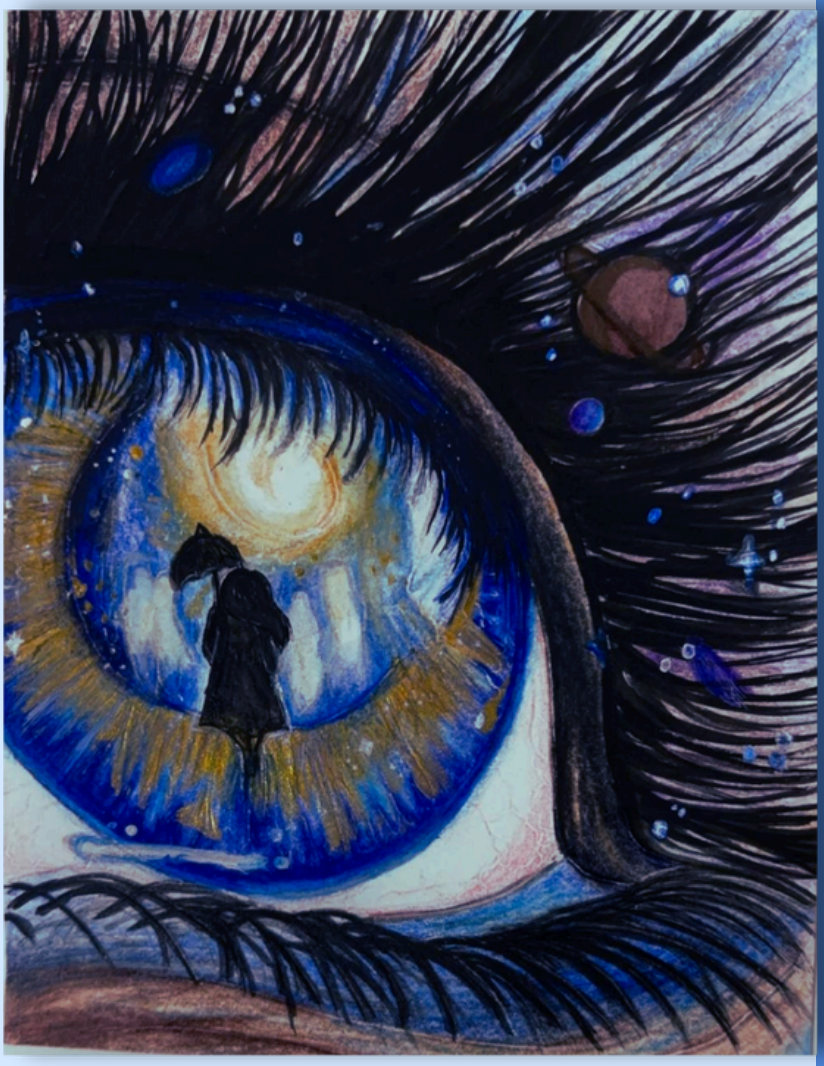
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ACCUEILLEZ!



- Pritika Narsaria 11 B

As the weather shifts from sunny days to rainy afternoons and chilly evenings, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome—or should we say "accueillez!"—to all our readers. The Daly Prophet is thrilled to launch the inaugural edition of our school newsletter for the 2024-2025 academic session, promising to keep you updated not only about our lively 118-acre campus but also about the exciting adventures that await us beyond these grounds.

Although, this session has just begun, it is already teeming with countless stories waiting to be shared, and we eagerly anticipate many more unfolding in the months ahead. Let's catch a sneak peek of what this year has already brought us and celebrate the achievements of our talented students in recently passed months.

So, grab your umbrella and join us as we navigate through rain and shine, striving for greater heights and uncovering the extraordinary in the ordinary. Remember, "try harder, stretch longer, aim higher," because this journey promises nothing less than everything to gain!

-Raashi Gaur 12 CI, Adrika Yeole 12 G

"In any given moment, we have two options: to step forward into growth or step back into safety."
— Abraham Maslow

At the theatres!



