

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Member of Parliament and Speaker Lok Sabha, Vice President of the Board, Shri Devraj Singh Badgara, Members of the Board, former Members of the Board, Mr. Manish Shanker Sharma, distinguished guests, parents, old Dalians, and especially the Silver Jubilee Batch of 1993 and the Golden Jubilee Batch of 1968, colleagues, and dear students-I welcome you all to the 148th Annual Prize Giving function of the Daly College.

Our Chief Guest, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan does not need an introduction to this gathering. Further, I am not sure if I would be able to do justice, if I tried. Nevertheless, this is my humble attempt. First, I would like to place on record our grateful thanks to Shrimati Mahajan for accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest today despite a very, very busy schedule with the upcoming winter session of the Parliament, very close indeed!

Born in Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan is the present Speaker of the Lok Sabha of which she is also the longest serving woman member. As presiding officer of the Lok Sabha, she is one of the highest Constitutional functionaries in India's parliamentary system. She also holds the unique distinction of being the only woman MP to get elected from the same constituency eight times in a row, i.e., Indore since 1989. She is the second woman after Ms. Meira Kumar to be elected Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Her impressive victory margins bear a testimony to her immense popularity and are also a reflection on her success in meeting the aspirations of the public. As a parliamentarian, Smt. Mahajan has contributed immensely and enriched the parliamentary debates with her eloquent and effective speeches. She has always set an example in upholding the values and traditions that enhance the dignity of the parliament, which is the sacred temple of democracy.

Smt. Mahajan has rich administrative experience, from being Deputy Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Indore in 1984 to being a Union Minister of State in the key ministries of Human Resource Development, Communication and Information Technology and Petroleum and Natural Gas between the years, 1999 to 2004. She has travelled extensively both in India and abroad and has attended various international parliamentary conferences and seminars besides leading delegations as the Union Minister.

Popularly known as 'Tai' among the people of her constituency, she has brought many projects for Indore from railways, aviation and urban development ministries. She has been member of numerous Parliamentary and Joint Parliamentary Committees.

She pursued her higher education, MA and LLB, in Indore after her marriage. Her grandchild has studied at Daly College. She is known for her simplicity and clean politics. She has a clean track record and has always kept a distance from special interest groups.

Smt. Mahajan is an avid reader and ardent theatre lover and is actively associated with social and cultural organisations promoting music, theatre and other performing arts. She is the former President of the Marathi Academy in Madhya Pradesh and the Chairperson of the Ahilya Utsav Committee and Contemporary Study Centre, Indore. Her special interests are women's welfare, social reforms and literature (poetry in particular). She is also associated with various clubs and organisations for the promotion of Indian rural sports; the protection and development of play grounds and women's kho-kho.

We are privileged and honoured to welcome you Ma'am as the Chief Guest on the 148th Annual Prize Giving Function of Daly College. We are most grateful

for your kind and gracious presence. Ladies and Gentlemen, please put your hands together to welcome our Chief Guest, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan.

I also take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Manish Shankar Sharma, IPS, Additional Director of Police, Madhya Pradesh who was the Chief Guest at the Junior School Prize Giving yesterday and inaugurated our senior school exhibitions. We are grateful to you Sir for spending close to three and a half hours visiting exhibitions and encouraging our students. The exhibitions were based on the theme 'Communication and Conduct'.

Now, I am going to read the Principal's Report of the year 2018. While I will mention the highlights of various sections, the details will be read by members of the Prefectorial Board.

The Batch of 2018 has maintained high standards set by earlier batches in academics.

CBSE Class XII batch average was 77.8%, an improvement over the previous year. 32 students scored in 90s. Four students of Class XII scored 100 percent marks, two in Painting and one each in Psychology and Political Science.

The School toppers were Ishan Jain with 97.2% in Humanities, Aditya Agrawal with 96.4% in Science and Vikrant Narayan Singh with 96.2% in Commerce.

CBSE reverted to Class X Board examination for 2017-18 session after a decade of Continuous and Comprehensive system of school based assessment. The school prepared students by giving them rigorous practices. I am happy to share that students responded well and the CBSE Class X batch average was 74.6%. Twenty seven students have secured 90% and above. Ayushman Choudhary was the topper of Class X with 97.4%.

Cambridge International Results

IGCSE, equivalent to Class X, results were excellent again. 68% students passed with Distinction and the rest with Merit, out of a total of 22. A* and A grades comprised 56.3%. **Arjun Pasari in Geography and Mahika Jain in English as a second language topped the country.** Mahika Jain also scored A* in all nine subjects, A* being the highest grade.

18 candidates appeared for A level Examinations. 26 % students scored A* and As.

Anushree Gupta was declared the TOPPER in the World in A Level History.

