



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



Cambridge International School

# 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**

## 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

**Mr. Maurice Coutinho**  
**(Principal)**



This is the newsletter for the academic year 2022 -23. It is our annual tool for communication with parents, and other community members about the school events and achievements.

Parents are reminded about our FB page where regular updates -especially of students' achievements are posted.

Here's the link if you haven't yet joined us on FB.

**<https://www.facebook.com/dpga.gorai.2017>**

As the staff, students and teachers are excited about the new opportunities in the coming year, we look forward to working more closely and collaboratively with parents, teachers and community members. The school is off to a great start for 2023-24!

# Core Values at Dr Pillai Global Academy:

**Futuristic Vision**  
**Resilience**  
**Ethical understanding**  
**Spiritual strength**  
**Holistic Development**

## TOK EXHIBITION BY IBDP 1 STUDENTS

This component contributes immensely to the holistic development of our students. It is assessed by the teacher examiners and will be sent to the IB for moderation. Present at the occasion were Mr. Frank Braccia -Head of IB schools Association, India west, Mrs. Snehal-Head of school (former)-Cathedral Lonavla & Amby school, Prakash sir from our Panvel school & our very own Mabel ma'am & Sharda ma'am.



## 100% RESULTS OF IGCSE

Hearty congratulations to all our students, teachers and to all the parents. These results are a testimony of the hardwork, dedication and perseverance of all the members of our DPGA community, not only during the assessment but also during the pandemic. We wish and pray to God that these students continue to rise and shine and we welcome them back into our Jr. college with the IB Diploma programme and A levels.



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# 100 % Results IGCSE

## Toppers of 2020-2022

**Hearty Congratulations to all our students**



(7A*out of 7)	(7A*out of 8)	(7A*out of 8)	(6A*out of 7)	(6A*out of 8)	(5A*out of 7)
					
<b>Harshit Patel</b> 94.29%	<b>Dhruva Shah</b> 94.71%	<b>Soham Vazirani</b> 93.43%	<b>Rahul Pakkala</b> 93.43%	<b>Reeva Pradhan</b> 88.57%	<b>Sharva Ponhe</b> 90.29%

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S**



## NATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITION



Hearty congratulations to our student Bhavya H. Shah who has won the BRONZE MEDAL IN NATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITION. We are very proud of you, Bhavya and we wish you the best for your future endeavours at the national and international levels. DPGA also look forward to reading the article about him printed in the Gujarati Mid Day Newspaper.



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (PRIMARY)

"The overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents" – Jane D. Hull. DPGA Gorai organised an orientation programme for the parents of Grade 1 on 4th June '2022, to familiarize them with the school rules and regulations. The programme began with a warm welcome of the parents followed by lightning of Lamp by the members of the school management. The Principal in his address stressed upon the importance of discipline, moral values & an ongoing partnership between parents & school to bring about holistic development in the students. Further an overview of all subjects was given by subject teachers including the co-curricular activities. The orientation programme came to an end with an interactive question - answer session with the parents, followed by Vote of thanks & National Anthem. We look forward to a fruitful year post pandemic.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY BY IB STUDENTS



1. Spread awareness on an individual level.
2. Follow the 5R 'Mantra'
3. Go for Eco-friendly energy sources
4. Opt sustainable clothing options



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (EARLY YEARS)

'Every home is a University and the parents are the teachers' - Mahatma Gandhi. Keeping in Mind the above quote. The most important challenges of the school i.e. to orient and to enlighten the parents of the Early Years. DPGA, Gorai organized a well-structured orientation program for parents on 18th June'2022. The Program began with lighting of the lamp and welcoming the parents to the new session '2022-2023'. The programme commenced with an address by the school Principal where he highlighted on the 'Role of Parents' in shaping their wards career. He even emphasized on spending quality time with their children to unfold the potential and support them to reach their highest caliber. Through PPT Presentation parents were elucidated about the Vision and Mission of the school. Next, a brief description of the institution, about its faculty members, along with achievements was given by the anchor. Later, an overview of the subjects like Literacy including Jolly Phonics, Numeracy, Projects, Assessments, Teaching Aids, Methodologies, events, festivals and co-curricular activities were also given by the anchor, which would be undertaken in the year ahead. The day ended with the parents apprise with the system followed by questionnaire, vote of thanks and National Anthem.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is an ancient Indian practice that helps in boosting one's mental and social well-being. The international Yoga Day theme 2022 is 'Yoga for Humanity' which promotes the holistic route to health while taking into consideration the fact that the last few years have caused significant mental, physical and emotional strife to individuals all over the world and that there is a greater need for inculcating better health practices in our day to day life through Yoga. This year on June 21st International Yoga day was celebrated in our school DPGA Gorai. An extremely informative speech about the importance of yoga was given by our Deputy CEO Dr. Sharda Sharma, where students were enlightened about the summer solstice and the significance of this important day. Students of early years, primary and secondary performed various Asanas like Tadasana, Konasana, veerbhadrāsana, suryanamaskar and Meditation under the excellent guidance of our sports teachers & other subject teachers. IB students took the initiative to organize the entire event through the Sports Club and their IB CAS Project. They performed the Asanas along with the sports teachers and helped the younger students in performing the asanas.



## WORLD MUSIC DAY



Music Day was also observed on this day & IB Diploma Programme students informed about the significance of music in life, followed by peppy performance of songs & music. This rendition added to the enthusiasm after the yogic exercise. World Music Day is observed on June 21 of the current year and is a day dedicated to public celebration of music. On this day, the significance of music in our lives is highlighted. It encourages people to come together, play their instruments, dance and sing to celebrate the uplifting power of music. It aims to provide free music for everyone to enjoy while also promoting peace and goodwill through the celebration of music.

