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Republic Day

Republic Day

The 66th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2015 with the unfurling of the national flag by Ms. Sharda Sharma, the Associate Director and singing of the national anthem by the students, teachers and parents.

The IB students gave an insightful presentation on the meaning of the National Anthem while the teacher dwelt on the significance of Republic Day for India of the 21st Century. Students of the

Primary and Secondary participated in a dance and song activity. Prize winners of various sports activities in school were felicitated with medals and certificates. The celebration ended on a solemn note with a patriotic song by the DPGA Staff. medals and certificates. The celebration ended on a solemn note with a patriotic song by the DPGA Staff.



Mathoscope

Mathoscope was celebrated as Mathematics Day on 30 November, 2014. We, at Dr. Pillai Global Academy, celebrated this day by organizing different numeric games based on their objectives of each grade. These games and numeric fun were an extension & reflection of the knowledge gained during the mathematics classes. It involved different stalls for numeric fun



games for the children where parents also showed great enthusiasm and participation.

G.K quiz (2014-15)

The G.K quiz was held in the month of February. After the quarter finals the semi-finals were conducted house-wise in the multipurpose halls to select the finalists. Along with the members of the school management, the students encouraged the participants, where the yellow house won the quiz, red house was the first runner up followed by the green house that stood second runner up. The scores

were added to the house points. The students projected their enthusiasm for the quiz as it increased their general knowledge too and taught them a spirit of healthy competition.

Donation to Aadhar Home

“Give and you shall receive”

The DPGA, Gorai family (management, teachers, students and parents) organized various programmes and competitions from time to time, through out the year to generate funds. This was used for charity, such as support for home for the aged, orphanages etc.

The students of Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai visited Aadhar Old Age Home, Borivali East on 10 January 2015 and donated 2 walkers and 2 dining tables to the senior citizens of Aadhar Home.

The inmates were overwhelmed by the generosity and concern shown by the students of DPGA Gorai. On a request from the inmates, the students entertained them with songs, dances & skits.



History- Geography Day

The History-Geography day was held on 29th January 2015. There was a spectacular presentation of History and Geography topics covered in class. Each class presented a History or Geography topic through art and craft models, singing and dancing and dressing up in the appropriate costumes. They explained to the audience the significance of their topic. Their effort and creativity was appreciated by the management, staff & students



Sports day

Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai had their Annual Sports day on the 20th of December 2014. The objective was to develop a healthy competitive sporting spirit in students.

The inauguration began with the welcome and introduction of the Chief Guest Ms. Riya Pillai, student of Mahatma Education Society, and an International Shuttle of repute. This was followed by a Prayer Dance, March Past, and Oath taking Ceremony and the declaration of the sports meet open by Ms. Sharda Sharma Associate Director of DPGA.

A Christmas Tableau brought in the Christmas season, giving the event an air of festivity and celebration.

With the encouragement from parents and their classmates, one could see the enthusiasm with which the athletes participated in the various events. The sports day came to an end with the lowering of the school flag and a vote of thanks to all present for making the event a resounding success.

Science week 2014-2015

In an effort to popularize the benefits of scientific knowledge and encourage a scientific temperament in the students, 28th February 2015, was celebrated as National Science Day. At Dr. Pillai Global Academy a week was dedicated to Science, wherein the students were given an opportunity to prepare and demonstrate Science projects /experiments, learn more about the scientists & get an insight into interesting scientific facts.



World Philosophy Day

World Philosophy Day was on 20th November 2014. World Philosophy Day is celebrated all over the world on the 3rd Thursday of November with the objective of opening the minds of people to new ideas that would help in eliminating the challenges confronting our society.

At DPGA the IBDP students under the guidance of teachers, organised philosophical presentations and dialogues around well-known philosophers. Each student was given a particular Philosopher's name like Kant, Plato.... and were asked to share those philosophers' theories and ideas in front of teachers and other students. It was an enriching exercise that enabled students to make cross disciplinary linkages as well as subjecting their presentation to critical reviews.



Gymnastic Talent Competition 2015

Organised by Mumbai City Gymnastics Association

Everyone has a hidden talent, some are just so well hidden that you can never find them unless they have a platform to demonstrate them.

Such an opportunity was provided by the MCGA, on 22nd March 2015 where 18 of our students participated in an all Mumbai gymnastic competition

⌘ 4 students were awarded with Gold Medals

⌘ 14 students were awarded with Silver medals

Congratulations to each one of them.



Olympiad Results 2014-15

To promote scientific temperament and develop logical thinking DPGA - Gorai encourages students to appear for the National Science Olympiad (SOF---NSO) and International Mathematics Olympiad (SOF—IMO)

These exams were conducted in the month of November 2014.



