



*A peep into the activities of the month*

## MAYO COLLEGE, AJMER ( BSAI WORKSHOP FOR RESIDENT DAMES / HOUSEMOTHERS / MATRONS

*To Create a Safe, Supportive and Enriching Living Environment. A Journey from Monitoring to Mentorship. Building Deep Connect.*

Boarding Schools Association of India (BSAI) Workshop for Resident Dames / House - Mothers / Matrons was organized and hosted by Mayo College, Ajmer, scheduled from **15th to 17th March 2024**. RKK's two Wardens - Ms Rosalind Vincent & Ms. Damyanti Charan attended this Workshop. The Workshop started on 15th March with a Welcome Address by Mr. Saurav Sinha, Principal of Mayo School, followed by an ice - breaking session by Mr. NK Dixit, Headmaster Senior School, Mayo College. A fun outdoor activity – visit to Pushkar was organized on 16th March 2024 and a feedback session was conducted for all the participants on 17th March 2024.

The Workshop was very informative which focused on the pastoral care incorporating initiatives tailored to establish a secure and nurturing environment, providing comprehensive and compassionate care for the boarders' well- being while also focusing on academics and feeling of being supported, valued and appreciated with a sense of belonging in a caring community.

**There were different sessions held during the course of three days encouraging a journey from monitoring to mentoring.**

- **Session 1** : Dealt with Child Protection and was presented by Mr. Kuntal Majumdar House Master of Bharatpur House from Mayo College.
- **Session 2**: Dealt with Emotional and Psychological issues of Students presented by Ms. Garima Sethi, Behavioral Counselor from Mayo College.
- **Session 3**: Delved into Public Speaking/ Professional Communication Skills presented by Mr. Ujjwal Mukherjee, House Master of Bikaner and Tonk House from Mayo College.
- **Session 4**: Enlightened the participants about Table Manners and Dining Etiquette presented by Ms. Anjali Pankaj Narayan & Mr. Ramneek Chandela (Senior Teachers) from Mayo College.
- **Session 5**: Was all about communication with Parents presented by Ms. Rakhee Garg, Senior Teacher and Round Square Representative.

The Workshop was brilliantly curated and it definitely exceeded the expectations of the learners. Learning from experts made things clearer with their many useful and wonderful tips.



## Teachers' Workshop by by Dr Kamini Rege on NEP

*“Learning and teaching should not stand on opposite banks and just watch the river flow by; instead, they should embark together on a journey down the water. Through an active, reciprocal exchange, teaching can strengthen learning and how to learn.” -Loris Malaguzzi*

A workshop was organized for the teachers of RKKGPS by Mrs. Kamini Prakash Rege on August 16th, 2024, to discuss the changes in the education system due to the implementation of the new NCF based on NEP. The 3-hour long detailed workshop aimed to explain the NEP and NCF in a simplified manner, focusing on the major changes in the NEP, such as the shift of curriculum from 10+2 to 5+3+3+4. These four stages are divided into Foundational (Nursery- Grade II), Preparatory (Grade III-V), Middle (Grade VI-VIII), and Secondary (Grade IX-XII). Mrs. Rege shed light on the initial pressure of rote learning and its limitations. She discussed how early childhood education was previously overlooked, highlighting its integration into the foundational stages under the NEP. Furthermore, Mrs. Rege recommended various educational resources for teachers, such as NIPUN, Vidhya Pravesh, and the Pre-school curriculum, to facilitate effective teaching practices. She stressed the significance of a global perspective and acknowledged the contributions of renowned educationists. Mrs. Rege explained learning standards, developmental domains, curricular goals, and competencies in depth, urging teachers to go through the NCF resource material. She emphasized the holistic development of children, encompassing physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and creative aspects. Additionally, she provided practical tips for developing foundational literacy and numeracy through engaging activities, such as labeling items in class to expose children to print. Mrs. Rege encouraged educators to incorporate play-based learning methods, such as conversation, storytelling, toy-based learning, and outdoor activities, to enhance children's learning experiences.

