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ACCOLADES



HelpAge India acknowledges Maharana Mewar Public School for its generous contribution

- ❖ **Maharana Mewar Public School has always been the frontrunner in charity and continually raises substantial amount. HelpAge India acknowledged MMPS for its generous contribution and awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Appreciation for the same. It is a leading charity platform in India which works for the cause and care of disadvantaged old people and improves their quality of life.**



STAFF



NEWS



Mr Sanjay Datta, CEO (MMPS) wins the Title of Jal Prahari

- ❖ **Mr Sanjay Datta, CEO (MMPS) was acknowledged for his sincere efforts towards betterment in the field of climate change and drinking water crisis management and titled as Jal Prahari (Water Warrior) in the esteemed presence of Brahma Kumari Sh. Asha Didi (Director, Om Shanti Retreat Centre) during a prestigious event under the joint aegis of Jal Shakti Ministry, Jal Jeevan Mission, Government of India in New Delhi. In this ceremony, more than 50 water conservationist across the country were honoured for their water conservation activities across the country and the world.**



MMPS Fraternity extends hearty welcome to Mr Sanjay Datta (CEO, MMPS) and Mr Mayank Trivedi (Principal)

MMPS Staff extended hearty welcome to Mr Sanjay Datta (CEO, MMPS) and Mr Mayank Trivedi (Principal) on their promotion on April 1, 2023. MMPS Fraternity showed gratitude to Mr Sanjay Datta for providing the path to make dreams reality and the firm foundation for all young minds.



Ms Kalpana Dharmawat honours with Asia Pacific Leadership Award (2021-22)

Ms Kalpana Dharmawat (Guide Leader) was honoured with Asia Pacific Leadership Award (2021-22) for Troop / Unit Leaders conferred by World Association of Girl Guides and Scouts for standing out as a Role Model, having acquired high level of self development and providing outstanding service & contribution to the development of Girl Guiding in her Troop or Unit.



MMPS Educators and Students get acknowledged in the Third Edition of Global Education & Edutech Conclave 2023

❖ In the Third Edition of Global Education & Edutech Conclave 2023, Mr Mayank Trivedi (Principal, MMPS) was the Panellist wherein he shared his views on the importance of choosing right tools for improving quality of learning in schools and the latest trends of the education system. He along with five educators and five students was felicitated for academic excellence in the esteemed presence of Honourable Rajasthan State Minister Jagdish Raj Shrimali, District Collector of Udaipur Mr Tara Chand Meena, Ms Chetna Bhati (Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajasthan Police), Mr Pushpendra Sharma (Joint Director, Department of Education), Mrs Nivritti Kumari ji Mewar and renowned dignitaries from diverse fields in the ceremony held on April 29 and 30, 2023 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Udaipur. The Student Achievers were Himanshi Kothari (X), Kriti Vyas (XI), Nihal Singh Gill (XI), Mansoor Alam Shah (XI) and Sunidhi Khabya (XII). The Educators honoured on the occasion were Ms Shabana Nath (PGT, Geography), Ms Parul Mehta (PGT, English), Mr Hemant Kumar Jain (TGT, Sanskrit), Ms Vibhuti Singhvi (TGT, Mathematics) and Dr Richa Gaur (TGT, Science).

GLIMPSES OF FELICITATION CEREMONY OF THE THIRD EDITION OF GLOBAL EDUCATION & EDUTECH CONCLAVE 2023



ACHIEVERS' GALLERY/PARTICIPATION



MMPS Team Delegates in the Drama 'AKSHAY OORJA' acknowledges on the occasion of National Science Day at the Science Park, Jaipur

❖ **MMPS Team Delegates comprising students of VI – X in the Drama 'AKSHAY OORJA' were felicitated on the occasion of National Science Day at the Science Park, Jaipur on February 28, 2023. By virtue of their commendable performance at State Level National Science Drama Competition 2022 Themed 'Science and Technology for the Benefit of Mankind', they were acknowledged. Team was mentored by Ms Anchal Swaroop Saxena and Mr Anil Paneri, Department of Science. This was indeed an excellent performance at State Level wherein they not only exhibited juvenile artistic creativity but also used the medium of drama as a potent tool for dealing with socio-scientific issues of current importance in our society. Mr Anil Paneri received the prestigious award on behalf of them.**



