



DARSHAN ACADEMY DEVLALI

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SCHOOL BUILDING



KEYPOINTS

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MEDITATION



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Darshan Academy, Devlali offers an excellent curriculum to help students flourish and develop their talents. Each day at Darshan Academy, Devlali blooms into a scintillating trail to be treaded upon both by the educators and the students. Students are given opportunities to grow and achieve greatness through a wide variety of learning activities. They tap into the peace within during the daily meditation time and attend specially designed spiritual curriculum classes.

Animal Kingdom Activity

"Animals inspire us to be less busy, more present, less worried and more joyful."

To assimilate the understanding about animals and their characteristics and to instill love for animals among the students. Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Animal Kingdom Activity for students of Nursery to Grade II.

The students wore various face masks and enacted the respective character. An enthralling play was also organized to make the students learn about animals in a best way. A dynamic song was played for making students more aware about animals and their characteristics.



Inter-house Patriotic Singing Competition

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."



To imbibe Patriotism among the students, Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Inter-house Patriotic singing competition for students of Grade III to X. The Chief Judge for the competition was Mr. Gokul Nisal. All the participants sang in a euphonious way which was well appreciated by everyone. The criteria on which performances were graded were Tone and Voice modulation, confidence, rhythm and diction. The Chief Guest then delivered an Inspirational speech on Importance of music and its characteristics. Also the Chief Guest emphasized the significance of Patriotism among the young generation.

The main motive of arranging the Inter-house patriotic singing competition viz. the inducement of Patriotic spirit among the students was well attained in an excellent way with the performance of canorous Patriotic songs by the students.

Leader's Day Celebration

"Integrity, insight and inclusiveness are the three essential qualities of leadership."

To imbibe such inspirational qualities among the students, Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Leaders Day activity for pre-primary students. The students dressed up as various National Leaders, addressed the audience delivering the inspirational quotes. A patriotic song was played depicting the Nation's fight for independence. The main motive behind organization of Leaders Day Activity was making the young minds ready to serve nation selflessly which works in its best way through such activities.



Independence Day Celebration

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Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated the 76th Independence Day with great zeal and exhilaration. The programme commenced with the Flag Hoisting and National Anthem. Patriotic songs, dances, speeches, the phenomenal and energetic singing performances enthralled the audience. The Principal addressed the young Darshanites about their duties towards making nation self sustainable. To celebrate this Azadi ka Amrit Mahotasava flash mob performance was done by the students. The school toppers in S.S.C. exam were felicitated with trophies and certificates. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets.

Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

"To be brave, yet kind, To be sharp, yet loving... May we embrace Lord Krishna's virtues this Janmashtami...!"

Janmashtami was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Darshan Academy, Devlali on 17th August 2022. This celebration brought devotion, recreation, entertainment and fun all together. The excitement, euphoria and a joyous spirit of enthrallment was quite visible when the students of preprimary and primary decked up as Lord Krishna and Radha with flutes, peacock feathers and matakas performed various cultural programmes on the stage and added dazzle to the celebration.

The main attraction of the event was breaking of prasad filled Matki. 'Dahi handi' competition was held for the students who participated with great enthusiasm and radiance. Students left the campus resonating withHaathi Ghoda Palki, Jai Kanhaiya Lal ki....!!!



Veggie Fest Day

"Your diet is a bank account, good food choices are good investment."



With an objective to create and educate children about the importance and consumption of fruits, vegetables and dairy products in regular diet, Darshan Academy, Devlali organized a veggie fest for the tiny tots of Class Nursery to UKG. Another objective of the activity was to bring out the hidden talent of the little stars of kindergarten and give them a platform to build their self-confidence and explore their inner strength. It is said that play activity and imitating comes naturally to the children. This was proved by the tiny tots with all innocence and cuteness.

Children were dressed in costumes of different vegetables, fruits, dairy products and nuts and participated with enthusiasm and impressed everybody with their endearing acts.



Fancy Dress Competition

"Get up; Dress up,
Show up, and never give up."

Although perceived as a mere connectivity, fancy dress is of great benefit to children specially for preschoolers and for children that are in foundation for building their imagination and vocabulary. To enhance creativity, imagination and build confidence, Interschool Fancy Dress Competition was organised for the students of pre-primary to Grade II on 24th August 2022 by Darshan Academy, Devlali. The children came dressed up as freedom fighters, cartoon characters, vegetables, fruits and flowers. It was a delight from start to finish with children, in an area of glittering costumes leaving the audience enthralled.



