



## **DHARAV HIGH SCHOOL, JAIPUR**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

*In a world that is constantly evolving, it is not merely survival that matters—but the ability to adapt, grow, and lead with purpose.*

The academic year 2024–25 marked another significant chapter in the growth of Dharav High School. As we continue our journey into the fourth session, we remain firmly rooted in our vision of academic excellence, adaptability, and future-readiness.

In a rapidly changing educational landscape, we maintained a sharp focus on building a robust academic framework that aligns with evolving standards and expectations. Our commitment to intelligent planning, consistency, and clarity of purpose has enabled us to stay ahead and make measurable progress.

This report presents an overview of the academic year, highlighting key benchmarks and systemic strides that define our institution's path forward. It reflects the strategic decisions, academic priorities, and structural efforts that continue to shape Dharav High School into a centre of learning with purpose and foresight.

As we look ahead, we remain guided by a vision that values clarity, discipline, and preparedness for a world that demands constant evolution.

# APRIL 2024

## The New Beginning- Welcome Activity

Dharav High School began the new academic session with warmth and enthusiasm. Students from Grades 3 to 5 were greeted by Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal and their teachers with sweet treats, cheerful smiles, and heartfelt wishes for a successful year ahead.

The first day set a joyful tone as students reunited with peers, met new teachers, and engaged in a special welcome activity—creating bookmarks and pasting pledges in their almanacs. This thoughtful start helped foster a sense of belonging, excitement, and commitment for the year to come.

Ms. Sehajpal appreciated the students' spirited participation and wished everyone a healthy and fulfilling academic journey.



## First House Meeting for Classes III – V

The first house meeting for Classes III–V was held on 4 April 2024 to encourage teamwork, communication, and planning for upcoming events. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal urged students to actively participate and contribute to the collective spirit and success of their houses..



## Special Assembly on World Health Day

Grade XA conducted a special assembly on World Health Day, featuring a speech, quotes, and a skit to highlight the importance of health awareness. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal awarded certificates to achievers and encouraged students to prioritise well-being and contribute to a healthier society.





## Education Through Monuments at Gurgaon History Festival

Festival 'Interdisciplinary learning encourages students to reflect critically on every new idea or issue they encounter, considering it from multiple perspectives.'

Delhi Public School, Sector-45, Gurgaon, in collaboration with the Jaipur History Festival and Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, hosted the Gurgaon History Festival on 5th & 6th April 2024. Over thirty schools participated in this multidisciplinary event under the Education Through Monuments (ETM) programme. Students celebrated history through music, dance, theatre, and visual exhibits, exploring cultural heritage from multiple perspectives. The exhibition featured diverse projects blending history, science, geography, and mathematics, encouraging critical thinking and collaboration. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Ms. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, along with Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Mr. Sandeep Sethi, and several principals. Ms. Aditi Misra, Director Principal of DPS Sector-45, expressed gratitude to Ms. Jaipuria and Ms. Wattal for their support and leadership. Dharav High School students showcased the Shri Kale Hanuman Ji Temple through a captivating dance drama and interdisciplinary exhibits. Their presentation demonstrated creative storytelling and deep understanding of the monument's significance. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the students and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence.



## Fun Time Folding Time: Origami Day

"God does origami too, but He does it with people instead of paper".

Brian Logue

Origami, the ancient art of paper folding, has modern-day applications in teaching geometry, problem-solving, fractions, and creative thinking. It enhances spatial visualization and encourages children to build their understanding of the world around them. To spark imagination and creativity, an 'Origami Paper Folding' activity was held for Pre-Nursery to Class II students on 12th April 2024. Students learned about the origins of Origami, which traces back to ancient Japan and China, and how it plays a role in education today. Children enthusiastically folded craft paper into shapes like tulip flowers, bookmarks, animal faces (dog, cat, butterfly), paper hens, caps, whales, fish, and foxes. The activity was not only fun but also helped develop artistic skills and creativity. The colourful creations were displayed in classrooms, and students proudly carried their work home, their faces lit with joy.



### **Academic Excellence Award Ceremony**

Dharav High School, Jaipur, ceremoniously held its prestigious Academic Excellence Award Ceremony on April 12, 2024, to recognize the academic achievements of students of grades IX and XI. Students who demonstrated 100% attendance and outstanding dedication to studying were given special recognition for their unwavering commitment to learning. Academic Excellence, Subject Proficiency and General Proficiency were among the award categories in which scholars received the merit certificates. The school demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence by renewing the 100% fee waiver scholarship of Grade XII students, Sarthak Agarwal, Neelansh Gupta and Koustubh Yadav in recognition of their consistent performance. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal praised the scholars for their academic prowess and thanked parents for their unwavering support.



### **Introductory session to the revolutionary career assessment tool, GPaths by Mr. Abhishek Gupta in collaboration with High School Moms and GIDE AI**

Dharav High School, in collaboration with High School Moms and GIDE AI, hosted a session on April 12, 2024, to introduce parents to GPaths—a cutting-edge career assessment tool designed to guide students from Grades 9–12 in shaping their career paths.

Under the visionary leadership of Director Madam Aditi Misra and Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal, the event highlighted innovation in education and welcomed Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Founder of High School Moms. He explained how GPaths helps students choose streams that align with their strengths and interests, improving their chances of admission to ideal universities and building strong profiles for both domestic and international applications. Mr. Gupta emphasized that GPaths goes beyond traditional assessments, using AI to deliver fast, personalized insights. Ms. Sehajpal also addressed the audience, stressing the importance of career guidance and counselling. The session ended with an engaging Q&A, where parents actively participated and shared their views.





## Math Quiz

An Inter-House Math Quiz for grades VI to VIII was held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, to link theoretical knowledge with practical applications. Three students from each House participated, selected based on merit. The quiz featured three rounds: MCQs, Visual and Problem-Solving, and Rapid-Fire, testing mathematical aptitude, reasoning, time management, and teamwork. Loyalty House secured First place, Humility House took Second, and Integrity House placed Third. The event was engaging, boosting students' confidence, mental skills, and learning.



## Earth Day

“The ‘Restore Our Earth’ activity on April 22 for grade 3 students was a huge success, engaging them in Earth Day themes. Students crafted creative headgear like crowns and globe-shaped hats, emphasizing recycling and sustainable materials. They then watched an informative video about environmental conservation, covering topics such as saving energy, reducing plastic use, recycling, and protecting nature. The video sparked discussions on environmental issues and the importance of collective action. The activity concluded with a group singing session of an Earth Day song, promoting conservation and unity. Principal Seema Sehajpal inspired students to connect with nature and become advocates for positive change.



## Math Explorers-Math Around Us

On 22nd April 2024, the activity ‘Math Explorers-Math Around Us’ was organized for Grade IV students to highlight the real-life application of Mathematics. Students visited locations around the school, including the canteen, doctors' room, music room, sports field, and natural environment, observing how math is used in daily life. They also created posters titled ‘Math Is Everywhere’ to showcase these connections. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged students to approach their studies with curiosity and creativity, recognizing the link between mathematics and the world.



## Bhashaye Ek, Bhaav Anek

The poster-making class activity on the theme "Bhashaye Ek, Bhaav Anek" provided an engaging platform for Class V students to delve into India's rich cultural mosaic. Through creativity and exploration, students not only learned about the diversity of languages and cultures but also celebrated the unity that binds the nation together. This activity served as a reminder of the beauty of India's pluralistic society and the importance of embracing and respecting differences. The Principal Seema Sehajpal's encouragement instilled confidence in the students and reinforced the value of embracing diversity in fostering a harmonious community.



## My Planet, My Responsibility

Dharav High School, Jaipur celebrated Earth Day from April 22 to 23 with the theme "The Earth Day- MY PLANET, MY RESPONSIBILITY" for classes I and II. The event aimed to raise awareness about protecting the Earth from pollution, global warming, and water scarcity. Activities began with an inspirational Earth Day song, followed by coloring worksheets to teach the importance of the day. A PowerPoint presentation sparked a discussion on topics like tree plantation, saving water, and the 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). Students also created a 'Stationery Stand and Plant Pot' from waste materials. In a reflective activity, they made 'Mother Earth's Activity Booklet' under themes like 'Who am I?' and 'How can you help me?', promoting awareness of environmental issues. Principal Seema Sehajpal encouraged students to take responsibility for preserving natural resources. The students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and commitment to protecting the planet.



## Experience the highlights of the Family Fun Fest 2024!

Our event on April 21, was a resounding success, with over 110 parents showcasing incredible energy and sportsmanship on the ground and court. A day in which parents competed in 6 various activities such as Mini Cricket, Shooting bonanza, Table tennis, Tug of war, Dodgeball and Sitolia. Congratulations to the winners in various categories – your unmatched skills made it an outstanding event! Explore the epic moments captured in our photo gallery.





## DEAR activity (Drop Everything And Read)

Dharav High School organized a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) activity on April 25, 2024, for students of classes 3 to 5, aiming to foster a love for reading. During the activity, students read books of their choice with their class teachers, promoting daily reading and literacy. The goal was to make reading enjoyable and improve skills across all levels. At the end, students shared summaries and discussed the morals of their stories. Principal Seema Sehajpal encouraged students to read daily to enhance vocabulary, grammar, and speaking skills. The activity was both engaging and educational.



## Celebrating Success: Students Eligible for JEE Advanced 2024

Congratulations to all our incredible students for their outstanding performance. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we couldn't be prouder. Keep shining bright and aiming high!



## Outstanding Performance in the BCC & I INTACH Heritage Quiz 2024

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding performance in the BCC & I INTACH Heritage Quiz! Over 600 teams participated in the Online Elimination Round, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for history and culture.

Despite stiff competition from across the country, our team stood out with their brilliant performance. We take pride in our team being the sole representative from Jaipur in the final round of this prestigious quiz competition.

## Session on "Safety Education"

Safety comes first, especially when it comes to our precious children! We conducted a special session on "Safety Education" for our students. The session focused on educating our students about recognizing and distinguishing between good and bad touches, empowering them to speak up and seek help whenever they encounter uncomfortable situations.



We have some super exciting news to share.

Meet Vaishnavi Acharya from Class VIII B, our very own 'Creative Champion'! She wowed everyone at the Inter School Mosaic Art Competition.

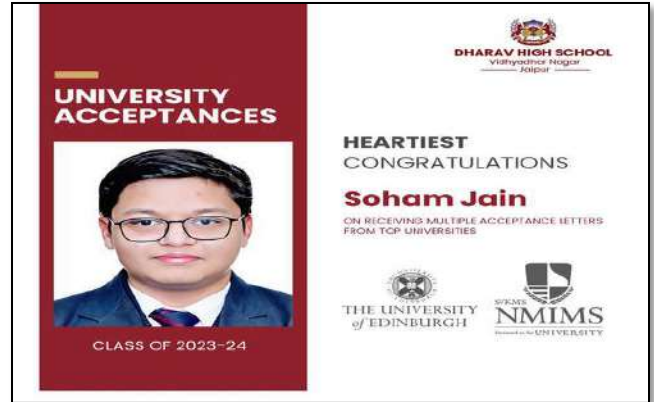
Vaishnavi's stunning Thikri/Lippan Art stole the spotlight, showcasing her exceptional creativity amidst tough competition from 20 schools.



Our student Soham has received multiple acceptance letters from top universities.

Soham has also secured a spot in Narsee Monjee's [B.Sc.](#) in Applied Mathematical Computation program, emerging among the top 30 students nationwide with an outstanding merit rank of 16.

He has also been offered a coveted spot at the University of Edinburgh for Mechanical and Electronic Engineering Double Majors. Ranked 22nd worldwide and 6th in Europe, this is an achievement to be celebrated.



## MAY 2024

### Career Sessions - Pearl Academy

Our students had a blast diving into enriching career sessions facilitated by Pearl Academy, Jaipur. From communication and design to fashion and architecture, our students explored diverse fields and unleashed their creativity. A huge shoutout to Pearl Academy for organizing these inspiring sessions, broadening our students' horizons and opening up new avenues for their future endeavors. Here's to creativity, exploration, and endless possibilities!



### Road Safety Graphic Novel to the Governor

What an extraordinary achievement for our teachers and students!