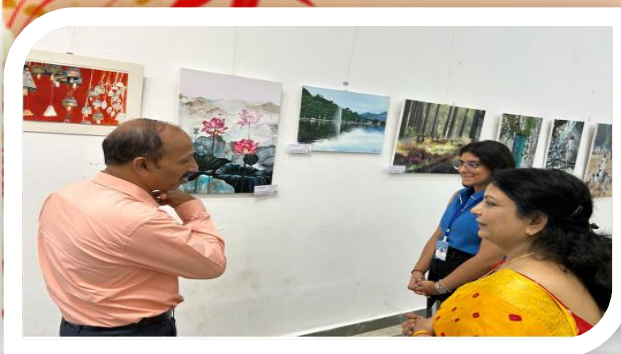
**“Sparrows have always been the cutest house birds we have grown up seeing around us. Let us save them to stay in our environment.”
Happy World Sparrow Day!**

- ❖ **Sonakshi Soni (IX) clinched First Position in an On The Spot Painting Competition organized by Green Peepal Society, Udaipur in collaboration with WWF India on the occasion of World Sparrow Day on March 20, 2023. She was awarded by Divisional Commissioner Rajendra Bhatt. This event was designated to raise awareness about sparrow conservation and protection as their numbers are declining globally.**



Cultural confinement takes place when a curator imposes his own limits in an art exhibition, rather than asking an artist to set his limits!

- ❖ **Seven amazing creations on varied themes of Riya Vaishnav (X), a multifaceted artist and winner of FAG International Art Competition 2022 were displayed at "Spectrum Goa", an International Art Exhibition from April 2 - 4, 2023 at the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, Panaji. The event was inaugurated by Mr Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, wherein he evinced keen interest in the collection of amazing art pieces displayed at the exhibition. In the exhibition, she was acknowledged for exploring imagination and artistic styles in serene beauty of nature & quaint architecture and received a Certificate and a Memento from the Chief Guest. The primary agenda of the mega event was to showcase the artistic creations of exceptional artists across the country and acknowledge them.**



Nilay Trivedi, Manasvi Paliwal, Himanshi Sharma, Atharv Khandelwal along with Dr Rakhee Trivedi get honoured in the Annual Fest AROMA 2023 of Aravali Institute, Udaipur

- ❖ **Nilay Trivedi and Manasvi Paliwal (XII) along with Himanshi Sharma and Atharv Khandelwal (X) were honoured for academic excellence in the Annual Fest AROMA 2023 of Aravali Institute, Udaipur on April 15, 2023 by the Chief Guest Mr Umesh Kumar Ojha, Additional Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Udaipur and the Guests of Honour Dr Lokesh Jain and Mr Khetan of AITS. Dr Rakhee Trivedi (PGT, Physics) was also felicitated on the occasion with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Citation.**



MMPIans participate in Heritage Girls School Model United Nations Debate (HGMUN) held at Heritage Girls School

- ❖ **With an aim to discuss current global issues, a seven member delegation of Grade XII comprising Nihal Singh Gill, Rakshit Bhargava, Rimzim Singh, Pavie Jain, Vedika Jha and Parshvi Chittora participated in Heritage Girls School Model United Nations Debate (HGMUN) held at Heritage Girls School, Udaipur from April 26-29, 2023. Vedika Jha won the Verbal Mention Title owing to her performance in G 20 Committee. In the said event, the Opening Ceremony of HGMUN was graced by Mrs Manushree Bose Harrison closely associated with UN formerly whereas Keynote Speaker of the Second Day Session was Retired IAS Ajit KR Singh and Closing Ceremony was graced by Colonel Uttam Dixit.**



SCHOOL ACTIVITY



MMPians exhibit Drama disseminating information about G 20 and India's Presidency of this multilateral forum

- ❖ To mark the occasion of India taking over as G20 Presidency, an “unparalleled” event for the first time, a drama was showcased on March 14, 2023 during the assembly wherein students were enthused to exhibit their talent through the drama and disseminated information about G20 and India's Presidency of this multilateral forum. The idea behind the initiative was to promote the universal sense of one-ness and invoke the feeling of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” or “One Earth-One Family-One Future”. Their performance was lauded by everyone.



