

ANNUAL REPORT

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Esteemed Prof. Dr. Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

Hon'ble Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Vice President, DAVCMC and Chairman of the school.

Hon'ble Dr. R.P. Sharma, Vice Chairman of the school

Mrs. Adarsh Kohli, Manager of the school

Mrs. Anita Wadehra, former Principal of the school

Office Bearers of DAVCMC.

Members of LMC, Principals.

Members of PTA, Alumni Members

Parents

Staff and dear students

A very Good Morning to all of you

I am profoundly proud and honored to welcome a host of dignitaries to **AVATARAN-The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony** of the school.

The DAV Organization serves as a key stakeholder in academic management in India, actively contributing to the holistic development of the country's youth in intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. Under the dynamic leadership of **Shri Punam Suri ji, President, DAVCMC** an epitome of erudition, farsightedness and humility and a personality with futuristic vision, the organization thrives as an alchemist, inspiring the creation of a global niche in education.

It is my privilege to extend a cordial and warm welcome to our Distinguished Guest, Padma Shri awardee, Dr. B.C. Roy Awardee, National Science and Technology awardee **Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma**, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi and Chairman of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers and has been conferred with the Rank of Honorary Colonel in the Armed Forces.

Sir has the poise and the dignity of an icon and has brought in a rare sensitivity and propriety to his position. He has been bestowed with many prestigious National and International awards for his remarkable contributions in the field of Medical and Health Education. It is indeed a red letter day in the history of the school.

I feel greatly honored to have you, Sir, with us today.

I warmly welcome **Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Vice President, DAVCMC and the Chairman of the school** who is a paragon of expertise and insight.

Dr. Harsh Mahajan is an eminent radiologist who is the Founder and managing director of Mahajan Imaging. His commitment to excellence is truly noteworthy. His noble and profound ideas and visionary approach serve as a constant source of enlightenment. Dr. Mahajan personifies grace compassion and dignity.

I welcome amidst us **Vice Chairman, Dr. R.P. Sharma**, an erudite educationist, and a multifaceted luminary. Sir has vast experience as an educationist and has got a robust scientific temperament. His progressive approach has significantly influenced the learning environment of the institution.

I cordially welcome our school Manager **Ms. Adarsh Kohli**. Her transformative contributions will continue to influence in shaping the future of our cherished institution.

It is an honor to welcome our esteemed former Principal, Ms. Anita Wadehra. Her unnerving passion, leadership, and dedication have left an indelible mark on our institution, and we are privileged to have her with us today.

We extend a warm welcome to esteemed members of DAVCMC, LMC, Directorate of Education, PTA, Principals from different schools, Parents and Alumni who, all are beacons of pristine light and knowledge and key figures in helping us sculpt the future of our children in rhythm with their insight dreams and vision.

In the captivating realm of DL.D.A.V MODEL SCHOOL PITAMPURA, education unfolds as an extraordinary odyssey, where every participant is an eager voyager of knowledge.

The academic voyage of 2023 unfurled with many successes, conquering novel challenges and reaching new heights.

It is a matter of great pride that the school has been **ranked No.1**, in Holistic Education New Delhi, CBSE Category by North India's School Merit Awards Survey conducted by Education Today.

The school has also received prestigious **Innovation Award** under Youth Ideathon 2023, hosted at IIT, Delhi, a testament to its commendable commitment to fostering creativity and excellence.

The School Enterprise Sambhaav - Care n Share team bagged the **Best Gold Level Business Plan Award** and cash prize of 1000/- USD in School Enterprise Challenge 2022 by TEACH A MAN TO FISH, UK.

The school GVC team won Silver Award for the collaborative Website titled 'Unifying Communities' and acclaimed Special Mention for the Junior Website titled 'Embracing Change' in the GVC Web Designing Contest organized by Give Something Back International, UK.

Aditya, a class XII student, received a Gold Medal at the 2023 International Physics Olympiad held in Tokyo Japan, marking a significant honor for our institution. He has also secured First Position in the Fyzikalni Physics contest in Prague, Czech Republic. **Aditya's** success extends to qualifying for the INMO organized by HBCSE, showcasing his dedication and remarkable skills.

