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# From the Principal's Pen



Dear Parents,

The year 2016, in retrospect, has been full of moments of joy, hectic activity and change. There have also been moments of serenity and constancy within the school portals as in life, for school is but a reflection of society.

Every new beginning is an opportunity for change. We are committed to usher in the New Year with renewed vigour and commitment to education in its entirety, providing opportunities to discover and develop innate abilities and talents of our students.

We walk together this New Year, towards a common goal in this journey of learning which empowers our students to raise the bar, achieve their personal goals in a safe and secure environment conducive to development of different aspects of their personalities.

Wishing you all a fruitful, blissful and joyous New Year 2017!

**Mr. Surender P. Sachdeva**  
Principal

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# GREEN SCHOOL DRIVE

Green School Drive aims at sensitizing the students and creating awareness about the conservation of resources and our environment through various activities.



## House Boards

As a part of Green School Drive initiative, students decorated House Boards with attractive jingles and catch phrases on themes like Save Earth, Save Future, The Blue Revolution, Freedom, and Sustainability: Waste to Energy.



## Say no to Plastic

Students of Classes I–V enthusiastically participated in the drive by pasting cloth bags with various slogans, conducted a quiz, and showed their creativity by writing quotes and poems on 'Harmful effects of plastic on mother earth'.



## Green School Workshop

The 3rd edition of the Green School Workshop was organized at DPS-Bopal on 20 August 2016, wherein different schools from the city came together to discuss and learn ways to save the environment as global citizens. Ms. Saltanat Kazi and Ms. Pallavi Barua from TERI (The Energy and Resource Institute) addressed the participants.



## Green Assembly

In a special assembly conducted on 21 June 2016, the Green Warriors presented effective programmes on 'Green and Global Practices' with special emphasis on 'Save Birds'. The Principal, DPS-Bopal, administered the Green School oath to the students of Classes VI-X.



## Plantation Drive-2016

Plantation Drive, organised on 16 July 2016, saw fervent participation of students from both Primary and Secondary Section. Mr. R. C. Patel, (President BJP, Ahmedabad District) and Smt. Jigisha Shah (Vice President, Bopal-Ghuma Nagarpalika), graced the occasion as guests of honour.



## Visit to Environmental Sanitation Institute

As a part of Swachhagraha Project launched by Adani, the students of Classes V, VII, & VIII visited the NGO, Environment Sanitation Institute on 29 September 2016.

Investiture Ceremony was organized at DPS-Bopal campus on 27 July 2016. In this solemn ceremony the new Student Council members and Council of Directors were administered the oath by our Principal, Mr. Surender P. Sachdeva.



### Student Council-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Head Boy	Kaivan Trivedi	V F
Head Girl	Kashvee Lalwani	V H
Sports Captain	Siddhant Shekhar	V J
Sports Captain	Aadya Sharma	V I
Discipline Incharge	Ailanisha Purohit	V H

### Student Council- Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Head Boy	Shubhranshu Dutta	XII H
Head Girl	Arayna Shukla	XII E
Vice Head Boy	Ansh Sheravia	XI C
Vice Head Girl	Vedanshi Jalan	XI G
Sports Captain	Shreya Panchal	XI H
Sports Captain	Akshat Trivedi	XI F

### Prerna Student Council 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Head Boy	AbhayNair	X
Vice Head Girl	Laila Kalyanwala	IX

### Directors

Club	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Code Warriors	Aman Rastogi	XII F
Cultural	Jayati Bist	XII H
Entrepreneur	Vishwa Shah	XII I
Fine Arts	Srishti Singh	XII H
Green Warriors	Preet Choksi	XII B
Heritage	Surbhi Mishra	XII H
Literary	Antara Patel	XII H
Math	Vruta Patel	XII D
MUN	Pratyush Kundu	XII E
Photography	Aatman Modi	XII A
Quiz	Rithik Vohra	XII A
Research & Innovation	Vansh Patel	XII A
Social Service	Siri Manasa Poluru	XII H



### Ganga House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Heet Acharya	V G
Vice Captian	Gaurangini Atrey	V C
Prefect	Anjali Gupta	V J
	Anushka Joshi	V E
	Mahima Pasupula	V K
Discipline Monitor	Nishwa Vashi	V D
	Dvij Patel	V J
	Kabir Mehta	V E

### Kaveri House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Priyanshu Nayak	V I
Vice Captian	Ved Patel	IV I
Prefect	Samaya Bhowmick	III H
	Bhasha Parekh	IV B
	Dev Patel	V H
Discipline Monitor	Agrim Mathur	III C
	Manya Khatri	IV J
	Siya Khandelwal	V H

### Mahi House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Akshaj Hajiyani	V B
Vice Captian	Idhant Singh	IV A
Prefect	Ruhika Modi	III G
	Soham Acharya	IV J
	Ansh Gupta	V D
Discipline Monitor	Krushang Padharia	III A
	Vanini Advani	IV G
	Bilv Joshi	V B

### Ganga House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Gaurvansh Dalal	VI B
Prefect (VII)	Pratham Parmar	VII J
Prefect (VIII)	Aayush Nakra	VIII B
Prefect (IX)	Upasana Satapathy	IX J
Vice Captain(X)	Bharvi Patel	X F
Captain (XI)	Simran Bagga	XI E

### Kaveri House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Vartika Asnani	VI G
Prefect (VII)	Lavanya Wathodkar	VII D
Prefect (VIII)	Hiya Patel	VIII D
Prefect (IX)	Tanisha Pandey	IX A
Vice Captain(X)	Tanisha Gupta	X I
Captain (XI)	Aniket Bhatt	XI D

### Mahi House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Aarav Patel	VI I
Prefect (VII)	Ria Rao	VII D
Prefect (VIII)	Bhoomika Badlani	VIII I
Prefect (IX)	Anannya Oli	IX C
Vice Captain(X)	Mann Soni	X H
Captain (XI)	Ishita Jain	XI G

