

Mahatma Education Society's

DR. PILLAI GLOBAL ACADEMY

local actions...global options







THE DPGA CLARION

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Mission

"We are committed to holistic provide education based on generation newacademics that create not just powerful global career options for our students, but which empowers them to be come key contributors to the community and the environment in which they live.We strive to achievenation**building** through characterbuilding, and we do so through approach mentoring."

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"To develop local actions to create global options"

Motto

"Truth we honour

Knowledge we cherish"

DR. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

"Education is not a guest but a journey": Dr. K.M.V. Pillai. This journey of life encompassing the entire world has its base in our educational institution, Dr. Pillai Global Academy. The two different poles, even though contrary not only intersect the knowledge & skills but also overlap different ways of thinking. Globalization leaves its footprints in every arena/area of the student development. Teaching & Learning are now equipped with new techniques involving interacting learning environment .These skills involve multicultural influences, societal structures & a pattern of interdependency. A student in this new world must grapple with 2 core facts of life: One, where he encounters immense competition & the other where he has access to infinite opportunities. These students must be equipped well to deal with the competition efficiently. Skills required for competing & critical analysis help them in their choices. Dr. Pillai Global Academy employs a unique approach to address this need, by making a paradigm shift from the textbook to the real world & labs. While skills & facts are important; the reasoning behind the facts makes for a subject of analysis. Thus, the 'how' & the 'why' gather much weight than the 'what'. Dr. Pillai Global Academy focuses on developing the right attitude to face the challenges, learning & applying contemporary knowledge & cultivating a spirit of enterprise. As stated in the mission, Pillai Global Academy believes in an education concentrates on a holistic development. An education that helps students imbibe, not only diversified knowledge, but also teaches them how to harness this knowledge to the new world. The school fosters critical thinking while at the same time emphasizing creativity. A positive environment is developed to complement the students' positive attitude. Right values & morals are instilled amongst the student at the same time as self-confidence & self-esteem. To this end the school strongly believes in going beyond academic development by conducting numerous extra-curricular and co-curricular activities as well as field trips. The Philosophy is made operational through the implementation of different curricula & boards as they help in developing & cultivating the skills necessary for the 21st century.

DR . K. M. Vasudevan Pillai

The Introduction

From the Principal's Desk

As we have come to the end of another academic year and moved up one rung on the academic ladder, I'm sure many of you must be conducting a reflecting of your performance in academics and otherwise with a view to doing better in the coming year. For some the journey was smooth and for others it may have been bumpy, raising questions on one's capabilities. In this context, I would like to share with you a poem I recently came across, that inspires hope and encouragement for those who found the going tough.

This poem titled "Equipment" by Edgar A. Guest reassures that each one has the ability to do amazing things with hard work and perseverance. It is important to realize that the strength and courage needed to do great things lies within us.



Mr. Maurice Coutinho

Equipment

Figure it out for yourself, my lad
You've all that the greatest men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise.
With this equipment they all began,
So start for the top and say "I can."

Look them over, the wise and great,
They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their shoes,
The world considers them brave and smart.
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if only you will,
You're well equipped for what fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a brain to use,
And the man who has risen, great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to go.
How much you will study the truth to know,
God has equipped you for life, But HE lets you decide
What you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within,
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all that the great have had,
With your equipment they all began.
Get hold of yourself, and say: "I can."

Have a lovely vacation and come back with a renewed resolve to be the best, and you CAN.

Maurice A. Coutinho
Principal

Core Values at Dr Pillai Global Academy:

Futuristic Vision

Resilience

Ethical understanding

Spiritual strength

Holistic Development

Our Star Performers Checkpoint & IB Toppers





Our Star Performers

Our star performers:

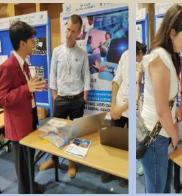
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- Krishiv Shah 4* and 1A out of 7 subjects
- Aarav 4* and 1A out of 6 subjects All the other students too performed very well with 100% results. Proud of you all, dear students. Hearty Congratulations to the school management, to the teachers, to our loving students and to all the parents.



Winning at the Global level - IGCSE students at the IB 'Festival of Hope'

DPGA again made mark at the Global level-this time with our IGCSE student Muzammil Siddique presenting at the IB event-Festival of Hope'Festival of Hope' — a global youth initiative bringing together diverse voices and experiences from across the world — was organised in Mumbai on 31st May 2023, Wednesday under the theme 'How Technology Promotes Diversity, Inclusion and Equity' to celebrate the 'resilience, creativity, and determination of youth'. Twenty interactive presentations and impactful exhibitions were featured, illustrating how technology can revolutionise the teaching and learning experience, and inspiring the students to pursue new opportunities and make a difference. Muzzammil Siddiqui, presented his idea on 'Sign Language Detection System' at the event that took place at the Ambani School. He was selected at the first place to present his idea amongst the 80 participants all across India. The event brought together esteemed dignitaries from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), pan-India IB associates, educators, school principals, alumni, and students from across the country, to celebrate the power of hope and the transformative potential of technology. The event was graced by distinguished guests who shared their expertise and views. The festival drew 56 schools and over 250 attendees from all over India, all eager to participate in the interactive talks and engaging activities. The event was followed by an educators' meet with the director-general (DG) IB Olli-Pekka Heinonen, which was attended by 108 educators from across the globe. The educators congratulated our students Muzammil and Swastik and appreciated their teachers and the school for his first position as the best project and for his wonderful project.







International Yoga Day

The International Yoga day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and energy in DPGA, Gorai on 21st June2023.the parents also participated with the students. The event opened with the morning school prayer followed by the information speech on the importance of Yoga by grade 7 students. All the students from grade 1 to grade 12 participated and performed the various Asanas under the guidance of our excellent sports team. The teachers of DPGA made sure of the smooth functioning of the event. Yoga helps to improve concentration, better functioning and works in the complete development of mind body and soul. This helps students to concentrate in their studies and helps to improve their overall physical and mental health. The International Yoga day became great success with the help of the entire DPGA team





Environment Week Activity

DPGA observed Environment Week 2023-24 from 19/06/23 - 23/06/23.

