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And just like that... January 2023 is here!

BY NINA JAIN, SECRETARY GENERAL - USO

I hope that the New Year is coming off to a great start for you all!

We are so proud to have sent the calendars for 2023 to all Member Schools, and partners. These calendars were special as each month had the prize-winning paintings made by the students who won in the National Science Painting competition for Specially-Abled Students.

With the new year comes new beginnings and the introduction of new activities for us at USO. While the schools are closed for the winter break, we launched DhanGyan for Schools. Aimed to strengthen the basics of financial literacy among school students, this 3-phase program is being launched for students of Std. 8 - 12, and their teachers too. The students shall learn via online modules, expert webinar series and online tests not only the basics of financial literacy but its real-life applications as well. All details and other information are on the following pages.

The results of the USO National Tests have been shared with schools. We are currently in the process of preparing the certificates and medals for the students which we shall be sending to schools by the end of January. I would request the schools to share photos with us of awarding these certificates and medals to students. We would be happy to share the photos in World Informo.

I am very excited and happy to announce that USO has recently helped a nearby MCD Girls' school (Municipal Corporation of Delhi-run school) by sponsoring certificates and trophies for their Annual Day event. This school is for girls till Std. 5, and the joy of seeing the faces of the young students when they received the accolades was so heartwarming!

Stay warm everyone!

USO January Highlights

DHANGYAN FOR SCHOOLS:
FINANCIAL LITERACY
PROGRAM FOR USO
MEMBER SCHOOLS

USO'S ALLIANCE WITH
MCD GIRLS SCHOOL, DELHI

ARTICLE FROM MR.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL, NAGPUR

ABOUT REPUBLIC DAY &
SOME MUST KNOW FACTS



DhanGyan for Schools

A free financial literacy program for students of Std. 8-12 from USO Member Schools. Learn the basics of financial management through online modules, expert series webinars, online tests and projects culminating with in-person felicitation of winners.

We are excited about the upcoming webinars that shall be taking place for schools nationally from Jan 17-20, @ 4.30 pm each day. These webinars will be chaired by officials from Tata Capital, who will share real-life experiences and other valuable information for the students to understand in a simple and easy manner.

The webinar each day shall be based on the first 5 topics of the modules of the DhanGyan online course. Post the webinars, the registered students shall be required to appear for an online test. We are thrilled to be a partner for this financial literacy course in schools nationally.



Webinars to be held at 4.30 pm each day.

DATES & TOPICS

- Tuesday, Jan 17th, 2023
Smart Goals & Budgeting
- Wednesday, Jan 18th, 2023
Insurance
- Thursday, Jan 19th, 2023
Investments
- Friday, Jan 20th, 2023
Banking

Webinars links and other details shall be shared on Monday, 16th Jan, 2023





To increase our involvement in the immediate community, we sponsored the certificates and trophies for the sports meet for the students and parents of the nearby MCD School. The winning students were awarded prizes in nearly 10 competitions. The parents also attended the event and were thrilled to see their children get prizes on stage from the officials who were attending the event. USO put up some banners and stayed till the end of the event.



USO SPONSORS SPORTS MEET AT MCD GIRLS SCHOOL, DELHI



Arvind Indo Public School, Nagpur, Maharashtra is a USO Member School. This article written by Mr. Rajendra Mishra, Principal of the school



RICH TRIBUTE PAID TO LEGENDARY FREEDOM FIGHTER

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Arvind Indo Public School, Heti (Surla), Saoner paid rich tribute to Bharat Ratna Late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in a special assembly. Under the able guidance of School Supervisor Mrs Vandana Yadav students delivered speeches and highlighted the contributions of Atalji. Students also recited his poetry and paid rich tribute to him. Some students presented the best speeches of Atalji. Principal Rajendra Mishra addressed the assembly and highlighted the contributions of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya and Atalji. Students also shared sketches of Atalji. Some of the students also highlighted the significance of Good Governance Day. Dr. Ashish Deshmukh, Acting President of Arvindbabu Deshmukh Pratisthan appreciated the efforts of School.

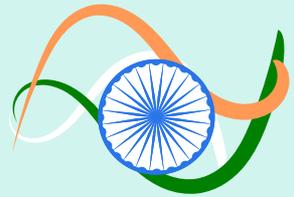




Republic Day in India is celebrated on January 26th to commemorate the Indian Constitution which came into force in 1950. The highlight of this day is the Republic Day parade held in New Delhi from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to the Red Fort via India Gate. The parade which showcases India's military prowess and cultural richness is presided over by the President of India.

The Republic Day Parade begins with the laying of a wreath at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate by the Prime Minister, in memory of all members of the armed forces who gave up their life for the country. This is followed by a 21-gun salute, unfurling of the National Flag and singing of the National Anthem.

INDIA'S REPUBLIC DAY JANUARY 26, 2023



Here are some interesting facts about our Constitution, Republic Day celebrations and more...

The Indian Constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950, at 10:18 am after which India became a Republic country.

The Constitution of India is the longest-written Constitution. At the time of its adoption, it contained 395 Articles and 8 Schedules and was about 145,000 words long.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is known as the father of the Indian Constitution. He was the then Law Minister who introduced the final draft of the Constitution in the Constituent Assembly.

Shri Prem Behari Narain Raizada was the calligrapher of the Indian Constitution who hand-wrote the Constitution in a flowing italic-style writing.

The original hand-written copies of the Constitution - one in Hindi and the other in English are preserved in the Parliament's library in helium-filled cases.

As a protocol, the President addresses the people on the occasion of Republic Day and the Prime Minister addresses the people on Independence Day.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was sworn in as the first President of India on January 26, 1950.

Indian soldiers march significantly faster than those from other countries with 120 beats per minute.

The Republic Day celebrations end with a beating retreat ceremony is held on 29th of January at Vijay Chowk with the Indian Army, Air Force and Navy bands performing.

21 gun salutes are given every year when the President of India hoists the national flag on Republic Day to mark the honour.