She obtained 4 A* and one A grade.

College Admissions

The students of 2018 Batch have been offered admissions in the Top Universities of India and abroad.

Amur Khandelwal made it to IIT, Kharagpur while being a regular student at the school, a rare feat these days.

Regarding all-round student progress, on the academic, pastoral, sports and co-curricular fronts, monitoring and supervision through regular staff meetings has become a usual feature to appraise and record each child's progress. This has led to meaningful interaction all around, within the faculty and with parents resulting in the identification of areas for improvement and counselling. We have regular monitoring of attendance and punctuality. Feedback given to parents has resulted in improvement in both.

A Daily Record Book has been introduced to maintain a classroom teaching record and is monitored by the Class Coordinators. This helps in keeping track of student absenteeism and the pace and content of the teaching –learning process.

A Class Observation Proforma has been introduced. Every teacher is observed by peers who include HODs, Deans and the Vice Principal for the entire length of a lesson and the feedback given helps teachers in improving their teaching skills.

The Cultural Department has always been at the forefront in Daly College. We have excelled at the national level in the IPSC competitions in the Performing and Visual Arts this year. Daly College walked away with the trophy at the IPSC Dance Fest held at the Assam Valley School, Guwahati. Vidhi Soni was adjudged the best dancer in the solo dance competition, which saw some of the best dancers of India at the school level. Our western section in music performed exceptionally well this year. This, coupled with our usual excellence in Indian music, brought home the trophy at the IPSC Music Fest held at Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hissar. Daly College bagged several top prizes at the IPSC Visual Arts Fest held at the Welham Girls' School, Dehradun.

Our musicians have been busy throughout this term as they performed at Chhapan Dukan in August and a music concert- DC Cares- was organised in October to raise funds for the Support Staff on daily wages. This praiseworthy effort was well received by the community.

As in games, more levels have been introduced to increase the number of participants in literary and cultural activities. One can now see the auditorium occupied during term time bustling with these activities. Some of these activities are organized now in the morning session so that Day Scholars can witness them and develop house spirit.

In the arena of sports, a total of 603 students represented the school in various tournaments for games and sports this year.

427 students participated in various IPSC Competitions while 45 students participated in CBSE Tournaments. 131 students participated in SGFI Inter-school, District and State level tournaments.

To date, a total of 161 students have been selected for Nationals; 121 for SGFI Nationals and 40 for Open Nationals, maintaining the high standards set by earlier batches.

After having achieved a world junior ranking of 25 at the age 16 years, Mahak Jain has placed all her focus on improving her WTA ranking and is now participating in women's tournaments. She is currently ranked in the 600s. She is the winner of Fenesta Women's National Tennis Championship and is ranked number 5 in India in the Open category.

Sudipti Hajela has been awarded the coveted Eklavya Award by the Madhya Pradesh State Government. Sudipti is now a member of the National Horse Riding team in the dressage event and will be participating in the Asian Cup in April, 2019 in Doha.

She is currently ranked number 1 in India in her event.

While we have maintained excellent results in shooting, our tennis and swimming athletes have given sterling performances this year.

DC won the overall championship in the All India IPSC Tennis (Boys) held at the Doon School and IPSC Tennis (Girls) held at Modern School, Delhi. Both, boys and girls, won the team events in the U-14 and U-19 categories. In the Individual categories, we won Gold in U-14 and U-19 and Bronze in U-17 in the girls' section. In the boys' section, we won individual Silver medals in U-14 and U-19 age groups.

In the All India IPSC Swimming Championships held at Raj Kumar College, Raipur, DC won 22 Gold, 25 Silver and 30 Bronze medals. DC emerged overall champions in the U-14 Boys' and Girls' categories.

In the All India IPSC Girls' Basketball (U-17), Daly College defeated the formidable team from MNSS Rai to become Champions.

In the All India IPSC Shooting Championship, Daly College girls won the overall Championship for the 10th consecutive time, while the boys' team was runners- up.

While the school athletes in individual sports have been doing well, our focus on team games has started to yield results. However, it requires continued efforts and perseverance to obtain better results.

Since my joining, efforts have been to enhance the number of students participating in games and co-curricular activities at the Inter- house and Inter -school competitions. In games, we have created levels as per the SGFI norms now, U-14, U-17 and U-19. Each level has two teams for Inter -house matches in football, hockey, basketball, and cricket. 60 Inter-house matches in each game are being played by boys in the senior school and the girls play 18 matches. Thus ,in hockey and basketball almost 700 students participate in the Inter-house tournaments.