MMPians felicitate with Fateh Singh Award in Maharana Mewar Foundation 39th Annual Awards Distribution Ceremony-2023

Cultural Eve of Maharana Mewar Foundation 39th Annual Awards Distribution Ceremony-2023 was conducted at The Zenana Mahal, The City Palace, Udaipur on March 23, 2023. The students who were felicitated with Fateh Singh Award in different categories by Mr Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur are as follows:

Academics Ex-students - All India Senior School Certificate Examination -

Name	Stream	Percentage	Session
Digen Bhatia	Arts	96.40	2019-20
Mumuksha Paliwal	Arts	96.40	2019-20
Hitesh Meena	Arts	96.00	2019-20
Prajapal Singh Gaur	Arts	97.80	2020-21
Himanshi Singh Rao	Arts	97.80	2021-22
Mahi Bhandari	Arts	97.80	2021-22

All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE-2019-20)-

Name	Percentage	
Ali Asgar Chandan	98.80	
Games & Sports, Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities -		
Vasundhara Singh Chauhan	Swimming	2019-20
Harshi Jain	Kickboxing	2020-21
Dhruvraj Singh Baghela	Scout	2021-22

Proud Parents of Hitesh Meena, Mahi Bhandari, Ali Asgar Chandan and Vasundhara Singh Chauhan received the Awards on behalf of their wards.

GLIMPSES OF MAHARANA MEWAR FOUNDATION 39TH ANNUAL AWARDS DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY - 2023



MMPS organises Parents' Orientation Program

- ❖ **With an aim to familiarize with an unknown campus environment, its faculties and infrastructure, Parents' Orientation Program was organised at MMPS on 1st April 2023. All the newly admitted students accompanied by parents attended the session with great enthusiasm & curiosity and enjoyed it. During the session, a Video setting a model of introductory orientation programme that included academic as well as social activities along with Do's and Don'ts was showcased. Session was effective and informative.**



Ms Kusum Chandrayan and Dr Kirti Jain conduct a Guidance Session for the preparation of Central University Entrance Test

A Guidance Session for the preparation of CUET, an Online Entrance Examination to get admission to UG Programmes offered by many central universities was organised for class XII Humanities Stream on April 6, 2023 at MMPS. The Resource Persons Ms Kusum Chandrayan and Dr Kirti Jain apprised them with the format of CUET, tips and strategies for success, mock papers and reference books to be followed. The workshop laid emphasis on the comprehensive guidance to help them excel in the Central University Entrance Test. The session concluded with an interactive session with the students wherein queries were addressed.



Ms Neera Tiwari from Art of Living conducts a Health and Wellness Session to propagate the campaign of “Har Ghar Dhyam”

❖ **With an aim to expose students to the richness of the scientific, philosophical and practical knowledge of Yoga and propagate the campaign of “Har Ghar Dhyam”, the Representative Ms Neera Tiwari from Art of Living conducted a Health and Wellness Session at MMPS on April 8, 2023 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Culture & Ministry of Education in collaboration with Art of Living. The session aimed to promote the excellent health benefits of yoga and its significance to achieve balance of body and mind. She motivated them by sharing amazing health benefits of yoga as a daily ritual and also emphasized on how yoga is one of the most precious gifts given by our ancestors to all the generations. The campaign focused on reviving this ideology back into the social system.**



Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth organises an Indian Classical Concert at MMPS

- ❖ In the series of Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY), an Indian Classical Concert was organised at MMPS on April 15, 2023. Mr Manas Kumar, a seasoned Violinist along with his accompanist Mr Shantanu Mayee on Tabla enraptured the audience with his different ragas and filled the atmosphere with mellifluous tunes. The objective of the drive was to promote Indian Classical Music, Dance, Yoga, Meditation, Crafts and other aspects of Indian Culture. The Guests were given a warm welcome by Mr Mayank Trivedi (Principal, MMPS).