To recognize his outstanding achievements, the school is presenting him with the special **Global Youth Icon Award**, amplifying the pride within the DAV fraternity.

With a sense of pride, I am pleased to unveil the academic excellence

The CBSE All India Class X and class XII Board Exam Results 2022-23 were very gratifying with **100%** pass percentage. The class XII QPI was **80.88%**. 79 students i.e. 22.63% of students secured 90% and above. **Swayam Arora** and **Sanya Khurana**, the science and commerce toppers secured **97.6%** and **98.8%** and the Humanities topper **Gauri Birla** secured **95.8%**. Swayam secured the highest PCM i.e. **98.67%** and highest PCC i.e. **98.4%**. The highest PCB of **96.33%** was secured by **Aditya Sharma** and **Vidhi Somani**. The vocational topper is **Yuvraj Narang** with **89.8%**. **Sanya Khurana**, **Swayam Arora** and **Rudra Gupta** obtained 100 percent marks in Maths, **Sanya Khurana** and **Gunn Kalra** in Business Studies; and **Vaibhav Gupta** in Economics.

It is indeed a source of immense pride that our students are getting enrolled in reputed professional colleges and the colleges of Delhi University.

The class X CBSE Board Result has been equally stimulating. The QPI secured was **82.96%**. 74 students i.e. **23.19%** of students secured **90%** and above. **Ada Tandon** and **Avantika Srivastava** were the toppers with **98.2%** followed by **Vyomika, Sachin** and **Manisha** with **97.60%** and **Aanya Jain** with **97.4%**.

3 students secured 100% marks in English, 3 students in Mathematics and 25 students in the skill based subject-AI.

Special recognition were received by staff members

It is a matter of pride that **Ms. Gargi Chhabra**, Supervisory Incharge, of our school has been appointed as the Principal of DAV Kailash Hills.

Ms. Ritu Mahajan, Supervisory Incharge has received the coveted Delhi State Teachers Award in recognition of her exceptional contribution in the field of education. She also has been bestowed with Savitri Bai Phule Award for her exceptional services to the institution.

Ms. Seema Sharma received Dr. S RadhaKrishnan Bharat Shiksha award for outstanding contribution in teaching and learning.

Ms. Bharti Pant has been appointed as the Supervisory Incharge of classes II & III.

Ms. Shaily Chawla has been appointed as the Supervisory Incharge of Cambridge wing. She is bestowed with Global Sustainability Researcher Award organized by VEIU, TMP group Malaysia & FIDES Denmark and has also been selected as a judge for Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition by Royal Commonwealth Society, London.

Ms. Meenakshi Thakur, HOD English, received Teachers' Day Outstanding Educators Award by IIHM.

Ms. Charu Dhodi, ATL Incharge has been selected as Exemplary Teacher of Change and as Regional Teacher of change 2023 by Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog. She has also received the Teacher of Innovation Award (Gold category) by Youth Ideathon 2023 and Mentor of Innovative award and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- by Centa.

Ms. Charu Dhodi has received Dr. S RadhaKrishnan Bharat Shiksha award for outstanding contribution in teaching and learning.

Ms. Sheetal Rajvanshi has received "Best Teacher Star Education Award 2023" by ESFE.

Students brought honor and distinction to the institution with their brilliant performances across diverse fields.

Sanya Khurana, an industrious Commerce Stream Topper in Class XII, 2022-23 batch, garnered well-deserved acclaim as a top 5 winner in the distinguished Global Entrepreneurship Olympiad hosted by Think startup for her exemplary commitment to academics and exceptional initiatives. In honor of these accomplishments, she is being acknowledged with the prestigious **Principal's Award**, one of the highest accolades bestowed by the school.

Devanshi Jain of class XI has won First Prize in slogan writing at National Level Competition organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India on the occasion 29th World Ozone Day and is rewarded Rs. 5000/- cash for her outstanding Presentation.