Presenting our road safety graphic novel to the Governor at Raj Bhawan marks a truly momentous occasion, showcasing our unwavering dedication and creativity. Through storytelling and artistic expression, our graphic novel effectively conveys essential messages about road safety, contributing significantly to societal betterment. Let's take immense pride in this accomplishment, knowing we've made a meaningful contribution to our community and beyond!





## Vision for Safety

Clear vision is essential for everyone, and we're proud to support those who play a vital role in our school community.

In collaboration with MUSKAN Foundation partnered by Onesight Esillor Luxottica Foundation, we distributed spectacles to our drivers, helpers and supporting staff. This initiative aims to enhance road safety for passengers and all road users, ultimately reducing accidents and fatalities on our roads due to weak eyesight. Together, we're enhancing road safety for all.



## Mother's Day celebration

Here are some heartwarming glimpses from our unforgettable Mother's Day celebration. From precious moments of bonding to joyful laughter, every picture reflects the love shared between mothers and children.



## Investiture Ceremony

In a grand display of commitment to nurturing leadership, we proudly hosted our annual Investiture Ceremony. Each member of the Student Council, a proud cohort of 46 handpicked members from classes V to XII, was adorned with badges and sashes, symbolizing their leadership responsibilities, by the school Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal.

With unwavering resolve, the Student Council pledged allegiance to the ethos of the institution, committing to embody ideals of virtue and service. Let's applaud their dedication and wish them success in their leadership endeavors!





### School topper

Hearty Congratulations to Aishvi Mittal for being the school topper. Your remarkable dedication and hard work have brought immense pride to our school community. Here's to your continued success and inspiration to all!

### Science stream topper

Let's celebrate Akansha's phenomenal achievement. Her dedication, brilliance, and hard work have propelled her to the pinnacle of success. Join us in applauding her remarkable accomplishment and wishing her continued success in all her future endeavors.

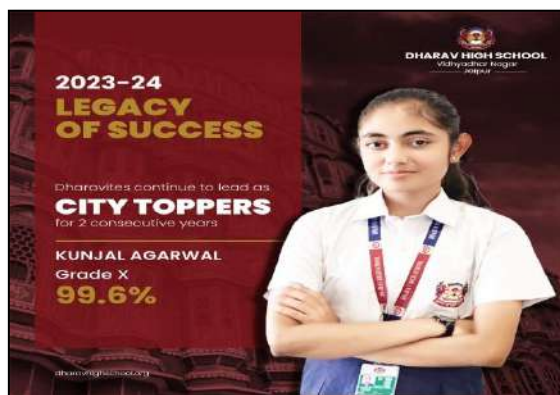


### Humanities stream topper

Let's give a round of applause to Mahak, our Humanities stream topper! Your outstanding achievements and dedication to excellence set a remarkable example for us all. Congratulations, Mahak, on this well-deserved accomplishment! Keep reaching for the stars!

### Another year of excellence!

We're bursting with pride. Kunjal Agarwal, our exceptional student, has secured the prestigious title of City Topper. This marks the second consecutive year that our school has proudly produced the City Topper. Congratulations, Kunjal, on this remarkable achievement! Your dedication and hard work have truly set a shining example for all. Here's to celebrating excellence and inspiring future generations!



At Dharav High School, we believe in nurturing talent and empowering our students to reach for the stars. For two consecutive years, our students have demonstrated unparalleled excellence, showcasing their dedication and brilliance in academics.



## Inter-House Basketball Tournament

Our Inter-House Basketball Tournament for classes IX to XII has concluded, and what an electrifying event it was! Congratulations to all teams for bringing their A-game and keeping the energy high throughout every match.



They've conquered every challenge, surpassed every expectation, and emerged as the shining beacons of excellence in Grade XII. Join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our top performers.



## Wellness and Cleanliness Week

We had an amazing time celebrating Wellness and Cleanliness Week! Our goal was to instill the importance of personal hygiene and wellness among our students through engaging and fun activities. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this week a great success! Let's continue to prioritize our health and cleanliness every day!



## Tiny Town Trade Fair

The "Learn to Earn" event was a tremendous success! Organized under the Tiny Town Trade Fair, our talented Class XI students showcased their entrepreneurial skills by managing various stalls featuring their handmade creations. From pocket diaries and raisin keychains to personalized cards and fridge magnets, the creativity was astounding.

Through this hands-on experience, our students gained practical insights into accountancy, business studies, economics, and entrepreneurship, bringing their commerce curriculum to life. They learned invaluable lessons about running a business, managing finances, and understanding consumer behavior.

We are incredibly proud of how they embodied our six core values: compassion, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity, and communication.



## Celebrating Akshat's achievement and the spirit of Scouting

Congratulations to Akshat Singh Rathore, a Class 9 student of Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, for receiving the prestigious Rajya Puraskar in Scouting!

Akshat successfully completed the State Award Training and Examination Camp under the aegis of Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts and Guides and was honored with the 'Rajya Puraskar' certificate, signed by the Honorable Governor of Rajasthan, Mr. Kalraj Mishra.

At Dharav High School, we have 2 Scout troops and 1 company each of Guides, Cubs, and Bulbuls. These groups help our students enhance their skills and character through various activities and training camps organized by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Jaipur Division, Rajasthan.

Join us in celebrating Akshat's achievement and the spirit of Scouting



## Yoga – My Fitness Mantra

The school came together for an inspiring assembly centered on the theme 'Yoga – My Fitness Mantra'. Through inspiring thoughts and captivating demonstrations of yoga poses and Surya Namaskar, our students highlighted the dual benefits of yoga for both physical and mental health.

It was a truly enlightening experience, showcasing how yoga can enhance our fitness and bring harmony to our lives. Let's embrace yoga and make it a part of our everyday lives for a healthier, happier future.

## Holistic Development Workshop for Educators

A workshop was conducted by the experienced team from Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram, focused on activities for holistic child development. The first session, "Happy Teachers = Happy Students" by Mrs. Rashmi Singh, promoted a positive teaching attitude. Ms. Bhavna Jain's session, 'Math Is Everywhere,' highlighted the role of math in daily life. The workshop concluded with 'Learning Fun' by Mrs. Manjul Sahni, where she introduced the 'JAADUI PITARA,' making learning enjoyable. School Director Ms. Aditi Misra, a visionary leader, emphasized 'Learning made Easy,' guiding the successful sessions. Principal Ms. Sehajpal commended the visiting team and stressed the importance of a strong foundation for securing the future.





### Career Counselling Session by Mr Prashant

On Monday, May 27, 2024, a career counselling session was held at Dharav High School, led by Prashant Mishra, a young author and expert in counselling. Mr. Mishra, affiliated with NCERT, spoke about the growing demand for unconventional careers, particularly in data science, and how it is transforming industries. He explained the skills required in data science, such as programming, statistical analysis, and machine learning. Mr. Mishra also discussed diverse career options in finance, highlighting roles like investment banking and financial analysis.

The session emphasized the importance of career counselling in helping students make informed decisions by aligning their strengths, interests, and aptitudes with suitable career paths. Dharav High School continues to foster an environment that encourages students to explore beyond conventional paths, believing that career counselling is essential for shaping their future.



### Millets Odessy Activity : Grade III

‘Revive your health with the goodness of millets.’ ‘Millets Odessy’ activity was organized for Grade III students to make them aware about the health benefits of including millets in their daily diet. A video was shown to the students on the types and importance of millets. Further an activity was done with the students in which they decorated the picture given to them with different millets. The activity was conducted by the department of Science to develop their cognitive and artistic skill and to educate them for the importance of Millets. This activity kept the students engrossed in learning more about millets. Principal Ma’am Seema Sehajpal motivated the students to learn infinite health benefits of millets.



### Inter-House Advertisement Designing Competition- Grades VI-VIII

An online Inter-House Advertisement Designing Competition was held on May 24, 2024, for students of Grades VI-VIII to enhance creativity and graphic skills. Participants designed advertisements on topics such as the Dharav High School Sports Academy, Indian Classical Dance Academy, and Indian Heritage Club, showcasing their research, aesthetic sense, and animation skills. Integrity House won First place, while Empathy House secured Second.

## Veer Gatha - Role Play - Class 5

The Veer Gatha-Role Play activity for class V students, held online, focused on the leaders of the 1857 struggle for India's independence. Students portrayed figures like Rani Lakshmibai, Mangal Pandey, and Bahadur Shah II, showcasing their bravery and contributions through performances, speeches, and presentations. The event aimed to educate and inspire students about these leaders' pivotal roles in shaping India's history. Principal Seema Sehajpal encouraged students to emulate their courage and selflessness in their own lives, standing up against injustice and contributing to a better, more inclusive society.



## Academic Excellence Award Ceremony: Grades X & XII

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students from grades 10 and 12 for the session 2023-24. At our recent award ceremony, we honoured scholars who demonstrated exceptional academic performance. Students were awarded badges and certificates to recognize their hard work and dedication. Students who achieved academic excellence for two consecutive years were honoured with the prestigious Maestro Awards, a testament to their consistent hard work and commitment. The scholars of the outgoing Grade XII also received academic excellence badges and the coveted Maestro Awards, with Kunjal Agarwal of Grade X and Aishvi Mittal of Grade XII being declared the batch toppers.

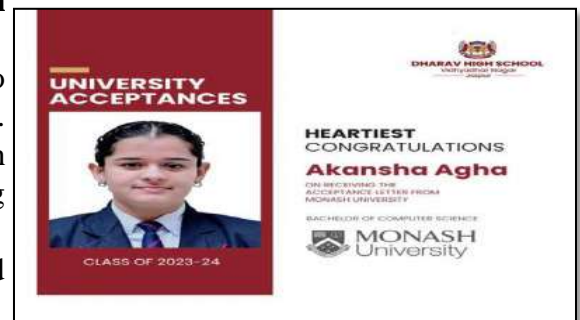


## JUNE 2024

### Heartiest Congratulations to Akansha Agha on receiving the acceptance letter from Monash University

Today, we proudly extend our heartfelt congratulations to one of our Class of 2023-24 students, Akansha Agha. Akansha has been accepted into the prestigious Monash University, which holds an impressive QS World Ranking of 42.

We are incredibly proud of her achievements and excited for her bright future ahead. Well done, Akansha!





## **Educational adventure Trip to Chandigarh, Manali, and Kasol: Grades VI-VIII**

Dharav High School, Jaipur, organized a six-day educational excursion to Chandigarh, Manali, and Kasol from May 29 to June 3, 2024. Students explored stunning sights such as the Atal Tunnel, Solang Valley, and Hidimba Temple in Manali, and enjoyed riverside camps and mountain views in Kasol. The trip ended with visits to Rock Garden and Elante Mall in Chandigarh. Activities like nature walks, trekking, evening bonfires, and DJ music fostered teamwork, leadership, and independence, creating lasting memories and valuable life skills for the students..



## **Exceptional Performance of Dharavites in JEE ADVANCED 2024**

We are incredibly proud to announce that three of our outstanding students have cleared the prestigious JEE Advanced exam. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off.

Let's celebrate their amazing achievement and wish them all the best for their future endeavors!



## **Adventure Trip to Shimla, Mashobra, Sarahan, Sangla, Kalpa and Chandigarh : Grades IX-XII**

Learning beyond textbooks, embracing the serenity and splendour of nature.

The 2024-25 school trip for Dharav High School was a remarkable adventure, offering students an opportunity to learn beyond textbooks and immerse in nature's beauty. The journey took them through stunning locations like Shimla, Mashobra, Sangla, Kalpa, Saraland, and more. Students explored Mashobra's lush landscapes and the serene beauty of Sangla, Kalpa, and Chitkul, the last village of India, near the Indo-Tibetan border. Activities like trekking through challenging terrains tested their courage and resilience. The trip also offered cultural experiences, with visits to monasteries and temples, enriching students' understanding of diversity.



# JULY 2024

## Special Assembly on 'Believe in Yourself' : Grade VIII A

Students of Grade VIII A conducted a special assembly on the theme 'Believe in Yourself.' The assembly featured inspiring thoughts and a captivating group song highlighting the importance of self-belief. A motivational speech that included personal anecdotes and stories of famous individuals who achieved success through self-belief set a positive and encouraging atmosphere.

