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Honourable Chief Guest Shri Rahul Singh, Member DPS Society –Chairman DPS Godhra

Inaugurator Shri Pratapsinh Chauhan, Vice Chancellor Guru Govind University,Godhra

Shri.B S Panchal Saheb , DEO Panchmahals,Godhra Hon Guest of Honour

Shri, Manish Patel, Pro Vice Chairman President Anshul Education and Charitable Trust

Dr B K Patel

Mr. N.M. Patel , Member

Sh M S Patel member

All other honourable Invitees, Parents, my colleague friends and my beloved students.

I am greatly delighted this evening to be amidst a galaxy of dignitaries who are adorning this auspicious occasion of the third edition of accolaphoria and make this evening a memorable one. it is a historic moment for all of us at DPS Godhra to have such great luminaries to be with us to share our joy and inspire us with their august presence.

It is my pleasure and privilege to have Shri.Rahulsinghji our Chairman who has consented to be the chief Guest of this years annual day

We are happy to have amidst us Shri. Pratapsinh Chauhan the Vice Chancellor of Shri Guru Govind University Godhra, who has may feathers added to his crown. Besides being a brilliant academician Chauhan sir has proved his mettle in administration and national and international forums.

It is really very kind of him to accept our invitation and spare his valuable time with us this evening.

We have with us Shri Panchal sir , District Education Officer Panchmahals. Panchal sir has adorned various offices in Education and has made his presence felt. As our DEO we remain in touch with him for many reasons and Panchal sir has shown extraordinary spirit of support and cooperation to us. We remain indebted to him for the smooth functioning of the school .

Once again I extend a hearty welcome to each and everyone of you to this Annual Day celebration and express my heartfelt thanks for your cooperation.

I am greatly delighted that we could organize this Annual day in such a glorious manner and give our students a platform they deserve to showcase their talents before a well informed audience-dear and near ones. This is an opportunity for the school to showcase some of our milestones in the journey of education. As we approach the concluding months of the academic year 2019-20 it is appropriate that we appreciate the achievements of our young ones and inspire them to scale new heights.

Dps Godhra is a growing sapling of the world famous Delhi Public School Society planted by Anshul Education and Charitable Trust in the soil of Godhra . My congratulations to Manish sir our PVC for managing this despite all the odds coming his way.

We are now on the 3rd year of our success journey. The untrodden path is strugglesome but exciting . DPS Godhra , in its life of less than 3 years, has demonstrated tremendous will power and ardous commitment towards fulfilling its objectives . Success is not an accident.. it is the result of will power, hardwork and determination.

Our belief emanates from a strong conviction that the child is the centre of education and whatever we do, should be done keeping in mind the 21st century challenges and the skills required to cope up with these challenges. The old 3 Rs of education has long been replaced with 7Cs and 3 Rs

Critical Thinking

Communication

Collaboration

Creativity and Innovation

Curiosity and Enquiry

Cultural Understanding

Care for self,others,and planet.

3Rs

Reflectiveness

Resilence

Risk taking

In other words, these are

L**earning and innovation skills** the 4 Cs of 21 century.  [Critical thinking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Critical_thinking) and [problem solving](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Problem_solving), Communications and Collaboration, [Creativity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creativity) and [innovation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innovation)

**Digital literacy skills**: [information literacy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_literacy), [media literacy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Media_literacy), [Information and communication technologies (ICT)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_and_communication_technologies) literacy

**Career and life skills**: flexibility and adaptability, initiative and [self-direction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-governance), [social](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_relation) and [cross-cultural interaction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-cultural_communication), [productivity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Productivity) and [accountabilit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accountability)y

This requires a new model of educational philosophy which enables paradigm shift in educational thoughts and implementaion . This is how DPS is different from other schools in that we foresee the needs of the coming years and equip our students to effectively deal with them . Keeping this fact in mind have developed the system that would empower them to be free thinkers and innovators and transform them from mere receivers of information to original creators and build a foundation of 21 century skills.

Our ongoing mission to transform the picture of education in Godhra continues to acquire new dimension and space.