### Narmada House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Vatsala Sinha	V II
Vice Captian	Shashwat Jha	V CII
Prefect	Kangana Modi	I II
	Madhav Rajsingh Bhati	V I
	Agrima Bhatnagar	V B
Discipline Monitor	Prachi Agarwal	III D
	Hritish Mohapatra	IV G
	Priyanshi Parmar	V G

### Sabarmati House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Trishay Rai	V I
Vice Captian	Palak Wahal	IV F
Prefect	Rimil Chattopadhyay	III I
	Aashvi Singh	IV D
	Anushka Sawarbanbhe	V H
Discipline Monitor	Amaan Akhtar	III B
	Shivika Verma	IV C
	Khushi Bansal	V A

### Tapti House-Primary Section 2016-17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec.
Captian	Atharva Jain	V I
Vice Captian	Nisarg Jain	IV J
Prefect	Aahan Hitkari	III B
	Frenzy Gandhi	IV G
	Tanmay Mundhra	V G
Discipline Monitor	Siddhika Thirani	III I
	Aarav Shah	IV G
	Nikhil Kala	V B

### Narmada House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

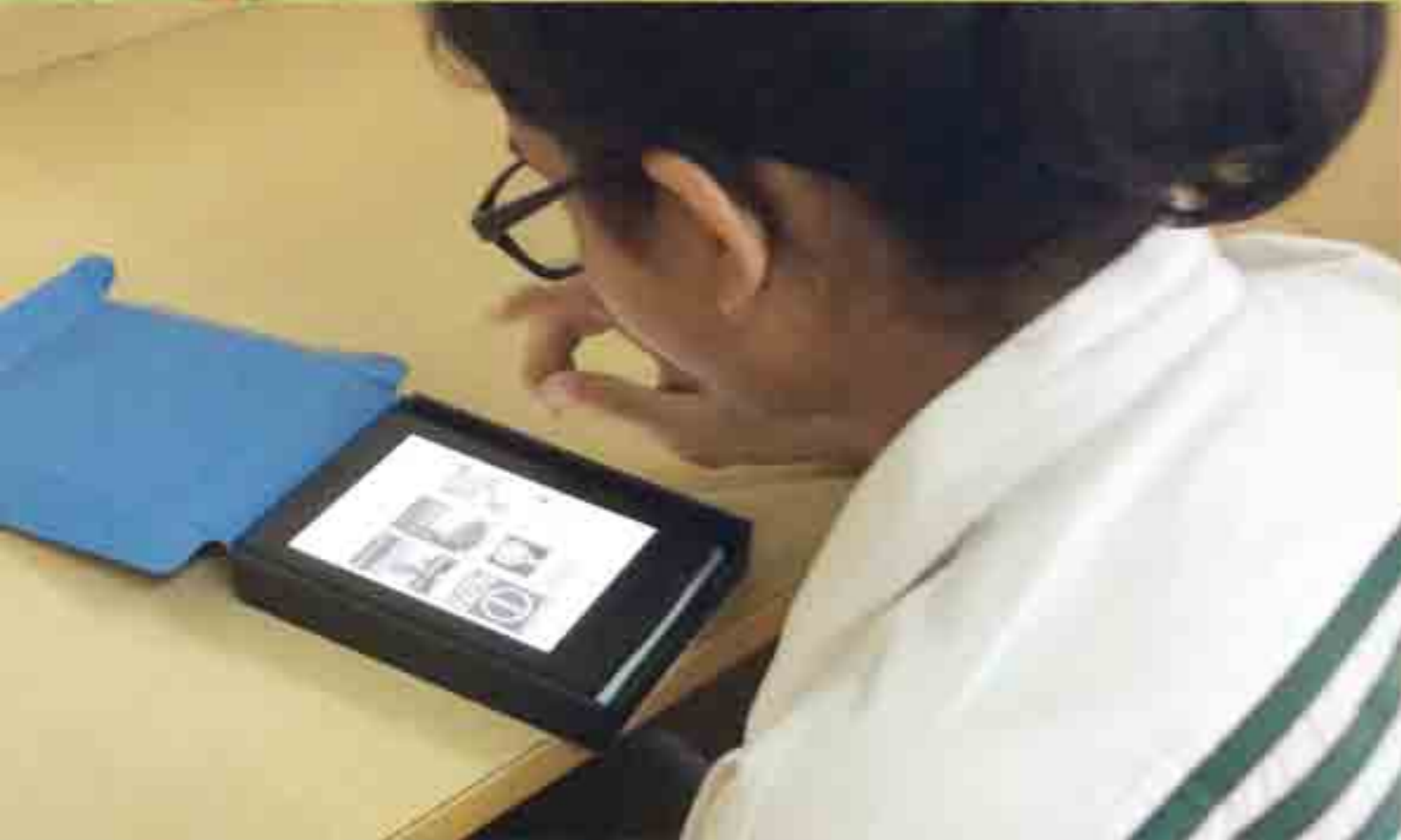
Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Saffron Gupta	VI E
Prefect (VII)	Aarjav Sharma	VII J
Prefect (VIII)	Diya Kedia	VIII H
Prefect (IX)	Yashashvi Pankhaniya	IX D
Vice Captain(X)	Mihir Dalaria	X H
Captain (XI)	Dhruv Yadav	XI D

### Sabarmati House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Anuj Joshi	VI D
Prefect (VII)	Aman Khemani	VII H
Prefect (VIII)	Ashnuta Upadhyaya	VIII I
Prefect (IX)	Soham Banerjee	IX C
Vice Captain(X)	Kaushtubh Roy	X F
Captain (XI)	Parnika Mitra	XI D

### Tapti House-Secondary Section 2016 -17

Position	Names of Students	Class/Sec
Prefect (VI)	Pragya Singh	VI H
Prefect (VII)	Harsheeta Khandelwal	VII D
Prefect (VIII)	Rayna Rocha	VIII J
Prefect (IX)	Manini Majithia	IX F
Vice Captain(X)	Yash Thakkar	X B
Captain (XI)	Manan Thakkar	XI F



**International Yoga Day** was observed on 21 June 2016 with full zeal and enthusiasm. Students and teachers performed various asanas and learnt the effects of Yoga.

