



Gorai  
Mahatma Education Society's  
**DR. PILLAI GLOBAL ACADEMY**  
*local actions...global options*



# Mission

*"We are committed to provide a holistic education based on new-generation academics that create not just powerful global career options for our students, but which empowers them to become key contributors to the community and the environment in which they live. We strive to achieve nation-building through character-building, and we do so through an approach of mentoring."*

# Vision

*To develop local actions to create global options.*

# Motto

*Truth we honour.  
Knowledge we cherish."*

**DR . K. M. Vasudevan Pillai**

**Core Values at Dr Pillai Global Academy:**  
**Futuristic Vision**  
**Resilience**  
**Ethical understanding**  
**Spiritual strength**  
**Holistic Development**

**School Philosophy**

“Education is not a quest 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, inclusive 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, Dr. Pillai Global Academy believes in an education that 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.

## THE INTRODUCTION

Dear members of the School community,

The universe this year has once again shown that after upheavals, there ought to come a new ray of hope and sunshine. This, we were able to see with our students' smiles and laughter when we saw them returning back to school. This also reflects their grit and determination to remain sturdy during a storm of this magnitude. Although the pandemic did bring a change in their outlook towards life, some having lost their loved ones too, the fact that they bounced back and showed us that nothing is impossible, brings a great learning for us as adults too. For this, we thank you dear students. Simultaneously, parents have also showed utmost cooperation and understanding, helping us nurture the students in the most fruitful manner that we could. The biggest commendation at this point of time goes towards the teachers who held the fort with all their might. Projecting an unwavering spirit, they ignored their emotions, health, and surroundings and continued to inspire their pupils in every manner possible.



**Dr. Sharda Sharma**  
(Director & Dy. CEO)

Come rain or shine, our teachers stood their ground and this again reflects only their love for their children. All of this has brought all the members of the school community together in harmony with each other. We could see not only empathy but it gave a new growth to a new founded love and respect for each other. A sincere hope and a fervent prayer to God at this point of time would only be, to keep us safe, healthy and make us stronger so that we continue to rise and DPGA shines as ever. May this new academic year bring the best that our school has ever seen.

## PROUD MOMENT FOR DPGA!

MATHOSCOPE is now a patent of DPGA Gorai school. This patent has been awarded to our school by the government of Germany. Sharda ma'am has also received this patent-as an inventor, by the government of India. Hearty congratulations to all



## DPGA FEATURES ON TV



## WORLD HEALTH DAY



Health refers to a person's overall well being- physical, mental and social. It is not just about the objective of living but also about having proper resources to lead a better life. Council of World Health Organization declared 7th April as World Health Day in the year 1948. It was their 8th campaign and was dedicated to spreading awareness about global health and the issues that we face. Our DPGA students actively participated in the activities conducted for them during their online sessions and in these challenging times too, they preferred spreading awareness and information about the importance of healthy balanced food and healthy life.



## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Greetings to all.

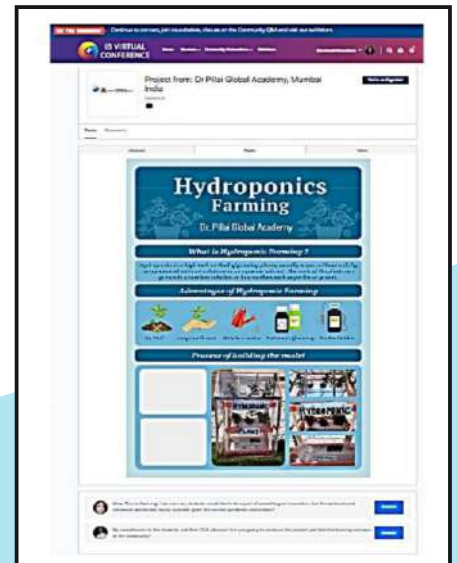
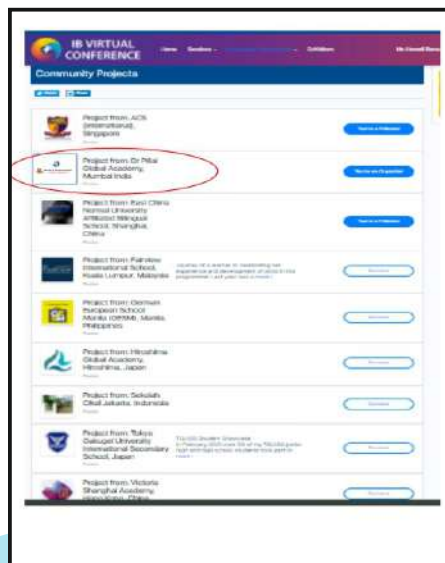
It was heartening to see students back in school after a long time of uncertainty. A desolate school building once again bubbling with life. Enthusiastic students were welcomed to class by their teachers and offline learning resumed in earnest. The students for their part did not take long to adjust to the daily routine of school life and soon it was just like the pre-covid days once again. With the woes of the pandemic behind us, we venture into the future ever mindful of the lessons it has taught us to be responsible for the well being and safety of each other. Now that we have closed for the summer break, I wish each one of you a safe and enjoyable vacation you all deserve. Looking forward to meeting you in June.



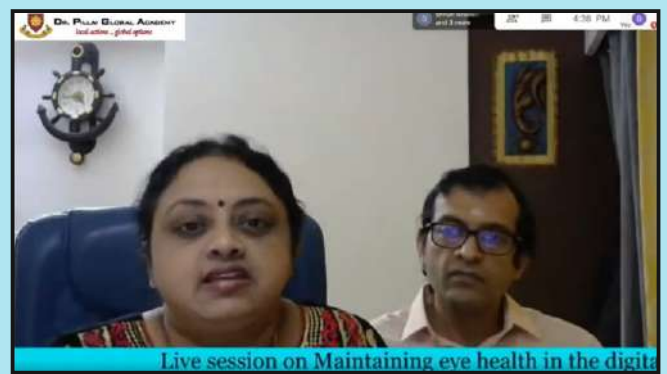
**Mr. Maurice Coutinho**  
(Principal)

## IB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

PILLAI GLOBAL CHOSEN TO SHOWCASE ITS PROJECT AT THE IB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021. DPGA is proud to announce that amongst all the different schools all over the world, competing to participate in this International conference, our school was chosen amongst the best and currently, our IB students are proudly showcasing their Hydroponics project in front of world educators, renowned scholars and the conference participants. This project is being displayed at the IB virtual conference under the community projects along with projects of students from Singapore, Japan, Philippines, Malaysia, China and many more countries. Kudos to the teachers for their relentless efforts and of course there is no match, where our amazing STUDENTS are concerned! Hearty Congratulations students!



