

# MASTER MINDZ

PART -2



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# SHINING STARS

## APPRECIATION ALWAYS TRIGGERS EXCELLENCE

### *SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCOLADES: FELICITATING MERITORIOUS STUDENTS*

Class XII students (2013-14) batch have made the school proud by their outstanding performance in Grade XII board Exams. Ten students of the school have made their position in the top 1% of the board students to score above 475 marks excluding the sixth additional subject. CBSE has felicitated their performance by granting scholarship of 80,000 per year for next 5 years. These students were called upon stage and honoured with the Advisory note sent by the board.



### *QUIZ*

- Abhay Venkatesh and Anshul Roy of class XII (2014-15) were felicitated for bagging the first place at TCS IT Quiz, Ahmedabad, held on 5 August out of 650 students.



- In 'Divine Fest 2014 Inter School held at Divine Child International School, Ognaj, approx. 15 schools participated in different competitions like Quiz, Debate, Solo Singing, Dance and Painting. DPS quiz team of Anshul Roy and Smeet Madlani were the 1st runners up in the Inter School Quiz competition.

## ***ELOCUTION***

DPS, Bopal was the joint winner along with C. N. Vidhyalaya in Group 1, (Std. 5 & 6) in the School Trophy in the Rotary Club Inter School Elocution Competition. The winners were Arushi Madatala of 5F & Nisarga Jana of 6G.

Ira Akbar won 1<sup>st</sup> prize as Best Speaker in Group 3 (Std. 9 to 12) in the Rotary Club Inter School Elocution Competition.



## ***DANCE AND MUSIC***

- Ashnuta Upadhya of class 6E bagged the 1st prize in the Inter School Classical Dance Competition 'Kalakriti-2014' hosted by Hillswood School, Gandhinagar.
- Aditya Verma of class 9 G was the 1st Runner- Up in the Inter School Instrumental Music Competition 'Kalakruti 2014' hosted by Hillswood School, Gandhinagar.
- The 'Inter DPS West Zone - Hindustani Vocal Competition' was held at DPS, Udaipur. There were 10 schools participating from west zone.
- Students of class VI, VII, IX, X & XII participated in this competition. They performed 'The Purpose of Human Life' related Song.
- Radhika Parikh student of class 9 I performed solo song (Bhajan) on 'Bachpan' theme and won the 1st Prize.



- Bhaskar Mishra of grade VII B DPS Bopal got the unique opportunity to perform in the choir group for the National Education Day celebration held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. This event was telecast live on Doordarshan. Bhaskar is also a member of the school cabinet holding the position of prefect of Narmada house.
- Radhika Parikh of class IX I stood 1st in Inter DPS Hindustani Vocal Music Competition and on 12th December 2014, she is going to Delhi for Nationals.

## ***DPS BOPAL WON ZYFEST ROLLING TROPHY 2014-15.***

15 November 2014 was a great day as Dps, Bopal participated in all 15 events of ZYFEST-RÊVE 2014-15. In total there were 85 participants from classes 1 to 12. The whole festival was divided into 3 groups. Group A (III-V), B (VI-VIII) and C (IX-XII).



- In Group A Dps Bopal won the First prize in Dance and Poem Comes and Second prize in Bal Geet.
- In Group B Dps, Bopal won the first prize in Hindi drama.
- In Group C Dps, Bopal won the First prize in Web Design and Ad Mad.

## SPORTS

# TROPHIES POUR IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS AT DPS

### *SPORTS ON ROLL*

- The District Level Sports Authorities of Gujarat (S.A.G). Under - 14 Girls Volleyball Tournament was held at Ahmedabad International School. DPS girls outdid Ahmedabad International School by Sets 2-0. The Captain: Nikhar Patel. Best players were Aashna Pujara & Asfiya Samed.
- The S.A.G. Women Open Volleyball Tournament was held at AIS School, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, on 6th Aug 2014. Delhi Public School, Bopal, Ahmedabad, emerged winners. The Captain was Minoli Parikh and the Best Players were Suman Sharma, Ritvika Banta & Disha Sharma.
- DPS Bopal U-19 girls Volleyball team emerged champions on 25 August at the U-19 SAG Cup held at Swastik School, Dhoda.