Some of the talented students also help in refereeing and umpiring these matches. In the Inter- house Athletics too, our efforts are directed towards the participation of all the students according to their prowess - in track and field events or march past, yoga, aerobics or gymnastics. Inter- house Cross Country Competition has been reorganized to encourage 100% participation. Swimming has been made a compulsory life skill to be learnt by all students. We now provide physiotherapists regularly during training sessions in all the games.

All this promotes the development of leadership amongst a large number of students as they are involved in leading, training, supervising and managing. As loyalty towards one's house increases, students engage positively with the school while their energy is channelized in the right direction.

This year the Kishangarh Shield has been revived for the seniors.

INTERNATIONALISM

For the first time, Daly College hosted the Round Square Trek and Adventure Camp for middle school, attended by 136 delegates from India, Bangladesh and UAE in October this year.

Mrs Kumud Singh and Mrs Vinita Dautkhane attended the Round Square Discovery Framework Workshop hosted by the Amman Baccalaureate School, Amman in Jordan in April.

The Principal and Mrs. Vineeta Bedhotiya attended the G20 Conference hosted by Carrey Baptist Grammar School, Melbourne in March this year.

Professional Development

The **Central India Cambridge Community meeting of Principals** and Exam Officers was held at Daly College on September 15, 2018. Principals and Exam Officers of 20 schools from M.P., Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh attended the meet.

This year, there has been a multi-fold increase in training workshops attended by teachers. Nineteen teachers attended various professional development face to face training programmes conducted by experts from Cambridge

International. Capacity building programmes organized by the CBSE were attended by 12 teachers.

The Vice Principal and the Dy. Dean of Sports attended the Annual Conference of TAIISI on Leadership at Mumbai in September.

Dean, CI and Placement, attended the IC3 Career and College Guidance Conference in New Delhi in

The introduction of staff enrichment programme over 3 to 5 days, was organised in January and June 2018 where we explored educational themes. We invited eminent speakers, experts and educationists to share their expertise and give their inputs on “Communication and Conduct”, the theme for the enrichment programme in June. We have carried this theme through the year and you would have noticed that many of the exhibitions are based on the same theme.

Staff News

The School community mourns the sad and untimely demise of Mr. IS Hora, the Housemaster of Holkar House and a Geography teacher. Mrs Hora is now working in the Junior School.

This year we bade farewell to long serving members of the community who made an impact on generations of students- Ms. Sarita Badhwar, Mrs. Kusum Harne, Dr. (Mrs.) Ragini Norman, Mrs. Avril Birdsturgeon, Mrs. Sanjana Moorjani, Mrs. Nanda Jagtap, Mr. AM Gandhi, from the administrative side Dr. S. Maitra and Mr. KS Kapasiya. On behalf of the school I thank them for their contribution.

We also welcome newly recruited young staff whose enthusiasm and energies resonate with the students.

The staff cricket team visited PPS Nabha, Lawrence School Sanawar and Pinegrove School in Kasauli to play friendly matches with their staff teams.

Infrastructure

Classrooms are now smart with networked computers, projectors, white boards and new software for enhancing learning experience.

This year we upgraded washrooms in Junior Bharati and Malwa Houses. Renovation of washrooms in the academic blocks is also on the anvil.

Additional 182 CCTV cameras have been installed to enhance safety and security and the control room is now manned 24 hours.

Dance room has wooden floors now apart from a beautiful décor and central cooling.

44 water purifiers have been replaced with new water purifiers to upgrade the quality of drinking water.

The CISF conducted a security and fire audit and their report has been presented. We are studying their recommendations for implementation wherever necessary and looking at its practicality too.

Remodelling of the furniture in the classrooms has begun.

25m outdoor shooting range is almost ready along with the renovation of 50m range.

Renovation of Scindia Pavilion is nearing completion and it has been inspected along with the ground by the BCCI for hosting domestic matches.

DC is a partner with IMC, Indore in implementing the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle to make the campus garbage free. Work on the grounds has made the

campus look much more pleasant and greener. All the grounds, except hockey, are newly laid and grassed.

Using a Japanese technique and with the support of Old , Mr. Ambrish Kela and Mr. Pranav Patel we planted a dense forest of 23000 trees using 40 native varieties of trees near the shooting range. You may like to see it yourself to appreciate that in four months some of these saplings have grown to be 8 feet tall or more.

More recharge pits have been made to store rain water to maintain the water table. STP has been restarted and its capacity will be enhanced from 50000 litres now to 2 lakh 50000 litres soon so that we can maintain the greens.