## EYE CARE - LIVE WEBINAR



The disconcertingly long hours of screen time through virtual classes and gadget use, have raised the anxiety of the school as well as the parents about the overall health and the mental well-being of students. To help us learn more about optic health, DPGA brings to you a Live webinar with the renowned ophthalmologists, Dr. Hemalatha Vidyashankar (Paediatric eye surgeon) & Dr. B. Vidyashankar (Oculoplasty and Ocular oncologist). Day & Date: Saturday, 4th July, 2020. Time: 4.30 p.m.

A blog written by the students of IBDP - Batch of 2022

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## OLYMPIAD WINNERS 2020 -2021

DPGA – CLASS SILVER MEDAL WINNERS									
SUBJECT - ENGLISH									
Class 3	E25455003D06	AISHA DHOKA	97	97.0457	2	31	38	274	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 4	E25455004B01	YAANISA MEHTA	88	88.0439	2	73	103	649	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 5	E25455005C01	SHREYA MANDAR ARYAMANE	86	86.04	2	89	118	630	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 6	E25455006D02	SAANIH PUTHIRAN	87.5	87.555	2	62	80	358	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 7	E25455007A01	DHIR GANDHI	82.5	82.5502	2	71	112	425	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
SUBJECT - MATHEMATICS									
Class 3	M25455003B03	NIHIT NIKHIL SHAH	93.5	93.543	2	44	58	364	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 4	M25455004A01	VRISHITI HEMANG MEHTA	89	89.0413	2	41	50	370	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 5	M25455005C04	ARHAM RITESH PUNMIYA	79	79.0358	2	45	62	444	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 6	M25455006B02	JASH KANKAKI	66	66.0394	2	85	128	632	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
SUBJECT - SCIENCE									
Class 3	S25455003C09	KHUSHI JAINI	96.5	96.5441	2	54	70	401	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 4	S25455004D01	JIHAH MAKWANA	90.5	90.5424	2	72	94	564	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 5	S25455005D03	JOSHUA NORONHA	85	85.0391	2	126	172	881	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 6	S25455006C04	AARNA KARTIK TYER	76.2	76.246	2	198	282	1451	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 8	S25455008A01	AARON RODRIGUES	65.5	65.5421	2	351	495	2104	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
SUBJECT - G.K.									
Class 3	G25455003C06	MAHEK DHAVAL CHANDAWALLA	87	87.0395	2	72	108	554	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 4	G25455004D01	JIHAH MAKWANA	80	80.0342	2	60	105	542	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 5	G25455005B06	PRISHA J VAGHELA	85	85.0412	2	39	65	327	CLASS SILVER MEDAL
Class 6	G25455006C01	VIRAJ SANGHVI	75	75.0475	2	33	56	302	CLASS SILVER MEDAL

**DPGA – OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL WINNERS**

<b>SUBJECT - ENGLISH</b>									
<b>Class 3</b>	E25455003A03	MYSHA BAXI	100	100	1	1	1	1	OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL
<b>SUBJECT - MATHEMATICS</b>									
<b>Class 3</b>	M25455003A03	MYSHA BAXI	100	100	1	1	1	1	OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL
<b>Class 3</b>	M25455003C05	AKSHAI KADAM	100	100	1	1	1	1	OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL
<b>SUBJECT - SCIENCE</b>									
<b>Class 3</b>	S25455003C08	AVANI A VARMA	100	100	1	1	1	1	OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL
<b>SUBJECT - G.K.</b>									
<b>Class 5</b>	G25455005B03	VANSH GANGWAL	100	100	1	1	1	1	OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDAL



# NUTRITIONAL DAY





# 1ST RANK IN INTERNATIONAL MATHS COMPETITION.



Congratulations to Piaa Dukhande of Grade 2 for getting the 1st rank in International maths competition. We are proud of you, Piaa. Keep up the good work.

## OLYMPIAD MASTERMIND EXAMS

Olympiad Masterminds exams for the subjects- Maths, EVS and English at the school level in the month of February and was selected for the state level exams with an A+ grade in all three subjects. The state level exams were held in the month of May 2021 and Theo has ranked 6th in EVS and 7th in English and A+ grade in maths and selected for the national level championship to be held in July 2021.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2021.



## ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS



Hearty congratulations to our student Vihan Shah from 2C for setting a record in Asia Book Of Records India Book Of Records. Vihan has won this achievement for solving 3 Rubik's Cubes ( 3\*3\*3, 2\*2\*2 & Pyraminx) together within 10 minutes !! This event also had Maximum young participants (440) out of which Vihan was the achiever. His picture with the Member of parliament, Shri Gopal Shetty-who is also a parent of DPGA. Proud of you, Vihan!



# ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2021



World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5th June across the globe to mark the importance of nature and the environment. The purpose of this day is to spread awareness about the threat to the environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change. The students of DPGA celebrated this week as "Environment Week". The week included a lot of enthusiastic activities in which the students participated wholeheartedly. The different activities conducted were planting of trees, best out of waste etc. Students were given various opportunities to share their ideas on how they could preserve the environment. The celebrations came to an end with everyone being made aware of the need to save the environment and doing their bit for a cleaner and greener Mother Earth.