Inside Out 2

“Inside Out 2," the highly anticipated movie, released in June 2024,continues to explore the emotional landscape of Riley, now a teenager navigating the complexities of adolescence. The film introduces new emotions like Anxiety, Envy, and Embarrassment, adding strength and freshness to the film. The film has been praised for it’s enthralling depiction of a teenage anxiety and the commendable manner in which the film portrayed the complexities of a teenager’s life along with humour and depth. The visualizations of new mental landscapes, such as the "stream of consciousness" and the “vault for repressed memories”,are highlights. Overall, "Inside Out 2" is an extremely touching, visually captivating film that offers valuable insights into the turbulent teenage years, making it a must-watch for fans of the original and new audiences alike.

~ Dakshayani Nimkhera 9CI



This sessions’s playlist- 2024

- “Happy" by Pharrell Williams - A feel-good song that boosts mood and motivation.
- "Stronger" by Kelly Clarkson - Focuses on personal growth and overcoming challenges.
- “Fifteen” by Taylor Swift- reflects on the experiences and lessons learned during school time.

~ Dakshayani Nimkhera 9CI



True to the Breeze

A whisper of the monsoon's breath the air stands still, A stride itself in summertime feels like running uphill.
From morning swims and trickling sweat,
To monsoon's whims and drenched wet.
It's a new paradigm yet the same feel,
Just like the skies changing from a cerulean to teal.
As the rain comes pouring down washing the past away, It's time to set sail, not set astray.
To thine ownself be true,
To be a pinnacle of a breeze for others just not for you.
It's a fresh journal for you to keep, It's up to you to take the leap.
- Kavya Agrawal 9Cl

HOLISTIC WELLNESS

Holistic wellness is a comprehensive approach to health and well-being that considers the interconnectedness of various aspects of life. It goes beyond physical health to encompass mental, emotional, social, intellectual, occupational,financial, and spiritual dimensions. At its core, holistic wellness emphasizes the importance of achieving balance in all areas of life. This includes:

1) Physical Wellness: Exercise, balanced diet, adequate sleep, and routine health check-ups.

2) Emotional Wellness: Managing stress through yoga and prioritizing self-care.

3) Intellectual Wellness: Exploring diverse subjects and engaging in discussions.

4) Occupational Wellness: Setting goals, gaining practical experience, and networking.

5) Spiritual Wellness: Reflecting through meditation, prayer, and attending gatherings.

6) Environmental Wellness: Promoting sustainability, conserving resources, and supporting eco-friendly initiatives.

~ Divishi Sojatia 12D

FRESH FACES, NEW VOICES!

Moving from Junior School to Senior School is a mammoth transition. Not only does it involve switching buildings and classrooms, it also involves the substitution of teachers and adapting to unexplored territory! Every new batch has their own sets of theories, doubts and views; thus, we took the liberty of asking 7th graders about how they feel about their lives in senior school.
Here are a few moments of the interaction:

"We dreaded the idea of walking into the corridors here but the warm welcome and guidance by the teachers helped us to settle right in. "

"Being seniors at Jr. school, and now juniors at Sr. school grants us to miss the seniority we once got tired of. "

"The healthy competition between houses and the prominent importance given to co-curricular and sports fixtures gives us the opportunity to learn from our seniors and push our limits."

"We really enjoy Pushkal sir's hilarious expressions and interactive teaching methods."

~Samaira Jhawar 9CI & Ritisha Lalwani 11B









THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 at Daly College was a prestigious event that highlighted the induction of new student-leaders into various positions of responsibility. The ceremony began with the traditional lamp lighting, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering into the realm of knowledge and leadership. The oath-taking ceremony was a significant part of the event, where the newly elected student-leaders, including the Head Boy, Head Girl, house captains, and other prefects, were formally vested with their duties as they pledged to uphold the values and ethos of Daly College, ensuring fairness, dedication, and integrity in their conduct.

Finally, the ceremony concluded with the motivational speech by the Principal, Dr. Gunmeet Bindra, as she addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of leadership, responsibility, and service to the school community. The event was marked by a sense of pride and accomplishment, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