## OPEN-ARTISTIC YOGA PYRAMID COMPETITION



Khushi Jain of Grade 5C participated in Open-Artistic Yoga Pyramid Competition on 18.06.2022. This was organized by Borivali Taluka Yoga Association and she stood 1st. Hearty Congratulations Khushi. We wish you the best for the future.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022-23



## INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS

Hearty congratulations to our student Khushi Jain of grade 3-C. Khushi is now a record holder in India book of records for solving 11 cubes of 2\*2 in 5 mins. We are proud of you Khushi and we wish you all the best for all your future endeavours.



## INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS



Congratulations to our student Jiyan Vasani of 2 B. Jiyan's name is now registered in India Books of Records as the 7 year old child prodigy who solved 25 Rubik cube puzzles within 34 mins. Best wishes for the future too, Jiyan. Keep it up!



## ALL-INDIA CREATIVITY COMPETITION



Hearty congratulations to our student Ms. Khushi Jain, who participated in and won at the 'All-India creativity competition', for a noble cause. DPGA management supported this initiative of providing one year's supply of menstrual hygiene kits to underprivileged girls. In association with SanskritiArts, our school carried out the 'dignity project', targeting to support 10,000 girls. Many other students from DPGA participated in this national contest supporting the noble cause behind it.





## EXCELLENT IBDP RESULTS

He did it again!

Vansh Patel of our school has made us proud once again by scoring the highest points in the IB 44/45. Vansh, you never cease to amaze us! We are proud to have you as our student and we wish you all the best with your Netherland adventures. Atharva Redkar and Pooja Valotia stood 2nd. Atharva taking 7 subjects scored 39 points and Pooja with 6 subjects scored 37 points. We are so proud of you! Hearty congratulations to all the IB students, teachers & to DPGA for the wonderful results once again.



## SAVE NATURE - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

DPGA community members do their bit to save nature. Cherish this precious blessing called nature! The DPGA community came together once again, this weekend to contribute towards the preservation of nature. Parents, students and teachers do their bit through Sustainable development goals (SDGs) with an intention to build eco-bridge, eco-fence and eco-tiles through plastic bottles. "We are all trying to save nature through our little venture this weekend" The IB diploma students stated in their interview.



## NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION (READING OLYMPIAD)



Hearty congratulationsto to Parshva Vira and Paridhi Vira of Grade 3, who have won the National level competition of reading olympiad with Rank 1 and 3 respectively. We are proud of you students! Keep it up and keep reading.

## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP -2022

Hearty congratulationsto our student Ishaan Gandhi from Grade 2 B, who has won the bronze medal in category kumite at the Shotokan Karate Championship -2022





## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

15th August, 2022 welcomed the celebration of India's 75th year of Independence. Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai celebrated this day, by remembering all those who laid down their lives for their motherland so that we would breathe this day, through special prayers, speeches and performances. The honorable Deputy CEO of the school, Dr. Sharda Sharma ma'am hoisted the National Flag and enlightened us with her words of wisdom. Respected Principal Maurice Coutinho Sir administered the pledge, evoking our feelings of patriotism. This day witnessed the felicitation and celebration of the academic achievements of the Checkpoint, IGCSE and IBDP toppers. The students amazed us with patriotic songs and wonderful dance performances. The teachers expressed the significance of the day with patriotic songs. The parents participated in large numbers and also performed various patriotic dance numbers exhibiting their love for their motherland. The day also celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence with their theme of having "Har Ghar Tiranga" making Indians all over the world feel proud and happy to celebrate and display the National Flag in their homes and commercial spaces.



## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS



## INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATHON WORLD SYMPOSIUM

Hearty congratulations to our DPGA students for being selected for the International Diplomathon World Symposium. Amongst 148 participating schools, DPGA has secured a rank amongst the top 16 schools. While we are proud of our students, we wish to congratulate our teachers, office staff and management for all the training, organisation and impeccable direction to bring the school to this juncture. We are sure that our students will excel beyond this too and we wish them all the best! Well done students and teachers, keep up the excellent work!





## BOOKARU -THE NORTH CREEK LITERACY FEST 2022

Every book and every story weaves a magic that excites you to no end. If you are a true book lover and love losing yourself in the latest literary adventure, you would love to know more about the literary fest organized by DPGA. On 27th of August, 2022, Dr. Pillai Global Academy celebrated the Grand Culmination Day of The North Creek Literacy Fest -Bookaru. Bookaru is celebrated every year at DPGA with an objective to promote academic learning and enhance the literacy skills of students. DPGA strongly believes that our students are the creators of tomorrow and keeping this in mind, the theme for this year's Bookaru Fest, was the Sustainable Development Goals. These goals are a strategy to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all by 2030. DPGA students enjoyed creative and fun-filled activities spread throughout the week starting from 22nd August, 2022 to 27th August, 2022. Students displayed their understanding and ways to implement the goals in day to day life through various activities like making their water diaries, healthy menu cards, lunch boxes, writing their own Sustainable Development Pledge and poems. The culmination day fabulously witnessed graceful dance on SDG and humorous skit by Checkpoint and IGCSE students. IB students showcased their hospitality and organizing skills by involving themselves in all the areas. The school also organized Workshops on 'Conquering the Demon of Creative Writing' and 'Understanding Haiku-building images with words' conducted by our very own DPGA parents, Mr. Niranjan Mudholkar and Ms. Rochelle Potkar who are writers and poets. The entire school was decorated with our school students' artistic projects and all weekly activities. "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." DPGA proved this right by having an awe-inspiring art exhibition showcasing the talents of the students. Overall, the Literacy Week brought the students closer, especially after the pandemic, to the magic of languages. This event also helped students to build-up their confidence in all the aspects of language learning i.e. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The successful celebration of The North Creek Literacy Fest 2022 was possible only with constant driving force of the supportive Management, timely guidance of the dynamic CEO Dr. Sharda Sharma Ma'am and Mr. Maurice Coutinho sir, and the entire staff.



## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION OF EARLY YEARS





## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

The 'International Peace Day' was celebrated in our school on 21st September 2022. Students participated in various activities like creating peace tree, peace symbols, making pinwheels and writing peace related words. This day was filled with messages and actions of peace. We at DPGA considered this as a perfect opportunity to stress upon the values of peace and cooperation among students. The students of DPGA had an enriching experience as they realised the importance of peace. We take pride in saying that 'Peace Day' activities not only instilled collaboration, cooperation, team work in our students but also helped us achieve our school motto, 'local actions...global options'.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Grandparents are the perfect blend of Love, Laughter & Happy Memories. To honour this bond, DPGA celebrated Grandparents Day on Saturday 24th September'2022. Our Early Years' students accompanied their grandparents in their respective classes where they enthusiastically participated in various activities organized for them. While Granpas and Granmas played different games like Ball in the bucket, Antakshari & Rolling the Dice, students could be seen taking pride in giving directions. The air was filled with love, compassion and laughter. The day ended with Craft activities by students & their grandparents. These gifts were given as a token of love with refreshments. The event reflected the strengthening of this precious bond between the two, which was our main objective. Overall it was a delight to see all the grandparents enjoy with their grandchildren together.



## NATIONAL TRIP TO JODHPUR-JAISALMER

Our grade 10 students (after their Term exams) started on their national trip to Jodhpur-Jaisalmer.



## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Hearty congratulations to Niva Kunvaria of Grade 3A won a Gold medal in Kata (Karate Movements) and a Gold medal in Kumite (Sparring; Fight) and a Best Performer trophy in 8 years old girls brown belt senior category.





## NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS



## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



Hearty Congratulations to Saachi Shah of Grade 3 C, for winning Gold Medal and a warriors cup for kumite (Sparring, Fight) in 8yrs category ; Purple Belt.

## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Hearty Congratulations to Heer Dhaval Shah from grade 2A, she has won a gold medal in katha and a bronze medal in kumite (fight) at district level for Shotokan karate championship 2022 which was held on 25th September 2022.



## DIWALI FEST 2022



## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



Hearty Congratulations to Janam Sagar Shah of Grade 2- B who has won Silver medal in Kumute ( fight ) in age group of 7 years and Bronze medal in kata in the age group of 7 years category at district level.



## SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



Hearty **Congratulations** to Hetansh Shah of grade 2B who had participated in AISKF district level Karate competition organised by Shotokon Katate Championship 2022, and won **SILVER** medal in Kumute( sparring fight) and **BRONZE** medal in Kata( Karate Movement) in age category of 7 years boy **YELLOW** belt.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION





## MES INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our students made us proud once again. DPGA won with Gold 6, Silver 11, Bronze 4 at the MES Inter school swimming championship held on 4th Nov 2022 at Franav Farms. Hearty congratulations to our students & teachers



## SPORTS DAY FESTIVITIES BEGIN

Quarter-finals of Dads vs Dads football match.



## UNIVERSITY FAIR 2022 -23

The 3rd chapter of University fairs 2022-23, was conducted at DPGA. This time we had career counsellors from upGrad abroad.



## NOBLE WORLD RECORD



Hearty congratulations to our student Rudra Vichim Bhatt from 2-D for creating a Noble World Record at the 'Pixel Challenge 2.0' on 13th Nov, 2022. In honour of India's first Prime Minister and first President on the eve of Children's day, a Mosaic Art depicting their faces was created using 2000 RUBIK'S CUBES. This event was covered by Times Of India. Rudra Vichim Bhatt has been bestowed with a Gold Medal and a Certificate for creating the World Record.



## XUBERANCE 2022- 23



## GLOBAL GENIUS RECORD



Hearty Congratulationsto Anika Amogh Mhatre, student of grade 1B. She has made a global genius record by performing non stop one hour skating in traditional Indian wear.





## GLOBAL GENIUS RECORD



Hearty Congratulations to Jiyan Vasani of grade 2B who has registered his name in Global Genius Record creating a world record for non stop skating for 1 hour on event of 75th Independence Day.

## DISTRICT LEVEL RECREATIONAL IN-LINERS SKATING COMPETITION

Hearty Congratulationsto Nevaan Ashish Shah from grade 2 -A who has stood 3rd in the District Level Recreational In-Liners Skating Competition in the long race.



## NATIONAL AWARD - EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM PRACTICES



DPGA gets a National award - Excellence in International Curriculum Practices! Hearty **congratulations** to the school management, teachers, staff members students, and parents. DPGA has not only been honored with the 'Green School of the Year' award, but is also the proud recipient of an award under the category- Excellence in International Curriculum Practices. Sharda ma'am received the award that was conferred at a conclave held at NESCO Goregaon yesterday at the 4th National EduLeaders Summit for Leaders in Education



## CHAMPION AT VELOCITY (ABACUS MATHS & MENTAL MATH)



Janam stands 1st at the district level. Hearty congratulations to our student Janam Shah of Grade 2-B, for achieving the 1st Position as a Champion at the Velocity 2022 L1 annual district competition, held on 4th December. This competition conducted by Whizz kids included abacus maths & mental math, with a challenge of completing 100 sums within 5 minute where Janam stood first. Keep up the good work, dear Janam. DPGA wishes you all the best for all your future endeavors.



