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DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL L.L.C

RAS AL KHAIMAH

DPS DISPATCH

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - OCTOBER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



October at Delhi Private School, Ras Al Khaimah, brought vibrant learning, meaningful connections, innovation, and achievement! Our campus was alive with curiosity and creativity as students explored new ideas, discovered their strengths, embraced responsibilities, and celebrated the values that make us a diverse and inclusive learning community.

The month began with Harmony Day, a wonderful celebration of unity, diversity, and entrepreneurship. From our youngest learners exploring the Mini Tycoon and Harmony Bazaar to students in Grades 4–9 sharing their perspectives through the Harmony of Emirates competition, the activities highlighted the importance of living together with mutual respect and understanding. Our regular Wednesday Club Activities continued to provide exciting avenues for exploration, with students engaging in creative role-plays, optical illusions, mini-parliament debates, chess strategies, and robotics, strengthening critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

Learning also extended into important conversations about growing up and the future. Sessions on Adolescent Issues, Menstrual Awareness, and Personal Well-being helped our students understand themselves and make informed choices. The session on AI Around You introduced Grades 6–12 to the possibilities of artificial intelligence, technology, and software development, encouraging them to look ahead with curiosity and confidence. Our Mathathon for KG to Grade 2 transformed numeracy into an exciting hands-on adventure, while the Model United Nations Assembly on Rising Sea – Rising Action encouraged students to engage with global challenges and think like responsible world citizens.

The spirit of compassion and social responsibility was evident through Pinktober, where students organised creative stalls while spreading awareness and extending support to those affected by cancer. The Breast Cancer Awareness session for parents and teachers further reinforced the importance of early detection and preventive care. Vigilance Awareness Week, with its focus on honesty, integrity, and responsible behaviour, strengthened the values that guide our everyday actions.

Our Falcon Friday – Soaring High with the UAE continued to nurture national pride and cultural understanding. Through reflections on Ishy Bilady, the UAE National Anthem, and engaging UAE-themed quizzes, students deepened their appreciation of the nation's heritage, identity, and unity.

Sports and celebrations added their own excitement to the month. From friendly inter-grade football matches to enthusiastic participation in the CBSE Cluster Athletics competitions, our students demonstrated teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. We are particularly proud of Mariya Safadri of Grade XI, who secured second place in the Summer Racket Challenge at Al Dhafra, and our students who earned Second Prize in the Routine to Thrive category at the Al Sout Finals. We also take pride in our school's recognition at the ABT 10th Anniversary Recognition Ceremony for outstanding performance and the Microsoft Showcase Elevate School achievement for effectively using Microsoft tools and AI to reimagine teaching and learning. These accomplishments reflect the dedication and commitment of our students and teachers.

Amid the busy academic calendar, we also celebrated our wonderful teachers' birthdays with joyful moments of togetherness, reinforcing the importance of appreciation, belonging, and staff well-being.

October has once again reminded us that education is most meaningful when knowledge is accompanied by values, curiosity is encouraged through exploration, and every child is given opportunities to discover and excel. As we move into November, we look forward to more opportunities for learning, leadership, collaboration, and celebration. With the UAE's spirit of unity and pride soon taking centre stage, we look forward to another month of memorable experiences and shared achievements.

At DPS RAK, every experience is an opportunity to learn, every achievement a reason to celebrate, and every child a promise of a brighter tomorrow!

Warm regards,

Deepa Vinod

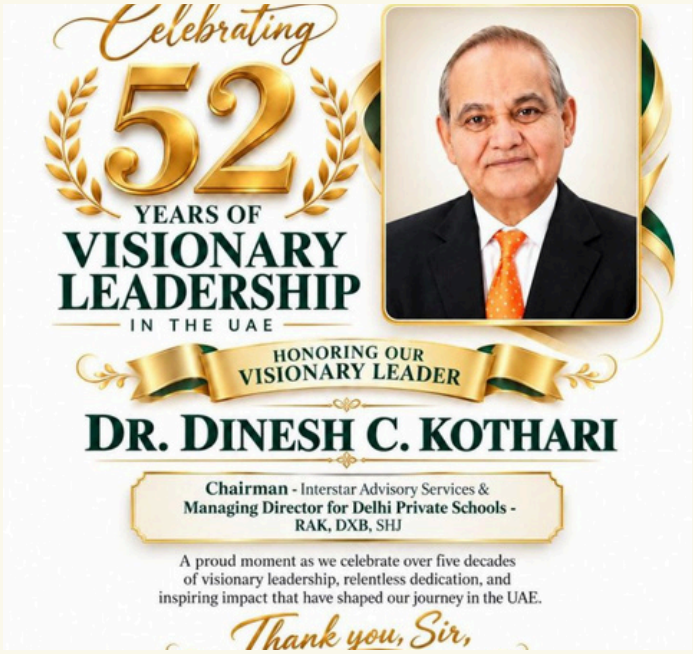
Principal

Delhi Private School, Ras Al Khaimah

CELEBRATING 52 GLORIOUS YEARS OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP IN THE UAE

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP







DPS RAK proudly celebrated 52 glorious years of Dr. Dinesh C.Kothari's visionary leadership and contributions to education in the UAE. The milestone honoured his dedication, guidance, and remarkable role in shaping educational excellence and inspiring future generations across the DPS community.



