

## AVENSIS (20-11-2019) – ANNUAL REPORT

**A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,**

**Arya Rattan Shri Punam Suri, Padamshree, President, DAV College Managing Committee & Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha**

**Mrs. Mani Suri**

**Shri R.S. Sharma, Gen. Secy. DAVCMC**

**Dr. N.K. Uberoi, Vice President, DAVCMC and Chairman of the school**

**Mrs. Uberoi**

**Shri. T.R. Gupta, Vice President, DAVCMC**

**Dr. Nisha Peshin, Director, Public Schools, DAVCMC**

**Mrs. Adarsh Kohli, Manager of the school**

**Office Bearers of DAVCMC**

**Members of LMC, Principals**

**Members of PTA, Alumni Members**

**Parents**

**Staff and dear students**

**Good Evening!**

I feel extremely proud and privileged to welcome a host of dignitaries to **AVENSIS, the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony** of the school.

The DAV organization is the biggest stake-holder in academic management in India which plays a stellar role in rejuvenating the youth of the country intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. It is spear headed by the dynamic **Shri Punam Suri**, who is the alchemist of the organization and the inspiration behind crafting of a global niche.

It is my proud privilege to welcome worthy **President Shri Punam Suri and Mrs. Mani Suri**. We are blessed to have a staunch and devoted Arya Samajist like you, Sir, to lead this great organization. Grandson of Mahatma Anant Swami and a devoted Karmayogi himself, Shri Punam Suri is also an epitome of erudition, farsightedness and humility and a man with a futuristic vision. His dynamic leadership, lofty values and ideals have awakened in us an insatiable and perennial quest for excellence. He has the poise and the dignity of an icon and has brought in a rare sensitivity and

propriety to his position. Your presence, Sir, in today's function is indeed very motivating and encouraging.

I extend a warm welcome to **Sh. R.S. Sharmaji**, Gen. Secy, DAVCMC who is knowledge and wisdom personified and a man of strong principles and values. An extra ordinary orator, a skillfull organizer, an administrator par excellence, he has served the DAV organization selflessly for almost six and a half decades. Equipped with a modern and radical vision enrooted in the age old culture, and through pioneering initiatives and a professional attitude Sh. R.S. Sharma has enhanced the image of the organization.

Education has acquired new dimensions under the mentorship and guidance of Chairman **Dr. N.K. Uberoi**. He has made the tough goals ahead look simply achievable. His absolute genius, his modesty, his accomplishment and his vivacious and charismatic personality has boosted our morale and inspired this institution to cross the periphery of amelioration. With such a wise visionary at the helm, our school has gone from strength to strength. I extend a cordial welcome to our very graceful and sincere patron.

We welcome amidst us Vice Chairman, **Shri T.R. Guptaji**, an educationist, erudite and a multifaceted luminary. His progressive approach has significantly influenced the learning environment of the institution.

It is an honour to welcome **Dr. Nisha Peshin**, Director- PS, DAVCMC an embodiment of poise, composure and strength of personality. Her tireless efforts, her indomitable spirit, her endless perseverance add a silver lining to her magnetic personality. Placed under her able scrutiny, every matter and project finds a new direction and a new perspective. The herculean efforts made by her to raise the performance bar of DAV Schools have gone a long way in bringing credibility and fame to the organization.

I cordially welcome school Manager **Mrs. Adarsh Kohli**. Her guidance in our quest for progress has helped us surpass many milestones and set new trends.

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

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The school journey, which started 38 years back, has been challenging yet fulfilling. We have striven to work as a team, with devotion and commitment to pursue excellence in all endeavours. Adequate planning, focused approach, confidence and conviction to embrace new vistas and a steady and consistent march have paid rich dividends. The maxims 'No child should be left behind' has inspired us to work on new strategies, new policies and new initiatives. Principles of Arya Samaj, the ideals of legendary founders and the dynamics of globalization give our students the necessary roots and wings.

I would like to give you a glimpse of the year's endeavours and accolades.

