

DAV NUPPL Public School

Annual Report (2024-25)

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.

REMARKABLE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

- ❖ The School became CBSE Affiliated Senior Secondary School on 3rd May 2024.
- ❖ First Batch of Class X students in 2023-24 have demonstrated remarkable academic excellence in the CBSE Board result. With a 100% Pass Percentage with Class Average Marks of 80.57.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

Foundational Level (Classes LKG–II):

At DAV NUPPL Public School, the early years of education are nurtured through innovative and child-centric pedagogical methods. Emphasis is placed on play-based, experiential, and hands-on learning experiences. Students enthusiastically took part in a variety of activities such as show & tell, origami, ad-mad presentations, collage making, cotton pasting, lacing & beading, souvenir plate crafting, finger painting, and nature walks. Their learning journey was further enriched through guided visits to the Science Laboratory and Library. In alignment with a stress-free learning philosophy, the school follows a No Examination Policy at this level, focusing instead on continuous formative assessments through engaging worksheet-based evaluations.

Preparatory, Middle & Secondary Levels (Classes III–XI):

Learning at these levels is enriched through the integration of cutting-edge educational technology including multimedia content, educational videos, interactive presentations, and digital worksheets. Our teaching practices are rooted in activity-based learning, demonstration, and experiential education, with a strong emphasis on art integration, sports-based learning, and skill development.

Enrichment programs like Mental Maths Workshops, Empowering English Sessions, and Fun with Science further fueled curiosity and engagement beyond the classroom. Environmental consciousness was cultivated through hands-on activities such as tree plantation and seed germination projects, which were seamlessly woven into the curriculum.

The school maintains a comprehensive and balanced assessment system, combining Summative Evaluations (Unit Tests, Mid-term & Annual Exams) with continuous Formative Assessments embedded in classroom activities. The curriculum is also designed to build essential 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and independent research, ensuring well-rounded development of each learner.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ❖ Students brought honour to School by participating in the **DAV National Sports** that is recognized by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India**, held in **Delhi and Noida**.

- ✓ At National Level

- 2 Bronze Medal in Boxing (U-17) & (U-14)

- ✓ At State Level

- 4 Gold in Chess Girls (U-17)
 - 1 Gold in Boxing Boys (U-17)
 - 1 Silver in Boxing Boys (U-14)
 - 2 Bronze in Boxing Boys (U-17)

- ✓ At Cluster Level -

- 1 Gold in Athletics (High Jump) Girls (U-17)
 - 1 Gold in Athletics (Long Jump) Boys (U-14)
 - 1 Gold in Athletics (100 m Race) Boys (U-14)
 - 3 Silver in Athletics Girls (U-17)
 - 2 Silver in Athletics Boys (U-17)
 - 1 Silver in Athletics Girls (U-14)
 - 2 Silver in Athletics Boys (U-14)
 - 6 Bronze in Athletics Boys (U-17)
 - 4 Bronze in Athletics Girls (U-14)
 - 3 Bronze in Athletics Boys (U-14)

- ❖ In the District Boxing Competition organized by the Kanpur District Boxing Association on 17th August 2024 at Green Park Stadium, Kanpur, we won

- 08 Gold Medals
 - 07 Silver Medals
 - 01 Bronze Medal

- ❖ In Inter-School Competitions organized by Kanpur Sahodaya Schools,

- Omisha Srivastava-VIII bagged Gold Medal in Chess.
 - K. Akshay Sai Reddy-VI bagged Bronze Medal in Taekwondo

SHINING THROUGH OLYMPIADS:

- ❖ **Prakhar Chakravarti (Class X)** has achieved an outstanding feat in the SOF International Hindi Olympiad by being awarded with the Gold Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction, and Certificate of Zonal Excellence. His exceptional performance has earned him an International Rank of 56, Regional Rank of 52, and Zonal Rank of 24.

- 24 Gold Medals of Excellence in International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)
 - 16 Gold Medals of Excellence in National Science Olympiad (NSO)
 - 2 Gold medals of Excellence in International English Olympiad (IEO)
 - 1 Gold Medal of Excellence in International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)
 - 4 students Qualified for Second Level Examination of National Science Olympiad
 - 3 students Qualified for Second Level Examination of International Mathematics Olympiad

CO-CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT:

