

# DAV NUPPL Public School

Annual Report (2023-2024)

*The essence of success is built on the pillars of diligence, determination, strategic foresight, and perseverance.*

This Annual Report serves as a testament to the achievements and milestones our school has reached, fostering an environment where young minds thrive, cultivating intellectual growth, creativity, and the holistic development of each student.

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

### **Foundational Level (Classes LKG-II):**

The early years of education at DAV NUPPL Public School are guided by progressive pedagogical approaches, emphasizing play-based, experiential, and activity-driven learning. To promote hands-on engagement, students participated in diverse activities such as show & tell, origami, ad-mad, collage, cotton pasting, lacing & beading, souvenir plates, finger painting, and nature walks. Experiential learning was further enriched through guided visits to the Science Laboratory and Library. The school adheres to a No Examination Policy at this level, opting instead for continuous formative assessments conducted via worksheets.

### **Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary Levels (Classes III-IX):**

Advanced educational technologies were seamlessly integrated into the instructional process, utilizing multimedia tools such as educational videos, PowerPoint presentations, and interactive live worksheets. Our teaching methodologies encompass activity-based learning, demonstration, and experiential practices, art integration, sports integration, and skill-oriented learning facilitating a deeper understanding of complex concepts. Subject-specific enrichment programs, including Mental Maths Workshops, Empowering English Sessions, and Fun with Science Activities, provided avenues for student engagement beyond the textbook. Sustainable practices such as tree plantation and seed germination were embedded into the curriculum to foster environmental awareness. A robust assessment framework was implemented, combining Summative Assessments (Unit Tests, Mid-term, and Annual Examinations) with continuous Formative Assessments through varied subject-based activities. Critical 21st-century competencies, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and independent research, were systematically integrated into the teaching-learning process.

## **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Students participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> DAV National Sports 2023 (Recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India) under 14 & 17 Category held at Cluster Level, State Level & National in December 2023 & January 2024 in Shotput Throw, 100 M, 200 M, 400 M and 800 M Race, Long Jump, Discus Throw, Boxing, Archery, Taekwondo, Chess, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, and showed their dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to excellence under various categories:

### **DAV Sports (Boys) at Cluster Level:**

- 4 Silver Medals in Chess (U-14) (Aakarshdeep Sachan-VII, Akarshan Dwivedi-VII, Apoorv Singh-VII, Aman Ali-VIII)
- 1 Silver Medal in Shot Put Throw (U-14) (Abhinav Singh-IX)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 100 M Race (U-14) (Ashutosh -VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 400 M Race (U-14) (Tanmay Shukla-VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 200M Race (U-14) (Ansh-VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 4x100 M Relay Race (U-14) (Ashutosh-VIII, Tanmay Shukla-VIII, Ansh-VIII, Divyansh Kumar Singh-VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Long Jump (U-14) (Ashutosh-VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 200 M(U-17) (Shubham Pal-IX)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Shot Put Throw (U-17) (Aman Yadav-X)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Discus Throw (U-17) (Hari Om Singh-X)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 800 M Race (U-17) (Vedansh Bhram Singh-IX)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Long Jump (U-17) (Vedansh Brahm Singh-IX)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 4x100 M Relay Race (U-17) (Shubahm Pal-IX, Hari Om Singh-X, Pranav-X, Divyanshu Chaudhary X)

### **DAV Sports (Girls) at Cluster Level:**

- 1 Gold Medal in 200 M Race (U-17) (Zanish Chhaperwal-IX)
- 1 Bronze Medal in 100 M Race (Ojasvi Singh-VIII)
- 1 Bronze in 4x100 M Relay Race (U-17) (Palak Nishad-VIII, Ojasvi Singh-VIII, Divya Singh-VII, Kashish Mishra-X)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Shot Put Throw (U-17) (Hemanshi Yadav-IX)

### **DAV Sports (Boys) at State Level:**

- 1 Gold Medal in Boxing (U-14) (Ashutosh Tiwari-VIII)
- 1 Gold Medal in Archery (U-14) (Ishaan Tiwari-VI)
- 1 Gold Medal in Boxing (U-17) (Divyansh Kumar Singh-VIII)
- 1 Gold Medal in Taekwondo (U-17) (Siddharth Paliwal-VIII)
- 1 Silver Medal in Boxing (U-14) (Abhinav Singh-IX)
- 1 Silver Medal in Boxing (U-17) (Aman Yadav-X)
- 1 Silver Medal in Boxing (U-17) (Tanmay Shukla-VIII)
- 1 Bronze Medal in Kho-Kho (U-17) (Ansh-VIII, Abhinav Singh-VIII, Shreyansh Singh-VIII, Siddharth –VIII, Naitik Singh-IX, Vedansh B Singh-IX, Atharv Tiwari-IX, Krishna Sachan-IX, Kohinoor-IX, Prakhar Chakravarti-IX, Ansh Raj Singh-IX, Shubham Pal-IX)

