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NEWS LETTER

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parent

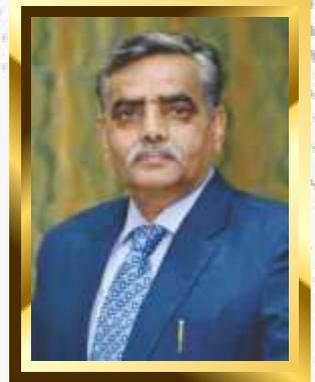
Namaste!

Crafting Character, Celebrating Excellence

As we turn the pages of this vibrant newsletter, we witness the heartbeat of DAV Centenary Public School — a rhythm composed of patriotism, creativity, compassion, and curiosity. From planting trees in honour of our mothers to celebrating the legacy of our gurus, from spirited sports competitions to soulful musical performances, each event has been a testament to our students' holistic growth and our teachers' unwavering dedication.

This year, our corridors echoed with shlokas, slogans, and songs — each carrying the message of unity, responsibility, and cultural pride. Whether it was the Swachhta Pakhwada, the STEM training, or the Investiture Ceremony, our young minds stepped forward not just as learners, but as leaders.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our faculty, staff, parents, and students for their enthusiastic participation and support. Let us continue to nurture this spirit of excellence, where every celebration becomes a lesson, and every lesson becomes a celebration.



With warm regards and best wishes,

Shri A.K. Sharma

Principal,

DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur

GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION AT DAV CPS, JAIPUR

May the wisdom of the guru illuminate our life and lead us to success.

The celebration of Guru Purnima was held with great reverence and enthusiasm at DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur on July 10, 2025. The event aimed to honour and express gratitude towards the teachers who play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of students.

The special assembly began with the chanting of shlok dedicated to the guru creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. This was followed by a speech delivered to highlight the significance of Guru Purnima in Indian culture and its roots in ancient tradition.

Students from various classes participated in the celebration by presenting poems, songs, and speeches, all dedicated to the theme of guru-shishya (teacher-student) bond. A soulful performance of a classical dance based on devotion to gurus was one of the highlights of the programme.

Our respected Principal Sir Mr. A.K. Sharma was presented a handmade card as a token of gratitude and appreciation to the mentor. In his address he spoke about the invaluable role of

teachers as guiding lights in students' lives. He encouraged students to always respect their teachers and follow the path of knowledge and righteousness.

The event fostered a sense of respect, discipline, and deep gratitude among all present and reminded everyone of the timeless value of guidance and wisdom.

AN INTER HOUSE KHO KHO COMPETITION

An Inter House Kho Kho competition was organized for classes III to V on 12 July 2025 with great enthusiasm, zeal and sportsmanship. The event witnessed energetic performances from four houses Dayanand, Hansraj, Shraddhanand and Vivekanand.

After a series of closely contested rounds all the teams emerged victorious, showcasing outstanding athletic skills, team spirit and also gave a tough fight. They were applauded for their spirited performance.

The Principal congratulated all participants for their efforts and appreciated the sports teachers for organizing the event smoothly. He guided the students to boost themselves with positivity for a bright future in sports as this Inter-House Kho-Kho Competition was a grand success, instilling values of discipline, cooperation, and healthy competition among students.



TALK ON ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS

An insightful talk on environmental awareness was organized in the auditorium of DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur, on 15th July 2025. The session was attended by students of Classes VII and VIII. The guest speaker for the event was Ms. Ami Sharma, an alumna of DAV CPS and currently a joint Ph.D. researcher at IIT Delhi and the University of Queensland. Her research focuses on air and plastic pollution in urban environments. Ms. Sharma is also the founding President of SIPAA and an active volunteer with the global team of Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi.

During her engaging session, Ms. Sharma encouraged students to take simple yet impactful steps in their daily lives to protect the environment. She emphasized the importance of avoiding single-use plastic items like polybags and tissues, conserving water, and following a 'no wastage' policy. She also highlighted the severe consequences of plastic pollution and urged students to become more environmentally conscious.