- DPS Bopal U-16 Women Football team were Runners-Up at the Inter -School Football Match Organised by Calorx Olive School on 22 and 23 August.
- Delhi Public School, Bopal, Ahmedabad participated in Rev. Bro. Bou U-16 Football Tournament held at St. Xavier's School, Loyola hall from 27th to 30th August 2014. They emerged as Champions in U-16 category. Harshil Shah of class 10C was declared as the Best Player of the Tournament.



- DPS, Bopal, participated in SAG District Level Table-Tennis Tournament for Under-14,17,19 Boy's & Girl's tournament held at J G International School, Ahmedabad on 24 September 2014. Six players were selected in different categories.
  - U-14 category : Varenya Saini (6J), Sanya Shah(7I), Riyan Datta (8J)
  - U-19 category :Pehal Chhabria (11F), Radhika Sahana (11C), Vineet Khanna (11B)



- Madhwin Kamath of class 8 C got 2 nd position in National School Games held at Gandhinagar on 29 and 30 September 2014 in Lawn Tennis for Under-14 boys.
- In Indian School Basket Ball League organised by Gujarat State Basketball Association at St. Xaviers Loyala , DPS Bopal Ahmedabad defeated Shanti Asiatic school by 29-0, in a one sided match. In the preceding match too, DPS, Bopal, team played well against Anand Niketan Satellite with a score 28-17.



- Dps Bopal Ahmedabad participated in Basketball Under-16 Rural Level khel Mahakhumb Boys and Girls. Boys team emerged as champions and the Girls team bagged the Runners Up position.
- Dps Bopal Ahmedabad participated in under 16 girls Football tournament of Khel Mahakhumbh and emerged as champions
- Aryan V.Mehta of class 8 F won Silver medal in U-16 Khel Mahakumbh Swimming Competition held at Rajkot on 17th and 18th November.
- State level Khel Mahakumbh U-16 Football Tournament for boys was held at Ankleshwar on 18th and 19th November 2014. The school team secured 3rd position.



- The Indian School Basketball League which was organised at St.Xavier's School , Loyola , by Gujarat State Basketball Association from 12 November - 20 November 2014 In which the Boys team ( U-19 ) emerged as 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up and Jonathan Daniel of class 10-I got the award of Rising Player of the tournament. Girls team emerged as Runners-Up in U-19 category. Navya Sachdev of class 8 C was awarded as the Rising Player of the tournament.



- More than 250 Students and 6 teams participated in Swarnim Gujarat Khel Mahakumbh Competitions. Out of that 40 students achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in various sports.
  - Basketball - Boys team won 1<sup>st</sup> position at District level and Girls team won 2nd position at District level.
  - Football - Boys and Girls, both the teams got 1st place at District level.
  - Volleyball - Boys and Girls, both the teams got 1st place at District level.
  
- Khel Mahakumbh Table Tennis Tournament of Under 13 & 16 Boy's and Girl's was held at Eklavya Sports Academy. Our School participated in it and 4 children were selected for the State Level.
  - Riyan Dutta (8-J) secured first rank in Under 16 category of boys.
  - Varenya Saini (6-J) secured first rank in Under 13 category of girls.
  - Adit Shah (7-I) secured third rank in Under 13 category of boys.
  
- DPS, Bopal, Boys Basketball Team participated in Inter DPS Basketball Tournament held at DPS Bhopal between 31st October to 2nd November 2014. On the first day 9 teams from various regions participated in this tournament and DPS, Bopal, team secured second position in pool A by defeating 2 teams. On second day our team won the semifinal match against DPS, Jaipur and the score was 43-36. On the last day we played Final match against DPS Bhopal and the final score was 18-51. Both the teams will participate in National Tournament which is going to be held at DPS, Vasantkunj, Delhi, between 19-21 December 2014.
  