She discussed the importance of scaffolding in teaching and differentiated instruction tailored to individual learning styles. Mrs. Rege stressed the need for teachers to provide different types of attention to different learners to increase their proficiency. Assessment criteria were explained to the teachers, and grading of Beginner, Progressing, Proficient, and Advanced were simplified with relevant examples. Components of the teaching plan, including the 5-step learning process or Panchaadi, were discussed. Mrs. Rege also emphasized the importance of analyzing artifacts, documenting, and community assessment to map the progress of the child. Various assessment measures, such as observation, anecdotal records, self-assessment, and time & event sampling, were highlighted to assess a child's progress effectively. In conclusion, the workshop proved to be an eye-opener and helped in better understanding the NCF. It will serve as a great tool for planning the curriculum and assessment strategies in the coming session.



## CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS FOR PARENTS

In an age where the digital landscape is ever-evolving, the importance of cyber safety cannot be overstated. Recognizing this, RKK hosted an enlightening Cyber Safety session tailored for parents on the **18th and 19th of March 2024**, in the welcoming ambiance of the BRS auditorium, situated in the heart of the school campus.

The sessions aimed to:

1. Raise awareness about online threats.
2. Provide practical tips for enhancing online safety.
3. Empower parents to monitor and guide their children's online activities.

Led by our own Robotics and AI expert at school, Ms. Nupur Goyal, the sessions were crafted to not only inform but empower. Over the course of two days, parents were engaged in comprehensive discussions, exploring the intricacies of the online world and its impact on our children.

Topics covered included:

- Phishing and Online Scams.
- Social Media Safety.
- Concept of Digital Footprint
- Understanding Privacy Settings and Parental Control.
- Cyberbullying Prevention.
- Dangers of Online Gaming.
- Picture Morphing and Deepfakes.
- Importance of Digital Literacy among parents
- Strategies for fostering Open Communication about cyber safety.

From demystifying the latest social media trends among teenagers to understanding the nuances of privacy settings and parental control in smart phones, Ms. Goyal provided a wealth of knowledge. The sessions delved into practical strategies for monitoring and protecting our young ones online, including how to approach conversations about Cyber Safety in a manner that fosters trust and openness. The interactive Q&A sessions were a testament to the vibrant community spirit, with parents sharing experiences, concerns, and solutions. It was a heartening sight to witness our community's commitment to ensuring a safe digital environment for our children. Let's carry forward the momentum from these sessions and continue to be vigilant, informed, and supportive guardians in the digital age. Here's to fostering a safe, secure, and positive online experience for our kids!



## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO DUBAI

A group of 34 students - *Hasmita Jain, Advika Bhansali, Princee Agarwal, Charvi Abba, Chinmayi Abba, Sejal Ostwal, Vidisha Agarwal, Akshi Singhvi, Riddhi Rao, Pearl Singhvi, Bhavi Jain, Geet Bhansali, Juana Makhijani, Parish Goyal, Simra Khilji, Reeti Rathi, Ambikeshwari Rathore, Shivangani Rathore, Avni Yadav, Siddhi Kumari, Harshita Udawat, Bhavika Minni, Anadya Jain, Sanvi Soni, Virika Mehta, Ruhani Garg, Navya Jain, Ira Gehlot, Naysha Choudhary, Akshita Bishnoi, Saanvi Kachhawaha, Suhani Birla, Sunehari Birla & Diva Mutha* along with their Escort Teachers – Mrs Sapna Gupta, Ms Awanesh Sharma and Mrs Bindu Shaktawat left for an enriching educational trip to Dubai- a city and emirate in the United Arab Emirates. Dubai is popularly known as the Venice of the Gulf as it is the chief port and commercial centre of the UAE. Dubai is undoubtedly the fastest growing city of the UAE, being unlivable just 20 years ago. Fun fact- Dubai's police force has some of the most luxurious cars one can imagine. Dubai's population consists of nearly 3 million, but only a small percentage are native UAE residents. It has an income-tax free system and its official language is Arabic. We visited a destination that mixes modern culture with history and adventure with world class shopping and entertainment. The journey began on 16th march when we boarded the flight from Jodhpur to New Delhi where we had a halt for about 3 hours leading to which we landed in Dubai at 8 pm with hope in our eyes to live a trip filled with happiness and adventure. After our arrival we had dinner at an Indian restaurant on the way to our hotel where we stayed for the next 4 days.