Marathi Elocution Competition

"Best way to conquer stage fright is to know what you're talking about...!"



In an attempt to promote linguistic skills in Marathi terms of pronunciation, delivery and voice modulation; Marathi Elocution competition was conducted in Darshan Academy, Devlali on 25th August, 2022. Students were given competent topics like Science- a boon or a curse, natural disasters, plastic boon or curse, Science and spirituality among which they had to select the one. It was indeed astounding to see how beautifully students had put their thoughts, insights, humour and delivered the speech of consciousness which was fluent, erudite and articulate while being unscripted. All students from Grade I to X took part in competition.

Shloka Chanting Competition

Shloka is a poetic form used in Sanskrit, the classical language of India. Shloka chanting has been a part of our tradition from time immemorial. The immense peace experienced during the chanting is inexplicable. The vibration spread brings purity and serenity to the environment all around. Chanting shlokas also balances the responses of our nervous system by stimulating the vagus nerve. Shlok recitation competition was conducted on 29th August 2022 by Darshan Academy, Devlali for students of Pre-primary to Grade X. The students were judged on the basis of confidence and presentation ability, clarity and pronunciation and memory.

The students enjoyed the beauty of expressions, thoughts, feelings, rhymes and rhythms as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence in the Shloka competition.



Story Telling and Writing Competition



Competitions are the best way to build confidence in students. Keeping this in mind the English Story Telling & Writing Competition on Theme: LOVE & PEACE was conducted in Darshan Academy, Devlali on 3rd September 2022. It was conducted for III to V students and Story Writing Competition was conducted for grade VI to X students four students from every class were selected from this competition to share their knowledge about Love & Peace through their stories. The participants narrated their favourite stories with enthusiasm, props, actions voice modulation and impressive expression which impressed the judges very much.

The competition was judged by a panel of judges. The judgment was based on props, action, pronunciation, performance and presentation skill of the students. The competition was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The storytellers won everyone's heart and were applauded.

Alphabet Day Activity

Each letter of the alphabet is the steadfast loyal Soldier in a great army of words, sentences, paragraphs and stories. One letter falls and the entire language falters.

Not just to teach the alphabets but to make learning letters a memorable and engaging experience Darshan Academy, Devlali organised alphabet day celebration for students of Pre primary on 8th September 2022. The activity was conducted in meditation hall.

Each student was given a letter and was asked to present themselves according to the given letters in which the students prepared themselves with beautiful flash cards and brought real objects along with them.

Various activities were organised for students teaching all different aspects of the alphabet including letter recognition, letter sounds, letter shapes and also just plain fun. This activity also helped students to work on fine motor development skills as well as letter knowledge.



Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti



**“LIVE as if you were to die tomorrow,
LEARN as if you were to live forever.”**

A skit and monologues on how we would follow the Gandhi principles were the highlights of the Birthday Anniversary of our Father of Nation – Mahatma Gandhi at Darshan Academy, Devlali.

A rally on ‘cleanliness drive’ attracted the attention of the on lookers and was well appreciated.



Celebrating 101th Birth Anniversary of Gracious Master Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj

"Travel into outer space may be a new concept for science, but travel into inner space has been an integral part of mysticism since the dawn of history...!"

Celebrating 101 birth anniversary of Gracious Master Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj Darshan Academy, Devlali organised various activities for students which included batch making-" I am a Peacemaker" and Coloring of virtues with oil pastels. The activities were conducted in the Meditation Hall. To further glorify the birthday celebration a special Assembly was conducted by students of grade X which included biography of Sant Darshan Singhji Maharaj, Spiritual Mushaira ,Spiritual video of Sant Darshan Singhji Maharaj followed by cake cutting ceremony. All the students enthusiastically participated in all the events. The moto behind organising this activities was to promote literature and to give students a chance to showcase their talent.



Celebrating 76th Birth Anniversary of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj

"Truth is one whoever comes in contact with God carries
back the same truth...!"