Addressing the students, the Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal emphasised that each one of them has unique strengths and talents and stressed that self-confidence is essential for overcoming obstacles and achieving success.



## Visit to Rajasthan Vidhaan Sabha: XI and XII Humanities

On 11th July 2024, the students of Grades XI and XII Humanities visited the Rajasthan Vidhaan Sabha. They observed the proceedings of the house, moderated by Speaker Mr. Vasudev Devnani, and witnessed the question hour of the 3rd session of the 16th Legislative Assembly. Students learned about the complexities of public administration through discussions on various questions and motions. The field visit provided valuable insights, promoting awareness and encouraging students to become responsible future citizens.



## 'MIND, BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER- YOGA DAY': Pre-Nursery - II

Dharav High School, Jaipur joyfully celebrated Yoga Day on July 12, 2024, with great enthusiasm. Led by Dr. Sunita Agnihotri, the event 'MIND, BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER- YOGA DAY' was organized for Pre Nursery to 2nd-grade students in Abhivyakti. The young Dharavites and their teachers participated in various asanas and relaxation techniques, promoting physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual well-being. They also learned about the origin of yoga and its holistic health benefits. The celebration successfully fostered wellness and unity within the school community.





## MUN Training Workshop by Skillsphere for Grade IX

A three-day MUN training workshop was conducted by SkillSphere at Dharav High School from 7th to 10th July 2024 for Grade 9 students. The workshop focused on data analysis, argument formulation, and simulating international diplomacy, helping students approach global issues from diverse perspectives. It also enhanced their public speaking skills through engaging activities. The workshop was a resounding success, reflected in the students' enthusiasm and noticeable improvement in MUN-related competencies.



## Role Play - Grades IX-XII

The role-play event at Dharav High School successfully educated students about great leaders and democratic processes. Students took on roles such as the Prime Minister, Opposition Leader, Cabinet Ministers, and MPs, researching their responsibilities and challenges. The interactive format fostered civic awareness, critical thinking, and public speaking skills. Through realistic simulations, students gained valuable insight into government functioning and policy impact. The event was well-received, with all participants earning appreciation from the audience.



## Young INTACH Best Heritage Club Student 2023-24

Four students from Dharav High School have been awarded the prestigious Young INTACH Best Heritage Club Student 2023-24. These students have demonstrated their exceptional dedication and enthusiasm in promoting heritage awareness and conservation.

The Prize winners are:

Kanak Agarwal    Class XII A

Aafka Patnaik    Class VIII A

Navya Sharma    Class VIII B

Apoorva Agarwal    Class X A



The awards include certificates and newsletters, which have been distributed to the winning students. The efforts of these young heritage enthusiasts are commendable and serve as an inspiration to their peers and the achievement of the winners has been recognized at the national level, highlighting their significant contribution to heritage conservation. The School Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, appreciated the efforts of the students and mentors.



## **"Exceptional Leadership and Commitment" award by India Today to Our Principal, Ms Seema Sehajpal**

Our Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, has been honoured with the "Exceptional Leadership and Commitment" award by India Today. This award recognizes her dedication, leadership, and efforts in creating a great educational environment for our students. Thank you, Ms. Sehajpal, for your outstanding contributions and for leading our school to new heights. We are proud to have you as our leader.

## **'Special Mention' in the Best Heritage Club Award for 2023-24 from the Young INTACH Heritage Club**

Dharav High School received a *Special Mention* in the Best Heritage Club Award for 2023–24 from the Young INTACH Heritage Club.

This national recognition reflects the strong commitment of the school to heritage education and has instilled a sense of pride and responsibility among students.



## **House Meeting: Grade VI-XII**

House masters introduced the newly elected Student Council and shared details about upcoming school events. Our student leaders inspired everyone with their vision, calling for unity, teamwork, and active participation. Here's to a meaningful and memorable term ahead!



## **Inter-House Heritage Quiz - 'Bharat Bodh' : Grades VI-VIII**

**'Quiz competitions provide students with a platform to showcase their knowledge and enhance their confidence.'**

An Inter-House Heritage Quiz 'Bharat Bodh' was organised for the students of grades VI to VIII on Friday, July 19, 2024. The event saw enthusiastic preparation and participation in the preliminary round, leading to the selection of the top three teams for the finals.

The quiz featured a wide range of questions on the heritage, art, culture, music, and monuments of India. It included three engaging rounds: audio-visual, rapid-fire, and the buzzer round, where students had one minute to answer before passing the question to the next team. The quiz not only enriched the students' knowledge but also instilled a sense of pride in India's rich heritage.





## Open House – SOAK UP WITH SUMMER

On 20th July 2024, Dharav High School hosted a joyful *Summer Open House* for Pre-primary children and their parents. From storytelling and games to tattoo making and a lemonade party, the event was packed with fun and bonding moments.

It was a delightful day of laughter, learning, and lasting memories—truly a perfect way to Soak Up the Summer!



## Second position in the 'GAME ON - LET'S LEARN' competition at the GPSC CAPAX INFINITUM – 2024, organized by Delhi Public School, Gurugram

Dharav High School secured second place in the 'GAME ON – LET'S LEARN' competition at GPSC CAPAX INFINITUM 2024, hosted by Delhi Public School, Gurugram.

Yagya Joshi (Grade XI) and Sanchit Jain (Grade IX) created an innovative game based on Force and Laws of Motion, blending science with technology to make learning fun and impactful. Their achievement reflects the creativity and promise of young minds in shaping the future of education and sustainability.



## Congratulations to Aafka Patnayak, a budding author of Dharav High School

We are thrilled to announce that Aafka Patnayak, a budding author from Dharav High School, has achieved a significant milestone by having her story published in a Scholastic Book. This accomplishment highlights Aafka's exceptional writing skills and creativity. The entire Dharav High School community is proud of Aafka's achievement, and we look forward to seeing her continue to excel in her literary pursuits.



### Interhouse Table Tennis Competition: Grades IX-XII

"Sports do not build character. They reveal it."

Table tennis, a fast-paced sport requiring quick reflexes and excellent hand-eye coordination, recently saw enthusiastic participation from students of classes IX to XII in an interhouse competition held from 23rd to 25th July 2024. Both boys and girls competed fiercely, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. In class IX and X Girls' category, Integrity House stood first, Loyalty House second, and Humility House bagged the third position whereas in class XI and XII Loyalty House secured first place, Integrity House second place and Humility House third place.

In class IX to X in the boys' category, Empathy house secured first place, Humility House second place, and Loyalty House third place. In class, XI and XII Loyalty House stood first, Humility House second and Empathy House third.



### Interhouse Basketball Competition : Grades VI-VIII

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." Basketball not only hones skills but also teaches team spirit, planning, strategy, and other important life lessons. An interhouse basketball competition was held for students of classes VI to VIII from 23rd to 25th July 2024, in both boys' and girls' categories. In the **girls' category**, Integrity House secured first place, Loyalty House came second, and Empathy House finished third. In the **boys' category**, Humility House claimed first place, followed by Loyalty House in second and Integrity House in third.



### Special Assembly on Kargil Vijay Diwas : Grades XI A & XI C

On 25th July 2024, students of Classes XIA and XIC held a special assembly to honor **Kargil Vijay Diwas**, celebrating the victory of the Indian armed forces in the Kargil War. The assembly paid tribute to brave soldiers like **Captain Vikram Batra**, **Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey**, and **Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav** for their courage and sacrifices. A patriotic song was performed to inspire pride and patriotism among the students. The assembly served as a heartfelt reminder of the bravery and dedication of India's soldiers who protect the nation.





### Inter-House World Heritage Quiz: Grades IX –XII

‘Our objective is always to win. Every day, every game, and every competition.’\*

An Inter-House World Heritage Quiz was organised for the students of grades IX to XII on Friday, July 26, 2024. The event saw enthusiastic preparation and participation in the preliminary round, leading to the selection of the top three teams for the finals.

The quiz featured a wide range of questions on World and Indian heritage. It was heart-warming to see the children brimming with enthusiasm. All the students enjoyed the quiz thoroughly and found it a very informative and knowledge enriching experience. The Principal, Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated Humility House, the winning team, and all participants for their outstanding performance, contributing to the event's success.



### Inter-House Poster Making Competition: Grades VI-VIII

To mark 25 years since the Kargil Conflict, our school held an Inter-House Poster Competition celebrating the bravery and sacrifice of our soldiers. Students displayed great creativity, using vivid colors and powerful symbols to honor their courage.

Congratulations to **Loyalty House** for winning first place with a moving portrayal of soldier's valor.

Principal Seema Sehajpal praised the students for their efforts and emphasized the importance of remembering our heroes. This event was a meaningful tribute to the spirit of unity and patriotism that defines our nation.

### Inter-House 'Design a Comic Strip Competition' : Grades IX-XII

On July 26, 2024, Dharav High School hosted an Inter-House **Design a Comic Strip Competition** for students of Grades IX to XII to encourage creativity and graphic skills. Participants showcased their talent by creating comic strips based on the themes “*Superhero Day Off*” and “*Time Travel Troubles*,” highlighting their originality, artistic quality, and storytelling abilities.

**Loyalty House** won first place, with **Integrity House** securing second.



### Artsy Name Design Activity on Scratch: Grade IV

Dharav High School organized an Artsy Name Design activity on Scratch for Class IV students. Held in the Junior IT Lab, children creatively designed names of Indian states using Scratch software. Children exhibited their creativity & skill by designing the names of different states in India in various styles. They used Scratch software to design the names of Indian states.



### 'Just a Minute' activity : Grade V

On 23rd July 2024, Class 5 students at Dharav High School participated in an engaging 'Just a Minute' activity to showcase their creativity and quick thinking. Given random topics like *'Positivity'* and *'Save Environment'*, each student spoke for one minute without hesitation or repetition. The event was a success, with students displaying confidence and eloquence.

### Mystery Shapes Mission activity: Grade III

"Learning mathematics is like learning a game—starting with simple rules and gradually increasing complexity." On 27th July 2024, Class 3 students participated in the Mystery Shapes Mission activity, where they created figures using shape cutouts. The activity aimed to foster creativity, shape recognition, and problem-solving skills.

Students showcased excellent creativity and problem-solving abilities. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal encouraged them to approach math with enthusiasm and curiosity, unlocking the doors to critical thinking.



### 'Green Day' and 'Sow & Grow' activity : Pre-Nursery – II

On 25th and 26th July 2024, Pre-nursery to Class 2 students celebrated **Green Day** by wearing green and exploring the color's importance in nature. Teachers used green items to teach the concept, while Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal planted two large trees, reinforcing the message of environmental care.

For Classes 1 and 2, the two-day **Sow & Grow** activity involved crafting plant parts on day one and practical gardening on day two. Students planted seeds like Marigold, Tulsi, and Ginger, deepening their appreciation for nature and conservation in a fun, hands-on way.





## Heartiest Congratulations to Divija Singh on her acceptance in National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Gandhinagar

Our talented student, Divija, has been accepted into the prestigious National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Gandhinagar. Your dedication, creativity, and hard work have truly paid off, Divija. We are incredibly proud of your achievement and can't wait to see you shine in the world of fashion and design. Keep reaching for the stars!



## AUGUST 2024

### ‘EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat’- Special Assembly by Grade VIII B

The students of grade VIII B conducted a special assembly on July 31, 2024, on the theme ‘EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat,’ to promote the concept of unity in diversity among students. The assembly commenced with the school prayer, invoking the Almighty's blessings for a day filled with purpose, productivity, and piety. Inspiring and motivational thoughts were shared to highlight the importance of staying united. A thought-provoking speech on the necessity of unity in diversity enlightened the students, followed by a lyrical poem and a patriotic song. The Academic Dean, in her address, commended the students for their efforts and emphasised the significance of unity in building a strong and harmonious nation. The assembly served as a powerful motivation to embrace unity.



### Session by Delegates from University of Waterloo

On 5th August 2024, Dharav High School hosted delegates from the University of Waterloo for an informative session with 11th and 12th graders. The delegates shared details about admissions, courses, scholarships, and work-study opportunities, offering valuable tips for successful applications.

Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal thanked the delegates and encouraged students to use this guidance to pursue admissions at top universities worldwide.



### **Best Out of Waste Activity : Save Environment : Grade IV**

"Be creative and Go Green with our Best out of Waste activity".