The **class X and XII CBSE Board Results** stand testimony to the quality education provided in the school. The class XII QPI of students this year was 82.31% which is the highest so far.

74 students i.e. 27.30% of students secured 90% and above. 117 students i.e. 43.17% of students secured distinctions in all five subjects. Mukund Maheshwari and Nidhi Jain, our science and commerce toppers secured 97.4% and 97.2% and our humanities topper Anjali Yadav secured 95.8%. Mukund and Varun secured highest PCM i.e. 98.3%. The highest PCC is 98.6% secured by Mukund. The highest PCB is 96.6% secured by Aastha Kesari. Our vocational topper is Srishti Chaudhary with 90%. 100 marks have been secured by Heena and Aastha in Biology, Mukund in Chemistry and Computer Science, Sanchita in Computer Science and Khushi in Economics. We can proudly boast of 100% placement of students in reputed colleges.

The class X CBSE Board Result has been equally stimulating. The QPI secured is 80.52%. 90 students i.e. 24.53% of students have secured 90% and above. 254 students i.e. 69.20% students have secured distinctions in all 5 subjects. Piya Arora is the topper with 97.4% followed by Ayush & Nehal with 97% and Vishu with 96.6%. Maahir, Vishu, Himani and Mansi have attained 100 in Mathematics and Vaibhav, Ananya and Yashika have secured 100 in Social Studies.

It is matter of great pride and honour that the school has bagged the following ranks and awards -

**\*Rank 77 in India's Top 100 CBSE schools in the Education World CBSE Schools Ranking 2019.**

\***7th rank in North Leaders Category of Times School Survey 2018** conducted by The Times of India.

\***Top CBSE School Award in the North School Merit Award Survey 2018** conducted by Education Today.

\* **International School Award (ISA) 2019-2022** by the British Council.

\* **Certification as Sustainable School by Sustainable School Society, Europe** under the aegis of Project Education.

\* **AKS Education Award** at India Education Conclave 2019.

Reflecting the spirit of DAV, the school continues with its epic journey to success.

- 1) **Joy Malik and Aarav Gupta** are among top 20 students selected at National level in Space Heli Odyssey Test 2019 conducted by Space India and will visit **Oman**. **Sumi Misra and Yajur Chhabra** are among top 50 and will visit Kerala to witness the Solar Eclipse. 8 students have won reflector telescopes with solar filters.
- 2) **Vaibhav Gupta** secured International Rank 1 in NSO Exam. He has won cash prize of Rs. 50000/- and a gold medal. He has also won high distinction excellence award in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. He was awarded cash prize of Rs. 1000/- for securing national rank 15 in NSTSE.
- 3) Ours is the only school in the country, to have two national winners in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan. **Priyal Jain** stood 1<sup>st</sup> and **Aditya** stood 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 1.5 Lakh students, who participated in the national camp organized by Govt. of India and NCERT. **Priyal & Aditya** were awarded cash prizes of Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 15000/-.
- 4) **Aarav Gupta** secured Rank II at national level in All India Astronomy Test and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- and a telescope in an award ceremony held in Dubai.

- 5) **Vaibhav Gupta** won Rank 2 and **Swayam Arora** won Rank 3 at national level in Globe Science and Environment Olympiad 2018.
- 6) **Priyal Jain, Vaibhav Gupta, Yash Garg, Harsh Giri & Tanisha Behera** have been selected for stage 2 examination in NTSE 2019.
- 7) **Jai Gandhi** secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position at national level Humming Bird Spell Bee Contest 2019.
- 8) **Sahil Srivastav** won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Slogan Competition organized by Ministry of Environment and was awarded cash prize of Rs. 7000/-.
- 9) **Swapnil Mehta** has been selected as the Best Performer in national level Space Science Essay Writing Competition.
- 10) **Jatin** and **Shivank Kumar Gupta** have secured ranks 2 & 3 in ICT Olympiad Exams conducted by DAVCAE.
- 11) **Gautam Gupta** secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position for his project “Smart Gloves” in Innovation Fair organised at National Science Centre. **Swasti Sharma** also won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for her model.
- 12) Naitik has won a laptop and Palak and Kashvi have won tablets in ‘Yeh Diwali Alag Nirali contest’ under the aegis of Lung Care Foundation.