Celebrating 76th Birthday of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised various activities for students which includes slogan making, poster making and sculpture making. The activities were conducted in Meditation hall. To further glorify the Birthday Celebration a special assembly was conducted by students of Grade IX and X which include special assembly and biography of Sant Rajinder Singhji Maharaj with spiritual video of Sant Rajinder Singhji Maharaj followed by cake cutting ceremony. All the students enthusiastically participated in all the activities. The event concluded with the speech of Principal Mam and sweet distribution.



Flower Rangoli Making Competition

“Decoration is all about creating a quality life which nourishes our soul and enhances our capabilities.”

Rangoli making is a fabulous hand drawing art which gives a chance to express imagination. Keeping this thought into consideration, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised Flower Rangoli making competition for parents of the young Darshanites on the occasion of Navratri. Flowers enrich the place wherever they are used bringing enthusiasm and freshness. And thus the flowers, leaves, diyas and naturally available materials were used to make Rangoli. All the parents put in lots of efforts and came up with amazing Rangoli designs. The floor of the competition room looked exquisite with the freshness of flowers and all the naturally available materials used. Every participant was filled with great zeal and enthusiasm.



Visit to Library



Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Visit to Library for Pre-primary students on 03rd October 2022. Library is a very useful platform that brings together students willing to learn. It helps us in learning and expanding our knowledge. We develop our reading habits from a library and satisfy our thirst and curiosity for knowledge. This helps in the personal growth of a students and development. They provide information, resources and a connection to the world at large. Librarians are highly-trained professionals who can offer guidance to students. Libraries provide another space for children to learn. Librarian offers a quiet area for students to study, and encourage students to read. The staff, knowing what books a student enjoys, can help them choose books that are similar to their interests. Our library provides various kinds of books for every grade students. Whenever they were having library period they visit to library for study.

Market Day Activity

“Proper planning is indispensable for each action to be carried out; may it be career or business or a service.”

To make the students learn about the planning and execution of techniques of marketing, Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Market Day on 6th October 2022. Students prepared stall of various fruits and vegetables. The participant's students served as vendors, while some other students served as customers. The students got tokens to purchase the vegetables and fruits. The students put in great efforts to show their proper planning, confidence level, convincing power, etc. The participant students enjoyed using the weighing scale and pretending to be the green grocers to their peer groups.



Vedic Math Seminar

“Mathematics possesses not only truth, but supreme Beauty... a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture.”



The abstract nature of the mathematical concepts is often a challenging part for the educators to explain to the young learners. Keeping this thought into consideration, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised Mathematics Seminar for the students of Grade VIII to X. Various tact and tricks that fastens the operations like multiplication and division of numbers were explained in the most reliable way. The Hands-on activities were also carried out that made the students apply the tricks taught in the most authentic way. The students were asked to be very much precise about all the basics but indispensable topics of mathematics like divisibility tests, HCF and LCM, triplets identification, etc. Mathematics is the only place where truth and beauty mean the same thing and thus the students were taught how the beauty of nature can be calculated and evaluated through the Mathematical concepts.

Poem Recitation Competition

“Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive and widely effective mode of saying things.”

Recitation competitions help the students to build the confidence as they learn to speak more persuasively about any piece of writing. Keeping this thought into consideration, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised an English poetry recitation competition for the students from Grade I to Grade V, based on the theme Rain. The young Darshanites enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The students came up with different poems on the same theme Rain and recited them with great fondness and zeal. The young participants enthralled the audience with their voice modulation while reciting the poems. The students were judged on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, memorization and overall presentation.



Bread & Butter Activity (Pre-primary to Grade-II)

“Life is like a Sandwich the more you add to it, the better it becomes...!”



Students of Darshan Academy, Devlali practice in Sandwich making & Bread Butter making activity from pre-primary to grade II. Students enthusiastically participated in this virtual activity & learnt how to make a simple sandwich. Teachers also made them understand the importance of eating healthy breakfast, how the green vegetables can be used in a nutritious & delicious way.

Students bought the required ingredients for sandwich making. The class was filled with laughter & joy as the children were so pleased & excited to show off their “Masterpiece”.

This activity helped the young chefs in learning how to be self-reliant. It also improved their fine-motor skills, language & vocabulary.

Solo Dance Competition

“Dance is the joy of movement and the heart of life.”