MMPians visit Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur

- ❖ **51 students of class XII along with Ms Shipra Bhojak (PGT, Chemistry), Dr Madhubala Purohit (PGT, Biology) and Dr Neetu Ranawat (PGT, Informatics Practices) visited Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur on April 17, 2023. During the visit to different Departments, they explored places like Robotics Lab, AR/VR Lab, Innovation Lab, Civil Engineering Mechanical Lab and Department of Electrical Lab & Electronics Lab. The visit intended to provide them with an adequate mix of learning and the future career avenues available in the said field. It was quite an educative and enjoyable day out which concluded on a happy note with a visit to wonderful places.**



Students attend a Career Fair Exhibition at RK Mall, Udaipur

Students of classes X and XII attended a Career Fair Exhibition at RK Mall, Udaipur on April 18-19, 2023 in order to prepare students with the requisite skills to embark on professional careers. Speakers from renowned Educational Institutions equipped the students with the most appropriate stream along with backup career options by mapping attributes of their career preferences, aptitude, personality and scores along with feasibility issues in personal lives. The session helped clarify several queries regarding career choices and scholarships. They got enriching exposure from the workshop.



MMPS becomes a part of 'Yogotsav Countdown Programme for International Day of Yoga', Campaign

Maharana Mewar Public School became a part of 'Yogotsav Countdown Programme for International Day of Yoga', Campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav held at Manek Chowk, Udaipur on April 21, 2023. It was conducted by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation and Gayatri Trust, Rajsamand. The session began with warming up and stretching followed by different Asanas and chanting the Gayatri Mantra with enthusiasm and eagerness with the protocols. The agenda behind the drive was to simplify natural ancient therapies making them efficient enough to keep up with this ultra-fast contemporary life and expose everyone to the richness of the scientific, philosophical and practical knowledge of Yoga and Ayurveda. This proved to be insightful as everyone felt rejuvenated and energized after the yoga session and cheered about healthy living.



Campus Coach organises a Career Guidance Session

❖ **An Interactive Workshop for the students of Grade XII was held by Campus Coach from April 24-26, 2023 at MMPS. Mr Aman Loharuka, Director of Institute of Actuarial and Quantitative Studies, Mumbai, Ms Anju Jayraj, Director, Admissions and Marketing, Rishihood University, Haryana and Mr Vikram Soni, Assistant Vice President, Jitin Chawla Centre for Career Development, Delhi were the Keynote Speakers. The main takeaways from the session were exploring information about various career options in different streams, admission process, scholarships available and eligibility criteria. The session culminated with one on one interaction with the students wherein queries were addressed. A positive feedback was received from the students on the benefits of this event as it provided an idea of what the students can pursue in future concerning their higher education.**



‘The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity’-

❖ An Art Workshop was organised by Third Space Team on April 28, 2023 for Grades VIII-XII. Ms Yogita Jainkar along with her Team Members from Secure Meters engaged the students in interesting doodling and patchwork activities. The students engraved their magical art on the fabric and created amazing traditional designs. The activity enhanced their artistic skills, nurtured creativity and sparked curiosity. They were very curious and enthusiastic to channelize their abundant energies to create something new.



‘Dance is like breathing, it is like catharsis. Enjoy it to the fullest and let your feelings flow-’

Happy International Dance Day!

With an aim to raise awareness about the "art of dance", International Dance Day was observed at MMPS on 29 April, 2023. Ms Vijay Laxmi Ameta, an Internationally Acclaimed Dancer graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Artist was accorded a traditional and hearty welcome by the Principal Mr Mayank Trivedi. The event commenced with Lord Vishnu Stuti. Students were also acquainted with the history & origin of classical dance in India, various classical dance forms, dance poses and their significance. Thereafter, students put forth their enthralling dance performances keeping in mind rhythm, originality, beat and coordination which pulled the heartstrings of the audience. It was an enriching experience for all.



INTACH CLUB ACTIVITY



❖ **Dyuti Dixit (IX) and Kavya Mahatma (VII), Members of INTACH Heritage Club clinched Second and Third Position respectively in Young INTACH National 'Theatre Challenge'.**



**Divyanshi Mehta –
Article featured in INTACH Newsletter (April -
June 2023) Edition on the Topic 'Monuments
and Sciences' at the National Level**



**Kavya Mahatma and Dyuti Dixit –
Third and Second Position respectively in
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❖ **An Article of Divyanshi Mehta (IX), Member of INTACH Heritage Club of Maharana Mewar Public School has been featured in INTACH Newsletter (April - June 2023) Edition on the Topic 'Monuments and Sciences' at the National Level.**