### **DAV Sports (Girls) at State Level:**

- 1 Gold Medal in Taekwondo (U-14) (Saroj Sachan-VII)
- 1 Gold Medal in 200 M Race (U-17) (Zanish Chhaperwal-IX)
- 1 Trophy with Second Position in Kabaddi (U-17) & Individual Silver Medals (Akshara Sachan-X, Kashish Mishra-X, Ojasvi Singh-VIII, Palak Nishad-VIII, Huda Siddiqui-VIII, Divya Singh-VII, Yogyata-VII, Aashvi Agarwal-VII, Avantika Singh-VII, Omisha Srivastava-VII)

### **DAV Sports Boys at the National Level:**

- 1 Bronze Medal in Boxing (U-14) (Ashutosh Tiwari-VIII)
- 1 Trophy with Third Position in Archery (U-14) & Individual Bronze Medals (Akshay Sai Reddy-V, Ishaan Tiwari-VI)

### **DAV Sports Girls at the National Level:**

- 1 Bronze Medal in Boxing (U-14) (Yati Dwivedi-VI)
- 1 Trophy with Third Position in Archery (U-14) & Individual Bronze Medals (Pranathi S-VI, Bhavya Yadav-VI, Angel Singh-VII)

### **Sports Fiesta 2.0:**

The Sports Fiesta was held for classes LKG to X on December 30, 2023, in which various competitions like Relay Race 4x100 M, Hurdle Race, Frog Race, Dress & Run Race, Tug of war, Slow Cycling Race, etc. were conducted. Archery & Taekwondo Sessions were held for the students throughout the year & Boxing Classes were introduced.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT**

This year, the school continued its tradition of co-curricular enrichment through a variety of activities aimed at holistic student development:

- **Regular Class-wise Hawans:** These sacred rituals were conducted regularly to instill values of purity and discipline. Special occasion Hawans were organized on Mahatma Hansraj Ji Jayanti, Shraddhanand Balidan Diwas, Dayanand Saraswati Ji Jayanti, and the Panch Kundiya Hawan.
- **Inter-House Competitions:** A range of activities including Health Quiz, English Literary Quiz, Maths Quiz, Sanskrit Poster Making, and Hindi Debate were held to inculcate critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills among students. These competitions nurtured leadership and competitive spirit across all classes.
- **Counselling Sessions for Students:** The school organized various counselling sessions to support students' personal and emotional well-being, including:  
Good Touch, Bad Touch, Acceptance and Empathy, Sharing is Caring, Character Education, Effective Communication. These sessions helped to create a safe and positive environment for students to express themselves and understand important social values.
- **Parents' Counselling Sessions:** Involving parents in the development process, the school conducted several counselling sessions for them, covering important topics such as:  
Enhancing Listening, Speaking, & Writing Skills, Role of Social Media in Day-to-Day Life,

Understanding Different Learning Styles, the Ideal Meal for Students. These sessions were aimed at helping parents better understand their children's needs and development.

- **Subject-Specific Weeks:** To deepen students' engagement in academic disciplines, various Subject-Specific Weeks were celebrated. Highlights included: Play on King Lear by Shakespeare, Sanskrit Diwas Special Assembly, Hindi Diwas Assembly, Role Play Competition on Freedom Fighters, Science Movie Showcasing, Maths Quiz. These events provided platforms for students to explore subjects beyond the classroom and enhanced their love for learning.
- **School Clubs:** The school's various clubs were instrumental in broadening students' horizons:
  - Eco Club: Organized eco-rallies and awareness campaigns.
  - Literary Clubs: Hosted debates and poetry recitation competitions.
  - Disaster Management Club: Taught essential safety and preparedness skills.
  - Health and Wellness Club: Promoted awareness about mental health on World Mental Health Day.
  - Heritage Club: Celebrated World Heritage Day and promoted awareness to preserve our heritage and culture.
  - Ethical Club: Organized Ethical Eloquence and activities focused on good manners.
- **Notable exhibitions included:**
  - Expressions 2.0: Showcased students' summer holiday homework.
  - Brain Rain 2.0: Featured a live experiments zone and working models of scientific concepts.
  - Impressions 1.0: Displayed students' artwork.
- **Engaging Beyond the Classroom**
  - Organic Soap Making, Organic Colour Creation, and Scientific Experiments were conducted to promote sustainability, hands-on learning, and critical thinking through eco-friendly and inquiry-based activities.
  - Students participated in CBSE competitions like Veer Gatha Project and Swachhata Pakhwada and also participated in TATA Building Essay Writing Competition.