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

MICROSOFT ELEVATE EDUCATORS 2026–2027



Celebrating our school leaders and educators selected as Microsoft Elevate Educators for 2026–27, recognising their commitment to innovation, continuous learning and transforming education through technology.

MICROSOFT ELEVATE EDUCATORS 2026–2027



DPS RAK proudly received the Microsoft Elevate Showcase School Award 2026–27, recognising the school's commitment to innovation, digital transformation and the effective integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning.

ARABIC LANGUAGE EXCELLENCE

DPS RAK was recognised at the ABT 10-Year Anniversary Ceremony for its achievement in the Arabic Benchmark Test, reflecting its commitment to enhancing students' Arabic language proficiency.



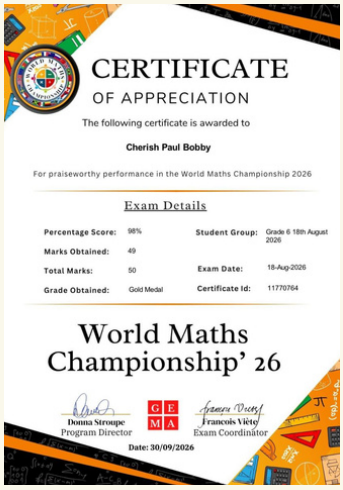
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE OLYMIPAD 2026

DPS RAK proudly congratulates its young achievers for their outstanding performance in the International Climate Olympiad (ICO) 2026!

Abdul Ahad Rayyan (Grade 4)-Silver Award
Abdul Waheed Amaan (Grade 5) – Zonal Top Rank
Fathimah Hamda Shibin (Grade 6) – Silver Award
Shreeeshaa Balaji Ayyer (Grade 7) – Gold Award
Pranav Aditya (Grade 8)-Silver Medal
Pranav Karthik (Grade 9)-Zonal Top Rank-International Zone

INTERNATIONAL TOPPER AWARD & WORLD MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONSHIP


CERTIFICATE
OF APPRECIATION
The following certificate is awarded to
Cherish Paul Bobby
For praiseworthy performance in the World Maths Championship 2026
Exam Details
Percentage Score: 98%
Marks Obtained: 49
Total Marks: 50
Grade Obtained: Gold Medal
Student Group: Grade 6 18th August 2026
Exam Date: 18-Aug-2026
Certificate Id: 11770764
World Maths Championship' 26
Donna Stroupe
Program Director
Francois Viéty
Exam Coordinator
Date: 30/09/2026

DPS RAK proudly congratulates Cherish Paul Bobby (Grade 6) on his outstanding achievements in two international competitions. He secured the International Topper Award in the International Climate Olympiad and also excelled in the World Mathematics Championship. These accomplishments reflect his dedication and academic excellence. We wish him continued success!

AL SOUT INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION



Krishna Binu and Prithvi Pradeep secured 2nd Prize in the Routine to Thrive. category At Al Sout – Student Wellbeing Project 2026, hosted by St. Mary's in collaboration with RAKDOK. Students also joined the Canvas of Change and AI Innovation Challenge.



KG CHRONICLES

MATATHON 3.0 – MATHS ACTIVITY









DPS RAK organised Mathathon 3.0 for its Kindergarten students, featuring fun number games and interactive challenges that developed counting, logical thinking and problem-solving skills while making mathematics enjoyable.

SOUQ AL ATFAL 2.0









Our little entrepreneurs turned ideas into action- with wonderful parent support, they explored creativity, teamwork and money management while putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test. From buying and selling to practising addition and subtraction, our mini tycoons enjoyed a fun-filled, real-world learning experience!

HARMONY BAZAR

PRIMARY SECTION











SECONDARY SECTION









Harmony Bazaar provided students with a fun platform to explore creativity and entrepreneurship while developing teamwork, communication, decision-making, and financial awareness through hands-on activities.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY SECTION









SECONDARY SECTION









Students explored their interests through exciting club activities, from literacy, languages, maths and puzzles to coding, chess, debate, media and robotics. These engaging experiences nurtured creativity, curiosity, teamwork and critical thinking beyond the classroom.