- Nirvaan Barjatia, 11CI

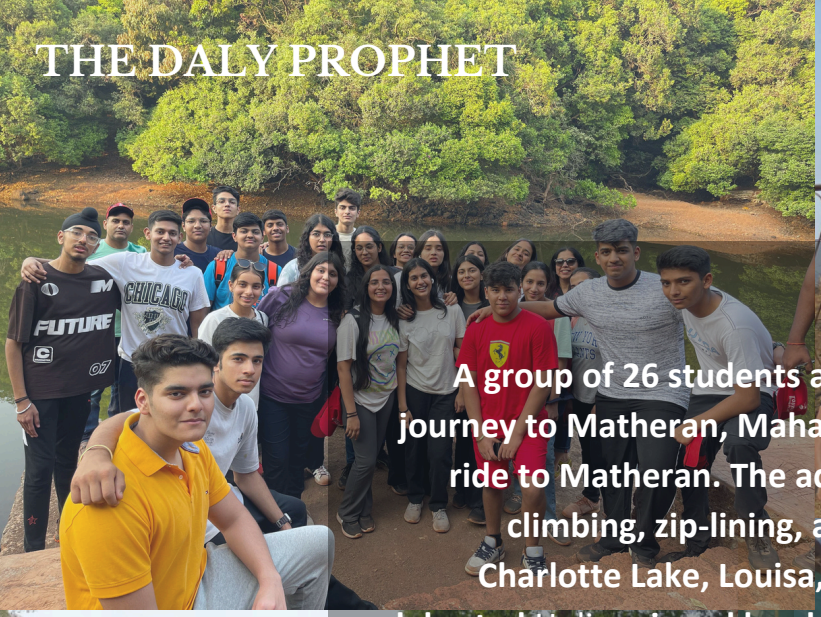




FIRST ASSEMBLY

On the first day of the new academic session, Principal Dr. Gunmeet Bindra motivated students by discussing leadership insights from a recent workshop. She highlighted activities such as inner and outer circle discussions, self-assessment, and engaging skits. Dr. Bindra emphasised the paramount importance of taking academics seriously, urging students to embrace their responsibilities, seize new opportunities, and actively participate in various enriching extracurricular activities and school events. She reminded them that holistic development involves balancing rigorous studies with other diverse interests to better prepare for future challenges.

-Bhavika Singh Jhabua 12A





IAYP Adventure to Matheran

A group of 26 students and 4 teachers embarked on the IAYP adventure journey to Matheran, Maharashtra. The students enjoyed a scenic toy train ride to Matheran. The adventure included activities like air cycling, rope climbing, zip-lining, archery, and trekking to various points including Charlotte Lake, Louisa, Porcupine, Echo, and King Edward Points. They celebrated Holi, enjoyed local shopping, and toured Mumbai before returning to Indore. The trip highlighted the beauty of nature, teamwork, and resilience, fulfilling the IAYP adventure requirements and imparting valuable life lessons.

