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Highlighting leadership roles through the Investiture Ceremony

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Coming up!

Stay tuned for special events and heartfelt tributes!

Children's day

A special day for the students filled with joy, laughter and tonnes of fun!

Annual Day

The ineffable event celebrated with at most effervescence is around the corner. Await the grandeur and be ready to be thrilled.

Annual Trip

Students exploring various places and diverse cultures with curiosity and fervour.

Yoga Day June 21



Yoga is world-renowned for its transformative practices, which boost harmony of mind and body and the balance between thought and action. To raise awareness of the benefits of practising yoga and foster good health, Dr. Pillai Global Academy, New Panvel, proudly celebrated International Yoga Day.



Music Day June 21



DPGA'S World Music Day celebration was vibrant and memorable, opening with the national anthem and an inspiring speech by the Principal. Students showcased their talents through orchestral pieces, guitar solos, trios and dance. The grand finale, a captivating flute and drum fusion, left the audience spellbound, celebrating music's power to connect with cultures.



Graduation Day June 22



The IBDP and Cambridge students of batch 2022-24 celebrated their graduation at DPGA with heartfelt speeches from the Principal, teachers and parents. The new graduates took a stroll down memory lane with an evocative video. Lastly, they threw the trencher high in the sky to mark the beginning of a new journey.



Investiture Ceremony July 12



This year's "Investiture Ceremony" at DPGA celebrated aspiring leaders as they received badges, took oaths and embraced their roles. The event concluded with house flags being displayed and the school anthem resonating through the auditorium.



Bastille Day July 18



The students of DPGA came together to commemorate Bastille Day through various hymns, dance performances, skits, interactive quizzes and informative presentations. It was a keen symbol of international mindedness and a spirited reflection of a history shaping event.

TOK Exhibition August 13



DPGA's IBDP students presented their "Theory of Knowledge Exhibition," by examining the foundations of knowledge and the interplay between facts and opinions. The event reflected their intellectual curiosity and underscored the impact of the Theory of Knowledge program.

Independence Day August 15



The Independence Day celebration was a beautiful reminder of our shared heritage and the unity that strengthens our community. As the day came to an end, the powerful notes of the national anthem lingered in our hearts, stirring pride for our freedom fighters, which served as a poignant reminder of the freedom we cherish and must continue to uphold.

PGCAS 2.0 August 17-18



The two-day Pillai Global Colloquium Annual Summit known as PGCAS brought young minds together to discuss, learn and grow, all the while honing the skills necessary to become the leaders of tomorrow. Delegates, from across the city engaged enthusiastically, honouring skills essential to be the leaders for tomorrow.



Anveshan August 23



Anveshan 2024 was a vibrant showcase of young minds solving real-world challenges. Through innovative projects and engaging presentations, the students showcased their potential to shape the future. The variety of projects and their objectives enthralled the judges and contributed to the resounding success of this event.



Crescendo August 31



The Inter-House Cultural Competition 'CRESCENDO' sparked excitement at DPGA as students showcased their musical talents. Each house delivered captivating performances, blending melodies, rhythms and dance, thrilling the audience with diverse musical expressions, from solos to choral ensembles.

English Activities August to October

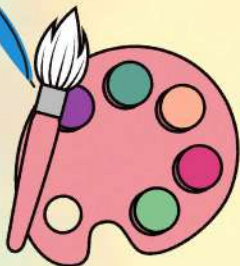


The English Department at DPGA hosted a series of enriching events. Young poets mesmerized the audience at the Poetic Paradigm, while Extempore-Ad HOC speakers showcased their quick wit and eloquence. DPGA Talks provided a platform for insightful discussions on diverse topics, fostering critical thinking and intellectual growth. These events honed students' language skills and nurtured their confidence and public speaking abilities.

Teachers' Day September 5



The students of DPGA expressed their appreciation for their wonderful teachers through a lively event filled with dance, music and laughter. The celebration began with an energetic dance performance, followed by a humorous skit that brought smiles to everyone's faces and a spirited band performance. The event concluded with heartfelt words of gratitude for all the teachers.



Hindi Diwas September 25



Hindi Diwas is a prominent day for DPGA: a day where students come together to commemorate Hindi; not a mere language, but a conduit for so much of the art, cinema, music and literature that India proudly boasts of. Ranging from dances to plays, the students at Dr Pillai Global Academy amazed the audience with their flair, finesse, and most of all, devotion to Hindi.

Corprise 2.0 September 28



DPGA recently hosted its second annual Corprise Business Fest, a thrilling event for students. From creative ad spots to intense business quizzes, the fest sparked young minds and ignited entrepreneurial spirits. The highlight was the Corprise Cup - The PITCH DECK, where aspiring entrepreneurs pitched their ideas to a panel of "Angel Investors." Corprise 2.0 not only honed students' skills but also inspired them to dream big and innovate boldly.

Metanoia October 10



DPGA Panvel celebrated World Mental Health Day with a unique event, "Metanoia." The 11th and 12th Psychology students organized interactive stalls and music therapy sessions to raise awareness about mental health issues. From exploring criminal Psychology to debunking pop Psychology myths, the event aimed to educate younger students and promote mental well-being.

Rangilo Raas October 28



This Navratri, Rangilo Raas brought the school community together for an unforgettable evening organized by the cultural heads. Students and staff enjoyed lively garba and dandiya to the beats of a DJ, indulged in a variety of delicious treats from food stalls, and captured fun moments at the vibrant photo booth. The festive spirit was high, and everyone enjoyed a night filled with dance, laughter and memorable prizes.



Global issue

The Poverty Plenty Problem

The festival of lights is here, and whilst many of us engage in the act of cheerfully bursting crackers and gracefully decorating our homes, a larger population fails to honour this festival in the same fervour. Poverty is taking over the landscape of our beloved country, and “What can we do?” is a significant question to ask. The topic of poverty is not subjective to any border and therefore becomes an essential issue to address, let alone, solve. This is precisely what we would be delving into in this edition, uncovering what causes this shift, and how we, as individuals, can contribute to the largely faced issue-Poverty.

Before the pandemic hit, the United Nations showed a declining tendency in the number of the disadvantaged population, with a periodic decline of 11.5%. This percentage has skyrocketed to an all-time high of 30% due to job losses and economic downturns. Numerous factors such as societal elements, economic conditions, demographic traits and political and immigrational issues are the major contributors that further aggravate the situation.

It is never too late to begin working for a greater cause, and there are many easy things we can do to help the less fortunate avoid financial difficulties. The simplest things are educating others and raising awareness about the issue. Creating avenues for the marginalised to learn and equip themselves with proper information and skills will enhance their chances to alleviate their position in life. In addition, ensuring that the relevant governmental support reaches them timely will certainly make a significant impact. This is my opportunity, your chance, and our moment to genuinely bring light and mirror happiness in the millions of hearts that await in this festive season. It is unfair that only certain individuals rejoice in light while the others sleep in darkness!

-Dhairya Kansara, Grade 10

MEET THE TEAM



Seated from left to right:

Dhairya Kansara, Sean Laiju, Adrija Banerjee, Unnati Gupta, Srinidhi Ranuva and Anshika Arya.

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