This year's theme was #BeatPlasticPollution". Students from all the sections participated in the program enthusiastically. The aim behind organizing this program was to create awareness among the students about keeping the environment dean and safe from pollution. Plantation and Recycling plastic was the main focus of the Environment week program. For the entire week many interesting activities were conducted which focused on Sustainable development.









Freshers' fiesta

Fresher's fiesta is a compassionate way of welcoming new comers. Our Jr. College students of IB & A levels welcomed the new students of the Early Years Lowers with various activities, which the new comers enjoyed through the theme of 'Candy land'. The experience of training the tiny tots to perform dances, games and complex tasks was new, challenging and rewarding for the college students and they carried this out successfully, projecting extended skills. The surprise element of a dance performance by Early Years Uppers, added to their enjoyment. Our college students organised this activity in collaboration with the pre-primary teachers and their CAS supervisors.







Investiture Ceremony

LIST OF ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023-24

- ➤ HEAD GIRL Arishthha Chavan (Yellow House) 9-A
- ➤ HEAD BOY Soham Vazirani (Blue House) IB-2
- CULTURAL CAPTAIN Rahul Pakkala (Green House)- A LEVELS
- SPORTS CAPTAIN Tanay Parekh (Blue House)- 9-B

YELLOW HOUSE

CAPTAIN – Prachi Vora – 9-B VICE-CAPTAIN - Shaurya Udeshi – 9-C

BLUE HOUSE

CAPTAIN – Nirma y Joshi – 10-A VICE-CAPTAIN - Anvita Sethia – 9-C

GREEN HOUSE

CAPTAIN – Pura b Shah – 9-B VICE-CAPTAIN - Shubhashmi Mudholkar – 9-C

RED HOUSE

CAPTAIN – Elijah Chettiar – 9-A VICE-CAPTAIN - Sa anjh Puthran 9-A









Independence Day Celebration

The air was charged with patriotic fervour as DPGA celebrated the 77th Independence Day with a spectacular array of events and performances that left a lasting impact on all attendees. The school's premises reverberated with a sense of unity, pride, and gratitude as students, parents, and staff came together to commemorate this significant day in India's history. The celebration included cultural performances by students and parents, encapsulating the essence of unity, prosperity, and profound gratitude towards our motherland. An enlightening speech by Ma'am and the new national pledge by Sir, reminded the audience of the significance of freedom, unity, and progress. Performances by our young students from the Early Years too, truly reflected the essence of our nation. The following students were felicitated for their outstanding a chievements. Students of IBDP: Sara Purohit & Talitha Ferro Swastik Paliwal & Anushree Ashok Siddhant Tupe for achieving the first, second and third ranks respectively. AS level: Rahul Pakala for scoring A grade in all the subjects Students of IGCSE: Ria Ghude, Siddhi Gogri & Shresht Gupta for achieving the first, second and third ranks respectively. Parents of our school left us mesmerised with their dance performance that celebrated the spirit of our great nation, delivering a captivating display of their talents. The 77th Independence Day celebration at DPGA School was a vibrant amalgamation of patriotism and unity. The echoes of the national anthem reverberated in the hearts of everyone present, reminding us of the sacrifices and struggles that paved the way for our freedom. As the event ended, a sense of pride and responsibility enveloped the atmosphere, motivating us to uphold the ideals and values our nation stands for.









BookAru-Fest

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book."

The BookAru Fest held at Dr. Pillai Global Academy from August 21st to August 26th, 2023, was an incredible and enriching experience for both students and parents. The event offered an exciting journey filled with a variety of activities aimed at improving language and literary skills. The Fest catered to students of all ages, ranging from Early Years to grade 12. These activities included engaging in rhymes recitation, quotes recitation, creating puppets, bringing characters to life through enactments, solving cross word puzzles, crafting play scripts, and participating in role-play scenarios. The central theme, "Heroes of literature: Unveiling Inspiring Literary Characters," added creativity to the Fest. By focusing on this theme, students had the chance to delve into the complexities of literary characters, confidently refining their language skills. The highlight of the BookAru Fest was to enhance students' a bilities in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Parents were extended invitations to join in the enjoyable language learning activities during the BookAru week, fostering a stronger connection between the school and families.

The Fest not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents responsibly but also offered them an immersive experience with the magic of language and literature in an interactive and enjoyable manner.











Outside the Class Project

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IB Evaluation Leader

Proud to inform that Dr. Sharda Mam has been appointed by IBO on their team as an Evaluation leader for IB world schools globally. Hearty congratulations on your remarkable success, ma'am. Your invaluable expertise will not only contribute to the growth and success of DPGA, but your insights and guidance will undoubtedly benefit us in numerous ways, enhancing our overall effectiveness as a Cambridge and IB institution.





Janmashtami Celebration

Students learn through Indian culture and festivals. Today, the festival of Janmashtami was celebrated in the school in which students participated. Students were introduced to the ideals related to the life of Shri Krishna and values propagated by Him











Pillai/CIES/FIFA Executive Sports Management program for South Asia

PIllai/CIES/FIFA Executive Sports Management program for South Asia (5th edition) was flagged off today. Mr. Pierre Cornu, President of the CIES University network of 18 universities globally and based in (Neuchâtel, Switzerland) was the chief guest and gave the keynote address. Dr. Shaji Prabhakaran, CIES Co-ordinator and general secretary of the All India Football Federation gave a motivating speech to the FIFA students to strive for higher goals. Mr. Franav Frank Pillai, Director of the program highlighted the program's success in the past 5 years. Dr. Celina Joy coordinator of the program spoke a bout the career rewards that came the students' way on successfully completing the program. #pillaicollege



DPGA stars of Diplomathon



We got the trophy for best primary school!

We are also rated among the best 18 listed schools at Diplomathon

Hearty congratulations to our student participants and to our teachers of DPGA

Olympiads Winners

Phonics

Hearty congratulations to our student Vyom Salian of Grade 1, who has achieved the 2nd rank at the National level Phonics Olympiad 2023.