-Kanishka Garg 12A





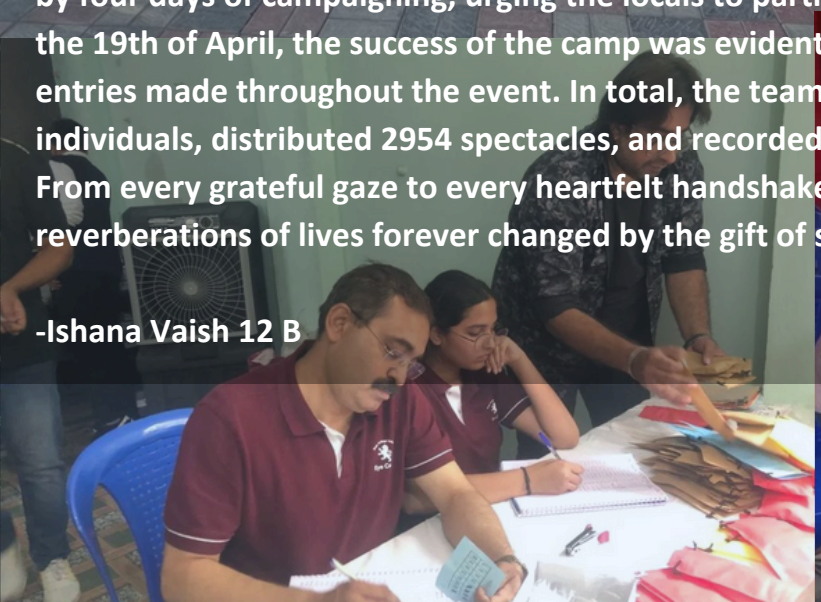


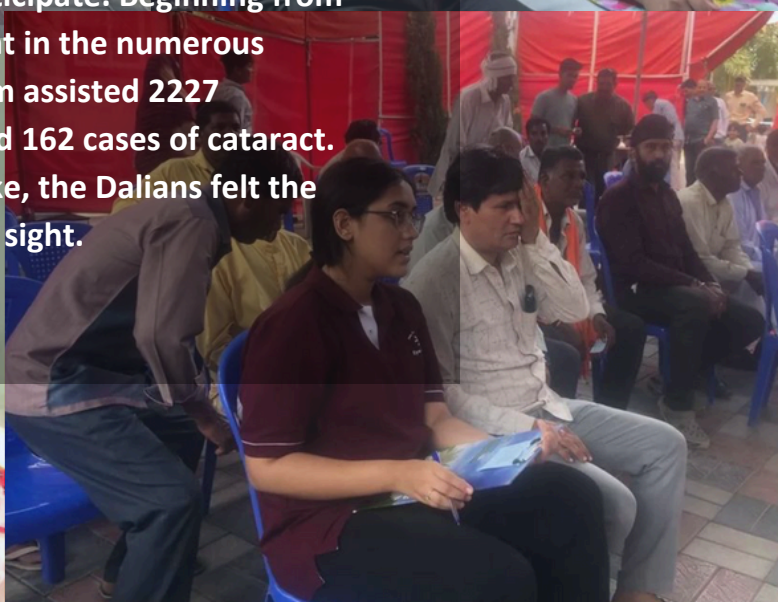


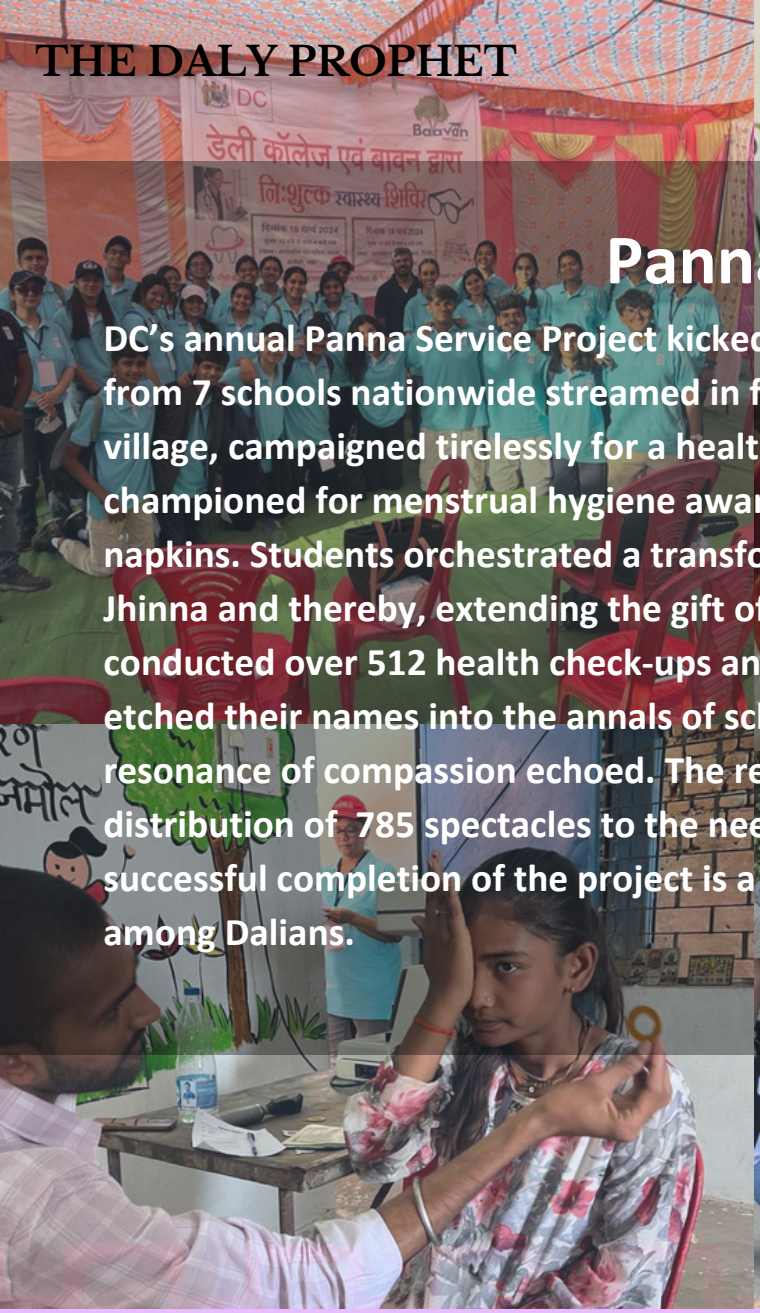
The Eye Camp

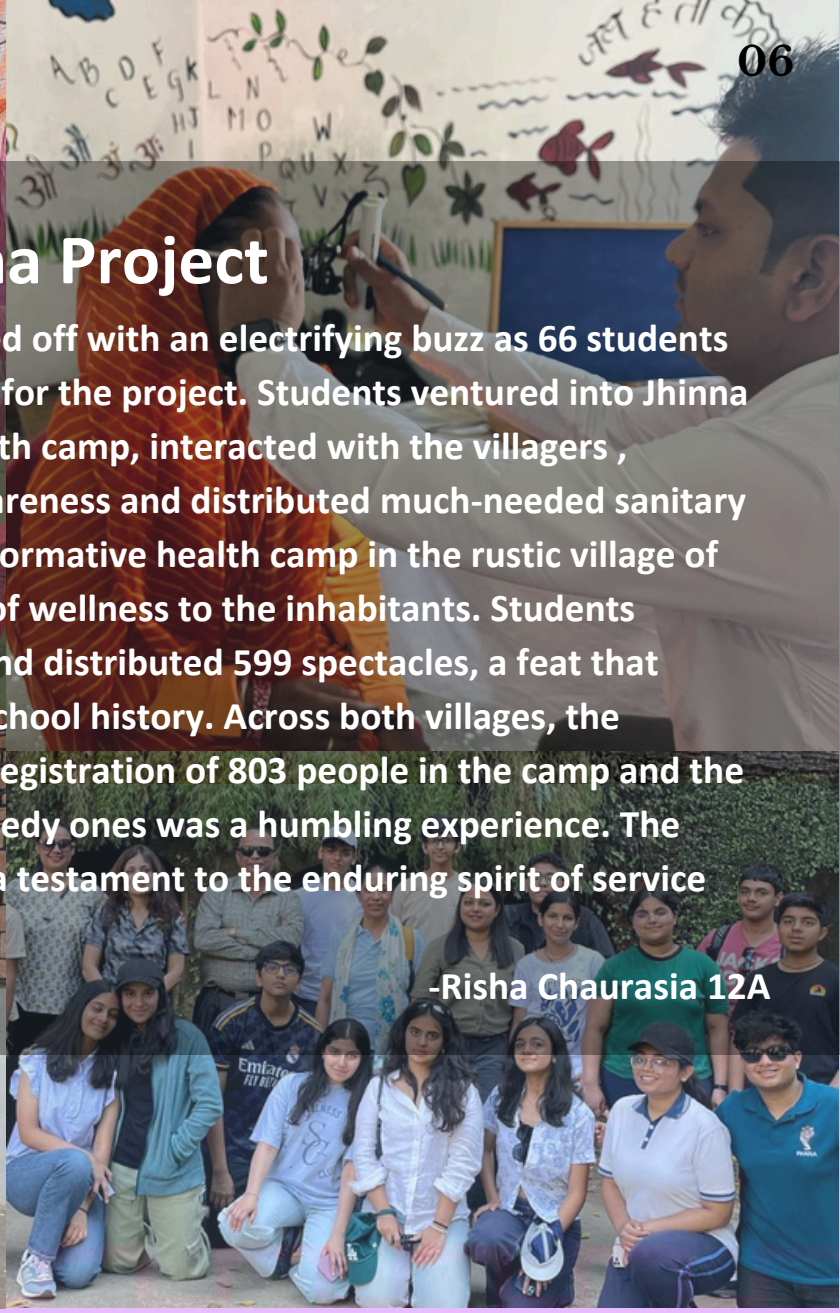
The four-day eye camp organized by Daly College in collaboration with Choithram Netralaya and FRS India, held at the Government Girls H.S. School, Sanwer, was a remarkable demonstration of community service, providing vital assistance to the underprivileged and poverty-stricken. Preparation included training the Dalians at the Choitram Netralaya followed by four days of campaigning, urging the locals to participate. Beginning from the 19th of April, the success of the camp was evident in the numerous entries made throughout the event. In total, the team assisted 2227 individuals, distributed 2954 spectacles, and recorded 162 cases of cataract. From every grateful gaze to every heartfelt handshake, the Dalians felt the reverberations of lives forever changed by the gift of sight.

