

PRINCIPAL MAM'S ADDRESS

Revered Chief Guest Shri C.K. Mishra, IAS, Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India

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

Esteemed Dr. R.P. Sharma, Vice Chairman of the school

Mrs. Adarsh Kohli, Manager of the school

Mrs. Anita Wadehra and Ms. Seema Agarwal, former Principals of the school

Respected Members of the Local Managing Committee, Principals, PTA members, Alumni, Parents, Staff, and our beloved students.

A very warm and pleasant good evening to everyone.

It is indeed a moment of immense honor and privilege to welcome you all to Aletheia, the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of D.L.D.A.V. Model School, Pitampura.

The DAV Organization stands as a distinguished and pioneer institute of educational excellence in our nation—nurturing intellect, instilling values, and guiding the comprehensive development of young minds. Under the inspiring and forward-looking leadership of Padmashri Dr. Punam Suri ji, President, DAVCMC—whose wisdom, humility, and visionary approach continue to elevate the Organization shaping a vibrant educational milieu and preparing generations of empowered learners and responsible citizens.

We are gratified to welcome Shri C.K. Mishra, IAS. A distinguished officer of the 1983 Bihar batch of the Indian Administrative Service, he has rendered 37 years of exemplary public service across diverse domains.

He has held key roles, including Secretary in both the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, and led India's negotiations at major global climate forums such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties.

An accomplished administrator, policymaker and public health strategist, he made significant contributions to strengthening India's health system, notably guiding the National Health Mission and advancing 'Mission Indradhanush' one of the world's largest child immunization drives.

Today marks a moment of great distinction for our school as we welcome a leader of such exceptional stature and influence. It is truly a privilege and an honour to extend our warm welcome to you, Sir.

We are deeply privileged to welcome Padmashri Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Vice President, DAVCMC and Chairman of the school — a distinguished radiologist, Founder and Managing Director of Mahajan Imaging, and a herald of future transformative beginnings in the field of medical and health education. Dr. Mahajan's journey is a validation to excellence, compassion, and visionary leadership. His numerous national and international accolades bear witness to his extraordinary contributions. Sir, your gracious presence adds unparalleled prestige to this occasion — it is truly a red-letter day in the glorious chronicle of our school.

I would also like to extend a warm and respectful welcome to Dr. R.P. Sharma, Vice Chairman of the school — an erudite educationist and multifaceted luminary whose vast experience and scientific acumen have continually enriched the educational environment of our institution.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Adarsh Kohli, our esteemed manager whose visionary leadership continues to illuminate the path of our institution. With over four decades of distinguished service as the Principal of DLDAV Shalimar Bagh, she has garnered numerous state and national accolades, enriching and strengthening the educational fraternity. Her consistent support, far-sighted wisdom, and inspiring mentorship remain the driving force that energises our school toward ever-greater horizons of excellence.

We are equally delighted to welcome our esteemed former Principals, Mrs. Anita Wadehra and Ms. Seema Agarwal — whose commitment, leadership, and devotion have left an enduring legacy on the ethos of the school.

A warm welcome to the LMC members, representatives from the Directorate of Education, Principals of various schools, Parents, Alumni, and PTA members. Your presence and constant support reflect your dedication to shaping the future of our children.

Thank you for joining us on this special occasion. Let us celebrate our students' achievements and renew our commitment to nurturing excellence.

At Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Pitampura, education is envisioned as a transformative learning voyage—an intentional and meaningful progression that inspires students to engage with knowledge in a disciplined, reflective, and purpose-driven manner. With hearts filled with deep appreciation and admiration, the school community celebrates recent recognitions of collective dedication, and honour the exceptional accomplishments that continue to uplift the institution.

In the esteemed **Education World India School Grand Jury Rankings 2025-26 Awards**, the school has been ranked **Delhi Rank 2 and India Rank 9**, under the **COMMUNITY & SOCIAL IMPACT Award**.

The School has been **ranked 34th among the top 50 schools in Delhi** and has been conferred with the **School Excellence award by CFORE**.

DLDAV Pitampura has also been honored with the well-acclaimed **ET TECH X School Excellence Award 2025** powered by Brainfeed, in the categories **Excellence in STEM/STEAM Implementation, Best Community & Collaboration School as well as Excellence in Innovative Teaching Practices**.

The school has received the eminent **School of Science Excellence Award** under the prestigious **Raman Young Science Innovator Awards**—honouring its commitment to scientific curiosity and innovation.

Acknowledging our students' exceptional performance, **the Meteor Shower Marvels Award** was presented to the school at the National Astronomy Challenge 2024, held at Hyderabad.