Emphasis on sports goes unabated.

1. The promising roller skater of the school, **Swasti Sharma**, who is a gold champion in National Skating for the past 4 years, has won a gold in skating and a bronze in fencing in school nationals for the first time.
2. **Manya Khanna & Ananya Tyagi** have won cash prizes of Rs. 21000/- each and gold medals in cricket nationals.
3. **Rudra Gupta** has won cash prize of Rs. 1500/- and silver medal in cricket nationals.
4. In the **Zonal Competitions** organized by Directorate of Education, the school has won a total of 7 Gold, 11 Silver and 14 Bronze medals.
5. **Kashish** has won silver and bronze at national level in Archery.

6. The school **boys chess team** has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in DAV National Chess Tournament.

A good number of our students have outshone in different sports events by winning enviable positions in CBSE and DAVCMC Nationals, SGFI – Delhi and DAVCMC, State and Zonal levels. Students who have excelled are –

- **Shreyansh, Suhani Jain, Evaan & Banit** in Skating
- **Priyanka and Unnati** in Yoga
- **Rishika Arora, Ishita Aggarwal, Hemant, Vidit, Manan, Manya, Kashish, Vansh & Mohak** in Cricket
- **Ekansh, Priyanshu, Vernyam** in Taekwondo
- **Sarthak Ahuja & Manas Singh** in Basket Ball
- **Lakshay Mongia, Daksh Khandelwal, Arush Saraf and Sampann Bansal** in Table Tennis
- **Siddharth, Kartik, Vishesh** and **Iliesha** in Football
- **Aadit Ahlawat** in Athletics
- **Kshitij Taneja** in Chess

It is a matter of great pride and honour that **Ansh Khurana**, a class XII student of the school, is currently practising with the Indian Cricket Team. He has won a cash award of Rs. 51000/- for his outstanding performance and represented Delhi in under 19 category.

The school staff has also brought laurels to school by their outstanding achievements.

**Ms. Neeta Chhabra** received the coveted CBSE TEACHERS AWARD 2018 from Hon'ble HRD Minister, Government of India, in recognition of her using innovative teaching pedagogies in the teaching of Social Science. She was also bestowed the Education Legend Award by CED.

**Mrs. Purnima Khanna** was bestowed the Teaching Excellence Award by OCAS and Teacher Par Excellence Award by IIHM.

**Ms. Neeta Chhabra and Mrs. Charu Dhodi** received Adobe Creative Ambassadors Award by Adobe India.

**Mrs. Ritu Mahajan** and **Ms. Neeta Chhabra** were awarded the Innovative National Teachers Award 2018 and National Creative Teacher Award 2018 by CED.

**Mrs. Simmi Mahajan** and **Mrs. Ritu Mahajan** have received the prestigious AKS Global Teacher Award 2019.

**Mrs. Gargi Chhabra** and **Ms. Neeta Chhabra** have been awarded Shiksha Gaurav National Educator Award 2018 by CED.

I humbly received the following awards on behalf of the school –

- **Best School Award for Academic Excellence and Human Values**
- **Leader in Excellent Academic Performance Award**
- **Teaching Excellence Award** by OCAS.
- **Inspiring Educators Award** by Great Rocksport Pvt. Ltd.
- **Teaching Par Excellence Award** by IIHM.

I visited Finland to participate in **Indian Educators Tour for Principals** with the objective of engaging with educationists and studying the school education system of Finland.

The school provides a holistic, student centric atmosphere with a synthesis of curricular and co-curricular activities.

