



DARSHAN ACADEMY

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"The real aim of education is to develop the character and individuality of a pupil, his mind, will and soul power. The best education is that which teaches us that the end of all knowledge is service"



**A positive atmosphere nurtures positive attitude.
Positive attitude leads to positive action.
Positive action combined with positive thinking,
results in success."**

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Let's track the incumbent events at Darshan Academy.....

As Vice Principal, HOS of the school, I covet achieving holistic education which espouses our school's motto, "Be Good, Do Good, Be One". We recognize the critical need of students to develop a surge of 21st century skills to foster an increasingly interconnected, diverse and global community. We aim at triggering the growth rate of learning. Teachers become catalysts to the students' voyage of self-development. With equal euphoria and elation, we try to build an atmosphere of positive learning at the school.



**Ms. Mamta
Sabharwal
Vice Principal
(officiating Head)**

Creating generations of peacemakers!

Champions

"Coding is a logic of abstraction" this encourages each Darshanite to experience the challenge and prove themselves in the field of ever-changing technologies. DA Delhi got an opportunity to highlight its talent in the field of AI and robotics, coding etc. in form of "Digilogs 9.0-Inter School Tech Symposium."

This symposium included coding challenges, robotics showcase, app development and many more tech related events and was held on August 05, 2023 at Rukmani Devi School Pitampura.

Darshanites participated and contested with the many reputed school students of Delhi wherein Ms. Sonalika, student of grade XII secured second place in "Electro-fusion" event and Mr. Saksham Khanna, student of grade VIII B secured third place in "Blank - Coding" event.

It is our firm conviction that technology possesses the power to revolutionize the world and enhance the quality of people's lives and we feel proud to share that Darshanites are enthusiastically accomplishing their technologies related goals.



Study Tour In Progress...



An event-" Festivals of libraries" was organised on 5th and 6th August, 2023 in Pragati Maidan. Delhi. The event was organised by Ministry of culture. This event was attended by the team of DA Delhi- Librarian- Ms. Mamta. Amarपुरi alongwith other four teachers- Ms. Meenakshi Bhatia, Ms. Sakshi Ahuja, Ms. Ritu, Ms. Reena and 37 students from classes 6th to 11th. DA Delhi team visited Pragati Maidan to experience this unique event.

The event was inaugurated by the President of India- Droupadi Murmu on 5th August, 2023. The festival showcased the modernisation and digitization of library resources in the country. This festival was a part of the second phase of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and was in line with the Prime Minister's vision to foster the development and digitization of libraries and cultivate a culture of reading in India. It aimed to facilitate the formulation of action-oriented policies for the development of Model Libraries in India, right down to the village and community levels.

FLAG MAKING

The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride. On the occasion of Independence Day by keeping all thoughts in mind students of Darshan Academy, Delhi made National Flag in collaboration with Pidilite Industries. They provided cloth and sticks for flag to students of 3 to 8 classes. Students enjoyed making our National Flag.



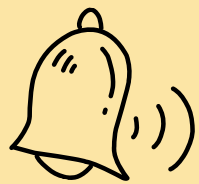
Partition Horrors Day



On 15th August 1947, India got independence from British rule but with the cost of its Partition. British India was partitioned on religious grounds into Hindu-majority India and Muslim-majority Pakistan. The partition caused one of the largest migrations in human history, affecting about 20 million people. Millions of families had to abandon their ancestral villages/towns/cities and were forced to start anew as refugees. The pain of the partition can never be forgotten and those millions lost their lives due to hate and violence. So, today we commemorate the victims and sufferings of people during the partition on 14 August. A special assembly was presented on this topic by class XI B. The beginning of special assembly was by a prayer to commemorate the victims of partition. This was followed by a thought – ye daagh daagh ujala ye shab-gazida Sahar, vo intizar tha jis ka ye vo sahar to nahin !! Following this, a short article was presented by a student on the importance for remembrance of this day and why we should celebrate this day. This was followed by student briefing on Partition and its effects on both the countries by teachers. This was concluded by short quiz which was asked by presenters to the school to enhance their knowledge about the day.

Every year on the 15th of August, the vast and diverse land of India dons a festive aura. India's Independence Day is not just a national holiday; it's a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters, leaders, and civilians in their quest for a free and democratic nation.