INTACH Heritage Club organises Clean the Monument Campaign

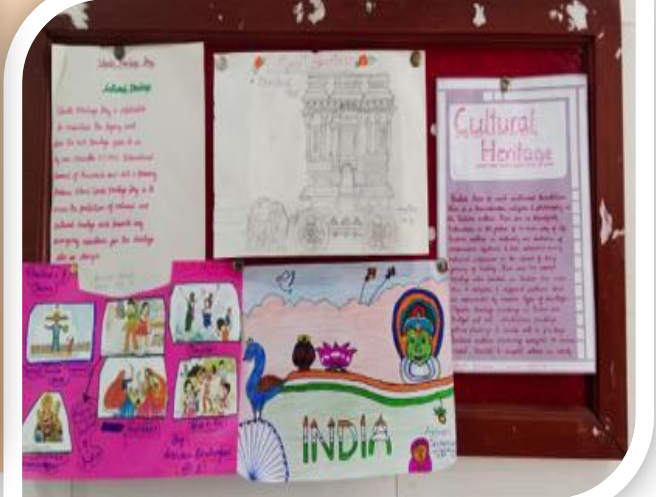
- ❖ **INTACH Heritage Club, MMPS in collaboration with Scout & Guide Units organised Clean the Monument Campaign at Gulab Bagh, Udaipur on March 16, 2023. Members of INTACH Heritage Club along with Scouts and Guides under the able guidance of Club In charges Ms Saba Shaukat Sheikh and Dr Richa Gaur became the part of the drive. As a part of initiative, a Cleanliness Awareness Rally was taken out. Holding thought-provoking placards in bright colours, the students went around lending their voice for this social cause and made them aware about water conservation and its benefits to the environment & mankind. They also surveyed and cleaned the Bawaris.**



‘Preserving the Heritage, Promoting the Future’- Happy World Heritage Day!

In a bid to raise awareness about the conservation of culture and our heritage sites among students, Members of INTACH Heritage Club accompanied by Club In charges celebrated World Heritage Day on April 18, 2023. Professor Lalit Pandey (Convenor of INTACH Udaipur Chapter), Mr Gaurav Singhvi (Co-Convenor of INTACH Udaipur Chapter), Mr Maheep Bhatnagar (Former Professor & Dean Faculty of Science) and Mr Mayank Trivedi (Principal, MMPS) graced the occasion with their benign presence. Addressing on the occasion, the eminent Guests disseminated the message to exceptionally contribute towards the promotion as well as conservation of our cultural heritage and preserve it for future identities. In the exclusive event, a PPT Presentation highlighting the same was too showcased by Professor Maheep Bhatnagar. Thematic boards adorned with vibrant sketches, messages and vivid borders prepared by students were adjudged on Creativity, Content, Impact, Presentation and Neatness. Members enthusiastically presented the report on Geo Diversity which was adjudged No. 1 in the country and on 'Impact of Climate Change on Heritage Sites'. The array of events during the World Heritage Day had not just engaged the students but also made them have exciting experiences.

GLIMPSES OF WORLD HERITAGE DAY



‘Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.’ Happy Earth Day!

Taking the same thought forward, INTACH Heritage Club of MMPS in collaboration with the Department of Art observed the World Earth Day on April 22, 2023. As a token of gratitude towards Mother Nature on this 'Earth Day', Members of Club enthusiastically participated in an On The Spot Poster Making Activity and created a Panorama Painting with Earthen Organic Mineral Colours to promote sustainable development goals, express concern to the environment and diminish the unfavorable effects of climate change. The students worked enthusiastically and experimented with different shades of colours to flaunt their artistic imagination by using Earthen Organic Mineral Colours. They were very curious and enthusiastic to channelize their abundant energies to create something new.



SCOUT, GUIDE & RANGER ACTIVITY



Scout, Guide and Ranger Units organise an In-House Scout, Guide and Ranger Camp

- ❖ **With an aim to guide the students on making good choices and taking responsibility for their actions so that they can be prepared as an independent and responsible people, a three day In-House Scout, Guide and Ranger Camp was organized by Scout, Guide and Ranger Units from March 15 - 17, 2023 at MMPS. The programme commenced with All Faith Prayer and Scout Song along with the Flag Unfurling Ceremony. In continuation of the programme, training sessions were conducted to make them learn many ways to cope up with some adverse circumstances, self defence techniques, scout and guide curriculum, clay modelling, pipe band, yoga, embroidery, sarva dharma prarthana sabha, march past, first aid tips and acquaintance with musical instruments. Overall, 50 Scouts, Guides and Rangers attended it. A surge was seen among students about understanding of the regular physical activity, higher level of fitness and enhancing in them self-esteem and confidence.**



GLIMPSES OF IN-HOUSE SCOUT, GUIDE AND RANGER CAMP



"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and liveable place-"

Happy Earth Day!