Shaurya Shandilya and **Samarthya Agarwal** were selected amongst the top 6 teams in the esteemed Namaste Thailand Quiz 2023 and a cash prize of Rs 15,000/-.

Aarav Gupta of class X has secured North Zone Rank 3 in National level camp held at IISER , Thiruvanthapuram and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.

Aarav has also secured noteworthy rank 4 in the highly esteemed Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5000 by DeIL. 14 more students of class X bagged top 50 ranks in the prestigious MVPP.

Sanchi Bansal, a student of Class X, and **Swasti Sharma** of Class IX, secured Second Position at the Innovation Fair conducted by the National Science Center and a proud honorarium of ₹3000.

Swasti achieved the second position in the Family Challenge category and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000.

Nitye Bansal of Cambridge Wing bagged 2nd position in Raising Boys Children's Film Competition and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.

Bhavi Jain, of Class V, successfully cleared the state level round 2 in the Hindustan Times Olympiad. She has been selected among the Top 10 winners and has won a cash prize of Rs. 5100/-.

Keshav of class 11th was conferred with a special appreciation for making the best theme design to be adopted by National Tobacco Control Program posters all over Delhi for the year 2023-24.

In the reputed **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan** 2023-24 in collaboration with NCERT, our school students have secured prestigious positions.

In the Queen's Commonwealth International Essay Writing Competition, 2023, **Shivansh Shah Chawla** of class XI got Gold Award, **Anjaneyan** and **Purvika Chatrath** of class VI got Silver Award **Neil Agarwal** of class VI (Cambridge) **Abhilasha** Shokeen of class X and **Samriddhi Singh** of class VI got Bronze Award.

In the prestigious **ATL MARATHON**, two teams from our school have been awarded a Samsung Galaxy Tab A7 and a STEM kit.

The school has acclaimed recognition for its exceptional innovation projects.

Swasti Sharma has been selected among the Top 50 innovative AI-based ideas by YUVAi and has been selected for 4-days face-to-face internship program with Intel, Digital India in Ahmedabad.

Three school teams are selected among Top 100 teams at National level Competition Organised by ATAL INNOVATION MISSION, Niti Aayog.

The school team, "Touch Safely" of class IV students, **Mishika Aggarwal**, **Mehul Gupta**, **Bhaanvi Sharma**, **Kritvi Goel** and **Kanan Gulati** made it to the top 25 teams (out of 10,000 teams from all over India) in YOUTH IDEATHON 2023 organized by CBSE and Think startup. The students received silver medals and received a cash award of Rs 10,000/- .

In the project Sporty Coach- an AI based application **Arjun Manocha**, **Swasti Sharma** and **Arham Jain** of Class IX secured Second Position in 'The Champions League 2023' organized by think startup and 'The Big League'. The Team is awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 80,000/-.

Shivansh Shah Chawla received a gold medal and certificate of appreciation for being a Community Leader under Youth Ideathon 2023.

A team of ten students from class X-XII have bagged First Position and have been awarded as Adobe Student Ambassadors for the project submitted on the theme '**Sustainable Development Goals**' during 'Adobe Work Experience Program'.

Sanchi Bansal has been selected in the Top 20 students from the Sustainability Accelerator Program, by CBSE in support of Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail. She secured second position in the 5 day workshop at Aditya Birla Fashion Industries, Bangalore.

A number of prizes have been won in sports.

Devansh Verma of Class XI has won gold medal in the individual fight of U-16 boys and bronze medal in the scoring event U-16 in Compound Archery organized by National Level Sports Federation Cup 2023.

He will now be representing the Govt. of Delhi, U-17 Boys, and Compound Archery.

In the National Fin swimming Championship 2023 , **Arjun Dahiya** of class X secured First position in 400 m BF Bi Fins organized by Underwater Sports Association India.

Vardaan Chugh of class V, Cambridge wing secured Third position and won a Bronze medal in the Independence Cup 2023 skating event at Rashtriya Swabhiman Khel Parisar, Delhi.