FALCON FRIDAY –SOARING HIGH WITH THE UAE

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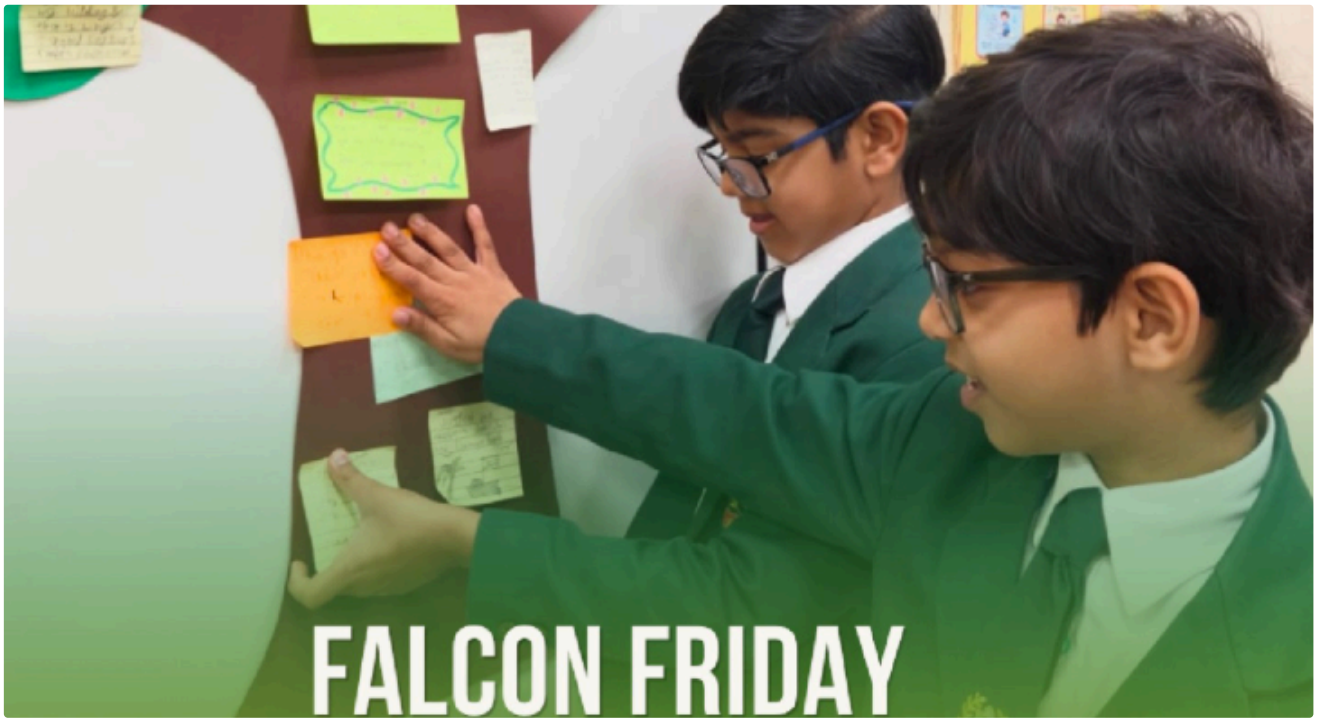






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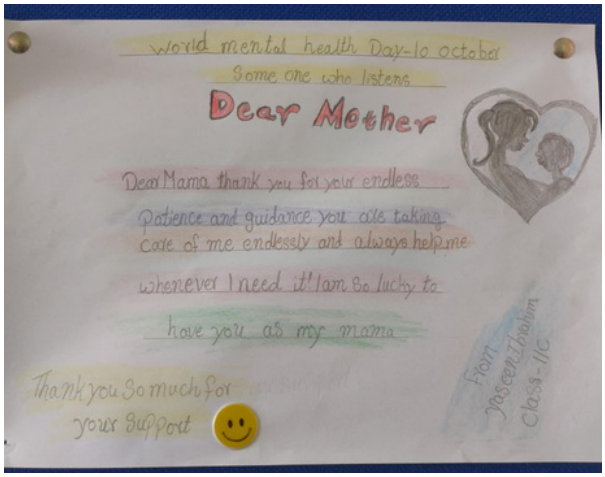
“SOMEONE WHO LISTENS”

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY





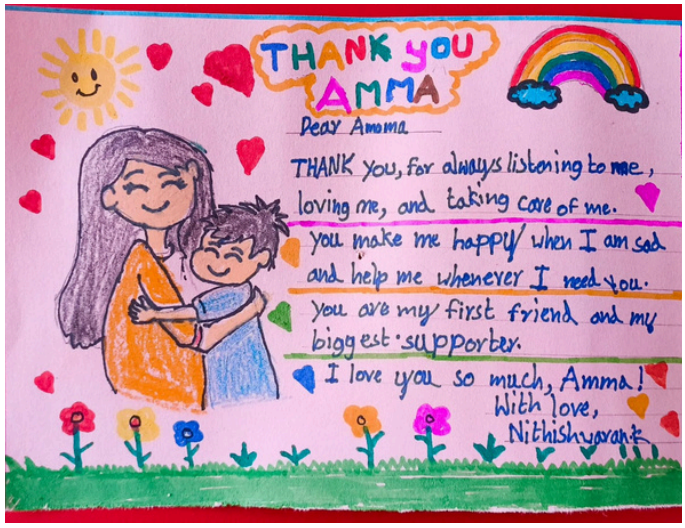








World Mental Health Day under the theme “Someone Who Listens,” engaging students from Grades 1–12 in expressing gratitude through heartfelt thank-you notes. The activity promoted empathy, kindness, emotional well-being and open communication, reminding everyone of the importance of listening and supporting one another.