To inspire young minds to think creatively about waste management and environmental conservation, an activity best out of waste was organised for grade IV students. The students were asked to bring old newspapers and paper cups for creating wall- hangings and dustbins showing awareness about reducing waste, reusing materials and recycling creatively. Students transformed everyday waste into amazing creations, learning the value of saving our environment. Principal ma'am Seema Sehajpal was pleased with the effort and creativity displayed by the students. She encouraged them fostering their potential and love for the environment and passion for sustainability for the coming generations.



### **Envelope Designing Activity (Block Printing) - Grade III**

We are thrilled to share the fantastic outcome of our recent Envelope designing activity with the talented Class 3 students at Dharav High School, Jaipur! Our young artists explored the fascinating world of block printing, transforming simple envelopes into vibrant works of art. Their creativity truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of their imaginative designs! A heartfelt thanks to our inspiring Principal, Seema Sejahpal, whose support truly made a difference and motivated our budding artists to give their best! We can't wait to see more of these creative projects in the future. Keep shining, Class 3 – your artistic journey has just begun!



### **Sarthak Agarwal Secures State Topper II Position in KAMP-NASTA Exam 2023**

We are thrilled to announce that Sarthak Agarwal of class XI has achieved an outstanding feat by securing the State Topper II position in the prestigious KAMP-NASTA exam. This remarkable accomplishment showcases Sarthak's dedication, hard work, and exceptional academic talent.

Sarthak's achievement is a testament to his commitment to excellence and his passion for learning. We congratulate him on this impressive success and wish him continued achievements in his future endeavors. Appreciation also goes to Ms. Lakshmi Jetly, In-charge KAMP- NASTA whose motivation and able guidance were instrumental in his achieving the phenomenal success.





### **Anti-bullying Session for the students of Grades III-V**

**“A bully is a coward who picks on people smaller than himself.”**

On 8th August 2024, an anti-bullying session was conducted for students of Classes III to V. The session featured three impactful videos illustrating the harmful effects of bullying and the importance of being an upstander. Organized by the counsellor and coordinator, it included a Q&A and discussion facilitated by class teachers. Worksheets were also distributed to reinforce learning.

Principal Ma'am's strong support has been key to promoting a bully-free, compassionate, and inclusive school environment. This session marked an important step in that direction.



### **Interhouse Football Tournament : Grades III – V**

Football is more than a game; it's a passion. An interhouse football tournament was organized for the students of classes III to V on the 14th of August 2024. All four houses put forward their best players. After several matches, the Empathy house won the first position, Loyalty house second and Integrity house stood third. The school principal congratulated the winners and handed them certificates.



### **78th Independence Day Celebration : Grades III – V**

To honour the bravery of our freedom fighters and celebrate the spirit of Independence, students of Classes 3 to 5 at Dharav High School conducted a special assembly for the 78th Independence Day. The day serves as a tribute to our heroes and a reminder of the values that define our nation.

The assembly featured a thought, news, poem, and song presented by the students, along with a presentation on India's national symbols. Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal expressed great pride in the students' efforts, which beautifully captured the essence of our nation's pride and heritage.



## 78th Independence Day Celebrations

Dharav High School, Jaipur, celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024 with deep patriotic fervor. The Student Council organized a dignified cultural program featuring an inspiring speech, a patriotic song, a heartfelt poem, and a captivating dance performance.

Prior to the event, an art exhibition on 10th August showcased students' creativity, focusing on themes of independence and the Kargil War. The celebration began with Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal hoisting the national flag, followed by a moving national anthem that united the entire school community in pride. The event was a great success, bringing together students, teachers, staff, and parents to honor the nation's heroes and celebrate India's hard-earned freedom.



## Successful conduction of CBSE SAFAL exams Grades V & VIII (Session 2023-24)

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Dharav High School, Jaipur, offered students of Classes V and VIII (session 2023-24) the opportunity to participate in the Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL), a competency-based diagnostic assessment conducted online by CBSE. Held at the end of July 2024, this initiative aimed to improve the quality of education and promote competency-focused learning by evaluating concepts taught in English, Math, and Science during the previous session. The experience proved invaluable, as the application-based questions fostered a competitive spirit among students and enhanced their understanding.

## Participation of Dharavites in AUSMUN Conference at Sankar School

Dharav High School students participated in the Australian Model United Nations (AUSMUN) at Sanskar School, Jaipur, from 15th to 17th August 2024. The event included international delegates, a youth festival, and a university expo.

The conference also included a university expo, allowing students to interact with representatives from various institutions and explore their educational options. Dharav High School's delegates made a remarkable impact, with **Angad Chhabra**, student of Grade XI Humanities receiving the **Best Delegate Award** for the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), **Annanya Bangarwa**, student of Grade XI Humanities earning a **High Commendation** for IP Journalism, and Sara Kathuria, student of XI Humanities receiving a Verbal Mention for her performance at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) as Indonesia.





## **“Guthli-The Source of Green”- 2nd Open House**

Dharav High School, Jaipur, celebrated “Guthli-The Source of Green” on 24th August 2024 to raise environmental awareness. The event began with an energetic Zumba session, followed by Class 2 students’ fancy dress showcasing the theme ‘Save Earth.’ A powerful Nukkad Natak by mothers and a dance performance by teachers highlighted the urgency of protecting nature.

Young children participated in a Sow and Grow activity, planting various seeds, while the Plant Exchange encouraged everyone to swap and care for plants, with parents adding inspiring messages. Vice Principal Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari urged all to contribute to caring for Mother Earth. The event was a fun and informative success, inspiring everyone to embrace environmental conservation and sustainable living.



## **Inter-House Basketball Tournament : Grades III – V**

Games provide an opportunity to inculcate the virtues of team spirit ,leadership and equanimity. An inter-house basketball tournament was organized for the students of classes III to V from 20th August 2024 to 23rd August 2024. In Girls category Humility House stood first, Loyalty House secured second position and Empathy House bagged third position. Whereas in boys category Integrity House stood first place, Empathy House secured second position and Humility House third position.



## **Inter-House Cricket Tournament : Grades III-V**

An inter-house cricket tournament is a fantastic opportunity for all the cricket enthusiasts to showcase their skill and bring glory to their houses. Keeping in mind, an inter house cricket tournament was organized for the students of classes III to V from 22nd August to 23rd August 2024. The matches were full of excitement. All four teams tried their best to win the tournament. Team Integrity won all matches and secured first position and Team Humility secured second position whereas Team Empathy secured third place. All the athletes were appreciated for their excellent skill by the school principal.





## Business World Education Awards- School of the Year 2024

What an incredible moment for all of us! Dharav High School has proudly earned the title of 'SCHOOL OF THE YEAR' at the Business World Education Awards 2024. This recognition highlights our commitment to pushing boundaries, fostering creativity, and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Here's to a future filled with more success and innovation!



## E-Comm Tech Parv 2024-25

Delhi Public School Sector 45, Gurgaon, recently hosted the E-comm Tech Parv 2024-25 event. Among the various competitions, the "Panorama Post: E-newspaper" segment stood out. Nehal Malik from XII D and Sara Kathuria from XI A, representing Dharav High School Jaipur, excelled in this category and secured the position of First Runner-Up. The team was guided by their teacher in charge, Ms. Shalini Singh.



## Health and Hygiene Session: Grades III & V

On August 22, 2024, a Health and Hygiene session was conducted for the students of classes III & V. Led by the school counsellor and the coordinator, the session aimed to educate students on the significance of personal hygiene, proper hand washing techniques, and balanced nutrition. Engaging videos and interactive discussions emphasized the importance of healthy habits in daily life, while a Q&A session and worksheet activity reinforced the students' learning.



## Bond of Love- Rakhi making activity : Pre-Nur –II

Our little ones enjoyed a fun-filled Rakhi making activity, crafting colorful rakhis with threads and beads. They also watched a presentation on the significance of Raksha Bandhan. Nursery students tied rakhis to community helpers, while Pre-Primary children adorned trees, celebrating love and respect for both people and nature. Kudos to our little creators for making the festival special!



## Janmashtami Celebration : Grade Pre-Nur to II

On 23rd August, Dharav High School, Jaipur, celebrated Janmashtami with enthusiasm and devotion. Students dressed as characters from Krishna's life and participated in role plays depicting his birth and early stories. The Krishna Jhoola with the idol of baby Krishna added to the festive spirit as children joyfully rocked the cradle.

The event included storytelling, devotional singing, and classroom decorations themed around Krishna's life. Vice Principal Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari appreciated the students' enthusiasm. The celebration ended with a prayer seeking Lord Krishna's blessings for peace and happiness.



## Glimpses of our Higher Education Fair 2024

Our campus buzzed with excitement as students explored opportunities for their future, interacting with representatives from prestigious national and international universities. From personalized guidance to insightful sessions, the fair was a gateway to discovering academic paths and global careers. At Dharav High School, we are committed to empowering our students with the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions, paving the way for their success on the world stage.



## Orientation Session on 'JU Start-Up Pathshala' for the students of Grades XI- XII

**Objective:** To provide a platform for School students to learn, network, and showcase their innovative ideas through the process of Entrepreneurship.

### Resource Persons:

1. Pushpendra Shekhawat, Executive Community Engagement, JECRC University
2. Saanvi Jain, Students Coordinator, JECRC University

**Attendees:** Students from Classes XI- XII

'JU Startup Pathshala' is an entrepreneurship program for young students to develop business skills. An orientation session by Mr. Pushpendra Shekhawat and Ms. Saanvi Jain from JECRC University introduced students to idea generation, innovation, team building, and strategic planning. The session inspired and guided students to turn their ideas into successful ventures.



## CBP Workshop on 'Storytelling as a Pedagogy' at Dharav High School

On August 31, 2024, Dharav High School hosted a CBSE Capacity Building workshop on storytelling as pedagogy, led by Kamaljeet Yadav and Anjana Handoo. The session equipped teachers with techniques to craft engaging stories, use props, and encourage student participation to enhance learning. Anjana emphasized storytelling's power to connect emotionally and make concepts memorable by linking theory with real-life application. The workshop received highly positive feedback for its valuable insights and engaging delivery.



## SEPTEMBER 2024

### "Let Us Know Our Teachers": Teacher's Day Celebration : Grades Pre Nursery to II

On 4th September 2024, Dharav High School celebrated Teacher's Day with activities titled "Let Us Know Our Teachers" for Pre-Nursery to Grade II. Students made bookmarks, cards, sashes, banners, and bouquets, recited poems, and watched a film on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Grade 2 students also did creative writing about him. Vice Principal Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari praised everyone's efforts. The event ended with students warmly expressing gratitude to their teachers.



### Glimpses of our Higher Education Fair 2024

Our campus was abuzz with excitement as students explored future opportunities during an engaging university fair. They interacted with representatives from top national and international institutions, receiving personalized guidance and insights. At Dharav High School, we are committed to empowering students with the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions and succeed globally.





## **Selection of 6 students in Under 14 Handball Category for state level tournament to be held on 17/9/24 to 23/9/24**

**"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet."**

We are proud to announce that Aashi Pareek, Kratika Choudhary, and Vaanya Chhabra have been selected for the Under-14 Girls' State-Level Handball Tournament. In the Boys' category, Arnav Sharma, Daksh Choudhary, and Aanjaney Rathi will represent our school as well. The tournament will be held in Dungarpur from September 17 to 24, 2024.

Principal Ms. Seema Sehajpal congratulated the students on their selection and extended her best wishes for the tournament.



## **‘Aim the Target’- Physical Fitness and Coordination Game for Pre-Primary Kids**

In the month of September, Dharav High school organized a sport for pre –primary kids , designed to promote physical fitness and coordination. ‘Aim the Target ‘ is a precision –based game where player aim at targets to score points. The game tests accuracy and timing as players attempt to hit moving or stationary targets. It improves hand-eye coordination , timing and precision. The game involved kids using hulla hoops ,balls and buckets to keep the game challenging and enjoyable. All kids actively participated and showed enthusiasm throughout the game. Majority of the kids expressed enjoyment and satisfaction with the game. It met its objective of improving coordination and providing entertainment.



