

From Principal's Desk



Dear Readers,

We at HillTop School try to impart such education as to encourage the students to analyze and evaluate their experiences, to doubt, to question, to investigate and to think independently. We try our best at making the children capable of becoming responsible, productive and useful members of global society. Sports have always been very strongly associated with the enthusiastic spirit of HillTop and they make very important part of our daily schedule. I very strongly believe that the physical dimension of health promotions needs constant boosting and support in the school today. **In the first Dalhousie school sports events; HillTop school won the Table Tennis and Athletic team championship and also won the overall best school trophy. The major contributors were Wamiq Mushtaq, Tanzeel Ahmed, Shainy Khanna, Maninder, Shehnaaz, Aditya Mahajan, Parneet Singh, Bhanu Baweja and Satyajee played very well and brought laurels to the school. In Athletics there was a near clean sweep of all top position by the students of HillTop School. Wamiq was also declared the best Athlete in the boys section.** This year we also introduced the individual skating championship in the school. The four and a half Km round the hill course at an altitude of 7000ft indeed made the race very unique and interesting. Yuvraj Singh came first followed by Nikhil Dudi and Himanshu Dabar. The three skaters also represented the school in the CBSE cluster games that were held in Delhi in the month of October.

The school is heading towards the right direction and I will like to ensure all the well-wishers of HillTop School that all efforts will be made to make our school known as the provider of quality education in the country.

Annual Day celebrations:

Dalhousie HillTop School celebrated its Annual Day on 22nd August, 2009 with much fan fare and gaiety. Sports event, cultural activities and prize distribution were organized as a part of celebrations. It was a grand success.



Annual Day Celebrations



This year the theme of the Annual Day was UDAAN, which was indeed quite an appropriate one, depicting the School's flight to new and better horizons! The Chief Guest for the same was Mr. H.C.Pant, ex HOD Sanskrit Department, Mayo College, Ajmer.

Raksha Bandhan:

Rakhi celebrations are all about strengthening the bond of love between brothers and sisters and fostering human relationship. As a tradition at HillTop, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with proper rituals, sentiments, love and enjoyment. All the girls tied rakhis to their fellow friends on this auspicious day. They were in return given sweets and gifts. After invoking the blessings of God, the sisters performed aarti and prayed for their well being. It was a real overflow of emotions that day.



Rakhi Celebrations

Inter House Mathematics Quiz:

Analytical brain teasers are a fun way for students to build Mathematical base and practice problem solving. To sharpen the mathematical skills and to make the students sharpen their thought process, the Inter House Mathematics Quiz was organized. Tagore House came up with flying colours. The Quiz was presented on the power point slides and the use of technology was appreciated by all.

Scouts and Guides overnight Camp:

In the lap of the splendid nature, the junior school went for a Scouts and Guides overnight camp on 12th and 13th September, at Kalatop. The main objective of this camp was to expose the students with the spirit of adventure and to have a lot of fun. Various activities were part of this camp including bonfire, dance competition, speech competition etc. It was a good learning experience for them. They learnt to organize themselves in all sorts of adverse situation. They were exposed to various aspects of scouting. Shazakat Zahoor was adjudged the best Scout and Naina, the best Guide.



Scouts and Guides Camp:

Cross – Country Race:

Long distance running not only tests ones stamina but it also goes a long way to build ones character. Cross – Country Race-II was held on 11th October, to achieve this motive. Students showed their true sporting spirit, speed and endurance. At the end, in the senior's category Subhash House stood 1st, followed by Tagore House and Jawahar House. In juniors category Tagore House stood 1st, followed by Jawahar House and Subhash House.

Wamiq Mushtaq stood 1st in the senior's category, followed by Shumair Shakir and Tawkeer Gulzar. While, in the junior's category, Mushaid Hussain stood 1st, followed by Bikramjit Singh and Zeeshan Jawed.

While our girls also were not behind in the endeavour to show their spirits and Ranjini Singh came 1st, followed by Shehnaz Kaur and Eva Dixit. Over all it was a great performance by the HillTopians, with hundred percent participation from them! Great going!

Mid Term Excursion:

There is no better way of learning than by travelling. This year, the school went for Mid Term Excursion to Jaipur and Ajmer, from 28th September to 3rd October. Students had a wonderful experience, where they got an opportunity to see the history and culture of the very colourful state of India.... Rajasthan! They visited various monuments and famous places including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Birla Temple, Jaigarh Fort etc. They also got the flavor of Rajasthani food and culture as they visited an ethnic village called Kenchan Kesari. The main attractions in Ajmer city were the Eton of East, Mayo College and Ajmer Shareef (Dargah). Students returned with happy memories and great learning experiences.



Trip To Jaipur and Ajmer

Diwali:

Diwali is not simply about lighting diyas, bursting crackers and relishing good food but it is also about enlightenment of soul and burning or destroying all your bad habits. We at Hilltop celebrated the festival with great fanfare. It was marked by multi coloured Rangoli designs, pooja ceremony, lines of lamps, floral decorations, fireworks, exchange of Diwali sweets and what not!! The day of Diwali witnessed cultural programme by group of students in the evening which brought excitement across the HillTop. The celebrations were followed by a spectacular display of fire works!



Diwali Celebrations



Inter House Volley Ball Matches:

Practice as if you are the worst and perform as if you are the best! The students put their heart and soul in the Inter house volley ball matches that were held from 8th to 10th October. Students showed great enthusiasm in participating in this inter house. In seniors Tagore House stood 1st. In juniors Subhash House was the winner. The overall Inter House Volleyball Trophy was shared by all the three houses with six points each. Well done!

Late I. M. Dhawan Inter School Chess Championship:

As a tribute to the founder president of HillTop, Late I. M. Dhawan, 2nd Inter – School Chess Championship was held on 23rd – 24th October. Seven teams participated in the competition.



Late I. M. Dhawan Inter School Chess Championship

Two out station teams, namely Dashmesh Academy, Anandpur Saheb and Indian Heritage School, Pathankot also graced the occasion. **In the nail biting finals HillTop School beat Dalhousie Public School in the tie breaker.**

As a noble gesture HillTop being the host school gave the trophy to DPS. Sacred Heart Dalhousie came third in the Championship. The contribution of Shumair Shakir for making HillTop School winner of this Championship is worth mentioning.

Another fresh year is at the door step! A year which will inspire us to achieve more and to live with joy and happiness! Dear readers, we the Hilltopians promise that we will leave no stone unturned to achieve the highest and to be the best! We pray for peace and hope to sing even more joyful songs!

The HillTop Family wishes all our near and dear ones a very happy and fruitful new year 2010! God Bless!!

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