Projects which have been approved and are at various stages of planning and implementation are:

- restoration of Ashok & Vikram Houses, Dining hall, Kitchen and Cafe, Tennis & Squash courts, and Barwani House
- provision of central air cooling in Houses,
- relaying of wooden floors in the gymnasium to house 4 badminton courts,
- facilities for horse riding,
- landscaping and parking area near Musakhedi gate,
- facilities for resting, showers and lockers for day boarders,
- central provision stores,
- renovation of staff accommodation,
- additional washrooms for support staff,
- new basketball arena,

Many other smaller projects are also in the pipeline to provide facilities to our students befitting the 21st century living. Of course, these need a huge sum of money and an equally enormous effort to execute these projects in the next two years. The Board has approved a new post of Project Director for the same for efficient implementation and execution of these projects. The continued support of parents and Old Dalians will help us tide over financial difficulty, if any, in executing these projects, I believe.

On the administrative front, financial discipline in expenditure has made every penny buy more. We have cut down on wasteful expenditure, tightened and streamlined purchase procedures. Money saved will of course be very handy to provide better facilities and additional staff for our students and the welfare of our dedicated staff.

Last year and this year, I have had a series of discussions with the Board, ODA executives, parents, staff and students to develop a vision for our students and we all agreed on attributes of our 'Dream Dalian':

- Confident
- Creative/Original
- Exposed to wide opportunities so that independence of thought develops
- Team player and collaborator
- Innovator with strong communication skills
- Sensitive
- Balanced/rooted in Indian culture with a global outlook
- Ethically strong, spiritual
- Stands out in a crowd, a leader with good manners and amiable disposition

- **Above all – a Good Human Being**

My efforts and programmes are directed to achieve the same. Each child is important and requires equal opportunities in a fair and transparent way to bring out his/her talent.

I think I have spoken long enough and will conclude by expressing my thanks to the Members of the Board of Governors, to all categories of staff, to our well wishers within and outside the government and especially to the Chief Guest, to our parents, Old Dalians, the media for the way they encourage our students, and of course, to the students who make it all well worth it.

Jai Hind

APG Report 2018 _____ NAQUIYA

Academics

The Batch of 2018 has continued to maintain high standards set by earlier batches, be it sports, culture, co-curricular activities or academics as announced by the principal. CBSE and IGCSE results both have been excellent.

University Admissions

The students of Class of 2018 got admissions in the Top Universities of India and abroad.

In India, Amur Khandelwal made it to the IIT Kharagpur. Students have got admitted to OP Jindal and Ashoka. Mihika Poore got a full scholarship in Ashoka.

In DU, the students have got admission to St. Stephens, Lady Shri Ram, Hansraj College, Shiv Nadar University is also one destination for our students. Many students are studying in Christ , Bangalore, St. Joseph's College of Commerce and the Jain University ,Bangalore.

In Mumbai, the students have sought admissions at NMIMS, Jai Hind, Xavier's, H R College, Sofia College for Women, Rizvi College and some more. Students have also been admitted to VIT College of Engineering and SRM College of Engineering, Chennai.

This year again our students have secured admission in many universities across USA, UK and Canada namely: .

Nottingham University, UK. University of Manchester, UCL, London, UIUC, University of Miami where Sana Hasija has secured full scholarship,

University of Waterloo, University of Toronto in Canada, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Australia, Auckland University in New Zealand, and Polimoda Florence, Italy

Nowadays, students like to pursue new age careers like Culinary Arts and Fashion courses, for which students have gone to New Zealand and Italy

In 2018, three Career Fairs were organized, one for the USA universities, the second for international universities, which included USA, UK, Canada, Australia and Singapore and the third Career Fair was only for Indian Universities.

Community Service Projects

Daly College, in association with Choithram Netralaya, organized the 12th Eye-Camp in two villages, Dudhiya and Bisankheda in April 2018. We shifted the eye camp from the usual urban to rural areas so as to help that part of the society which is the most vulnerable. Over the course of the 4 days of the camp, total patients registered were 5582, the numbers of spectacles distributed were 5312 and 54 cataract patients were identified. Students have volunteered to take part in another eye camp which will be conducted during the winter break.

Students also worked on a Solar Power Viability Project for the Indore Cancer Foundation.

Rising to the cause of community service, Daly College organized a Blood Donation Camp in the month of August where parents and staff came forward in good numbers and donated blood.

Daly College School Council organised a Musical Evening with the support of parents and old students to raise funds for the Daily Wages Support Staff of Daly College.

“ Mera Shahar Indore” - an endeavour with a social and motivational cause was organised by the Daly College Prefects at Chappan Dukan. They cycled to Chappan Dukan and back. The students presented a musical program and a nukkad natak for creating awareness amongst people for a clean and green city.

Our team of 7 students just returned from Kerala after participating in rebuilding a school under the RS umbrella.