DIGITAL WELLBEING SESSION

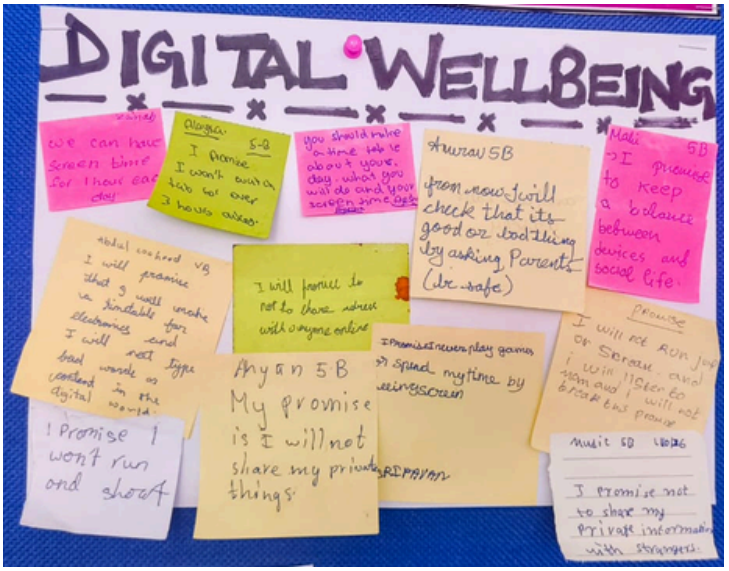
WELLBEING SESSION







Conducted an interactive wellbeing session for Grades 1–5, focusing on healthy screen habits, online safety, digital kindness and responsible AI use. Through engaging activities and discussions, students learned to make smart digital choices and committed to positive technology .





VIGILANCE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES















As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, we conducted engaging activities and discussions to highlight the importance of honesty, transparency and ethical behaviour. Students explored the value of making responsible choices, standing against corruption and practising integrity in everyday life.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

PERIOD power

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAMME





An interactive hygiene awareness session for girls in Grades 6–8, led by Dr. Mehar Kannam, Ms. Shiji Thomas and Ms. Gifty Thomas. The session covered personal hygiene, nutrition, common myths and emergency hygiene kits, empowering students with practical knowledge to make informed choices. Hygiene goodie bags were distributed to encourage healthy habits, confidence and self-care.









PINK POWER TYCOON

A GRAND OPENING!















Inaugurated by our Principal, Pink Power Tycoon brought creativity and compassion together. Students from all classes showcased their handmade creations and unique products, turning their ideas into a meaningful initiative for a cause.

PINK POWER TYCOON

LITTLE TYCOONS, BIG IDEAS!

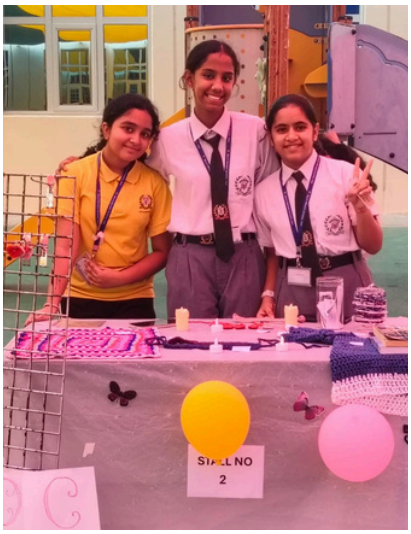
















With the wonderful support of their parents, our young entrepreneurs set up vibrant stalls featuring handmade crafts, delicious treats, books, games, crochet creations and much more. A celebration of creativity, teamwork and family collaboration!

PINK POWER TYCOON

Shop with a Purpose, Give with Heart!







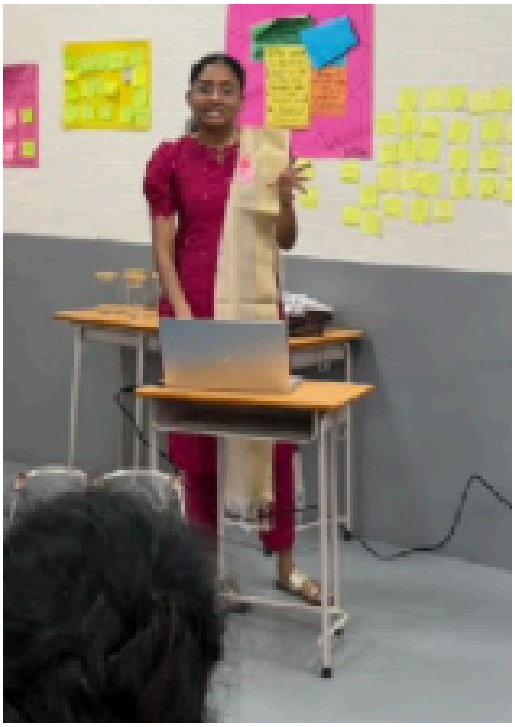
Parents and students brought the stalls to life using coupons to shop and support the cause. With funds dedicated to charity and the remaining proceeds going to the children, the event spread the spirit of giving. The excitement continued with a raffle draw, won by a lucky KG student!





BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM





PINK OCTOBER

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

An awareness session for our parents & teachers



PINKTOBER

DPS RAK brought parents and teachers together for an impactful Breast Cancer Awareness Programme. The expert-led session highlighted early detection, warning signs and regular check-ups, reminding everyone that awareness and timely action can make a difference.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

FREEDOM COMES WITH RESPONSIBILITY





An engaging session for Phase 3 boys on the theme “Freedom Comes with Responsibility,” led by Section Representative Ms. Aafreen. Through interactive discussions and real-life scenarios, students explored the importance of self-discipline, accountability, ethical decision-making and respect for others. The session encouraged them to reflect on their actions, make thoughtful choices and embrace the responsibilities that come with freedom.







LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

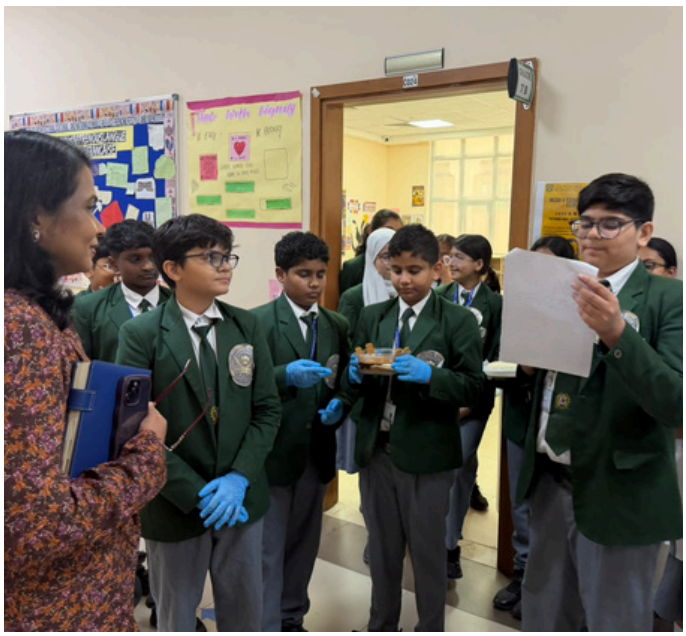
FROM MEASURING TO CREATING











Grade 7 students enjoyed an interactive no-fire cooking activity that connected classroom learning with real-life experiences. As part of their process writing lesson, they documented each step using clear instructions and sequencing words. The activity also integrated Mathematics through measuring and proportions, and Science through nutrition, food groups and hygiene. This hands-on experience strengthened students' writing, communication, creativity and practical life skills.

SEMINAR ON AI BY PARENTS

PARENTS AS PARTNERS







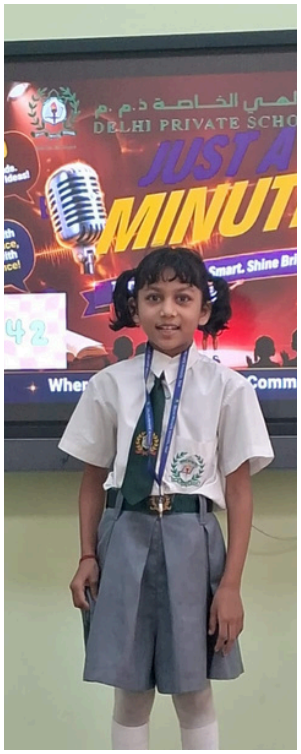




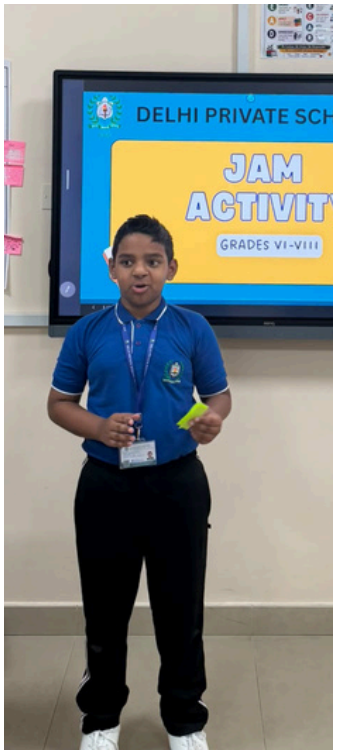


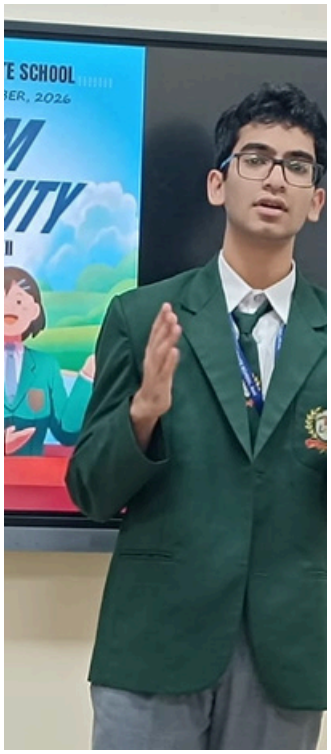
DPS RAK hosted an informative AI Seminar led by our parent speaker, Mr. Venugopal Adumulla, introducing students to the applications, developments and benefits of Artificial Intelligence while highlighting the importance of its responsible and ethical use. The school extends its sincere appreciation to the speaker for sharing his valuable expertise.