The school has been recognized by the 1M1B Foundation as one of the top three schools for its **outstanding initiatives in Sustainability and its innovative Future Tech Club**.

DLDAV Model School, Pitampura, won the **North Star Student Internship Award 2024 in the North Region** from Scholastic India.

The Arya Yuva Club of school was proudly conferred the **Vibrant Interact Club Award at the prestigious District Youth Awards**, recognizing its dynamic initiatives and impactful contributions.

I am deeply honoured and humbled to be conferred with several esteemed accolades acknowledging dedication to educational excellence. These include the ***Excellence in Education Award*** at the **Urjaa Educators Global Awards and Conclave 2025**, the ***Savitribai Phule Samman***, the ***Academic Leadership Award 2025*** at the Edu-Visionary Summit, the ***Outstanding EdVantage Principal – Sustained Impact Honor***, and the ***Pragya Sammaan*** by the Brainywood team.

It is with great pleasure that I share the strides that reflect our academic excellence.

The CBSE All India Board Examination Results of Classes X and XII have been immensely gratifying, showcasing the exceptional accomplishments of our students. With a 100% pass rate and a QPI of 78.65 in Class XII and 76.04 in Class X, their sincere efforts and steadfast commitment have culminated in outstanding academic success.

The Class XII results highlight the exemplary accomplishments of our stream toppers. **Vyomika, the Science stream topper, secured 97.4%; Aanya Jain, the Commerce stream topper, achieved an impressive 98.8%; and Manvi Narula, topping the Humanities stream, scored 98.6%.**

The Class X results have been equally noteworthy. **Swarnim Bhardwaj emerged as the overall topper with 97%, followed by Tanmay Gupta with 96.6%, Disha Gupta with 96.2% and Aarav with 95.8%.**

The school takes pride in announcing that the **Senior Supervisory Head, Ms. Charu Bawa**, has been awarded with the **Excellence in Education Award** at the ***Urjaa Educators Global Awards and Conclave 2025***.

Dr. Seema Sharma, Supervisory Head has also been awarded with the **Excellence in Education Award at the Urjaa Educators Global Awards and Conclave 2025**.

Ms. Ritu Mahajan, Supervisory Head, was felicitated at the **National Astronomy Challenge 2024** for her remarkable contribution to the promotion of Astronomy and Space Studies.

Ms. Shaily Chawla, Supervisory Head, has been conferred with **Savitribai Phule award** in recognition and honour of her remarkable service and dedicated mentorship.

Ms. Neerja Bhalla, HOD Chemistry, was awarded with the **IIHM Award** on Teachers' Day for contributing selflessly towards education.

Ms. Neelu Kalra, Coordinator of the Arya Yuva Club, was felicitated with the **Exceptional Teacher In-Charge Award** at the District Youth Awards by the Vibrant Interact Club, in recognition of her inspiring mentorship.

Ms. Charu Dhodi, ATL In-Charge, has been honored with the prestigious **Generation AI@2047 Award by 1M1B** in collaboration with CBSE for her exceptional contribution to advancing AI education.

The school actively participated in a broad range of CBSE and DoE initiatives throughout the year that collectively nurtured scientific temper, environmental responsibility, cultural unity, and holistic development.

Kartikay Nagpal of Class XII showcased his streaming idea — Operation Bring Your Own Bartan to the revered Chief Minister of Delhi, *Mrs Rekha Gupta*, aiming to stop the use of plastic pouches for hot tea, for daily wage workers. His project was highly admired and appreciated.

The school, along with its students, has been the recipient of several prestigious awards across academic, scientific, and co-curricular domains, reflecting a culture of all-round excellence.

Many students of the school have earned admission into premier institutions, including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), top medical colleges through NEET, and other renowned universities across the country, reflecting their academic excellence and dedicated efforts.

In the **Third Vishwaroop Olympiad 2025**, the school secured a prestigious position among the top 10 schools across 15 states. **Apoorva Tripathi of Class IX** brought laurels by achieving 2nd rank in the Class IX–X category, earning a **cash prize of Rs.17,000**.

Shaurya Bhan Maurya and Ananya Pandey of Class XI secured State Ranks 1 and 2 respectively at the **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan State Level Camp** held at the National Science Centre and earned selection for the prestigious National Level Camp at IIT Kanpur.