The students of 'Padenge Toh Badhenge' celebrated this historic day with celebrations that began with singing of the national anthem followed by performances – from patriotic songs and dances to skits that narrate historical events from the struggle for freedom. The presentations often serve a dual purpose: they entertain and educate, ensuring students understand the significance of the day. With the blessings of our beloved Master and the hard work of our teachers we celebrated this day ; a day that reminds students that they are not just learners but also the future torchbearers of the nation's legacy and aspirations.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Darshan Academy, Delhi, celebrated the 76th Independence Day on August 14, 2023, with speeches from eminent personalities, HOS Ms. Mamta Sabharwal. There were also programmes like dances, songs, acts, gymnastics, and a parade by the students by Ms. Vijay, Ms. Reenu Bindra and Mr. Sanjesh. The event started with the principal and head of the school unfurling the national flag and hoisting it. The students of the four houses started their march past and paid their respects to the national flag. The senior class students put together an act of how various freedom fighters fought the British army and sacrificed themselves to free India. The school choir team did a phenomenal job singing the famous song by Lata Mangeshkar, Aye Mere Vatan Ke Logo. The event came to a close with the national anthem.

BLOCK PAINTING

Tiny tots of Darshan Academy Delhi attended a unique story telling session followed by block printing activity on paper bags. It is conducted by " The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) Delhi to celebrate the creative spirit of "Art of Block Printing" . During the session students enjoyed the beautiful story of Ajrakh and their wooden blocks They have learnt the importance of paper bags which are 100 % biodegradable, reusable and recyclable. They have promised that they will spread the awareness among their families and friends that not to use poly bags in future for the sake of Mother Earth.



After this, Students had done beautiful wooden blocks printing on their paper bags and bookmarks. They decorated these bags with stars, stickers, and other decorative material too.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYERS



Padhenge Toh Badhenge
an initiative of
Darshan Education Foundation



Meditation is the key to ever lasting happiness



At Padhenge Toh Badhenge we emphasize on integration of spiritual practices, namely meditation and prayer, into the academic environment at Padhenge Toh Badhenge. The core idea is to create

a more holistic approach to education, addressing

not just the academic needs of students but their spiritual and emotional needs as well.

Benefits of integrating spiritual practices into the academic environment:

- 1) Enhanced Concentration
- 2) Emotional Well-being
- 3) Instilling Values
- 4) Creating a Positive Environment
- 5) Holistic Development
- 6) Building Resilience

In conclusion, the incorporation of meditation and prayer in academic settings, as practiced by Padhenge Toh Badhenge under the guidance of our beloved Maharaj Ji, can be highly beneficial for students. It goes beyond the traditional realms of education, focusing on nurturing the complete well-being of students.

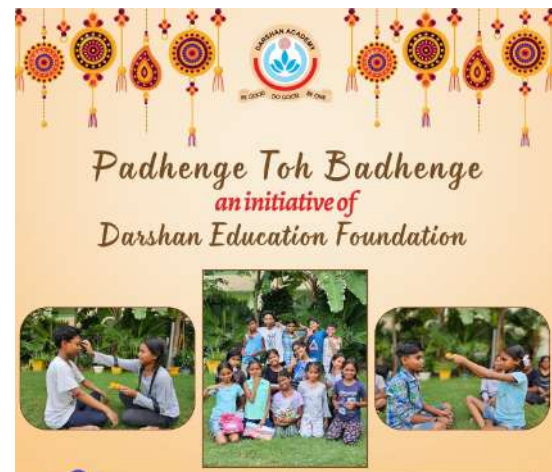
Columbia Foundation Sr.Sec school which hosted the Zonal English Declamation Competition organized by Directorate of Education on 23/8/23 and invited Ms Bhavna Arora, Senior Academic Coordinator of Darshan Academy Delhi school as one among 04 judges for the event for senior boys & girls. It was indeed, an overwhelming experience for her witnessing senior boys & girls outpouring their views candidly on Effective Disaster Management- Need of the hour.

We congratulate her for the opportunity & the honour received.