Hearty congratulations to our student Rivaan Devang Maniar of Pre Primary -Uppers A for securing the 3rd rank in phonics Olympiad, with a trophy and certificate.



Hearty congratulations to our student Khush Punjabi of Early years, for achieving the 2nd rank at the National Phonics Olympiad competition.



Hearty congratulations to our student Ms. Stuti Patel of Uppers A. Stuti has secured 3rd rank at the national level at the Phonics Olympiad.



Hearty congratulations to our student Ayansh Doshi of Uppers A for achieving the 2nd rank in phonics Olympiad exam.



Finance



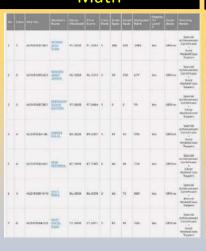
Hearty Congratulations to Ms. Aashi Kapadia of Grade 6. Aashi has stood 2nd in National Level of the National Finance Olympiad held on 26 Nov 2023. Aashi received a certificate and a trophy. Ashi also won a Prize amount of ₹ 10,000. (Batch of Gr 6 to Gr 8)



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winners, who participated and won the Silver Zone Foundation event. (New Delhi India)



Gold medal Winners, State and Zonal toppers of Silverzone Olympiads 2023-24 (English, Science and Mathematics). Hearty Congratulations to all the winners.

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Navratri Celebration

arty Congratulations to all the winners.









Diwali Celebration

Our DPGA students are all set and geared up for an unforgettable Diwali party. The festive spirit is in the air, and your children are looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with great enthusiasm.

Come and be a part of this joyous celebration to witness the fun and the vibrant atmosphere as our students embrace the spirit of Diwali.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Diwali party!





RGOI District Roller Skating Championship

Hearty Congratulations to Mast. Dhruvit Sejal Tejas Chheda of Early years Middle B who won "SILVER & BRONZE medal" in RGOI district roller skating championship



X-Uber-Ance

Dr. Pillai Global Academy celebrated the most a waited event on 1st and 2nd December. 'X-Uber-Ance 2023-24', a fantastic two-day event hosting both students and parents. This year it was extra special as not only our students but also their parents showcased their talents for the very first time. Both the days brimmed with a plethora of engaging activities such as Musical Fusion, Radio Hosting, Poetic Expressions, Artistic Creations, and numerous others howcases delivered by our exceptionally skilled students. There were solo performances and group performances for parents and students and infact it became a great platform for the parents to bond and perform with their wards. X-Uber-Ance 2023-24 evolved as a resounding success, creating enduring memories for both the enthusiastic audience and the talented performers, making it a milestone event of 2023! Day 2 Participants (Parents Name) Below.

- 1) Mr. Mohnish Vanjara parent of Mayansh Vanjara Grade 3A
- 2) Ms. Archana Mishra parent of Anika Mishra Grade 3B
- 3) Mr. Samir Kunvaria parent of Niva Kunvaria-Grade 4D
- 4) Ms. Jigna Furia parent of Praneeshka Furia Grade 5A
- 5) Ms. Heeral Dodhiya (parent of Tanay Dodhiya) Grade 1 D
- 6) Mr. Himanshu Sangoi parent of Jaimeet Sangoi Grade 8B
- 7) Ms. Shruti Shejwal parent of Swara Shejwal Grade 8B
- Ms. Kirti Satam, parent of Maitreyi and Mrunmayi Satam Grade 8A & 8C
- Ms. Snehal Raikar parent of Arav Raikar Grade 7B
- $Ms.\,Minal\,Kadam\,parent\,of\,Arya\,\,Kadam\,-Grade\,9C$
- 8. Ms. Pooja Desai parent of Samanvi Desai from 5B
- 9. Ms. Riddhi Nagda parent of Mihaan Nagda from 4C
- 10. Mr. Kushal Dalal parent of Harshi Dalal from 4C
- 11. Ms. Palak Mehta parent of Kanishkaa Mehta from 1C
- 12. Mr. Kushal Dalal parent of Harshi Dalal









Ganpati Bappa Morya!

DPGA teachers embrace the Divine Blessings of Lord Ganesha. Ganpati Bappa Morya! May the grace of Lord Ganesha guide our students and staff in their quest for knowledge and wisdom. We pray for His wisdom to help us overcome obstacles and pave the way for a successful and fulfilling academic journey. As we seek His blessings, may our school be a place of learning, growth, and harmony, where every student's potential is nurtured, and every obstacle is transformed into an opportunity. Happy Ganesh Festival Ganpati Bappa....?





AISK District Level Tournament.

Hearty Congratulations to Mast. Janam Shah of grade 3- C, who had participated in AISKF District Level tournament organised by Shotokan Karate Championship, which was held on 1st October 2023. Janam has won a GOLD medal in Kata (Pattern of Movements) and BRONZE medal in kumite (Fight) under the category of 8 years boys between Blue and purple belt.







Borivali Sports Association Night Skating Tournament

Hearty Congratulations to Ms. Falak Trivedi from 1 C. Falak has won in below skating competitions.1. Gold medal in 200 Mtr skating in Borivali sports association night skating tournament.2. 2 copper medals in district level tournament in both category I.e. 200 mtr and 400 mtr and got selected for state level.





Gold Trophy in Foundation A level in Abacus



Hearty Congratulations to Ziaan A. Choksi from Grade 1 - C, for winning the Gold Trophy in Foundation A level in Abacus.

Kidsbyte TV at the World of Education Expo

Hearty Congratulations to Muzzammil Siddiqui for winning 3rd place in the Grade 9 to 12 category of the Junior Inventor Challenge organized by Kidsbyte TV at the World of Education Expo 2023.



DPGA Annual Day Celebration

DPGA Annual Day 22/12/23 Celebrating the Harmony of the 5 Elements of Nature

Annual day celebration at DPGA this year was a special occasion where students, teachers, and parents came together to showcase and celebrate the achievements and talents of our students.