#### **E Reading Hub**

DPS-Bopal has introduced kindles and an e-Reading Hub in the library to boost reading habits among students through e-books. Each Kindle is loaded with classics, fictions, digital books, subject reference materials and general knowledge books.

A **Parent-Orientation Programme** was conducted on 16 July 2016 for Classes X in 'Abhivyakti' to brief the parents about the various facets of CCE, school rules and policies.

**Peace Talks and Peace Studies:** The Mock United Nations held on 16 July 2016 in DPS-Bopal was an exemplification of Peace Talks. Even so, trying to defy logic, delegates of HRC tried to find solutions to a given problem.

**Ad Mad Show:** Students of Classes I and II created their own advertisements to promote essential benefits of healthy food habits during the Ad Mad Show held on 27 July 2016.

**सृजान** : The dawn of 6 August 2016 witnessed the assembly of 29 schools as DPS-Bopal Ahmedabad celebrated yet again its annual school fest - **सृजान**-2016. The fest was a culmination of various events, like Art and Craft, Oratory Skills, Dance and Music, and Computer Applications. The rolling trophy was awarded to Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar. This interschool techno-art-fiesta aims at learning through participation and a healthy competition.

**Hindi Haasya Kavita** : Spreading laughter and humour all around the campus was the idea behind the inter house 'Hindi Haasya Kavita' Competition for Classes IV and V on 19 & 26 August 2016.

**Janmashtami:** Students of Classes II, III, IV & V presented a mime show followed by the extremely enjoyable ritual of breaking the *Dahi-Handi* on 22 & 24 August 2016.

**Pratibha Gaurav Divas:** At the end of each school year, DPS-Bopal celebrates an awards ceremony with a plethora of rewards to recognize those students who have made extraordinary contributions towards academics, sports, art and personal success. They provide evidence of the accomplishments of our education to foster an all-round development, enhance life-long learning capabilities and more importantly, nurture positive values and attitudes, in various domains according to their attributes. On this occasion, parents are invited to witness their wards being ceremoniously honoured.

15 August	Class XI
23 August	Class X
31 August	Class V

CBSE organised **Cryptic Crossword Contest 2016** (CCCC 2016) in 37 cities across the country. DPS–Bopal hosted the Ahmedabad city chapter on Friday, 26 August 2016. The teams gave one another a tough competition. Shanti Asiatic School emerged as the winning team while Udgam School for Children was declared the runner up.

“Develop a passion of learning, if you do, you will never cease to grow”: Khyati Bhatia and Ansh Patel of Class VI of DPS-Bopal interviewed our Honorable Education Minister Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasma. The interview took place on 1 September 2016 at Divya Bhaskar office and 13 students of various schools attended the session.

**Grandparents' Day** was organized to strengthen the bond between grandparents and their little angels on 14 and 15 September 2016 for Prep & Jr. KG and on 18 October 2016 for Classes 1 & 2. This celebration aimed at honouring the grandparents for their constant contribution in shaping the growing years of all children.

**Hindi Extempore Competition:** A plethora of subjects related to nature, environment and G.K. found their way through aesthetic appeal when students of Classes I and II added a flavour of poems and quotes on 21 and 22 September 2016.

**Doordarshan – Life of Bhagat Singh:** It was a glorious moment when two of our most talented students of Class V Ailanisha Purohit and Kashvee Lalwani along with four of their teachers were invited by Doordarshan to present articles and poems based on 'The life of Bhagat Singh'. The presentation was aired on 28 September, 2016 on DD Girnar and GTPL Channel No. 273 at 9:00 pm.

**Dussehra** celebrations initiated by the students of Classes IV and V on 5 October 2016 was marked with spirited performance of the dramatic Ramlila (North India), followed by Saraswati Puja (South), Durga Puja (East), and the glorious Navratri celebration (West). The young enthusiasts of Prep to V thronged the **garba** venue for the celebrations on 6 & 7 October 2016. Matching each others' move, these youngsters were seen cherishing the festival by swirling and twirling with their peers and teachers.

A **SPIC MACAY** workshop by the renowned instrumentalist Nancy Kulkarni was organised on 14 October. She specializes in the 'Dhrupad' style of Indian Classical music. Her performance was not just mesmerising, but also enriching for all present there. She was accompanied on the Tanpoora by Shri Onoor Dagli from Turkey and on the Pakhwaj by Shri Dhawal Mistry from Vadodara.

**VOW-Visitor of the Week:** A coveted program by DPS-Bopal, wherein distinguished guests and dignitaries are invited to the school to share their experiences with the students and





guide them. Under this umbrella, the school had invited 56 experts across diverse professions in the months of July to October.

**Parent Connect:** The main objective of this programme is to connect with parents and involve them in the process of their child's growth. Classes VI-VIII enjoyed the activity 'Be a Little Chef', where parents were invited to demonstrate a recipe which was relished by the students. 14 parents participated in the activity and showcased their culinary skills. This fun-cum-learning activity was enjoyed by everyone thoroughly.

## Special Assemblies

Special assemblies were conducted by students of Classes II, III & V on 'Green School' and 'Back to School' on 22 June 2016.

'Eid-ul-Fitr' was celebrated by Primary and Secondary Section on June 27 and July 5 respectively. Sufi songs and verses from the 'Holy Quran' highlighted the occasion.

**Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan** was observed by students of Classes III and V. A skit on Veer Bhagat Singh and a dance performance on *Swaragini se Sajaabharat* evoked patriotism among all present.

**Ganesh Chaturthi and Teachers' Day** was celebrated by Classes II & III on 29 August 2016. As a dedication to all the teachers, the participants showcased vibrant cultural programmes.

