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# Anveshan



**SESSION 2022-23**

**SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**



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**FOUNDER OF  
ARYA SAMAJ**



**Maharishi Swami  
Dayanand Saraswati Ji**  
(1824-1883)

**GREAT EDUCATIONIST &  
FATHER OF DAV SCHOOLS**



**Mahatma Hansraj Ji**  
(1864-1938)

## OUR ENNOBLING MENTORS & INSPIRING FORCES

DAV BAGS  
INDIA'S  
BEST CHAIN  
OF SCHOOLS  
AWARD

By ASSOCHAM



**Padma Shri Dr. Punam Suri Ji**

President -  
DAV College Managing Committee &  
Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi

**INDIA'S LARGEST**

NON-GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL  
ORGANISATION

**900+ CAMPUS**

**2 MILLION + STUDENTS**

**4 MILLION + ALUMNI SPREAD  
ALL ACROSS GLOBE**

**1,00,000 + EMPLOYEES**



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL DESK



**Dr. (Mrs.) Rosy Sharma**  
Principal



*"Learning gives creativity. Creativity leads to thinking.  
Thinking provides knowledge. Knowledge makes you great."*

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Dear Parents

DAV is a symbol of progressive and quality education. Our maxim, "We groom future citizens" captures the essence of our spirit. It gives us immense pleasure to bring our maiden issue of "ANVESHAN" which is a combined effort of students and teachers.

As the Principal of the school, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of an educational institution where everyone is a learner and each day is an opportunity to learn and discover. I believe that we must uphold high standards with a strong commitment to strive to understand and enrich the learning environment. Our pedagogy aims towards the holistic development of our students by imbibing values such as responsibility, self-control, good decision-making skills, self-confidence, and character building with high morale. A child's learning involves and revolves around an effective collaboration between abode & school. The achievements of our students in various fields would be unfeasible without your valuable co-operation.

The main objective of conducting various activities in the school is to make our students to unwrap their hidden talents they possess and enhance their various skills. As mentioned in the New Education Policy 2020, "The main aim of education is not only imparting knowledge but also to make the students understand the skills/talents they have in themselves." I feel immensely delighted that our DAVIANS have always showcased their talents and creativity with brilliance in all the spheres. To keep up with the same spirit, we have strived to ensure that this magazine serves as a voice and a platform for our young buds to be heard. This would enable a depth of reflection and response in classroom and beyond.

I am thankful to our entire fraternity for their hard work, determination and dedication and feel honoured to be a part of this DAV Family. We are excited to look forward to a great alliance with you. Let's join hands in grooming the young minds so that they may walk the path of life successfully!

Best Wishes!



**Mrs. Meenu Pabbi**  
Senior Coordinator



*Tell me, and I forget.  
Teach me, and I remember.  
Involve me, and I learn!*

*Benjamin Franklin*

*"The beautiful aspect of learning is that no one can carry it away from you"*

*BB King*

Education at school level has to be absolutely child centric. Holistic development of the pupils can be achieved by engaging and involving them through fruitful learning.

Our focus is always on attaining long term goals but we should pay heed to accomplish our routine tasks that will help us to achieve greater heights in life. Even a little gesture of love, compassion, kindness, sharing or fun times, all are equally important. Students must be given full advantage of all the opportunities offered by the school during their early initial years of learning. NEP is all about it. We should join hands in making the teaching and learning environment stress-free and aim to equip our students with good human virtues.

All of us have been working hard for the betterment of the school and the students but there is always a room for improvement. We must lay focus on imparting such education to our students which would enable them to make wise choices in future, know the difference between right and wrong and adopt what is best for them when they will move out to face the wide world with confidence and self-esteem.

So, dear colleagues, put your whole-hearted efforts in whatever you do and enjoy the sweetness of joyous and meaningful living.



# MAHATMA HANSRAJ DIWAS Celebration

19<sup>th</sup> APRIL

On the occasion of 158<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of MAHATMA HANSRAJ JI the founder of D.A.V. institutions, Arya Yuva Samaj at Hansraj Public School, Sector-6, Panchkula conducted various activities in which Mohali DAVians participated in Declamation and Essay Writing competitions. Khushi Dwivedi of class VIII won second prize in Essay Writing. To mark this occasion various activities like quiz, poetry recitation, declamation were conducted at D.A.V Mohali on the contribution of Mahatma Hansrajji.



## "YOGA ADDS YEARS TO YOUR LIFE, AND LIFE TO YOUR YEARS"



Yoga helps to instill confidence in the students and teaches them to be patient and work towards their goal. It strengthens their body, mind and soul. Young enthusiasts of DAV Public School, Mohali actively participated in an interactive session on the occasion of International Yoga Day, An initiative by CBSE for self-improvement. The students performed Yoga asans and learnt the art of 'Deep Meditation' sponsored by 'Sehaj Yoga Kendra' conducted at 'Fateh Burj' 150 students

participated in the event from classes VIII to IX. It was a great opportunity for all the schools to engage and learn from each other. Yoga postures, Pranayama and meditation are effective a technique to release stress. Meditation is relaxation and rejuvenates the body and mind. With this aim in mind, various activities at school level were also organized.





