

VAWARD

DECEMBER-JANUARY EDITION

From the Principal's desk:

While our focus on academics remains steadfast and excellence in scholastic pursuits finds no compromise, the comprehensive holistic component is nurtured by an exposure to the true spirit of culture and tradition through our annual function '*Naad Brahma*'.

As Grade 12 prepares to take their final leap out of school life, the Basant Panchami celebrations gave the school an opportunity to bless them along with their juniors in Grade 10, wishing all a harmony of intellect and values as they step into the next phase of their lives. Engaging in the pride of our nation, we celebrated the Republic Day, ensuring that 'The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.' The crest of the time period reverberated in the rhythmic claps for the award winners for various academic achievements. While we uphold the promise of our strive, we continue to delve into the depths of variety.



From the Editors:

"The dust of snow from a hemlock tree has given my heart a change of mood" As the wintry wind whooshes through the windchimes, it breathes its gossamer glory on the songbird's wings. December and January mark the approaching end of the academic session, poignant yet beautiful, piercing yet elegant. The two months featured a blizzard of events that swept us off our feet and enveloped us in Annual Function, Farewell and Basant Panchami. With the 5th edition of Vaward, the editors Anushka Nag, Dhruv Shah and Samarth Agrawal present the disciples with yet another keepsake of memories and remembrances sweet.



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Cartoon Day



Cartoon Day at Delhi Public School Vadodara saw the tiny tots arrive dressed as their favourite cartoon characters. The little ones introduced their characters, played cartoon-themed games and coloured pictures of their beloved animated heroes, making the day truly memorable. The day brimmed with laughter, imagination and the simple joys of childhood.



BASANT PANCHAMI

As the stars align to welcome the divine goddess of wisdom on Earth, Delhi Public School Vadodara gathers as one to seek the blessings of her lotus feet on the auspicious day of Basant Panchami. Veena in one hand, hymns in the other, she descends to bless the students with her luminous wisdom and acumen, driving away human folly and err. The campus echoed with the soulful melody of devotional chants as various rituals and prayers were conducted to receive her blessing.



APPLE DAY

Apple Day featured a celebration of autumn's most iconic fruit- Apple where the younglings delighted in this sweet, juicy treat.. Healthy eating was also an important aspect of this event as the students remembered the famous proverbial truth, 'An apple a day keeps the doctor away'. The students enjoyed freshly sliced apples, engaged in creative activities and learnt more about the fruit's health benefits.



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CHRISTMAS

The euphoric festival of Christmas was celebrated in DPSV with great zeal. The excitement reached its peak with the eagerly awaited arrival of Santa Claus, who delighted children by distributing toffees and chocolates. The arrival of their beloved magic man brought immense joy to the young children who showered them with love and presents and told them various stories from the North Pole to keep them entertained.

Salad Day

Curating a vibrant platter of verdant veggies, the tiny tots enjoyed a day of swapping cakes for cucumber and burgers for beetroot. For them, it was an exploration of various vegetables in a fun manner. Salad Day was a creative take on health and horticulture, where the young students who often stray away from the vegetables actively participated in this marketplace of healthy eating and a nutritional buffet.



CHOCOLATE DAY

On July 7, the young Dipsites of Grades I and II stepped into a world of sweetness as they celebrated Chocolate Day with bubbling excitement and wide smiles. The students learnt that cocoa traces its roots back to Mesoamerica and that Chocolate Day marks the anniversary of its arrival in Europe in the 1550s. Chocolate Day was spent with the little ones, enjoying every moment of the day, relishing in chocolates and learning about its unique past.



PRIMARY

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Primary Section thrilled once again, putting together a myriad of exciting competitions to spark that young curiosity. Comic strip making asked these young students to try and replicate their favourite newspaper comics and paint them with their own thoughts, while Rangoli Making was another brilliant way to unleash their artistic prowess as the students made geometrical designs and filled them with vibrant colours. Storytelling competition brought back timeless tales from the Panchatantra and Hitopadesh as the students reinacted them with greater vigour and lucid eloquency. All of these events instilled in the students an urge to take the centre stage with confidence and proclaim their unique creativity and ingenuity to the world!



SECONDARY

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FAREWELL

With days blending into nights, days passed, completing homework, studying for the midterms and packing the bag for the next day. Somewhere in between this chaos, they got so caught up in this beautiful mess that they forgot how soon they won't be packing bags for school the next day. Delhi Public School Vadodara, more than anything, gave them friendship, gave them bonds crafted tight and trusts promised to remain unbroken. But as they say, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end", here they are, the Batch Of 25-26, ready to graduate with a new chapter to begin!

REPUBLIC DAY

The School celebrated the 77th Republic Day with deep reverence and love for the motherland. The school celebrated the occasion with a ceremonial flag hoisting, melodic performances and multiple other events that paid tribute to the legacy of the constitution of our beloved nation.



Blessing Ceremony

The Blessing Ceremony was conducted to bless the students of Classes X and XII who were yet to appear for their board examinations. The event took place on the auspicious Basant Panchami to call upon the divine blessing of Ma Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and acumen. The Principal and the teachers shared words of wisdom before blessing them for their examinations and future endeavours. A ceremony of this nature stands as a farewell as well as a good luck charm for the students as they receive the blessings of their gurus.



ANNUAL FUNCTION

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The Annual Functions at Delhi Public School Vadodara stood as the magnum opus of the academic year—a culmination of labour and endeavour. Centred on the themes of '*Spectrum*', '*Margkalp - Ek Tarpan*' and '*Naad Brahm*', each evening unfolded through a kaleidoscope of dances, melodies and theatrical performances that captivated the audience. Honours were conferred upon the year's brightest students, with special acclaim for the city toppers and board examination achievers whose success upheld DPS Vadodara's tradition of academic excellence. The Principal's address echoed with pride and as the curtains fell, the evening remained etched in the memories of every Dipsite.