**Day 1**, began with a dazzling sunshine. After our breakfast at the hotel we were all set to witness the day's escapade which began with half day Dubai guided city orientation tour which covered Dubai heritage Village, Jumeirah mosque, Jumeirah Beach, Burj Al Arab, Palm Jumeirah, Dubai Marina and what not. The beauty and hard work of such a developed city was witnessed by us all. After our lunch we proceeded to one of the largest malls in the world- the Dubai Mall. There itself we visited the world's tallest building- Burj Khalifa of a height of 829.8m. It felt like a dream to look at such spectacular and striking scenery. It felt unreal but the day didn't end here, we proceeded to watch the famous fountain show which is also the world's tallest performing fountain. After which we had our dinner and slept our whole, signing the day off. **Day 2**, was packed and enchanting. After our breakfast we were transferred to Miracle Garden which is the world's largest natural flower garden in the world with over 50 million flowers and 250 million plants. Its beauty was definitely mesmerizing. We had our lunch and thereafter got ready for our Desert Safari, which included Dune bashing, Dune Driving, Sun-set photography, Fire show, Henna painting, Tanoura show, etc. We were very delighted as we ended the day with delicious buffet and B.B.Q. **Day 3**, was bold and ecstatic. We started the day with the Abu Dhabi city guided tour where we first visited the Grand Mosque, the largest mosque in the country. A peaceful place, it is a key place of worship of daily prayers. Thereafter we visited the Presidential Palace (Qasr Al Watn) which was a well-structured meeting palace for the Presidents who visit Abu Dhabi. After lunch, we were transferred to our most awaited destination- The Ferrari World, the most adventurous and exciting place we had ever been. After this we had our dinner and later that night reached Dubai to have a pleasant sleep for the upcoming last day in Dubai. **Day 4**, also our last day in Dubai was full of joy and laughter. After our check-out from our hotel we went to the mall for extra shopping and after that had our tasteful lunch at a restaurant in Dubai followed by a visit to the Museum of Future whose inside attractions speak volume to the visitors as how the world, especially Dubai, would be 50 years from now. It inspired us to be the productive future of our world. After that, we moved to the Marina Dhow Cruise where we had our dinner. It was the novel opportunity to cruise down the crystal waters of Dubai Marina in a traditional Dhow. Later in the night, we were transferred to the Dubai Airport to board our flight to Jodhpur via Bombay. The journey ended beautifully but the memories are to stay forever.



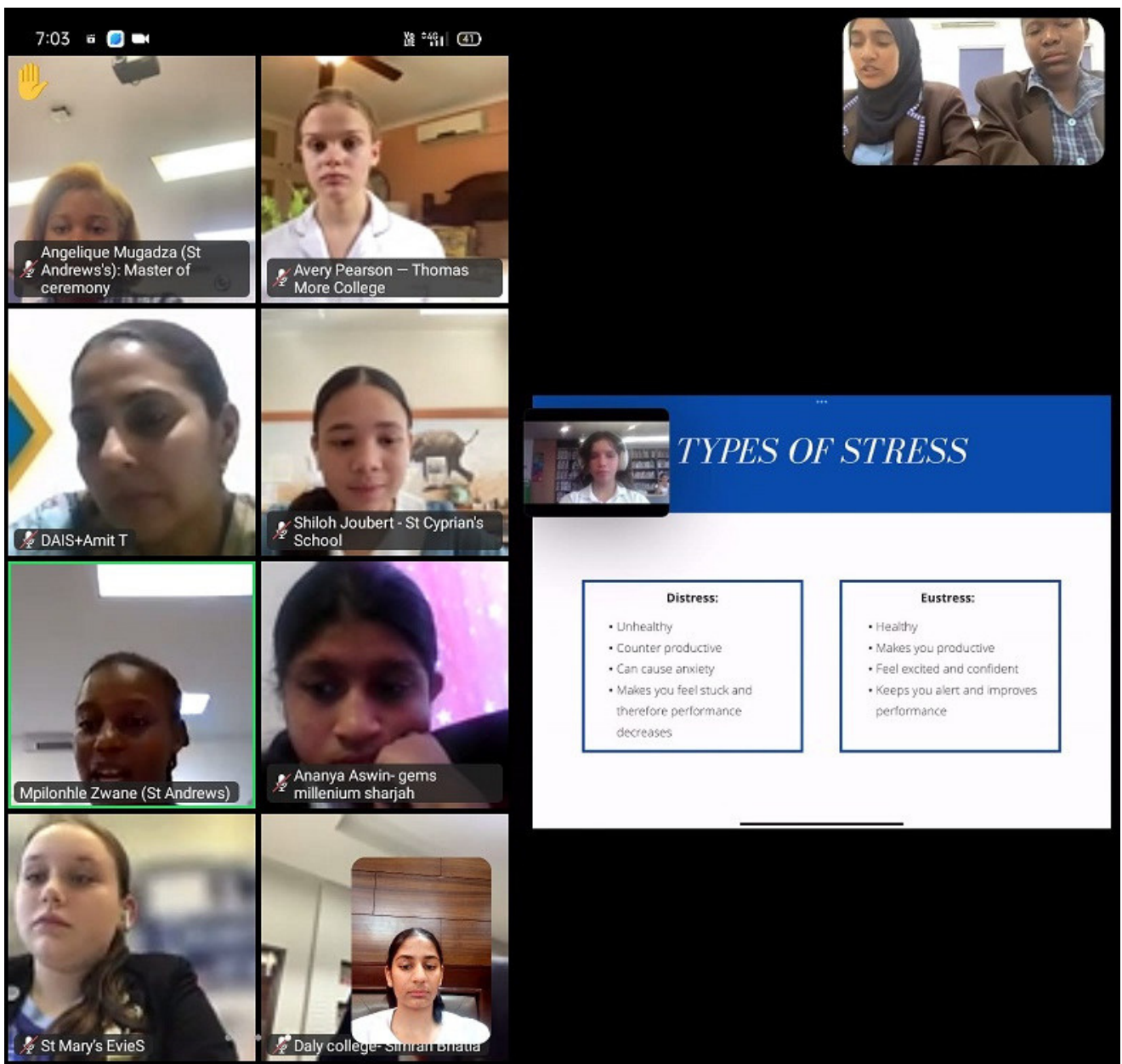
# EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO DUBAI