The School Council has been reintroduced to give students more say in decision-making policies. School Council initiatives to organize fund raisers for ‘Kerala Flood Victims’ and ‘Daily Wage Class IV Employees’ were not only successful but also enhanced participation of students in acts of ‘sharing and giving’

Visitors to DC

We have had an excellent stream of visitors this year. Their interaction with the students was fruitful and benefitting to young minds. These include Brahmakumari, Sister Shivani, Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, Professor Dinesh Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, two young mountaineers – Mr. Ratnesh Pandey, the first one from MP to climb Mt. Everest and, Ms. Deeya Bajaj, who was part of the first father-daughter duo from India to climb Mt. Everest. Her father, Ajeet Bajaj has the unique distinction of being the first Indian to reach North and South poles. Rising star in sports and Commonwealth Gold Medalist, Ms. Manika Batra was the Chief Guest at the Inter House Athletics event. Our students also had the opportunity to hear Old Dalian, Mr. Kartik Taneja, who is a Director in Google. Mr Nishant Warwade, District Collector was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the IPSC Shooting Championship. Shri Ajay Sharma, IPS, IG Police was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the Girls' IPSC Basketball Championship

A group of 21 students escorted by 3 male professors visited India in the month of March from the university of Denmark .Their research focused on teaching techniques used in the Indian System of education.

Central India Cambridge Community meeting of Principals and Exam Officers was held at Daly College on September 15, 2018. Principals and Exam Officers of 20 schools of M.P., Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh attended the meet.

The quality, nutritional value and variety in the meals served to the students has been much appreciated by the student community.

All boarders from classes 4 to 9 and the Junior School day students of classes 5 & 6 were sent on treks, adventure and educational tours to Garhwal, Jaipur, Ranthambore, Bheembetka, Pachmarhi, and Madhai. Such experiences have helped in self-discovery and development of character apart from raising the confidence level.

ENGLISH LITERARY

SHIVANSH

It has been quite a gratifying journey for the English Literary Society this year. Our debaters visited various public schools of repute across the country to participate in various literary events which gave them an opportunity to experiment with different styles of debating, namely, modified Oxford, Cambridge and Parliamentary styles.

We began our literary journey in the month of April 2018 when Daly College hosted the Invitational Debates and Quiz where almost 14 schools participated. Our debaters were Runners-up in the D.F. Jack Memorial English Debate.

We also participated in the Platinum Debate at Scindia School Gwalior in the month of July where our debaters were applauded for their performance and finished Runners-up. Our second debating fixture was the Silver Jubilee event at the Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer followed by participation in Gibson Debate at Mayo College, Ajmer where Vedant Jain was adjudged the Best Speaker in the first two rounds.

Dalians proved their mettle at the Sanawar Literary Fest at Lawrence School, Sanawar by bagging the first Prize in Story Telling and Book Critique events. The team comprising Pragun Gupta, Hitayshi, Aryaki and Mahika Jain stood Second in costume drama.

All in all, it was a good year for the English Literary Society and we look forward to scaling newer heights in future too.

Hindi Literary Activities 2017-18

In the year 2018, team DC participated in four literary events namely, Invitational Debate, Kamla Jeevan Antarvidhyalayee Hindi Vaad-Vivaad pratiyogita, Doon School, Dehradun, Madhav Rav Scindia Smriti Vaad-Vivaad pratiyogita, Gwalior and the Inter-school Hindi debate, NDPS, Indore.

The following prizes were won:

- 1) Team DC secured the 2nd position in Invitational Debate and Saloni Pandey was adjudged the 2nd best speaker;
- 2) At the Doon School, Shivanash Bagadia was the best speaker in the first and second rounds. In the Hindi debate competition held by The New Digambar Public school, Indore on Hindi Diwas, Rishika Jain secured the 1st position.

QUIZ

Wild Wisdom Quiz -The State Level Round of the Wild Wisdom Quiz was held at Bhopal on 8th Sept, 2018, in which two teams: Team 1 - Middle Level (Prithviraj Singh Garha and Prithvi Sudeep) and Team 2- Primary Level (Daksh Bhatnagar and Raghav Agrawal) participated. Team 1 stood 4th and team 2 were the State Champions bagging the first position.

In the ILeathon, organised by the Leo Club of Indore, Daly College team were the winners in the Oral Quiz held in Indore.

Cultural Report 2017-18

The year 2017-18 was an eventful year for the Cultural Department. The academic session kicked off with a team of 24 students and 2 teachers going to Italy to represent India at the IX International Summer Festival "Meet the tradition" held in Montecatini, Italy.

The Daly College dance team once again made the school proud by participating and winning the IPSC Dance Fest 'Nrityaparva' held in The Assam Valley School in the month of September, 2018. There were 16 schools from all over the country and our team consisted of 15 students. In the Classical Solo dance, Vidhi Soni claimed the first position. In Folk Dance, our team secured the third position and in the Semi Classical category, the dancers portraying

the wonderful story of ‘Ardhnareshwar’ secured the second position. Scoring high in all the categories, the Dalians returned bringing home the winners’ trophy.