-Ishana Vaish 12 B









Panna Project

DC's annual Panna Service Project kicked off with an electrifying buzz as 66 students from 7 schools nationwide streamed in for the project. Students ventured into Jhinna village, campaigned tirelessly for a health camp, interacted with the villagers , championed for menstrual hygiene awareness and distributed much-needed sanitary napkins. Students orchestrated a transformative health camp in the rustic village of Jhinna and thereby, extending the gift of wellness to the inhabitants. Students conducted over 512 health check-ups and distributed 599 spectacles, a feat that etched their names into the annals of school history. Across both villages, the resonance of compassion echoed. The registration of 803 people in the camp and the distribution of 785 spectacles to the needy ones was a humbling experience. The successful completion of the project is a testament to the enduring spirit of service among Dalians.

-Risha Chaurasia 12A

The Unbalanced Sock Conundrum



Feeling lost in a sea of unmatched socks? You're not alone! A recent study (conducted by yours truly, at 3 am with a flashlight) reveals a staggering 87% of teenagers experience this existential sock crisis. Scientists (aka my neighbor who folds laundry) are baffled. Are these lonely socks whispers from a parallel dimension? Do they yearn for freedom, or perhaps a tiny sock revolution? The world may never know. So next time you face this socky conundrum, just remember: you're not crazy, you're a participant in the great sock mystery. Stay strong, friends.

~ Oorjit Sethi 11CI

VACATION ACTION!

THE HD (Harley Davidson) MARCH

On June 8, Indore vroomed with Harley-Davidson engines. The Tiger Chapter hosted the Eastern HOG Rally 2024, themed "Ride as One." This event, one of four major rides on the HOG India calendar, drew 250 riders from across India. They started at Hotel Essentia and paraded to Daly College. The rally aimed to promote safe riding. Riders showcased their gear and safety commitment, echoing the HOG spirit. The President, Principal, and members of the Board of Governors from 2 (b)2 category and ODA welcomed and honoured the riders.

~Risha Chaurasia 12A









Indigo Pilots' Squash Championship

At Daly College, 63 of India's top pilots, representing 12 teams, competed in the Indigo Pilots' Squash Championship. The intense matches thrilled the crowd, while Daly College's hospitality impressed all. Post-competition, pilots relaxed by the Desai Lake, where they were praised for their sportsmanship by Capt Ashim Mittra , senior vice president of Indigo and Principal Dr. Gunmeet Bindra.

Dalians had the opportunity to interview alumni Vinit Bakliwal, a pilot, and Manik Mehta, who is both a pilot and a stand-up comedian. This unique experience allowed students to gain valuable insights from accomplished professionals with diverse talents.

~Kanishka Garg 12A & Divishi Sojatia 12D

A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE PILOT

Divishi : Why juggle the cockpit and the comedy stage—what sparked that dual career path?

Capt. Manik Mehta : Flying is my career, but not everyone can spread laughter like a pro! Bringing smiles to thousands during live shows—it's my unbeatable "flex"



ESPRIT DE CADET

Naavya: What is a funny moment you all remember?
Yuvika, Devisha, Navya: DC kids were barred from the hospital as almost all mysteriously began brewing a concoction of diseases. Their sudden epidemic of 'make-believe' ailments left everyone bewildered and amused in equal measure.

Naavya: What was a hilarious highlight of the camp that you would like to share?
Yuvika: Names like Yuvika were often morphed into 'Purva', and Devisha curiously became 'Durdey,' adding a whimsical layer to the fabricated illness phenomenon. Additionally, the officers and other students often referred to us as 'angrez'.

Kavya: What were some of your takeaways from your stay?
Srishti Agrawal: That would definitely be, to be on the dot, to be regimented, and to be in unison at all times.

Kavya: Would you recommend this camp to someone?
Adhya Sojatia: Certainly, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I learned a lot from it ranging from punctuality, dedication, unity, and many more. You should experience life at least once.
~ Naavya Seksaria 9CI and Kavya Agrawal 9CI








Manoj Bajpayee (Bhaiyaji) at DC!