It was a time for them to shine and be recognized for their efforts throughout the year. The festive atmosphere, colourful decorations, and the sense of community made the event a highlight of the academic year.

While this annual day brought a lot of joy and excitement to the school community, we were honoured to have Pratik Sehajpal, a distinguished individual in the field of acting and is a Big Boss 15 Ruuner - Up, as our guest of honour for the Annual Day. His presence undoubtedly inspired and motivated our students.

This year, our Annual Day celebration was inspired by the profound and captivating theme of the five elements of nature: Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Ether. Each of these elements play a vital role in maintaining the balance of our environment, and we aimed to explore their significance through various performances and activities. The vibrant festivities were unfolded on the picturesque grounds of Everglades. The choice of the venue, Everglades, withits natural beauty, complemented our theme perfectly and allowed us to create an immersive experience for students, parents, and guests. The performances were designed to reflect the essence of each element, showcasing the creativity, talent, and teamwork of our students under the guidance of their teachers. This special day was a promise to be a celebration of nature, creativity, and the community spirit of Dr. Pillai Global Academy.













RADIO MIRCHI STUDIO

As part of their CAS activity, our IB students visited the Studio of RADIO MIRCHI today. Their topic was-'Radio a Media of Mass Communication and associated Careers' After a Radio Mirchi Station Tour of approx. 30 mins students had the opportunity to Meet-and-Greet the Celebrity RJ as well







State Level Skating Championships



Hearty Congratulations to Ms. Anika Amogh Mhatre of Grade 2-A. Anika won 2 silver medals in State Level skating Championships organised by STAIR Foundation Maharashtra, held at Skating ground, Bhosari, Pune

Best Selling Author

Remarkable feat-best selling author from DPGA. Jenita Gangar of Grade 6C has been pronounced by Bribooks as the best-selling young author of her school -Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Borivali. Hearty congratulations Jenita we are proud of you! Keep writing (Our school DPGA is not only giving an opportunity to its students to become young authors through Bribooks, but also training them, where required, to write books and get them published).



Velocity Level 5 Championship



Hearty Congratulations to Mast. Janam Sagar Shah of Grade 3-C, Janam has won the GOLD trophy in Velocity Level 5 Championship, which was held on 3rd December 2023.

Pre-Primary Marathon

MLA Mr. Shiva Shetty participated as the chief guest and felicitated the winners .Organised by our IB students, this event was also a part of their CAS project. Congratulations to all the students and parents who won the races. We look forward to our upcoming annual programs of Mathoscope and Scintillation scheduled in February.









School Awards

Times - Global Citizenship Education Excellence Award

Proud to be honoured with yet another award this year. The Times applaud award and certificate which was presented to us towards Global citizenship and Excellence in Education - in commendation of achieving excellence in quality School education towards the development of Society. We wish to thank the staff, students and parents for their continuous support and cooperation.





When different organizations acknowledge us for our collective efforts, it's DPGA Gorai that is given the credit for taking the initiative. These awards are testament to teachers' efforts in quality teaching and school action towards student agency / development. Hearty congratulations to the school management, teachers, staff, students and parents.









Inter-School MISA Competition











Our students participated in the inter-school MISA competition 'Velocity' today. Below are the results: Congratulations to all our winning students.

Vihaan karangiya ,Gold in long jump. Meher Gandhi Silver in long jump. Gargi Gupta,Silver in 400 mtrs run. Roshika Patil,Silver in shot put. Zene Anand,Bronze in 100 mtrs run. Panav Shah, Silver in 400 mtrs run. Naman Manek ,Bronze in 400 mtrs run. Saanvi Karamchandani, Silver in 100 mtrs run

Republic Day Celebration









On Republic Day 2024, our school organised a grand celebration marked by moments of reverence and patriotic fervour. The day commenced with a special prayer for the nation's well-being, reflecting our unity in diversity. The flag hoisting ceremony, recitation of the pledge, and cultural performances by students showcased our commitment to upholding the values of progress, prosperity, and cultural heritage. The event featured speeches highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the responsibilities of citizens, along with musical performances, prize distribution, and a nukkad natak emphasizing social issues. Overall, Republic Day was not just a celebration but a reaffirmation of our duty towards our nation's growth and harmony.

Our Students on Excursions









Model United Nations (MUN)

DAY 1 - Uniting Minds and Voices: A Journey of Diplomacy Begins Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations conference with a main motto of 'Peace Keeping', where the students role-play as delegates of different countries and attempt to solve real-world issues in reference to the policies and perspectives of their assigned portfolio. With this motto, DPGA hosted a two day Model United Nations conference on 5th and 6th of February. The conference invited delegates from schools like Children's Academy (Malad and Kandivali branch), Singapore International School and Vibgyor Roots and Rise International School with a shared vision of diplomatic engagement and collaborative problem solving. The opening ceremony commenced with seeking the blessings of the almighty and lightning of the lamp. The captivating speeches during the ceremony inspired the delegates, setting the tone for the deliberations ahead. As the excitement reverberated through the halls, delegates dispersed into committee rooms. The delegates participating were mainly from grade 6 till IB. Each student represented a delegate of a country within the committees namely UNSC, ICJ, UNICEF, Marvel, FIFA and Harry Potter, each tasked with addressing pressing global agendas. With fervent debate and strategic negotiation, students delved into the complexities of their respective topics, navigating diverse viewpoints and forging alliances. Amidst spirited discussions and intense brainstorming sessions, the day culminated in the drafting of comprehensive resolutions aimed at addressing the world's most pressing challenges. Day 1 of DPGA MUN ended with delegates departed with a sense of accomplishment and buzzing minds aiming to prepare for the next diplomatic day.