## WHIZZ KIDZS CHAMPION



Hearty Congratulations to our student Dhruvin Shah of 1B for winning the championship trophy at the district level Velocity 2022 Abacus, Vedic Math and Mental Math competition.

## WHIZZ KIDZS CHAMPION



Proud of our student Fiona Gandhi of Grade 1D for achieving the 1st Position as champion at Velocity 2022 Foundation level held on 4th Dec 2022, Hearty Congratulations Fiona and we wish you all the best for all your future endeavours.



## WHIZZ KIDZS CHAMPION

Hearty congratulations to our student, Diya Shah E. Y. Upper B for achieving the Runners up trophy at the district level -Velocity 2022 in Abacus vedic Math and mental math competition. Best wishes to Diya for all her future endeavours.





## MES ATHLETIC MEET 2022



Proud of our students who played against National and State level players and still beat them, bringing accolades to the school. Hearty congratulations students, DPGA is so proud of you! **Result of MES Athletic meet 2022**

### Under 14 girls

Zene Anand - silver- 50 mtr run - Zene Anand- bronze- 200 mtr run - Shreya Aryamane- brone- 400 mtr  
4×100 relay under 14 girls secured silver medal Shreya Aryamane, Zene Anand, Gargi Gupta, Sophie Ekwande

### Under 14 Boys

Teerth Shetty- bronze- 100 mtr run, Teerth Shetty- Silver- 200 mtr run, Chaitanya Gadekar- bronze- Shot put Vihaan Karangia- bronze- Long jump. 4×100 mtr relay under 14 boys secured bronze medal Teerth Shetty, Vihaan Karangia Aryan Sherkhane, Viraj Sangvi

### Under 17 Boys

Bhavya Gajjar- bronze- 50mtr run

### Under 17 Girls

Eesha Thali- silver- 200 mtr run, Aarnavi Patil- bronze- Shot put, Siya Desai- bronze- Long jump, Gargi Gupta- bronze- 800 mtr run

### Under 19 Girls

Eesha Thali-silver- 50 mtr run, Aarnavi Patil-silver- Long jump

### Result of MES Rifle shooting tournament Under 17 Girls secured 2nd place

Aarnavi Patil, Sascha John, Vyoma Gandhi

### Under 17 Boys secured 3rd place

Akshat Mulye, Bhavya Shah, Chaitanya Gadekar

### Under 19 Boys secured 3rd place

Bhavya Shah, Aditya Kalekar, Himesh Sompura

## OLYMPIC SKATING DISTRICT COMPETITION

Hearty Congratulations to our student Saachi Shah of Grade 3 C, for winning a Bronze medal at the Mission Olympic Skating District Competition. Saachi received the medal under the age category of <9. She now qualifies for the State level Competition and we wish her the best in all her endeavors.



## GOLD TROPHY AT VELOCITY



Hearty congratulations to our student Yusuf Siddiqui of Grade 2C for winning the Gold trophy at Velocity. Proud of you, Yusuf

## RURAL DISTRICT SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP



Hearty Congratulations to Anika Amogh Mhatre of Grade 1B, Anika won 2 bronze medals in Rural district skating championship held at YMCA ground, Borivali (W) on Sunday, 18th December 2022.



## RURAL DISTRICT SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP



Hearty Congratulations to Jiyan Vasani of grade 2 Div B who won a bronze medal in skating at district level in Rural District Skating Championship.



## PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR SECOND AWARD THIS YEAR!



DPGA has won the Times Education Icon Award 2022 for being the TOP SCHOOL in International Curriculum. The Times of India 'Times Education Icons' award was received by Dr. Sharda Sharma ma'am at Trident Nariman Point yesterday by the hands of Mr. Bhaichung Bhutia. This is our 2nd award for International Curriculum this year & we congratulate all the teachers & students.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY MEET ON 22ND DEC 2022. (PREPRIMARY TO GR 3)



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY MEET ON 23RD DEC 2022. (GR 4 TO GR 12)



## TOP SCHOOLS OF INDIA



DPGA received the school excellence award today –  
Top schools of India

'for our committed efforts towards fructifying our vision and innovative approach to groom the young learners with skills for life.' Hearty congratulations to the school management, staff & teachers.



## MISASETHETICS



DPGA Secondary section students stood 2nd and 3rd in the MISAsethetics solo events. So proud of our young achievers who enthusiastically performed at MISA asethetics interschool solo events on 10th December. Maitreyi Satam - 2nd - Solo Art (jr group) Pratham Moghe - 2nd - Solo Art (Sr group) Akshar Rathod - Solo Techno- Digital - 3rd (Jr group) Divit Jain - Solo Techno- Digital - 2nd (Jr group) Dhir Gandhi - Solo Techno- Digital - 2nd (Sr group) We are very proud of you.

## ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS OF GRADES 5,6,7 & 8

These sessions included an elaborate information on the different courses possible for our DPGA students after grade 10 and after grade 12, whether in India or abroad. Parents feel free to connect with us again on any information regarding this. You can contact the reception on 7777083445 or 9819278962 and ask on call or meet us and we will be happy to help.