Sidhi Singh of Class V Cambridge secured second position and won a silver medal in U- 11 category and Bronze medal in U- 13 category in the Lawn Tennis Delhi State Level Championship.

Aashita Gupta, Swarnima, Ananya, and Niharika of class XI have got Second Position in CBSE Chess Regional Tournament.

In the skating competition organized by School Games Federation of India, **Shreyansh** of class XII has got a bronze medal in 1000 m, and **Dhriti Shah** of class V has got silver medal in 500 m.

Dhriti Shah has got a gold medal in Road Race and is selected for Nationals.

Swasti Sharma of Class IX is selected for National Skating and Fencing.

Krihshang Agarwal & Aarav Sharma of class IX have secured third position in Delhi State Table Tennis, U-17 boys' category.

Schooling to us is perceived as a holistic journey characterized by exploration, growth, and a harmonious fusion of academic excellence with a dynamic spectrum of extracurricular activities and events.

The 42nd Foundation Day event themed "Dharohar - Roots to Wings," was celebrated through diverse competitions and cultural programs.

The school celebrated the 76th Independence Day- themed as Azadi-ka-Amrit Mahotsav. Mr. **Amit Nagpal**, a distinguished **MCD Councillor**, was the honored guest for the occasion.

A safety and security Awareness program was organized to sensitize teachers and support staff about the handling and operating of the fire safety and a drill on Disaster Management was held.

A Road Safety Campaign "**Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha**," to sensitize students, parents, and the community was organized.

International Yoga Day was enthusiastically celebrated, focusing on the theme 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam - One World, One Family.

A commemorative assembly was held in honor of Mahatma Hansraj, the visionary founder of DAV Institutions, on his 159th Birth Anniversary.

A special assembly was held to mark the historic moment of Chandrayaan 3 success.

Investiture ceremony was marked by great enthusiasm, and was celebrated with the significant tradition of "Passing on the Flag,".

Induction Ceremony was held for different clubs like Health and Wellness club, Arya Yuva Club, Eco club, Finlit Club, Global Watch Club, School Innovation Ambassadors Club and Inquisitive Club.

The School's Health and Wellness Club, in collaboration with the National Tobacco Control Program, Public Health Foundation of India, and HRIDAY (NGO), initiated an Anti-Tobacco Campaign.

The school believes in continuous learning and upgradation of skills. Teachers undergo various trainings and workshops to ensure that they cater to the current needs of the students and to upgrade themselves as per NEP guidelines.

The school hosted **Capacity Building Program** for Maths teachers of various DAV schools organized by DAVCAE.

Expo 2023, a class wise Annual Extravaganza was meticulously organized for the classes VII to X and the Cambridge Wing. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest **Mr Rajat Sharma, Chairman and Editor-in-chief of India TV** and **Dr Harsh Mahajan, Chairman of the school**.

Spectrum 2023, the annual inter-house competition was organized for class XI students to showcase their talent, skills and abilities.

Crossroads 2023, an array of Interschool competitions, related to different subjects with the aim of fostering creativity and innovation, was a grand success. Nearly 600 students from 46 schools participated in 17 events.

Ensemble, a class wise Annual Extravaganza presented by the students of classes II to VI. It was a live project display of integrated subjects to promote teamwork and experiential learning.

Talentica, a remarkable platform that celebrates the extraordinary talents of students in classes II to V, featured a wide range of creative skills, including dance and music.

Kreativ, a mega German Linguistic Fest -2023 was organized and celebrated in collaboration with Max Muller Bhavan. 400 students from 61 prestigious schools participated in the event.

Ullas Utsav, the annual fest for classes II-V was organized to celebrate the potential of every child.

The school regularly offers Astronomy classes to allow students to delve into the mysteries of outer space. A Night Sky Observation activity was conducted for students to learn about their nearest Celestial neighbor and Solar System planets visible from earth.

ATL Tinker's of the School got the remarkable opportunity to showcase their social impact projects to the **Australian delegates** during their exclusive visit to the school's Atal Tinkering Lab.

