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Coming up!

Stay tuned for special
events and heartfelt
tributes!

Junior's Sports Day

Conquer the field and
elevate your game with our
athletes.

Masterstrokes

Unleash your imagination
where creativity knows no
bounds!

Republic Day

Honouring the
essence of Indian
Constitution.

Independence Day

August 15

The Independence Day celebration began with flag hoisting, followed by patriotic performances and thought-provoking speeches. The day ended with a thrilling football match between parents and school personnel, leaving spectators on edge, waiting in anticipation of the outcome.



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MUN PGCAS

August 19 & August 20

The Pillai's Global Colloquium Annual Summit encapsulates a commitment to global awareness and education, providing a platform for young minds to collaborate for discussions, learning, and personal development. Delegates, across the city, assembled with a common goal: to actively participate in discussions on global issues and nurture crucial life skills, sharing their views on global challenges and fostering a sense of unity.



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Poetic Paradigm

August 23 and 24

Poetic Paradigm showcased the poetic acumen of the primary students. Young wordsmiths charmed the audience with their eloquence, and commanding poetic sense. The event celebrated the power of expression and language, proving even the youngest voices resonate with sophistication, promising a bright future for these young poets.



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Teachers Day

September 5

DPGA students celebrated Teachers' Day with enthusiasm, surprising teachers with utmost secrecy. The Bollywood-themed event saw senior students dress up as role model teachers. Appreciation was expressed through gestures and artistic performances, acknowledging the profound influence teachers have on their lives.



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Alumni Connect

September 8



Distinguished alumna Ms Mrunal Tamhankar recently visited the school and was interviewed by IBDP students, Ms Vedika Pawar and Ms. Tanvi Agarwal. She shared insights on handling academic stress, participating in extracurricular activities, and time management for maximum productivity. Ms. Tamhankar engaged effectively with the pupils and eagerly responded to their queries.



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Crescendo

September 9

The Inter-house Cultural Competition 'CRESCENDO' amplified excitement at DPGA. The artistic prowess of Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Topaz was on display at this lavish event, as students collaborated to produce catchy rhythms and euphonic tunes. With a variety of instruments, vocal combinations and coordinated dance moves, each house showcased their performances to create an enthralling experience.



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English Extempore

September 13



The English Extempore ADHOC tested oratory skills of Grades 6-8. Assessing quick wit and articulateness, participants drew topics from a bowl and spoke for 1 minute with a 30-second preparation. Judges evaluated confidence, fluency, and content, with topics growing in complexity as grades advanced.

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Hindi Diwas

September 14

Hindi Diwas was celebrated at DPGA with zest. Activities were planned for "Hindi Saptah" to expand students' knowledge and improve their self-expression. Literary symposiums, dance presentations, "kavi sammelan", "nukkad natak", and musical renditions illuminated the diversity of Hindi as a language and its literary tapestry.



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Anveshan September 15



Anveshan, the science expo at DPGA, captivated minds with innovation. Students tackled global concerns, highlighting the issue of E-waste. Judges evaluated and advised modifications, elevating each presentation. The hard work culminated in a symphony of invention sparking a movement toward a brighter tomorrow. Anveshan emerged as the ultimate crucible for innovation.



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Corprise: Business Fest October 5

Corprise 2023 was a festival promoting student innovation. The event featured partnerships between investors and entrepreneurs, with sagacious pitches and ingenious ideas. Students demonstrated market understanding, captivating the audience and inspiring teamwork for future success.



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Metanoia Presents 'Euphorify' October 10

Metanoia's 'Euphorify' held on Mental Health Day by DPGA psychology students. An array of booths educated Grades 9-12 on healthy coping mechanisms via debates and games. Winners got gifts from juniors. Afterward, students used expressive art therapy to meditate and represent feelings through painting or writing.



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Children's Day November 6

DPGA celebrated Children's Day with exuberance. The talented faculty orchestrated an auditorium event featuring dances, interactive sessions, and musical renditions. Teachers, dressed as favorite cartoon characters, entertained students with an impromptu dance. The program celebrated the innocence of childhood.