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021

It is said that 'Leaders are not made but they are born, but as a tree grows it needs to be nurtured, in the same way a leader is moulded in his school years. Dr. Pillai Global academy, Gorai had the solemn investiture ceremony streamed virtually this year on 24th July 2021. As per the DPGA tradition, duties were assigned to the most capable students who were selected as council members, thus giving them an opportunity to excel. Proud parents of these council members adorned the sash and pinned the badge on their wards respectively. Ms. Juhi Purohit and Master Vansh Patel have been elected as head girl and head boy for the academic year 2021-22. Besides these, highest positions were bestowed to the following council members: Sports Captain Sara Kadu, Vice-captain, Yug Modi Cultural Captain Alysa Gupta, Vice-captain Nitsa Berde. Blue House Captain Atharva Redkar, Vice-captain Dhairya Sawant. Green House Captain Nnisarg Gada and Vice-captain Rahul Pakkala. Yellow House Captain Pooja Valotia and Vice-captain Dhruva Shah. Red House Captain Veid Raut and Vice-captain Bhavyaa Bhavsar. The chosen members of these four houses named after prominent leaders Churchill (Blue house), Mahatma Gandhi (Green house), Lenin (Yellow house) and Abraham Lincoln (Red house) also got their duties and responsibilities for the year. A clipping of our Director, Deputy CEO Dr. Sharda Sharma ma'am addressing the students was projected. Ma'am, in her message stressed upon the importance of etiquettes and the overall behaviour of students as a bridge between the school and students. She reiterated upon the importance of integrity and the significance of the mission statement of the school. Our Principal Sir Maurice Coutinho addressed the students, where he reminded them of the mission statement regarding the holistic education. He also asked students to believe in themselves so that they get moulded in such a way that they grow and help others grow around them. Ma'am administered the pledge before the program culminated with the National Anthem.





## FRESHER'S FIESTA

Fresher's party is a compassionate way to welcome new comers. Our IBDP students as part of their CAS project organised the Fresher's party for the students of Early Years Lower on 30th July 2021. The experience of training the tiny tots perform complex tasks was new, challenging and rewarding, which they successfully carried out, projecting extended skills. They accomplished the task in collaboration with the pre-primary teachers and the CAS supervisors. Teachers and Kids enjoyed the Fresher's Fiesta organised by our IBDP students.



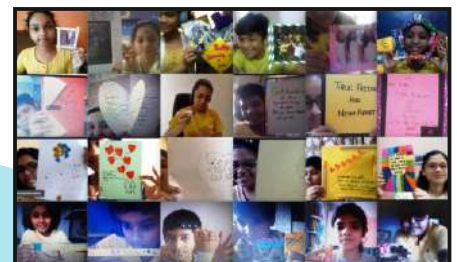
## HEALTHY INDIA ART COMPETITION-2021



Hearty congratulations to our student Pearl Ashiya of class 2B she won Gold medal in National level competition, Healthy India Art Competition-2021 in Poster making. This competition was organised by National Education and Human Resource Development Organisation and National Centre for Educational Development

## FRIENDSHIP DAY

"The language of friendship is not words but meanings." - Henry David Thoreau. Friends are like the rainbow that adds colours to our lives. Keeping the spirit of friendship alive, we at DPGA were glad to celebrate this special day with immense enthusiasm and positivity. The event was celebrated as an extension of students' creative pursuits. Students prepared greeting cards, posters, photo frames, friendship bands and much more ! Wish you all a 'Happy Friendship Day'.



## DRAWING AND PHONICS OLYMPIAD

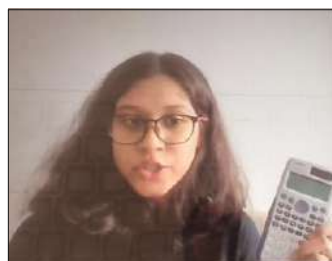
Hearty congratulations to Aayansh Vihang Parikh of Early Years Middle B for securing 1st city rank in the drawing olympiad and 8th National rank in the Phonics Olympiad conducted in April 2021 and June 2021 respectively.





# TOK EXHIBITION - MAY 2021

IB Diploma students present the 1st TOK (Theory of Knowledge) exhibition before Directors and Principals of other schools. 15th May 2021 saw the students of IB2 of DPGA Gorai, exhibiting their well-honed knowledge and skills through different objects presenting each through a prescribed question of knowledge. It projected how TOK manifests around us in our day to day lives and how the TOK key concepts can be applied to the real world. This virtual exhibition was attended by a gamut of highly revered Educationists like Mr. Frank Braccasia, founding head of Goldcrest International school, Mrs. Meera Sain, advisor to different renowned schools in Mumbai, the COO of MES, Dr. Priam Pillai, Dr. Howard Gee Principal of DSB school, TOK coordinators from other schools, our Head of School Dr. Sharda ma'am, Principal Maurice Sir, other school heads, staff, our own dear students from different sections and their parents. The interesting aspect of the exhibition was the emphasis on open-mindedness, articulation of views on knowledge and the question answer session. Through the questions asked by the various educationists and teachers, students not only put forth their own perspectives, but critically reflected on other's beliefs, values and perspectives too. In the words of Mr. Frank, "Your students' knowledge is indeed impressive. We have ourselves learnt so much from them today". Mrs. Meera stated, "Your students displayed maturity much beyond their age. Congratulations to each and every participant. I really enjoyed listening to your young philosophers". Overall, it was a highly knowledgeable session where our students projected skills that match an adult's thinking, leaving the faculty proud of their students.



## EXCELLENT RESULTS OF IGCSE 2019-21

**IGCSE Grade 10 results 2019-21**

- A\*s in all subjects-** Talitha Ferro (9A\*s), Anushree Shivkumar (8A\*s)
- 5A\*s and above – 9 students**  
Talitha (9A\*s), Anushree S. (8A\*s), Shamita (7A\*s), Vinay (6A\*s), Jenita (6A\*s), Siddhant (6A\*s), Anushree A. (5A\*s), Harshali (5A\*s), Meet (5A\*s)
- IGCSE & ICE certificates**  
Distinction: 19 students (out of 30)  
Merit: 7 students  
Pass: 4 students
- IGCSE certificate only**  
8 students

**100 % Results IGCSE 2020 -2021**  
*Hearty Congratulations*

Student Name	Score
Anushree Shivkumar	86.11%
Talitha Ferro	84.14%
Shamita Deyanand	82.43%
Jenita Nandkarni	82.38%
Vinay Reddy	80.97%
Siddhant Anso	80.43%

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." Who can prove it better than our own students, who have been with us for almost a decade and even beyond? Moreover, the dedication and compassion of teachers towards their students has fostered a sense of willingness in students to not only learn but also to bring about a change in their personal development. DPGA congratulates each and every student for this stupendous performance and appreciates the hard work of teachers even in these trying times. Congratulations to our learners for their splendid achievements and a hearty gratitude to our teachers for their support and guidance to the students, in what has been an unparalleled year. Hearty Congratulations students! Keep up the good work! We are so proud of you!

