

# 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 September - October 2017



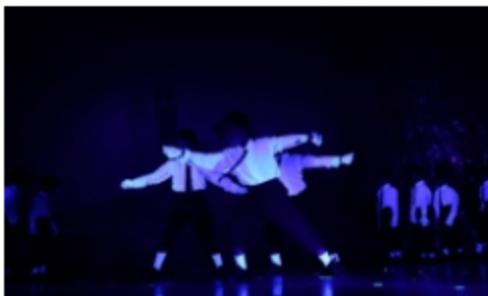
SEPTEMBER

# Annual Concert 2017

Pre-Primary  
&  
Grade I

Neerja Modi School took immense pleasure in hosting the Pre - Primary and Grade I Annual Function on September 16 and 19, 2017 in Birla Auditorium. Around 800 students participated. The programme commenced with a welcome speech. The theme of the cultural programme was "Around the world". The journey began with the opening song - We are the world and the audience enjoyed being taken to all the continents. The songs Do re me; Senorita and Kalinka were highlights of the segment based on Europe. Waka waka, Iko Iko set the mood of being in Africa. Locomotion, Fire works set the stage of being Down and under in Australia. The America segment had Michael Jackson, Uptown funk, Zumba. Coming to our own continent -Asia, Gangnum style, Kung Fu, Habibi and Bebot left the audience swooning on these hits. Mahaganpatiyam, Rindposh, Nagada, Rangeelo mahro dholna were highlights of India. Waving flag was an apt finale song and had everyone cheering and clapping. The thematic backdrops, fascinating props and colourful costumes lit up the stage. The coordination and enthusiasm amongst the students was appreciable and everyone present applauded them wholeheartedly. The evening full of power packed performances ended with vote of thanks.





# Cookie Decoration Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

As the follow up of the fairy tale Ginger Bread man, Jr. Kg children decorated the Ginger Bread Man cookies on September 26, 2017 using icing cones, chocolate chips, gems etc. They relished the cookies decorated by them.





# Show and Tell Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

A Show and Tell activity was conducted for Jr. Kg class on September 29, 2017 where children brought their favourite book and spoke a few lines about the book and their favourite character.





# Story Telling Activity

Grade I

The children of Grade I narrated and presented stories of their liking to their classmates on September 23, 2017.

The children brought hand outs and pictures of their stories. Some even dressed up to play a character from the story. The efforts and practice put in by the children were praiseworthy and joyful.



# Pet Shop Advertisement Activity

Grade I

The children of Grade I were introduced to the art of advertising in the first week of September. They were then asked to prepare an advertisement of their own. The geniuses of Grade I showcased talent and creativity in presenting their delightful ideas to advertise their pet shops.



The fourth club activity for Grade I was held on September 23, 2017. The theme of the club was festivals. In the science and math club the children conducted an experiment using paper pins, water and tissue to show surface tension. It was an intriguing experience. The speech and debate club members spoke enthusiastically about the pros and cons of banning firecrackers to save our environment. Discussions and videos were shared on the same topic. The club concluded with the children drawing a Diwali scene in their scrap books.

The life skill club shared the story of Diwali and elaborated on the victory of good over evil. Besides the good values in life, the children were motivated to celebrate green Diwali. The club ended on a promising note to plant two plants before Diwali.

The creative club taught its members innovative ways to decorate the dandiya sticks, keeping in view the festival of navratri. Children were seen decorating the dandiya sticks with their high imagination and distinctive ideas.

The cookery club involved the little chefs in making yummy chocolate laddus and healthy bhelpuri. The focus of the cookery class was to teach kids to prepare healthy and delicious food for festivities.

The literary club started by sharing short stories behind many Indian festivals. The children read and wrote on the upcoming festival of Diwali. Children shared their stories and experiences created on their favourite festival.



# *Intra Class Swimming Competition*

Grade I  
to XII

An Intra Class Swimming Competition was organized for Grade I to XII for both boys and girls. Around 300 students participated in the competition. The swimming strokes were free style, back stroke & breast stroke. All the children displayed their swimming skills very evidently.



# Special Assembly

## Grade II

The students of Grade II put up a special assembly on the festival of 'Eid' on September 1, 2017. NMS stage was transformed into Eid fair where the students performed a heartwarming skit 'Idgaah' written by Munshi Premchand. It was followed by interesting information on Eid and a poem 'Eid Mubarak'. Assembly ended with a power-packed dance presentation. The audience encouraged the performers by clapping and singing along.