## **"NO HEAT TREATS" – Open House Event**

On September 21, 2024, Dharav High School hosted an Open House themed “No Heat Treats,” promoting healthy eating and lifestyle choices. The event featured creative, no-cook snacks like Monaco Crave and Choco Oreo Mousse Magic, along with refreshing juices as alternatives to sugary drinks. Educational sessions guided families on making healthier food choices, while fun activities like the Game Zone, Tower Making, and Dancing Station added excitement. A unique "feedback tree" invited parents to share thoughts on fruit and vegetable cutouts, creating a vibrant display of appreciation and ideas.



## Science Model Display for Grades 6-8

On Saturday, 28th September 2024, students of Grades 6 to 8 at Dharav High School presented a vibrant **Science Model Display** during the Parent-Teacher Meeting. The event aimed to creatively illustrate scientific concepts and promote environmental awareness.

Students showcased impressive models on topics like the human heart, renewable energy, greenhouse effect, hydroponic farming, acid rain, magnetic recyclers, ocean-cleaning boats, and Chandrayaan-3. The models reflected students' scientific understanding, innovation, and commitment to sustainability. Parents appreciated the creativity and effort, while students took pride in presenting their work. The event successfully highlighted the role of science in solving real-world challenges.



## OCTOBER 2024

### Cleanliness Drive on Gandhi Jayanti

Dharav High School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2024, with a comprehensive Cleanliness Drive. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and teachers, who cleaned school premises, neighborhood areas, and participated in emphasizing sanitation and hygiene. Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, praised the students who demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and responsibility towards community service. This drive reinforces Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean and prosperous India, instilling values of teamwork and social responsibility.



### Dharav High School Shines in Voluntary Blood Donation Poster Making Competition

Dharav High School participated in the **Voluntary Blood Donation Poster Making Competition** organized by Swasthya Kalyan Blood Bank to promote awareness among students of Grades 9–12. Winning posters were displayed at WTP, Jaipur.

**Yash Bhichar (IX A)** received a **Consolation Prize of ₹5,100** for his creative and impactful entry. The school was also honored with a memento in recognition of its support for this noble cause.





## Grandparents' Day Celebration : Pre-Nursery –Prep

Dharav High School celebrated **Grandparents Day** with the theme "*Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat*," highlighting India's cultural unity. Students from Pre-Nursery to Prep presented vibrant performances representing Rajasthan, West Bengal, Kerala, and Kashmir. Grandparents joined in traditional attire, played interactive games, and shared joyful moments with their grandchildren.

**Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma** applauded the heartfelt efforts of students and teachers in making the event a memorable and meaningful celebration.



## Training Workshop on 'Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI' organized by Edlife INC(ScooNews)

Leaders and teachers from Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, attended a transformative workshop on "*Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI*" organized by Edlife INC (ScooNews). The session explored AI tools like ChatGPT, Claude AI, and Microsoft Co-Pilot, while addressing AI ethics, bias, and integration in curriculum design.

Key takeaways included the potential of AI for personalized learning, intelligent tutoring, and improved accessibility. The workshop reinforced the importance of balancing innovation with empathy, bridging the digital divide, and ensuring education remains joyful and human-centered.



## Special Assembly on Diwali: Pre-Nursery to II

Dharav High School, Jaipur, celebrated Diwali with joy and cultural spirit on 25th October 2024. Students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II lit up the amphitheatre with vibrant performances. The assembly began with a prayer, followed by news, a thought of the day, and lines on the festival's significance by Grade II students.

Poems and a skit promoted the idea of a Green Diwali—encouraging eco-friendly decorations, no crackers, and kindness to animals. A lively dance by Grade I students concluded the celebration.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged students to celebrate a clean, peaceful, and eco-conscious Diwali, reminding all of their responsibility toward nature and animals.



### **Diwali Celebration : Grades III –V**

“The triumph of light over darkness is a metaphor for our path to success.” Students of Classes 3 to 5 at Dharav High School celebrated Diwali with joy and creativity, engaging in festive classroom activities that promoted cultural appreciation and community bonding.

Class 3 students decorated diyas with paints and glitter, symbolizing the power of light. Class 4 designed vibrant puja thalis, while Class 5 crafted beautiful bandhanwars to welcome guests with festive cheer. Traditional sweets like ladoos and barfis were shared, adding warmth to the celebration.

The classrooms were filled with laughter, colors, and festive spirit. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged everyone to celebrate a Green Diwali, emphasizing eco-friendly practices. The event was a meaningful blend of tradition, creativity, and shared joy.



### **Outstanding success of Kanav Lila in the CBSE Science Challenge 2024-25**

We are thrilled to inform you that Kanav Lila, a dedicated student of Class 10 at Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, has achieved outstanding success in the CBSE Science Challenge 2024-25, organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education in April-May 2024. This challenge tests students' scientific knowledge and problem solving skills across the nation. Kanav's hard work and dedication have paid off and he has emerged as one of the highest performers with AIR-36 in this prestigious competition.



## **NOVEMBER 2024**

### **DHS Girls' Handball team has secured the second position in CL Jaipuria Tournament**

"Every champion was once a contender who refused to give up." This quote perfectly reflects the spirit of the DHS girls' handball team, who secured second position at the CL Jaipuria Tournament. Their journey has been one of resilience, teamwork, and unwavering dedication.

Principal Ms. Reetu Sharma congratulated the team for their stellar performance and appreciated the mentors for their constant support and guidance. This achievement not only highlights the girls' athletic talent but also embodies the values of determination and discipline nurtured at DHS.





### **Dharav: Won bronze and silver medal in Maharaj prithviraj tournament of skating held on SMS school**

The Maharaja Prithviraj Singh Tournament was not only a platform for showcasing athletic talent but also an opportunity for schools to promote sports and encourage students to engage in healthy competition. The tournament ran from October 21st to 26th October 2024. The outstanding achievements of the Dharav High School students reflect their hard work and commitment to excellence in sports. Dakshita Phulwari won a silver medal and Aadhya Aeron won a bronze medal in U-14 Inline competition. Principal Ms Ritu Sharma congratulated both the athletes on their sporting endeavors.



### **Dharav: Won Gold medal in Maharaj Prithviraj Singh tournament held at SMS school**

The Maharaja Prithviraj Singh Tournament was held at SMS School from October 21–26, featuring various events and schools. Dharav High School's boys' team showcased outstanding skill and teamwork, clinching the gold medal after tough matches. The girls' team also performed admirably, earning the bronze medal for their strong efforts. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma congratulated both teams on their impressive achievements.



### **Special Assembly on “World Science Day for Peace and Development”: Grade VII B**

On November 6, 2024, the students of Grade VII B conducted an educational assembly on the theme ‘World Science Day for Peace and Development,’ observed annually on November 10th.

Through a thought for the day, an insightful speech and a compelling skit, the students effectively communicated the critical importance of using science and technology with wisdom and responsibility. The Principal praised the students’ efforts and emphasized the need for mindful and ethical use of science and technology in shaping a better future.



### Inter-House Mathematics Quiz: Grades IX to XII

An Inter-House Mathematics Quiz was organized for the students of grades IX to XII on Friday, November 8, 2024. The quiz aimed at enhancing their mathematical skills and ability to apply math in real-life situations.

Each House was represented by a team of four merit-based students for the quiz with four rounds: problem-solving, reasoning, coding-decoding and rapid response. These rounds assessed mathematical aptitude, reasoning, time management and teamwork. The Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, congratulated Integrity House for securing the first place and acknowledged Empathy House for taking the second spot. She encouraged more students to take part in such events and seize these valuable opportunities.



### Session on Safety Rules : Pre Nur-II

Dharav High School organized a safety awareness activity for Pre Nursery to Grade II students on November 8, 2024. The session used age-appropriate videos and PPTs to teach essential safety rules, including home safety (avoiding electrical outlets, hot surfaces) and basic road safety (crossing with adults, following signals). School counselor Ms. Anamika sensitively explained the difference between good touch and bad touch to help children understand personal boundaries. The concepts of “buddy” and “bully” were also introduced to promote positive friendships and address bullying. Students reinforced their learning through worksheets, allowing teachers to assess their understanding. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged all students to follow these vital safety measures.



### Session on Oxford Cricket Odyssey

An interactive session on cricket was held today at Dharav High School, led by Mr. Abhishek Batra and Mr. Ashwani Arora from Oxford Cricket Odyssey. They introduced students to the Oxford University training program, which offers international coaching, academic courses, and exposure at the Oxford campus. Fifteen selected students will train on iconic grounds while developing life skills like confidence, resilience, and teamwork. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged students to register, emphasizing the program’s role in holistic development.





### **Achievements of Vansh Ruhela**

Vansh Ruhela, a Grade XI student and the Vice Sports Captain at Dharav High School participated in two tournaments.

Ist Tournament

Venue - DLTA Stadium, Delhi, India

Level - international

Categories played - 1. Open men's singles

2 . U 16 singles

3. U 16 doubles

Achievement - Bronze in u 16 doubles category

2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament

Venue - Orbit Mall , Jaipur

Level - District

Category - Men's open singles

Achievement - First place



### **Inter-House Photography Competition : Grades VI-XII**

An Inter-House Photography Competition was organised on November 8th, for grades 6 to 12. The students showcased their creative talents. With the theme of Symmetry for classes 6-8 and Silhouette for classes 9-12, students captured stunning perspectives and unique compositions. The competition encouraged students to think outside the box, look deeper, and highlight the beauty in everyday scenes. Principal Ritu Sharma praised the students for their dedication and creativity, inspiring them to continue exploring the art of photography. We're proud of each participant who put their heart into this competition and can't wait to see the budding photographers rise!



### **Visit to CBSE Science Exhibition at Vidyashram School, Jaipur: Grade IX**

Exploring the Wonders of Science!

On November 12, 2024, Class IX students visited the CBSE Science Exhibition at Vidyashram School, Jaipur, where they explored innovative projects and interactive displays. The exhibition offered hands-on experiences in robotics, artificial intelligence, and renewable energy, including solar power. Engaging directly with cutting-edge technologies, the students deepened their scientific understanding in an inspiring and enjoyable way. The visit broadened their knowledge and sparked curiosity about how science and technology can shape the future, motivating them to explore further in the world of innovation.



### Visit to Physics Dham by Class XI Science students

Class XI Science students had an enriching visit to Physics Dham, an innovative science center that brought complex physics concepts to life through interactive models. From exploring Newton's laws and optical illusions to experimenting with electromagnetism, students experienced real-world applications of their classroom lessons. This hands-on approach deepened their understanding and sparked greater curiosity and enthusiasm for science. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma expressed gratitude to Dr. G.S. Menaria for providing this valuable opportunity, which encouraged students to explore, question, and learn beyond textbooks.



### Visit to Science Park on Children's Day: Grades III-V

On Children's Day, Class III-V students visited the Science Park for a guided tour exploring physics, space, biology, and the planetarium. The hands-on exhibits helped connect scientific theories with real-world applications, making learning fun and engaging. The outing sparked a renewed interest in science and appreciation for its role in daily life. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma called the celebration a meaningful experience that combined joy with education, keeping students engaged throughout the day.



### Visit to Science Park: Pre Nursery to II

On November 13, 2024, Dharav High School organized a picnic to the Science Park for Pre-Nursery to Class II students. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma wished the children well before departure, encouraging them to stay safe and follow teachers' instructions. At the park, students explored exhibits, enjoyed the fun Science gallery, planetarium, 3D theatre, and learned road safety at the miniature Traffic Park. The highlight was the Dino Park, featuring a life-sized dinosaur replica. The trip offered a hands-on learning experience, promoting teamwork, curiosity, and critical thinking. It was a successful, educational, and fun-filled outing that reinforced classroom lessons.





### **Special Assembly on Children's Day: Classes VI-XII**

Dharav High School, Jaipur, upheld the Children's Day celebration with enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers, highlighting Jawaharlal Nehru's vision for children's education and welfare. The event began with a morning prayer and Ganesh Vandana, followed by a vibrant procession of talents, including songs, dances, self-composed poems, and engaging activities like riddles, all presented by the teachers, that kept the children enthralled.

The Principal, Ma'am Ritu Sharma, engaged with the students and delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the significance of preserving the innocence of childhood while also staying true to the values taught at Dharav. The event concluded, leaving students and staff with a deep sense of joy, unity and renewed energy.