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Howdi November 7

Discover the magical fusion of Halloween and Diwali at Dr. Pillai Global Academy's HOWDI celebration! Unveiling a captivating blend of Western spookiness and Indian traditions, HOWDI 2.0 transcended borders, creating unforgettable moments of joy, laughter, and unity. A celebration that echoes the beauty of embracing diversity.



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Annual Trips - November and December

DPGA's annual school trips were memorable and enriching. According to the grades, the students were given exposure to varied destinations that enriched, enlightened and excited them. The students were thrilled to be around their friends in new surroundings and participate in various activities that enhanced their camaraderie, self-reliance and collaborative skills.



Grade 1-2, Grade 3-5, Grade 6-9

University Fair December 6

DPGA recently hosted an engaging university fair. Prestigious national and international universities were featured, allowing students to broaden their horizons and make informed decisions. Read on for highlights of this exciting event exploring the future of academia beyond books!



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Sports Day: Seniors December 9

DPGA's Senior Sports Day fostered sportsmanship among students. The inter-house competitions included athletics, survival games, and tug-of-war. Despite intense competition, students enjoyed camaraderie and fun. The competitive spirit between houses added excitement to the event.



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Global issue

Fostering Peace in a World of Conflict

Amidst the holiday season cheer, it is crucial to acknowledge the grim realities of our world, particularly the pervasive problem of war and conflict. This global issue brings about heart-wrenching devastation, making it necessary to take a moment to consider it. This year's annual day theme is 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family,' implicitly highlighting the importance of maintaining worldwide peace to avoid such transgressions. The ongoing Gaza-Israel and Russia-Ukraine conflicts serve as stark reminders of this urgency, as wars and conflicts transcend borders, leading to displacement, humanitarian crises, and regional destruction. Our school community encourages us to make a vital contribution to world peace by promoting tolerance, breaking down divisive barriers, and fostering respect for diversity.

Participating in peace initiatives, joining marches, contributing to peace-focused organizations, and advocating for policies that promote justice are all concrete ways through which our school community can contribute to the cause. As Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon." Let us be inspired by the values of peace and strive to create a world where conflicts are resolved peacefully, and every individual is treated with dignity and respect in the upcoming year 2024. Together, as a school community, we can take a meaningful step towards global harmony or at least, try.

Author- Tanvi Agarwal, IBDP2

Holiday Wishes

As the year comes to a close, it's important to take a moment and reflect on all that has been accomplished. The school community at DPGA has faced unprecedented challenges this year, but through it all, we have come together to support one another and make progress.

As we prepare for the holiday season, we want to extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the upcoming year be filled with joy, love, and peace for you and your loved ones. Take this opportunity to recharge and prepare for the year ahead, as we look forward to what's to come.

We also want to take a moment to express our gratitude to the teachers, staff, and parents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our students. Your dedication and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we appreciate everything that you do to support the DPGA community.

As we move forward, let's continue to support each other and navigate the challenges that lie ahead. We hope that you enjoy this special time with your family and friends and that the new year brings renewed hope and opportunity.

Happy holidays to all from the DPGA family!



MEET THE TEAM



Seated from left to right:

Radhika Narayanan, Mrunmayee Rane, Ananya Kumar, Nivriti Nair, Adrija Banerjee, Tanvi Agarwal, Kaavya Aggarwal, Vedika Pawar, Swarangi Koltharkar, Anshika Arya, Shreya Pillai, Sherlyn Maria and Pleasance Cherian.

Standing from left to right:

Ms. Debjani Banerjee, Anshpratap Singh, Swasti Nalawade, Harshvardhan Reddy, Dhairya Kansara, Mughda Patil, Divya More, Sehaj Singh, Mohit Dewani, Prakash Thadani, Nishaad Purohit, KJ Sreenivas and Ms. Smitha Kurup.



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