Dance is an art that needs a well coordinated body. To hone the dancing skills of students, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised a Solo Dance Competition for the students of Grade Nursery to Grade II on 15th October, 2022. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The participants expressed their dancing talent which was coupled by appropriate choreography and costumes. Young learners were thrilled to be the part of colourful, vibrant and energising event. The students were judged on the parameters like choreography, synchronisation and overall stage confidence.



Maths Beach Activity

“Mathematics gives us hope that every problem has a solution.”



In an effort to lay a strong Maths Subject Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Maths Beach activity for the little ones on 17.10.2022.

The purpose of the Maths Activity was to teach students about basic mathematics in a simple and playful manner. The plethora of this activity was planned by the teachers for the students. Nursery to Grade II students were involved in various fun filled activities like shapes using ice-cream sticks different signs like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The activity ended with colourful shapes on the ice-cream sticks which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students in their classrooms.

Cleanliness and Hygiene Activity

“One who maintain Cleanliness keeps away from diseases, if you Keep your home clean you keep away disease.”

Taking this into consideration Darshan Academy, Devlali organised cleanliness drive on 17/10/22. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits. All the students from Grade Nursery to Grade II participated in this cleanliness activity. The students from Grade Nursery to Grade II went to the play ground and started picking wrappers lying scattered there and collected pebbles which were on the playground and laid all the flower pots in a very systematic way. After the cleaning activity the students were asked to wash their hands with hand wash .Some students also used sanitizer after washing their hands. It was a unique experience for all the students.



Anti Crackers Rally for Cracker Free Diwali

"Crackers are of no use, they are just environmental abuse."



To make the celebration of Diwali more vibrant, not with crackers but with the laughter and happiness all around; Darshan Academy, Devlali organised Anti crackers rally performed by the young Darshanites. The students of Grade VI to Grade X participated in the Anti Crackers Rally. The students were instructed to make snappy posters and catchy slogans for the rally. The students were accompanied with incharge teachers for assurance of proper implementation of the programme. To spread awareness among the people about the health hazards and the environmental pollution caused by fire crackers the students actively marched along the roads. These enthusiastic planet pals also reached out to a large gathering present in the surroundings and enthralled the audience with their thought provoking slogans. 'Don't act mean, go green, celebrate an eco friendly Diwali' was the message given by the youth to all the spectators which was highly appreciated by them as well.

Best Out of Waste Activity

Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the exhibition "Best out of waste" held on 02nd November 2022 organised by Darshan Academy, Devlali.

We aim that our children should understand the importance of preserving the environment and learn more about sustainability. We should not throw away waste things, we could use them again for different purposes and that we should not cause harm to nature. Students of Grade I to X standards of all divisions prepared very creative and innovative models and art items from different waste materials, which were then put up in the exhibition. They used reusable and recyclable materials like news papers, shoe boxes, bangles, ice cream sticks and much more. From these items, they created an amazing array of display items and useful everyday objects leaving everyone totally impressed.



Career Counseling Seminar

"Mentoring and guidance are the crucial for the accomplishment of the best results."



To provide the proper guidance to the students to choose the right directions for their success in career, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised a Career Counseling seminar for the students of Grade VIII to X along with their parents. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Sanket Shinde, the Assistant Director in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The seminar was arranged by the Rotary Club, Nashik. The students asked the speaker about his devotion and hard work towards the achievement of goal. The parents also asked the speaker about the importance of coaching and training to achieve the goals of their children. The speaker focused on perseverance and strong determination as the main action towards achievement of goals. Respected Principal Madam also shared a few golden words about the responsibility of the students as well as their parents that will help the students to achieve success in their careers.



Monologue Competition

“Monologue is the best honest way to represent oneself.”

The objective of this competition was to offer better opportunities and platform for students to achieve the finesse over the language. Keeping in mind the facts, along with many other competitions. Darshan Academy, Devlali organized a Monologue Delivery Competition on 09th November 2022 for Grade IV to X.

From each grade, five contestants were selected and were given the chance to convey their best recital. Each contestant wholeheartedly contributed to make the competition tough to be judged. Apart from the enthusiasm distinguished amongst the students, another fact that was observed was that the students also covered a variety of popular characters which was quite beyond belief and praiseworthy.