"Self- Belief and Hard Work will Earn you Success"

## OUTSTANDING RESULTS OF MOHALI DAVIANS

### OUR SHINING STARS

CLASS- XII  
CBSE RESULT  
(SESSION 2022-23)

95.6%



Baani Sharma  
(Medical Stream)

92.8%



Abhinandan Chhabra  
(Commerce)

### CLASS- X CBSE RESULT (SESSION 2022-23)



Sushree Priyadarshni  
96%



Manraj Singh  
95.8%



Ashwika Mahajan  
95.8%



Isha Kumari  
95.6%



Aryan Mangla  
94.6%



Purujeet Singh  
94%



Hasratdeep Kaur  
93%



Tanvi Aggarwal  
93%



Navnoor Kaur  
92.8%



Aditya Jha  
92.2%



Samreedhi  
92%



Laksh Kamra  
91.6%



Noorjot Kaur  
91.4%



Manu Pratap Singh  
91.2%



Ishmeet Kaur  
91%



Ritika Thakur  
90.6%



Anshul Rohilla  
90.4%



Arshveer Singh  
90.4%



Arushi Kashyap  
90.2%



Suryansh Bhardwaj  
90.2%





# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"If your actions create a Legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader"



**D.A.V Mohali**, Organized Investiture Ceremony Marking the formation of a new council. To scale the heights and reach the pinnacle of success, the school always strives to inculcate a sense of commitment and responsibility among the students with their house incharges. Head boy, Head girl,

Captains and Vice Captains along with prefects of Bose House, Gandhi House and Wordsworth House who took the pledge and affirmed their missions to keep the flag of the school flying high. Principal Dr Mrs. Rosy Sharma invigorated the student council to represent the values of righteousness, responsibility, integrity and leadership.

*"Freedom is a priceless gem, try to preserve it"*



## AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAVA 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE



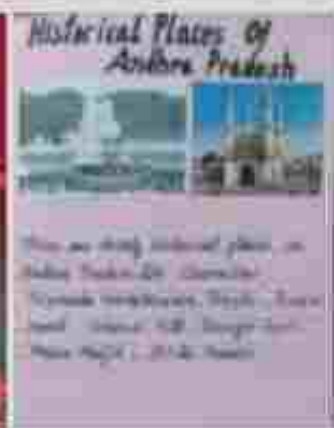




# Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat



**Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat** programme, aims to actively enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different States and UTs in India, with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding amongst them. As per the programme, each year, state/UT would be paired with another State/UT in India for reciprocal interaction among the people. It is envisaged through this exchange, that the knowledge of various languages, cultures, traditions and practices of different states will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between one another, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.





# BHASHA SANGAM



Bhasha Sangam programme provides an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of national integration, linguistic tolerance, respect and promote national integration. DAV Public School, Phase X, Mohali organized special morning assembly in Dogri, Nepali and Odia Languages by the students. Students learnt to speak and practiced the 5 commonly used simple sentences. Students also made posters



on different Indian languages scheduled in Constitution of India which provides multilingual exposure to students, create interest and arouse curiosity.



## Celebrating

# NATURE AND BIO DIVERSITY

"If humans are the cause of this planet's destruction, they can be the cause of its conservation"

## VANMAHOTSAV

To Spread the awareness of forest conservation and to save the Environment the Annual 'Van Mahotsav' Week was Organised by the students of D.A.V Public Senior Secondary School Mohali from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Students of classes III to V participated in the various activities such as coaster making, Slogan writing and designing of self-watering planters on the theme 'The Importance of Trees in Everyday life'. These activities helped the students to understand the importance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance and providing oxygen to the living beings on the planet.







# EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

D.A.V Mohali conducted a pool of activities to celebrate the Earth Day. Students performed role plays to present their views on protection of earth's natural resources for future generations.



## WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

*"Conservation is a great moral issue, for it involves the patriotic duty of ensuring the safety and continuance of the nation."*



World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated every year on July 28 to spread awareness about the importance and need to protect the Nature. On the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day, DAV Public Senior Secondary School, SAS Nagar Mohali organized various activities for the students to instil the feelings of warmth and affection towards Nature among the students. A pledge was taken by everyone in the assembly to conserve Nature and biodiversity.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY

*"Biodiversity is the greatest treasure the humans have, its diminishment is to be prevented at all cost" – Thomas Eisner*

Keeping in lieu the theme for the year 2022 **"BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE FOR ALL LIFE"** fitting within the context of the ongoing United Nations decade on restoration which highlights that biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better, special assembly was organised to raise awareness to protect the flora and fauna of mother earth for a better future of mankind.