Our streak of success continued in the IPSC Music Festival ‘Aarohi’, 2018 hosted by the Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar in October. A total of 9 events were held in Indian and Western music. Team DC participated in all the events and the Western Orchestra and the Indian Orchestra both secured 2nd positions while the Indian Group song and in Light Classical Vocal Solo (Swastindra Mishra), secured the 3rd position. Nakul Singh Rathore, our in-house maestro, secured the 1st position in Western Instrumental Solo.

The Performing Arts set the pace and not far behind were the visual Arts. In October, at the IPSC Visual Arts Festival, hosted by Welham Girls’ School, Dehradun, Dalians won the following accolades: In Wire Sculpture, Shreya Sojaitia and Ashmi Jha secured the first position as did Zarah Chandurwala and Arko Dasgupta in Digital Art. In outdoor study, our artist, Zarah Chandurwala claimed the third place and H. Vanremruata matched her performance in Cartooning. Aakash Kataria showcased his talent in Macrame and bagged the third prize.

The Dalians were not only trail blazers at IPSC Festivals, they contributed their bit to helping raise funds for the Daily Wages Class IV Support Staff of Daly College by successfully organising a Musical Evening with the support of the parents.

MUN Report

MUN is popular at Daly College as it enhances basic skills of the students first being a boost in confidence, and then learning how to negotiate, research and most importantly listen and take notes. MUNs also help the students to get a global perspective of the world and sensitize them towards issues which, if not directly but indirectly, affect them too. Keeping this in mind, this year we conducted the first inter-house MUN so that novices get a chance to participate and more and more students are initiated into this very fruitful activity. The youngsters of the school are also not left behind and a Junior Conference was held for them in September. Continuous workshops during clubs or on Sundays and Intra-class MUNs keep the students ready to participate in MUN conferences held by other institutions; these activities are not only beneficial for the new students but also for the experienced ones as they get prepared to chair committees too. This also encourages the students to think out of the box and this year they organized a conference where the students’ on the spot thinking and research work was tested – this was a first of its kind conference which was to build a new nation. This year, around 200 new students were initiated into MUNs and 150 students attended 8 conferences out of which 48 brought laurels.

INTERNATIONALISM

1. DC hosted the first time on campus Round Square Trek and Adventure Camp, with 136 delegates from India, Bangladesh and UAE.
2. 5 students and 2 teachers attended a Round Square International Conference at Lower Canada College, Canada.
3. Individual, 2-3 months’ RS Exchange saw 2 incoming students from Stiftung Louisenlund and SchuleSchloss, Salem, Germany and 3 outgoing students to Stiftung Louisenlund, Germany, SchuleSchloss Salem, Germany and Woodleigh School, Australia.
4. Within India, 31 students and 4 teachers have attended 4 conferences at Welham Boys’ School, Dehradun, Genesis Global School, Noida, Pinegrove School, Solan and Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai.

5. 05 students attended a Leadership Training Programme hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun in October 2018.
6. 05 students along with a teacher participated in a Round Square Service Project hosted by King's Academy, Jordan in April, 2018.
7. 37 students attended a Regional Round Square Service Project within India hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun, Birla Public School, Pilani, Mody School, Lakshmangarh and Trivandrum International School, Kerala.
8. Woodleigh School Australia and DC have exchanged delegations with each other.
9. 5 students went to individual AFS Short Term exchange to Hungary and to Bielefeld, Germany.
10. 22 students and 3 staff members from Ivanhoe Grammar School, Australia attended a Certificate Course on Cultural Heritage of India in September, 2018.

College Sports Annual Report 2018-19

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a matter of immense pleasure to present the College Sports Annual Report for the academic session 2017-18. Daly College endows students with a plethora of opportunities to unleash their innate potentialities. The state of the art sports infrastructure is not only unmatched in its excellence in the country but also Dalians don't leave any efforts to scale the heights of success in bringing accolades for their alma mater. The institution ensures that every student is supervised by a trained team of coaches to ensure that the school maintains the legacy of creating good sports persons in every domain of sports.

In all, 427 students participated in IPSC Competitions, 45 students participated in CBSE Cluster Tournaments. 131 students participated in the SGFI Inter-school, district and state level tournaments. So a total of 603 students represented the school in various tournaments for games and sports. Out of these, 121 students are selected for the SGFI Nationals and 40 were selected for Open Nationals. 23 students were selected for SGFI State. 4 students have participated in International tournaments, namely, Mahak Jain, Sudipti Hajela, Cera Dagarla and Sahil Dadwani.