Our respected Principal Sir Mr. A.K. Sharma also motivated the students to be eco-warriors in their society and set an example by giving up plastic bags and opting for cloth bags. He also encouraged them to save water and electricity. The talk resonated deeply with the students, helping them relate the environmental issues discussed to their everyday habits. Inspired by Ms. Sharma's words, many students expressed a keen interest in becoming active participants and volunteers in environmental conservation efforts.



YOUNG MINDS CELEBRATE INDIA'S RICH CULTURE THROUGH HERITAGE QUIZ

In a vibrant celebration of India's glorious past and diverse culture, a Heritage Quiz was organized for students of Classes 3 to 5 at DAV Centenary Public School. Inter-House Heritage quiz was organised by the Heritage Club of D.A.V. Centenary Public School in the school auditorium on 18 July 2025. The event aimed to instill awareness and pride in India's historical legacy among young learners.

There were four teams comprising of four participants each, representing our school Houses i.e. Dayanand House, Hansraj House, Shraddhanand House and Vivekanand House. These students were selected through an intra-house quiz competition.

The quiz covered topics such as Great Indian Personalities, Ancient India, Indian States and Their Culture, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and current affairs related to Indian heritage. Students enthusiastically participated and demonstrated impressive knowledge and curiosity.

Divided into five engaging rounds, the quiz challenged students with multiple-choice questions, visual clues, and rapid-fire rounds, allowing students to explore the past while sharpening their critical thinking skills. The event saw lively participation, team spirit, and healthy competition. applauded the students' enthusiasm and preparation.

The quiz not only enhanced students' general knowledge but also fostered a deep sense of respect for the country's rich cultural tapestry.

Events like these are vital in helping students connect with their roots. The Heritage Quiz was not just a test of knowledge but a tribute to India's timeless legacy. Vivekanand House bagged First Position, followed by Dayanand House on Second Position and Hansraj House was at Third Position.

Shri A K Sharma, Principal, DAV Centenary Public School, Vaishali Nagar, extended his heartiest congratulations to all the winners and encouraged all the young participants to keep this flame of curiosity ignited. His resolute commitment to academic excellence and unwavering support for extra-curricular activities has been a source of motivation for our students and faculty alike.



Tree Plantation Drive - “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam 2.0”



The ECO Club of DAV Centenary Public School, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur organized a tree plantation drive on 31 July 2025, in sync with CBSE's massive tree plantation campaign- & Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0, a unique initiative combining environmental responsibility with a heartfelt tribute to mothers, under the leadership of the Principal Shri A.K. Sharma.

The essence of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' is a symbolic gesture—planting a tree in the name of one's mother. This simple act serves a dual purpose: honoring the role of mothers in nurturing life and contributing to the health of the planet. Trees are life-sustaining, and just like a mother; they provide sustenance, protection, and a future for the next generation.

Through this initiative, participants can create a lasting memory, planting a tree as a living tribute to their mothers, while also addressing the pressing need for environmental preservation.

As per the past practice, the last week of the month was observed as the 'Environment Week'. Special theme based morning assembly and documentary screening was organized for the students from classes VI to X. The students enthusiastically participated in this plantation drive and made the most of this monsoon season. Each student brought a plant, a tree or sapling with a name tag or decorated card saying :“Yeh ped meri maa ke naam”, with a short message promoting the noble cause. More than 150 saplings comprising of flowering, shade giving, fruit bearing and medicinal plants were planted in and around the school campus. Big trees like Khejari, Karanj, neem, Siris, Ashoka, Jamun, mango, Amla, Lemon, guava were planted around the sports field. Flowering and medicinal plants were planted in the Shradhanand park. The corridors were adorned with potted ornamental plants. The principal kick started the drive by planting an Ashoka sapling. In his address, he highlighted the importance of the green cover and motivated the green brigade asking the young ambassadors of today's generation to follow the small steps of conservation for a better and brighter tomorrow. The students pledged to take a good care of their green friends.