## Vedic Havan

*"When you perform Yajna, you attain spiritual enlightenment, mental peace, purification of mind and environment."*



Continuing the golden traditions and to inculcate Vedic values among students, DAV Mohali organises auspicious monthly Havan for the students

and teachers. They mark their presence by chanting hymns and prayers for academic excellence, harmony and peace which creates the ambience of spirituality in the school.

*OM is where the wandering mind comes to rest: A no-thought zone.*

These words are the sound of Divine, the All That Is. It is a great mantra for meditation which brings us profound peace and leads us to be focused and it is a daily practice in DAV Mohali.



## Health and Hygiene

*"Much like charity begins at home, sanitation and hygiene start with you and me."*



Interactive session on **"Menstrual Cycle and Hygiene Management"** was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Ayushi** from Health Plus Agency, for the girls students of DAV Mohali, on **23.4.2022** & on **August 26, 2022** by **Dr. Ms. Priyanka Bhadana**, Senior Consultant OBS & Gynaecologist in the hospital.

The purpose of the talk was to remove the taboo that is associated with periods and also to made the girls aware about menstrual cycle. The session mainly focused upon the importance of maintaining hygiene during menstruation.





## HEALTHY TIFFIN ACTIVITY



It was a parent-child activity in which parents had to put in the best of their efforts to make the tiffin of their child healthy, nutritious, presentable, and tasty. The activity was conducted to remind the children about the importance of healthy food and to make the whole process of learning enjoyable. Each child presented his/her tiffin exceptionally well and was complimented by the teachers for the nutritious quality of the food in the tiffin. All the lunch boxes looked colourful and tempting. Parents were an integral part of this activity as they helped their child with the presentation and dining layout of the food. This activity depicted the perfect bond and beauty of the parent-child relationship and provided an opportunity to the children and their parents to bond over their common love for good and healthy food.

## Handwashing Activity

Children are vulnerable to infection and hygiene plays a vital role when it comes to good health. Hand Washing Activity was held for the students of DAV Mohali school on 28 August 2022. The aim of the activity was to make the children aware that proper handwash helps in preventing spread of infections and diseases. The children were advised that they must practice hand wash at key times such as after using the toilet or before eating food. The instructions for handwash were given to them which each pupil observed and followed.



**On 7 September 2022, team from Savlon was invited by D.A.V Mohali to create awareness amongst the students regarding good handwash. Through fun activities they made children aware about the benefits of good handwash.**





# COUNSELLING SESSIONS

"If you can dream it, You can do it"

## CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION BY DBEE, MOHALI



Career counselling sessions were organized for the students of classes IX, X and XII on 13 May 2022 and 26 August 2022 in the school auditorium. With a plethora of career options available in the contemporary times, the role of career counselling session becomes indispensable. The sessions were conducted by a team of DBEE, District Bureau of Employment and Enterprise. The session's Guest of Honours were Ms Dimple Thapar (PCS) who shared her valuable ideas with the students, Ms Nabiha (career counsellor) and Mr Raman Saini (PCS trainee). Various subject options offered in class XI were discussed and the students were encouraged to pursue their interests and urged them to work sincerely to achieve their goals.

A Counselling Session was organized by DAV Mohali in association with Canam Consultants Pvt. Ltd. The resource person, Mr. Damanpreet Singh explained to the students the most sought-after colleges and universities in Canada. He discussed about countries like India, USA, Singapore, Canada, UK, Germany & Hong Kong and their education systems, Scholarship Options etc. The students asked many questions and cleared their doubts. The seminar was very informative and useful and was conducted successfully.



## VACCINATION CAMPS

"DON'T HESITATE, LET'S VACCINATE"



Covid-19 vaccination camps at DAV MOHALI were organised on 7th May 2022 and later on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (CORBEVAX Vaccine). The



camps were organized for school students aged between 12 years to 14 years and 15 to 18 years (COVAXINE). The school authority in coordination with the paramedic team ensured requisite support and facilities while following all the necessary Covid-related protocols during these vaccination camps.





## COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"-HELEN KELLER*

In a whole-school approach to teaching and learning, all members of the school community (school leaders, teaching and non-teaching staff, learners, parents and families) together with external stakeholders and the local community cooperate in a process to promote excellence, equity, improve school quality and the achievement of all learners. Parent teacher meeting is a prominent and notable feature of the school curriculum. The motive is close interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of development of their ward.



## LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

*"Without labour nothing prospers"*



Labour Day or International Workers' Day is observed each year on the first day of May (1<sup>st</sup> MAY) to celebrate the achievements of the

working class. The day, also called May Day also known as Antarrashtriya Sharmik Diwas or Kamgar Din in India. The school celebrated International Labour Day to salute the efforts of the labour force. Students and staff took part in a special morning assembly. Students were enlightened about the labourers' contribution towards our society and how they are the key components of the growing economy. Principal Dr Mrs Rosy Sharma encouraged learners to recognise the dignity of labour.