With a view to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable the student committee to know something about the working of parliament a Special Sitting of National Youth Parliament themed "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" was organized in Darshan Academy, Delhi on 29th August 2023. The event was graced by the presence of Shri J.S Verma , ADG Retd, Military Engineer Services. His encouraging words boosted the morale of the students. Shri Rakesh Sharma, LMC member, DEF was very impressed with the students' performance and congratulated the teacher Ms. Farah Khaliq and Ms. Aarti Vohra for their hard work.

Darshan Academy, Delhi congratulates all the participants for making this event a resounding success.



Bursts of color, infectious laughter, and the age-old tradition of tying rakhis - with the grace of our beloved master Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj; today, at PADHENG TOH BADHENG, our students brought the essence of #RakshaBandhan to life.

Classrooms were transformed into vibrant hubs of festivity as students, hailing from diverse backgrounds, came together to honor the bond of protection and love. With every hand-tied with a rakhi, promises were renewed, and friendships solidified. Stories of cherished sibling memories echoed, mingling with the new tales being crafted right within these walls.

What stood out was not just the celebration of the bond between brothers and sisters, but the broader, deeper connections fostered among our PADHENG TOH BADHENG student community. Today, boundaries blurred, and the spirit of unity shone brightest.

Here's to the heartwarming memories made, the traditions honored, and the ever-evolving bond of the PADHENG TOH BADHENG family. Wishing all our students and their families a joyful Raksha Bandhan! 🌸🌟

Arithmetic Genius Contest 2023



The only way of learning mathematics is to practice mathematics.

Students of grade 1 to 5 of Darshan Academy Delhi , participated in 1st Round of All India Inter School Arithmetic Genius Contest 2023 on 11th August 23. It was conducted by SIP Academy , which is recognized for organizing and conducting international skill based training program in various countries .

This contest has provided an opportunity to students to build a solid foundation in the basics of arithmetics as emphasised by recent National Education Policy.

Many of our students performed well and approximately 50 -60 percent students from each grade were successful in reaching to the second round of the contest.



Sanskrit Diwas

The Sanskrit Diwas celebration at Darshan Academy, Delhi, was a vibrant and culturally enriching event. The occasion featured traditional lamp lighting, captivating cultural performances, guest lectures, and engaging workshops to highlight the historical and contemporary significance of Sanskrit. Students actively participated in competitions, showcasing their linguistic skills, while an informative exhibition offered insights into the deep-rooted heritage of Sanskrit. The event successfully fostered a sense of pride and appreciation for the language, emphasizing its enduring impact on India's cultural tapestry.

Roti Bank Activity

Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have, with the gesture of this love and empathy Darshan Academy Delhi students distributed chapati and pickles to less privileged group of the society near ISBT,slums which is a part of their monthly "Roti Bank Activity"

Students from all classes starting from Nursery to Grade-12 brought chapati for this affectionate act.

This act of goodness is a flower in a bouquet, which will help them to inculcate moral values for future.





Felicitation Ceremony

We are delighted to share that Bharat Vikasunnmukh Foundation (BVF) recognised the outstanding contribution of Ms. Bhavna Arora, Senior Academic Coordinator of Darshan Academy, Delhi in the field of education in the past two & half decades and conferred her with the Innovative Leadership Award 2023 during Sudeeksha Samman Samaroh on 02/09/23 at Constitution Club of India. 31 educationists from all over India were conferred with the award out of 230 applications received by them.

Janmashtami

Janmashtami is a famous festival that marks the birth of the lord Krishna. On this special occasion, students of Darshan Academy, Delhi decorated small earthen pots. These earthen pots are known as Makhan Matki because Lord Krishna was very fond of butter. Children enjoyed making beautiful pots under the guidance of their teacher.



Teacher's Day



Teachers' Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, which is dedicated for the teachers, who are the foundation of quality education and who often take pride in their students' success.

Darshan Academy, Delhi celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2023, with much enthusiasm and joy by the student community.

Students left no stone unturned in expressing their love and respect towards the teachers.



WORLD LITERACY DAY



The school assembly was a vibrant and educational celebration of World Literacy Day, with an array of activities and presentations aimed at promoting the importance of literacy. The event was organized to raise awareness and emphasize the need for literacy in our lives.