The delivery of the monologue was judged by Ms. Bharti Malik.



Hindi Poem Recitation Competition

“Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.”

Keeping this above thought the mind Darshan Academy, Devlali organized Hindi Poem Recitation Competition on 10th November 2022, for Pre-primary to Grade II.

The students chose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, trees, flowers, mother, teacher, school, environment etc. with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.

They enjoyed reciting the rhymes with catchy expressions. The magic of their words and innocent gesture left everybody spellbound.

The aim of the competition was to boost the confidence of the kids and work on their speaking skills. All in all, it was a fun filled competition enjoyed by all the audience and filled the room with awe.



Poetry Fest : 2022-2023

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought AND has found words."

Sometimes, a poem is literally a free association of words that plays with sounds and ideas.

When students become the poets, they get to express their own ideas and emotions. Any time students can write about what they care about, their motivation, efficacy increases. So for boosting their confidence Darshan Academy, Devlali hosted a Poetry fest for Grade I to X in which best poets were selected.

Each contestant wholeheartedly put up efforts to make the activity full of fun and love. The enthusiasm of the students put some stars to the activity with a bunch of different poems of all our reverted Maharaj ji's which was quite unexpected and praised highly. The activity was over all great. The students enjoyed a lot and learnt real life values.



Grandparents Day

"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children."

Grandparents are a families greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of tradition. To honour them Darshan Academy, Devlali pre-primary section celebrated Grandparents Day on 15th November 2022.

The function started with welcoming the grandparents with flowers and a beautiful song while some dedicated a sweet poem to their grandparents. An enthralling dance performance by students left the grandparents spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized them. They enthusiastically participated in all the fun activities & games.

The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.



Science Project Exhibition : SCIVERSE

"The whole of science is nothing more than
a refinement of everyday thinking."

With an aim to increase the scientific and technological skills and attitude among the students, Darshan Academy Devlali, organised a Science exhibition : SCIVERSE. The chief guest of the day was Ms. Sujata Babar, a well- known writer and visiting faculty for teaching communication and soft skills for professional courses. She is the founder member of Khagolmandal-an astronomy oriented academy. The students showed their scientific skills by representing the models of space pollution, solar energy power generation, hydroponics, fingerprint analysis etc. We could see the students disguised as famous Indian scientists like Vikram Sarabhai and C.V. Raman interacting with the parents. The Working models stole the show. The students looked confident while presenting their models and attractive charts. Many of the emerging environmental problems like pollution and scarcity of non renewable energy were modalised with their best ever solutions. The main attractions of the Day were the Science magic tricks and games. All the audiences were enthralled to see the young Darshanites as emerging young scientists.



Visit to a Railway station

"It's the rhythm of moving trains, the rushing passengers, the enthusiastic vendors and all around that creates an all-in-one experience at the railway station."

To provide learning cum entertaining experience to the students, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised a Visit to a Railway station for the Pre-Primary to Grade II students. The incharge teachers for this activity gave a brief description about the various tasks going around in the railway station to the students. The students enjoyed watching the arrival and departure of trains with the passengers on and off. The students learnt a lot as to how to behave in such public places along with maintaining cleanliness and safety. The students were enthralled to see the stalls of vendors arranged around and the posters of cleanliness and hygiene being displayed on board. The students were explained about the do's and don'ts at the railway station that were also displayed on walls as well. All in all, it was a fun and learn activity that gave a rejuvenating experience of getting into public places.



Spiritual Talk on Truthfulness

"Truth is the light that illuminates everything surrounding it."

To inculcate the value of truthfulness among the students, Darshan Academy, Devlali organised a spiritual talk on Truthfulness which was conducted by Member-SKRM. The talk focused on making the students understand the importance of truthfulness in one's life. Truthfulness is the main element of character, and this was demonstrated in the form of short stories like- The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf. The speaker made the students realize that sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue. Generally, a person tells a lie when he is in the fear, of being punished. Truth doesn't need its voice to be raised but it is the beauty that illuminates itself on its own. The students learnt that it is better to accept the truth and be confident rather than be in fear of anything. Truthfulness is the basis of every virtue which was explained in the most serene way. The students assured that they will always be truthful to all and illuminate the hearts of everyone they cross roads with.





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