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# Creativity and connection celebrated at Kalorex Literary Festival

Delhi Public School-Bopal, Ahmedabad hosted the Kalorex Literary Festival in association with the Kalinga Literary Festival on November 29, providing a dynamic platform dedicated to language and literary excellence. The inaugural session offered a rich tapestry of perspectives from eminent educators, authors, journalists, and dignitaries.

Ashok Kumar Bal, CEO and Patron of the Kalinga Literary Festival, reflected on the pivotal role of such gatherings in nurturing meaningful dialogue, cultural exchange, and creative growth. Rashmi Ranjan Parida, founder and president of the Kalinga Literary Festival, reiterated the festival's vision of building inclusive literary spaces that bring together diverse voices, languages, and ideas, thereby strengthening the literary ecosystem. Adding to this perspective, Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff, managing director & CEO of the Kalorex Group, Edupreneur and author, emphasised the need for a thoughtful integration of technology with core literary values so that digital innovation enhances, rather than eclipses, the study and appreciation of language and literature. Celebrated poet Deepa Agarwal highlighted the transformative role of imagination in shaping young minds and called for a culture in which reading is celebrated as a gateway to creativity. Author and former journalist Savie Karmel emphasised the importance of relatable, contemporary narratives that resonate with today's generation, while



The event unfolded with an inspiring address by the principal, Sabina Sawhney, who emphasised the school's deep-rooted commitment towards fostering reading culture, literary appreciation, and expressive language skills among students.



literary critic and festival advisor Jatindra Kumar Nayak addressed the enduring influence of storytelling traditions on cultural identity. The presence of distinguished guests, including Dr. Narottam Sahoo, Senior Scientist (Gujarat Science City), Advisor and Member Secretary, GUJCOST; Prashant Raval, writer, director, and stage actor; Ratnaraj Sheth, managing director, R.R. Sheth & Co. Pvt. Ltd.; Ragini Bharadwaj, Senior Assistant Editor (TOI), author and life coach; and Arti Mishra, director of Academics at the Kalorex Group, further enriched the festival, lending literary insight, professional expertise, and inspiring perspectives.



The panel discussions explored contemporary issues shaping creativity, education and literary engagement. Educational experts examined the impact of digital tools on language learning and the evolution of literature in the digital era, calling for mindful media use and adaptable, student-centered literary pedagogy.

A dedicated session on children's literature and creativity shared classroom strategies for developing a vibrant reading culture and fostering creative storytelling through engaging language activities.

The interactive workshops further enriched the festival, offering practical training in creative writing, publishing, and narrative composition. The festival also honoured regional languages, multilingualism, and the diverse literary heritage of India.

A broad range of stalls contributed significantly to the vibrancy of the festival. Books published by Kalorex Publications, works by emerging and established authors, and curated offerings from the Yali store were all prominently displayed.

Attendees were actively engaged by the Counselling Department through the Career Compass, Wellness Circle, and Page Mates initiatives, which offered guidance on a wide range of queries.

Among the various attractions, the stall titled "Aateet ke Jharokhe Se" by the school's Heritage Club was a highlight, where students set up traditional food and refreshment counters featuring age-old favourites, along with handmade items for sale. The festival's closing segment, featuring a formal Vote of Thanks by the school's Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl followed by the National Anthem, gracefully encapsulated the spirit of literary celebration and scholarly exchange.

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# The STEM UN 3.0 Experience

A delegation of 8 students from DPS Bopal participated in The Inter School STEM UN 3.0. The session was held in Adani Vidya Mandir on November 26, with 106 students from 15 schools across the state.

The conference commenced with a keynote address by the Dr. Shilpa Indoria, principal Adani Vidya Mandir. In her welcome speech she had mentioned that STEM UN is not just a platform for

**following awards in different categories:**

**1. Kihani Barot** (class XI H) and Neev Dhanuka (class XI F) - Best Delegate

**2. Aditya Laddha** (class XI H) and Ehan Hussain (class XI H) Best Delegate

**3. Hitakshi Sati** (class XI H) Best Speaker



discussion—it is a celebration of curiosity, collaboration and the power of youth to think beyond boundaries.

STEM UN 3.0 consisted of 4 committees ranging from International Telecommunication Union (ITU), United Nations Office for Disaster Risk reduction (UNDRR), United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). The participants in each committee represented various countries and they submitted their position papers; they had debates and discussion on various matters. After that there was a resolution framing and presentation by each committee.