As a part of the drive against environmental pollution, Scout and Guide Units organised a myriad of activities on the occasion of the World Earth Day on April 22, 2023. The event commenced with a Poster Making Competition wherein Scouts and Guides exhibited their unique and artistic expressions depicting the Topic 'Save Environment'. Bird Feeder Installation and Creation of Bird Nest using Bio Degradable Material and Providing Food to Birds & Stray Animals were other activities carried out on the occasion. The students loved doing such activities and enjoyed them thoroughly. The goal of the event was to provide food and water for birds and educate students about environmental impact of their actions and the tools needed to conserve and preserve it.



NCC ACTIVITY



❖ **26 students were provisionally enrolled to 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC Udaipur Army Wing (JW) for the Academic Session - 2023-24 at Badi Pal, Udaipur on April 19, 2023. The enrolment was carried out by Naib Subedar Ashok Singh and ANO II Officer Monika Seth. Cadets were evaluated on the basis of diverse parameters viz. physical test, medical, academic records and interview.**



NCC Cadets, 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC Udaipur Army Wing (JW) at Badi Pal, Udaipur for the enrolment of the Academic Session - 2023-24



NCC Cadets, 1 Raj Naval NCC Wing at Badi Pal, Udaipur for the enrolment of the Academic Session - 2023-24

❖ **25 students were provisionally enrolled to 1 Raj Naval NCC Wing for the Academic Session - 2023-24 on April 20, 2023 at Badi Pal, Udaipur. The enrolment was carried out under the able guidance of Parade Instructor Rakesh Manda (PO COM), Ex Navy Lokesh Mehra, ANO III Officer Manoj Kumar Ameta and CTO Poonam Rathore.**

SPORTS ACTIVITY



❖ **Aayush Bhojak (IX) clinched First Position in Udaipur District under 17 Chess Championship 2023 held on 8-9 April, 2023 at Central Academy Senior Secondary School, Sector 3 Hiran Magri, Udaipur. He received a Certificate, Trophy and a Cash Prize of Rs 2000/-. He also won First Position in Fifth Holi Cup International Fide Rated Tournament, Udaipur in the Best Lake City Category held from 16-20 April, 2023 and received a Cash Prize of Rs 10,000/-.**



**Aayush Bhojak
First Position in Udaipur District under 17 Chess
Championship 2023 and Fifth Holi Cup
International Fide Rated Tournament, Udaipur in
the Best Lake City Category**



**Harshi Jain and Jayal Jain
Gold and Bronze respectively in 3rd Udaipur
District Kickboxing Championship 2023
and selected for State Level**

❖ **Harshi Jain (XII) under 16-18 years category secured a Gold Medal in 3rd Udaipur District Kickboxing Championship 2023 held at Abhinav Senior Secondary School, Udaipur on April 22, 2023. Jayal Jain (VII) under 11-12 category won a Bronze Medal in the same event. Both were selected for State Level.**

ALUMNI NEWS

❖ **MMPS Alumnus Batch 2021 Cdt/Sgt. Divyaraj Singh Rathore, 6 Raj Air Sqn NCC Udaipur after attending the Republic Day Camp 2023, Delhi in The Best Cadet and PM Rally Category and Cdt/Cpl. Disha Chauhan, 6 Raj Air Sqn NCC, Udaipur of Batch 2020 after attending Pre Vayu Sainik Camps and Pre Republic Day Camps, Jaipur interacted and shared their experiences of the camps with the Principal Mr Mayank Trivedi.**



MMPS Alumnus Cdt/Sgt. Divyaraj Singh Rathore and Cdt/Cpl. Disha Chauhan, 6 Raj Air Sqn NCC, Udaipur with the Principal Mr Mayank Trivedi



❖ **Nandini Garg Batch-2019 was selected to pursue Master Degree in Textile from Royal College of Art in London UK.**



‘Yoga is like music. The rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind and the harmony of the soul create the symphony of life’-