The assembly commenced with a thought that, Reading is a passport to countless adventures, reminding students of the limitless possibilities that literacy offers. It set the tone for the rest of the program.

In conclusion, the celebration of World Literacy Day in our school assembly was a resounding success with a speech by Ms. Harsimran Kaur. It conveyed a powerful message about the importance of literacy, and it is hoped that this message will resonate in the hearts and minds of our students, motivating them to become avid readers and advocates for literacy.

We extend our gratitude to all the students, teachers for their valuable contributions to this event, making it a memorable and impactful occasion.



WORLD STUDENT'S DAY 2023

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." — Mahatma Gandhi
We proud DARSHANITES believe that there is no end to education. It is not that we read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education, rather we believe that the whole of anybody's life is a process of learning. And therefore, we celebrated "World Students Day" in a special assembly of our school to educate the students about the importance of the formal student phase of their lives. Every year 15 October is commemorated as "World's Students Day" in remembrance of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.



Students of Darshan Academy Delhi presented an electrifying 'Nukkad Natak' on this occasion where they described this year's students' day theme and the focus of this special day learning. This year students' day focuses on the beautiful mantra "F.A.I.L" (First Attempt In Learning) for all students and admirers of learning. Students had given the simple teachings to pursue enlightened student life to their co-students. "Never give up and try repeatedly unless not achieved"
Happy Students Day to every learner.

CYBER SAFETY AND SECURITY

GRADE IX-B got a brilliant exposure to conduct the morning assembly on 16th October, 2023 on the topic- "CYBER AWARENESS". Cyber awareness means spreading awareness among the people, nation and world about the merits and demerits of internet and network. In addition to this, we even spread awareness about the cyber crime pretty common these days such as leaking of inappropriate photographs, hacked bank accounts, etc.



We started our day with an astonishing thought, followed by the latest headlines about the nation, world, sports and temperature. Nextly the students took forward the opportunity to perform short skits and acts to spread awareness. Not only this but also a pledge was being taken to ensure about our duties and formalities towards the nation and ourselves too. Inspiring words were served by the class teacher Ms. Archana and here we ended our assembly by spreading awareness and guiding others.

FANCY DRESS

"A Magical Day of Imagination and Creativity!"

Our little stars shined brightly in the Fancy Dress Competition at Darshan Academy, Delhi held on Oct 17th 2023.

The fancy dress competition at school was a spectacular event that unfolded with a burst of vibrant colors and creative energy. The participants, ranging from Pre-School and Pre-Primary, put on an impressive display of costumes that spanned various themes.

It was a kaleidoscope of imagination, with students showing elaborate outfits that depicted historical figures, mythical creatures, and beloved fictional characters. From princess to superheroes, the diversity of costumes was truly remarkable. The attention to detail in some costumes was exceptional, with intricate accessories and props complementing the overall look.

The tiny tots in their vibrant costumes won our hearts with their exuberance and enthusiasm.





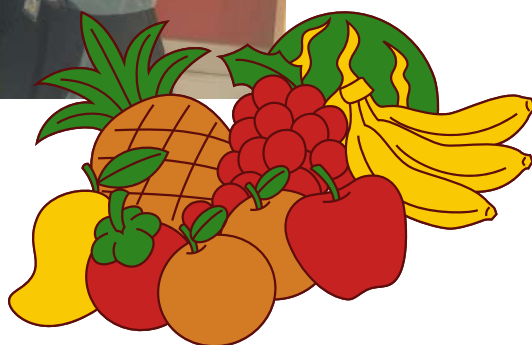
दिनांक 16/10/23 से दिनांक 20/10/24 तक स्कूल में प्रार्थना सभामें रामलीला का आयोजन किया गया राम जन्म से लेकर रावण वध तक के सभी प्रसंग दर्शाए गए / छात्रों ने अत्यंत गरिमा पूर्ण ढंग से अभी दृश्य अभिनीत किये आनन्दानुभव के साथ छात्रों ने श्री राम के चरित्र से शिक्षा प्राप्त की ,नैतिकता का पाठ सीखा/प्रधानाचार्य श्रीमती ममता जी ने कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन किया और डॉ. विजय लक्ष्मी जी के निर्देशन में इस कार्यक्रम को गति प्रदान की गई /सहयोगी अध्यापकों मे मिस मोनिक मिस इंदु मिस्टर वीरेंद्र सिंह मिस्टरगौरव मिस्टर पवन और मिस पूजा मिस रीनू मिस बिंदु और मिस्टर अजय अग्रगण्य थे /



FRUITS PARTY

"Love for animals, love for the planet, and love for yourself."