# Teachers Day Celebration

Grade II

Grade II students celebrated Teacher's Day to honour and thank their teachers for their selfless efforts. The students dressed as some of the great teachers from the past like Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Swami Vivekananda, Confucius, Helen Keller, Chanakya, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and many more to recall their contribution to the society. The students expressed their love for the teachers through a dance performance and a short skit depicting the sometimes jovial interactions that happen during the class.





# NMS Collection Drive

Carrying forward the CAS social service project to bring smiles to the underprivileged children, the Grade 11 and 9 students teamed up with Grade 2 students.

Grade 2 students had collected 325 hygiene packets to be distributed to the children. Visits to Kachi Basti, Mother Teresa Home and Nischay were organized for the distribution. Under the guidance of the senior students they took it upon themselves to motivate the children to stay healthy. They explained the importance of hygiene and cleanliness before giving the packet to each child. It was an eye-opening experience for the young students to interact with these children. The visits ended with a short program of singing and dancing. They returned after promising to come back again.







The fourth club activity for Grade II was held on September 23, 2017 during the Navratras and hence the theme for the club was 'Festivals'. All activities were organised by the different clubs keeping in mind the festive mood like preparing tempting falaahari snacks, transforming old CDs to enchanting tea coaster with Madhubani art, experiment on water cycle and solving interesting Diwali puzzles, self defence and learning how to be safe during the festival and debating on how much should we spend on these festivals. In all, the day brightened up everyone's mood and was full of excitement.













# Champions League

Grade III  
& IV

Champions League for children of Grade III and IV was organised to promote and inculcate interest in various sports like Basketball, Football, Cricket, Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Chess and Swimming.





# Math Fair

## Grade III & IV

Innovation goes hand in hand with progress.

Keeping the same in mind, a 'Math Fair' was organised for Grade III and IV where the children and the teachers passionately designed and put up a Math fair comprising of various fun filled and mind boggling board games, puzzles and quizzes etc. The classroom buzzed with the excitement in the young mathematicians.

This event gave a different perspective to the children towards math and improved their mathematical reasoning. It also gave ample opportunities to the children to be creative, participate, pick up ideas and set new goals. The interaction amongst themselves and other grades broke many boundaries and facilitated peer learning. All were oozing with confidence and love for the subjects. Everyone was taking pride in the sweets and hand made badges given to them after completing the challenges.









# National Level Competition

Grade IV

A really proud movement for NMS!!

Abhishek Khemka IV A won in National level competition, 1st prize in violin.



# Inter House Sports Competition

Grade VI  
to VIII

Inter House Competition for Grade VI to VIII was held to promote competitive spirit among all the four houses in various sports like Basketball, Football, Cricket, Badminton, Tennis and Table Tennis.



# *D'Fest 2017 Interschool State Dance Championship*

The elegant and graceful dance team of Neerja Modi School brought laurels to the school by winning the first position in the folk dance competition and was declared the 1st runner up in the classical dance competition in the D'Fest 2017, an Interschool state Dance championship.



# *Mega Winners at Expressivo 2017*

We are immensely proud of the NMS band and solo instrumentalist who have become the Mega Winners at EXPRESSIVO 2017.



# Hindi Divas

14th September is marked a historical day in the history of India when Hindi language, which is written in Devnagri script, was enrolled as one of the official language. Hindi language is absolutly scientific and phonological. Like every year this year too 'Hindi Divas' was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm.



# *CBSE cluster XIV Under 17 Winner NMS Girls Team*

NMS girls team for basketball was the winner in Under 17 XIV CBSE cluster. They will now be representing Rajasthan at national level.



# NMS Cup Football League 2017

An awaited event for football upcoming players, the NMS Cup Football League 2017 was organized at the lush green ground of Neeraja Modi School. Around 700 students from more than 35 schools participated in the event under different age categories like Under 19, 14 and 11 for boys and Under 19 for girls. Winners were awarded with beautiful trophies in different categories. It was a successful event.







OCTOBER

# Diwali Celebration

Pre-  
Primary

Pre-primary children celebrated Diwali festival with great enthusiasm on October 12, 2017. They came dressed in traditional outfits. They listened to the story of Ramayan and did different activities. A skit on Ramayan was also performed by the Sr. Kg students on this occasion. The children spoke about Lord Ram and shared information on Diwali.