JUST A MINUTE (JAM) ACTIVITY

















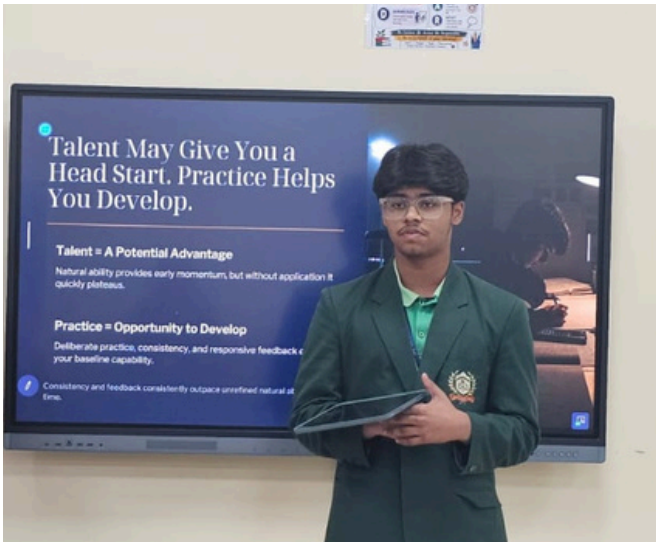
An engaging Just A Minute (JAM) activity for students from Grades 1–12, encouraging them to express their thoughts through short, spontaneous speeches. The activity helped students enhance their vocabulary, fluency, articulation and public speaking skills while developing quick thinking and creativity. It also provided a valuable opportunity to overcome hesitation, organise ideas and build confidence in speaking before an audience.

JUST A MINUTE (JAM) ACTIVITY

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – GRADES 9 TO 12

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An informative seminar for students of Grades 9–12, offering valuable insights beyond their regular classroom learning. The session encouraged meaningful discussions, active participation and interaction with the resource person, allowing students to explore new ideas and clarify their queries. It also aimed to nurture curiosity, strengthen critical thinking and broaden students' awareness as they prepare for future academic and career opportunities.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

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Our students took the stage with confidence at the Elocution Competition, expressing their ideas through engaging speeches. The event celebrated their talents while nurturing public speaking, clear expression and stage confidence—one voice at a time!

STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)











Our young delegates stepped into the world of diplomacy at the Model United Nations (MUN), exploring global challenges through discussions, debates and negotiations. The activity nurtured critical thinking, leadership, public speaking and global awareness, inspiring students to think beyond borders and work towards meaningful solutions.



LITTLE CHAMPS, BIG GOALS!

FOOTBALL COMPETITION









An exciting football match for students of Grades 2 and 3, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their sporting skills, teamwork, and enthusiasm for the game. The match encouraged active participation, physical fitness, coordination, and sportsmanship among young learners. Through this engaging sporting experience, students learned the importance of cooperation, discipline, fair play, and supporting one another. The event fostered team spirit, confidence, and a love for sports, highlighting the importance of physical education and holistic development.



FOOTBALL COMPETITION

RISING STARS, UNITED IN TEAM SPIRIT!







An exciting football match for students of Grades 4 and 5, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their sporting skills, teamwork, and enthusiasm for the game. The match encouraged active participation, physical fitness, coordination, and sportsmanship among young learners. Through this engaging sporting experience, students learned the importance of cooperation, discipline, fair play, and supporting one another. The event fostered team spirit, confidence, and a love for sports, highlighting the importance of physical education and holistic development.

PARENT PULSE

A glimpse into a month of care, gratitude, and awareness, as the DPS RAK Parent Council celebrates our dedicated teachers, promotes student well-being, and empowers our girls through meaningful initiatives that inspire kindness, confidence, and a stronger school community

Celebrating Our Teachers

A heartfelt tribute to our teachers through the Wall of Gratitude and the distribution of snack boxes.





Student Well-being Session

An engaging and interactive session for boys in Grades 5–8 with Dr. Amit (psychiatrist), focusing on their emotional well-being, mental health, confidence, and the challenges they face while growing up.





Menstrual Awareness & Feminine Hygiene



An awareness programme designed to empower our girls with essential knowledge, build self-confidence, and encourage healthy hygiene practices for their overall well-being and a healthier future was conducted in collaboration with members of EMNF (Ms. Shiji Ramesh, Ms. Gifty Thomas and Dr. Mehev)





We as the parents counsoler nurture connections, inspire positive change, and build a caring community where every child can thrive.

WELLNESS WAVES

STAFF WELLBEING







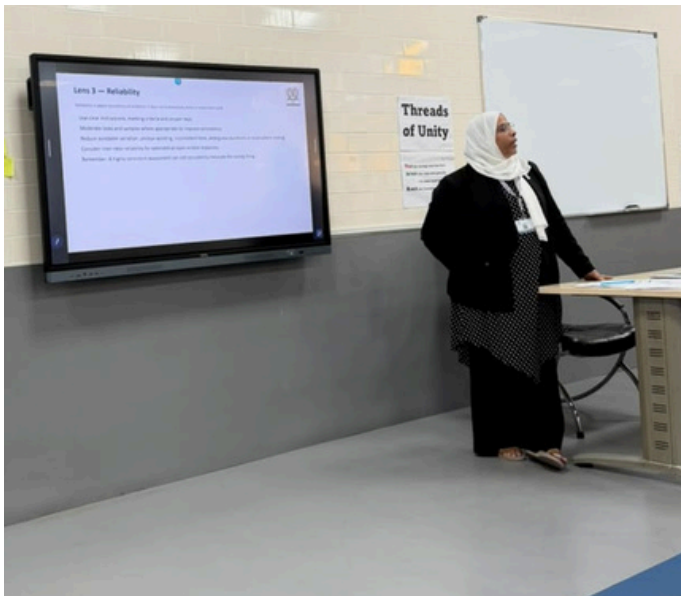






Celebrated staff birthdays with a joyful gathering filled with warmth and togetherness. Engaging wellness activities and fun games provided an opportunity for staff to relax, connect, and strengthen team spirit. The celebration highlighted the importance of staff well-being while fostering appreciation and a strong sense of belonging within the school community.