Fruits are Nature's Candy with this thought Grade- I students , of Darshan Academy Delhi celebrated Fruits Party. The objective of the event was to create awareness among children about the importance of the consumption of fruits regularly. Moreover, to promote Compassionate Diet. Students enjoyed Mixed Fruit Chaat followed by fruits related quiz.



NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY

"In honor of National Solidarity Day, a special assembly was held at Darshan Academy Delhi, commemorating the sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces. The assembly aimed to foster a commitment to collaborative efforts for a vibrant future. Celebrated annually on October 20th, National Solidarity Day marks the triumph of the Indian Army over the Chinese Army in the 1962 Indo-China War, symbolizing bravery, and strength in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty.

During the assembly, Mr. Gaurav Arora, PGT Psychology and Counselor, delivered an inspiring talk, energizing and sensitizing students about the significance of this day. The event concluded with a profound message: 'We stand united, shouldering the significant responsibility to transform our country into a nation of justice, solidarity, humanity, and green development.'

Mamta Sabharwal, Head of School, Darshan Academy Delhi, extends her heartfelt message in support of this noble cause."



UNITED NATION'S DAY



Under the auspices of Darshan Academy Delhi, United Nations Day was observed to commemorate the establishment of the United Nations Organization, enlightening students about its aims and objectives. In an engaging initiative, students of XII-C organized an informative quiz to assess and enhance knowledge about the UN. Furthermore, they orchestrated a Model United Nations, spotlighting the procedural aspects of decision-making on global issues, particularly through the UNHRC. The event concluded with the resonating notes of the UN Anthem, fostering a spirit of global citizenship among the students. During the assembly, Ms. Farah Khaliq, PGT Political Science, delivered an inspiring talk on the vital importance of peace and cooperation at the global level. She urged each student to contribute by practicing meditation and conflict resolution, becoming the foundation of a peaceful society, nation, spotlighting the procedural aspects of decision-making on global issues, particularly through the UNHRC..

Adding to the significance of the occasion, the Head of School, Ms Mamta Sabharwal, delivered a message reinforcing the school's commitment to nurturing responsible global citizens. She highlighted the transformative impact students can have in building a harmonious world through their understanding of the UN's principles and their personal contributions to peace and cooperation. The Head of School's message served as a guiding light for students on their journey toward becoming advocates for positive change on a global scale.



VIGILANCE DAY

"Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation"

Darshan Academy Delhi endorses corruption free behavior among all our stakeholders and therefore school has organized a special assembly on Vigilance Day.

The purpose of the Vigilance Awareness assembly is to generate awareness among students, teachers and other staff members of the school about the ill effects of corruption and their consequences.

Students of DA Delhi presented a special assembly very enthusiastically by a brief note on the theme and the significance of the event.

Students also shared news and thought of the day. Thereafter, students displayed relevant information on Vigilance Day by a role play wherein they presented different incidents of corruption in various places and their probable remedies.

Students have also conveyed a message of individual integrity through this assembly and also how digitalization and technology has catalyzed corruption decrease to benefit nation's economy and growth. This assembly was concluded by a pledge of being vigilant and committed to our nation.

We believe as an educational institution that Integrity, transparency and the fight against corruption have to be fundamental values of our lives.

"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet." — Mahatma Gandhi



Inter-school Competition on Vigilance Awareness



We as Darshanites, in continuation of vigilance week awareness observation in our school have participated in the inter school quiz competition.

This competition was organized by Indian Oil corporation to promote vigilance awareness among all stakeholders.

160 schools of Delhi participated in this competition and our students Sahil Arora and Deepanshu received participation certificates along with bags and paper boards as consultation prize.

During the semi- final when qualifiers team couldn't answer the question then this question was given to audience and here our student Sahil Arora gave correct answer and won additional consultation prize.