# St Andrew's School for Girls in South Africa (RS Zoom Postcard)

“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to change one thought over another”

On 20th March 2024, a team comprising 7 students – Nivedita Vashistha , Mahima Singh , Purvi Jain, Gayatri Rathore, Demira Bhati, Ekta Nahata and their incharge Surbhi Udawat attended a RS Zoom Postcard hosted by St. Andrew's School for Girls in South Africa. The 90 minute call started at 6:30p.m. IST on the theme being 'Coping With Stress'. The session started with a well thought fun presentation shown by the host school which was made with memes to highlight the relevance of de-stress. All the participants were their divided into their breakout rooms. This was followed by a series of ice-breaking questions to bring the students at ease in speaking up their points. There were questions such as 'Is stress useful?', 'Does meditation help in relieving stress? 'How does nature act as a natural healer to stress?'. The RKKian actively engaged themselves through the discussion, sharing ideas and learning from other's point of view. Overall, it was an enriching experience which helped the students build their confidence and realize the importance of knowing oneself better.



## Annual Gold Award Ceremony-2024 (IAYP)

The International Award for the Young People Ceremony was held in Delhi on **27th March 2024** to celebrate the achievements and contributions of exceptional young people from around the world conducted by the Duke of Edinburgh. Mrs Indra Shaktawat represented RKK. The Ceremony commenced with an inspiring opening address, the award suitably enthused it with ethics and inner discipline. It provided a meaningful opportunity to recognize the hard work and determination contributions of young people.

The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr Edwin Kamani delivered a motivating speech emphasizing the importance of youth empowerment, resilience, and pursuing passion. The Ceremony was a resounding success celebrating extraordinary achievement. Mrs Indra Shaktawat, Dr Sita Kumari Ms. Veena Khichi, Mr Bhawani Singh Bhati and Mrs Sapna Gupta were the proud recipients of IAYP award for their unrelenting efforts round the year in achieving the goal.



## Poetry Morning (Class - KG)

**"The best way to make children good is keep them happy" -Oscar Wilde**

A marvellous poetry morning was organized by the students of Class KG on 4th March, 2024. The children performed beautifully superseding the expectations of everyone. They made the morning magical by a successful choir performance and group renditions. They recited poems joyfully and were full of confidence. They also bedazzled the parents with their dance performances in individual class dances. A phenomenal Grand Finale was put up by all the sections together where a hundred students danced together on the tunes of welcome to my city, sindbad the sailor and the Dreamers. The Parents were taken aback by the standard achieved and expressed their appreciation and encouragement with a thunderous applause. The children were equally delighted.