# Fruit Salad Activity

Grade  
Nursery

As a follow-up for the theme Fruits, Nursery children made fruit salad with ice cream on October 6, 2017. They relished the fruit salad they had made.



# Show and Tell Activity

Grade  
Nursery

A show and tell activity was conducted on October 6, 2017 for Nursery class where children brought their favourite fruit and spoke a few lines about it.



# Field Trip

## Grade Nursery

A field trip to the Farm was organized for the Nursery students on October 5, 2017. Children visited the farm and learned about different vegetables and fruits. The children were excited to see different vegetables and fruit plants.





# Cooking Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

Jr. Kg children made Raj Kacchori on October 13, 2017. The children learned the skill of making delicious Raj Kacchori after observing the demonstration done by the teacher. It helped the children to explore their senses using different ingredients. They relished the Raj Kacchori they had made.



# Show and Tell Activity

Grade  
Jr. Kg

An introduction to Fairy Tales Stories was given to the Jr. Kg children this month. A Show and tell was organized as a culmination activity for the theme on October 9, 2017 where the children came dressed as their favourite fairy tale characters and spoke about the same.





# *Puppet Show*

Grade  
Nursery  
& Jr. Kg

As the follow up of the theme Fairy tales, a puppet show on the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" was organized on October 5, 2017 for the Nursery and Jr. Kg children. The children enjoyed a lot and were excited to watch the puppet show.



# Cooking Activity

Grade  
Sr. Kg

Sr. Kg children made Bhelpuri on October 13, 2017. The children learned the skill of making delicious Bhel Puri after observing the demonstration done by the teacher. It helped the children to explore their senses using different ingredients. They relished the bhelpuri they had made.





# Math Fair

## Grade I

Maths fair for Grade I was held from October 3 to 6, 2017. The classes were set up with the purpose to make Maths fun and fair like. The children were divided into four group's names after shapes to bring out competition and develop interest and enthusiasm. Each day started with a brief on a famous mathematician followed by the chosen activities. Two types of activities were conducted daily, one being teacher directed while the other conducted by the children. The teacher directed activities included Patterning and Finding the hidden number, Math puzzle, Housie and Quiz. The activities conducted by students were Number art, Addition facts, Treasure hunt and Shapelypur. The week was full of competition and involvement.





Traditional day for Grade I was celebrated on October 13, 2017. The day started with an assembly on Diwali prepared by Grade I D & I G. The children spoke about the five days of festivities on the occasion of Diwali. The assembly was kept lively with a dance performance. The day was planned to include five interesting group activities based on Diwali for the children. Decorating thali was a very creative activity where the children covered painted and decorated a thali to be used in the Diwali pooja in their classes. Similarly the children enjoyed decorating an earthen diya and bandanwar which were used as decorations in the classes. The little buds of Grade I showcased immense joy and pleasure in rangoli making. The favourite activity of all was laddoo making. All equally enjoyed making and eating the coconut laddoos. The day was a huge success and ended with love and happiness on the faces of both the children and teachers.







# Field Trip

## Grade I

A field trip to the Doll Museum was organized for Grade 1 on 30th October, 2017. The children found the doll museum very interesting as it showcased many dolls and puppets dressed up in various types of attires from all around the world. The fascinating dolls dressed up in national dress of different countries, bridal wear, dancing costumes and other glamorous apparel grabbed the attention of the children. It was an educational and interesting field trip.







# Math Fair

## Grade II

As 'Only practical work and experience lead the young to maturity', a 5-day Math Fair was organized for the students of Grade II from October 9-13 to help them comprehend their mathematical skills. The classes were divided into teams on the names of famous Mathematicians like Aryabhata, Isaac Newton, Shakuntala Devi, Albert Einstein and Ramanujan. Children had a gala time decoding and unfolding the questions of Math Quiz, Counter Reflection, Hopscotch, Bingo Game, Math Race and Treasure Hunt. It was an enriching and exciting experience for the students. They all participated wholeheartedly and diligently.







# *Traditional Day*

## Grade II

'Our culture and our traditions are the foundations upon which we build our identity'. Keeping the same in mind a Traditional Day was organized for Grade II.