- Ex student of DPS and Cricket team member Rohan Gajjar has got an award of "Best Batsman" in Award ceremony at Bhaikaka Hall on 27/11/2014 in Hiramani cup tournament which was organised by Central Board of Cricket, Ahmedabad. Our school has got Runners-up trophy and Best Bowler as well as Best Batsman category awards.

# WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## *WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS*

### *IQUE IDEAS*

An interactive session providing guidance and direction in career choices and decisions was conducted on 8 August in the school campus, with resource person Mr. Mohita Mangal & Mr. Sathyanarayan from IQue Ideas Pvt. Ltd. These were small group sized sessions for grade XI (and 1 section of grade XII) whereby facilitators Mr. Mangal & Mr. Sathyanarayan informed students about taking informed career decisions post XII.

During their 40 minutes interaction with each class, a few key facets of making informed career decisions were discussed. Their suggestion was to map your own aptitude, personality and interest to make a career choice for yourself, rather than blindly following the friends or trends. They highlighted how each student has a varying blend of academic, creative and people's orientation and that particular blends of these skills are apt for certain careers. For every stream, a range of options were discussed that a student can consider as a career along with some common careers that all students can consider, irrespective of their stream selected in XI-XII. For grade XII, names of few good colleges pertaining to their career choices were also shared.

It is however, important to follow your own interest, mapped with abilities and the persona to pursue a career, they highlighted. They also entertained queries from students clarifying their doubts. Students seemed to profit from the session and showcased patience and enthusiasm to learn about their career options.

### *COUNSELLING FOR MERCHANT NAVY*

An interactive session providing guidance and direction in career choices and decisions in Merchant Navy was conducted in the school campus, for students of class 10<sup>th</sup>, on 25 August. Resource person Commodore V.R.Nathan informed students about joining Merchant Navy post XII.

During their 40 minutes interaction with each class, a few key facts were discussed with the children. His suggestion was to develop aptitude, personality and interest to make Merchant Navy as a career choice. They also entertained queries from students clarifying their doubts. Students seemed to benefitted from the session and showcased patience and enthusiasm to learn about their career options in Merchant Navy.

### *COUNSELLING FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY*

Mr. Ajit C. Shah (CA) a renowned CA and consultant, a visiting faculty in ICAI, ICWA, MBA, past president of CA Association interacted with the 12th standard commerce streams on 3 September and guided them about the different levels to qualify for being Chartered





Accountant. He explained in detail the syllabus, required qualification to appear for the exam and how to attempt the answers. He inspired the students to join this career.

### ***IQUE IDEAS***

Students of grade 10 were guided and briefed by Mr. Mohita Mangal & Mr. Sathyanarayan of IQUE IDEAS on 17 October about the available streams after grade 10 and ways to decide the right career option after 10. Apart from various three common streams he even shared about the skill based streams and off beat streams after grade 10. Students actively interacted about their doubts in selecting a stream and career. How parental pressure, peer influence sometime misguide them in choosing a right career.

### ***CAREER COUNSELLING - WHAT TO OPT FOR AFTER GRADE X?***

This question and other relevant question were skilfully handled by a team of counsellors headed by IQue Ideas Group on 17/10/14. Mr. Mohit Mangal and Mr. N. Sathyanarayan guided and briefed the students about the available streams after grade 10 and ways to decide the right career option after class 10. Apart from the various three common streams he even shared about the skill based streams and off beat streams after grade 10. Students actively interacted about their doubts in selecting a stream and career. How parental pressure, peer influence sometime misguide them in choosing a right career.

### ***ROBOTICS ENGINEERING***



The session on “Robotics Engineering” was organized on 12 November at DPS Bopal, resource person being Mr Kamal Shevkhani from Brillico Gliders. Session started by motivating students to learn in hand experience on robotics engineering by organizing a lucky draw, wherein students were distributed vouchers worth Rupees 25,000. They learned how “Robotics Engineering” is an emerging career options available in India. How these technologies deal with automated machines that can replace humans in dangerous environments or manufacturing processes. They even resemble humans in appearance, behaviour, and/or cognition.

