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Dear Parents,

Guten Morgen. Willkommen to yet another scintillating month gone by. It was a whirl wind of a month with diverse events unfolding themselves on the stage of DYP-SPIS. It is truly amazing and has us all awed over by the sheer energy and exuberance that these students emit while they interchange their ever changing roles.

READY! ROLL SOUND! LIGHTS ! CAMERA! ACTION!

*Sounds as if you have been teleported to sets of a block buster movie, right? Well you couldn't have been any more correct than this. The premises of DYP-SPIS and more specifically the auditorium was transformed into the centre stage for the auditions for **The Vinod Chopra Films** for their forth-coming movie : **FERRARI KI SAWAARI**. All the students from grades 6 to 8 enthusiastically came forward and shed the inhibitions and do their tango in front of the camera.*

*It was an enriching experience for the students to learn that a profession as glamorous was not a piece of cheese cake and demanded a whole load of hard work. **OUT OF ALL OUR STUDENTS, IT WAS FINALLY 24 STUDENTS WHO MADE THE GRID** and underwent further training through a 'Speech and Drama' workshop and another round of sorting out. The results of this final outcome are still awaited. But we at SPIS believe that the experience and exposure was quite an inspiring one. **SANKET, NITIN AND SHWETA OF THE VINOD CHOPRA FILMS WERE THERE TO CALL THE SHOTS.***



A GREAT TEACHER IS THE ONE WHO IS ABLE TOINSPIRE YOUNG MINDS!!!

Each year the students of DYP-SPIS pay tributes to the steadfast and poignant role models at their alma mater and so was the case this year too.

The day dawned with the senior most grade taking the challenge of embarking on a life enhancing experience of standing up tall and leading the proceedings inside the classroom. They sure did enjoy this rather demanding experience.

This was followed by a short but enrapturing performance of song and dance which had been tirelessly put together by the senior school students and had the teachers in a foot-tapping mode.

It all culminated in the HOS distributing Gift vouchers to the teachers and High tea for them all.



GAME ... SET AND MATCH!

The young DYP-SPISians donned another hat and set the badminton courts alight with their quick thinking and agility. It was unnerving to witness the uncanny precision in playing their shots.

It was certainly the Mighty and Fiery DRAGONS who had everyone mesmerized by their dazzling display of power, accuracy and stamina. The Senior Boys' title was duly claimed by Sushant and Shyam of DRAGON HOUSE by ousting Heer and Saeel of the ELEPHANT HOUSE.

Taking the cue from his seniors, Anhjin Kakar of the DRAGON HOUSE again took the honours in the Juniors' category.



HINDI HAIN HUM, VATAN HAI HINDUSTAN HAMARA

In a multi-cultural and multilingual country like India, where Hindi is the National Language, a special day is observed to give emphasis on the knowledge of Hindi, needs to be understood by all staying in India.

We at DYP-SPIS believe that each school experience has an ever lasting impression on the life's of our students. So during this week long celebration of the national language the students underwent a multitude of diverse encounters which were equally enriching. A myriad host of activities were organized on campus from the nail-biting elocution to the light-hearted Antakshri.

Hats off to the Hindi Department for such a diverse and enthralling experience. This culminated in felicitating the winners in the various categories by the HOS and Programme Coordinators.

To heighten the crescendo which had been reached thus far, the students took part in an interschool elocution and debate competition held at Aamby Valley. Five of our senior students from IBDP yr 1 & 2 participated and showed their mettle. They were Akash Gupta, Archita Goenka, Karan Sonigara, Rishab Kanugo and Avinash Suman.

The occasion brought great laurels and announced the Arrival of DYP-SPIS on the scene with a resounding victory in both the Debate and Elocution Competition. Archita Goenka of IBDP Year 2 bagged the 2nd Place in the elocution while Karan Sonigara bagged the third place in the Debate competition.

KUDOS HINDI DEPARTMENT ON AN EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE



JAI GANESH! JAI GANESH! JAI MAHADEVĀ!

Exposure to different cultures , religions and lifestyles is at the heart of International schooling for the need of the hour is a global citizen . So bearing this in mind the Centre-Stage of DYP-SPIS transformed itself into a sanctuary of learning through exposure to the culture of Maharashtra.



The Ganpati festival is celebrated by one and all with great pomp and show. So how could DYP-SPIS not colour itself in this mood of celebration. The most interesting aspect of this celebration at our school was that everyone irrespective of nationality or religion joined in whole heartedly in joyous occasion of worship of Lord Ganesha or Ganpati.

But as is customary, it was time to bid our little Ganpati adieu with our prayers that he should return the next year. The learning experience was one of a kind to see how the heart swells with the contrasting emotions of fondness on HIS coming and melancholy upon his departure.

GANPATI BAPPA MORYA!! AGLĒ VARSH LOKARYA!!



ALA RE ALA!! ZARA MATKI SAMBHAL BRIJBALA!!!

The month of September heralds the beginning of the festive season in India. So tastefully too the Campus of DYP-SPIS changed the canvas each time to be filled with different hues of reverence to the Lord.

The fervour of Janamashtami was beautifully depicted and enacted by the students of Grade 10. It also brought to fore great creativity with special sound effects being used for the first time in any school assembly which was appreciated by all.



JEET LI AZAADI BINA KHARAK BINA DHAL, SABARMATI KE SANT TUNE KAR DIYA KAMAAL

School assemblies have always held an important place in school life. It is the storyboard which unfolds many a story in a different tones shades and depiction. Grade 9 showcased all the theatrical talents they had when they unfulred their presentation on the Father of The Nation 'MAHATMA GANDHI'.

In addition to this they brought out the colourful atmosphere of the 'NAVRATRI' with a wonderful enaction of the story of Maa Durga. The most touching part of this was the AARTI which was performed by all the students irrespective of religion and brought to fore the global citizen s who are willing to accept and join hands in times of celebration.



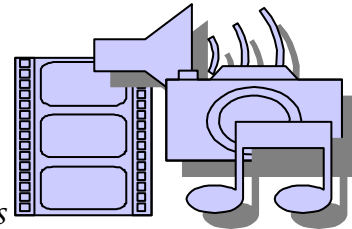
LAST 10 MINUTES!! LAST 1 MINUTE!! PENS DOWN !! STOP WRITING !! TIME UP!!

If you thought that at DYP-SPIS students only played and danced throughout the year ... you are mistaken. They are relentless performers be it the stage of dance, drama, sports or any other arena. So towards the end of the month all the students performed in their MID SEM 1 class assessments with equal aplomb as they had in any other arena.

It was especially heartening to make note of the fact that the youngest and the newest to be exposed to this assessment arena the Grade 6 students displayed great maturity and poise in the way they conducted themselves.

WELL DONE OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS FOR DISPLAYING SUCH A DEMEANOUR !!

**READY! ROLL SOUND! LIGHTS ! CAMERA!
ANNUAL DAY ...TAKE ONE ... ACTION!!!**



With the weight of assessments over, the entire campus is reverberating with the sounds of dance, music and drama under the canny eyes of Mr. Darshan Naik and everyone else for the showdown on OCTOBER 27 and 28th. The count down begins....

SO BLOCK THE TWO DAYS TO JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR CHILD'S THEATRICAL SKILLS.

This is all in this update and looking forward to seeing you again.

*Warm Regards,
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