## INTERNATIONAL MATHS COMPETITION



Congratulations to our student Hem Shah of 3C for winning an International Maths competition. Hem participated in an International Maths competition conducted in April 2021 and is a merit holder in that competition. We are very proud of you, Hem. Keep up the good work!

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15th August, 2021 marked the celebration of India's 75th year of Independence. Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai celebrated and welcomed this day, with great enthusiasm and equal fervor. Special prayers and speeches filled the very air with the feelings of patriotism and devotion towards our Motherland. The honorable Deputy CEO of the school, Dr. Sharda Sharma ma'am hoisted the National Flag and administered the Pledge, instilling a sense of pride and responsibility. Respected Principal Maurice Coutinho Sir enlightened us with his inspiring words of wisdom. This day also marked the felicitation and celebration of the academic achievements of the IGCSE and IBDP toppers. Our freedom fighters envisioned this day for our future, where every citizen of India, felt proud of being an Indian and a part of one of the largest democracies of the world. This feeling was much expressed in the captivating dance performances of the students and the parents. The day holds great significance for us, as we not only remember our freedom fighters but also the grit and determination of our soldiers who protect our country from external threats. Patriotic songs were sung by the school's very own teachers and students, to salute and honor this indomitable spirit of our soldiers who fight and give their lives for us, in the line of duty. Today, as we face one of most difficult and uncertain times of Covid-19, we cannot thank enough our everyday heroes be it the doctors, nurses, caretakers, the police, the media and everyone who are battling on the frontlines, serving us! We recall and live by the words of our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."



## THE NORTH CREEK LITERACY FEST – BOOKARU 2021

Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom." This year again, The North Creek Literacy Fest – Bookaru 2021 was held on the virtual platform from August 9-14, 2021 with full fervour and enthusiasm. Throughout the week, fun filled language learning activities were conducted from Early years to grade 12 with the motive to reinforce the concept, make learning more enjoyable and to enhance language skills instilled in class. The theme for Bookaru 2021 was CAIE learners attributes, the purpose of the which is to instill and support the development of five powerful and highly desirable learning attributes - confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged. These attributes ensure that our students develop not only academic skills but also life skills throughout their education. The Bookaru activities were aimed towards enhancing students' thinking skills and honing the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students also learnt how the learner attribute traits play an important part in the current global crisis. Various interesting activities were conducted including recitation, character enactments, book reviews, videos of book trailers, news reports, quizzes, activities about the life and works of English writers, etc. On the culminating day of Bookaru, the college students prepared and conducted language games that provided opportunities for self-determination and collaboration with others, in turn fostering a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment. The splendour and success of this online celebration was the result of the collaborative efforts of the students, teachers and parents. DPGA's Bookaru 2021 has certainly helped the students to showcase their talents while experiencing the magic of English language and literature.





# WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

"A photograph is the pause button of life" – anonymous

In February 2020, the entire world went under lockdown, all hope seemed lost amidst the pandemic, if not for the one thing that kept us going – memories! Memories captured in photographs we'd wish never to forget. Photography is something that embraces reality in such a subtle way that it actually becomes something more than a reality. So, today we celebrate the magic of cameras and the entrancing photos we capture. World Photography Day is observed on August 19 every year, across the world when professionals, amateurs and hobbyist photographers unite to celebrate their love for photography. World photography day originates from the invention of daguerreotype which is a photographic process developed by Louis Daguerre. A few months after the invention on August 19th, 1839, the French government declared the marvelous invention was gift, free for the world to use!



## A VIRTUAL TRIP TO PARIS

Let's venture on an educative trip to Paris. Our IB 1 students will guide us in exploring various Parisian monuments.



## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

As DPGA celebrated the beloved deity Lord Krishna's birth, our kids re-created the magic of his life and times by bringing the heaven on earth where...Peace is religion; Love is the language; Unity is the culture; Truth is in action and Happiness is the way of life. Dressed up as Lord Krishna & Radha, our DPGA students celebrated this festival on 27th Aug, with various creative and fun-filled activities which helped them imbibe the spirit and understand the significance of Janmashtami.





# SPELL BEE SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to our bright star Suhani Sanghvi from Grade 1D, 1st rank in National level after achieving top ranks in state-level exams in Marrs Spell bee for 3 subjects namely English, Maths and Science, there was no stopping for Suhani and she went on to achieve the 1st rank in India, at the Spell Bee National level Science competition. Suhani has been an achiever in other state and national level competitions as well. We are so delighted to share your achievements, Suhani and we all at DPGA wish you the best in all your future endeavours. Keep it up girl.

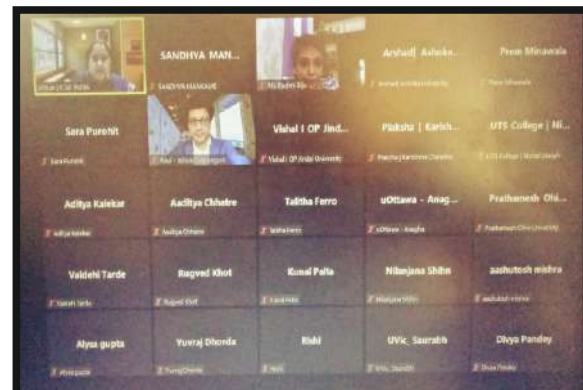


## VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY FAIR 2021

University fair organised on 06th September, 2021 (Monday) DPGA Borivali organized a ICAE Virtual University Fair for the A levels & IBDP students & their parents. The students were given an opportunity to interact with the various Indian as well as Foreign Universities in breakout rooms. Students got a chance to know about different programs & courses conducted by the universities. Through this virtual fair, students have learnt more about the undergraduate, postgraduate degrees, diplomas & certificates programs at home & abroad. Their queries like admission requirement, criteria and scholarships were resolved by the representatives of different universities. The admission advisor & career counsellors gave a brief description about the different programmes run by these universities. DPGA organises these University fairs biannually and endeavours to give the best outcome through these and various other platforms for a successful future of its students.