7 LENS CHALLENGE







CPD SESSION

As part of its Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme, DPS RAK conducted an engaging session on “Assessment Literacy: The 7 Lens Challenge.” Teachers explored seven key assessment concepts through interactive discussions, group activities, and scenario-based presentations, strengthening their understanding of effective, fair, and student-centred assessment practices

NOVEL

A New Story Unfolds: The Mysterious Angel



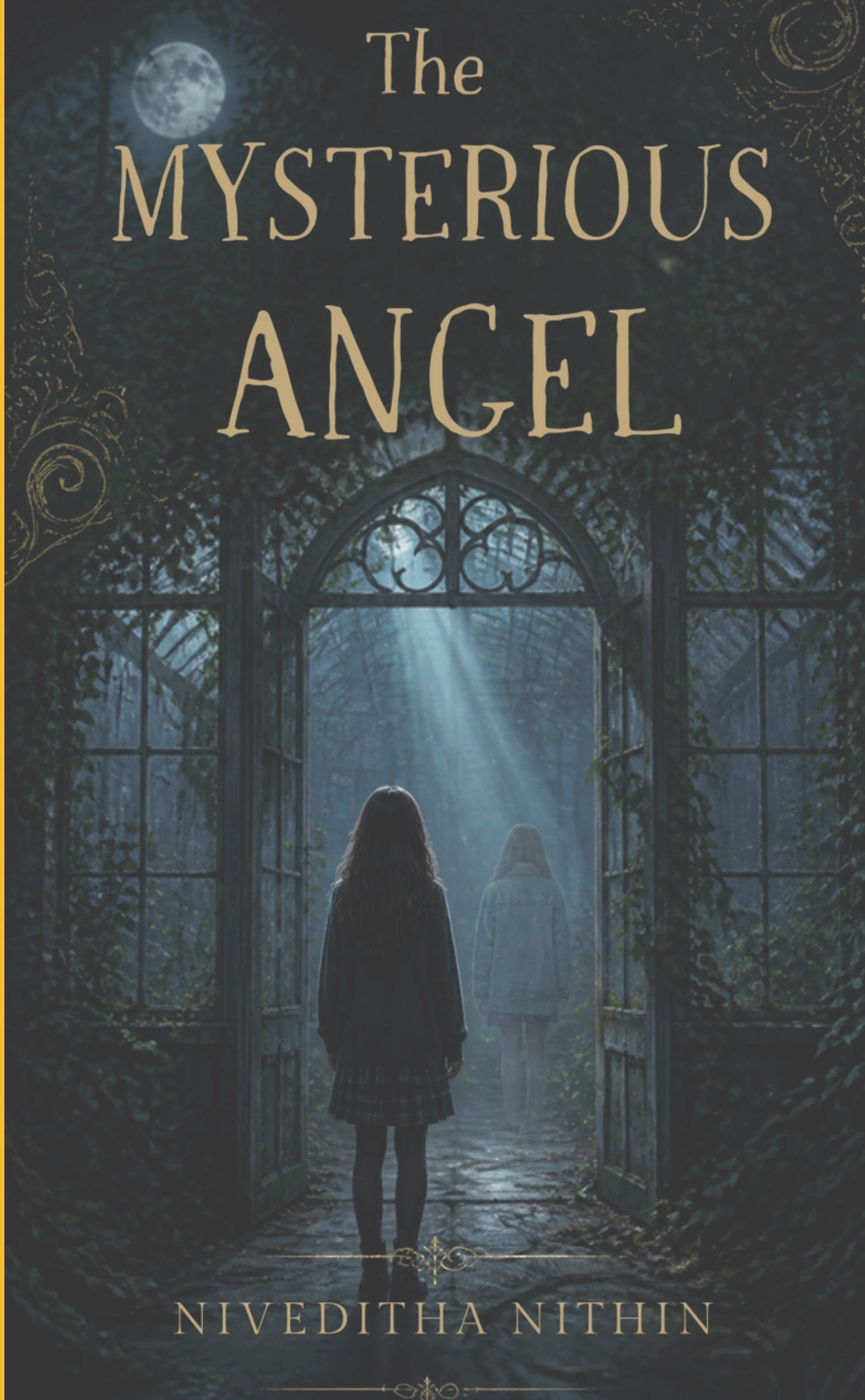
Step into the world of imagination and mystery as DPS RAK's talented student Niveditha Nithin unveils Chapter One of her novel, The Mysterious Angel.

Get ready to discover intriguing characters, unexpected twists, and secrets waiting to be revealed! The mystery has only just begun...