- ❖ The School Science Club organized **Brain Rain 3.0 – a Science Exhibition**, featuring live experiments, working models, and a Pre-Primary visit to the Science Lab, fostering curiosity and a scientific temperament amongst the students.
- ❖ The **Maths Exhibition – Maths Mosaic** - was organized to enhance students' logical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- ❖ Our **English Literary Club** organized a variety of enriching events, including Literary Quiz, Debate, Dramatization on *King Lear* and *The Merchant of Venice*, to enhance students' linguistic and analytical skills.
- ❖ The **Hindi Club** celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm, hosting activities such as Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, and Debate, fostering a deeper appreciation for the language.
- ❖ The **Maths Club** conducted insightful Sessions on Mental Maths and an Inter-House Maths Quiz, helping students develop quicker and more efficient problem-solving techniques.
- ❖ The **Health & Wellness and Yoga Clubs** promoted physical and mental well-being through Yoga and Fitness Sessions, along with a Club Show on World Mental Health Day, encouraging a balanced lifestyle.
- ❖ The **Sanskrit Club** celebrated a Sanskrit Special Assembly by organizing engaging activities and various class-based programs, preserving and promoting the rich heritage of the language.
- ❖ The **Cyber Club** showcased the importance of digital literacy through a Club Show on Cyber Awareness, equipping students with essential skills to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly.
- ❖ The **Ethical Club** instilled moral values and life lessons through engaging activities like a Storytelling Competition, Ethical Parade, and *Manners in Melody* Poem Recitation, reinforcing the significance of ethics and good conduct in everyday life.
- ❖ To instil a love for the environment, we organized a **Plantation Drive under Van Mahotsav**, encouraging students to contribute to a greener future.
- ❖ Shouldering social responsibility, our **Eco Club** actively participated in community welfare initiatives, including an Earth Day Rally to spread awareness about environmental conservation.
- ❖ **Celebration of Fire Safety Week** with demonstrations on firefighting techniques, emergency evacuation drills, usage of fire extinguishers, and safety protocols, aimed at creating awareness and preparedness among students and staff.
- ❖ Under a **donation drive under the SEWA project**, our students visited an **Old Age Home in Hamirpur**, where they interacted with the elderly, fostering empathy and a sense of compassion.
- ❖ Celebration of **Vigilance Awareness Week** by organising Rally on 'Say No to Corruption', Nukkad Natak, Slogan Writing, Poster Making & Elocution and Debate Competitions.
- ❖ Celebration of **Motherhood** on the occasion of **Mother's Day** and honoured the wisdom and love of our elders on **Grandparents' Day**, fostering strong family bonds and values among our students.
- ❖ In order to inculcate Vedic wisdom, **Hawans are organized regularly** for the students and staff.
- ❖ To inculcate Sportsmanship, special Archery, Taekwondo & Boxing training has been organized for the students before and after the School hours. Games like Chess, Kabaddi, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Carrom & Table Tennis are being looked after both after / within the School hours.
- ❖ The school celebrated its **second Annual Function- ELEVANA**, showcasing the remarkable talents of its students through various performances such as Ved Mantra, a soulful invocation; Welcome Dance; Saptak – the symphony of seven notes; Pan Tattva Tarang, representing the elements of the universe; and Reminora – Remembering Our Essence, a thought-provoking English act.

CLASS ACTIVITIES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS

Foundational Level (LKG to II):

To ignite curiosity and encourage experiential learning, young learners were involved in

activities such as Sink and Float experiments, basic number addition, Leaf Art, and Colour Day celebrations. These playful and tactile experiences laid a strong foundation for cognitive and motor skill development.

Preparatory Level (Classes III to V):

Creativity took center stage as students participated in enriching activities like Toran Making, Planter Craft, Salad Platter Competition, and Rangoli Designing. Subject-specific curiosity was further nurtured through math puzzles and fun-filled science experiments.

Middle Level (Classes VI to VIII):

Collaborative learning was a key focus at this stage. Students engaged in Elocution, Group Discussions, Quizzes, and a variety of hands-on projects designed to develop critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills.

Secondary & Senior Secondary Level (Classes IX to XI):

Learners at the senior level explored Debates, Research-Based Projects, and Interdisciplinary Activities aimed at sharpening analytical reasoning, public speaking, and leadership qualities. These activities encouraged independent thought, academic curiosity, and confident self-expression.

HOUSE SYSTEM : The school's four dynamic houses—**Agni, Prithvi, Brahmos, and Shaurya**—serve as a strong pillar of student development and engagement. Through various inter-house competitions **such as** Debates, Quizzes, Cultural Events, and creative showcases, students are encouraged to collaborate, lead, and grow together in a spirit of healthy competition. The Investiture Ceremony marked the formal induction of House Bearers, who were entrusted with leadership roles, fostering a sense of responsibility, discipline, and school pride.

