantly disrupted the academic year of students. Students at different stages of their academic pursuits are finding it hard to keep up with their course development and going through great uncertainty, though teachers are offering online classes as well as other types of digital academic assistance. However, DMA believes that it is important that both students and faculty utilise this time to brush up their skills, find new avenues of knowledge, and keep themselves prepared for a different future. The advisories issued by the government certainly seem to indicate a ‘back to school’ season in coming month. The school is undertaking the responsibility of reopening with utmost sincerity and would like to assure the parents that the school system can protect the physical and mental health of students, teachers, and other education personnel. Moreover, students who were not being able to attend online classes due to the lack of devices or internet facilities would get better guidance if allowed to visit schools. Government has already issued the SOPs to ensure a safe environment in the schools for students (9 to 12 classes) with written undertaking from the parents agreeing to send their wards to school. DMA looks forward to an active and understanding partnership with the parents to ensure a proper guidance to the students at school with proper precautions.

NCC IN DMA

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments.

It is a matter of great pride and honour that DMA has been allotted NCC for both Junior Boys and Girls. NCC training drills and instils greater discipline and physical fitness in the cadets and also enhances holistic growth and national fervour. Social service, disaster management, self-defence will be an integral part of the training. Qualities like courage, commitment and confidence will be inculcated for a life time.



NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

Keep current, because education evolves, and as an educator you have to evolve with it.

Revered Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan was invited to express her views on the recently announced National Education Policy (NEP) in a webinar Paricharcha – Virtual Summit on NEP which was attended by a select panel of eminent educators.

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CELEBRATIONS

TEACHER'S DAY (5 SEP 2020)

You were born with the ability to change someone's life, don't ever waste it.

Teachers' Day is reminiscent of all those teachers who influence our lives profoundly and bring back nostalgic and sweet memories. A good teacher can inspire, ignite the imagination and instil a love of learning. The Covid-19 pandemic might have shaken up the world, but teachers have shown their resoluteness to tackle even this problem with their expert skills at innovation and their tenacity to impart knowledge even in the most trying situations. Enthusiasm and festivity marked the Teachers' Day celebration at DMA this year too, despite the new normal, which is proof of how much the teachers are appreciated. A virtual celebration, through recorded videos, was organised for the teachers by the students, in which they engaged themselves in unbridled capacity to shower love, admiration and respect to their teachers through song, dance and by conveying regards from their homes. Teachers also shared their remembrances of the favourite teachers through video messages.

"HINDI PAKHWARA"

(a two weeks event) was organised in DMA to make the students aware about the importance of Hindi, our national language. The event was organised online from 14 to 29 Sep 2020. Students were encouraged to do creative work like short story, poetry writing etc. Students shared videos prepared on dohas of Kabir and Rahim. They also prepared advertisements, articles on importance of online education, global warming and audios on importance of a joint family.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY (26 SEP 2020)

***"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things."* Flora Lewis**

The concept of learning foreign languages in school has always been productive as it not just imparts linguistic skills but enables the students to explore and learn about related cultures and lifestyles. DMA (PRIMARY WING) celebrated Foreign Language Day on 26th Sep. As DMA teaches both German & French languages, so children recited poems, cooked cuisines, drew monuments and famous things of Germany and France. Here is a glimpse of the activity.*Foreign language Day*



CELEBRATING READING WEEK

I read for pleasure and that is the moment I learn the most.

International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8th September to highlight the importance of literacy for individuals and the societies as well as the need for augmented efforts towards more literate societies. The basic form of literacy is being able to read and write. Reading promotes literacy and is a simple way to keep students' minds stimulated and focused. It also helps in the development of skills like creative and analytical thinking. DMA also celebrated the reading week with the objectives of instilling a joy of reading in the minds of the students. Activities like online story telling sessions, online LITFEST, online Read-a-thon, online Readebate Competition, Story Mapping etc. were organised with a great response from the students.

WEBINARS

KEEPING ABREAST IN TEACHING METHODOLOGY

If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow.

DMA understands the challenges posed by the continuous evolutionary process in teaching methodology. To keep abreast of the best practices in teaching, it ensures that the teachers remain fully informed and trained to impart the best education to our students. Teachers are regularly provided with the opportunity of attending the different webinars and online teacher training modules to keep them updated about the various facets and methodological advances in teaching practices. DMA teachers attended more than 50 online webinars conducted by CBSE and other eminent educators/experts in the last 3 months.

NEET EXAM

NEET EXAM CONDUCTED IN DMA (14 SEP 2020)

CBSE and administration reposed their faith in DMA as an institution capable of handling a large number of candidates for NEET exam despite the fear of COVID pandemic. DMA successfully hosted NEET exam in its premises as it is already geared up to meet the challenges of reopening post lockdown and looking after the safety of its students.

DMA'S ACHIEVERS

Victories aren't born on the field. You create them during practice – Day in and Day out.

DMAite **Harleen Kaur** secured the first place in the 1st Online Women Badminton Tapping Competition organised on the occasion of National Sports Day, beating a number of contenders from other zones of the state.



Sakshi Bhardwaj was awarded a certificate of merit for appreciable performance in All India Essay Competition (Hindi) class 9 & 10 category organised by ISRO Cyberspace Competitions – 2020. She was ranked amongst the Top 11 – 500 contenders.



DMA's chess genius **Bhavishya Chauhan** (Class IX D) brought glory to the school by winning the First position in the 132nd edition of CMC – 19 Online International Chess Tournament on 30 Sep 2020. He stood out among the 58 chess players who participated from different parts of the country and also few from outside the country.



Vishnupriya Saxena of class XII brought laurels to the school by achieving a place of honor among the top 13 finalists in category C of the EduExcellence Online Competition on Public Speaking held in the month of September 2020.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORTS

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."



AN APPEAL TO THE PARENTS

We look forward to your unstinting support as always. Your feedback in appreciation of our consistent efforts and suggestions for further improvement are welcome.

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