Students participated enthusiastically and gain valuable inputs on vigilance awareness week and related organisations.

"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher."

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



"Sankalp Sabha"

"Red Light On Gaadi Off"



To acquaint students with the pledge to reduce pollution in Delhi was organized in school in the month of October. Students of classes VI-XII along with the teachers and other staff members have taken the pledge

FIRE DRILL



Darshan Academy Delhi School

conducted a comprehensive fire drill on aiming to fortify the safety measures for its students and staff. The drill, which took place successfully familiarized participants with the established evacuation protocols. The alarm-triggered exercise showcased commendable discipline and cooperation among students and staff, reinforcing the school's commitment to preparedness in the face of potential emergencies.

ORIENTATION SESSION



Darshan Academy Delhi oriented an online training session for new joiners to apprise them about the school's philosophy and pedagogy followed at school. This time, there were six new joiner teachers who were oriented altogether by the teacher trainer Ms. Manju Kumar on the topic "Positive behaviour intervention programme". (DAAgreements) Teachers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. They've understood the need to introduce the programme. Ways/places to follow it up and consequences of violating these agreements. School head "Ms. Mamta Sabharwal and LMC head Ms. Poonam Ghai have also attended the session and shared their valuable inputs on the topic. Overall it was wonderful 1hr. interactive session.



Gurupurab

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਿਆ, ਮਿੱਟੀ ਧੁੰਧ ਜਗਚਾਨਣ ਹੋਆ ।।

The Initiative of Celebrating this auspicious day of prakash purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Darshan Academy, Delhi was headed by students of class xi b and their class Incharge Dr. Anupriya Narang. The celebration started with a beautiful thought of Nanak ji: "Sunya hai tu lakhan di Kismat Banayi hai, vekh ta sahi meri arzi Kithe lukai hain" followed by poem, Mool Mantra and shabad well recited by students of class i,iii,iv,vii,viii and xi. The informative message was given by Gauri of class 11th B and Ms Amrit kaur this was further graced by a small nagar kirtan in school premises then joined by school students and teachers to spread love and blessings of gurunank dev ji.



ENGLISH DECLAMATION



The English Declamation Final Round was a resounding success, showcasing the confidence and articulation skills of young participants. The diverse range of topics allowed students to explore various facets of life and share their perspectives, contributing to their holistic development. Congratulations to the winners and all participants for their commendable efforts.

POETRY FEST

The English Declamation Final Round for students in grades 3 to 5 took place on November 24, 2023. It was an interhouse competition. The competition aimed to provide a platform for young learners to express their thoughts on diverse topics and hone their public speaking skills.

Two parents were invited to serve as judges for the event, adding a parental perspective to the evaluation process. Their unbiased assessment contributed to the fair selection of winners.



दिनांक २९/११/२०२३ को दर्शन अकादमी दिल्ली में इस सदी के महान सूफी शायर परम संत दर्शन सिंह जी महाराज जी के जन्म दिवस के उपलक्ष में काव्य महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। तीन दौर में इस काव्य महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। प्रथम एवं द्वितीय दौर में जिन छात्रों को चुना गया था तृतीय व अंतिम दौर में उन्होंने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। महाराज जी की कविताओं / ग़ज़लों को छात्रों ने बहुत ही सुंदरता से सुनाया।

इस प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक मंडल में श्रीमती पूनम है जी, श्री मनमोहन सदना जी तथा श्रीमती वसंत कौर जी थे जिन्होंने निष्पक्ष होकर अपना निर्णय दिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में 9 समूह थे। सात समूह विद्यार्थियों के और आठवाँ समूह अध्यापकवर्ग का तथा नौवाँ समूह था अभिभावकगण का था।

इस प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से छात्रों में आध्यात्मिकता के गुण तथा काव्यपाठ करने की क्षमता का विकास होता है। विजेता छात्रों को पुरस्कृत किया गया है।
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DARSHAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION ORGANIZES A 2-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS CALLED MANTHAN 2023 WORKSHOP



Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh - November 27, 2023 - Darshan Education Foundation, a pioneering institution committed to transformational education, successfully hosted MANTHAN 2023, a two-day National Workshop for its Leaders. The event took place on November 24th and 25th, 2023, at the scenic locale of Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh.