All the students came dressed up in traditional attire and had a wonderful time making Diwali cards and bandhanwan for their family. They even enacted a short skit on Ramayan. The classrooms buzzed with excitement as the students spent quality time with their teachers when they danced and played games with them.







# Waste Management Activity

Grade  
3

Grade 3 Students learnt about waste management and actively engaged in the same.



# Pollution Free Diwali Activity

Grade  
3

Students of Grade 3 initiated a campaign to have pollution free Diwali. They visited other classes and voiced their concerns and displayed posters made for the cause.





## *NMS Youngest Mountaineer*

Neerja Modi School has yet again scaled new heights. 9 year old Vikram Nahata of Grade V, the youngest mountaineer to be selected by Nepal Mountaineering Association, he was accompanied by his brother Abhishek Nahata of Grade VII.

The trek commenced on October 10, 2017 from Lukal of Phakding scaling 2,652m. The next climb was to Namche of 3440m. In the next few days, they crossed Tengboche (3860m) Dengboche (4360m), Lobuche (4940m) and Gorakshep (5170m). The final trek took them to Everest Base Camp scaling the height of 5364m, which they reached on 18th October 2017.

The Chairman of the group Dr. Roychandji Chen Raj, congratulated the students with boundless energy, grit and determination upon the successful completion of their trek. Our school has always envisioned the students in all spheres of education and to develop a holistic personality and this trek to the Everest Base Camp is one such endeavor towards this goal. The Neerja Modi School fraternity takes pride and pleasure in congratulating the young mountaineers and wishes them luck in their future endeavors.



# Field Trip

Grade  
5

Students of Grade 5 thoroughly used the opportunity of learning outside classroom. The visit to Jantar Mantar was awaited by them as an extension of the ongoing science unit : Light. They carefully made notes after observing their surroundings and taking tips from tourist guides. They surely treasured wonderful memories and anecdotes to share as recount of the experience of the visit to this rich heritage with their family and friends.



# Achievers Champion

Vandit Golecha of Grade XII won the RPC cup and the chinkara cup (in polo) held at Rambhagh polo ground and 61 cavalry. He played for team Jaipur as well as Rajnigandha achiever's. Vandit also participated in the commanders cup 10 goal held at 61 cavalry.



## ...अचीवर्स चैम्पियन

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अक्षय कुमार

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# Annual Concert 2017

Primary  
&  
Middle

Neerja Modi school took immense pleasure in hosting the Annual Prize Giving Function and Annual Primary & Middle Art Exhibition on October 11, 2017 in the school premise. Around 325 students participated.

All the guests and visitors were thrilled to see the art exhibition of the students. The work was theme based and every child's work was displayed. Children made creative portraits and compositions based on musical instruments, birds and animals using style and techniques of many internationally acclaimed artists.

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

This was followed by a cultural programme. The primary & Middle students put up Orchestra : Dil hai Chota sa.

Musical, The Lion King Choreographed by Ms. Garima Shitoot was the highlight of the show.

The popular songs Hakuna matata , Grassland chants , Circle of life, I just can't wait to be king and Lion sleeps tonight lifted everyone's mood. The light moments between Simba, Timon and Pumba tickled everyone. African backdrops, fascinating props and colourful animal head gears transformed the stage into African savannah. The coordination amongst the students was lovely and everyone present applauded them wholeheartedly.

The evening full of power packed performances ended with vote of thanks.





# Annual Primary Art Exhibition

Primary  
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# Annual Concert 2017

Senior

On 14th October 2017, with great fervor and joy, Neerja Modi School organized its Senior School Annual Function in the school premises. The programme commenced with the school's annual report presented by the Principal, which was followed by the senior school annual award ceremony. The students were awarded for their outstanding performance in academics, as well as in other fields like computer, arts, music, swimming, sports, yoga and cent-percent attendance. Four special Awards were given to students for the year 2016-2017. The peace award was given to Chhavi Falod for Demonstrating Exemplary Service to Humanity. Mehul Damani was presented the prestigious Shri Anshu Gupta Gold Medal for being the most promising science student of the school. Tanvi Kejriwal was given Smt. Bimla Gupta Memorial award for being the all round student. Samarth Saraf was awarded a gold medal for leadership and Innovation.