To start with, I would like to apprise you of the **Tennis division**.

In IPSC Boys and Girls, DC was declared the overall champion in the (U-14 and U-19) categories. In IPSC, there were 17 participating schools in girls and 19 in boys in the contest of total 12 categories for boys/girls, where young Dalians won 6 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal competing against top national level players

Manan Navlani (U-19) and Vivan Gautam (U-14) have been selected for Nationals.

Mehak Jain in U-19, Jhanvi Rajpal in U-17, Amishi Shukla and Pehal Kharadkar in U-14 categories have been selected for Nationals

In the SGFI Inter-School Tournament, DC was declared the overall champion in both Boys' and Girls' categories. 12 boys and 9 girls participated and won 8 Gold and 9 Silver medals.

Mahak Jain has spared no effort to reach an excellent world Junior ranking of number # 25 at merely 16 years of age and has participated in the Junior Wimbledon, French Open as well as the US Open last year. She placed all her focus on her WTA rankings and has already reached rank 655. She is now ranked No. # 5 in India in the open category.

Mehak Jain won the Fenesta Women's Tournament in both Singles and Doubles categories, was semi finalist in 15k\$ at Solo Indonesia, finalist in 15k\$ at Jakarta, Indonesia, winner at the Santa Marina Open 25k\$ tournament California by USTA, winner of 22 the lacs Women's AITA Championship and she also participated in the 125k\$ WTA Tournament.

Amishi Shukla

India rank 37 in the under 14 category, winner of AITA Championship series in singles and doubles and has won many other tournaments.

Pehal Kharadkar has won the Under 10 Indore Open Tennis Tournament . The Tournament had a unique draw of boys and girls ,a mixed strength of 128 players.

Parakram Bakliwala, Pehal Kharadkar, Panya Bhalla, Vivaan Gautam, Shikhar Wadhvani, Maria Bandookwala have been the winners of various tournaments in their respective categories conducted by AITA

Squash

In Squash also, Dalians have proven their mettle.

Prathamaditya Dodia won a Bronze medal in the U-19 team event at the 64th National School Games.

In the IPSC Boys' tournament, total 12 students participated. Out of them, we won a Bronze in U-14, 17 & 19 team events. Abhyuday Singh in U-14, Gurkeerat Singh Hora in U-17 & Prathamaditya Dodia in U-19 have been selected for the 64th National School Games.

In IPSC Girls, 8 students participated and we won a Silver in U-14 & 17 team events. Khushi Rathore won a Bronze in the U-17 Girls' Individual event. Khushi Rathore & Yashna Manocha were selected for the IPSC U-17 team. Dalians took part in many other tournaments across the country.

Swimming

In the 33rd All India IPSC Swimming Championship, a total of 31 students participated and DC won 22 Gold, 25 Silver and 30 Bronze medals. Siya Shahra, Atharva Agarwal , Naquiya Barwaniwala and Tarini Kohli won Gold medals in their respective events. Daly College emerged as overall champion with 398 points. 11 students were selected for swimming nationals

In the Age Group Open District Swimming Competition, 18 students participated and we won 7 Gold, 14 Silver and 19 Bronze medals.

Dalians also participated in the MP State and the School State Swimming Championships and won 21 Gold, 10 Silver and 5 Bronze medals respectively.

Skating

In the SGFI District Level skating, 14 skaters participated. DC won 4 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Skaters were selected for the SGFI State Level event.

In IPSC Skating, 13 skaters participated and we won 2 Gold, 6 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. 5 skaters were selected for the 64th National School Games, 2018.

Athletics

In the CBSE Cluster XII & XIII Athletics Meet, 16 Boys & 13 Girls participated. Riddhi Srivastava & Shivpriya Singh Baghel won gold & Amorise Singh bagged Bronze medals. The relay team won a Bronze medal.

In the 55th All India IPSC Athletics Meet, 30 students participated & 14 athletes were selected in the U-14 and U-17 categories for the 64th National School Games to be held at New Delhi & Panchkula later this year.

In the Annual Athletics Meet, this year as per the amendments by SGFI, the number of events were 107. A display of the school Band, Yoga, Martial Arts, Aerobics & Gymnastics stole the show. Over 878 students participated in this year's Athletics Meet contributing to its grand success.

Football

In football, 4 boys were selected for the SGFI State U-14 Category. Two boys were selected for U-17 SGFI, two for U-19 SGFI. In football girls, 4 girls were selected for IPSC Nationals, U-19 and two for U-19 SGFI State Nationals. Three girls were selected for U-17 IPSC Nationals.

In the U-14 category, 2 girls were selected for MP state Nationals and five girls for the IPSC Nationals.