**An Ode to Teachers:** On 3 September 2016, the students of Classes VI to XII hosted a special assembly to commemorate the soul of India's greatest teacher, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. The celebration then proceeded in exuberance as the students performed various cultural programmes dedicated to their teachers.

**Hindi Divas** was observed on 14 September 2016 by the students of Classes II & III. They highlighted the importance of the language by means of poems, slogans and a Sanskrit *shloka*.

Secondary school students celebrated Hindi Divas on September 6 by conducting various programmes like 'Bhasha Geet', and a skit, 'Kavi Lekhak Parichay', in a special assembly.

**Dussehra** was celebrated by Secondary school students on 4 October 2016 with great fervor and enthusiasm. They presented a skit marking the victory of good over evil.



## Pre-Primary Section

Students enthusiastically celebrated **Pot Luck Day** from 28-30 June 2016. While the tiny tots of Prep and Jr. KG settled for a sit-down set-up with teachers serving them, the students of Sr. KG went a step ahead and handled the entire show by going in for a buffet.



'**Headlines Week**' was organized for students of Sr. KG from 4-8 July 2016. Students enthusiastically presented a variety of news items, right from politics, sports to weather.

A **workshop** was organized for parents on 2 & 16 July 2016. Teachers guided parents about the methodology of teaching, activities conducted and elaborated on the syllabus for the upcoming session.



'**Colour Days**' for Prep, Jr. KG & Sr. KG students were conducted from 5-27 July 2016. Based on a theme, they were given a specific colour, which added thrill and helped the little ones in identifying a particular colour everywhere.

'**I am a Little Chef**' activity was conducted for Jr. KG on 19 July 2016 and 'Kiddies Kitchenette' for Sr. KG students on 28 July 2016. Donning their gleaming white chef caps, they embarked on their first fireless cooking lesson.



Preschool campus hosted '**Kavita Divas**' on 2 and 17 August 2016 for the students of Sr. KG & Jr. KG. The children wholeheartedly recited interesting 'Kavitas' on a variety of topics.

A medley of **Rakhi, Independence Day and Janmashtmi** was celebrated as they took to stage for their first special assembly on 12 August 2016. Anchored by students of Sr. KG, it culminated with the prize distribution for the art competition, '**Master Stroke, 2016.**'

To make teaching-learning interesting, students of Sr. KG were introduced to an innovative and fascinating activity, '**Riddle Day**' on 26 August 2016. The day came alive with interesting riddles and questions from day to day life, prepared by students.

To mark Independence Day, Pre-Primary commemorated '**Patriotic Week**' from 8-12 August, 2016 for Prep, Jr. KG and Sr. KG students who took pride in glorifying the spirit of nationalism throughout the week.

Teaching concepts like counting, recognizing colours and identifying shapes become easier and learning process becomes fun while watching cartoons. The Prep children came dressed up as their favourite **fairy tale or cartoon character** on 17 August 2016.



A colourful mélange of fruits was seen on campus as the children celebrated **Fruit Fiesta** on 24 August 2016. The objective was to educate the children about the importance of consuming fruits in our regular diet.

**Potter's Wheel Activity** was initiated to the students of Prep, Jr. KG & Sr. KG. A potter was invited to the campus along with the potter's wheel on 1 and 2 September 2016. The children acquired hands-on-experience along with a feel for the medium.



To connect the children to nature and introduce them to the world of plants, a visit to 'Yoga Nursery' was organized for the students of Prep, Jr. KG & Sr. KG from 20 – 22 September 2016.



A **Vegetable and Fruit Bazaar** was set up in the campus on 27 and 28 September 2016. Few students of Prep, Jr. KG and Sr. KG were dressed up as vegetable vendors.

Students celebrated the completion of **100<sup>th</sup> Day** of school with a plethora of fun-filled activities on 5 & 6 October 2016. The kids of Sr. KG, Jr. KG & Prep entered the school, brimming with joy, all decked up in a variety of colourful attire.



Preschool invited parents to conduct workshop on 15 October, 2016 as a part of **Parents' Group Activities**. The first round started with a Craft and Puppet Making workshop. A 'Puppet Making Competition' was organised where the parents took great interest in creating puppets.

**Educational Trips** were organised to a fire station from 18 - 21 October 2016. After the demonstration about how the community helpers work, they were taken on a tour of the fire station which provided experiential learning.



# Reels on Wheels

Students of Class V visited a **handmade paper factory** on 9 and 10 August 2016, based on Gandhian ideas where beautiful handmade paper 'KalamKhush' is created by using fabric, an incredible example of best out of waste.

A visit was organised for the students of Class IV to **Lokayatan Folk Museum** on 23 August and 26 August 2016. The museum exhibits objects of crafts, utensils, domestic items, costumes and ceremonial objects from different communities and tribes of Gujarat. They also visited the adjoining **Kalpna Mangaldas Balayatan Museum** which has an extensive collection of toys, crafts and objects of performing art from varied states of India.

The students of Class III were exposed to real space applications when they visited **Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition Centre** at SAC, ISRO, Ahmedabad on 27 and 28 September 2016.

An educational trip was organised for students of Class II on 12 and 14 September 2016 to **Mother Dairy**, the world's biggest dairy development program launched to make India a milk sufficient nation. Students gained knowledge about the processing of different units which included filtration, pasteurization, and storage of dairy products.

Students of Class I visited **Gandhi Ashram** as part of their educational trip on 20 and 22 September 2016. The students got the opportunity to see Mahatma Gandhi's Cottage 'Hridaya Kunj' where some of the personal relics of Gandhiji are displayed.

**Learning beyond Class room Teaching** - An educational movie show, 'The Martian' at Dev Arc Mall was organised on 2 and 3 August 2016 for the students of Classes IX and X respectively. Students took home the valuable message, "Where there is a will, there is a way".



**Join Hands to Drug Abuse:** On 24 June 2016, a Poster Making competition was organised by Finar foundation and Narcotics Control Bureau. Sudeshna Das of Class XI-H and Srishti Singh of Class XII-H bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively.