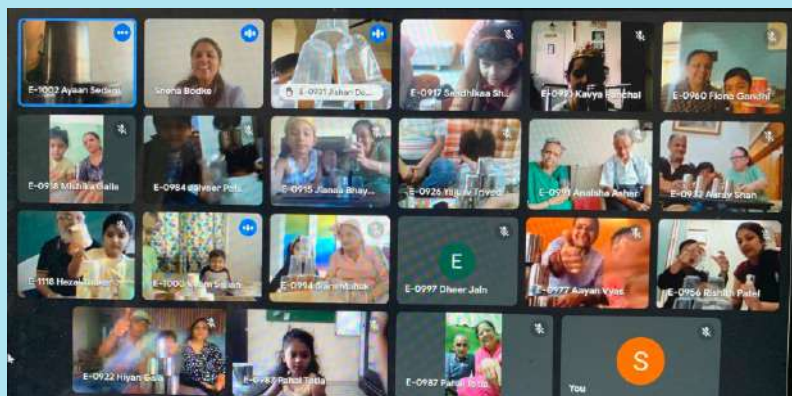
Universities that participated in the fair this term:

- 1.St.George's University, Grenada
- 2.Ohio University, USA
- 3.University of Victoria, Canada
- 4.Lakehead University, Canada
- 5.PLAKSHA, Indian
- 6.OP Jindal Global University
- 7.ESSEC Business School, France
- 8.Instituto Marangoni
- 9.University of Ottawa, Canada
- 10.Ashoka University
- 11.Trinity College Dublin
- 12.University of Technology, Sydney
- 13.UP Education, NZ & Australia



## HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents: The best combination of laughter, care, fun, stories and love; the senior most members of our family, our best friends with silver in their hair and gold in their hearts. DPGA Early years celebrated this strength of the strongest pillars of the family, virtually this year. This grandparents day, the scenario turned around completely, when the students and their grandparents enjoyed this special day in their own spaces at home, singing songs and participating enthusiastically in all the games, dances and songs organised especially for them. While the students and their grandparents created memories dressed up in retro style, the entire atmosphere resonated with sounds of jubilation and exultation. This day not only strengthens the bond between the two, but also reinforces the values that children learn from them. Happy grandparents day!





# WORLD CLEANUP DAY 2021

The world clean-up day is the largest communal activity taking place annually around the globe. This year, the world cleanup day is held on 15th September 2021. It aims to bring people together to acknowledge and to battle against the waste crisis on and below land, by organising clean up drives across 180 countries. In honour of this day, the students of IB 1, display their posters in order to raise environmental awareness



# INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

'Peace' cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding-Einstein. Encompassing this very essence of human co existence, it contributes to the well-being of society. We at DPGA strive to imbibe the very same meaning in our community and by celebrating 'International Peace Day', we ensure the thought is propagated to our school community and beyond. On Tuesday 21st September, the students and teachers of DPGA came together virtually to observe the International Peace Day celebrations. Dressed in white and participating in the various activities planned for the day, students spread their message of peace to the world. Students also learnt the significance of Peace Day through the healthy interaction on how we can make our Earth a peaceful place as they came up with their innovative suggestions. Students' efforts were applauded as they suggested strategies on creating awareness and promoting acceptance and happiness. Through the peace day celebrations, students also learnt to appreciate the ideals of peace, share it with others and help towards world peace.



# INTERWOVEN LEARNING



Discover the promise Liberal Arts and Sciences hold in the fast-changing world. Learn how Liberal Education empowers students with unique attributes for Industry 4.0 and builds core competencies which opens up a world of career opportunities.

You are invited to an interaction on Liberal Education and to know more about Krea University - the unique undergraduate programme, holistic admissions process, and the many career opportunities that await a Krea student. This online interaction is also an opportunity for you to meet Krea students and get first-hand accounts of the vibrant student life at Krea University.

Exclusive session for Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Mumbai

Thursday, 23 September | 3:00 PM

DPGA hosted a webinar on interwoven learning in the interconnected world for students & parents of Dr. Pillai Global Academy on Thursday 23 Sept 2021 at 3 PM. The session was open to students of Science, Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts aspirants of Grade 11 to 12 and their parents. Session focused on 1. Interwoven Learning Model at Krea. 2. Majors, Minors, Joint Majors and concentrations offered along with academic structure. 3. Campus and Student Life. 4. Career services and partnerships. Yet another successful webinar was conducted by school this year.





# WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, dear students! We are so excited to see our students back on campus. Pics of Grade 10 on Tuesday and the grade 11 & 12 college students on Wednesday. Now we continue..



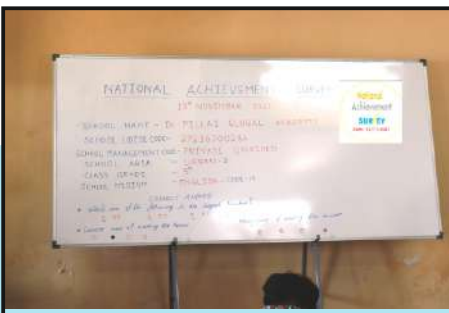
## NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP



Hearty Congratulations to our student Mast. Theodore Nicky D'Souza of Early Years Upper- Div. D, for achieving \*National Level Championship\* in the preschool league Mastermind exams held in July 2021. He has acquired 11th rank in Maths, 3rd in English, and A+ grade in EVS on the national level after having secured school and state-level championship ranks, which were held in February and April 2021 respectively.

## NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY

DPGA was selected by the Ministry of Education for a National Achievement Survey, in which the faculty and grade 5 students were called physically to school, for an aptitude test on 12 November 2021. We had officials and personnel from different parts of India organising and supervising the event.



## ROLLER SKATE COMPETITION



Hearty Congratulatiins to Mast. Yuvansh Akshaay Rao studying in Grade 1 (C Division) who had participated in the Roller Skate Competition - held at District level. He has won first position in the competition for both the races of 200mts and 400mts.



## UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT

University Campus Visit for our IB students. On 23rd October 2021, IB students of Dr Pillai Global Academy had the opportunity to undertake a campus tour of a liberal university in Raigad. Seeking courses that would aid in their university journey, the school chose a university that successfully blends the liberal framework into professional streams. Following the IB ethos of integration of different subjects and their disciplines, the school also seeks universities where the new systems and evolving curricula are customized to suit the students' aspirations and appetite for learning, and one that would transcend the boundaries between different streams. These universities have evolved a curriculum that extend this privilege to professional qualifications. This includes the work-based learning programs and the options of lateral movement between vocational and formal degree programs for students. On this day, students had the opportunity to explore the extensive vocational options – both academic and nonacademic. To understand the path breaking professional curriculum of the University, the deans of the different schools – Design, Music, Law, Engineering, Data science, and Science and technology - gave an insightful and informative talk about the various disciplines which helped the students identify their own potential and reflect on areas for personal growth. Exploring the university campus, students toured the sports complex- both indoor and outdoor, where interaction with the coaches was a new experience. Participation in various team sports of the facilities towards the end of the visit invigorated the students. The meticulous planning by the school and the active involvement of the students with the Head of School, the coordinators and the school staff during the planning and execution helped them overcome the hurdles of the pandemic and have a successful, memorable and an enlightening trip.



## DRAWING COMPETITION



Hearty congratulations to our students Dhruv Parab and Janhavi Parab. Dhruv got A++ in Drawing competition at National level and came first from Maharashtra. Janhavi got best performance award National level.



## ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2021

"It is impossible to produce superior performance unless you do something very different" – John Templeton  
Dr. Pillai Global Academy's grand event, the Annual Day 2021 has been an event of its kind. An extravaganza, it was the much awaited spectacle of the year. The Annual Day was conducted on 23rd December 2021. Though it was our first virtual Annual Day, we witnessed a plethora of talents and hard work of teachers, students and parents, blended into one. Graced with the bewitching theme of 'Come Far Away', it was also the expression of kindness in one of the most darkest times of human history. Our enthusiastic students stole our hearts away with their mesmerizing performances, and the parents with their exceptional talent and participation added to its elegance. This annual day was not only an opportunity to showcase various talents, but also to present our future superstars who reside in our midst. The Annual Day 2021 is truly an event to remember!





# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2021

Preceding the annual day, DPGA students and teachers rejoiced in Christmas celebration. This festive season gives us every reason to spread cheer and goodwill around. On Wednesday, 22nd December, our students participated in various Xmas activities with great fervour and cheer. Dressed up in Christmas colours, they were engaged in various activities with Santa craft, Christmas tree, Gingerbread Stick Houses, Christmas Wreath, Paper Plate Whirligig and the like. Enjoying the celebration, they reveled in the warmth and true spirit of Christmas that was felt from the heart and their actions just proved it right!



## CLOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



Hearty Congratulations to Mayansh Vanjara from Grade 1C who has secured First International, State and School rank at stage 1 of LogiQids Mental aptitude Olympiad by securing 144/144 marks.



Hearty Congratulations to Paa Dhukande from Grade 3 who has secured 1st State Rank in the LogiQids First Stage Mental Aptitude Olympiad.

## MATHS & SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Dia Dave 4A for achieving the 9th rank internationally, at a Global Math & Science competition, Singapore. Dia has been awarded with a bronze medal and an achievement certificate. Great going Dia.





# "RESOLUTION 2021" ORGANIZED BY CYRUNS

Hearty **congratulations** Hrihaan Madhani (Grade: 2B). Hrihaan has completed his cycling (for a cause) and has covered a total distance of 1,020 kms. His determination to cross the 1,000 km benchmark came true since he planned meticulously for it. Hrihaan was also one of the youngest participants at the age of 7 years. We are proud of you Hrihaan. This virtue of hard work and perseverance will take you to immeasurable heights in the future. Keep up the good work.

## MATH KANGAROO INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD



Hearty **congratulations** to Aditya Khamkar (grade 3-A) for being awarded the silver certificate at the Math Kangaroo International Olympiad.

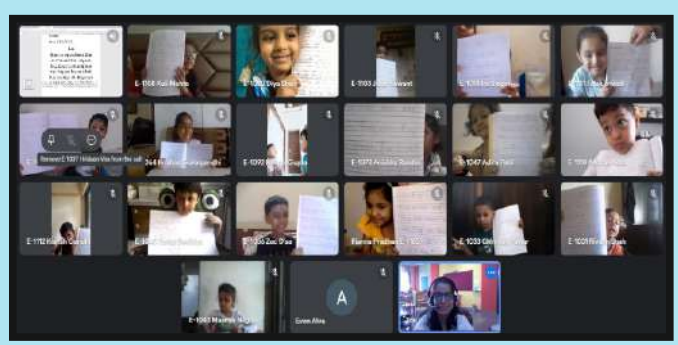
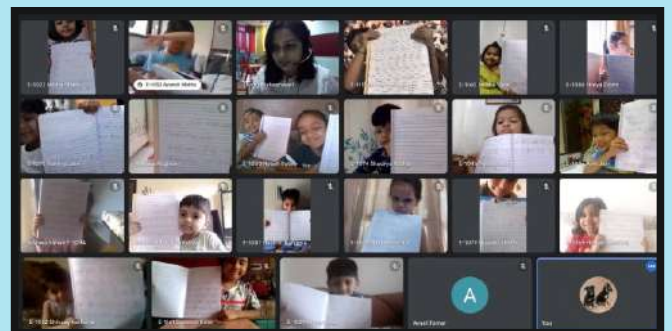
## LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



Hearty **congratulations** to Swarit Shah - 3C, for securing 5th rank internationally and School 2nd rank in LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad first level grade 3.

## HANDWRITING DAY

With patience and persistence, good handwriting and careful letter formation meets self confidence and dignity. Handwriting is an art of writing and discovering to what we believe. It is a part of one's identity and an essential tool for communication. With digital keyboards as the new writing method, we tend to forget the good old pen and paper method. This day encourages and motivates one to reconnect with the basics of education. On Friday 21st January, our DPGA students celebrated Handwriting day. Each student was encouraged to present their best handwriting and the students surpassed the expectations of their teachers.