## PRABODHAN KRIDAMAHOTSAV 2023.



Hearty Congratulations to Mast. Janam Sagar Shah of Grade 2-B who had participated in 43th Prabodhan Kridamahotsav 2023. INTER SCHOOL SPORT MEET on 4th January, 2023. Janam has represented DPGA school for Karate for Under 8 years category and has achieved 1st place with Gold medal in Kata and 3rd place with bronze medal in Kumite (Fight).



## PRABODHAN KRIDAMAHOTSAV 2023.



Congratulations to Bhoomi Ramaiya from Grade 2 B who has won 3rd Position (Bronze medal) in Karate Competition (Kumute) at 43rd Inter-school Sports event held on 4th January 2023 in Mumbai.

## AMEYA SKATING COMPETITION



Congratulations to Mast. Shanay Jain of Grade 3C, Shanay secured 1st place (gold) in skating competition 1 Lap in Ameya skating competition.



## DPGA CONDUCTED MARATHON

12th Jan National Youth Day, holds a great significance for all of us. With a new venue this year, the participants-our IB students and school parents ran for the purpose of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all ages. Supported wholeheartedly by the community helpers – the traffic police, the police department, and the BMC, the school was appreciated for conducting this marathon and spreading awareness amongst the masses.



## MENTAL MATHS COMPETITION



Congratulations to Mast. Vyom Salian of Grade 1-A, who has ranked 1st in Mental Maths Competition 2022, International level



## MENTAL MATHS COMPETITION



Congratulation to Ms. Pihu Rushab Vora of Grade 2C for scoring full marks in Mental Maths Competition 2022 International Level, Singapore and secured 1st rank.



## LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



Congratulations to Mast. Mayansh Vanjara of Grade 2D, who has secured second international, state and school rank at stage 1 of LogiQids Mental aptitude Olympiad by securing 164/168 marks.



## 20TH ALL INDIA HOPE TALENT CONTEST RESULTS

Hearty Congratulations to our DPGA winners. The school has received the winners' list, attached herewith. The Medals and Cash Prizes will arrive at the school after 15th February 2023. Winners will be felicitated in the school after 15th Feb. We are proud of you dear students for winning this national competition. Keep up the good work and we wish you much success in your future endeavours.

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#### 20th All India HOPE Talent Contest - Result

*Congratulations to the Winners from.....*

#### DR. PILLAI GLOBAL ACADEMY, BORIVALI WEST, MUMBAI

WINNER'S NAME	CLASS	SEC.	FIELD	PRIZE	PRIZE AWARDED
DHYAYEE PAREKH	I	D	ART	1ST PRIZE	RS.1000/- & GOLD MEDAL
DIVIT PATADIA	IV	C	ESSAY	2ND PRIZE	RS.500/- & GOLD MEDAL
ANAYSA CHIKHAL	V	A	ART	2ND PRIZE	RS.500/- & GOLD MEDAL
MAYANSH	II	D	ESSAY	3RD PRIZE	RS.200/- & GOLD MEDAL
PASHVA PATEL	VII	A	ART	3RD PRIZE	RS.200/- & GOLD MEDAL
ANIKA	I	B	ART	CONSOLATION	RS.100/- & GOLD MEDAL
NEVAAN SHAH	UPPER	B	ART	CONSOLATION	RS.100/- & GOLD MEDAL
AARYA SHETH	VI	C	ART	CONSOLATION	RS.100/- & GOLD MEDAL
HEZAL JAIN	I	A	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
HIYAN S GALA	I	C	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
NIVA SANGHUDI	II	.	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
KAIRAV DAMANIA	II	C	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
KAVISH	II	C	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
NIVA SAMIR KUNVARIA	III	A	ESSAY	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
KIARA JAIN	IV	C	ESSAY	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
GARISHTHA MANISH NAIDU	IX	A	ESSAY	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
RAAHI MADHANI	MONT	III C	ART	SILVER MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL ONLY
DRIJANA PINTO	I	C	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
AARYA MEHTA	II	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
HIA	III	C	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
JANHAVI. D. PARAB	IV	C	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
LAASYA GOEL	IV	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
ISHANI MENDON	UPPER	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
MANTRA JANAK MAJITHIYA	UPPER	A	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
ANVI VARTAK	V	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
GRISHA VINIT SANKHE	VI	C	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY
KEYA. N. THAKKAR	VIII	B	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL ONLY

### LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Mast. Aayansh Parikh of Early Years Uppers D, Aayansh has secured 6th rank International, national and 1st rank in school.



### LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Swarit Swapnil Shah of Grade 4-C, Swarit has scored 94% in LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad.





## MISA-VELOCITY ATHLETIC MEET

Proud of our DPGA students who won at the inter school MISA-Velocity Athletic Meet on 24th January, 2023. Hearty Congratulations to Aariv Vora from grade 2A 3rd in 50 mtrs run Siya Desai from grade 9A 2nd in long jump

MISA Folk Dance  
Winners.  
Students of grade 1 and 2



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2023



## HISTORY GEOGRAPHY DAY -2023

Reinforcement of concepts taught in class. DPGA endeavours to leave no stone unturned when it comes to academic activities that will help the concepts to be reinforced, at the same time, instilling life skills and being a lifelong learner. This year, Dr. Pillai Global Academy celebrated 'History Geography Day' on 27th January 2023. The relationship between history and geography is especially close because they represent two fundamental dimensions of the same phenomenon. History views human experience from the perspective of time and Geography views from the perspective of space. "Geography is by nature the constant companion of historical studies; it is hardly possible to grasp the one without the other--Bradley Commission" All Primary students of Grades 1 to 4 participated with great excitement and celebrated this day with great vigor and zeal. The Topics chosen by them were very fascinating and informative for other grade students. They had selected different countries like France, England, South Africa etc. in which they were able to know about their culture, tradition, national symbols, famous places, festivals, transport, etc. & showcased it in the form of models, posters, songs, quiz, skits and dance. The event was very fruitful for the students as it helped them to be more confident & to develop the different perspectives in the field of History & Geography.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY BY PILLAITES