Stay tuned for Chapter Two to uncover what happens next!



THE YOUNG ORIGINALS


The
MYSTERIOUS
ANGEL
NIVEDITHA NITHIN

Edith Gomez has spent her life camouflaged in the background—quiet at school and invisible at home, where her parents' constant arguments drown out her own voice. Then Hazel arrives: a paint-splattered, sharp-smiled girl who sees Edith's hidden talent and leads her to an abandoned greenhouse that becomes their safe haven. But Hazel knows things she should not know, leaves no footprints, and cannot be found on the school roster. As Edith uncovers the truth about her mysterious friend, she must face the loneliness, fear, and creativity she has kept locked away. A haunting story about friendship, imagination, and finding the courage to write your own truth.

The Mysterious Angel

Niveditha Nithin



CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

There's always that one kid at school who is the quietest. Many people assume that kid is just introverted. It's really funny to think that, isn't it? Well, shocker, but I'm that kid. I always kept to myself and never even thought of speaking to someone unless commanded to.

Oh, I forgot to introduce myself to you! My name is Edith, and yeah, I know it's an old-fashioned, ugly name. But my father named me Edith after his grandmother, who died right before I was born. My family was... eh, uh, well, I guess fine.

My dad is this "so-called" poet. The reason why I said "so-called" is because he never actually was one. He had written a famous poem years ago that went popular, but after that, he could never imagine or think of something creative again. Soon all that hype fizzled out as everyone moved on. My dad didn't.

My mom was the ultimate "face matters" type. She was a model before marrying my dad, thinking that she'd be pooping on gold toilet seats and living her best life. Now she's living her life..... in her dreams, and pooping in a plastic bucket. She regrets every second of marrying my dad, and that brings us to the ba-dum tss —✨arguments!✨

There is literally no day when they don't fight. Valentine's Day, Women's Day, Men's Day, International Peace Day, or even their wedding anniversary—still fighting. Because of that, I'm an only child.

Usually, if someone asks, "What do you love that your parents do too?" I'd want to say, "I love to write stories or poems, like my dad." But nope. My mom would definitely interrupt and answer for me, saying, "She loves to dress up and do makeup, like me!" She uses this sweet-talk voice—fake to the core—that annoys my dad, and me too. I love my parents, and they love me and care for me the best they can, but at the same time, they definitely have their flaws.

So naturally, I was shy and quiet to everyone. No one noticed me. How could they? I was basically camouflaged into the background. They never even bothered to put my name in the yearbook. But I never complained. It meant I could do whatever I wanted.



THE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

A Tribute to the Courage of Cancer Survivors

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As we observe Cancer Awareness Month in October, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and admiration for every cancer survivor. Your courage, resilience, and determination are a powerful reminder that even in life's most challenging moments, hope can shine through.

Your journeys inspire us to value life, cherish every moment, and approach adversity with strength and positivity. You are not defined by the battles you have faced, but by the courage with which you continue to move forward.

I extend my deepest respect to the survivors, their families, and caregivers who stand beside them with unwavering love and support. May your stories continue to inspire hope, encourage early detection, and remind us all of the importance of compassion and solidarity.

To every survivor, you are a symbol of strength, a beacon of hope, and a true inspiration.

Aafreen Rahman
Section Representative (Middle School)



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Your Feelings Matter

5 Simple Ways to Care for Your Mind

1. Name Your Feelings

It's okay to feel happy, worried, angry or confused. Recognising your emotions is the first step to managing them.

2. Take a Mindful Pause

When things feel overwhelming, stop for a moment. Take three slow breaths and give yourself time to reset.

3. Talk to Someone You Trust

Sharing your thoughts with a friend, parent, teacher or counsellor can help you feel supported.

4. Choose Kindness

A kind word, a helping hand or including someone can make a big difference-to others and to you.

5. Celebrate Small Wins

Be proud of your effort, progress and the little things you accomplish each day.

Remember: *You don't have to handle everything alone. Asking for help is a sign of strength.*

— School Counsellor, DPS RAK





UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 2: Inter House Football (Grade 8-12 Boys)
Nov 3: UAE Flag Day
Nov 6: Art Workshop (Grade 5)
Nov 7: Edu Trip: Sharjah Book Fair (Grade 5-12)
Nov 9: Pre-Board Starts (Grade 10 & 12)
Nov 10: Experimnetarium: Primary, Science Exhibition: Secondary
Nov 12: Spell Bee (KG 2-9 & Grade 11)
Nov 13: Children's Day & Kindness Day
Nov 16-20: Anti-Bullying Week
Nov 16: Kinder Talk
Nov 17: Basketball Match (Grade 7-12)
Nov 18: International Day of Islmaic Art
Nov 19: Pre-board Ends (Grade 10 & 12)
Nov 20: Open Day- 4C
Nov 24: Exam Starts PA II/ FA II
Nov 27: Breakfast on us (KG)
Nov 28: Food ATM
Nov 30: Martyr's Day

Dec 1: UAE National Day Celebration
Dec 7: Monologue (KG-Grade 9 & Grade 11)
Dec 10: Exam Ends PA II/ FA II
Dec 11: Class Party
Dec 12: Staff/ Parents Throwball Competition