Devika Joshi of class IX emerged as the highest scorer with 172 out of 200 marks in the **Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha**, placing her at a strong percentile rank of 18, followed by **Preisha Bansal**, securing 165 marks and a percentile rank of 25. **Agrim Arya and Tanvi Goyal** scored 145 and 143 respectively, placing them in percentile ranks 45 and 47.

The school achieved outstanding success in the **Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025–26** conducted by the Royal Commonwealth Society, London, with 3 students winning **Gold**, 10 securing **Silver**, and 18 earning **Bronze** medals across different grades.

Sanchi Bansal, Swasti Sharma, and Paavni Gupta were conferred the **Vidyakiran Appreciation Award** by the Garg Foundation in recognition of their exemplary achievements in innovation, technology, and sports, respectively.

Under the **Global Kidlink Schools partnership**, Cambridge wing students collaborated with students from Taiwan on SDG 12 through

interactive video exchanges, fostering global awareness and cross-cultural learning.

Vardaan Chhabra of Class II earned recognition from the **India Book of Records** for identifying the flags of 60 UN-recognized countries in just 26 seconds.

Mohit Pandey of Class IV, Cambridge was awarded with CTY High Honors by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (USA) in their Global Talent Search 2024–25.

Tanmay Gupta of Class X excelled in the SOF National Science Olympiad, securing International Rank 6 and Zonal Rank 1 in Delhi.

Navya Yadav, from Class VI Cambridge, has achieved a **perfect score in Mathematics in the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint examination-May 2025** series and has been awarded with a certificate from Cambridge University.

Arjun Manocha of class XI has been awarded the trademark for his innovation “**Sporty Coach**”, and his application is now available on Play Store and is also among top 150 teams of the ATL Marathon, marking a remarkable achievement in youth entrepreneurship and innovation.

Sanchi Bansal of class XII, has completed the prestigious Summer School on “**Remote Sensing & GIS for Environmental Studies**” conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing ISRO, Dehradun.

Sanchi Bansal and Arjun Manocha were featured by the United Nations at the **1M1B Green Skills @2047 event**.

Under U18 Launchpad, Incubation program for school students, three School projects, **VisionGuard, Sporty Coach, and Femcare**, have been selected for the **Incubation Support of Rs 2,00,000/-each**.

Arjun Manocha, Daksh Thukral, Sanchi Bansal, Swasti Sharma, Tanay Singh, and Manan Arora were elected among the Top 30 startup teams in the "Made in 3D: Seed the Future Entrepreneurs Program" and received a **grant of Rs.21,500.**

At the AI Impact Festival 2025, Swasti Sharma of class XI, as a student panellist, shared her insights in the session titled 'From Pencil to Prompts: AI is Changing How We Learn'. She also won the AI Student Community (AiSC) Challenge of the Year.

Tanay Singh, Daksh Thukral, Anvay Asri, and Vatsal Gulati as a team won the National Youth Robotics Championship by Amity group of schools and Children Science Foundation, winning a total **cash prize of Rs. 10,000.**

Simranjeet, of class XI, got selected in the Top 10 in India for the 1M1B Workplace Experience Internship, powered by IBM SkillsBuild.

Sarvesha Arora of Class VIII was selected as a National Finalist in the Senior Category for the project, DIY Galvanometer, under the **Raman Young Science Innovator Awards.**

Shivansh Dev Shoor and Ishanya Arora, students of class X, have emerged victorious in the **GETA Quiz** organised by the GETA Young Scientist Program.

Rotary Interact Shivansh Shah Chawla was chosen as the ZONAL INTERACT REPRESENTATIVE and was honoured with the Exemplary Leadership Award for his remarkable support in international-level events and initiatives.

The school has **partnered with IIT Madras** under the prestigious **School Connect Program!** Through this initiative, over 25 students from Classes XI and XII completed an 8-week certification course.

Swasti Sharma of Class XI showcased stellar skating performance, being placed in the **Top 8 at the SGFI Nationals**. She won Gold and Bronze at the **CBSE Delhi State Championship** and added a Gold and two Silvers at the **RSFI Delhi State Championship, qualifying for Nationals and earning a Delhi Government Scholarship**.

Dhriti Shah of Class VII excelled in skating championships, representing at the **SGFI Nationals** and securing multiple laurels, including **Golds at DAV National Sports, a Silver at the CBSE Delhi State Championship, a Bronze at the Delhi State Roller Skating Championship, a Silver at the ASN Yamuna Wealth Games, Gold and Bronze at the Zonal School Sports**.

Nikunj Baweja of class X excelled in skating, winning Gold medals qualifying for Nationals.

Priyanshi of class IX bagged Gold medals at DAV Cluster, State, and DOE Zonal levels, and a Bronze at CBSE Nationals.