**DPS Bopal delegates won the**

**4. Aryan Kumar** (class XI A) and Hitakshi Sati (class XI H) - Best Resolution

**DPS BOPAL won the "BEST SCHOOL" Award.**

These recognitions reflect the strong preparation, articulation skills, and diplomatic conduct of DPS delegations. The experience empowered students to express their innovative thoughts with confidence and present viable solutions collaboratively. The conference strengthened the students' understanding of global affairs and contributed meaningfully to the development of leadership and public-speaking skills. The STEM UN 3.0, 2025 was an enriching and disciplined academic experience to all.

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## **A memorable trip of adventure & exploration**

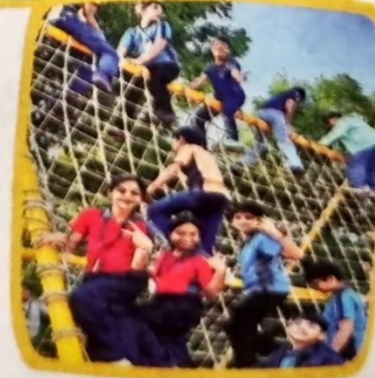
Delhi Public School-Bopal, Ahmedabad organised an exciting one-day excursion to Swapna Srush-ti Adventure Park, Gandhinagar for class VI students on December 6. The students set off early, full of enthusiasm, accompanied by teachers.

Surrounded by lush greenery, the group began the day with a hearty breakfast followed by a trek to a nearby riverbank. Students showed curiosity, discipline, and resilience throughout the activity. After a nutritious lunch, they explored thrilling adventure activities such as



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parkour tracks, zip-lining, and other challenge-based games, building confidence, courage, and team spirit. The day ended with lively music & dance with a DJ, creating a festive mood.



The excursion proved to be enriching and memorable, leaving students with joyful memories, strengthened friendships, and renewed energy.

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# Turning Crisis into Comeback" Season

Delhi Public School-Bopal successfully held the first edition of 'DPS ka Chanakya - Turning Crisis into Comeback', an innovative business-rescue simulation competition designed for Commerce students of classes XI and XII, on December 06, 2025. The event aimed to nurture analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and corporate insight among young learners.



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The judging panel included two distinguished professionals, Vatsal Bhatia, founder & COO - CodeDecoders and Khushi Shah, chartered accountant associated with Dhirajlal Shah & Co in Ahmedabad who is also alumna of the school.

The competition featured a rigorous format where students analysed struggling companies, studied their failures through detailed paper analysis, and formulated comprehensive revival

strategies. Short-listed teams then presented their turnaround plans live in the grand finale, which included a series of PowerPoint presentations followed by an in-depth viva-voce session.

Principal, Sabina Sawhney, during her interaction with the judges, emphasised the importance of critical thinking and applied learning, noting how effectively students had translated



theoretical knowledge into practical solutions.

The programme commenced on an auspicious note as vice principal, R. Umamaheswari, welcomed the distinguished judges with saplings under the Green School Initiative, symbolising growth and sustainability.

This was followed by an introductory address by Head of the Commerce Department, Anita Jacob who high-

lighted the vision behind launching the school's first-ever 'DPS ka Chanakya' and emphasised its role in fostering real-world business acumen among students.

Participants showcased analyses of vari-

ous companies that had collapsed due to marketing failures, financial mismanagement, or strategic misalignment, and proposed well-constructed revival blueprints based on real-world market dynamics.

After an intense intellectual exchange, Anushka Kothari emerged as the winner of the competition, Aarav Rajput secured the First Runner-up position and Pratik Jha and Krish Bajaj were declared the second runner-up. The event proved to be an enriching experience for all.

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# ROOTED IN THE PAST, READY FOR TOMORROW



As Times NIE turns 40, principals and educators reminisce its journey of nurturing curiosity and fostering student engagement, while reimagining learning for the decades ahead.