## ***HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT***



The session on “Hospitality& Management” was organized on 13 November at DPS Bopal, resource person being Ms Richa Shah& Mr. Samir from IIHM. . They guided the students on Hospitality & Management by giving the examples of Billion Dollar companies. The students learned how “Hospitality& Management” is an emerging career options available in India. They also came to know about different courses available in this field. The session was very informative for the students.

## ***INDIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE – A STEP TOWARDS LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS***

Mr. Arya priya Ganguly conducted a workshop for the students of DPS, Bopal on 18 November and guided them about the admission in London School of Economics after completing first year of under graduation programme in ISBF. He informed the children that students from ISBF have successfully secured transfers to UK, USA and Canada Universities after completing first year of study. Even there is opportunity to get the master’s degree abroad. He also discussed the eligibility criteria for admission in different courses.



## ***ADMISSION PROCESS IN UNIVERSITIES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA***



Delegates from the different universities of South Australia visited DPS, Bopal on 19 November to guide the students about the admission process, courses offered, provision of scholarship etc. in university of South Australia. They briefed the students about the Universities which have an international reputation for academic excellence and delivers graduates that make a difference in their local and global communities. They

emphasized that the students receive a high quality and distinct education and experience a supportive environment enabling them to reach their individual potential. Undergraduate students have the chance to learn in small groups under the guidance of leading academics and develop critical thinking and research skills that remain throughout their professional lives.

### ***COMPUTER APPLICATION – HOST YOUR WEBSITE IN AN HOUR ( A CODING SESSION)***



The aim of this workshop held at DPS Bopal on 20&21 November was to provide students with an awareness of rapid growth in the IT industry, this workshop was targeted for students who are in grade 11th & 12th aspiring to dedicate their career in IT Industry or other computer application related career options. Over 60+ students participated where they were briefed about the role of a computer engineer, industry requirement with statistics for robotics engineer, Duties, Universities in India & abroad, admission process, career placement along with Pros & Cons. Also during the completion of this session they had a brief understanding of the computer languages used in various applications/websites. At the end of this workshop each child was able to host their own website with their custom details on Brillico Gliders Sub Domain in an hour.

### ***ADMISSION COMMITTEE FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES (ACPC)***

A workshop on ACPC was conducted by Mr. M. Y. Patil, Associate Professor, L. D Engineering College on 21 November for the students of Class 11 and 12 Science stream. The students and parents found the workshop very interesting and informative as many of their queries related to admission procedure, eligibility criteria etc for getting admission in different engineering colleges of Gujarat were addressed. Mr. Patil specially emphasized that no. of students from CBSE board taking admission in Gujarat Engineering colleges is increasing day by day.



### ***ISRO (INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION)***

Dr. Sasmita Chaurasia, Scientist at ISRO conducted a very informative session on 24 November for the students of class 11th & 12th Science to provide them insight about what is ISRO, its various project and how students can get into research field.



She spoke about satellite launching mission, types of satellite, remote sensing, Image processing, weather forecasting and current research areas. She emphasized on admission process and degree offered by Trivandrum branch of ISRO for various professional courses.

### ***HALLA BOL, WOMEN SAFETY***

DPS, Bopal joined hands in the Halla Bol initiative by Gujarat Police on 9/10/14 at A.V. room. A session on Lagao 1091 was conducted at DPS Bopal where students were educated on sexual harassment, different forms of harassment, basic self defence techniques and a complete insight into the functioning of 1091 was given.



Brochures, pamphlets and registration forms were distributed after the session. A quiz after the session saw students enthusiastically answer and win the Women Safety 1091 wrist bands. The session was informative and effective.

### ***OBSERVING VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK***

DPS Bopal invited Mr. Satyajit P. Sen to deliver a lecture on the topic". "How e-judiciary has helped in making court proceedings more transparent?" for classes IX and X on 12/11/14. Mr. Sen , a B.Com. , LLB (Special), LLM (Branch-II) (Jurisprudence, Comparative Constitutions & International Law) He was enrolled as an Advocate in 1989 and since then he is practicing as an Advocate in Supreme court & High Court of Gujarat and various other states.