## Visit to DEO Office S.A.S Nagar



Lecture on Rozgaar mela/ placement camp was organised by District Bureau of Employment and Enterprise, SAS Nagar. The camp was attended by thirty-two students of class IX A. They were informed about different streams after class X. The camp was very informative and interactive.

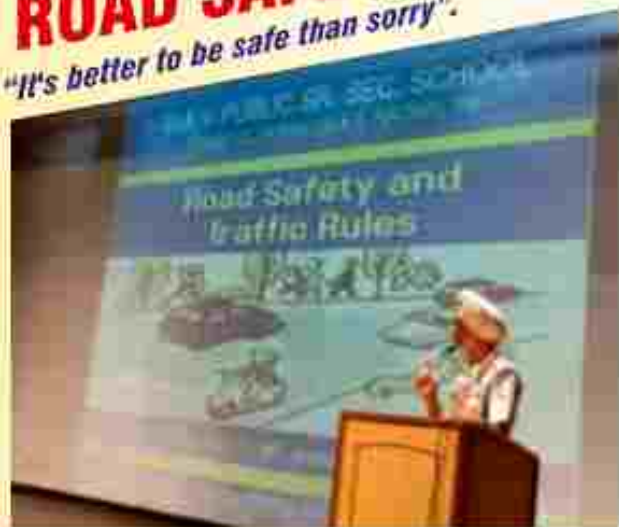


**However**, we tend to forget all this and become careless at times so much so that we risk our lives and put it in danger.

In order to sensitize students towards Road safety **Mr. Janak Raj**, ASI TRAFFIC POLICE and Head Constable Harjeet Kaur visited the school premises and guided students towards various traffic rules in mind while driving, and walking on road. Issues like drink & driving and mishappenings on roads which lead to deaths, road rage, consequences of not wearing helmets while driving two wheelers and fastening the seat belts while driving four wheelers were talked about and healthy interaction was there. Students were sensitized towards road safety.

## ROAD SAFETY

*"It's better to be safe than sorry".*



## ▶▶▶ Visit to ▶▶▶ BRAHMAKUMARI ASHRAM



Earth Day was organised in Brahmakumari's, Sukh Shanti Bhavan, Phase 7 for various schools of Mohali. The students of DAV Mohali were also invited for the celebrations. To raise the awareness among students regarding the importance of environmental issue such as pollution, greenhouse impact and reduce, reuse and recycle were discussed. Quiz related to conservation of earth and benefits of Meditation activity were conducted. Students of class 9 B participated with zeal and enthusiasm. It inculcated the sense of responsibility and sensitization towards nature and mankind. Value education was the main motive behind this excursion.





*In Service*

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS



The dynamics of education undergo a constant change and it is essential for the teachers to always remain updated about these changes. The in-service higher secondary and the primary teacher training programs provide an easy and convenient means for the educators to learn about the latest changes and trends in the education



sector. In addition, they also provide the latest information and news about the new challenges, methods and techniques of education, thus paving the way for their professional growth.



**DAV School, Mohali** organized Online Sensitization Programme on Prevention And Protection of Children From Child Sexual Abuse & POCSO Act For Teachers in collaboration with National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Mohali, Sector-79, Mohali, S.A.S Nagar,



Punjab .The resource persons for the programme were Dr. Monika Sharma - Assistant Director & Ms. Sunita Seshadri - Deputy Director of NIPCCD. They emphasized upon the need for the teachers to be vigilant and identify the behavioural changes in children. The

webinar aimed at providing protection to children from sexual assault, sexual harassment offences and safeguarding the interests of the children at every stage. The session turned out to be very informative and enlightening which indeed will help the teachers in meeting the needs of the children with such problems.



## NURTURING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 is a path breaking policy document that recognizes five major identities under the broad category of Socio-Economic Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG's) and streamlines all efforts towards equitable and inclusive education. A special session for teachers on inclusive education by Mrs Sangeeta Jain joint



secretary and Vice Principal of society for rehabilitation of mentally challenged was organised at DAV School Mohali. Inclusive education is the most effective way to give all children a fair chance to go to school in order to learn and develop the skills they need to thrive. Inclusive education means all children in the same classroom under the same roof.



## 115<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of SHAHEED-E-AZAM BHAGAT SINGH

*"They can kill me but they cannot kill my ideas they can crush my body  
but they will not be able to crush my spirit"*

*Bhagat Singh*

DAV Mohali celebrated **115 birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh** one of the greatest men ever born in India. Telecast of Chief Minister of Punjab was organized for the students and teachers virtually. The Chief Minister dwelt on the fight against slavery by the Indian martyrs and asked the students to fight against the evils of indiscipline, lethargy and subservience to the allurements that distract us in the present



day life. He explained in detail the life and sacrifice of Shaheed Bhagat Singh who went on to sacrifice his life for the cause of the freedom of Mother India from British rule. He referred to the heroics of young revolutionary by telling the students about the determination of the martyr and his fellow revolutionaries to work towards the goal of a free and independent India.