**Science Quiz** was conducted on 16 July 2016 for Classes IX and X. Each house had three participants in their team. Narmada House emerged as the winner.



DPS-Bopal team participated in **Mathe-Matrix** held at Podar International School on 23 July and won the overall trophy. Pratham Katiyar and Viraj Shah of Class XI-Z bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Quiz. Akanksha Shah of Class XI-G won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Poster Making.

**West Zone Inter DPS Hindustani Vocal Music Competition** was held on 23 July 2016 at DPS Jaipur. Radhika Parikh of Class XI-H won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the solo song category and the group song bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

**Poems Out Loud** was held at JG International School on 24 July 2016. Jayaditya Vyas of Class V-C won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize.



**Legendary Speech Competition:** The participants of Classes III to V delivered captivating and worthy speeches of various legends on 28 July 2016. Tapti House was declared as the winning team and Jayaditya Vyas of Class V-C was adjudged as the best speaker.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Confluence** was organised at Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar on 30 July 2016 including a host of exciting competitions. Team DPS gave tough competition and was able to secure podium finish in most events and brought home the Rolling Trophy, keeping the school's flag flying high.

**Art Fest** was organised by The New Tulip International School on 30 July 2016. Bhavya Tripathi of Class IV won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Debanjan Gorai of Class VIII-F won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, while Ishika Jain and Aakansha Shah of Class XI-G won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.



**Just-A-Minute:** Challenging the kinaesthetic as well as cognitive skills of the students and providing them with a refreshing break was the idea behind the competition on 11 August 2016. Nusrat Kalusiya III I, Prithvi Chaudhry III C and Jiya Singh III A won the competition.

**Divine Fest** was held on 13 August 2016 at Divine Child School. Simrit Kaul and Shreshth of Classes XI-A and XI-F respectively, won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Quiz Competition. Yuvraj Chauhan of Class IX-C, Ishan Kaur Khalsa of Class XII-H and Ananya Nair of Class XII-H were awarded the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively in the Debate Competition. Vishal Chauhan of Class XI-G secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Solo Singing.

**Patriotic Song Competition** was held on 20 August 2016 at Sanskar Dham, Manipur, Bopal. DPS-Bopal bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Interschool category.



**Inter DPS Classical Dance Competition** was held on 20 August 2016 in Udaipur. Fighting a tough competition, DPS-Bopal bagged the 'Best Choreography' award among the 18 participating schools.



**Inter House English Elocution Competition** was held on 20 August 2016. Mahi House stood 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Sabarmati House and Tapti House in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.

**MARRS Interschool Spell Bee Championship** was held on 28 August 2016 at Calorx Olive International School.

Sr. No.	Category	Name of the students	Position
1	1	Satvik Pathak	Second
2	3	Mihr Ruwala	Second
		Nandini Khumbat	Third
3	4	Meerav Shah	Second
		Daksh Jogchand	Third

**Inter House Soft Board Decoration Competition:** The participants very enthusiastically collected informative articles, images and news to proceed with their task on 8 September 2016. Mahi House won the 1<sup>st</sup> position followed by Sabarmati House.

**Inter House Pantomime Competition:** 'Action speaks a thousand words' - with this thought in mind students of Classes IX and X geared up for the competition held on 1 October 2016. Kaveri House stood 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Narmada and Sabarmati House.



**Inter House Science Quiz** for Classes VII & VIII was conducted on 1 October 2016. Kaveri House stood 1<sup>st</sup> followed by the Narmada House.

**Inter House Yoga Competition:** Students of Class VI to X displayed their concentration, flexibility and skills in this unique competition. Ganga House stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Class IX-X category and Sabarmati House stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Class VI-VIII category.



**Zyfest** was held at Zydus School for Excellence on 2 September 2016. DPS-Bopal students won awards at several categories and bagged the coveted Rolling Trophy.

Sr. No.	Competition	Names of students	Position
1	Spell Bee	Shravani Kulkarni, Jayaditya Vyas	Second
2	Grain Painting	Jai Kothari IV-E, Shaurya Butaney IV-A	Second
3	Quiz	Akshat Jain VIII & Nikhil Wadhera of Class VIII	Second
4	Extempore Speech	Mann Soni Class X	Second
5	Scientific Model Making	Het Patel IX-F, Dhruv Shah IX -F & Ishan Chaterjee X-E	First
6	Logo Making	Bhaskar Pai of VIII-J & Vrund Patel VII- E	Third
7	Dance	Himani Majithia VI- E, Jeeya Pandya VI- E, Disha Kamath VIII- A, Sanjali Pramanik VIII-F, Alavika Mehta VIII- J, Daideepya Leuva X-F & Devanshi Maru XI- B	First

**CCIS Environment Fest – 2016** was held at COSMOS CASTLE International School on 15 October 2016. Students received prizes in different competitions.

Sr.No.	Competition	Names of students	Position
01	Extempore	Adwait Shah of grade VII-H	Second
02	Poster Making	Aastha K of grade VIII- J	Second
03	Turncoat	Arnav Jetli VIII-I	Third
04	Dub the Due	Ritojyoti Chakraborty VII-E	Second
05	Dub the Due	Palak Nagori VII-D	Second
06	Elocution	Dev Mittal X-H	Third
07	Extempore	Nandini Jiva XI-H	First
08	Turncoat	Vartika Mishra XI-B	First
09	Dub the Due	Aayushi Shrivastava XI-E	Second
10	Dub the Due	Yash Shah XI-E	Second
11	Cook Smart	Arjit Bhardwaj XI-H	Second
12	Cook Smart	Aakanksha Jetley XI-H	Second



## Athletics

The **District Level U-19 SAG Athletics Tournament** was held at C.N. Vidhyalaya, Ambavadi, Ahmedabad on 14 September 2016. Yashvi Shah of Class XI G participated in it and achieved 3 Gold medals in 200mtr Sprint, 400mtr Sprint and Triple Jump event simultaneously.