## Visit to OTC (Class - KG)

The Kindergarten outing to OTC on March 4th was a delightful mix of enjoyment and education. Right from the bus ride, the children felt a sense of togetherness, taking their first steps towards independence without their parents. The jungle gym added fun while also helping with balance and coordination, boosting motivation as the kids watched each other and conquered fears. They were sensitized about the environment. Choosing rides became a lesson in decision-making, enhancing their cognitive skills. Simple activities like running, jumping, and holding hands played a big role in developing both gross and fine motor skills. The magic show sparked wonder, and the shared meal was a highlight, thoroughly enjoyed by all. In essence, the OTC picnic wasn't just about fun—it was a day of learning, independence, and shared experiences for our Kindergarten students.

PRE-PRIMARY &  
PRIMARY EVENTS





## Musicanopy Sessions (Nursery to III)

Musicanopy sessions were conducted for Classes Nursery to III on 5th and 6th March 2024. Each Class performed minimum four songs in the set order of:

1. I am so happy.....
2. One sitting song
3. One standing song
4. One with any instrument.

The teachers were evaluated based on the way they conducted the session.

All the renditions were conducted under the observation of Miss Tanvi from Musicaalay. She interacted with the children to know about their interest towards musicanopy songs. She admired the active involvement and enthusiasm shown by the children during the rendition and remarkable conduction of the sessions by the teachers.



## The Mathematic Fun Race Competition

The Mathematic Fun Race Competition “Maths Matrix” was organized to foster interest and enthusiasm for Mathematics among students. The competition aimed to make Mathematics enjoyable and engaging through a series of interactive challenges and activities. Students of class II participated in the competition. Teams were formed, each comprising enthusiastic students eager to showcase their mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities. Each section of Class II was divided into groups of 5 / 6 children. There were five rounds of questions. Teams had to complete a round accurately to move to the next round of activities.

The competition was a resounding success, inspiring students to view Mathematics as not just a subject but also an exciting adventure. Through engaging activities and challenges, participants developed confidence in their numeric abilities while fostering camaraderie with their peers. The event served as a platform to promote a positive attitude towards Mathematics and encourage lifelong learning in the subject.



## Educational Field Trip Military Station in Jodhpur

On the 7th of March, 2024, the students of grade II went on a rare educational field trip to the Military Station in Jodhpur. They visited the war memorial, where they had the chance to venerate the war heroes of our country, for their sacrifices. At Jal Vatika, the students appreciated nature and witnessed a number of migratory birds such as Siberian cranes, ducks and many more. They prayed at various places of worship at Saru Dharma Prarthna Sthal. The children were informed about the working of a tank used in wars. The highlight of the trip was the tank ride. Towards the end of this joyful day, they were provided with filling snacks and refreshing beverages. The entire experience was an amalgamation of national history, traditions, culture, secularism and the beauty and importance of Mother Nature. This trip was nothing short of fun for our little ones, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and in the process learned something new. All in all, it was a day full of learning, enjoyment and fulfillment.



## Presentation - "Razzle Dazzle"

On the 7th of March, the students of Nursery A, B & C put up the presentation, "Razzle Dazzle". As part of the presentation, Circle Time was conducted, in which students performed rhymes and songs with actions, a few songs which are a part of the Music Canopy program, and thereafter, there were fun races for all the sections. The choir by Class IV students added to the cheer and merriment with their rendition of a popular song that added to the vibrancy and spirit of the occasion. The fun races were followed by a dance by the students of class III. The parents added to the spirit of sportsmanship by very sportingly participating in the Parents' Race. The day ended with a spectacular dance by the all the tiny tots of Nursery. It was indeed a very special day that saw smiles, laughter and joy on the faces of everyone gathered together on that special occasion.