Mr. Sen shared his views on the above mentioned topic for about 40-45 minutes and after that there was a question and answer session for another half an hour. He quoted examples from the court proceedings as how transparent the judicial system has become with the technology, how it has become easy to combat corruption- the biggest evil of society, to a large extent. He answered many questions of students and guided them with correct and authentic information.

### ***AUTOCALYPSE: AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING MADE EASY***

AUTOCALYPSE is organized by Mechanical Engineering Students Association (MESA) and SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) club of Nirma University. It was held on 29 and 30 August 2014. It provided the students a practical exposure to a professional engineering society and helped them in enhancing their scientific knowledge in the field. 11 students from Std. XII represented the school in this workshop.



The workshop included lectures from eminent professors, cut section models of cars display and working, bike maintenance workshops, quizzes and idea presentation. They interacted with professors and senior students. It was indeed a highly fruitful experience for the students who are looking for engineering in future. They also interacted with DPS Alumni members who are pursuing higher studies at Nirma University.

### ***WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS***

A workshop was attended by Ms. Veena Singh, from 4th to 8th August conducted by DPS, HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka, New Delhi on the topic ‘Enrichment Programme: Sanskrit’.

A workshop was attended by Ms. Nidhi Bhatnagar on 6th September 2014, at CCE Campus Ahmedabad, conducted by members of CCE and the topic was ‘Project Water’.

A workshop was attended by 24 PGTs of DPS, Bopal, on 18th October 2014, in A.V. Room and the topic was ‘Time management Skills’. It was conducted by LDQ and the Resource person was Ms. Asha Nambiar.

A workshop on 'Skill based teaching' was attended by Ms. Juliee A. Z, and Ms. Reena Jha on 26 November 2014 conducted by MGIS Ahmedabad at AMA Ahmedabad.

### ***CCE WORKSHOP***

CCE WORKSHOP ON 14/11/14 was conducted by Ms. Bijoya Mitra and Ms. Ranjana Ranjan. A complete explanation was given by these teachers who elaborated on all aspects of CCE, FAs, SAs, Grading System and OTBA.



The teachers were briefed on co scholastic areas, their different parameters and the students development in non scholastic areas and also their benefits for up gradation. They were also informed about Life Skills, Attitude, Values, Adolescent Education Programme, Work Education, Art & Craft, Sports & Yoga and ICT Education. Ms Preetha Nambiar summed up the workshop by giving finer tips for assessment.

### ***WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT***

The Need for Financial Planning for women

A session was conducted for Financial Planning for women on 26 November 2014, at DPS Bopal to identify, define and create a plan to achieve financial goals without having to stress or worry about them!

A session was organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) and speaker Ms. Geeta Awtani from DSP Black Rock Investment guided everyone on below topics:

- Defining your financial goals
- Understanding your risk profile
- Mapping your assets to your goals
- Monitoring your progress towards your goals
- Executing financial transactions with assistance
- Understanding of right financial product
- Access to personal financial counsellor
- Choose financial products with utmost objectivity



A session proved very helpful towards a planned approach to retirement planning with systematic and effective investments.

## TOURS

### *TOUR FOR STD IX*

The Trips and tour Committee organised a short trip for Std 9 from 30th September 2014 to 4 October 2014 to Mumbai-Water Kingdom and Imagica –Theme Park. Total 120 students with Preetha Nambiar (In-charge) and Teachers Veena Mathur, Vanishree Jena , Deepak Pithadia , Vineeta Johri joined this wonderful trip which was full of fun, adventure and lots of learning.



### *TOUR FOR STD VIII*



Delhi Public School, Bopal, organised a tour for Std 8 to Nainital from 30th September to 7th October 2014. During the tour the students visited many places like Nainital, Raniket and Jim Corbett National Park. It was really a wonderful trip which was full of fun, adventure and lots of learning.