#### **CLASS ACTIVITIES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS**

- **Foundational Level (LKG to II):** Activities such as Sink and Float, Addition of Numbers, Leaf Art and Colour Day Celebrations were designed to spark curiosity and foster hands-on learning.
- **Preparatory Level (III to V):** Activities like Toran Making, Planter Making, Salad Platter Competition, and Rangoli Making cultivated creativity, whereas, through math puzzles and fun science experiments subject-specific interest was enhanced in students.
- **Middle Level (VI to VIII):** Focused on collaborative learning through Elocution, Group Discussions, Quizzes, and hands-on activities to develop higher-order thinking skills.
- **Secondary Level (IX & X):** Students engaged in Debates, Group Projects, and other activities to hone analytical reasoning, communication, and leadership skills.

#### **CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVITIES**

Cultural festivals and national holidays were celebrated with great enthusiasm:

- Dusshera, Ganesh Chaturthi, Onam, Diwali, Christmas, Independence Day, Republic Day were marked with vibrant activities promoting cultural awareness.
- International Yoga Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, and Fire Service Week spread important societal messages.
- Mother's Day and Grandparents' Day fostered respect for elders and family values among students.

#### **HOUSE SYSTEM**

The school's four houses—Agni, Prithvi, Brahmos, and Shaurya—were the backbone of student development. They fostered teamwork and leadership through a series of inter-house competitions such as Debates, Quizzes, and Cultural Performances, encouraging students to work together while nurturing a spirit of healthy competition. Investiture Ceremony marked the election of the school's first batch of House Bearers.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

In recognition of excellence across academics and co-curricular activities:

- **Appreciation Day** celebrated at the Foundational Level honoured the efforts of every student.
- **Recognition Day Ceremony** celebrated academic achievers of Session 2022-23 at the Preparatory, Middle & Secondary Levels by garlanding them.

- **Progression Award Ceremony** acknowledged students of Session 2022-23 who demonstrated significant improvement in Annual Examination as compared to Half Yearly Examination.
- The **Felicitation Ceremony** recognized Outstanding, Excellent, and Stellar achievers of Session 2022-23 with prestigious Green Blazer, as well as those excelling in Olympiads, were recognized for their achievements.
- The **Reader of the Month** and **Luminary Reader of the Year** awards were introduced to recognize and celebrate students' reading achievements and promote a culture of reading within the school.

### **GOLDEN FEATHERS OF PROGRESS:**

Our students exhibited remarkable talent, determination, and sportsmanship across various inter-school competitions, bringing pride and glory to the school. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication, adding golden feathers to our cap of success.

#### ▪ **Inter-School Competitions**

##### ✓ **Sports Competition – UDGHOSH**

At the Sports Competition UDGHOSH held at Allenhouse Public School, Kanpur, on September 9 & 10, 2023, our talented archers secured **5 Silver Medals in Archery (Girls)**:

- Saroj Sachan (Class VII)
- Aradhya Nakade (Class VI)
- Angel Singh (Class VII)
- Pranathi S (Class VI)
- Bhavya Yadav (Class VI)

##### ✓ **Taekwondo Championship**

At the Taekwondo Championship held at Cheena Public School on September 30, 2023, our team proudly achieved **3rd Position** overall and secured an impressive tally of medals:

- **10 Gold Medals:**
  - Shresth Tripathi (Class II)
  - Akhya Shukla (Class III)
  - Ayesha Firdous (Class III)
  - Lakshya Tiwari (Class IV)
  - Shrejal Singh (Class IV)
  - Aaradhya Gupta (Class VI)
  - Aradhya Nakade (Class VI)
  - Bhavya Yadav (Class VI)
  - Pranathi S (Class VI)
  - Saroj Sachan (Class VII)
- **9 Silver Medals:**
  - Ayaan Patra (Class II)
  - Mannat Shukla (Class III)
  - Sanvi Vijay Gunjal (Class III)
  - Abhipsha Tanaya Swain (Class III)
  - Jashmitha P (Class IV)
  - Sanskriti (Class IV)
  - Garvit Meena (Class IV)
  - Devansh Paliwal (Class IV)
  - Siddharth Paliwal (Class VIII)
- **5 Bronze Medals:**
  - Ayushman Singh (Class III)
  - Prachi Bala (Class IV)
  - K Akshay Sai Reddy (Class V)
  - Ishaan Tiwari (Class VI)
  - Atharv Sharma (Class VII)