●●●●●●●●●● To enhance language skills, cognitive skills and to foster creativity. Students of class 5<sup>th</sup> designed magazines, comprising of stories, jokes, poems, riddles and amazing facts etc., To imbibe the value of using polite words. Students creatively designed sheets of magical words they use orally and in writings in their routine life. They came up with new magical words. Poetry is the best way to share one's feelings in a creative way. It gives freedom of expression and allows the students to express themselves openly.



## DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION - BAL RAMAYAN

A soul stirring bhajan was presented by the Kindergarten students of the choir group followed by a short act by the senior students. Highlighting the significance of celebrating festivals, a special assembly on Dussehra, the festival that resonates the victory of good over evil was presented by the students of D. A. V. School Mohali. The day brought more significance as many students were physically part of the assembly. The assembly began with the recitation of Gayatri Mantra followed by a thought highlighting that every evil can be terminated with goodness and goodwill, which always leads to peace and prosperity. More colours were added by the students of Kindergarten who were delighted to celebrate Dussehra virtually with their teachers. They enjoyed listening to the story behind the festival. Students of senior classes presented a play on Dussehra which was a centre of attraction where the role play by the students mesmerised the audience by leaving a beautiful message of victory of good over the evil.



Principal **Dr. Mrs. Rosy Sharma** along with her team chanted Hanuman Chalisa and showered her blessings through various Mantras.





# GANDHI JAYANTI

*"There is nothing higher than the Truth"*



**D.A.V. School Mohali**, celebrated the theme Truth and non-violence coinciding with the birth anniversary of the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi. The tiny tots delivered short speeches highlighting the quotes of Mahatma Gandhi and conveyed his noble messages in the most effective and influential manner. Confident little commentators enlightened their peers with inspirational narration on the life of Mahatma Gandhi which left the audience spell bound. Special assembly was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi lovingly called Bappu. Through the various presentations the teachers stressed on the value of speak no evil, hear no evil and see no evil. The bulletin boards were decorated with thought provoking quotes by Gandhiji. Students were exposed to the life and struggle of Mahatma Gandhi through effective video clippings and slide shows. Principal, **Dr. Mrs Rosy Sharma**, motivated the students to imbibe the exemplary qualities of simple living and high thinking which are more valuable than scholastic achievement or intellectual abilities.



## CHILDREN'S DAY Celebration

*'Celebrations make us happy and bright like Sun  
The day of Children marks abundant joy and fun.'*



A grand celebration was held in **DAV Mohali** to celebrate Children's Day on **November 14, 2022**. The day was commemorated with immense enthusiasm and magnificence. The programme began with the blessings of the Almighty through prayers which was followed by the recitation of 'Hanuman Chalisa' by a tiny tot, infused pious and religious vibes in the environment. Participants enthralled the audience through various dance forms like Giddha, Bihu, Bhangra, dance of Andhra Pradesh and other folk dances with their unlimited energy and grace. Teachers and students sang melodious songs. Playing guitar on English songs added excitement to the celebration. Prize Distribution in sports, academics and Co-curricular activities made the day memorable for several students. The Principal of the school **Dr. Mrs. Rosy Sharma** appreciated the young talents, blessed and inspired them to rise high in life and attain great heights. All the teachers and students were overwhelmed and enjoyed this special day.





## SESSION ON NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY



A session on National Girl Child Day was conducted at **DAV Public Sr. Sec. School, Mohali** by **Brahmakumaris Sister Meena, Sister Shashi** and **Sister Prabhdeep**. The objective to conduct the session was to talk about the importance of girl child and how we as members of society can contribute towards the upliftment of girls. Sister Shashi also spoke about the importance of Meditation and Positive Thoughts which help us to lead a balanced and happy life. Overall it was an interactive session where students got an opportunity to learn how they can remain positive in various situations and how to tackle problems positively. A 15 minutes meditation exercise was also conducted to make the students understand the value of silence in life.



## MEDITATION SESSION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

To promote the mental well being of faculty members, **DAV Mohali** organised a meditation session through the auspicious team of Siddheshwar -The power of soul. It was a mind blowing session which refilled and recharged all the members with happiness, energy and positivity. Simple breathing exercises & meditation activities made the day a memorable one for one and all. Ms Namartha Mehta's tips and stress busters were really fantastic. The session would really help the staff members to perform better in their professional and personal field. The principal **Dr. Mrs. Rosy Sharma** appreciated and thanked the Siddheshwar team for such a brilliant gift of making her staff members happy and powerful souls.

*Brilliant things happen in calm minds.  
Distractions are everywhere.*







## Food Court Activity

*Be it rain or time of pain  
Eat food, be happy and feel energetic gain.*



**"Good food is the foundation of genuine happiness."** We live in a country with diverse nature. The unlimited delicacies of Indian sub-continent have attracted people from all over the globe. DAV Mohali organised a food corner activity on 14/12/2022 as a part of \*CBSE Unity in Diversity/Bhas

ha Sangam Activity. It was a fun filled experience for students as well as teachers. Students brought cuisines of different states and presented their food items in a wonderful manner. They came to know about the food of different regions in India. They exchanged their colourful food with each other and shared the ideas and famous stories behind the food items brought by them. This activity made the whole environment a pleasant one. Such activities help to enhance our cultural unity.