## Basketball

**U-17 Girls Basketball Team** participated in District Rural SAG Basketball Tournament held at DPS-Bopal Ahmedabad on 23 July 2016 and emerged as Champions. They also qualified for the State Level Tournament in September 2016.

**U-19 Girls Basketball Team** participated in District Rural SAG Basketball Tournament held at DPS-Bopal Ahmedabad on 22 July 2016 and emerged as Champions & qualified for the State Level Tournament.

## Chess

The **District Level Chess Tournament** was held at M.P. Pandya School, Jetalpur on 4 August 2016. Akansha Shah of Class XI, secured the 1st position in U-19 Girls category and Rut Patel of 8F, secured the 2nd position in U-14 Boys category. The students were selected for the State Level Tournament.

### State Level Chess Tournament

Akanksha Shah of Class XI G stood 2nd in School Games State Level Chess Tournament. She qualified for the National Level Tournament held at Telangana on 2 October 2016.



## Winning moments at Khel Mahakumbh

Kanupriya Tosniwal of Class VA participated in Chess Khel Mahakumbh Tournament held at M.P. Pandya High School, Jetalpur on 20 October 2016 and successfully secured 1st position in District Level Female Under-11 Category.

## Karate

28th All Gujarat State Level Girls Karate Championship 2016 was held on 21 August 2016. Heer Kaur and Aanika Gupta bagged the 1st prize, Hiya Patel, Anniya Gupta and Hrishita Pandya secured the 2nd position and Akshita Dadwal, Bhargi Sarsawadia, Arya Singh, Pearl Patel, Anupriya Gupta and Hettanshi Sheth bagged the 3rd position.

## Table Tennis

Students of Senior Section participated in the first **Ahmedabad Open Table Tennis Tournament** held at Club '07 from 10 to 12 June 2016.

Riyan Dutta	X-I	Under-18
Runner-up with prize money of Rs. 1050		
Varenya Saini	VIII-A	Under-15
Runner-up with prize money of Rs.450		
Adit Shah	IX-H	Under-15
Runner-up with prize money of Rs.750		
Anuj Joshi	VI-D	Under-12
Runner-up with prize money of Rs.450		



Riyan Dutta of Class X-I participated in the **SAG Table Tennis Tournament** held at Eklavya Sports Academy on 27 August 2016 in the Under-17 Boys' category and emerged as a Champion. He was further selected for the State Level Tournament.

**11even Sports Inter School State Table Tennis** was held at Ahmedabad Racquet Academy from 29 to 30 August 2016. Riyan Dutta of Class X-I and Adit Shah of Class IX-D secured the 3rd position (bronze medal).



## School Games- District Level Skating Tournament

SAG District Level Skating Tournament was conducted at Eklavya Sports Academy, Thaltej, Ahmedabad from 8 to 11 September 2016. Students won 9 Gold, 14 Silver, 14 Bronze Medals and will participate in the State Level Skating Tournament to be held at Surat. The winners of the tournament are:

01. Rudra Gol of Class III - B won 1Gold, 1Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.
02. Ananya Shah of Class III - E won 1Silver and 3 Bronze Medals.
03. Jahaan Bhavsar of Class V - J won 1 Silver & 2 Bronze Medals.
04. Niya Patel of Class V - J won 3 Gold Medals.
05. Vishakha Vachaspati of Class III - F won 1Gold and 3 Silver Medals.
06. Tanay Shah of Class VII - H won 4 Gold Medals.
07. Vrund Patel of Class VII - E won 4 Silver Medals.
08. Ayush Patel of Class IX- E Won 4 Silver Medals.
09. Atharva Bhasvsar of Class VII - A won 3 Bronze Medal.
10. Angelina Poussin of Class VII Prerna won 3 Bronze medals.
11. Harsh Shah of Class VII - I won 1 Bronze Medal.

## Judo

Students participated in U-14, U-17 & U-19 Judo Tournament held at Khokhra Sports Complex from 11-13 August 2016. Yuvraj Chauhan and Kavish Gupta were selected for the State Level Tournament.



U-14 age category			
Dhairya Joshi	VI-G	Below 25 kg	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mahir Rupela	VII-B	Below 40 kg	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Anshul Singh	VI-B	Below 45 kg	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Namya Chokshi	VI-F	Above 45 kg	3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-17 age category			
Yuvraj Chauhan	IX-C	Above 71 kg	1 <sup>st</sup>
U-19 age category			
Kavish Gupta	XI-B	Above 71 kg	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Volleyball

**S.A.G. U-19 Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at Swastik High School Khoda, Sanand Viramgam Highway on 28 July 2016. DPS-Bopal became the Champion.

**S.A.G. U-17 Boys Volleyball Tournament** was held at Swastik High School Khoda, Sanand Viramgam Highway on 28 July 2016. DPS-Bopal bagged the Runner up position.

**S.A.G. U-17 Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at Swastik High School on 29 July 2016. DPS-Bopal emerged as the Champion.

**S.A.G. U-14 Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at Saraswati Vidhyalaya on 8 August 2016. DPS-Bopal emerged as the Champion.

**Ahmedabad Rural District Level Sub-Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at DPS-Bopal on 2 October 2016, where the school emerged

as the Champion.

**Ahmedabad Rural District Level Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at DPS-Bopal on 2 October 2016. DPS-Bopal emerged as the Champion.

**Ahmedabad Rural District Level Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament** was held at DPS-Bopal on 2 October 2016. DPS-Bopal became the Champion.

**Ahmedabad Rural District Level Sub - Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament** was held at DPS-Bopal on 2 October 2016. The school bagged the Runner up position.

**Ahmedabad Rural District Level Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament** was held at DPS-Bopal on 2 October 2016. DPS-Bopal emerged as the Runner up team.



## Raising The Bar



English, Hindi, and Math Departments conducted **enrichment workshops** for the teachers on de Bono's Six Thinking Hats and Flipped learning. A Montessori workshop for the Pre-Primary teachers was also organised.