**The medal winners of these exams are as follows:
NSO (National Science Olympiad)**

Class	Name Of The Candidate	Type Of Medal
3	Dhruva Shah	Medal of Excellence
3	Ayushi Gothal	Gold
3	Sharva Poshe	Silver
3	Avni Sabharwal	Bronze
4	Aaditya Chhatre	Gold
4	Shreyans Mehta	Silver
4	Niharika Vaidya	Bronze
5	Nnisarg Gada	Gold
5	Samuel Barretto	Silver
5	Bhumitara Chaturvedi	Bronze
6	Harsh Sawant	Gold
6	Ribhav Mathur	Silver
6	Rajas Singh	Bronze
9	Falak Sanghavi	Gold

IMO (International Mathematics Olympiad)

Class	Name Of The Candidate	Type Of Medal
3	Dhruva Shah	Gold
3	Bhavyaa Bhavsar	Silver
3	Anshul Fussey	Bronze
4	Niharika Vaidya	Gold
4	Soham Seksaria	Silver
4	Kashish Jain	Bronze
5	Nnisarg Gada	Gold
5	Juhi Purohit	Silver
5	Vansh Patel	Bronze
6	Harsh Sawant	Gold
6	Juhi Sabharwal	Silver
6	Vedant Sawant	Bronze
9	Pranav Vartikar	Gold

To keep students abreast with current affairs and recognize the talent in them, the smart kid GK Olympiad (SKGKO) and International Talent Hunt Olympiad (ITHO) were conducted. These exams were held in the month of December 2014. The medal winners of these exams are as follows:

Smart kid GK Olympiad (SKGKO)

Class	Name Of The Candidate	Type Of Medal
4	Talitha Ferro	Gold
4	Jill Dedhia	Silver
4	Shreyans Mehta	Bronze
5	Nnisarg Gada	Gold
5	Juhi Purohit	Silver
5	Bhumitara Chaturvedi	Bronze
7	Divya Bhendawadekar	Gold

International Talent Hunt Olympiad (ITHO)

Class	Name Of The Candidate	Type Of Medal
4	Niharika Vaidya	Gold
4	Jenita Nadkarni	Silver
4	Lavanya Mahajan	Bronze
5	Nnisarg Gada	Gold
5	Samuel Baretto	Silver
5	Juhi Purohit	Bronze
6	Harsh Sawant	Gold
6	Ribhav Mathur	Silver
6	Rajas Singh	Bronze
9	Pranav Vartikar	Gold
9	Falak Sanghavi	Silver

We encourage our students to appear for such external examinations for their overall development



Overnight camp at DPGA- Gorai

It is essential that a child needs a variety of experiences in life in order to grow and develop into a healthy adult this was enhanced through an overnight camp. This camp, which was an extension of the IBDP curriculum, was organized in the school for the IBDP students and teachers on 14th March & 15th March, 2015. It was an experience

for the students to stay independently away from their comfort zone. It was a day of fun and frolic, apart from learning. The students participated in a number of outdoor activities and interactive games, with kitchen duties also allotted to them. They had the experience of staying in a tent assembled by them. A bonfire along

with dance and antakshari was also organized.

It was a time for bonding and developing social and communication skills, collaborating and planning with each other.

A visit to the Pagoda introduced the students to various techniques of meditation and concentration.



Metamorphosis and Graduation Day

On 11th April 2015 the little toddlers were seen beautifully dressed in colorful costumes. The welcome dance was a breath taking performance by the Early Years Uppers. As it was a U .V light performance, it felt like magic. They were here to celebrate the closure ceremony i.e Metamorphosis and Graduation Day. There were different themes for each section. The Loweres presented a skit where little Mowgli comes to town to meet cute Goldilocks and transforms himself into a gentleman.

Little Einstein's from the Middle years were on a search mission to Africa, France, China and India for their grannies. The Uppers celebrated their Graduation day along with skits,. The themes were parallel to the folk tales of Akbar-Birbal, Vikram-Betaal, Tenali Raman and Malgudi days. All the children performed with confidence on stage, while their parents were seen beaming with pride.



Early Years Summer Camp

*This summer let's beat the Heat,
This summer let's do crazy
things,
This summer let's make new
friends,
This summer let's play.*

The Early Year's summer camp was organised by the teachers and the IB students from 6th – 10th April, 2015. Children enjoyed a galore of activities full of fun and excitement. Day one saw all the little ones in mix and match, unusual combination of clothes. They beat the heat with yummy dessert on day 2 where they were

dressed in chocolate colour. On day 3 they explored outdoor games like lagori, snakes and ladder, blind man's bluff.....and the last day witnessed all the tiny tots walk the red carpet in a red and black attire to watch a movie show. This fun filled week was a memorable time for all.



Congratulations to Grade 10 & 12

We congratulate our Grade 10 and Grade 12 students, who have already secured admissions in different universities in India and abroad. We are proud to announce that a few other students have secured scholarships in these distant universities, with the highest scholarship being granted by the Mt. Allison University, Canada, to Ms. Nikky Kundliwal. These students have been a part of this school since its inception and they have made us proud, projecting that the curriculum and the methodology that they followed has today helped them to reach to a stage, which most of the others would dream of. We wish the students good luck for their final board examinations.



Grade 10

I.B.D.P (12th)



Introducing the TAB-LAB

The students will experience a new area of learning through the digital field in the coming academic year.

Especially the young ones will learn phonetic sounds with ease, while the others watch videos of academic interest and value.