In this context, It is apt to quote Kahlil Gibran, the famouse Lebanese writer. In his book The Prophet he talks about Children. Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself. They come through you but not from you, and thought they are with you, yet they belong not to you. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you. For life goes not backward, nor tarries with yesterday.

The major achievement of the school is getting the CBSE Affiliation. We all know the strugglesome process of getting CBSE Affiliation. This has been a great moment of accomplishment when we finally got the affiliation of CBSE. My thanks to DPS Society for helping us sail throgh the cumbersome process whenever and wherver required. With this we became the part of a larger family of CBSE affiliated schools . This double crown of our association with DPS and our affiliation with CBSE has rended the school a new life and energy and a unique status of envy and admiration. It is with these values and inspiration that we intend to traed the path of future

Coming to the academic year 2019-20, the academic year commenced on 7th June 2019 with an upgraded class of Std IX. I am glad to note that the enrolment of students showed more than 100% rise in the year 2019-20 as compared with the year 2018-19

Academic activities were conducted as per the plan and new methods were adopted to deal with unexpcted challenges. Day to day academic activities were strengthened with the introduction of unitwise worksheets and their follow up. Cycle Tests were conducted after a set of worksheets, Periodic tests, hands own activities by students with the inputs and guidance of staff with involvement of enthusiastic parents.

Cycle Tests, Periodic Tests, Subject Enrichment activities, 2 Mid Term Tests and Half yearly Exam were conducted as planned. PT Meetings were conducted where parents the performance of the ward was discussed and they were apprised of the observation and remedial measures .

Outside the School, we had the advantage of participating in all the academic activities conducted by DPS Society such as Common Revision Assignment for V and VIII , DPS Science and Mathematics Talent Examination for Std IX which were conducted in Feb and Nov respectively . This apart, our students of Std VIII and IX participated in Aryabhatta Ignite Maths Test conducted by CBSE.

To strengthen the academic standard of our students, open exams such as International G K Olympid, International Science Olympid, International Cyber Olympid,International English Olympid and International Maths Olympid were conducted in which students from Std I Onwards participated. I congratulate Master Parshwa Sheth of Std III and Yuvraj Motiramani of Std IX for getting qualified for Second level exams.

Our initiative in participating in DPS level activities and competitions is worth mentioning. We contributed to the Hindi language festival and our lierature was published in the souvenir Triveni. It is a sad fact that due to unceratin rainfall that hit the rail and road traffic we could not participate in several DPS Competitions despite the best our preparation.

At the CCA level, all cultural, literary, and sports activities and competitions were conducted as per the plan across all sections in which 100% participation of students was ensured.

Inter House,Intra class competitions were held in Birthday Card Making, Clay Moulding, Elocution, English Reading, English Poem Recitation, Tableau, Collage Making, Hindi Group Song, Drawing And Painting, Rangoli Making, Spell Bee, History Quiz, Science Quiz, English Calligarphy, Creative Writing In English, Declamation, Debate, Leaf Painting, Origamy, Vegetable Printing and Rhyme Competition so on and so forth .

Inter House Essay Writing in English on Global Warming, Tableau On Indian Freedom Struggle, PPT on Dhyanchand, Activities on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma , History Quiz etc are some of the masterpieces of this years CCA.

Occasions such as World population day, Yoga day, Pateti ,National Integration Day, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Word Disability Day,Human Rights Day and Constitution Day found space in the school activities.

A healthy mind in a Healthy body… The school recognizes the importance of Sports Activities for proper development of students. In line with the Fit India Movement our students were given ample opportunities to play and grow as healthy citizens. We conducted indoor and outdoor sports competitions and activities such as Chess , Carrom ,Table tennis,Throw Ball,Badminton,Football,Basketball and Volleyball. Health check up of all students was done and findings if any were communicated to parents for further action.

Our students participated in Khel Mhakumbh in Yoga, athletics, Chess, Karate, Badminton,TT, and Kabaddi . Saloni Thakkar of Std VII was selcted for the State level Yoga competitions. Many of our students took part in National and international level Karate compitition held in Baroda on 5th Jan brought laurels to the school.