A workshop on "**Reboot and Relive**" was conducted by Dr. Sheetal Desai on 20 September 2016.

A workshop on **Yoga & Fitness** was conducted by Yoga Guru Mr. Dheeraj for teachers of Sports Department on 20 September 2016.

Teachers from Primary section attended **English Enrichment Workshop by HRDC, DPS Society** at DPS Rajkot from 19 - 21 September 2016. The prime focus was on the challenges faced by learners at Primary level.

A workshop on **Experimental Pedagogy** was conducted by knowledge Experia (Delhi) at DPS-Bopal on 22 September 2016. It focussed on teachers' insight into creating experiences in classroom, make students learn on their own and find out solutions with some pedagogical implications.

An informative workshop on **Guidelines for bringing up Children** was conducted by Mr. Atul Bhandari on 7 October 2016.

Ms. Vibhuti Singh, In-charge, International Student Cell, attended an **International College & Career Counselling Conference** held in Mumbai on 31 August and 1 September 2016.

On 2 September 2016, a workshop on **KALOREX core values** was organised for the teachers. The speaker Ms. Ekta Peshwani, Head LDQ, ALTUS Private Ltd. focussed on instilling 'core values' in our lives which echo in the KALOREX acronym.

Ten students accompanied by two teachers attended the workshop '**Film It**' on 3 August 2016 at Shreyas Foundation. In collaboration with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Shreyas Foundation enlightened the students on different types of heritage and the aspects of making short films.

# Counseling and Internship Sessions

**Look at Law Differently:** Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh Rathore, B.A. L.L.B. from National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was the key speaker of the session held for Law aspirants of Classes XI and XII.

**Computer Engineers:** Students of Class X visited Mr. Nikhil Upadhyay for internship in Computer Engineering on 9 July 2016.

**Finding Your Groove!** A counselling session on 12 July 2016 for Class XII Commerce and Humanities streams was conducted by Mr. Kishan Pratap Singh Deora, a well-known public speaker, Indian Legal Educator and human rights activist.

**Telecommunication Engineering:** An internship programme on Telecommunication Engineering was arranged for 9 students of Class X. Students visited one of the leading brands, IDEA on 15 July 2016. They met two experienced professionals and received expert advice.

**Internship in Aviation at Emirates:** On 22 July 2016, 18 students of Class X went for an Internship at Emirates. Students were briefed on career prospects in Aviation Industry.

**Medical Internship:** Students of Class X took part in an internship program organized by the school on 9 August 2016. A group of 14 students visited Shalby Hospital to get an insight on the medical profession.

**US University Fair:** The International Student Cell organised a fair on 5 October 2016. The session began with procedures and suggestions about studying in the USA. Delegates from 10 Universities, with varied majors, were present.

**Fair for Canadian Education:** International Student Cell organised a fair on 18 October 2016 in the School campus for Classes X to XII. The students were briefed about the basic education procedures and a future based in Canada.



## Creative Corner

### *"What do you make of it?"*

Poverty beholds him, impecunious he seems  
Not a penny in his wallet, poor he himself deems  
Loans strain him, with a big denomination  
Suicide he thinks of, but his heart fills with  
hesitation  
What do you make of it?  
Attacks from the bordering, retention of absence  
Soldiers stand hostage, incendiaries demanded in  
exchange  
Helpless and alone, those soldiers stand  
Their life to them seems, a barren strand  
What do you make of it?  
Blundered is his life, regrets he his birth  
Whose existence has been spit on, by a shake of  
Mother Earth  
Desperately searches he, his loved ones' bodies  
Of whom he only remembers, heart-warming  
stories  
What do you make of it?  
With sore eyes he watches, his valentine being  
married  
To someone she doesn't love, by her family's  
dignity is she being carried  
"Why should caste differences, dissever our  
heart?"  
"Shall only money," he thinks "determine whether  
we're together or apart  
What do you make of it?  
Life is full of complications  
Bankruptcy, internees, survivors and departing  
relations  
Problems are vast, but only one solution can fit  
Just think and decide, "What do I make of it?"  
Problems are part of life, heart of your existence  
Do not fear intricate situations, act to them as a  
resistance  
Disappointment is no solution, crying, not a bit  
Just be calm and decide, "What do I make of it?"

- Aditya Acharya 8 H

### *That Girl*

I was no ardent believer of friendship  
For me it was just an agent  
To complete tasks  
Just a formality  
To live in the society  
But that was before I met her  
That Girl

Though she was invisible  
In this visible world  
But she could stroll by  
And touch hearts  
To reach places only a few could  
Her voice was so enchanting  
It could soothe you to sleep  
Her words were so deep  
It could outwit any saint

Oh! She was no personality to show on T.V.  
She was just a friend whole I could believe  
Yes she was that girl  
That girl she was

- Aditi Iyer X G

### *Trees*

We have a lifelong friend called TREE  
Who shares with us everything for free  
Oxygen to breath, shadow to rest  
Fruits so sweet, I love them best  
Medicines to heal, papers to write  
When we climb the tree, we have distant  
sight  
Home to birds, flowers, fruits and nuts  
Place for children to play and have fun  
That's why we have a lifelong friend called  
TREE  
who shares & shares everything free

- Sarah Sharma IV D

# TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

A little thanks goes a long way....Recognition has proven to be the best method of improving employee motivation. Teachers were awarded for their contribution towards exemplary performance and instilling values in students.