Aryaman Saraswat of class VIII has been selected for the National Basketball Championship, Dehradun, and Delhi State Tournament and has won Gold at DAV Cluster and Bronze at Zonals.

Vaani Jain of class XI won Gold medals at DAV Cluster, State, Zone, and DOE Zonal levels. A Bronze medal was bagged by her at the CBSE Championship in Taekwondo.

Ansh Goel of class IX has won 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals at the Delhi State Championship and Gold at DAV State under skipping.

Nivaan Verma of class VI secured Gold at DAV State and Bronze at the CBSE Championship, qualifying for the National Level Competition in Archery.

Krishang of class XI has earned Gold at DAV Cluster and Silver at DAV State and DOE Zonal levels, displaying consistent performance in Table Tennis.

Aditya Tyagi of class XI was selected through DDCA Trials and represented the Delhi State Cricket Team.

Gunika Bajaj of class VIII has won Gold in Singles and Silver in Doubles at the Delhi District Championship, and represented the Delhi State Team, securing Bronze in Badminton.

Divyansh of class VII bagged Gold medals at DAV Cluster, State, and DOE Zonal levels, and qualified for the National Chess Championship.

Myra of class VIII bagged Gold at DOE Zonals and Silver at DAV State, along with First Position at DAV Cluster, earning selection for the National Level in Table Tennis.

The school calendar for the academic year features an array of enriching and impactful events, each thoughtfully curated to inspire learning, leadership, and holistic growth.

The school successfully hosted its flagship **inaugural Model United Nations conference, The Pitampura Summit 1.0 (TPS 1.0), 2025**. The event empowered students to deliberate global challenges, refine analytical skills, and deepen their understanding of global citizenship.

Mahatma Hansraj Day, honouring the visionary founder of DAV institutions, was celebrated with great fervour. The school also marked its 44th Foundation Day, **Dharohar**, with a sacred hawan and vibrant student activities.

The Induction Ceremony marked the official initiation of students into a diverse spectrum of clubs.

International Yoga Day was observed to promote holistic health, emphasizing both physical fitness and mental well-being.

EXPO 2025, graced by Chief Guest Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skill Education and Training), CBSE, was a vibrant celebration of creativity, innovation, and collaborative spirit. The students of Classes VII to X and the Cambridge Wing presented an exhibition on the theme "*Empowering*

Peace, Inspiring Innovation"—featured original and thoughtful projects that reflected students' critical thinking and dedication.

In the enriching **GENERATION GLOBAL** a video conference with students from the UAE on the theme Peace and Security was organized.

Young learners also explored the world of visual storytelling through the **international workshop** Conducted by the German author Mr. David.

In collaboration with **Plant & Care for Peace – Environment Online Finland**, and the Foundation for Environmental Education, Denmark, students celebrated Earth Day with vibrant plantation and recycling activities.

Talentica, a lively talent hunt for Classes II to VI, provided young learners a platform to showcase their unique abilities.

Spectrum 2025, a vibrant showcase of creativity by Class XI, was conducted with great enthusiasm.

Crossroads 2025 saw enthusiastic participation in a dynamic array of interschool competitions, celebrating creativity, innovation, and student talent.

Ensemble- an annual event opened up a live interactive learning space for Classes II to VI, where students explored club-led activities spanning mathematics, science, and other essential subjects.

The 79th Independence Day was commemorated with vibrant patriotic fervour. A standout moment was the symbolic kite-flying activity for Class XII, capturing the soaring aspirations and indomitable spirit of a free nation.

Ullas Utsav, the Festival of Joy, illuminated the potential of every child as students from classes II to V enthusiastically participated, culminating in a resounding success. The inaugural ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Mrs. Balesh Kumari Vijayrun, Deputy Director of Education, District North West B-1. The other eminent guests, including Ms. Ayushi (IAS), Sub-Divisional Magistrate, North West Delhi, Mr. Vikas

Chauhan, District Youth Officer, North West Delhi, Dr. Banwari Lal, Managing Director of ONGC, Arjuna Awardee Mr. Abhishek Verma, and Dr. Amit Nagpal, Municipal Councillor, further enriched the event with their insights and encouragement. The ballet performance of 'Veer Abhimanyu', a powerful portrayal of bravery and perseverance received thunderous applause from all attendees.

The Graduation Ceremony 2025 – *Stepping Up with Smiles* marked a significant milestone as Class I and Pre-Primary Cambridge students transitioned from the Junior Wing at TP Block to the Senior Wing at ND Block.