### **Special Assembly on National Integration Day: Classes III-V**

The special assembly to celebrate National Integration Day was held for the students of classes 3 to 5 on 19th November, 2024. This event aimed to promote unity and harmony among students from diverse backgrounds. The assembly commenced with the school prayer, thought of the day, news headlines followed by a melodious rendition of patriotic song that resonated with the audience, evoking feelings of love for the nation. The assembly concluded with a motivated address by the Principal, Ms Ritu Sharma. In her speech, she highlighted the importance of national integration in fostering peace and brotherhood among citizens.



### **Dharav High School, Jaipur welcomed Educational and Linguistic Cooperation team**

Mme Marine Michel (Chargée de Mission Pédagogique), Mme Stéphanie Orfila (Education Cooperation Attaché), and M. Jatinder Singh (Deputy) from the French Embassy in India on 18 November 2024. The team shared valuable insights on promoting the DELF exam to help students enhance their language skills and credentials and discussed the French Language Assistant Program, in which Adrien Barbier is supporting French teachers at Dharav High School. The Principal thanked the Linguistic Cooperation team for their valuable insight and cooperation.



### 'Design a Digital Magazine Cover Page' Activity: Grade V

On November 21, 2024, Dharav High School, Jaipur, held a 'Design a Digital Magazine Cover Page' activity in PowerPoint for Class V. Students showcased creativity and technical skills by creating interactive covers with animations and transitions. The visually engaging competition was organized by the Computer Department and included a worksheet to assess learning outcomes. The innovative designs impressed the judges, and Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the students' ingenuity and technical talent.



### Storytelling Session: Grade IV

On 21st November 2024, Grade IV students at Dharav High School showcased their creativity and communication skills in a storytelling session using props like handmade cardboard, hats, toy animals, and musical instruments. The activity enhanced language skills, creativity, and confidence while promoting moral values. Students expressed a range of emotions, from nervousness to joy. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma applauded their remarkable narration. The session provided a supportive, low-pressure environment to practice public speaking.



### "Explore the Senses and Curious Minds-Science Experiments "

Dharav High School, Jaipur, held a three-day event, "*Explore the Senses and Curious Minds – Science Experiments*," from 25th to 27th November 2024 for students from Pre-Nursery to Class II. The event aimed to spark curiosity and build sensory awareness through interactive, hands-on activities.

Children enjoyed activities like *Colour and Shape Hunt*, *Mystery Smell Test*, and *Texture Touch*, while Classes I and II explored scientific concepts through simple experiments such as *Germ Buster* and *Sink or Float*. Other highlights included *Popcorn Popping*, *Rain in a Jar*, and *Breathing Fire*—introducing ideas like heat, buoyancy, and combustion.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the students' enthusiasm and stressed the importance of experiential learning in nurturing creativity and critical thinking.





## **Vansh Ruhela from Class 11A and Yogansh Khandelwal from Class 12 D won Gold Medals in National Pickleball Championship 2024**

The Rajasthan State Pickleball Championship 2024 took place on the 16th and 17th of November in the scenic city of Udaipur, where top pickleball players from across the state gathered to compete in a range of categories. Among the participants were two outstanding young athletes, Vansh Ruhela from Class 11A and Yogansh Khandelwal from Class 12 D, who both showcased their exceptional skills and teamwork in the U16 and U19 Boys Doubles categories.

Their stellar performances earned them Gold medals in both the U16 and U19 Doubles events, and as a result, they have both qualified for the National Pickleball Championship 2024. Their achievements not only highlight their individual talent but also their strong collaboration as a doubles team.

The tournament followed a knockout format, with each match pushing players to demonstrate strategic play, quick reflexes, and excellent teamwork. The high level of competition was a testament to the growing popularity of pickleball in Rajasthan.



## **Two teams of bDharav High School won seed money of Rs.1,00,000 each for their business ideas at JIC Startup Pathshala**

Results of JIC Startup Pathshala

Two teams from Dharav High School won seed money of Rs.1,00,000 each for their business ideas.

Team 1

Anjana Poddar      Pranay Agarwal      Kunjal Agarwal      Yagya Joshi

created a product AMAI a unique foundation for Teenagers, so that they can put on make without any fear of skin damage. They won seed money of rupees 1,00,000 in the JU Startup Pathshala competition

Team 2

Ayaana Sharma      Anirudh Mishra      Parth Goyal      Sanvi Mangal      Sanchit Sharma

created an app to provide one to one counselling to the students those who are struggling with depression and other mental problems named SULJHAN. They won Rs.1,00,000 as seed money in JU Startup Pathshala competition to help new entrepreneurs in starting their Startups.



## **‘Our Heritage, Our Responsibility: Embracing Tolerance.’**

### **Class VI A & B**

#### **Assembly Highlights: Embracing Heritage and Tolerance**

Dharav High School, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, came alive with cultural pride as Class 6 students led a vibrant morning assembly on the theme “*Our Heritage, Our Responsibility: Embracing Tolerance.*” The students delivered a compelling speech on preserving cultural heritage and performed a lively Rajasthani folk song in traditional attire, celebrating India’s rich traditions. They also shared school news, celebrating the achievements of fellow Dharavites.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma commended the students and urged them to take pride in India’s heritage while promoting love, respect, and tolerance. She emphasized embracing modern innovations thoughtfully while staying rooted in cultural values.



#### **Special Assembly on National Education day: Class VII C**

On November 29, 2024, a special school assembly was organized by the students of Class VII to celebrate National Education Day, with the aim of emphasizing the importance of education in shaping our lives and future. The assembly focused on highlighting the true essence of the National Education Policy (NEP), underscoring its vision for the development of a more inclusive, innovative and holistic education system. The Principal, Miss Ritu Sharma, extended her heartfelt congratulations to the students for their outstanding presentation, which beautifully depicted the core elements of the National Education Policy. She praised their creativity in crafting a self-written poem and commended their speeches for effectively capturing the true essence of the policy. The students were also introduced to the life of Birsa Munda, one of the lesser-known freedom fighters, on the occasion of his birth anniversary, reviving the sense of patriotism among them.

#### **Inter-House Debate Competition: Grades IX-XII**

The Inter-House Debate held Friday, November 29, 2024, on the thought-provoking topic, ‘There should be three years of compulsory military service after Senior Secondary,’ brought together participants who showcased exceptional oratory skills with a commendable ability to balance logical reasoning with emotional appeal.

Integrity House emerged as the overall champion. The individual awards for the best speakers were awarded to Sanchit Sharma from Humility House and Priyanshi Verma from Integrity House.

Principal Ms Ritu Sharma appreciated the participants and encouraged the students to hone the public speaking skill as essential part of their soft skills development.





## **Dharav: Innovation ,Design and entrepreneurship (IDE) Boot Camp for School teachers**

Dharav High School took a progressive step by selecting its two teachers, Ms. Neeti Kumar and Ms. Snehe Bhagwanani, to participate in the bootcamp. The two-day Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp, held on November 29 and 30, 2024, at Apex University, trained educators to foster innovation and entrepreneurial thinking in students. As pioneers of these skills, they are now prepared to guide students in ideating, researching, and innovating to transform their ideas into solutions that can compete globally, fostering a generation of creative and entrepreneurial minds.



## **DECEMBER 2024**

### **Assembly on ‘Embrace Diversity, Empower Community’: Grade VI C**

Embrace Diversity, Empower Community’

“Diversity is not a trend, it’s a way of life. If we want to make the world a better place, we have to embrace it.” -Shonda Rhimes

On December 4, 2024, Class 6 organized a thought-provoking school assembly centered around the theme ‘Embrace Diversity, Empower Community’. The assembly aimed to promote unity, inclusivity and appreciation for individual differences. Principal Ma'am delivered a heartfelt address and expressed appreciation for the students' efforts. Her words encouraged students to continue fostering a culture of acceptance and empathy.



### **Cartoon Making Activity: Grade IV**

Class IV students at Dharav High School unleashed their imagination in a fun-filled *Cartoon Making Activity*. Armed with crayons and markers, they created vibrant characters—from superheroes to adorable animals—showcasing their creativity and unique perspectives.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma appreciated their efforts and encouraged them to keep exploring their artistic talents, inspiring students to dream big and stay creative.



### 'Design an Invitation Card' Activity : Grade III

On 5th December 2024, Dharav High School, Jaipur, hosted a *Design an Invitation Card* activity for Class 3 students. Using MS Word, students displayed creativity and technical skills while designing visually appealing invitation cards. A worksheet-based task also reinforced their learning outcomes. Organized by the Computer Department, the event highlighted students' ability to blend imagination with digital tools. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised their ingenuity and applauded their growing tech proficiency.



### Exploration and Expedition Activity: Grade V

An *Exploration and Expedition* activity was organized for the students of Class-V on 5, December 2024 in Abhivyakti. Young learners took on the roles of renowned scientists, including Albert Einstein, Thomas Alva Edison and Wright Brothers etc They showcased their creativity and knowledge by enacting these historical figures and describing their ground-breaking inventions.

The students' performances were captivating, supported by thoughtfully designed props and costumes that brought the scientists' stories to life. Participants were evaluated on presentation, body language, expressions, costumes, and props. The audience was thoroughly enthralled by the students' enthusiasm and detailed presentations. This activity deepened their appreciation of scientific achievements, inspiring them to think creatively and delve into the wonders of science with curiosity.



### "Fastest Finger First- GK Quiz "- Pre- nursery to II

Dharav High School, Jaipur conducted the Fastest Finger First GK Quiz for students from Pre-Nursery to Class II. The fun-filled activity aimed to boost general knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork. Each class was divided into four teams—A, B, C, and D. Using interactive PPTs on smart boards, teachers asked questions, and students responded with great enthusiasm and speed. Badges were awarded to celebrate team achievements, creating a lively and encouraging atmosphere. Principal Ms Ritu Sharma appreciated the students' eagerness to learn and the efforts of the teachers. The activity successfully blended learning with fun, leaving everyone motivated for more.





### **Dharav High School participated in Jaipur History Festival, 2024**

Dharav High School, Jaipur participated in the Jaipur History Festival from December 3–6, 2024. Centered around the theme of Financial Literacy and Folk Arts, the event offered students a rich blend of workshops, performances, and interactive sessions.

Dharavites presented a captivating Kathak dance drama based on Munshi Premchand's *Nirmala*. A highlight was their installation titled *Puppets: Humans or Financial Literacy*, which used folk art to creatively promote financial awareness.

Principal Ms Ritu Sharma congratulated the students and thanked Mr Sandeep Sethi for leading the initiative. The festival provided a meaningful learning experience for both participants and visitors, with student volunteers gaining insights into event management and hospitality.



### **Interactive session with Mr. Inder Sandhu, a TEDx speaker, author, and advocate for animal welfare**

Students of Dharav High School had an enriching opportunity to interact with Mr. Inder Sandhu, a TEDx speaker, author, and advocate for animal welfare. The event also featured Ms. Santana and Ms. Shreedhara, advocates of humane animal interaction. Together, they delivered interactive sessions that enlightened students about suitable pets, ways to prevent cruelty against animals, how to interact safely and compassionately with both pet and stray dogs. They also educated students about the roles of animal shelters and the importance of volunteering to help stray animals.

Storytelling session in classrooms further engaged the children, teaching them the value of compassion through tales about animals. These sessions focused on fostering empathy and educating students on building positive relationships with animals.



## Special Assembly on 'Mental Health - A Key to Success' : Grade VI D

Assembly Conducted by Grade VI D on the topic 'Mental Health - A Key to Success'

'Your mind is your most powerful tool—nurture it, and success will follow.'

On December 11, 2024, Class 6 conducted a special assembly on the theme 'Mental Health - A Key to Success.' The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the importance of mental well-being and its role in achieving success in life.

Students shared their insightful thoughts on mental health, highlighting the need for self-care, emotional resilience and a supportive environment. A heartwarming poem and a melodious song emphasized the significance of maintaining a healthy mind.

The assembly concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, who highlighted the significance of mental health in academic and personal development.



## Science Wizard Activity: Grade IV

Science quizzes are created to observe awareness, knowledge and IQ of a child in order to explore different aspects of Science.