## DPS- Bopal

### Empowerment "Accountable Staff"

Bhavna Shukla

Noble Thomas

Sajita Nair

Poonam Thapliyal

Kshama Rajput

### Kinetic - "Dynamic & Evolving"

Juliee AZ

Nidhi Bhatnagar

Arjun Savjani

Preeti Shah

Swati Prasad

### Ownership

Pooja Singh

Hardik Trivedi

Mahasweta Ghosh

Urmila Sharma

Vibhuti Singh

### Academic Excellence

R. Vidya

Pushpa Nair

### Humanistic Approach

Diviya Purohit

Dharmendra Singh

Smita Nair

Veena Mathur

Dolly Nagpal

### Speed With Accuracy

Kushang Talati

Prabhav Mistry

### Living in the Gap

Indrani Ganguly

## Kalorex Prena

Alpana Bhatt

Academic Excellence

Bindu Poussin

Ownership

## Performance Quotient Awards -2016

Preetha Nambiar

History

Pushpa Nair

Pol Science

Meenakumari Damre

Fine Arts

Nipa Raja

PE

Monita Dash

Biology

Vibhuti Singh

English

Umesh Sharma

Math

Bijoya Mitra

English

Parthiv Dave

Physical Education

Anup Joshi

Chemistry

Nirav Vasavada

Physical Education

Deepak Pithadia

Computer Science

Special Award: IIHM felicitated Ms. R. Umamaheshwari with 'Best Teacher Award' on 5 September 2016

# CONFLUENCE 2016



Hillwoods School organizes several events every year which adds value to a student's learning experience. Such events help the students in understanding the culture of our nation, people, the arts, beliefs, customs, practices, values and social behaviours which is an essential part of a well-rounded education. Through attendance at events, students broaden their horizons and gain unique insights into their own communities as well as a broader perspective of our world's diverse culture.



prepare and present a demonstration on 'Poverty in Gujarat' within a time frame of 10 minutes. Students of Hillwoods School grabbed the first prize and DPS Bopal was the winner of second prize. Group-B participants had to participate in Business Quiz on the topics 'Business Environment', 'Finance Banking' and 'Management'. DPS Bopal won the first prize and second prize was taken by Podar International School.

Confluence 2016 was held in the school premises wherein Eight schools participated, including the host school. Guest schools included Podar International School, Sakar English Medium School, St. Xavier's High School, M. B. Patel English School, Shree Swaminarayan Public School, Chaitanya School and Delhi Public School (Bopal).

Classes VI to VIII and Group-B consisted of classes IX to XII. Event I was 'Innovative Orators'. For Group-A, the activity was 'Just a Minute'. The objective of the game was for the participants to talk for 60 seconds on given subjects. The topics were related to the environment, sports, and education. It was an individual event. The topics were given on the spot with preparation time of one minute. Chaitanya School

won the first prize and DPS Bopal grabbed the second prize for this event. For Group-B, the activity was 'Jingling'. Participants had to put a lot of effort in creating jingles. DPS Bopal won the first prize and Hillwoods School won the second prize.

Event II was 'Social Challenges'. For Group-A, it was a team event with two participants in each team. Group-A participants had to



Event III was 'Hindi Sammelan'. Group-A participants had to put down a poem within a time frame of one hour, taking inspiration from a given picture. It was an individual event. Chaitanya School won the first prize and second prize was taken away by Podar International School. For Group-B, the event was 'Happa Kavi Sammelan' which was a team event with five participants in each team. Hillwoods School won the first prize and Podar International School took the second prize.

Event IV was 'Sanskrit Nuktan Natak' for classes VI to X. Three teams participated in it. First prize was won by Shree Swaminarayan Public School and Hillwoods School grabbed the second prize.



## બાળકોએ છોડ વાલ્યાં

વાલેટરમાં દિલ્હી પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ, બોપલમાં પાન્ટેશન ડ્રાઇવ 2016નું આરંભ કરાવ્યું હતું. આ આરંભ સ્કૂલની ટીમ કમિટી દ્વારા કરાવ્યું હતું. આ ડ્રાઇવમાં બાળકોએ ગરમણ અને ગુલમહોરના છોડ વેટલાં છોડ હેમ્પરમાં વાલ્યાં હતાં. બાળકોએ આ છોડને વૃક્ષ બનવા સુધી સાચવવાની



સંસ્કૃતિ અને ભાવના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ મળીને લીધો શિક્ષણમંત્રી ભુવેન્દ્રસિંહ ચુડાસમાનો ઈન્ટરવ્યુ બાળકોએ તમે વિદ્યાર્થી હોવ તો અભ્યાસનું પ્રેશર કેવી રીતે હેન્ડલ કરશો? શિક્ષણમંત્રી : કોઈ પણ પ્રેશરને આપણે નિયમિતતા વડે હેન્ડલ કરી શકીએ

## કલાનું સર્જન

વાલેટરમાં દિલ્હી પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ, બોપલમાં કલ્ચરલ અને ટેકનોલોજી ઇવેન્ટ સુવર્ણનું આરંભ કરાવ્યું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં 800 જેટલા સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે ભાગ લીધો હતો. તેમણે અહીં કલામયત, રંગમંચ, ડિજિટલ, નુલ્ડોંગરી, કિશોર વેજાલિક, વેટર્ન મ્યુઝિક અને વકતવ્ય કોશલ જેવી કમ્પિટિશનમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ કમ્પિટિશનમાં 26 જેટલી સ્કૂલના સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે ભાગ લીધો હતો.



### PLANET SPORT

## DPS BEAT LML SCHOOL IN INTER-SCHOOL TT

**AHMEDABAD** Delhi Public School (DPS), Bopal eased past Lalji Mehrotra Lions (LML) School 3-0 in the final to win the St Xavier's Loyola Vadilal Table Tennis Tournament on Tuesday. DPS took the lead after Adit Shah came from a set down to beat Harsh Patel. Riyan Dutta then made it 2-0 for DPS after he brushed aside Stavan Raval. Anuj Joshi defeated Manush Patel in the third tie to seal the match for his side.

When Adwait narrated the story to Aamir he fell in love with the subject so much so that the actor is all set to produce the film under his banner... —A source



### ARTISTIC CREATIONS

A painting exhibition 'Strokes- The Art Exhibition 2016' was showcased by students of Delhi Public at L&P Hutheesing Visual Art Centre, CEPT Campus on Monday. —Piyush Patel.dna

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