*"Today's excursion is tomorrow's cherished memory. Let's make it unforgettable".*

8.3.2024 to 12.3.2024 Class V Trip : In order to create lifetime memories and to explore rich cultural heritage of our country a group of 70 students of class V embarked on their exciting, funfilled and adventurous four days journey. On reaching Keoladeo National Park students were briefed about intriguing past of this park and while walking through the woods and wetlands of the park they explored rich flora and fauna of the place. Children were simply exhilarated as they saw beautiful migratory birds at Keoladeo. After a comfortable night stay at a hotel in Agra students visited majestic Taj Mahal. This monument of white marble is a sheer architectural genius which reflected the vision of Shah Jahan beautifully. On their way to Delhi students visited Fatehpur Sikri Fort in Fatehpur that left an unerasable imprint on the minds of the students. They were totally amazed to see the huge collection of dolls at Dolls Museum New Delhi which has 6000 dolls on display from 85 different countries. Visit to places like Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Rashtrapati Bhavan and Qutub Minar filled the students with the knowledge of our rich history. At Kidzania the students were introduced to different kinds of professions. The excursion proved to be a source of immense experiential learning.



Educational Field Trip - Class - III

UMAID BHAWAN-KAYLANA LAKE-JASWANT THADA-MADORE GARDEN-SURPURA DAM. On 12/03/24, the Grade III students embarked on an exciting journey to explore the beautiful city of Jodhpur. Children departed the school at 8:25 am. They took a visit around Umaid Bhawan while on the bus while leading towards the serene Kaylana Lake. Here, amidst the tranquil waters and lush surroundings, children enjoyed a delicious packed breakfast. Next, they went to the Jaswant Thada , where they marvelled at the intricate architecture and learned about the courageous rulers of Jodhpur. They also visited the enchanting Mandore Garden and the museum there which showcased historical artefacts and sculptures depicting the rich cultural heritage of Jodhpur. From there they went to the picturesque Surpura Dam, with stunning landscape and huge animal statues made of recycled materials, sensitizing students towards environment. Finally, the tour ended with visit to OTC. The delicious food and relaxing ambience provided the perfect end to the adventurous day. With hearts full of memories and minds filled with knowledge, children returned to school, cherishing the unforgettable experiences of Jodhpur city tour.



14.3.2024 Class IV Outing: The educational trip was meticulously planned with the aim of providing Grade IV students with an immersive learning experience, fostering a deeper understanding of cultural heritage, wildlife conservation, and environmental awareness. Through visits to Ranakpur Jain Temple and Jawai Leopard Safari, students were exposed to diverse aspects of Rajasthan's rich cultural and natural heritage. The journey commenced early in the morning. Packed breakfasts were provided to ensure students were energized for the day ahead. Upon arrival at Ranakpur, students had the opportunity to explore the intricately carved Ranakpur Jain Temple, a masterpiece of architecture and religious significance. The journey continued to Jawai Leopard Safari Point, where students were introduced to the fascinating world of wildlife conservation and the importance of preserving natural habitats. The highlight of the trip was the exhilarating jeep safari, offering students an up-close encounter with diverse wildlife and landscapes. The safari encompassed various attractions, including dam visits, crocodile sightings, adventurous hill rides, village explorations, and a thrilling leopard safari. As the day drew to a close, students embarked on their return journey to Jodhpur, reflecting on their memorable experiences and newfound knowledge. The day concluded with a delightful dinner, where students shared stories and bonded over their shared adventures. The educational trip to Ranakpur and Jawai Leopard Safari was a resounding success, providing the students with a holistic learning experience that encompassed cultural immersion, wildlife conservation, and environmental awareness. Such educational excursions play a pivotal role in fostering students' curiosity, empathy, and appreciation for the world around them, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.



## 1st MLA Women's Sports Skating Championship

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Pratham Vidhayak Mahila Khel Kood Pratiyogita  
Date - 05 and 06 March 2024  
Venue- Skating Rink Gaushala Maidan, Jodhpur.

# SPORTS EVENTS

### Results –

- 1)Deetya Kumar of Class VI C, won Bronze Medal in Rink Race in Speed inline Skating.
- 2)Vedshree Mittal of Class II-D won Gold Medal in 3 lap Rink Race , in Speed Quad Skating in 7 to 9 Age Group.



## 17th Rajasthan State Sub Junior State Wushu Championship

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Date- 9th to 11th March 2024  
Venue - Shri Chandranath Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Nasirabad, Ajmer  
Organized by- Rajasthan Wushu Association.  
Coach – Mr. Mangal Singh  
Result - Divyanshi Shekhawat of Class II-D won Silver Medal in Wushu (Taolu) Group-C Changquan Event U - 14 category.



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***Congratulations RKK Family ...***

***The Saga Continues...***