Mother Teresa once said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Mahatma Education Society's Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai celebrated such an event on 4th February, 2023. The day was spent on entertaining and serving the senior citizens of Ashrayaa old age home, Nerul. There were almost 25 golden-agers who enjoyed the classic songs and dances of students and teachers of DPGA, Gorai. The happy faces, enjoyed all the fun, frolic and laughter and blessed us for being there for the day!





## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

Dr. Pillai Global Academy arranged the educational excursion for its students on 1st February 2023. "No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings." — William Blake with the experience of the ferry and the bus ride students reached a land in which birds are protected and encouraged to breed. Students saw birds of different species - Volant, terrestrial and aquatic birds from all over the world. They acquired great knowledge about the birds like having an ecological value as important elements of natural systems. Birds provide insect and rodent control, plant pollination, and seed dispersal, which result in tangible benefits to people. Insect outbreaks can annually destroy hundreds of millions of dollars of agricultural and forest products. Such and other learnings helped them develop attributes helpful throughout life. "Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." Play allows children to make connections between the physical world and abstract concepts. Playful learning experiences function as a modality for children to learn, practice, and master skills. As a zone of proximal development, play is supportive for the social development and learning of individual children. Our students also experienced the unique experiential play area for kids with its appealing aquatic theme. Various games such as trampoline, VR games, sand pit, Slides with ball pool, playing music instruments like xylophone, dancing etc. proved to be a source of enjoyment too. Students returned back to school with mesmerizing memories of this fun filled adventure and learning.



## MATHOSCOPE (DPGA PATENT) AND SCINTILLATION FEST, 2023

11th February 2023, Saturday was the day that every community member of Dr. Pillai Global Academy looked forward to. Our most famous fest- Mathoscope and Scintillation 2023, was an enchanting experience this year for students as they got to come together once again and prepare Maths & Science projects, games and exciting arenas for parents and other students. What reflected through the models of Globe, Pythagoras theorem, solar cooker, steam engine, Pendulum, Solar energy, Hydro electric energy etc., was sheer passion of the students as equal to that of their teachers. Whether it was the forest set up with different flora & fauna of biodiversity or exploring luminescence in a dark quest, with hologram, reflection of light, Mathematical equations, formation of different colours, the periodic table or the digestive system, our students left no stone unturned to project what they had learnt and how proud and confident they were to showcase their learning to their parents. Different models of 3D shapes and projects on SDGs-Sustainable Development Goals, covered the Everglades lawn in line with the dais supporting the science skit against superstitious beliefs DPGA is the proud owner of the Mathoscope patent. And this was clearly seen in the week long affair that provides a platform every year to students towards implementing the various concepts learnt in class, while building attributes like teamwork, collaboration, cooperation, reflection etc. in line with their holistic development. The importance of sowing different seeds taught the students different rates of seeds germination due to environmental effect and nutritional value of it. Likewise, other concepts learnt in class supported their extended learning on the project field. Overall, the week long event embraced almost every aspect that the teachers put their heart and soul in, through their pedagogical practices. Students' smiles and parents participation were the best rewards that our teachers could ask for.





## DPGA NATIONAL TOURS 2022-2023

"Travel is an investment in yourself." Educational tours can have a very positive impact on students' personal development as well as education and career. Groups of 205 DPGA students from Grades 4 to 9 accompanied by twelve teachers were taken for the National Tours to Udaipur-Ranakpur & Jaipur-Ranthambhore. Udaipur - 'White City of Rajasthan' is mostly inspired by its Rajput styled forts and palaces which are adorned in white marble. Students learned and enjoyed the sightseeing to City palace and were mesmerised by its rich and cultural heritage. They also enjoyed the magic show and Rajasthani cultural programme. They visited the popular tourist attractions like 'Fateh Sagar Lake and Boating, which is known for its natural beauty. This was followed by the visit to the Fish Aquarium, which is the largest public aquarium gallery in terms of species of fish in the entire Nation. The Leopard Safari and Crocodile Lake gave a thrilling experience to our students. They also had the chance to see the Jain temple that is an exquisite work of art and architecture. The history of Kumbhalgarh Fort and Chittisgarh Fort was briefly covered in The Maharana Pratap Muesum. Our students gained information on the bravery and sacrifice of the great legend Maharana Pratap. Jaipur - the beautiful city of rich heritage and culture was an opportunity for them to interact with nature, culture and tradition. They had an amazing time exploring the beauty of the city through the historical monuments and important places like Ranthambore Fort, Chokhi Dhani Resort, Amer Fort, Jantar Mantar and City Palace. They also experienced the enriching culture of Rajasthan in Chokhi Dhani by having their authentic savoury and enjoying the camel, horse and elephant rides. The tour guides led them through its history, art, culture and tradition. They enjoyed the night life, culture and tradition of Rajasthan by listening to folk songs and twirling to their tunes. They also visited Dastkar Village to understand the hardships of living in the jungle and how women are empowered in these places. Our students also enjoyed the tastiest Rajasthan cuisine that is going to stick on their taste buds for months. Our national tours are always a perfect example of how the teaching learning process takes place in DPGA which is not only restricted to classrooms. Throughout the tour, our students had a willingness to learn and try new things. We can proudly say that DPGA has made sure that this tour not only helped in developing their confidence but also taught them to adapt to different situations.