## REPUBLIC DAY

### Celebrations

Freedom of thought, strength in our convictions and pride in our heritage, we salute our brave martyrs on Republic Day. This year, we observed the **74th Republic Day**. On this day, our Constitution was made and we got independence in true



sense. DAV Mohali celebrated the 74th Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. A Special Assembly was organised on 25th January 2023 to respect the day. Patriotic songs, speeches and poems filled the environment of the school with the flag waving spirit. The Principal Dr. Mrs. Rosy Sharma sensitised the students about the importance of the day and how as responsible citizens we can serve our motherhood in different ways.





## DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO SCHOOL



Invigilations and official visits are an important part of any institution's smooth working. On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 honourable Shri J.P Shoor, Director Public and Aided Schools D.A.V Managing Committee, New Delhi paid a visit to D.A.V Mohali. An eminent educationist having 45 years of experience, interacted with staff members of DAV Mohali. He emphasised the role of teachers in making the future citizens of the nation. Sir highly appreciated the smooth functioning of the school, charismatic environment of the school campus and heartily shared his experience as a teacher with the faculty. The principal Dr. Mrs Rosy Sharma thanked Sir from core of her heart and expressed her gratitude towards him for his suggestions and blessings.







# Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023

*Leave your stress and nervousness behind and get ready to set those butterflies in your stomach free!*



**"Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023"**, an initiative undertaken by the CBSE, is an annual event hosted by the **Hon'ble PM, Mr.Narendra Modi**, on the agenda of academic and examination-related queries. The event was telecasted live nationwide, as well as on YouTube. **DAV Mohali** made

necessary arrangements in the school premises to enable the students of Classes VI to XII along with their teachers, watch the live telecast of **"Pariksha Pe Charcha"** on **27 January 2023**. Some of the key takeaways from this event include incorporating a technology free hour in one's lifestyle, applying school learning in our daily life, and not letting the fear of failure



put down our motivation to move forward. Students who witnessed the telecast gained valuable lessons from the Prime Minister's enriching words. He motivated the students to 'do hard work smartly'. The event also successfully highlighted the cultural diversity of our nation as students from all regions across the country attended the programme.







## SWACHTA MISSION



Our school organized Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan Programme. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits.



Under this programme, all the students from 9th to 12th had to participate. Even teachers were the essential part of this drive. The cleanliness drive was conducted in the school in order to spread the importance of cleanliness. Students and teachers participated wholeheartedly in this mission. In the end everyone took an oath of keeping our home, locality and city clean.



## Farewell Celebrations



To bid adieu to the senior most class of **DAV MOHALI** a farewell party was organised in the school premises. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers, to reminisce joyous moments. The hall was festooned with decorations. Being a colorful affair, the farewell bash rocked the day for all the party attendees. The eye catching moments were the dance performances of the students. The outgoing students walked the ramp gracefully and participated in games. **Principal Dr. Mrs. Rosy Sharma** bestowed her blessings and encouraged them by saying that never compromise with your principles and abide by the moral values and discipline they have learnt from the school.







# EXCURSIONS

*"Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced."*

*John Keats*



Excursions and educational trips provide opportunities for experiential learning and are an integral part of the curriculum at **D.A.V Mohali**. In its endeavour to focus on the holistic development of children and to make learning fun's excursion to **Kasauli** and **Shivjot Resort** were organized for classes V to XII. The students participated in many activities like camel riding, pottery, shooting, climbing, etc. The place provided the best experience of cultural heritage and exotic rural India to the city dwellers. The unique '**khaan-paan**', village style food cooked slowly was a wonderful experience. This not only gave a change of taste to kids during their day out, but also created their interest in a food which is much more nutritious and healthy in comparison to prevailing western fast foods. The **mesmerizingly scenic village** with unlimited appetizing ethnic food became true attraction for all of us. It was indeed a wonderful day filled with fun, frolic, bonding & learning experiences. Students were taken to a place away from their usual routine environment. The main aim of education is to impart knowledge. Imparting knowledge through a hands-on experience is one of the ways of making learning more interesting.





## Best Principal Award



### WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL WELLNESS

Advances in technology have brought advancement into our lives such as instant access to information and connectivity to our friends, family and colleagues. However, frequent interruptions throughout the day from notifications, emails, or the compulsion to check our devices, can impact how we feel in our personal and professional lives. It can leave us feeling anxious and exhausted. Finding the balance between utilising technology and avoiding



being overwhelmed can be challenging. D.A.V Mohali organised Teacher Capacity Development Training on Digital Citizenship skill module of CBSE aimed at empowering teachers to nurture students into

responsible digital citizens. Digital Wellbeing Workshops are designed to help employees reflect on their online habits and develop greater awareness of unhealthy behaviours, leaving them able to prioritise the most important things in their work and lives.