DAY 2 - Celebrating Diplomacy and Leadership (Participating schools - Singapore International, Vibgyor Group and Children's Academy Group of schools) The second day of the DPGAMUN involved delegates to delve deeper into the agenda, engaging in passionate debates and collaborative efforts to draft resolutions aimed at addressing pressing global issues. The delegates demonstrated exemplary teamwork and resilience, showcasing their ability to find innovative solutions and forge consensus in the face of adversity. The chairs and co-chairs diligently assessed delegates based on a standard rubric, ensuring fairness and accuracy in their evaluations. To ensure a lighter note, the day was filled with some motions for entertainment and some memorable confessions by the end of deliberations which led to a great unity and stronger connections. The conference ended with a closing ceremony, where delegates were recognized for their exemplary performance and conference with certificates by the heads of the school. With happy faces and a renewed sense of purpose, delegates dispersed with a more focused outlook on global issues and the power of diplomacy. The DPGAMUN conference served as a platform that honed communication skills, analytical understanding and critical thinking of each delegates and even acted as a spark for the formation of enduring friendships and a sense of global citizenship.



All India SwachhBharat Art Competition

Hearty Congratulations to Ms. Nakshita Jain of Grade 4A. Nakshita has achieved 1st place in picture collage making and 1st place in Drawing & painting competition. Organised by All India SwachhBharat Art Competition.





Graduation Programs Abroad

Times NIE &FPA organized at DPGA an interesting and interactive workshop on guidance for "Graduation Programs Abroad". The students of DP1& DP 2 participated in this workshop, which focused on the Holistic growth and development of the students







All India SwachhBharat Art Competition

Hearty Congratulations to Master Janam Shah of grade 3-C. Janam has achieved First ++ in picture collage awarded with trophy and a certificate and in Drawing and painting competition awarded with Gold Medal and certificate, which was organised by All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition.



IGCSE Orientation

Excellence in education has always been motto of DPGA. Adhering to the same, IGCSE orientation was conducted on 10th February 2024, Saturday at 9.15 am for grade 8, Checkpoint students, to brief them about the IGCSE Programme and subject selection for the same. Invitation for the same was sent with a link for addressing the questionnaire; parents will like to be addressed for the orientation. Presentation was put up for students and parents giving complete information of the IGCSE programme and subject groups as mentioned by IGCSE, Cambridge programme. Queries of parents were also answered as we had received the queries from the ward. After presentation, also queries were taken up and talked about. Subject selection Counsellor and IGCSE coordinator also addressed the session.

Parents were informed that the last date of subject selection is 22nd April 2024. Till then students will be oriented subject wise by the facilitators once they begin with the IGCSE programme. For any more queries they have to take prior appointment of any subject facilitator or IGCSE coordinator they will like to meet. After the Orientation, many parents who met the facilitators thanked them for the information. Other parents also had one to one discussion with the facilitators.





Checkpoint Orientation

On Saturday, 10th Feb, 20024, DPGA conducted the annual Checkpoint Orientation Program for families of students moving from grade 5 to grade 6 parent. The Orientation included a detailed overview of the Cambridge Checkpoint objectives offered under various subjects. Parents were also updated with the Cambridge curriculum and the methodology. Cambridge assessment structure and format focused on students' transition from each stage of Cambridge pathway and how each stage will build up on the learner's development from the previous. Importance on Learner attributes with development of students' life skills was further highlighted, towards preparing them for the future pathways. Parents also got a clarity on the importance of Cambridge Checkpoint examinations that is held after the end of the 3rd year of checkpoint, that is grade 8, and receive a Statement of Achievement along with a detailed analysis of the child's performance on each subject.



Asia Books of Record and India Books of Record

Hearty Congratulations to Ms. Veeha Nilesh Joshi of Early years upper A. Veeha stood 1st in Cursive Handwriting and Winner of Asia books of record and India books of record in Handwriting, organised by Kunjal Arts.



Vita Athletics

"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning." – ." Greatly said by —Pele. It is correctly said "Champions of Wits, Masters of Sport" DPGA celebrated Vita Athletics on 23rd February 2024 a day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. It comprised of various events wherein the students showcased their skills and sportsmanship. The displays made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the students soared. The event was graced by our Honourable chief guest Ms. Apoorva Manda, Assistant Director, Sports Authority of India. She represents the Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports. She was accompanied by the guest of honour Mr. Padmakshan Padmanabhan, former chief instructor with the Indian Navy & our MES Sports Director. The games organized for the schools saw an impressive participation from various neighbouring schools. Students departed with clear smiles on their faces. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish. We look forward to Vita Athletics next year with the same spirit.













Mathoscope and Scintillation

Theme: TECHNO-MANIA Date: 24th February 2024 Aimed at reinforcing the maths and science concepts and also having a futuristic vision of these subjects for the next year in academics, this year's 'Mathoscope and Scintillation' event embarked on a journey through the realms of technology, showcasing innovative projects, robotics models, and engaging activities designed to inspire curiosity and creativity among students. From exploring the depths of the underwater world to reaching for the stars with Chandrayaan 3, this exhibition celebrated the fusion of science, math, and technology in shaping our future. Robotics: Students presented their meticulously crafted robotics models, demonstrating theintegration of technology and engineering principles to solve real-world problems. From blue tooth cars to smart blind sticks, each model showcased the advancements in robotics technology. Underwater City Display: One could dive into the imaginative underwater city display, where students illustrated their vision of sustainable living beneath the waves. Underwater cities were connected to the outside world through advanced communication networks, including underwater fiber-optic cables and satellite links. Submersible vehicles and highspeed underwater transit systems enabled efficient mobility within and between underwater settlements, facilitating commerce, recreation, and cultural exchange. Math and Science Projects: Students exhibited their math and science projects, showcasing their understanding of fundamental principles and their application in practical scenarios. We also stepped into the world of space exploration with a captivating presentation on Chandrayaan 3, the latest mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Students, parents and teachers discovered the challenges, triumphs, and scientific discoveries of India's lunar exploration program. We all experienced the thrill of space exploration first hand with working models of Chandrayaan 3 spacecraft. One could also witness the intricate mechanisms and technology that enabled the spacecraft to navigate through the cosmos and unlock the mysteries of the moon. Engaging interactive games like musical chairs crossword, puzzle wheel challenges, and puppet shows, were designed to stimula te cognitive abilities and foster teamwork among participants. Additionally, a book stall offered a diverse selection of science and math literature for enthusiasts of all ages. Fashion Carnival and Techno Dance: This event allowed us till celebrate the fusion of technology and creativity with a fashion carnival showcasing wearable tech designs crafted by students. Everybody grooved to the beats of techno dance performances, highlighting the synergy between art, music, and technology.Art: Students created artworks utilizing mosaic techniques and cubism style art, as well as portraits of scientists and mathematicians using cubism, demonstrating a combination of art, math, and science.