The major event, Annual ports Meet was conducted on 30 Nov on the school ground . The colourful and extravagant display of the opening ceremony caught the attention of one and all. The high quality of March past and driils is worth appreciating. The events were conducted in such manner that all students could participate. The mesmerism and stamina and endurance of our students were demonstrated in the events that followed. I am happy to note that a large number of Patents turned out for the programme and made the evnt a grand success. I congratulate all my students on their impressive performance and specially the students of Honesty House for winning the Championship trophy.

In line with the essence of Indian culture, all important festivals were celebrated in the school in a befitting manner. Religious celebrations such as Navratri, Diwali,Janmashtami, Christmas, Dussehra, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh chaturthi were celebrated with all glory and passion. Celebration of National Festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day, and Gandhi Jayanti, Kargil day ,National integration day, Martyrs Day etc. infused patriotic feelings in the students.

Childrens day, Teacher’s Day,Hindi Divas, National Youth Day, Human Rights Day, World disability day, International Yoga Day, School Foundation Day, National Sports Day, etc found adequate presence in the school activities. Field trip organised for Std III and IV to Panjrapole Gau shala gifted them a new experience.

In order to promote leadership skills and a sense of collective responsibility, students council was formed in a democratic mode where the students elected the candidate of their choice. The investiture ceremony was held in July and the students council members were administered the oath of office.

Our English teachers attended the training programmes conducted by DPS HRD Centre at DPS Madhura Road during the year. This was reported to be highly useful and enhanced the competencies of teachers. A training programme on Class room management in the 21 Century was held for all teachers in Jan.

At the infrastructure level, new additions and were made to sports and academics. as you can see, school developed its ambience and surroundings with beautiful lawn and preprimary play area , improved the existing Football ground, Basketball court, Volleyball court, Skating facilities etc. Levelling of the ground was undertaken and we could make a 200 metre athletic track on which this years Annual Sports Meet was conducted.

A renovated sports room caters to indoor games such as TT, Badminton, carroms, chess etc. We have improved the facilities of Science Lab, Maths Activity lab, and Social science lab and Computer Lab with updated study materials and teaching aids.

It is a matter of great pride that we have integrated technology with our teaching learning process by renewing the license of Smart Boards. These apart, adequate provisions are made for activities such as skating Karate, dance and Club Activities.

The list of our activities and achievements goes on. But Let me honour the age old adage ‘Brevity is the soul of wit.’

On this occasion I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our patron Shri Manish Patel and Anshul Education and Charitable Trust for providing the school the nourishment it requires. I also thank them for their constant support and motivation.

My thanks to Shri V.K. Shunglu, Chairman DPS Society and Shri.Rahulsing sir Chairman DPS Godhra for helping us with necessary academic and administrative inputs in the form of training and consultation.

I also thank the parents, the backbone of our school for their criticism and feedback which help us grow. We acknowledge the encouraging response received from parents of our city Godhra and nearby towns like Devgadh Baria and Limkheda. The parents of Thermal-Wanakbori deserves special mention for their sincere cooperation and support.

I am happy to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of my colleagues-our teaching and non teaching staff for their untiring efforts and commitment...

I congratulate the parents who gifted their ward to us to be in our care. I thank them for their unwavering support and cooperation, feedback and criticism which help us grow better.

At last, I cannot ignore my beloved students, the flesh and blood of our institution make the school a beautiful place to live in. In their laughter and mischief we reinvent ourselves. I wish them all the best for their presentation.

I will wind up my report on a few words on the theme of the Annual day. The theme of the 3rd Edition Accolaphoria 2020 is Spectrum which seeks to drive home the idea of great India in which different states celebrate life and seasons in its fullness but deep within they all remain Indian. and help students appreciate the uniqueness and beauty of each culture and respect each others. I am sure it will definitely serve a feast to your eyes and ears and of course a food for thought.

Once again a heartly welcome to each and every one of you and wish you all an enjoyable evening.

Thank You.