



# News Letter

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### INTER HOUSE TURN COAT DEBATE COMPETITION 02 February 2020

**“You can sway a thousand men by appealing to their prejudices quicker than you can convince one man by logic”**



Turncoat is a form of debate where the speaker literally debates against himself. The speaker starts by taking a stance on the topic and switches sides after a specific duration of time. With the aim to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinion an Inter house turncoat competition was held in the library for the students of classes VII and VIII. The honorable judges for the day were Ms.Anita Dogra (Chief House Coordinator) and Ms.Neeta Sirohi (Dept. of English). The topics chosen for the day were-‘Face book is the new family’, ‘The craze for selfie is promoting narcissism’, ‘Celebrities are good role models for the students’ and ‘Google has restricted children’s imagination and creativity’. Each house had two representatives one from class VII and one from class VIII. The participants of all the four houses were well prepared and spoke both for and against the motion enthusiastically. The speakers were armed with statistics and data making their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. The results of the competition were announced by the Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan. Tagore house emerged as the winner; Nehru house bagged the second position, while Patel house stood third. The individual positions were claimed by Bhavya Aggarwal of Tagore house for standing first. Devyansh from Patel House stood second, followed by Kriti Gupta at the third place. In her address to the students the Principal appreciated the performers of the day and gave valuable inputs towards developing good oratory skills. She stressed on the need of more participation in activities to promote holistic development in children. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience.



**The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress.**



**DMA AWARDED AS "MOST TRUSTED K-12 SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN INDIA 2020"**

**02 February 2020**

DMA has always been on the forefront in providing exemplary education to its students and has won distinguished accolades time and again for its endeavours, nationally and internationally. DMA was awarded as the **"Most Trusted K-12 School for Education Excellence in India 2020"** and Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, Principal DMA was conferred with **"Visionary in Education Excellence 2020 Award"** in the Global Leadership Awards Ceremony held at Hotel Radisson, Gurugram. The awards were given by the Celebrity Bollywood and TV actress and sports Diva Mrs Mandira Bedi.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON INTER FAITH AND HARMONY**

**04 February 2020**

"Observe good faith and justice towards all nations, Cultivate peace and harmony with all." -George Washington  
 In today's world of strife, global peace and universal brotherhood are the needs of the hour. With this concept, in 2010, the UN declared the first week of February as ""World Inter-faith and Harmony week"". To mark this great occasion of communal harmony and peace, a special assembly was

conducted the students of Tagore House on 4th February, 2020, in the premises of DMA. Rishika Singh (VIII B) and Mahi Chaudhary (VIII B) hosted the assembly .The assembly initiated with melodious rendering of the prayer to the Almighty. An Inspirational thought was presented by Jivishaa (VII D). Highlighting the importance of love, harmony and global peace among human beings, Umisha of Class VIII G delivered a motivational speech. A thought provoking poem was recited by Dewansh Christopher of VIII G. Enthralling the entire gathering, a melodious group song was presented by the choir group of the school following this was a mesmerizing dance performance which left the audience spellbound.

It was a propitious day for the luminous students of DMA as they were honoured with certificates for their commendable and stupendous performances in Inter House Turn Coat competition. Middle-wing Co-ordinator Mrs. Amita Tyagi, congratulated the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan for receiving the Global Leadership Award in Gurugram on 2nd February, 2020 by presenting a bouquet. In her message to the august gathering Principal Dr.(Mrs.)Ritu Dewan stressed on the importance of living in peace and harmony in the world fragmented by divisions of caste, colour and creed. She said that the children are the representatives of the global world and reiterated that they are the custodians of brotherhood and humanity. She also stated that the role of education should be to carve sensitive, self-reliant, responsible and proud global citizens of the world who can dream and create a better world for all of us to live in. She further advised the students to respect each other and to have strong faith in the Almighty in order to be good human beings and noble citizens.





# BEST OF LUCK, STUDENTS FOR BOARD EXAM

Your talents can't be measured by the exams but your dedications are always reflected by the marks you obtain. Wish you be rewarded with success! If you believe in yourself you do not have to fear any challenge.

You prepared well, you know it all right, just relax over the night. You just need a little rest. I am not going to wish you good luck. Awesome students like you never need luck to be by their sides – they create their own destiny. Go for it. I hope you know that the best way to score great in your examination is to believe in yourself and never give room for doubt. I hope you will take this advises wisely. May your examination results be filled with good grades as bad grades are not for you? I am not a bit worried about your exams. As I believe in you and I am rooting for your success in the upcoming exam. May good luck follow you today and throughout all your examination and always. There is a saying: "Don't stress, do your best, forget the rest!" Remember this when you'll star your exam, just stay calm, write what you know and pray that you pass! Instead of stressing out and jinxing yourself for the worst, just focus of studying hard and beating everyone to come first. An exam is not only a test of your academic knowledge; it is a test of your calmness, stability and courage. God does not make the hills you have got to climb any smaller but god can make the climbing easier. Therefore I believe you will manage these tasks with the help of god! Now is the time to show your teachers and friends that you are no less than a genius.

Great accomplishments and success are my best wishes for you today and beyond. Good luck with your exams. Keep making us proud!

## CLASS XI ADMISSIONS

DMA invites the parents to join hands with us to ensure a better and brighter future for their children. The school has opened the admissions for class XI and interested parents can contact the admission cell for the same. DMA has always been on the forefront to ensure the best education to its students. Our education system consists of an innovatively designed curriculum which keeps the students consistently in step with top level abilities to tackle challenges of future.

# बच्चों को सिखाया डांस का हुनर



## माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

मेरठ। बीट्स ऑफ डांस की ओर से दयावती मोदी एकेडमी में रविवार को बच्चों को डांस का हुनर सिखाया गया। रविवार को स्कूल में तीन दिवसीय नृत्य कार्यशाला संपन्न हुई। यहां प्रधानाचार्य रितु दीवान ने बच्चों को जीवन में डांस व व्यायाम का महत्व बताया। साथ ही बच्चों को हैंडवॉश, सेनेटाइजर एवं मास्क बांटे गए। संस्थान के निदेशक समीर खुर्शीद ने बच्चों को डांस के स्टेप्स बताए। यहां जूही, प्रीत, साक्षी,

## बीट्स ऑफ डांस की ओर से दयावती मोदी एकेडमी में आयोजन



## **CORONA (COVID-19)**

### **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND YOU**

#### **What is coronavirus disease 2019?**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

#### **Can I get COVID-19?**

Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the world. Risk of infection from the virus that causes COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with on-going spread of COVID-19.

#### **How does COVID-19 spread?**

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

#### **What are the symptoms of COVID-19?**

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

#### **What are severe complications from this virus?**

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

#### **Is there a vaccine?**

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

#### **Is there a treatment?**

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

**Prevention is better than cure. Stay safe and healthy.**

#### **E-CLASSES**

Keeping in view the safety of its students DMA has suspended its classes in the school after the outbreak of CORONA virus in the country. In order to facilitate the education process, DMA has initiated E-classes for the students so that they can study from the safety of their homes. Notes and assignments of all the subjects are being posted on the school's website for the same. The system ensures that the students can access the updated knowledge base any number of times irrespective of their geographical location. It gives students the opportunity to plan study time around the rest of their day, instead of the other way around. Students can study and work at their convenience. The subject teachers can be contacted for any query or clarification by the students.