The Science and Math Exhibition offered a captivating journey through the realms of technology, encouraging students to explore, innovate, and envision a future driven by scientific inquiry and mathematical prowess.







Marathi Language Day Celebration



History & Geography Day











Our Pre Nursery Batch 2 starts with Cambridge Content





InterKFA Football Tournament

Hearty Congratulations to Anaisha Mehta of Grade 4C. Anaisha got the Outstanding Performance award (Man of the Match) under the 11-category InterKFA Football Tournament.



Jr. College Orientation

Jr. College orientation on 9th March saw 5 different presentations from these presenters.

-IB Diploma programme, -As/A levels -AICE Diploma programme -Integrated courses and -UK program for graduation from the University of Hertfordshire.

This orientation gave a lot of clarity on the difference between these courses and the significance of different aspects related to each. At the behest of parents, the school has reopened the scholarship/concession link of registration until 16th March, since the preliminary course starts mid-April. Followed by the presentation, we saw many more parents applying for admissions. DPGA is proud of its new venture with a college degree as well, which will allow our students to continue after Grade 12 in India and still get a college degree from UK. Further information on this course will be given during our subject workshops.









Farewell

Students of Dpga always fair well in every walk of life with the knowledge, skills and competencies they are equipped with. On 9th March 2024 students witnessed another such event where IB 2/IB 1, AS/A level as well as IGCSE students came together. The event was combination of farewell for IB2/A level and get together for Gr 10 IGCSE students. The event was celebrated with great fervour. The main attraction of the event was prayer song, words of wisdom from management, dance performances and games. Parents as well as students along with teachers enjoyed the event. The best of all, was students in graduation robe receiving certificates. Caps in air with the jump by our students, a lifetime moment was captured by all with a round of applause. Everyone relished the food after the programme.











Nationally Published Young Author

Hearty Congratulations to Mast. Mayansh Vanjara of Grade 3A, Who received the "Nationally Published Young Author", "Platinum Star Young Author," and "Best-selling Author in the State and School" certifications from Bribooks for his book THE LOST U.S. DOLLARS (ISBN: 978-93-5765-650-4).











Notable Indian Entrepreneurs

We are proud to share that the founder of Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Group of Institutions, Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai has been mentioned on Wikipedia's list of notable Indian entrepreneurs. The only educationist in the list of about 70 Notable Indian Entrepreneurs.



Quizzer of the Year

Hearty Congratulations to Ms Shubhasmi Mudholkar of Grade 9-C. Shubhasmi has bagged 1 Bronze Position, 4 Silver Positions and 1 Gold Position representing Dr. Pillai Global Academy (DPGA) - Quizzer of the Year (QOTY) contest conducted online by Sony Liv between December 2023 to March 2024.











Metamorphosis and Graduation Day

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." — Maya Angelou This year our Early Years Lowers, Middles and Uppers celebrated Metamorphosis and Graduation Day together on 13th April 2024 with an added enthusiasmand ecstasy. The event included a mixed composition of different dances, skits & music along with our enthusiastic parents' Ganesh Vandana dance without which the program would be incomplete. The program was exciting where one could see the enthusiasmand excitement not only amongst students but also with teachers and parents. The most important part of the day -Graduation Day started with the students who were adorned in convocation capes walking the stage. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit.









Poem - Men in Blue

Recitation By Niva Kunvaria 4D Author - Niva Kunvaria

Don't lose hope, Men in Blue, In victory or loss my support is with you. You may have lost the World Cup, but you won my heart, Ten games in a row, how fearlessly you fought. Loss will hurt, like a ball well bowled, But your spirit, never to be controlled. In defeat, you taught us life's real art, That true champions emerge from the bravest hearts. With every ball bowled and every run chased, In our hearts, your efforts are forever embraced. Every Indian is happy when batsmen play good cricket, And everyone cheers when bowlers take wickets. In the blood of Indians, cricket is there, It's a madness, that we all share. Everyone knows you'll fight back, And play like a fearless wolf pack. Revive your spirit, let it burn bright, Play and win with all your might. Men in Blue, win the T20 cup and more, Make us proud and make us roar.

Poem - Dear daughter, don't grow so fast

Recitation by - Samir Kunvaria Author - Samir Kunvaria

Tears rolled down my eyes when nurse placed you near A decade has flown, you stand so tall my dear Your laughter, a melody, filled our home with pure delight Now, with your wisdom, your spirit shine like a radiant light Those innocent eyes filled with wonder at each new sight, Now it sees a new world to embrace with all might Your tiny hand held mine as we walked through the park, Now you lead the way, with a confident spark In your tender years, I read tales to sow the seed, Now lost in novels and fantasies, your mind is freed. Your dreams were of castles and of magic wands, Now you dream of the future, crafted with your own hands. First day of your school, you held me so tight Today you make plans with friends to see the world so bright You babbled in sweetness, in your own charming style, Now you write your own book, making the world smile Dear daughter, how swiftly you've grown, In the blink of an eye, how time has flown. So many stories to be told, so many memories to make that will last.

