

"Children are not things to be moulded, but people to be unfold"

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The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically- Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education".

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

The realm of education is the art of cultivating the moral, emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the developing child. Holistic education aims at creating a sustainable, just, and peaceful society in harmony with the Earth and its life. It's primarily based on dynamic education and it cultivates a critical awareness of the many contexts of learners' lives. We work in unison to create holistic thinking which involves contextual, intuitive, creative, and physical ways of knowing the many facades of education.

To pay tribute to teaching fraternity, September 5 is widely celebrated as Teachers' Day, to revere teachers for their noble contribution being rendered to the society. It's a Red letter Day as the whole nation commemorates the birthday of a great teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education, and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher. In the year 1965, some of the prominent students of late Dr S. Radhakrishnan organized a gathering to pay obeisance to that Great Teacher of repute. He expressed his deep reservation regarding his birth anniversary celebration, and emphasized that his birth anniversary should be celebrated as 'Teachers Day', by paying homage to other Great Teachers of India.

We at DPS gently propel the 'slow learners' to climb the steep learning curve, which engages the 'bright minds' to delve deeper into concepts and thereby meet their needs to be ahead of others. Our teachers face a formidable challenge -- how to teach each child to his or her optimum potential. The journey of education would continue to nurture and hone the learning abilities of our enthusiastic Dipsite's to attain global citizens to resolve gamut of issues that befall their path of advancement.

With regards
Principal

GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Onam(4) is a harvest festival celebrated in the state of Kerala in India. Onam is a not a religious festival. People from all religion celebrate Onam. That makes Onam and Kerala unique.

Teacher's Day (5) the birth date of the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, has been celebrated as Teacher's Day since 1962. On this day, activities will be conducted to signify, thanks and remembrance to teachers.

International Literacy Day (8) its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.

Muharram(20) is the first month of the Islamic calendar. It is one of the four sacred months of the year.^[1] It is held to be the second holiest month, following Ramadan.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The theme created an awareness regarding the importance of water in our daily life, the need to save and use it judiciously. Furthermore, they learnt about the different forms- solid, liquid and gas and the properties of water - colourless, odourless and tasteless. The varied craft activities related to Project - Boat like "Sponge Boat" and "Origami Boat" was immensely enjoyed by the children. The month of August also did not fail to instill the spirit of patriotism with Independence Day celebrations. Making of Rakhi as part of "Raksha Bandhan" made the children understand why and how it is celebrated. The Major Co-Curricular Activity - "Happy Journey" was quite informative and totally fun learning. The Class Presentations gave each child an opportunity to come on to the stage to showcase their talents in front of their parents. Open House was conducted wherein the parents, along with their wards, turned up to collect their ward's Report Card.

Navaratri(21) is a multi-day Hindu festival celebrated in the autumn every year. **Sharad Navratri** that is the most observed in the honor of the divine feminine Devi (Durga). The Durga Puja is synonymous with *Navratri*, wherein goddess Durga battles and emerges victorious over the buffalo demon to help restore Dharma.



International Day of Peace(21) It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access.

Durga Pooja(28) is an annual Hindu or Bengali Hindu festival in the Indian subcontinent that reveres the goddess Durga. Durga Puja festival marks the battle of goddess Durga with the shape-shifting, deceptive and powerful buffalo demon Mahishasura, and her emerging victorious.



SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

Make sentences (It), Introduction of 'is' and 'am', Four letter ll and ck words and Concept of 'This/that'

MATHS

Oral:

Counting 1- 40, Back counting 30-1

Written:

36-40, 1-40, Back Counting 20-1, Colours - Black, white, pink, brown and Introduction of pattern using symbols

HINDI

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**Ingredients:**

- 250 gms elephant foot yam (suran) peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp turmeric (haldi)
- 2 tbsp kashmiri red chili powder or 1 tbsp red chili powder
- ½ cup semolina or more if required
- salt as per taste

METHOD

Peel off the outer layer of yam. Slice as thin as you could. Mix red chili powder, turmeric powder and salt. Combine all nicely. Marinate for 15-20 mins. Spread semolina over a platter. Coat the marinated slices of suran.

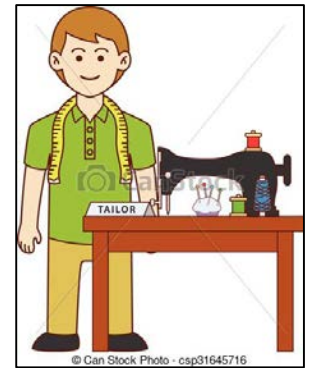
Place a deep pan with oil. Once oil is hot deep fry the yam from both sides until golden brown and crisp. Don't clutter with too many while frying, fry some at a time.

TONGUE TWISTERS

The hot pot is on the cot.

THEME OF THE MONTH – TAILOR

Community helpers can be defined as any professionals who aid in the overall well-being and health of the *community*. Think more broadly than doctors, nurses and police, community helpers include construction workers, dentists, librarians, grocery store workers, teachers, tailors, etc. The theme would make the children understand the importance of community helpers. Also, it would enable the children to understand the role of tailors, as part of community helper, in our society. As children only enjoy buying dresses from shops, the theme would provide them with an insight into how dresses are made, right from the process of dyeing, designing, stitching, and the role of tailors in doing so. The children will also imbibe the value to respect the community helpers.

**PROJECT OF THE MONTH – CLOTHES**

The Project - Clothes would enlighten the children regarding the main purpose of clothes, i.e., to protect our body from insects, harsh weather, foreign particles and infections. Clothes also play a vital role in creating an identity to a particular culture or region and it also symbolizes professions too. The fact that the mankind started improvising his clothing styles from the initial stages of leaf, animal skin or fur to the present scenario would be dealt with in detail. Through discussions, the children would acquire an in-depth knowledge regarding clothes made out of natural fibers (cotton, wool and silk) and manmade sources (polyester, rayon, etc.) The Language Activity - "My Favourite Dress" would give an opportunity to share their ideas with their peer group. The Clay Activity - "Design a Dress" would pour out their creativity.

**PARENT PLUS**

1. Do not compare your child with other children. Have expectations that match your child's ability.
2. Praise your child's behaviour that is coming closer to the desired goal.
3. Children imitate adults, so our behaviour should serve as a role model to our children.

