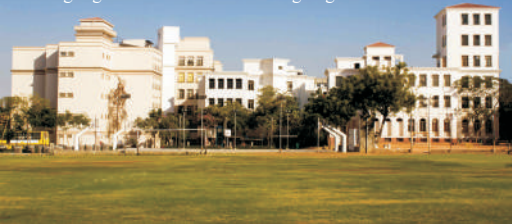


# Neerja Modi School

Our newsletter celebrates the key achievements of our students and highlights the various activities going on around the school



## Newsletter for the Month of October



# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

PRE-  
PRIMARY

With the purpose of celebrating the Dussehra festival, Ravan Dahan was held for the pre-primary students. As part of the celebrations, they were told more about why we celebrate the festival.



# DIWALI CELEBRATION

PRE-  
PRIMARY

An introduction to the festival of lights, Diwali, was given to the pre-primary children. As part of the celebration, they came dressed in traditional attire and different activities were organized for their active participation.

## REMEMBERING LORD RAM

The Sr. kg children presented a skit based on the Ramayan before their classmates with laudable enthusiasm, which was well-received by the audience.



# PLAYING YOUR FAVOURITE FRUIT

## NURSERY

The nursery children were introduced to fruits this month. As part of an activity based on the same topic, children came dressed as their favourite fruit and sang a rhyme related to it.



# SHOW AND TELL MY FAVOURITE FRUIT

## NURSERY

A show and tell activity was conducted for Nursery class where children brought their favourite fruit and spoke a few lines about it.





# PET SHOP FUN

## NURSERY

“Pets are fun at home, but they come with a lot of responsibility”. A Pet shop role-play was organized for the nursery children, in which the children were given hands-on experience about how to choose and take care of their furry friends. They all enjoyed the pretend play and participated with much fervour.



# SHOW AND TELL MY FAVOURITE PET

## NURSERY

The nursery students took part in a show-and-tell activity in which they brought their favourite pet to school and spoke a few lines about it. This activity was fondly enjoyed by the children.







# SHOW-AND-TELL MY FAVOURITE BOOK

JR. KG

A show-and-tell activity was conducted for Jr.kg, in which the children brought their favourite book to school and summarized the book in a few lines, along with a short description of their favourite character.







# SHOW-AND-TELL EXPLORING SPACE

SR. KG

A show-and-tell activity was conducted for the Sr. kg, in which the children gathered amazing facts and different objects to enhance their presentation on theme 'Space' and spoke a few lines about the same.











# SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

SR. KG

An introduction to space was given to the Sr. kg children this month. 'Space Exploration Day' was organized as a culmination activity for the theme 'Space'. Children were exuberant as they came dressed as astronauts and aliens.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DIWALI CELEBRATION

GR. I

The students of Grade I-D conducted a Special Assembly on the theme 'Diwali' on October 25, 2016. A short skit sculpted on the Ramayan was presented by them. The children gave a wonderful dance performance to the tunes of the song "Diwali aayi re". The assembly concluded with a melodious song 'Happy Diwali', sung by the whole class.



# CELEBRATED TRADITIONAL DAY

GR. II

The students of Grade II celebrated Traditional Day on October 27th, 2016. The kids looked lovely in their multi-coloured traditional attire. They spent a fun day, in which they recounted the story of Diwali, enjoyed traditional snacks, made craft items, danced and discussed the safety measures that should be followed while celebrating Diwali. It was a day full of fun and frolic, as well as warm wishes.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON 'GOOD HABITS'

GR. II

Students of Grade II-A participated in a special assembly on September 15, 2016. The theme was 'Good Habits'. The assembly focused on spreading awareness about certain good habits like healthy diet, exercise, cleanliness, punctuality and humility. The children presented it through a series of skits, which was followed by a dance performance. They appeared confident and enthusiastic throughout the assembly.





# NAVRATRI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

GR. II

The students of Grade II-H celebrated the festival of Navratri by presenting a short skit based on the importance of Goddess Durga's birth. The special assembly ended with a soulful dance performance.



# ANNUAL PRIZE FUNCTION PRIMARY

The Primary Annual Prize function of Neerja Modi School was held on Monday, October 17th and Friday 21st, 2016, in the school premises. The cultural event started with a mesmerizing orchestra performance titled 'Itti si Khushi'. The theme of the show was 'Once upon a time...- a dance extravaganza'. The audience was left spellbound with the portrayal of various stories, such as those of Lord Ganesha, The Little Mermaid, Karna, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Eklavya And Rani Laxmi Bai.