Poem - Orion's Call

Please stay little and innocent, dear daughter don't grow so fast

As the stars flowered upon the evening ether, And the moon illumined fair Andromeda's face Orion called to me, in a hushed, godly whisper, So toward him I trod, in lovely moonlit grace! We paced round heaven, and like starry spirits moved, Of my humanity, no one could ever tell! Until my mortality, did itself come prove, And I like Icarus, into nothingness fell! Then, as though a corpse, I stared at Orion above Never could I be, as unwavering as he! Nor could my sinner heart, who had but loved, and loved, Although its music sweet, would one day cease to be! When came that day, the moonbeams buried me to sleep My spirit fled its skin, its damned purgatory! Starlit Orion, then dropped his weapons, and did weep "The fruits she laboured, all for mortality?" No, Orion! - For my skin shall bloody roses birth, I shall be the lover, to this sad, forlorn Earth! Why must mortality be so sickening, If death is to become my new beginning? The Door Left Ajar Perhaps Heft the door ajar When underneath the dusk of innocence For Destiny's Dacoit who kissed my scars, Thieving me of my lovely childhood, hence! Perhaps I left the door ajar to the winery and garden within The liquor of love, taken much a far Eventually, love became a sin Perhaps I left the door ajar To the class of justice so very neat But she did leave no marks On the skins and scabs of her prideful fleet But, did I leave the door ajar, when underneath the dawn of misery? For Destiny's Dacoit never came to thieve so far my fear, yes, and my agony! Tender Pleas Once, of mighty Heaven I asked for tender home As reason I said, "Lord, I seek not living but life!" Blessed then him, that my heart shall become my a bode, Where I, mother to beauty, hence, to sorrow, wife! Once, of cruel Love I asked for only night's stay As reason I said, "Ilookto weave what is shred!" Whispered then she, for so, she has to take me away And let her continually, my soul both heal and mend! Once, of tragic Hope I asked for only day's refuge As reason I said, "Ineed a healer for body, for mind!" Laughed then she, of how truth she couldn't refuse But told me she was agony, how wrongly thought of as kind! Alas, before I could, asked death to me of forever As disguise, I said, "Why question an unloved person?" He said to me shyly, finely, that I were now to be his lover And with him, then, I found a place that was mine of certain!

Drawings and Paintings – Primary Students



















Drawings and Paintings – Checkpoint Students





















Cricket World Cup song 2023

Hum na rukenge

Hum na jukenge

Chalte rahenge

Jeetke rahenge

WORLD CUP APNA 4 TIMES

Hitman Humara marega sixer

Sath main Siraj humara bowler

Ishan Kishan keeping karega

Field pe apna Zanda lehraega (1)

Hum na rukenge..

Hum na jukenge

Chalte rahenge

Jeetke rahenge

WORLD CUP APNA 4 TIMES

Kohli humara aggression se khele

Saath main humara Rahul support dede

Field pe apna zanda lehrayega

Aur duniya ko dikha denge (2)

Hum na rukenge

Hum na jukenge

Chalte rahenge

Jeetke rahenge

WORLD CUP APNA 4 TIMES

Bhumra ki Yorker se koi nab ache

Jadu ke firki se koi nab ache

Gill ka bala bole Chouka

Flick me nah ain koi Hardik ka mukabla. (3)

Hum na rukenge

Hum na jukenge

Chalte rahenge

Jeetke rahenge

WORLD CUP APNA 4 TIMES

-Nivaan Shah 3D

ISRO MERI JAAN

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And space is my bro.

Bhart Mata ki jai ho.

Chadrayan-3 ho gaya land

Chandrayan-3 ho gaya land.

Vikramlander, Pragyan rover

India is the first country to land on the South Pole of the moon

All the scientists worked hard for four years this time we

were successful. Chandrayan-2tha success based model pe but ho gaya

fail. India laya Chandrayan-3 jo tha failure based model pe

based or ho gaya successful.

ISRO can beat SpaceX because we have RLV-TD.

Its every mission will be successful like Gagnyan, Shukryan

,Mangleyan-2,Aditya L-1.

GSLV mark-3 he sabse pro

Bahubali rocket of ISRO.

I am a pro because I like ISRO and space is my bro.

Poem - Save our Earth, Save our Future

"Save our Earth, Save our Future"

Trees gives us shelter, Trees gives us oxygen.
Earth is our mother, don't pollute it.
Earth is dying, because its not green.
Leaves are crying, because they are dying.
Trees are precious, preserve them.
Water is a treasure, reserve it.
Let's save it all, by becoming strong ranger.
How can we save it? Just think of it.
Let's save our Earth from global warming.
Make green today, make green tomorrow.
Grow more trees, Grow more trees,
reduce pollution and make her a queen.

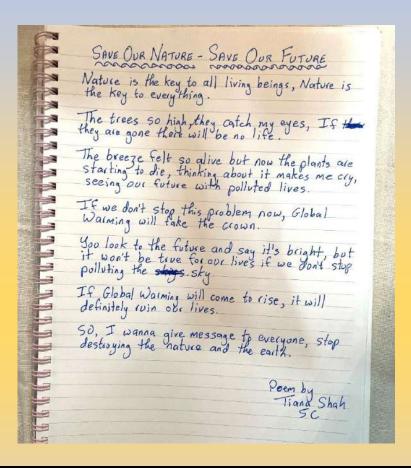
Heer Dhaval Shah - 3 D

Poem - Friendships and Tiffins

Friendships and Tiffins In a world of laughter, play, and cheer, Kids gather around, tiffins near. With Burger, Nachos x and Aloo Paratha in sight, We share our food, it feels just right. "Here's my Burger, try a piece!" Says Jishan with a smile so nice. "Have some Nachos, too," Veeraj shares, so good and true. We swap and trade with happy glee, Bonding with friends, it's plain to see. But parents' words we must recall, For our safety, one and all. "Sharing's nice," our parents say, "But from strangers, turn away. Take care when you're on your own, Your safety's where the seeds are sown." They share their stories, parents do, Of how they made friends, and it's true, Over meals, they laughed and talked, Building bonds, no friendships walked. So while we share with friends we know, In our hearts, these lessons glow. We'll keep in mind what parents said, Stay safe, make friends, and break no bread, With strangers when alone, instead.

- Hiyan Gala 2 D

Poem - Save our Nature - Save our Future



Poem - War and Peace

"War and Peace Both have existed for a long time One is sweet like sugar But other is sour like Lime End this war; bring up peace Do as you are told And the result will be more than gold... This is not right Stop this battle End this fight A war leaves a country torn If you continue this, a rival is born... Resolve this fight And the future will be bright Everything will be fine Nothing out of line So bring out the dove Choose peace and love... War and Peace Both have existed for a long time One is sweet like sugar But other is sour like Lime..."