The Quiz was conducted for the young children of Class IV on December 12, 2024 under the guidance of Science teachers, which helped to train the mind of the students to develop their cognitive and scientific skill. It provided a platform to the students to enhance their current general knowledge in Science and Technology. This activity kept the students interested and engaged. Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma motivated the students to participate in the activities like quiz to develop a scientific temperament in them.

## Show and Tell activity: Grade III

Dharav High School organized a *Show and Tell* activity for Class III to boost confidence, communication, and self-expression. Students brought meaningful items from home and delivered one-minute presentations explaining their significance.

The activity enhanced public speaking skills and helped students structure and express their thoughts clearly. Principal Ms Ritu Sharma appreciated their efforts, highlighting how such events foster a sense of community and mutual understanding.





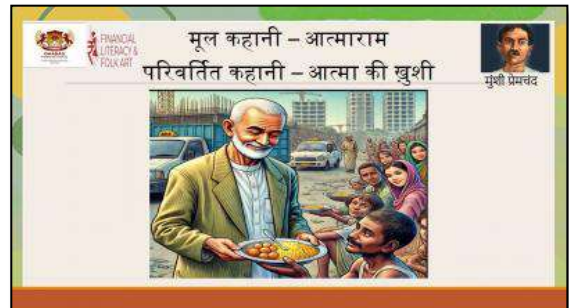
## DHS exhibited Financial Literacy through Munshi Premchand's stories at JHF-2024

Financial Literacy through Munshi Premchand's stories.

Students of Dharav High School showcased their creativity and financial acumen by reimagining Munshi Premchand's classic stories with a focus on financial literacy. Twenty-five innovative stories were exhibited at the Jaipur History Festival, demonstrating not only the students' artistic flair but also their grasp of the significance of financial literacy in everyday life.

The stories, inspired by Munshi Premchand's timeless tales, tackled essential financial literacy concepts such as budgeting, saving, investing, and financial responsibility.

The exhibition was a resounding success, with visitors praising the students' creativity and financial awareness. The event highlighted the importance of integrating financial literacy into education and encouraged young minds to develop healthy financial habits from an early age.



## Math Relay Event: Grade V

Dharav High School conducted a *Math Relay* for Class V to enhance teamwork, problem-solving, and mental math skills. Students competed in teams across challenges involving mental math, patterns, geometry, and word problems. Each participant completed tasks before passing the baton to the next teammate. The event was met with enthusiastic participation and positive feedback. Principal Ms Ritu Sharma praised the students' teamwork and appreciated the engaging approach to learning mathematics.



## Creative Expressions activity: Pre Primary to Grade II

On December 13, 2024, the budding artists from Pre Primary to Grade II at Dharav High School showcased their creativity in a Creative Expressions activity. The children explored shape drawings, tear-and-paste art, and origami, using mixed mediums to create vibrant artworks. The activity aimed to enhance fine motor skills, spatial understanding, and creativity. Principal Ritu Sharma praised the children's efforts, encouraging them to keep exploring their artistic talents. The event was a joyful celebration of imagination and learning, leaving everyone inspired and proud.



### Special Assembly on 'VEER BAAL DIWAS' Grade V

Dharav High School's Class V students conducted a Special Assembly on Veer Baal Diwas to honour the sacrifice of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's four Sahibzadas. The assembly included prayers, poems, and speeches highlighting their bravery. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma inspired students to draw courage from their sacrifice and serve the nation. The event aimed to educate and motivate students to embrace the values of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism..



### Guidance session for DHS Grade X from DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram

'Holding hands is a promise that we don't face challenges alone.' With this spirit, Dharav High School, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, welcomed a support team from DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram on December 17 and 18, 2024, to assist Grade X board examinees. Experienced teachers from the sister school offered expert guidance on time management, question prioritization, and answer organization. This collaboration strengthened academic ties and empowered Dharav students with confidence and skills for their exams. The DHS family is grateful for the kind support from DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram.



### Special Assembly on Christmas :Class VIII

On December 18, 2024, the students of Grade VIII at Dharav High School led the morning assembly to kick off Christmas celebrations. The eighth-graders captivated the audience with insightful thoughts, a heartfelt poem and the engaging 'Guess the Symbol' activity, where they unveiled the significance of various Christmas symbols. Festive carols filled the air, creating a joyful atmosphere. The Principal, Miss Ritu Sharma, addressed the students, highlighting the true essence of the festive season and inspiring them to embrace a spirit of charity and unity.





### Visit to Rock Sports Adventure Park: Grades VI-VIII

Dharav High School often strives to create learning experiences beyond classrooms, and Rock sports are one such thrilling adventure. This event took place at Rock Sports Adventure Park situated at Anantpura amidst the scenic Aravalli Hills.

On 20th December, around 250 enthusiastic students ministered by 17 teachers gathered, brimming with anticipation and undeniable energy.

Equipped with safety gears and guided by experienced instructors, they stepped into a world where courage meets adventure. Scaling rocky walls, navigating tricky routes, zip-line, zorbing were among many other activities. Overcoming fear, students embraced the challenges with determination.

Last but not the least the students relished the food and shook their leg on Bollywood beats. All over, it was an enthralling experience for the students.



### Rukhsat 2024-25- Farewell of Class XII

Dharav High School, Jaipur, bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing Class 12 batch of 2024-25 on Friday, December 20, 2024. The function, Rukhsat 2024-25, organized by Class XI students, celebrated the journey and achievements of the seniors. The ceremony began with a traditional tilak welcome and lamp lighting. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the students for their dedication and urged them to give back to society. The outgoing students were honored with mementos and gifts. The cultural program by Class XI featured energetic songs and dances dedicated to the seniors. Emotional students shared memories and gratitude, while farewell speeches by Student Council Heads Daksh Shoor, Nehal Malik, Sarthak Agarwal, and Aradhya Tank reflected on their journey. The event ended with a photo session, capturing cherished moments. The school wishes the batch success and hopes they stay connected to their alma mater.



### Special Assembly on Christmas- Grades Pre-Nursery to II

The Christmas Special Assembly at Dharav High School, Jaipur, on December 23, 2024, was a joyful celebration. Students from Pre-Nursery to Prep recited a Christmas poem, followed by Classes 1 and 2 explaining the significance of Christmas symbols. Class 2 performed a heartfelt skit on the birth of Christ, highlighting His message of forgiveness and love. An angel dance and a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who spread cheer and distributed goodies, added to the festive mood. Principal Ritu Sharma concluded the assembly with an inspiring message on love, kindness, and togetherness.



### Inter-house Cricket Tournament: Grades VI-VIII

An inter-house cricket tournament is a fantastic opportunity for all the cricket enthusiasts to showcase their skill and bring glory to their houses. Keeping in mind, an interhouse cricket tournament was organized for the students of classes VI to VIII from 23rd December 2024. The matches were full of excitement. All four teams tried their best to win the tournament. Team Integrity won all matches and secured first position and Team Loyalty secured second position whereas Team Empathy secured third place. All the athletes were appreciated for their excellent skill by the school Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma.



### Aryabhata Ganit Challenge Result 2024-25

'Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of consistent effort.'

The indefatigable spirit and the will to excel have been well demonstrated by Ansh Krishnia , Kaustubh Sharma and Metarya Sethia of Class X C by clearing the second stage of 'Aryabhata Ganit Challenge' conducted by CBSE. Securing a place amongst the top 100 students from the Ajmer region (Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli), they have not only carved a niche for themselves but have brought laurels to the institution also. They have set an example of true progress with the right balance of work and play. Heartiest congratulations to all three of them!



### Bagless Day for Pre-Nursery to Grade II

The students of Pre-Nursery to Grade II at Dharav High School embarked on an exciting journey of experiential learning on December 23, 2024, as part of the Bagless Day initiative. The day's festivities commenced with a vibrant Christmas Special Assembly, setting the tone for a fun-filled day. The students then delved into various engaging activities, including an art and craft session, hands-on science and nature experiments, and story enactments. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the initiative, stating that Bagless Day had successfully bridged the gap between theory and practice. The event was a resounding success, offering students a unique and enjoyable learning experience.





## **Rocksport Adventure Camp on Bagless Day: Classes I & II**

In line with the NEP's 'Bagless Days' initiative, Dharav High School organized an adventure camp in collaboration with Rocksport. The camp focused on hands-on learning, creativity, and physical activities. Students participated in various adventure activities, including the Burma Bridge, Laser Beam, and Rock Climbing. The students showcased immense enthusiasm and energy, particularly during the Tug of War and Hippity Hop Race. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the students for their wholehearted participation. The Adventure Camp proved to be an invaluable experience, fostering growth, teamwork, and physical fitness in a fun environment.



## **JANUARY 2025**

### **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Activity**

Dharav High School organized the Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) activity to foster a love for reading and emphasize the importance of literacy. The entire school community—students, teachers, and staff—participated enthusiastically. Students brought their favorite books, from classics to contemporary fiction, biographies, and informative texts. Silent reading created a peaceful atmosphere across classrooms, corridors, and outdoor spaces, turning them into vibrant hubs of learning. Teachers and staff modeled daily reading habits, highlighting its significance. The activity boosted reading skills and sparked book discussions, nurturing curiosity and lifelong learning. The school plans to continue such initiatives to enhance students' comprehension, vocabulary, and analytical abilities.



## **Outstanding Accomplishments of Dharavites: Three students elected as Members of Parliament to the 4th World Teen Parliament (WTP)**

We are extremely delighted that Navya Sharma, Class VIII B, and Sanchit Kumar Sharma, Class XI C, have been elected as Members of Parliament to the 4th World Teen Parliament (WTP) . They showed exceptional leadership skills and global perspective on different social concerns.

Kunjai Agarwal, Class XI A, has been recognized as an influencer by Blub World, demonstrating her creativity and passion for making a positive impact world wide. Congratulations to all the three students on their well-deserved success and look forward to their future endeavours.



## **Road Safety Orientation Workshop: Grade IX & XI**

In collaboration with the Muskan Foundation and Regional Transport Office-2, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Dharav High School organized a Road Safety Orientation programme for senior students. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about the importance of road safety and promote responsible behaviour on the roads.

Students from Classes IX and XI attended the hour-long session. Mr. Sameer Nainawat from Muskan Foundation educated students on key safety rules and shared important statistics on road accidents to emphasize adherence to traffic regulations.

Inspector Dinesh Singh, Motor Vehicle Inspector from RTO Vidhyadhar Nagar, explained legal aspects of road safety, including the consequences of violating traffic laws and the responsibility each individual holds in ensuring road safety. He also led the students in taking the road safety oath.





## Visit to JECRC University for the 4th ISRO Science Exhibition: Grades VIII,IX XI

“Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge.” - Carl Sagan

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025, around 200 Dharavites from classes VIII, IX, and XI visited the 4th National ISRO Science Exhibition 2025, organized by JECRC University in collaboration with ISRO. The exhibition offered an engaging look at the latest advancements in space technology.

The ISRO Science Exhibition was a valuable experience, giving students a chance to explore space technology. We extend our gratitude to ISRO for this opportunity and our Principal, Ma'am Ritu Sharma, for arranging such an informative and inspiring visit that greatly contributes to the holistic development of the students.



## Republic Day Celebration: Pre Nursery to Class II

The Republic Day celebration at Dharav High School, Jaipur on January 23rd showcased the patriotism and talent of students from Pre Nursery to Class II. The event featured an inspiring speech by Class II students, heartfelt recitations by Nursery and Prep, a melodious patriotic song, and an energetic dance performance that captivated the audience. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma concluded the celebration with an engaging speech on the significance of Republic Day and the values of our Constitution, instilling pride and responsibility in the young hearts.



## 76th Republic Day at Dharav High School, Jaipur

Dharav High School, Jaipur, celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with enthusiasm and patriotism. The festivities began on January 23 with a vibrant cultural program featuring dance and song performances. The tiny tots of Shiksha Kendra captivated the audience with their delightful dance. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged students to be law-abiding citizens and uphold the values of the Indian Constitution. On January 26, the Principal unfurled the tricolour alongside Student Council members, teachers, and staff. The ceremony was filled with pride and nationalism as everyone saluted the flag. The celebrations highlighted the importance of democracy, equality, and justice, inspiring all to contribute to the nation's progress.