# PRIMARY ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION & PRIMARY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Neerja Modi school took immense pleasure in hosting the Primary Annual Prize-Giving Function and Annual Primary Art Exhibition on October 24, 2016, in the school premise. Around 300 students participated with a zealous attitude. All the guests and visitors were enthralled to see the art exhibition put on display by primary students. The work was theme-based and every child's work was displayed with great pride. Children made creative portraits and compositions based on musical instruments, birds and animals, using multiple styles and techniques of many internationally acclaimed artists. The primary students proudly displayed their self-composed stories, poems and odes.

The programme commenced with a welcome speech, followed by Prize-Giving ceremony. Students were felicitated in various categories.

The prize distribution ceremony was followed by a cultural programme. The primary students put up an instrumental music presentation - Mumma Mia.

Two musicals ,namely the Sound of Music and Beauty and the Beast, both choreographed by Ms. Garima Shitoot were enthusiastically put up.

These tales as old as time were staged with spectacular ball-gown costumes, riveting backdrops and fascinating props. The

coordination amongst the students was appreciable and everyone present applauded them wholeheartedly. The evening full of power-packed performances ended with the vote of thanks.



## SENIOR ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING & CULTURAL FUNCTION

The Senior School Annual function of Neerja Modi School was organized on October 27, 2016, in the school premises. The honorable guests were extended a warm welcome.

The programme commenced with the school report read by the principal, followed by the Annual Prize-giving Ceremony. Neerja Modi School is well-known for acknowledging and motivating students for their commendable performance in various fields.

Kusha Maharishi of Grade XII was awarded the coveted Vimla Gupta Memorial Trophy, while Anshu Gupta was honoured with the silver medal for excellence in Science. The Pandit Birju Maharaj dance trophy was awarded to Meesha Gupta and Anushree Saboo, The STEM award was shared by Sarthak Jain and Kalpit Fulwariya. The other awards included the Honours award, Academic Excellence, All-Round Excellence and proficiency awards in Yoga, Sitar, Violin, Computer and Games, among others.

The event began with a mesmerizing orchestra presentation by more than 200 students.

Following the tradition of presenting a Dance Drama, approximately 450 students participated in "KRISHNA- My STORY" based on Indian Mythology, which left the audience enthralled.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks.



# SAHODAYA YOGA FEST

GR. IX-XII

Neerja Modi School, under the aegis of the Sahodaya Fest, organized a 'Yoga Workshop' for the students of Grade IX- XII. The students were introduced to many yogasanas to make the body strong and flexible, to increase their concentration power and to shape the body.







## STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR INTELLIGENCE AT THE INDIA INTELLIGENCE CONTEST

The 6th India Intelligence Contest (IIC) was held at JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on 29th September, 2016. NMS secured the 2nd position and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.5000. Gunamay Bhardwaj, Swaraj Gogoi and Yash Jain of grade XI-A were the team members. This proved to be a proud moment for all of us.



# CBSE SAHODAYA FESTIVAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The students of Neerja Modi School's cricket team participated enthusiastically in the Sahodaya Festival Cricket Tournament organised by the CBSE. The results of day 3 were as follows:

- ▶ 1st Semifinal played between Neerja Modi School and Jayshree Perival High School.
- ▶ Toss won by Neerja Modi School. Electing to bat first, Neerja Modi School set a target of 114 runs on 4 wickets in 20 overs. Jayshree Perival High School Scored only 63 runs and got all out in 14.5 overs.
- ▶ Neerja Modi School won the match by 51 runs. Akshat of NMS was declared the 'Man of the Match' for his exemplary bowling.
- ▶ Neerja Modi School also appeared in the finals on October 3, 2016, against Subodh Public School, Rambagh.



# STATE-LEVEL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Neerja Modi School girls' basketball team participated in different categories at the state level in a basketball tournament organized by the School Games Federation of India. The details of different categories are listed below:

- ▶ In Under-14 girls - part of the winning team
- ▶ In Under-17 girls - part of the winning team
- ▶ In Under-19 girls - part of the winning team
- ▶ In the Under-14 category, an NMS girl is going to represent the Rajasthan Basketball Team at the national level in a basketball competition organized by the School Games Federation of India.



# IVY LEAGUES VISIT NEERJA MODI SCHOOL

On the 4th of October, Neerja Modi School welcomed four Ivy Leagues -

- ▶ Cornell University,
- ▶ Columbia University,
- ▶ The University of Pennsylvania and
- ▶ Yale University.

Enthusiastic high-schoolers participated in the sessions conducted by these universities.



# VISIT BY THE EMINENT JUHI SINHA

Juhi Sinha, an eminent author, producer and director, paid a visit to Neerja Modi School. She has authored various books, including 'Beyond the Dunes' and 'When Peacocks Dance'. Her interaction with the students of Grade VII & VIII kindled curiosity amongst the children and the session was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