## PROJECT DISPLAY

Exhibition refers to displaying or showing of specified arts or items. Recently our school conducted a project display which was held at school playground. The exhibition was a light to knowledge we inhibited in the forms of posters and models. The posters contained diagrams, pictures, tables, statements and so forth.



## 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARISHI DAYANAND SARASWATI JI







# SHOBHA YATRA



**200th Birth Anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Ji** was celebrated by Kendriya Arya Sabha, Chandigarh, Panchkula & Mohali at Arya Samaj, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh. A grand Shobha Yatra was organised to mark the same. The D.A.V. educational institutions of Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali, Derabassi, Ropar and Surajpur participated in it with full zeal and zest. The soldiers of Swami Dayanand specially girls were riders on decorated horses to show the women empowerment, led the Shobha Yatra. The life of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Vedas, yajna, patriotism, Arya traditions, environmental purity, children with small flags bearing Om, distribution of vedic literature and a large number of vehicles of different models made the Shobha Yatra more remarkable.







# Students Corner



## ..... Bluffing .....

By - Sushree Priydarshini  
Class X-A

It was bane for humans,  
But boon for nature.  
This was a new beginning of environment,  
That we all should nurture.

The birds were flying so high,  
The trees swayed with joy.  
The rivers were again clean,  
Our nature again enjoys.

That beauty of nature, O God!  
I sigh for mislaying.  
That was indeed a new start,  
Mother nature was again heeling.

As the pandemic pacified,  
We took all those temporary nature's gifts.  
We broke the delightful illusion,  
The same way the winter mist lifts.

O Lord! I plead apology!  
For bluffing with mother nature.  
I with all humankind is guilty,  
For this cheating and torture.







## THE FUTURE

By Lakchhya Srivastav  
Class IX-B

In the dreams I always know,  
The future is bright as the sun,  
But a little calming like the snow,  
The dreams I always nurture,  
Is the trust I have,

It will become the future  
One who were the slaves,  
Will become the rulers,  
And the others will be downed to graves,  
This will be our only dream,

The globe will applaud and will have a joyous scream,  
The nation who was advanced early ago,  
Will rise again we take the vow,  
The techs will be ours,  
To change the destiny and the max the power,

This is not only a dream,  
It's the nation's future theme.



## नेत्रदान महादान

यह हमने बहुत बार सुना है। यह एक ऐसा दान है जिससे हम अपनी मौत के बाद भी जिंदा रह सकते हैं, अपनी आंखों के माध्यम से नेत्रदान। नेत्रदान हम मृत्यु के बाद कर सकते हैं। इस दान के जरिए नेत्रहीन लोग अपनी एक नॉर्मल जीवन व्यतीत कर सकते हैं। धन संपत्ति का दान तो आमतौर पर लोग करते हैं परंतु अपने शरीर के अंगों का दान बहुत कम लोग करते हैं। एक सर्वे में पता चला कि श्रीलंका भले ही छोटा सा देश है लेकिन नेत्रदान में आगे हैं। हमारे देश में भी अगर लोग इस नीज पर गौर करें तो बहुत ही नेत्रहीनों की काफी मदद हो सकेगी। अगर कोई व्यक्ति इस दान का इच्छुक है तो वह अपने रिश्तेदारों को बता सकता है कि वह नेत्रदान करना चाहता है। मृत्यु के पश्चात मृत व्यक्ति की नेत्रदान की जाती है। मृत्यु के 3 से 4 घंटे के अंदर नेत्रदान किया जाता है। नेत्रदान को लेकर लोगों के मन में कई भ्रांतियां होती हैं, जैसे कि एक भ्रांति है कि किसी बीमारी से पीड़ित व्यक्ति नेत्रदान नहीं कर सकता, जबकी सच्चाई यह है कि कुछ ही बीमारियां ऐसी हैं जिनमें आप नेत्रदान नहीं कर सकते। अतः हमें सारी भ्रांतियों को दूर रखते हुए नेत्रदान को बढ़ावा देना चाहिए और दूसरों को भी इस बारे में जागरूक करना चाहिए।