Every day, with Times NIE is all about delightful learning. In the past decades, it is a one-stop destination for learners to explore creativity, expression, skill building, knowledge, and enrichment. For years, it has been serving as a vibrant and credible space where diverse fields and topics blend seamlessly, offering students content that enriches and inspires them. Whether it is debating current issues, showcasing artistic talent, or sharing their travel experiences, NIE provides children with a powerful platform to express themselves. Seeing their work published gives them a profound sense of achievement and encourages them to articulate their thoughts with even greater confidence. Holding NIE offers students a concise glimpse into the world around them, building awareness, strengthening general knowledge, and nurturing inclusivity, empathy, and respect. Truly, isn't it satisfying to see our students engrossed in the pages of NIE rather than glued to a phone screen?

Sharmista Saha  
Principal, Delhi Public School, Bhopal

Looking back as an educator, I see how a simple newspaper transformed classrooms. Folded Times NIE on a desk in students' ingering after class, debating headlines, quizzes, questioning a decision, or excitedly conversing about a lesson to something they had just read. What steps students preparing for the NCA Map-Quiz held classes have already read in NIE yesterday. Times NIE really feel alive. It helped students realize that education isn't just at the classroom door, it walks with them into their lives.

Looking back at four decades of students' engagement and learning, NIE has grown into a powerful educational tool that brings the world into the classroom. By presenting news, facts, stories, and activities in a student-friendly format, it has helped generations of learners connect academic knowledge with real-life events. It has encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, and informed dialogue among students. Its age-appropriate content broadens their understanding of society, science, culture, and global issues. The newspaper has also enriched language development by improving vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills. In a digital era filled with distractions, NIE offers a focused, reliable, and meaningful source of knowledge. It helps young minds stay connected with the real world in a constructive manner. Beyond academics, NIE has shaped students' minds into aware, responsible, and confident individuals. It has inspired students to think, question, explore, and engage meaningfully with the world around them.

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Principal, Delhi Public School-Bhopal, Ahmedabad

Impact of learning and the transformed world. NIE has evolved to cater to the needs of the 21st-century learner.



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Career discovery pages - but career sections guiding students about future careers, emerging skills, aptitude awareness, and at-world career pathways. Mind & wellness column - features focusing on mental health, stress management, emotional intelligence, and maintaining balance in a digital world. Ethics & values corner - articles that encourage ethical thinking, responsible use of AI, and value-based decision-making among readers. Newspaper-to-website - tear-out pages for discussion sheets, and transform learning tools.

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# Annual Function Oorukkali 2025 a grand success

Delhi Public School Bopal proudly presented its grand annual cultural gala Oorukkali 2025-26, titled Sitara-e-Sanskriti - Stars of Eternal Values, on December 22 at the prestigious Pandit Dindoyal Auditorium. The evening unfolded as a vibrant celebration of timeless human virtues, artistically expressed through dance, drama, and music by 450 enthusiasts of classes III to V. The event was graced by former RJ and a renowned actor & singer Dhvanit Thaker as the special guest, and honoured by the presence of the school director Vandna Joshi, principal Sabina Sawhney, and other esteemed dignitaries. Proud parents and family members filled the auditorium, cheering enthusiastically for the young performers.

The programme was thoughtfully woven into a compelling narrative highlighting values such as wisdom, justice,

courage, truthfulness, kindness, and compassion. The opening Devangana Dance set a powerful tone, symbolically portraying the legacy of values through mythological inspirations from King Vikramaditya and Raja Bhoj. A graceful knowledge and wisdom Dance conveyed that true learning lies in the mindful application of knowledge, followed by a lively Justice segment inspired by Tenali Rama, illustrating how fairness and integ-

rity triumph through intellect.

A thought-provoking skit, Mission Possible, sensitised the audience to environmental responsibility, while the portrayal of Ahilyabai Holkar highlighted visionary leadership rooted in compassion and sustainability.

The indomitable spirit of bravery was brought alive through the depiction of Rani Lakshmbai of Jhansi, reminding all that true courage lies in standing firm for what is right. The virtue of truthfulness was showcased through a touching narrative on honesty, followed by a heartfelt tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, epitomising humility, kindness, and ethical leadership. A creatively curated Kindness Fashion Show added a contemporary flair, and the energetic All-Value Dance and grand finale reinforced the message that values are meant to be lived, not merely taught.

In her address, principal Sabina Sawhney presented the School Report, commending students and teachers for bringing values alive on stage and reaffirming the school's vision of nurturing responsible, value-driven global citizens. Dhvanit Thaker applauded the confidence and creativity of the performers, encouraging them to carry these values beyond the stage and into life.



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# Canvas & Verses

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