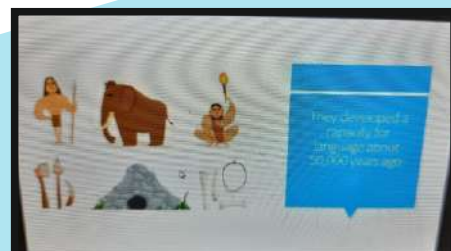
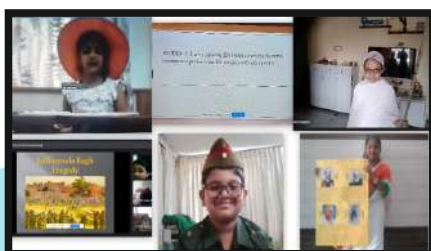
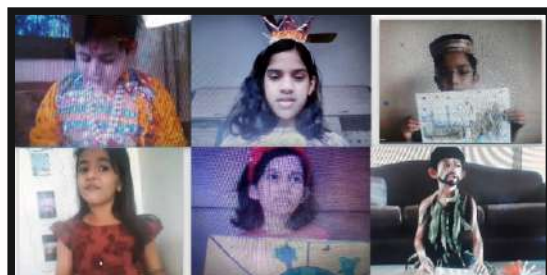
## FIRST DOSE VACCINATION (15 -18yrs)

First dose vaccination drive for students (15 –18 years) conducted in school.



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY DAY

History and Geography have very close ties. In fact, it would be practically impossible to study; certain branches of history without the knowledge of geography e.g the diplomatic or military history cannot be followed without necessary geographical knowledge of the region. Geography is one of the eyes of history the other eye being chronology. Time and space factors give history its correct perspective. With this thought in mind 'History Geography Day' was celebrated on 28th January 2022 where students showcased their skills as young historians and geographers. The students of DPGA, along with the teachers, celebrated this day with great enthusiasm and pomp. The students focused on topics like Stone Age ,Our Neighbourhood. Our Heritage, Our Freedom Struggle, Our Environment, Continent- South America, Weather and Seasons, Four Domains and many more. The students presented these topics in the form of role plays, dances, posters, models, dress ups and project presentations. This event provided various opportunities to develop the children's social, cultural and moral values in different fields of History and Geography. The event was a great success.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2022





# WELCOME BACK

Excitement, joy, happiness, love and loads of positivity in the air with our younger ones coming back to us.



## WORD READING COMPETITION

**Congratulations** to our student Saachi Shah of Grade 2C, who won the Word Reading Competition. Saachi achieved 3rd position in Maharashtra for her reading skills projected within 53 seconds.



## NELTAS ECAT ASSESSMENT EXAM

### STD 3 NELTAS ECAT AR 2021-22

Name	SWARIT SHAH
Grade	3
School	DR. PILLAI GLOBAL ACADEMY -
Total Questions	40
Correct Answer	39
Incorrect Answer	1
Not Attempted	0
Score	78.0
Percentage(%)	97.50

**Congratulations! You have been qualified for NELTAS ECAT Grand Finale 2021-22. Grand Finale will be held between 17th March and 3rd April 2022. Slot booking for the same will start from 7th March 2022.**

Swarit Shah, Grade 3 C, has secured 97.50 in Neltas ECAT Assessment exam. He has been qualified for Grand Finale.

## 'RHYME YOUR THOUGHTS'



**Congratulations** to our student Shubhasmi Mudholkar of Grade 7B for winning the Silver medal in the 'Rhyme Your Thoughts' contest. Shubhasmi is a budding writer and has won this accolade for her writing skills with her own composition of poetry. Wish you all the best for the future.

## SECOND DOSE VACCINATION

Second dose vaccination drive for students (15 –18 years) conducted in school.



# INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

International Mother Language Day is observed globally on 21st February to recognize and promote multilingual diversity. The aim behind this day is to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by the people of the world. In the era of Globalization and Digitalization, several local languages are on the verge of extinction. This day also aims to preserve and transmit traditional knowledge and cultures through multilingual societies. DPGA celebrated Mother Language Day with great fanfare on 21st February to promote cultural diversity and multilingualism. Students were dressed up in traditional attire and participated in various activities. The students gave speeches, sung songs, recited poems in many different languages such as Punjabi, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Bhojpuri, Rajasthani and other languages. They spoke a few lines on their traditional food and dress. Through these activities students learnt that languages play a significant role in development, intercultural dialogue, and ensuring cultural diversity.



## MATHSCOPE & SCINTILLATION

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn" - Benjamin Franklin

The purpose of the Maths and Science event is to elicit creative perspectives and ideas from our young prodigies, who may be able to help in solving our today's problems. The event aims to explore and encourage scientific temper, attitude as well as creative thinking amongst students. Through the exhibition, the students developed a scientific spirit and curiosity that forces them to think and creatively find solutions to the challenges. DPGA organised Mathoscope and Scintillation – A maths and science exhibition with an endeavour to promote and nurture maths, science skills and scientific research among young innovators. The students gained a sense of accomplishment from the virtual display, which featured engaging models, games, discoveries and even life history of various mathematicians and scientists that clearly illustrated their creative and innovative ideas in the field of mathematics and science. All the exhibits highlighted immense potentialities, utmost dedication, sincerity and passion of the students towards the development of Science & Mathematics.

### SUM SOLVING

Q) An observer is standing on top of a vertical cliff and spots a house in the adjacent valley at an angle of depression of  $12^\circ$ . The cliff is 60m tall. How far is the house from the base of the cliff?

Draw a rough diagram of the mentioned information and map out the measurements on the diagram. Draw a horizontal line from the top of the cliff. Next draw the line of sight from the top of the cliff to the bottom of the house. These two lines form the angle of depression and label it as  $12^\circ$ . Highlight the lines from the bottom of the cliff to the house and from the bottom of the cliff to the top. This gives us a right angled triangle. The horizontal line and the depression line will form a right angled triangle so we will subtract  $90$  from  $12$  to find out the angle inside the triangle. This will give us  $78^\circ$  inside the triangle. Since we know the values of the vertical line we will use tangent ratios to find the value of the bottom line.

Swastik Paliwal

Farah Shaikh

Rishi IS 1

Aidya K IS 1

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Sara IS 1

Anushree B IS 1

Rugved B 1

Talisha Ferro

Aashutosh mish...