A Safety and Security Awareness Programme was conducted to sensitize teachers and support staff on fire safety procedures, followed by a Disaster Management drill to enhance preparedness and response skills.

The school actively championed **road safety awareness** by organizing the "Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha" Road Safety Campaign and observing National Road Safety Month.

The school organised **Blood Donation Camp** under the flagship of Rotary Club of Delhi Akash Megapolis and Rotaract Club of BPIT.

A powerful **Anti-Tobacco Campaign** was conducted in collaboration with the National Tobacco Control Program, PHFI, and HRIDAY. The initiative featured a holistic living session by Brahma Kumaris, and an awareness drive for support staff.

The school organised **Scholastic Book Week**, celebrated Author's Meet with Dr Aditya Nath Mabuyi, and Drop Everything and Read, to inculcate the joy of reading.

The **Sambhaav Share and Care Diwali Charity Fair**, in collaboration with the Global Watch Club, exemplified the school's commitment to compassion and supporting the needy and underprivileged.

Confluence - The Career Fair 2025 offered students from classes IX to XII insights into diverse career options and emerging opportunities, with representatives from over 15 national and international universities showcasing their courses.

The school proudly hosted the **DAV Sports Cluster 1** – a dynamic celebration of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship with 10 DAV schools and over 250 participants competing in Basketball, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Chess, Skating, and Shooting.

Kreativ 2025, Showcased a distinguished array of international Inter-school German Competitions in collaboration with Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi.

Our young innovators took centre stage at the **Viksit Bharat Buildathon**, presenting a creative solution for a self-reliant India. The event featured insights from Mr. Kanav Thukral and Ms. Tanya Thukral.

Swasti Sharma, Daksh Thukral, and Mishika Aggrawal represented the school at the **School Youth Ideathon 2025–26 Launch**, showcasing Sporty Coach and Touch Safely at the CBSE Headquarters.

Gratitude Day – Timeless Ties was a heartfelt celebration honoring the cherished bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

Éclat 2025, The Cambridge Wing Annual celebration sparkled with creativity as students brought Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to life through enchanting performances. The school was honoured to welcome Mr. Raghav Prakash, Director & Scenographer- winner of Sangeet Natak Akademi award by the honourable President of India, as the Chief Guest.

The school hosted the **“Run for DAV”** Cross Country Race, 2025, under the aegis of DAV CMC, New Delhi.

Showcasing a spirit of teamwork and excellence, the school hosted the **DOE Basketball Competition and the Delhi State Basketball Championship**.

A series of career-oriented workshops were held for the senior wing students, featuring Fable Careers in Commerce and Humanities and an informative session on CUET. For Class X, engaging interactive sessions were conducted on How to Make Maths Fun and Educational Pathways: From Stream Selection to Exploring Career Opportunities.

The Junior Wing at TP Block is a lively and caring space where young learners grow with curiosity and confidence, engaging in thoughtfully designed, theme-based activities. In its cheerful and stimulating atmosphere, the seeds of lifelong learning, resilience, and achievement are sown.

The school fondly bid farewell to its superannuating teaching faculty, celebrating their enduring legacy and invaluable service to the institution's growth and success.

The school's alumni are the living spirit of its legacy, upholding its values and creating a lasting impact on the student community. Through the **Alumni Mission Team**, they provide persistent support by sponsoring deserving students, guiding the next generation through "Meet My Mentor" sessions, and adding warmth to farewell gatherings of the school staff. Their dedication also includes promoting well-being through health initiatives for students and staff and leading meaningful efforts that bring positive change to society.

At DL DAV Pitampura, education transcends knowledge—it inspires young minds to become visionary leaders. Here, ideas soar, character is nurtured, and every achievement shapes dreamers and changemakers poised to create a brighter, compassionate future—a journey we are privileged to guide.

**The past recedes, a chapter done,
The future's path, yet to be spun.
With eager hearts and minds so bright,
Step forward now, into the light.**

**Let knowledge be your guiding star,
Explore the world, both near and far.
Learn from the past, its lessons hold,
But forge your own stories, brave and bold.
Embrace the change, the winds of chance,
With every challenge, learn to advance.
Let kindness be your compass true,
And build a world, for me and you.
Let passion fuel your every deed,
Plant seeds of hope, and watch them breed.
For in your hands, the future lies,
A tapestry of dreams in your eyes.
So dream big, learn, grow, and strive,
Let your unique light brightly thrive.
The future calls, a hopeful plea,
Be the change, for all to see.
Thankyou.**