-Mohik Danani- Class 5C

Poem - My Photo

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AND ARE ME
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MY HAIR ARE SICK
AND 114 SKIN AS MUITE AS PICK
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WITH CHECKS AS RED AS A TOMATO.
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THE PEOPLS IN MY MOUTH,
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In You ARE I'VE
AND I AM YOU! MY DEAR. PHOTO!
My DEAR

By Jishan Doshi - 2C

Song - CHANDRAYAN

Self-composed lyrics for Music Fusion

!! CHANDRAYAN!!

Sa re ga..re ga ma..ga ma pa..ma pa dha..pa dha ni..dha ni sa....

Sa ni dha..ni dha pa..dha pa ma..pa ma ga..ma ga re..ga re sa

Na na na..na na na..na na na.....

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Ya haan Yantra Tantra aur Mantra ko..... ek samaan kehelaate hai

Yahaan Veda Brahma Vigyaan ko.....ek samaan kehelaate hai

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Yahaan jan jan man ki aashaayen nnnnn.....

va i gya nik siddh kar ja ate hainnn

Us Desh ki maati sar rakh ke...... shram ke path par chalte hainnn

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Hum Bharatiyaaaaaa!!!

Bharat maake laal jab... Chandra maako choote hai....

Us swarna path ke antim pag ko Chandrayan kehelaate hai...Chandrayan kehelaate hai...Chandrayan kehelaate hai

Hum Bha ratiyaaaaaa!!!

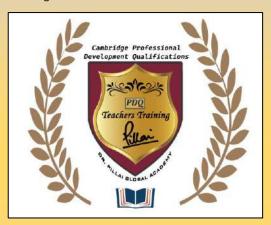
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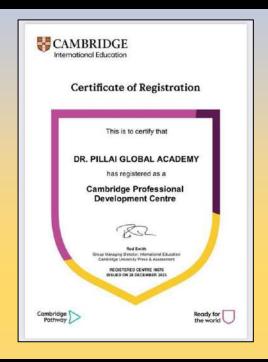
Rudra Vichim Bhatt (Grade 3 A)

NEW VENTURES

Cambridge International Teachers' Training Institution

Proud to announce our new venture at DPGA Gorai Cambridge International Teachers' training institution-which will help us transform professional learning for practising teachers and leaders. With this new Cambridge centre, we aim to provide international benchmarks for professional learning. We toiled hard for over one year to achieve this benchmark authorised by Cambridge. We are now one of the very first schools in India to start this new 'Teachers' training' course endorsed by Cambridge.





Kids MBA

Kids MBA (2024-25) - Nurturing entrepreneurship thinking through school life.

As many as 85% of the jobs that will be available in 2030 haven't yet been invented. Entrepreneurship will help the next generation seek the opportunities provided by both new technologies and globalisation.

Kids MBA at DPGA is a ground breaking program that develops real world business and entrepreneur skills in children from grade 6. It is designed to be delivered around the topics of an adult MBA. The program is fun and engaging whilst introducing students of grade 6 to 8 to all the aspects involved in running a business. Kids MBA encourages our students to use their natural creativity to think about opportunities and challenges, and how they can apply ingenuity to build a viable business.

Program outcomes: Kids MBA fosters kills well beyond learning about starting and growing the business. Here are some of the benefits it has been shown to provide: creative thinking, teamwork, problem, solving self-confidence, persuasive speaking, leadership, critical assessment, engagement with other subjects. Throughout the program, pupils work together to gain confidence whilst developing a practical understanding of what running a business entails. This sparks a desire to build on their knowledge, supporting them in their business minded endeavours. The programs practical role-play style of learning stimulates imagination and creativity while showing pupils how all the subjects are interlinked. For example, developing and marketing, a new product requires skills drawn from a range of topics, such as marketing (Literacy), branding (Design and Technology) and pricing (Maths and Economics).

Kids MBA encourages students to relate entrepreneurship to other activities they enjoy and care about. This entrepreneur thinking can then be nurtured and developed throughouts chool life. We aim to produce entrepreneurs who are productive, innovative, and adaptable to whatever the future economy might hold.

The program content includes providing a solid foundation for financial literacy:

Business ideas and USP

Business plan and financials

Copyright,

Pricing & budgeting,

Marketingandsales

Communication and networking

Business structures

Bookkeeping and taxation

Leadership planning

Corporate responsibility

Sustainable development

Pitching to investors

Shark Tank (also known as Dragon's den)

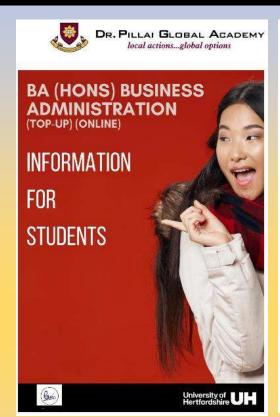
Community engagement:

Shark Tank or Dragon's Den is the culmination of the program when local businesses or parents with their children will be invited for impartial judging.

The best presenter will then compete with other kids entrepreneurs at an international stage. First prize for the winner/winning team is \$1000 towards the future business and a fabulous winning cup.

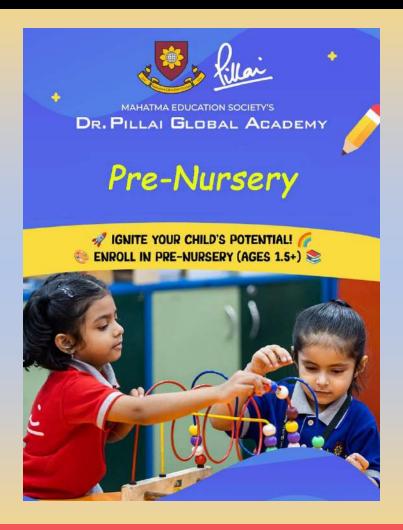


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