## ONE DAY PICNIC -ESSEL WORLD WATER KINGDOM

DPGA organized a one day picnic for grade 8 and 9 to the Essel World Water Kingdom on 22nd February, 2023. Laughter sparkled like splashes of water in sunlight as students enjoyed each and every ride that was a unique experience in itself. There was a mixture of happiness, thrill, fun and excitement among the students. Students enjoyed a plethora of rides with slippery slopes, tumbling buckets of water ready to splash loads of sprayers and sprinkles. After so many entertaining rides, students met at the 'Grazing field' for a scrumptious lunch. The day did not end here. Yes! It was wave pool time once again. The wave pool with music was the center of attraction this time. No matter how long the students explored these rides, it wasn't enough. Students lazed around in the lazy river and relaxed, before they could depart with loving memories.



## ONE DAY PICNIC - BOLLYWOOD PARK

"Just education is not enough; children must have sunshine, freedom and play time. On 22nd February 2023, DPGA organized a one-day picnic for students from Grade 4 to 7 to Bollywood Park, a place where the magic of India's film industry can be experienced. The day started with the Film City tour where a guide educated the students about the sets, history and on going shoots. It was a very informative and entertaining tour and kept everyone engaged. Our students could also witness 7D simulation, live shows; understand the Foley effects and Chroma shoots, recording in a fully equipped singing studio and clicking pictures with celebrity wax statues and interesting spots. Indeed, it was a source of recreation for the mind and body and instilled the principles of sharing, teamwork, social interaction and discipline among students. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the students to strengthen their bonds and everyone came back to the school rejuvenated.



## OUR INTERSCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION VITAATHLETICS

Champions keep playing until they get it right." Billie Jean King. Sport is such an aspect, where people learn various skills related to the behavioural and psychological growth and the turf at DPGA provides the best platform for this. It was the positive vibes and only purity in the hearts and minds of students, parents and teachers of different schools that made participation in this rare event, a lot of fun. This, coupled with the innocence of toddlers trying to perfect their game rather than winning, was what instantly won the hearts of all. Started in 2019, commemorating the Golden jubilee of Mahatma Education Society, VitaAthletics, is conducted at DPGA every year, providing a platform to the pre primary students of different schools and to inculcate love for physical fitness and develop skills other than academics. We look forward to it again next year with renewed enthusiasm.





## DPGA HEALTH CHECK UP PROGRAM

A healthy mind and body goes a long way in a student's well being and success. An experienced team of doctors and medical staff got immersed skillfully in checking each and every child of our DPGA school and carried out a comprehensive overall health and a dental check up of our students. Health cards (yellow cards as the students call it) consisted of the examination report of each child, with doctors' prescription on prevention and cure, dietary supplements where needed and a change in overall lifestyle. While parent doctors voluntarily conducted the health camp, students and staff cooperated, making it easier to manage and control the students' time schedule during class hours. The school management felicitated the doctors with a token of appreciation. The staff health check up is scheduled next week.



## HOLI CELEBRATIONS

Holi signifies the victory of freedom over suppression. DPGA celebrated holi on 6th March 2023 with zeal, enthusiasm and a lot of natural colours. Students joyfully played holi using these colors with their peers and teachers. Celebrated every year, this festival teaches the students to follow good conduct in life and believe in the virtue of being truthful and honest. We look forward to celebrating this festival with the same fun, excitement and enthusiasm every year.



## NATIONAL YOUNG AUTHORS FAIR (NYAF)



Hearty Congratulations to our student Mayansh Vanjara of Grade 2D, Mayansh was invited to the National Young Authors Fair (NYAF) held on March 25, 2023 at Gurugram. He got selected for his book DANNY AND HIS FOOTBALL and he got a chance to represent DPGA Gorai at the fair. Mayansh won the most popular author in the state and was felicitated with the writing prodigy author certificate. We are happy and proud of him and are sure that he will reach greater heights. Good wishes and God bless him.



## GRADUATION DAY (EARLY YEARS UPPER)

"The FUTURE Belongs To Those Who Believe In The Beauty Of Their DREAMS" \_Eleanor Roosevelt Graduation is a time to celebrate new beginnings and say goodbye to everything that has given you a reason to smile. There are warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future". For pre-primary students, graduating from kindergarten marks an exciting turning point since it represents their first step towards a future filled with aspirations and opportunities. Graduation Day is a memorable day for the children. DPGA organised "Graduation Day " as our uppers children are stepping ahead in the journey of learning. It is time to honor our dazzling stars uppers children of the 2022-23 batch. [#All](#) the best little Graduates !



## SUMMER CAMP - EARLY YEARS



## EMOTIONS

**Emotion a strong intuition  
Happiness, sadness, excitement, depression,  
loneliness  
All conceal within me  
Emotions are knotty  
But they give us liberty  
To relish the best  
God never created them  
It's we humans, whereas animals aren't  
aware of them  
As they never committed hara-kiri  
Human, by its own nature up brings and  
pampers, sadness and failures  
As he creates it, he is the only master of his  
mournfulness  
However, there is no emotion as sadness  
A fact if accepted positively, encounters  
negativity  
Ego, greed, dignity, jealousy, comparison,  
fidgety  
Emotions are knotty  
But they give us liberty  
To relish the best  
Human, who is the creation of deity  
A beautiful soul on a journey  
Without restraint and perception  
No inspiration can bring him delectation  
Benevolence, Love, kindness, generosity  
Will bring ecstasy  
Emotions are knotty  
But they give us liberty  
To relish the best.**

**Ms. Sushma Gajjar**



# Do you know what Self-love is?

Self-love begins with being able to love  
what you see when you look in the mirror.  
It gives abundance with nothing to hide,  
nothing to prove.