The workshop, inaugurated with a ceremonious lamp lighting by the President Mr. Ashwani Sachdeva on November 24th, brought together 48 educational leaders, including Principals, Heads of Schools, Coordinators, and administration officials from 22 branches of the organization. The primary focus was to deliberate on the current educational landscape and chart the future growth path of the Darshan Education Foundation and its affiliated Darshan Academy schools. Key discussions centred around leadership reflections, perspectives and organizational effectiveness skilfully guided by Mr Alok Srivastava, the Management Coordinator. Resource persons, Mr. Raghav Anand and Mr. Anmol Bhatia from the IT and the Finance departments led sessions on the integration of digitization, expanding the role of digital media, and enhancing visibility. Eminent educationists such as Ms. Monika Chawla and Ms. Abha Saddana shared their innovative techniques to elevate academic excellence across all Darshan Academies.

Mr. Unnikrishnan, the Education Officer of DEF, provided insight into the current status of academic excellence and outlined the future trajectory of DEF. Ms. Poonam Ghai revisited the profound purpose of Darshan Education Foundation - 'Creating Generations of Peacemakers' through a unique integration of meditation and spiritual curriculum within the academic framework.

The thoughtfully crafted workshop plans allowed participants to reflect on and share their achievements, best practices and focus areas. Attendees gained valuable insights into cutting-edge pedagogy, leadership strategies, and emerging trends in education. The schools were also presented with awards for their outstanding achievements. President Mr. Ashwani Sachdeva presented awards to the winners. Darshan Academy Meerut and Darshan Academy Ambala received awards for their overall excellence. Darshan Academy Ludhiana and Kaithal were honoured for their good work in spiritual curriculum, community programs and activities. Darshan Academy Delhi and Ambala were awarded for their inspiring academic excellence.

Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, Principal DA Ludhiana, received special recognition for her tireless efforts in leading the team to obtain accreditation from NABET.

Darshan Education Foundation is a leading educational institution dedicated to providing holistic and transformational education, creating a positive impact on students, educators, and the community. With a commitment to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and societal well-being, DEF continues to be at the forefront of innovative educational practices.

Kid-O-Festum 2023

Inter School Colouring & Fancy-Dress Competition



"Darshan Academy Delhi Hosts 'Kids-o-festum': A Riot of Colours and Creativity"

In a celebration of creativity and the vibrant hues of childhood, Darshan Academy Delhi hosted its annual gala event, "Kids-o-festum," on December 1, 2023. The event, centered around the theme "Colours have the power to directly influence the soul," drew the participation of around 400 children from more than 21 play schools in the vicinity.

The lush green environs of Darshan Academy provided a picturesque backdrop for the Inter-School Colouring and Fancy Dress competition. The premises were transformed into a kaleidoscope of glittering and floral decor, featuring the presence of fur suiters, balloons, and various educational stalls that captivated not only the tiny tots but also adults, parents, and teachers from other schools.

The event boasted thrilling stalls such as "Fill my Tummy," "Peace Curriculum," and the "Selfie Corner," making it a day filled with fun and frolic for the young participants.

Mr. Regeh John M, Head of Chancery from the Nigerian High Commission, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He praised Darshan Academy, stating that every country should have schools like it, spreading love, peace, and tranquility. Mr. Regeh emphasized that organizing such competitions enables students to bring out the best in themselves, shaping them into global citizens. Overwhelmed, he expressed confidence that their efforts would be rewarded by a higher power.

Dignitaries from Darshan Education Foundation, including Mr. Unnikrishnan, Education Officer, Mr. A David, Regional Head, and Mr. Rakesh Sharma, LMC Member, added prestige to the event.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Mr. Unnikrishnan, the Education Officer, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting and a welcome song sung by the vibrant Darshanites. Ms. Mamta Sabharwal, Head of School, shared the holistic vision and mission of the school. The event featured captivating performances, including Yoga and Rope skipping, by the young athletes of Darshan Academy.