**अभिजोत चौधरी**

कक्षा आठवीं

किसी एक व्यक्ति के नेत्रदान के द्वारा दो दृष्टिहीन व्यक्तियों के जीवन में प्रकाश आ सकता है, स्वयं तथा अपने परिवार के सदस्यों को नेत्रदान के लिए प्रेरित कर नेत्रदान को अपनी पारिवारिक परंपरा बनाएं। प्रकृति ने जीवन को दृष्टि का ऐसा उपहार दिया है जिसकी कोई कीमत नहीं आंकी जा सकती। जिस अंधकार से हम एक क्षण बिताने की कल्पना नहीं कर सकते, उसी अंधकार में कितने ही लोग जिंदगी गुजारने को मजबूर हैं। इन दृष्टिहीन लोगों के जीवन में भी प्रकाश की किरण आ सकती है। अगर किसी स्वस्थ व्यक्ति की मृत्यु के बाद उसकी आंखों का नेत्रदान किया जाए। हमारे देश में पिछले 36 वर्षों से राष्ट्रीय नेत्रदान पखवाड़ा मनाया जाता है। 25 अगस्त से 8 दिसम्बर तक चलने वाला यह पखवाड़ा राष्ट्रीय नेत्रदान पखवाड़े के रूप में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर आयोजित किया जाता है। विकासशील देशों में प्रमुख सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं में से एक दृष्टिहीन प्रमुख समस्या है। आंख सभी जीव जंतुओं और मानव शरीर का सबसे प्रमुख अंग होता है। देश का हर मनुष्य अपनी आंखों से इस रंग बिरंगी दुनिया को देख सके, इसलिए आइए हम अधिक से अधिक लोगों को नेत्रदान के लिए प्रेरित करें और दृष्टिहीन व्यक्तियों के जीवन में प्रकाश की किरण जगाए।

जाने से पहले किसी को दे दो जीवनदान,  
अमर रहना है तो कर दो नेत्रदान!

**खुशी द्विवेदी**

कक्षा आठवीं





## ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

....ਮਹਿਕਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ

ਸਾਡੀ ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੈ ਬੜੀ ਪਿਆਰੀ,  
ਏਦਾਂ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਸ਼ੱਕਰ-ਪਾਣੀ।  
ਲਿਖਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ ਖੰਡ ਪਾਣੀ,  
ਇਸਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਬੋਲੀ ਕਿਹੜੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਭਾਈ?  
ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਰੋ ਪਿਆਰ,  
ਸਦਾ ਬੋਲੋ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਲਫਾਜ਼।  
ਇਸਦਾ ਅੱਖਰ-ਅੱਖਰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਲਿਖੀਏ,  
ਇਸਦੀ ਪੂਰੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਿੱਖੀਏ।  
ਸਾਨੂੰ ਜਿੰਦ-ਜਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਆਰੀ,  
ਸਾਡੀ ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੈ ਬੜੀ ਪਿਆਰੀ।  
ਸਾਡੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਹੈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਰਾਣੀ,  
ਵਾਰਿਸ ਸ਼ਾਹ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕਹਾਣੀ।  
ਸਾਨੂੰ ਜਿੰਦ-ਜਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਆਰੀ,  
ਸਾਡੀ ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਹੈ ਬੜੀ ਪਿਆਰੀ।



# INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WINNERS



## Awards and Accolades

## Celebrating the Star

*"A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."*



**DAV MOHALI** conducted felicitation ceremony to honour the star of the school Garima, a scholar of class XII for her stellar and marvellous performance in CBSE examination and clearing NEET and JEE MAINS. The meteoric success mapping the potential and knowledge of the learners has added another jewel in

the crowning glory of the school. The entire DAV fraternity is extremely proud of her outstanding achievement.





Students of **DAV Mohali** participated and won laurels for the school at several interschool competitions during the Academic year 2022-2023.

**Highlights of their achievements are given below:**

Poem recitation on birth anniversary of Baba Deep Singh Ji

1<sup>st</sup> Prize

**RUHI**



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

**HARSHITA MEHTA**







**Rangoli** making competition was held in Divisional library Sector 34 on **20th October** in which our Students **Pinki** and **Mansi** in Group B category of Class 12 won **Consolation prize**.



**Adhyaatmik Dharohar Competition** was organised at state level (Haryana & Punjab) in which various schools participated and it's a proud moment for us that **Jasmine Kaur** of Class VII-B secured **Second Position** in **Gurmat Kaav**.



# OUR STARLETS OF GLORY

## MOHALI DAVIANS

### NATIONAL & STATE LEVEL ACHIEVERS

**INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**  
DAV Mohali Alumni

**Aakarshan Sandhu**  
International Basket  
Ball Player



**Amaan Sandhu**  
International Basket  
Ball Player



**Karanvir Singh**  
National Level  
Skating Champion



**Dustyant Singh**  
National Level  
Cricket Player



**Agampreet Singh**  
National Level  
Cricket Player



**Arshie Datta**  
National Level  
Judo Player



**Meenakshi Sharma**  
National Level  
Taekwondo Player



**Aditya Kumar**  
State Level  
Cricket Player



**Smile Singh**  
State Level  
Cricket Player



**Chitranshu Dhawan**  
State Level  
Badminton Player



**Pawan Kumar**  
State Level  
Free Style Wrestler



**Aakash**  
State Level  
Basket Ball Player



**Manjot Singh**  
State Level  
Basket Ball Player



**Manraj Singh**  
State Level  
Basket Ball Player



**Kamaljit Dhiman**  
State Level  
Basket Ball Player



**Pranjay**  
State Level  
Basket Ball Player

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