In the Kasliwal Football Tournament, team DC were Runners-up. Ranveer Singh was adjudged the best defender of the tournament, Priyam Raj Shekhar was adjudged the best striker and Vardhan Anil Makhijani was adjudged the best goalkeeper.

In the Mayo triangular Meet, DC Football team were the Runners-up.

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CRICKET

In cricket, Anuj Palod and Vedant Anand were selected for the SGFI IPSC U-19 National Team.

Two boys were selected for the SGFI National U-17 Team and one for the SGFI National U-14 Team.

DC U-19 team shared the 3rd position in the Mayur Challenge Cup and the U-15 team won the Indore Division Cricket Association Tournament.

Basketball

In IPSC Basketball U-19 Boys, DC reached Quarter Finals. Dev Singhvi was selected for the IPSC team.

IPSC Basketball Girls' U-17 was hosted by Daly College and DC won the tournament. Kashvi Khandalwal, Amisha Shrivastava, Siddhi Tripathi and Arushi Agrawal have been selected for the SGFI National Team. Kashvi Khandalwal was declared the best player of the tournament and Amisha Shrivastava was declared the best defender. They defeated MNSS Rai.

Hockey

Devvrat Singh, Kaustabhraj Singh and Tejrao Nikam participated in the SGFI U-17 boys' Hockey tournament held at Seoni and the team was declared 2nd Runners-up. Ankit Sasthiya was selected for the IPSC U-19 National Team.

Our Girls' Hockey Team participated in CBSE Cluster and was declared the winner of the West Zone and 2nd Runners-up in the North Zone. As the winner of the West zone, the girls' hockey team was selected for SGFI Nationals and were declared Runners-up in which Aditi Hada got the title of the best goalkeeper.

Chess

Cera Dagaria's performance in Chess has been praiseworthy. Cera took part in the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and secured the 14th Rank in the world U-11 Girls. She has been ranked high in Gujarat and Maharashtra State Chess Association. She has secured the first rank in the Madhya Pradesh Chess Association and has been selected for the National Chess Championship.

In the World Chess Federation (FIDE), Sahil Dadwani bagged the 23rd rank. In the All India Chess Federation (AICF) Sunita Singh Rating Chess Championship, he secured the 25th rank. He also grabbed the best M.P. prize. In another tournament he won a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- .

Badminton

In IPSC Boys Under -19 Badminton, Aakash Kataria secured a Bronze medal and was selected for SGFI Nationals.

In IPSC Girls' U-14 Badminton, Keya Chandani was declared the most promising player and she is ranked 34 in the All India Girls U-13 Category. She is also selected for the SGFI Nationals.

In the IPSC Boys' Badminton U-19 team event, DC secured 4 Silver medals.

In the IPSC Boys' U-14 Badminton team event, DC secured 4 Bronze medals. Vansh Bansal was selected for SGFI Nationals

Equestrian

In Equestrian, Sudipti Hajela was the recipient of the Eklavya Award presented by the M P State Government.

In the Junior National Equestrian Championship held in Bhopal, she won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal.

In the Madhya Bharat Equestrian Championship held in Bhopal, she bagged 3 Gold and 1 Silver medal.

In other National level championships she secured 5 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal

In the Delhi Fall Horse Show, she bagged 2 Gold and 1 Silver medal.

Shooting

In the 62nd National Shooting Championship Competition held at Trivandrum, Nancy Solanki won a team Bronze medal in the Youth Category.

In the 12th All India IPSC Shooting Championship, DC girls were declared overall champions for the 10th time in a row with 17 Gold, 12 Silver and 6 Bronze medals .

In the 15th IPSC Shooting Championship, DC Boys were declared overall runners-up with 9 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

In the MP State Shooting Championship, 46 boys and 43 girls participated. We won 20 Gold, 47 Silver and 17 Bronze Medals.

In the 6th West Zone Shooting Championship, 7 Girls and 11 Boys participated and we won 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal.

In the SGFI State Shooting Competition 7 Boys & 5 Girls took part and we won 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals

17 boys and 17 girls were selected for Nationals.

Gymnastics & Yoga

In the SGFI District Level **Gymnastics** Tournament, 7 girls & 1 boy participated & we won 8 Gold, 4 Silver & 4 Bronze medals.

In the SGFI State Level Tournament, 6 girls & 1 boy participated & we won 1 Gold & 8 Bronze medals.

In IPSC **Yoga**, 6 girls from DC participated in the Under-14 category. Diva Agrawal won 1 Bronze medal in the rhythmic event.

CROSS COUNTRY

In the Inter- house Cross Country, 1198 students participated in various categories ranging from U-10, U-12, U14, U17 and U19 in both boys and girls categories.

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