Vaidehi IS 1

Aashutosh mishra IS 1

Vaidehi IS 1

Siddhant IS 1





# INDIA BOOKS OF RECORDS

Our student Dia Agrawal of Grade 1 A , has secured a title in the India Books of Records. Dia was felicitated for solving different types of Rubik's Cubes at the young age of 7.4 yrs. She solved Rubik's Cubes of different combinations in shortest time period and won the title. Hearty congratulations Dia, DPGA is proud of you!



## TRIP TO GOA

Our IB & IGCSEs students left for Goa yesterday and have reached Madgaon today. After their board exams and mock exams and after a long wait of more than 2 years, our students got a respite now.



## ONLINE OLYMPIAD TOPPERS FINAL SCORE 100.

### OLYMPIAD 2021-22

No.	Class	Roll No.	Student's Name	Marks Obtained	Final Score	Class Rank	State Rank	Zonal Rank	Olympiad Rank	Winning Medal
<b>GK</b>										
1	3	G25455003-03	AARADHYA HATE	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
2	3	G25455003C11	PIAA SAMIR DUKHANDI	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
3	4	G25455004B02	AASHI KAPADIA	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
4	6	G25455006104	GEET NAVRATAN JAIN	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
<b>English</b>										
1	4	E25455004B04	AARVY SHAH	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
<b>Science</b>										
1	3	S25455003A03	ADITYA GAURAV KHAMKAR	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
2	3	S25455003C07	SWARIT SWAPNIL SHAH	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)
3	4	S254550041106	AYANI YARMA	100.0000	100.0000	1	1	1	1	Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Olympiad Topper)

# VACCINATION DRIVE

30<sup>th</sup> March DPGA conducted the Vaccination drive for our students 12-14 yrs.



# GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS!

Hearty **congratulations** to our student Zenith Doshi of grade 10 for solving the rotating puzzle cubes, thereby securing his name in Guinness Book of World records. We at DPGA are very proud of you, Zenith and we wish you further success in all your endeavours in life.



# METAMORPHOSIS 2022

"Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard"- Tim Notke. Dr. Pillai Global Academy's grand event i.e. Metamorphosis was much awaited by kids, parents and teachers. Metamorphosis forms an integral part of our school activities. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, fest and festivity when students present their wonderful performance. Metamorphosis is a day not of celebration but our memory. This event also gives an opportunity to our students to learn about moral values and the core values instilled at DPGA.





## DPGA GRADUATION DAY 2022

Graduation day is celebrated every year for Uppers students going to Grade I. Graduation - is a time to celebrate new beginnings and say good bye to everything that has given you a reason to smile. It brings about warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. To celebrate the progression and development of the students of Uppers at Dr. Pillai Global Academy students shared their futuristic vision and dreams. This was followed by the distribution of graduation certificates in line with their performances.



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Our kids as Bhaajiwalas

And today our students stole our hearts once again! This time being the famous Bhaajiwalas of Mumbai. This activity of the Early years uppers was coordinated by our IB students through their CAS projects, including the Sustainable Development Goal no 15 (Life on Land). The reserves will be used to buy seeds and donate to the local farmers, thereby helping in the overall environmental development. Oblivious of the nobility involved, our tiny hands continued selling the bhaajis with their slogans and dialogues....bhaaji le lo! Taazi bhaaji le lo! Buyer: Bhaiya, bhindi kaisi di? Bhaajiwala: ₹20/- Buyer: Arrey inti mehengi? Bhaajiwala: Aage jaao, aage jaao. While the Early years/Pre primary kids learnt the differences in denominations, parents' happiness and excitement knew no bounds. We look forward to many more such activities once the school reopens again in June.



## POT PARTY





# ART & DESIGN, VISUAL ARTS & RESEARCH



## MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



Hearty Congratualtions to Mayansh of Grade 2D for securing the 1st Rank Internationally. Mayansh also secured the 1st rank at the school level and the state level. DPGA is proud of you, Mayansh !

## INTEGRATED COURSES AT DPGA

**Integrated Courses at DPGA**

Classes (exclusively at DPGA Gorai campus) for the above courses include the following, along with the IB & A levels courses.

- **CLAT:** includes a host of different law College entrance test.
- **NATA:** National Aptitude Test in Architecture: includes Fashion Designing, Commercial Art and Design.
- **JEE:** includes Maharashtra Engineering test (CET), All India Engineering test, BITSAT
- **NEET:** includes Medical, Forensic science, Pharmacy, Veterinary.
- **IIT JEE:** Engineering entrance exam.
- **SAT:** Scholastic Aptitude test.
- For more enquiry on the above, contact: +919819278962



# DPGA SCHOOL PROFILE

Dr. Pillai Global Academy is a well-planned initiative of Mahatma Education Society, a trust committed to provide meaningful education with tangible results. Mahatma Education Society is backed by more than 48 institutions ranging from schools and colleges to teachers' training institutes and colleges for Architecture, Engineering, Information Technology, Media, and Management Studies. DPGA offers two international boards, CIE and the IB. We are in the 15th year of the academic session and we have achieved innumerable accolades in academics, sports, co-curricular and extra- curricular activities.

After consistently achieving 100% results since its inception in 2006, Dr. Pillai Global Academy has carved a niche for itself on the global scenario. The Jr. College students have continued to pursue their studies either in Indian universities or have taken up an international university. Wherever our students have spread their wings, they have left a positive mark there. IB Diploma students are preferred by Indian universities in specialised courses and our students have gained scholarships in different Indian colleges. Our students have also achieved very high scholarships in different universities like London school of Economics, Victoria University Australia etc.

**Parent body:** Mahatma Education Society (*estd. 1970*)

**Courses offered:** Only International courses- CIPP; Checkpoint; IGCSE; AS/A levels ;  
IB Diploma Program

**Facilities:** State of the art infrastructure; Indoor swimming pool; Subject specific labs and rooms; Section-wise libraries; AC classrooms; Interactive boards; Laptops and Tablets for students; Performing arts; Multipurpose halls ; Lavish auditorium; Gymnasium; Astroturf as playground; Language clubs, Extended activities for sports; Fitness clubs; Sports club; .

## **Websites**

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