## Number Ninja Activity- Classes Pre Nursery-II

Dharav High School, Jaipur, organized the Number Ninja activity for classes Pre-Nursery to II from January 29 to 31, 2025, inspired by the idea that mathematics is everywhere. The event featured fun and educational tasks covering numbers, shapes, tables, measurement, arithmetic operations, data handling, pictographs, and basic coding. Students participated enthusiastically, building strong foundational math skills. On the final day, worksheets and quizzes promoted problem-solving and quick thinking. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the event for fostering joy and curiosity, highlighting the school's dedication to making learning engaging and effective.



## Orientation session by World Scholar's Cup Team India - Classes VI to IX

On January 30, 2025, students of Classes VI-IX attended an engaging orientation session led by Mr. Dipankar Arora and Ms. Arushi Varma. The session provided an insightful introduction to WSC's history and vision, established by Daniel Berdichevsky in 2007. Students enthusiastically engaged in interactive discussions on regional, global, and final rounds, and were encouraged to explore critical thinking, teamwork, and global learning through this unique academic challenge.

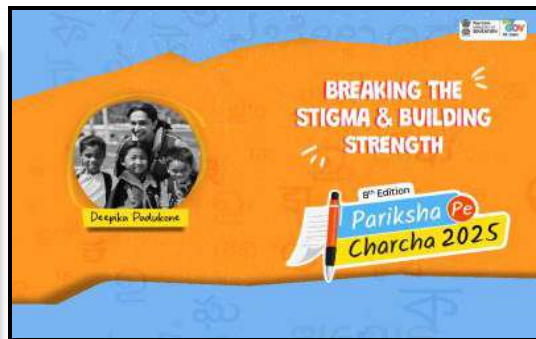


## FEBRUARY 2025

### Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025

Dharav High School saw an overwhelming response to the special program Pariksha Pe Charcha, addressed by Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event was live-streamed on classroom smart boards on Monday, February 10, 2025. A total of 619 students, 100 parents, and 97 teachers participated, showing great enthusiasm to hear the Prime Minister's words of wisdom.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for this initiative aimed at reducing exam stress and anxiety. The program motivated students to adopt a positive mindset and excel academically.





## Performed exceptionally well in JEE Mains 2024-25

We are super proud of our students who have performed exceptionally well in JEE Mains 2024-25.

Keep soaring high and making us proud!



## Surya Namaskar Activity

Dharav High School successfully organized a mass Surya Namaskar event to promote physical and mental well-being among students and teachers. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 450 students and 35 teachers, all performing the traditional yoga sequence together.

The initiative aimed to encourage fitness, improve concentration, and foster discipline. The event began with an introduction to the benefits of Surya Namaskar, highlighting its positive effects on health, flexibility, and mental clarity. Participants then performed multiple synchronized rounds, creating a harmonious and inspiring atmosphere.



## Visit to 28th Indian Birding Fair at Man Sagar Promenade: Grades VI-VIII

Around 80 Dharav students from Classes VI to VIII visited the 28th Indian Birding Fair at Man Sagar Promenade on February 7, 2025. The fair focused on 'Human-Wildlife Conflict,' highlighting the need for harmonious coexistence with wildlife. The students engaged with wildlife researcher and author Mr. Martin Goodman, who shared insights on the impact of human activities on birds and animals. They also took part in a bird-themed painting competition, showcasing their creativity.



## **Aafka Patnaik secured First position in 'Creating a Cartoon Storyboard' at National Level Cyber Security Awareness Competition**

Aafka Patnaik of Grade VIII A, has made our school and family proud by securing the First position in 'Creating a Cartoon Storyboard' at National Level Cyber Security Awareness Competition on Safer Internet Day as a part of the ISEA (Information Security Education and Awareness) program organised by CBSE. She will be awarded with the cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a certificate.

Kudos to Aafka! May her talent and awareness continue to inspire others!



## **Best of Luck Ceremony for upcoming CBSE Board examination for Grades X and XII**

On Saturday, February 8, 2025, Dharav High School held a parent and student orientation for the upcoming CBSE Board exams for Grades X and XII, aiming to boost students' morale and confidence.

The event began with a lamp lighting ceremony led by Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma and some parents. In her address, the Principal emphasized the importance of parents supporting their child's mental and physical well-being during this critical time. The orientation reaffirmed the school's commitment to supporting students in achieving their academic goals. Admit cards were also distributed to the students.



## **Riddle Me Right Activity: Pre-Nursery to Class II**

Dharav High School organized the Riddle Me Right activity for students from Pre-Nursery to Class II to inspire creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Students worked in teams, eagerly solving thought-provoking riddles. Grade I students tackled riddles from chits, while Grade II enjoyed a worksheet activity. Each team was applauded and awarded badges for their efforts. The activity promoted joyful learning through creativity and collaboration. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the innovative initiative and the students' dedication.





## Special Assembly - 'Unity in Diversity'

On February 14, 2025, Dharav High School held a special assembly on the theme Unity in Diversity to celebrate India's rich cultural heritage and promote unity among students. The program began with a prayer and a thought highlighting the importance of unity in a diverse nation. A student's speech likened India to a vibrant garden where diverse flowers bloom in harmony, reminding everyone that differences make us special, but unity makes us strong.

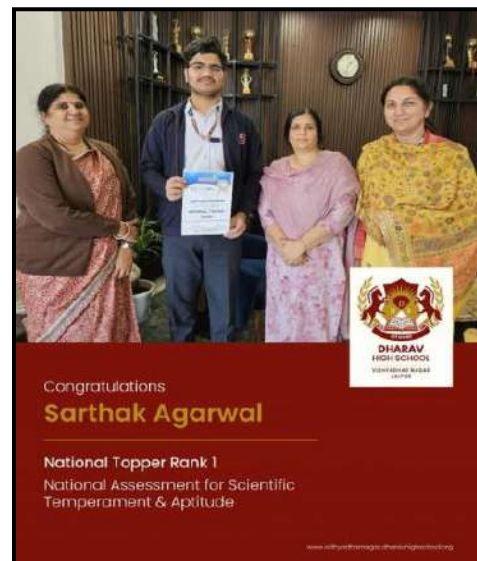
A musical skit showcased India's festivals, traditions, and values, filled with music, colors, and a powerful message of togetherness. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the students and encouraged respect for diversity, inspiring pride and responsibility. The assembly ended with the national anthem, leaving a lasting impact that deepened appreciation for India's cultural richness.



## Sarthak Agarwal, topped (RANK-1) the prestigious National Level KAMP-NASTA 2024 exam

We are ecstatic to announce that Sarthak Agarwal, a Class XII student of Dharav High School, has secured the prestigious **National Topper Rank I** in the KAMP-NASTA 2024 exam. This exceptional accomplishment reflects Sarthak's unwavering dedication, perseverance and academic brilliance. The entire school community is incredibly proud of his achievement. Sarthak's remarkable achievement as the National Topper in the highly competitive KAMP-NASTA exam showcases his exceptional talent and relentless hard work. With the guidance of his skilled mentors and the unwavering support of the school management, his path to this remarkable success has been paved with excellence.

We congratulate Sarthak on this outstanding achievement and wish him continued success, propelling him to greater heights.



### **Visit to Innovation Hub at the Regional Science Centre: Grades VI-VIII**

Students of grades 6 to 8 from Dharav High School recently visited the Innovation Hub at the Regional Science Centre to enhance their understanding of science and technology. The visit offered hands-on experiences across biology, chemistry, physics, and robotics.

Students actively engaged in interactive experiments, with the 3-D printer and electric microscope being particular highlights. A standout activity was the Tod Phod Jod section, where students dismantled household appliances to understand their components and attempted to recreate them. This hands-on approach fostered creativity and problem-solving skills.

The school extends sincere gratitude to the Regional Science Centre for this valuable learning opportunity and looks forward to future collaborations to nurture young scientific minds.



### **Kerala Trip : Grades IX and XI**

Students of grades IX and XI of Dharav High School embarked on an enriching trip to Kerala, exploring Cochin, Thekkady, and Kanyakumari.

In Cochin, they witnessed the iconic Chinese fishing nets and historic St. Francis Church, gaining insights into the city's cultural heritage. Thekkady offered a thrilling water safari in Periyar Reserve and a visit to a spice garden, deepening their understanding of nature and agriculture. Kanyakumari's Vivekananda Rock Memorial emphasized spirituality and self-reflection, while Kovalam Beach provided a moment for reflection.

Beyond sightseeing, the trip fostered teamwork, adaptability, and cultural appreciation. Students returned with lasting memories and valuable life lessons to apply in daily life.



### **Nupur Malik-VII A secured First Position at State Level in the 'My Success Story: Thanks to Digital Naagrik' competition**

We are delighted to share that Nupur Malik, student of Grade VII A, has made us all proud by securing First Position as a State Level winner in the 'My Success Story: Thanks to Digital Naagrik' competition. This achievement was part of the National-Level Cyber Security Awareness Competition, organized by CBSE under the ISEA (Information Security Education and Awareness) program on Safer Internet Day. Heartiest congratulations to Nupur! May her exceptional talent and awareness continue to inspire others.





## National Science Day 2025 Celebration: Classes III-V

National Science Day 2025 was celebrated on February 27 by students of Classes III to V at Dharav High School, ahead of the official date on February 28. This year's theme was "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat."

Under the guidance of their Science teachers, students conducted experiments, role plays, dances, and songs, fostering their cognitive and scientific skills. The event provided a platform to enhance their knowledge of science and technology. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma encouraged students to actively participate in such activities to develop a strong scientific temperament.



## MARCH 2025

### Evening Out

On 11th March 2025, Dharav High School hosted a successful event called "Evening Out," bringing students and teachers together for a fun-filled celebration. The evening began with exciting games like musical chairs and "Power Cut in the City," filled with laughter and energy. This was followed by a lively dance party featuring popular songs that had everyone on their feet. The highlight was the vibrant Holi celebration with colorful flowers and the distribution of snacks and dinner. The event fostered camaraderie and created lasting memories for all involved.



### Selection of Dharav students for Scholarship under INSPIRE MANAK AWARDS

We are thrilled to share that our brilliant young innovators, Navya Sharma (VIII B) and Nupur Malik (VII A), have won a 10,000 scholarship each under the INSPIRE Awards - MANAK program for their outstanding project ideas! This initiative by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, aims to promote creativity and innovation among young students by supporting their unique ideas that can bring positive change to society.



## Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Session at Dharav High School

A vital session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was conducted at Dharav High School, Jaipur, to equip teachers, administrative staff, drivers, and maids with essential life-saving skills. Experienced doctors from Cocoon Hospital, Jaipur, led by Dr. Sushil Pokharna and Dr. Dilshad, conducted the training, providing hands-on demonstrations and practical guidance on CPR techniques. The session emphasized the importance of a quick response during medical emergencies and built participants' confidence to handle such situations effectively. The interactive workshop included simulations and real-life scenarios, ensuring thorough understanding. Participants actively engaged in practice and clarified their doubts.



## Graduation Day Celebration- Class Prep A & B

On March 18, 2025, Class Prep A and B students celebrated their Graduation Day, marking their transition to the next academic phase. The ceremony began with a warm welcome to parents, followed by a prayer and lamp lighting. The children showcased their confidence with a lively dance and an engaging action show. A documentary highlighted their pre-primary journey, bringing smiles and nostalgia. Each student received a graduation certificate and was recognized for their talents during the citation ceremony. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma praised the efforts of parents and pupils, emphasizing the importance of early education. The celebration ended joyfully, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



## Trip to Gujarat: Grades VI-VIII

Unleashing Wonder: A Gujarat Odyssey  
Inspired by John Muir's words, In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks, Grades VI-VIII students embarked on a rejuvenating trip to Gujarat from March 15 to 21, 2025. Their journey was a rich blend of history, culture, and nature. Visits to Gandhi Ashram and Somnath Temple featured a captivating Light and Sound Show, while the sun-kissed beaches of Diu offered serene moments. A thrilling jeep safari at Gir National Park brought them face-to-face with majestic Asiatic lions and diverse wildlife. Nature walks, bonfires, and team-building activities fostered growth, teamwork, and leadership, creating lasting memories and valuable life lessons.