ATL Community Day was celebrated to commemorate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jyanti. Students from Manthan, SVK, were invited to visit the Atal Tinkering Lab of the school.

Two prestigious projects of ATL, Anndata and Sporty coach are among Top 21 projects selected for National Atal Catalysts @ ISB program in collaboration with AIM, Niti Aayog.

The school has been selected by CBSE, AIM, and Intel to be a part of the AIoT curriculum programme. Four teachers have been trained as Master Trainers to implement the initiative.

Arya Yuva Club -the Rotary Interact club of the school was honoured with The Best Emerging Club Diamond Award and the Best Club Runner up Trophy for enthusiastic participation in projects like Roti Bank, teaching underprivileged children, Project Patrika, donating clothes to old age homes, Project Red Drop, and collecting paper for recycling.

The school has collaborated with **HelpAge India**, an NGO, to sensitize the young brigade of the school to realize the need of the elderly people in our society. A group of 22 students during the Summer Internship Program have worked with **HelpAge India**. The interns were awarded with the certificates by the country head Ms. **Promita Thomas**.

The Junior Wing, nestled within the TP Block, serves as a nurturing heaven for our youngest learners. Its growth throughout the years symbolizes a commitment to cherishing childhood, unlocking untapped potential, and cultivating a culture of achievement.

The Cambridge Wing organized Model United Nations for students of classes I to IV and Youth Parliament for students of classes V to VIII nurturing critical thinking, diplomacy, and public speaking abilities in students.

The school hosted several workshops aimed at enhancing knowledge across various fields. These included a Career Mapping Workshop for classes X and XII, Cyber Security Workshop led by Cyber Security expert **Dr. Rakshit Tandon**, Health and Wellness session conducted by **Dr. Richa Miglani**, Gynecologist and **Dr. Sumit Saxena**, Physiotherapist. POCSO Awareness Workshop by **Mr. Abhishek**, an eminent Advocate at Delhi Bar Council. Commerce counselling workshop by Mr. **Manu Goyal** (Chartered Accountant) was also organized for commerce students of classes XI and XII.

Annual Cultural Extravaganza, **Gratitude Day-Timeless Ties** was celebrated to honor the gracious Grandparents of junior wing. The day resonated with the spirit of unity and gratitude, fostering a strong sense of togetherness.

The **Sambhaav-Care and Share** Diwali Charity Fair was organized in collaboration with the Global Watch Club. It was a commendable effort to contribute to the well-being of the needy people. It effectively communicated the caring ethos of the school. A donation of Rs. 65,000/- is being made through a cheque to the HelpAge India Society.

The **Scholastic Interns' Book Fair** was organized for students from classes I to XII.

"**Speedy Showdown**," an Interschool Sports Skating Spectacle was organized. Nearly 200 students from reputed schools exhibited their skating skills in the competition.

Confluence - The Career Fair 2023 was organized for the students on the emerging careers.

The **School Alumni Mission Team** has been proactively involved in a number of activities. It has taken initiative of sponsoring fees of needy, meritorious students, guided students in Meet My Mentor sessions, participated in farewells of the Alma mater, took health and wellness sessions for teachers and rendered humanitarian service to society.

Embracing sustainability and forward-thinking, the school's solar panel of 100 KW not only helps in reducing the energy cost but is also teaching students about renewable energy, and contributing towards a greener future.

As a school community, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating learning environment, where all students can thrive and reach their full potential.

I conclude with a very beautiful poem by an American author Donna Levin "**You can be what you want to be.....**"

There is inside you all of the potential
to be whatever you want to be;
all of the energy to do whatever you want to do.
Imagine yourself as you would like to be,
Doing what you want to do,
and each day, take one step
towards your dream.
And though at times it may seem too
difficult to continue,
Hold on to your dream.
One morning you will awake to find
that you are the person you dreamed of,
Doing what you wanted to do,
Simply because you had the courage
To believe in your potential
And to hold on to your dream.

Thankyou