### ***A VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME***

It's celebration time! With Diwali just around the corner, the run-up to the festival is equally exciting – shopping for new clothes, preparing a list of firecrackers and guessing where to go out for celebrating this auspicious festival. But Diwali is not just about oil baths, bursting crackers and eating sweets.

A true believer in ***“Spread Happiness, enjoy life and be nice to others, and you will not only brighten your day alone but someone else’s too.”***



D.P.S. Bopal has always tried to serve the society by every possible means. Some students (society saviours) and a teacher, Ms Rutu Chauhan from Social Service Committee visited an Old Age Home – Jeevan Sandhya. They distributed food packets, sweets to them. They also took the advantage of talking to those elderly, experienced people. The students also played some fun filled games with them and in return they got loads of blessings from the old people.

### ***EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS VII***

Students of class 7 visited PVR Cinemas on 20 November 2014 to watch ‘Roar’ – an enlightening movie on the endangered ‘TIGERS’ of Sundervan. The students of class 7 along with their class teachers reached the venue at 8:00 am. The students showed good discipline throughout the trip.

The movie gave the students an insight of Sundervan, its history and the efforts put in by the government and natives to ‘Save Tigers’. The students also learned how dangerous ‘poaching’ is for the tigers and how the tigers are desperate to protect their little ones from the poachers. It was an inspirational movie which motivated the students to understand the cause. The trip was not only educational but also enjoyable.





### ***EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS VIII***

Educational trips have always been an area of great interest and learning for the students. These trips are very enjoyable and prove to be an effective learning of a particular topic.

The students class 8, DPS, Bopal were taken to Thol Lake on 20th November 2014. The mentioned venue is a Wild Life Sanctuary which is well known for about 100 migratory birds like Siberian Crane, Pelican, Flamingo, geese and egrets. It is a fresh water lake surrounded by marshes, situated near Kalol, Ahmedabad. We started from our school at around 8:00 am and reached the spot at 8:45 am.



On reaching the spot the students were taken to the main lake where they got to know about the geographical location of the lake and the birds that could be seen. Many children were able to take a nice view of the birds like ducks, Pelicans and Indian Saras with the help of binoculars they brought.

The lake was surrounded by a beautiful garden where the students had lunch and played games. Around 12 O'clock we started moving back and reached school at around 12:30 pm. Overall it was an enjoyable and memorable trip.

### ***EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS XI***

An educational trip was organised for students of class 11 Commerce to "Dave's Noni Factory" on 21 November 2014. The visit enriched the students and helped them to understand the theoretical concepts of business studies better. The students learnt the process of manufacturing, labelling, capping, packaging, pricing and the ways of advertising the product.



They also understood the concept of social responsibility of the company as the company has adopted a policy of strong waste management systems. Over all it was a good learning experience for the students.

### ***EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS IX***

The school organised an educational trip to Science City for the students of class IX. The trip offered a good chance for the students to explore the depths of space from the periphery but through mainstream ideas. The trip was right on time with the staff and students both excited and awaiting for the same. As soon as the gates opened, the students rushed to gather the knowledge lay within. The first point of gathering was the amphitheatre from where half the students ventured to the Planetarium and the other half to the Hall Of Space followed by the Simulator which gave a ride through our solar system. The planetarium showed the students the practical applications of various laws and also taught them about Mother Nature through interactive means. The Hall of Space gave a glimpse into the mysterious journeys and discoveries of space. It also allowed to read about great astronauts and scientists. The simulator was one thing about which the students were most excited. The overall experience was one which educated, informed and most importantly inspired.



### ***EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS X***

Delhi Public School, Bopal, Ahmedabad, organized an educational trip to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar on 29 November 2014. The children were accompanied by 11 teachers. They reached the park at 8:45 am. The children enjoyed walking around The Dinosaur Park seeing the structures of Dinosaurs. They also visited the zoo. They reached school around 12 pm. It was really an educative and enjoyable trip.