Accompanied teachers and parents enjoyed the occasion, with various games and activities organized for them. The highlight of the day was the distribution of prizes, certificates, gifts, and refreshments to all the winning students. Mr. A. David, the Regional Head, expressed gratitude in the Vote of Thanks to all the participants, accompanied teachers, parents, and their heads for their initiative in encouraging children to paint the canvas of their dreams with vibrant colors.

The "Kids-o-festum" was undeniably a great success, providing a day of joy and inspiration for participants and attendees alike.

Story Writing Competition



A story reading competition was organised by DA Delhi Library on dated 19th October, 2023. The students were given age- appropriate books to read in the library. The activity was supported and judged by Ms. Mamta Amarpuri (Librarian) Ms. Kiran, (Primary wing coordinator) and Ms. Sana(Assistant Librarian). The competition was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Mamta Sabharwal, HOS. She expressed her views to enhance reading capabilities and motivated them too.

A Reading activity was conducted in DA Delhi library on dated 24th November, 2023. This activity was organised as per the guidance given by CBSE. The students wrote self composed stories and shown keen interest in taking part in this activity. The students were guided by Ms. Mamta Amarpuri, Librarian and Ms. Sana, Assistant Librarian, for writing stories effectively. They were encouraged to use their creativity, imagination effectively to pen down the story. Ms. Mamta Sabharwal , HOS, appreciated the efforts of students and encouraged them to take part in such activities enthusiastically.

FPS Awards



We feel proud and extremely happy to announce that Ms. Anshu Sethi, PGT Commerce of Darshan Academy Delhi, has been felicitated and honored Teachers' Excellence Award on 13th October 2023 Schools as meritorious teacher by Forum Of Public Schools for her valuable contribution, innovation, and dedication in Education..

Forum of Public Schools has been steadfastly working since its inception in 1985 to promote excellence in school education through its constant endeavours to upgrade the teaching methodologies by emphasizing on collaboration, creativity and innovation in teaching. The Forum has announced 'Teacher's Award 2023' for the meritorious teachers to recognize and honour their excellence and commitment in shaping the young minds as well as the future of the learners. These are the ones who go beyond the regular duties of a teacher and truly make an impact on all the stakeholders.

NATIONAL ENGLISH CAMP-2023



Darshan Education Foundation, known for its distinctive approach to education, recently organized a workshop for English language teachers from its 23 Darshan Academy schools across India. The workshop aimed to enhance the communication skills of teachers and promote innovative teaching methodologies to align with the global significance of the English language. The workshop commenced with great enthusiasm, marked by a lamp-lighting ceremony during the inaugural session. Distinguished dignitaries, including Shri. Ramanujam Meganathan, Prof of Eng from NCERT, Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi from Neuberg, Mr. Unnikrishnan, Education Officer-DEF, Mr. A. David, Regional Head, and Mr. Rakesh Sharma, LMC and Management Committee member, graced the occasion. Chief Guest Shri. Ramanujam Meganathan set the tone for the workshop, emphasizing the global importance of the English language. He advocated for innovative, activity-based learning and diverse classroom techniques to enrich students' learning experiences.

Interaction with Shri.Sachdeva, President of Darshan Education Foundation: Participants had the opportunity to interact with the esteemed President of Darshan Education Foundation, Sh. Ashwini Sachdeva. Discussions centred around strategies to increase Student Talk Time (STT), promoting student engagement and participation.

The two-day workshop proved to be an enlightening experience for all participants, fostering collaborative learning and advancing English language teaching methodologies. The diverse range of sessions, interactive activities, and expert insights contributed to the professional development of English language teachers associated with Darshan Academy schools. The workshop showcased the institute's commitment to excellence in education and its innovative approach to empowering educators.

CBSE Subject expert session of IP for grade XII students 2023-24

"When you believe in yourself then everything is possible"

Darshan Academy, Delhi imbibe this mantra and do not leave any stone unturned to empower students.

Darshan Academy, Delhi had organized a CBSE subject expert session for IP students of grade XII, so the students get guidance on crucial areas of the subject.

The resource person had explained the method of preparation for board examination by covering the topics' important and significant areas.

The resource person had also divulged on the topics which can be crucial to get perfect score in the exam and given tips to improve score in exam.

The session had culminated with a query session.

These sessions are steppingstones for the board exam aspirants.