So why is self-love so important?

You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head. Be kind to yourself. It often feels so much easier to be kind to others than to yourself. However, being kind to yourself allows you to be even kinder to others. The more you love yourself, you can be more patient, supportive, loving and forgiving.

## My health journey

I had multiple health issues. I was living a sedentary lifestyle and ignoring all the healthy habits. After being in this state for a long time, I took control of my health 2 years ago with the help of a doctor, started a workout with an expert and ate mindfully. Also, slowly with my consistent efforts and steady health reports my health improved. This not only changed me physically but it made me mentally strong too.

## Fitness lifestyle

A healthy lifestyle not only changes your body physically, it changes your mind, your attitude and enhances your mood. It helps you to be energetic and lively for the whole day. Moreover, it gives you a huge sense of accomplishment and confidence that you have done something to make your body strong, physically, and mentally. Moreover, practicing yoga helps you to strengthen yourself and practice mindfulness. According to me being a woman, this is the best gift one can give to oneself. It is a perfect stressbuster for sure.

## Dealing with stress

Stress is an unavoidable reality of life. As it is difficult to control stressful situations in your life, you can gracefully embrace them. When you have a positive mindset and when you attach yourself to goals, it is easier to divert your mind to productive things and tackle these situations.

Do not get upset with people or situations, both are powerless without your reaction.  
- Buddha

Some things, one should let go off and may help you to be at bliss, are -

**Ms. Janhavi Haibat**

## ART WORK BY HIGHER GRADES



## TURKEY SUPPORTED BY DPGA PARENTS.

DPGA parents & teachers extended their help for turkey (Istanbul) after it was hit by earthquakes. This aid through tents, vicks and masks brought some relief to the Turkey citizens. This endeavour was successful through the support of the Turkish school Enka Okullari.



## STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL AWARD FOR 'SWACHH BHARAT'



DPGA receives the State and National level award for 'Swachh Bharat' from NEHRD (National Education and Resource Development Organization). At the same time, our student, Ms Manasvi Karekar from grade 4 has won the 'Best performance' award at the state level with A+ grade at the Swachh Bharat Art competition. The other students who were felicitated by the state for achieving grade A, are:



1. Manasvi Karekar
  2. Vedant Pawar
  3. Dhruv Parab
  4. Khush Punjabi
  5. Saachi Gada
  6. Niva Sanghvi
  7. Ishaan Gandhi
  8. Suhani Sanghvi
  9. Medhansh Baxi
  10. Shanaya Parmar
  11. Niva Kunvaria
  12. Parshva Vira
  13. Tvishi Modi
- Hearty **congratulations** to our school DPGA, to our student Manasvi, and to all the student achievers.

## BRI BOOKS AWARDS

Congratulations to Shubhasmi. We are happy that our school Dr. Pillai Global Academy has been instrumental in helping our students reach at this stage where the world recognises them now. We are proud of Subhasmi and her achievements (list of certificates mentioned below) and are so proud of our teachers for helping her at every stage, including the publishing of these books. List of Eight Certificates Awarded to Shubhasmi by Bribooks

1. Most Popular Author in State
2. Gold Star Author
3. Silver Star Author
4. Shining Star Author
5. Writing Prodigy Author
6. Emerging Author
7. Globally Published Author
8. Published Author

Hearty congratulations to her, to all our student authors winning the Bri books awards and to our DPGA teachers!





*Immediately after the crisis that the world was confronted with, our students were announced as achievers at different levels and competitions. With these students achieving accolades even at the global level, Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Borivali is thrilled and takes pride in their success. These students have accomplished these great results with sheer determination and diligence. Their abiding tenacity is reflected in their insatiable thirst for self-improvement. Apart from this, our outgoing students have all made their alma mater proud with their stellar performance in the exams. Indeed, the pièce de resistance among these students was, studying on their own terms which fostered such exemplary results. In toto, there is no shortcut to success. These students expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and remain ever grateful to them for always motivating them. In a time when everyone scurries after school hours to rest at home, the achievers mentioned above chose to tread on an unconventional path. For them, constant motivation and feedback from their teachers formed the cornerstone of their performance par excellence. While we at the school management labor to ensure success at every step, we support our motto of holistic development for students and for teachers. The different awards won by the school at national, and international levels reflect the constant support from all the community members. These awards are a testimony of the hard work of all the teachers and staff members and of continuous support from parents. I take this opportunity to congratulate the teacher squad for the immense support rendered to our students round the clock. Our cheerful school staff has also contributed to the mise-en-place to offer students the smoothest simulation of not only the board exams but also different competitions at the district, state, national and international levels. I extend my wholehearted appreciation to the parents for their continual understanding and co-operation in supporting our students and our school in all the efforts. I encourage all our students to always persevere to be the rarest flowers and jewels in all adversities. May you rise and shine further in life and be successful in all your endeavours. Taking every turning point as a challenge, the school continues to work relentlessly towards achieving its goals and creating ethically responsible global citizens. Hearty congratulations, DPGA!*



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