- **Annual Exhibition EXPO 2019** was organized on the themes of India Rising, Space : The New Frontier, Global Peace-Action for a Better World, Cyber Hub, Welcome to the Future, A Boulevard to Sustainability : SDG and Auto Tech Home. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Anshul, Head-Asia Pacific, Danish Water Forum, Prof. R.P. Tulsian, HOD Commerce, Delhi University and Mrs. Adarsh Kohli, School Manager.
- **Ullas Utsav 2019**, inaugurated by Chairman Dr. N.K. Uberoi was a thumping success. Guests on the occasion included Shri. Mahesh Chopra, Secretary, DAVCMC, Mr. Rajiv Khurana, Management Consultant, FIMC and Dr. Harish Naval, Critic, Retired Professor- Hindu College.
  - **Kreativ 2019**, an array of Interschool German Competitions in association with Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhawan was inaugurated by Chairman Dr. N.K. Uberoi. 33 schools of Delhi, NCR participated in the competitions.

- Global Vote Day was held under the aegis of (WCPRC)Sweden.
- The 38<sup>th</sup> **Foundation Day** helped reminiscence and honour its establishment. Havan and rishi langar were organized.
- A **Cyber Security Week** was observed to create awareness on the issue of cyber harm.
- Students of Astronomy club along with parents had an evening rendezvous with the sky.
- **Crossroads 2019**, an array of Interschool competitions had 1300 students from 54 schools participate in 13 events.
- The annual **Road Safety Awareness Campaign** in collaboration with Renault cultivated road safety habits amongst students.
- The Cambridge Wing organized “**Praestantia- 2019**”, an array of International Inter School Competitions, on a virtual platform.
- Students of Arya Yuva Club and Interact Club organized a **Health Mela** and **Blood Donation Camp** under the aegis of Rotary Club of Delhi Aakash and school alumni.
- **Talentica**, a talent hunt extravaganza, was held for classes II to V.
- A 4 days **Book Fair** was organized in association with Scholastic India. Mrs. Neelam Narang, Research Associate, Scholastic India conducted a workshop on ‘Importance of Reading Habits’.
- The school organized ‘**An Insight on POCSO ACT**’ by NGO HAQ (Centre for Child Rights) in collaboration with Amazon Legal Team.
- A number of teachers of different subjects from the school are conducting workshops as **Resource Persons and Master Trainers** under the banner of DAV Centre for Academic Excellence.
- **Triumph** - A Venture of Expressions was held for students of classes Pre Primary to VIII in association with Helen O Grady International program.
- **Robotic Fiesta**, a Summer Robotic Camp was organised for students in collaboration with STEMROBO Technologies.
- Students of classes II to VI participated in **Ensemble 2019**, a live subject wise project display of Club activities. The event was graced by Shri J.K. Kapoor, Secretary, DAVCMC, Mrs. Adarsh Kohli, Manager of the school, Mrs. Chandla, member LMC & school alumni.

- An **Induction Program** was held for parents of newly admitted kids of class Nursery. Mrs. Vandana Tandon, Eminent Psychologist and Counsellor, addressed around 750 parents.
- A two day **Smart Girl Programme** for girls of class IX was conducted by Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana.
- **Confluence**, a 3 days Career Fair was held for students of classes IX to XII. Mr. Jitin Chawla, CEO, CCD guided students on new emerging careers and members of school alumni shared their success stories with children.
- Students of Best Club participated in **Swachhta Pakhwada**, a nation-wide campaign in India, that aims to promote cleanliness in all the schools.
- To commemorate 150 years of birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the school joined hands with **Shuchi Yamuna Project** organised by Indraprastha Schools Sahodaya.
- Asmita Theatre artists staged the **play ‘Court Martial’** directed by Sh. Arvind Gaur for the staff on the occasion of Teachers’ Day.
- **Sambhaav** - A Mega Festival Sale under the project titled Commonwealth School Enterprise raised around Rs. 80,000/- which will be donated towards a noble cause.
- The school hosted a group of 11 students, Principal and a teacher from Russia under the **Indo Russian Student Exchange Program**.
- Under the same banner a group of 2 teachers and 13 students of our school **visited Russia**.
- 50 students from the school participated in **The Global Student Solar Assembly 2019**, at IGI stadium on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The students set the Guinness Book of World Record by assembling and lighting their own solar lamps.
- 136 students from 110 schools all over India participated in **Ved Path Naitik Shiksha** and **Sanskrit Scholarship Exam** held under the aegis of Arya Vidya Sabha in the school.
- Creation of **Astronomy Club, Finlit Club, Law Club, Thespian Club, AryaYuva Club, Best Club** and others has provided experiential learning and proficiency in specific areas.