MILESTONES OF DISTINCTION:

- ❖ **Ujjwal Gupta** was chosen as one of the TOP 100 Young Science Talents in India in the National SPOT 100, organized by the Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation (VSSF), Kochi.
- ❖ Projects selected for the **CBSE Science Exhibition 2024** at the **Regional Level**.
Junior Category- Abhinay Uikey (VIII), Aarush Gupta (VII): Traffic's Aid
Senior Category- Vedansh Brahm Singh (X), Krishna Sachan (X): Shield Cam
- ❖ Two **Class VII students, Aarush Gupta & Sangepu Lakshmi Pranathi**, participated in the prestigious '**Tansen Samaroh**', held by the **Ministry of Culture, M.P. Government in Gwalior**. They contributed to creating history in violin playing, leading to the achievement of a remarkable **Guinness World Record**.
- ❖ All are not winners, but those who are, are the ones who dare to participate. Our students have actively participated in various **Competitions organized / recommended by the CBSE**.
 - 28 students of III-X participated in Poem Composition & Essay Writing, Drawing & Painting, Paragraph Writing & Video Making organized under the Veer Gatha Project by the Ministry of Defence & the Ministry of Education
 - 16 students of VI-X participated in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan – Science Talent Search Examination – organized by Vigyan Prasaar – A National Institute of Science & Technology Communication established under Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India in association with NCERT & Vijnana Bharti
- ❖ Students attended an **Interactive Science Demonstration and Hands-on Activity Session at Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur**, under Vigyan Verthika, hosted by Vigyanalaya and also, showcased their **science projects** based on the theme of Sustainability in the Science Exhibition organized by them. *Amrit Nand (VII), Abhinay Uikey (VIII), Akarshdeep Sachan (VIII), Arnab Omar (VII), Siddhi Gupta (VI), Anshika (VI)*

- ❖ Three students of our School from **Classes VIII & IX** enthusiastically participated in engaging hands-on science activities at Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur, in collaboration with Vigyanlaya on the occasion of International Women's Day. *Prateeti Singh (VIII)*, *Itisa Singh (IX)*, *Avni Gupta (IX)*
- ❖ The school hosted the **SPIC MACAY Programme**, under the **Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**. The event featured a **Sarod Recital** by **Abir Hussain**, accompanied by **Jayanta Sarkar** on the **Tabla**, enriching students' understanding of classical music.
- ❖ The school hosted a **Career Counselling Session** for students and parents of **Classes VIII to XI**, conducted by **Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya**. The session focused on guiding students in making informed career choices and developing strategies to achieve their goals.
- ❖ An **Orientation Session** was conducted by **Dr. Ram Shiromani, Post-Doctoral Fellow, IIT Kanpur** (Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics), for students of **Classes VI to XI**. The session focused on **Mathematics, Science, and Technology**, encouraging students to explore research and higher education.
- ❖ The School a **STEAM Robotics Workshop** in collaboration with Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA) Bhramavart—Tinker India Lab for 32 students from Classes VIII to XI. The workshop covered semiconductors, electronics, and circuit designing using a breadboard, aligning with the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by integrating traditional and modern sciences.
- ❖ On National Sports Day, students had the opportunity to interact with **Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Boxing Coach at Sports Authority of India, Head Coach of the Indian Youth Women Boxing Team** at the Boxing Federation of India, and Junior Women National Team Coach at the Boxing Federation of India. The session motivated students to develop a champion mindset and enhance their sportsmanship.
- ❖ The students performed an impactful **Nukkad Natak** on Cyber Awareness in Hamirpur and Ghatampur areas, engaging the local community through street theatre to spread awareness about safeguarding against cyber-crime.

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

- ❖ **Progression Award Ceremony** is organized to award the students who perform better as compared to their previous performance.
- ❖ **Felicitation Ceremony** is organized to award the Outstanding, Excellent and Stellar Award Winners in Academic areas.
- ❖ To inspire a love for reading, **Reader of the Month** and **Luminary Reader of the Year** awards were given to the students.

STATE OF THE ART LABS:

To enhance experiential learning, advanced laboratories, including the **Computer Lab, Composite Science Lab, Biology Lab, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, and Mathematics Lab** were **igaugurated**. These well-equipped spaces enable students to explore mathematical concepts, apply logical reasoning, conduct experiments, and develop problem-solving skills, fostering a strong foundation in scientific inquiry and technological 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.

DAV NUPPL stands as a symbol of strength, integrity, and core values. With an energetic learning atmosphere and a passionate, committed faculty, the school remains dedicated to shaping confident, responsible individuals prepared to thrive as global citizens.