#### ▪ **Innovative Achievements**

### ✓ **CBSE Skill Expo-2023**

Our school project under Sustainability and Environmental Conservation was selected for the prestigious **National Summit – CBSE Skill Expo 2023**, held at NASC Auditorium, New Delhi, on September 19 & 20, 2023. The participating students, **Ashutosh Tiwari (Class VIII)** and **Divyanshu Chaudhary (Class X)**, received commendation for their innovative and forward-thinking project.

### ✓ **CBSE Regional Science Exhibition-2023**

Our students' innovative ideas were further showcased at the **CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2023** in Lucknow on December 2 & 3, 2023, where both junior and senior categories demonstrated excellence:

- **Junior Category (Vision for Visionless):** Abhinay Uikey (Class VII) & Antas Tiwari (Class VI) – Qualified for Round II.
- **Senior Category (Waste to Electric Energy):** Sharaf Hussain (Class IX), Atharv Tiwari (Class IX), & Krishna Sachan (Class IX).

## **PIONEERING NEW INITIATIVES FOR HOLISTIC GROWTH**

This year, several new activities and initiatives were introduced:

- **Adventure Camp:** Provided students with an opportunity to engage in outdoor activities.
- **Kitchen Garden:** Introduced under Van Mahotsav Week, teaching students about sustainable living.
- **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Activity:** Encouraged regular reading habits among students and staff.
- **Sustainable Development Goals** were integrated into lesson planning to promote environmental awareness.
- **Vocational Skill Classes:** Topics included *Lifecycle of Medicines and Vaccines, First-Aid Skills, and Handicraft such as mask-making and Madhubani art.*
- **EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) Activities:** Included Fancy Dress and Declamation Competitions to celebrate India's cultural diversity.
- **Donation Camp** under the SEWA Project: Visit to an old age home.
- **Students' visit to Axis Bank:** Aimed to enhance their understanding of banking operations and financial literacy.
- Various **online and offline sessions** like "Expert Talk" with Dr Sandeep, "Aiming High, Let's begin now" by Dr. Nagendra Nath Yadav, ADM, Hamirpur, "Sports Science: Perseverance & Excellence" by Colonel Devraj Gill, Commandant, Army Sports Institute, Pune, and a Boxing Session by Mr Dharmendra Singh Yadav, Arjuna Awardee and Ms Pavitra Yadav, International Boxing Player added new dimensions to students' learning experiences.
- **Workshop on Ardubotics:** Aimed to provide students with hands-on experience in robotics and coding, fostering their interest in technology and innovation.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The school is committed to fostering the professional growth of its staff. This year, teachers participated in numerous capacity-building workshops and both online and offline training sessions, all aimed at enhancing instructional efficacy and integrating innovative pedagogical techniques.

The Staff Club played an instrumental role in promoting team spirit through activities and celebrations on occasions like Holi, Diwali, and Christmas, ensuring that faculty members felt appreciated and valued. In addition, planters were gifted to staff members on their birthdays and anniversaries as a token of appreciation and recognition.

## **TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED LEARNING**

With the proper use of smart classrooms, students were able to engage with interactive lessons that made learning more dynamic and accessible. These technology-driven spaces allowed teachers to incorporate multimedia tools, simulations, and presentations, making complex concepts easier to understand.

Additionally, the integration of online learning platforms facilitated seamless access to study materials, assignments, and assessments, promoting self-paced learning and technological fluency among students.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Our campus continues to be a hub for learning and exploration with state-of-the-art facilities:

- Fully equipped science and computer laboratories offered hands-on experiences that reinforced classroom learning.
- The music room and sports room supported students in honing their artistic and athletic talents.
- A well-stocked library encouraged reading and research through various initiatives like reading challenges and word games.
- The arts and crafts room provided students a space to explore their creativity and develop artistic skills.

These facilities not only supported academic pursuits but also nurtured a range of extracurricular interests, ensuring the holistic development of every student.