The **Cambridge Wing** of the School, affiliated with Cambridge Assessment International Education is a gateway to a global learning community. Participation in global learning activities through various initiatives aims at uncompromising

commitment towards holistic development of students and grooming ethical global citizens.

The school **Nursery Wing** at TP Block is a unique amalgamation of joy and learning, of discovery and fun, of human values and technology. Little ones are groomed to become lifelong learners by building their academic foundation and nurturing their social and emotional skills through various activities, making the formative years a fun filled, enriching experience.

**‘Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.’** With this philosophy the school inspires students to render invaluable **service to society**. A number of projects initiated include Roti Bank, Patrika Project, School Enterprise Challenge, Eco Enzyme Project, Service to Sewa Bharti, Swatchh Bharat Program, Health Projects, Summer Internship Helpage program, participation in Polio Free Program and celebration of Daan Utsav through donation of material to NGO Goonj.

**‘An organisation’s alumni are the reflection of its past, representation of its present and a link to its future.’** The colossal strength of DAV fraternity and DAV alumni was visible on the occasion of DAV Utsav. The school was entrusted important responsibilities and greatly appreciated for it. The **school alumni** have been proactively involved in all the school activities. A number of alumni have taken the initiative of sponsoring fee of needy, meritorious students. Sunday Funday activity fosters the spirit of love and friendship. Meet my Mentor activity has been very inspiring and enriching for present students. Events like Healers’ Meet and Financial Literacy Workshop were organized under the aegis of DAV United.

The highlight of today’s function is the presentation of **Shakespeare’s play Julius Caesar** by students of the school. Literature as an academic and cultural discourse has undergone numerous changes in the last few years. However Shakespeare has been the sole fulcrum who has effectively managed to straddle the traditional nature of the classics with the boldness of modern literature. His writing is, beyond doubt, a touchstone of literary genius. If we deprive our students, exposure to this man of all ages, we deprive them of a fundamental learning experience. The presentation of the play Julius Caesar will bring alive the play for the viewers, motivating each one of them to become friends of Shakespeare for life.

**Rising to Achieve  
Achieving to Lead  
Leading to Excel**

We are fortunate to be led and directed by extraordinary teachers, gurus, who have inspired us through example, to set worthy goals, who have kindled the light of knowledge and awakened the urge to look deeper and aim higher. I thank esteemed President Shri Punam Suri ji & Mrs. Suri for gracing the function today. Their benign and motivational presence is very stimulating and we are extremely obliged. I would like to express sincere gratitude to Chairman Dr. N.K. Uberoi for his guidance, Sh. R.S. Sharma for his blessings and inspiration, Dr. Nisha Peshin for her support and to all our mentors for their indispensable role in the school's journey. I promise them once again that we shall prove worthy of the faith they have entrusted in us. I would also like to thank LMC & PTA members, Alumni Members and parents for their unconditional support and cooperation. My sincere thanks to my Supervisory Incharges, all faculty members, Administrative and Support Staff and Students, the real assets of the school who have worked tirelessly and exhibited excellent team coordination to help the school bask in the glory of success.

DAV is our banner and it will always be a symbol of excellence for posterity.

**To lead and steer  
To respect and revere  
The good practices that stand the test of time  
To look for purpose beyond grammar and rhyme  
Ours is not an ordinary task  
Nor in glory should we bask  
Let obstacles and adversity not break  
Rather give strength and true Aryans make  
Intangible truths and star eyed dreams  
Have been our anthems and our themes  
To bring innovation and creativity is our concern  
From our mentors did we learn  
Our commitment, is that 'quality education' be our goal  
Long live DAV, let excellence roll!**

Thank you.