The cultural programme began with the mesmerizing musical orchestra presentation 'Ekla Chalo Re'. Over 200 students played various instruments depicting, unity, synchronization and harmony. The highlight of the evening's cultural performance was the dance drama 'India Through Ages'. The journey of India beginning from Mohanjodaro civilization presenting various eras depicting the rich, radiant and vibrant culture of our country was inter woven in a spectacular programme through colourfull presentation of Kali Das's Shakuntala, Razia Sultan, Kabir, Meera, Bajirao, Jhansi Ki Rani, Dandi March, Vandematram and various other events. It was aptly a true

magnificent odyssey of historical events of struggle and valour. The students performed with exuberance and unmatched zeal and rhythm. This grand spectacular presentation left the spectators spell bound.

The event culminated with the vote of thanks.









Our Earth mother,  
Has the shining moon as her brother,  
It is wonderful and the best,  
And has directions north, south, east and west.  
It gives us fresh breeze,  
And in return we cut her trees,  
Of animals we do murder,  
Please don't let it happen further.  
25% of it is land,  
With lots of rocks and sand,  
Rest 75% is water,  
Because of global warming the planet is getting hotter.  
The nature has a beautiful view,  
There are many clouds in the sky that is blue,  
One day the Earth will shrink,  
How can we save it! Just think.  
We reduce, reuse and recycle,  
We should replace our cars with a bicycle,  
Plant trees,  
Otherwise there will be breathing problems and we would  
continuously sneeze.  
If you want the future to be brighter,  
And the children to be mightier,  
Please save our earth,  
Because to living things it gives birth.

Winter's small but it's very bold  
It's also frosty and too cold.  
But there's also lots of fun  
So come on while the snow-falling's done.  
Wow, look at Ben,  
He's making little snowmen.  
Santa distributes gifts  
People make no shifts.  
They go to crowded cafes  
Where they drink steaming frappes  
Owls come out of their cages  
They live there for a few ages.  
They are filled with holiday cheer  
Along with Christmas, the best time of year.  
Lots of snow on the rail  
Also in a forest trail.  
Also look at delighting Big Ben  
Its decorated with lighting snowmen.  
The town is filled with holiday cheer  
Winter is the best time of year.

The stars have always intrigued me. We, humans, are made of stardust. Our souls and everything inside of us was once made inside the interior of collapsing stars. We are lost stars that are trying hard to light up the night. It is amazing how stars can swiftly change their positions and yet never really lose their identities. I have always thought of life this way: For a star to be born there is one thing that must happen: a gaseous nebula must collapse. We are very similar to the stars. We may be crumbled because of our misfortunes but this is not our destruction, this is our birth. When we look at ourselves, we become a better and a more beautiful person than we were before. A heart of gold and a stardust soul, this is what makes us pretty. This process is hurtful and may take up time but the results; magnificent. Always remember that you are a sky full of stars. Whenever you feel unloved, just look at the stars and notice how they shine just for you even though they are surrounded by pitch darkness. Focus on the euphoric and magical parts of life, and the universe, it will keep giving you more.

People will play with your sentiments. You will become conscious of the fact that everyone has a past. You will fight with your family. You will witness things that might change your lives forever. You will lose best friends who you thought will always be there. You will cry, laugh and embarrass yourself. This is the sorrowful reality of life. But no matter how hard the world pushes against you; within you there is something stronger-something better pushing right back. Do not let the world make you plagued. Do not let other people turn you cold on the inside. There will always be traumatic moments in your life. Times when you feel like sobbing, times when your complete universe has been turned upside down in a matter of minutes. These are the resilient times that will change you as a person. Don't let these demons destroy you. Let them make you kinder, stronger and smarter. And this does not mean that you cannot cry. Cry, even scream if you have to. We are humans, and we do break and make mistakes. But never do wrong to someone just because you were done wrong. Always remember that whatever happens, happens for your own good and that everything in life is temporary. No matter how much it hurts, hold your head up and keep going. Never quit. Hard times are often blessings in disguise. And truth be told, sometimes the hardest lessons you learn are the ones that your spirit needs the most. Your past was never a mistake if you learned from it. So gather all of your crazy experiences and learn from them. They will definitely teach you something valuable that will help you grow as a better person. And when you have been through hell and have still had the courage to be sweet to others, trust me you deserve to be loved deeper than the ocean itself. Everybody has a chapter in life they don't read out loud. Look for something positive in everyday, even if some days you have to look a little harder.