The Indore Management Association organised an exclusive session with renowned actor Manoj Bajpayee . It was a well attended forum comprising members of IMA and some invited distinguished guests. Mr Akhilesh Rathi , President and Old Dalian Mr Ashwin Palsikar, Secretary had an interesting interaction with the star who also regaled the audience with a lovely rendition of Ramdhari Singh Dinkar's " Rashmirathi". There is also excitement aplenty for his upcoming film " Bhaiyaji".





Daly Sports

All India IPSC Shooting Boys' Championship U14/17/19

The All India IPSC Shooting Boys' Championship 2024 culminated with an unwavering commitment to prowess in suits with compatibility in hospitality here at The Daly College. With DC's marksmen emerging victorious, The Emerald Heights International School stood second and RKC Raipur filled in the third position. Adding the cherry on the top, Daly's own Shivam Kapasiya broke the 10m U-14 record in pistol which earlier was set by Old Dalian, Amey Mishra.



IPSC Squash Boys' U12/14/17/19

The Daly College hosted the All India IPSC Squash Championship Boys' U12/14/17/19 from April 29th to May 4th, 2024. The results were as follows-



Daly College emerged victorious in the IPSC Tennis Championship, conquering the Girls Under-12 category. The prestigious tournament featured elite schools from across the country, including YPS Mohali, YPS Patiala, Genesis, RKKs Jodhpur, Modern Barakhamba, and Sanskar. Daly College's winning team consisted of Aanya Rathi, Aahna Doshi, and Anaya Patwari. The trio showcased exceptional talent, with Aanya and Aahna playing pivotal roles by winning all their matches without dropping a set throughout the championship. Their impressive performance led Daly College to clinch the team title

Under - 12	Under - 14	Under - 17	Under - 19
DPS, RK Puram	Weham Boys	Doon School	Welham Boys
Daly College	Daly College	DPS, RK Puram	Daly College
EHIS	Mayo College	Welham Boys	Doon School

"IN REMINISCENCE"





It is with profound grief that we mourn the untimely passing of Fateh Bahadur Singh, a beloved student and friend who touched the lives of all who knew him. Fateh Bahadur was not just an exceptional athlete but also a beacon of kindness and warmth, making him a cherished companion to many.

In his athletic pursuits, Fateh Bahadur Singh achieved remarkable success, leaving an indelible mark in the sporting arena to inspire many.

- Represented in the SGFI National Athletic Meet
- Won the CBSE Cluster Gold Medal
- Achieved the SGFI State Gold Medal
- Recognized with the Best Athlete Award at the Athletic Meet
- Secured Gold Medals in the 100m and 200m races at the Athletic Meet
- Earned the 2nd Position at the Sapta Shakti Horse Show in Jaipur
- Proud member of the DC Equestrian Team

Fateh Bahadur Singh's accomplishments exemplify his dedication and passion for sports, leaving behind a legacy that will always be remembered with respect and admiration.

~Advika Mohan, 9 CI

North Star

"Trust us when we say this, senior school is the best part of life. It's a time to discover yourself, embrace new hobbies, make new memories and find the best of friends.
So embrace every moment, be true to yourself, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Work hard, stay committed to your dreams and try to improve every single day.
As our principal often says, 'You've just got to keep jumping at opportunities', and senior school is full of those. Every day is an opportunity to learn to grow and to have fun. Participate in as many Inter-houses as you can, talk to as many people as you can, and hustle as much as you can.
We're here to support you every step of the way, as your guiding light, your North Star."
~Risha Chaurasia 12A & Kanishka Garg 12A

Trisha Khurana 11G



MOOD BOARD

•The Onitsukas are now taking over the 'supremacy' of the Sambas !
•Wearing basic is the new chic now.
•Is strategic acquisition the trump card of Bernard Arnault?

~Himani Garg 10B

Riddle Realm

~Yuvaan Bhatia 7A

Q1) What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?

a. A human **b. A clock**
c. A Table **d. A chair**

Q2) What has a thumb and four fingers but not a hand?

a. A glove **b. A hand**
c. A foot **d. None of the above**

Q3) I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

a. A human **b. An animal**
c. An echo. **d. Silence**

Q4) You measure my life in hours, and I serve you by expiring.

a. A human **b. A candle**
c. Time **d. None of the above**

Q5) I'm full of holes but strong as steel. What am I?

a. The Earth **b. Moon**
c. A chain **d. None of the above**

Ans - A clock, A glove, An echo, A candle, A chain

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