Classical Music Program by SPIC MACAY at DAV Centenary School, Vaishali Nagar

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, Vidushi Sumitra Guha, a Padma Shri awardee, presented two captivating classical music concerts on 4th August 2025 at DAV Centenary Public School and Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur. At DAV School, she rendered Raag Bairagi Bhairav, Raag Gurjari Todi, and a Meera Bhajan, leaving students deeply inspired. Principal A. K. Sharma felicitated the artist and encouraged students to connect with India's cultural roots. At Gyan Vihar University, she presented compositions in Raag ShreeRanjini and Raag Charukeshi, along with another Meera Bhajan. The contributions of SPIC MACAY members were appreciated by Navin Sharma. Accompanied by skilled musicians, the performances concluded with an interactive session where Vidushi Guha emphasized riyaz, emotional depth, and the spiritual essence of music—making the event truly enriching and inspiring.



Honouring the Torchbearers of Knowledge: Teacher's Day Celebrated with Grandeur at DAV, Jaipur

The true teachers are those who help us think for ourselves – Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

To honour the birth anniversary of the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – a philosopher, statesman, and exemplary teacher – Teacher's Day was celebrated with immense fervour and joy on 5th September 2025 at DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur. His invaluable contribution to Indian education continues to inspire generations.



The day commenced with a special morning assembly led by the students, who expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards their teachers through soulful songs, vibrant dance performances, and a warm gesture by the Students' council presenting a handcrafted card to the Principal. The Principal, Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, in his address, emphasised the pivotal role of teachers in shaping responsible, compassionate, and knowledgeable citizens of tomorrow.

In the second half of the event, a grand felicitation program unfolded in the School Auditorium. The event commenced with the traditional lamp lighting and a prayer song. The Principal of the school Shri, Ashok Kumar Sharma and the Manager of the school Shri, Lakshmi Kant Sharma presided over the function. Following DAV's rich tradition, the Principal and the Manager were honoured by the Teaching Faculty, Office Staff, and Group D Staff with Safa, Shawl, Shri Fal, a potted plant, a portrait and a creative canvas. The auditorium resonated with power-packed performances by the teachers – soulful songs, lively dances, skit and interactive games, which made the occasion truly memorable. Teachers were recognised for their exceptional contributions with certificates, Shri Fal, Shawls, and saplings and felicitated by the Principal and Manager.

The Manager also expressed his deep gratitude for the legacy of dedication set by nation builders and urged them to continue their noble journey with renewed zeal. The Principal sincerely appreciated the contributions of all who played a vital role in the success of this event. The celebration concluded with a grand lunch that brought together the entire teaching fraternity. A genuine tribute to the architects of young minds, the day highlighted their role in creating a luminous future. The theme echoed this sentiment: "Celebrating Teachers – Crafting the Nation's Destiny."

RUN for DAV

DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur organized a special event 'RUN for DAV'- mini Marathon, on 12 September '25, under the guidelines of DAV Sports DAVCAE, New Delhi. This event covered a distance of 2 KM, aimed to promote health, fitness and unity among students and the community. A medical team from Eternal Hospital also accompanied the team to combat any emergency. The mega occasion was presided by the Principal Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma who motivated the young enthusiasts to be physically fit and healthy to lead a fulfilling life.

The students from Grades IX to XII exuberantly participated in the Marathon. The highlight of the day was Principal Sir's unhindered completion of the marathon, along with a few staff members, proving his physical fitness and agility. An unparalleled zeal and enthusiasm of the participants was instrumental in the successful completion of this health promoting event at pan India level.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of the students who secured the first three positions in the mini marathon. The Principal appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students and expressed gratitude to everyone for their support and encouragement. The event ended with the distribution of refreshments among students and staff members.

The day ended with a thought in everybody's mind that 'Healthy Mind resides in a Healthy Body' and everyone must put a few hours aside daily for physical fitness.



UNITY AND DEVOTION SHINE IN DAV'S JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

DAV Centenary Public School, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, came alive with devotion and festivity today as students celebrated Janmashtami with great zeal. The event beautifully showcased the life journey of Lord Krishna — from his divine birth to his significant role in the Mahabharata, portraying him as a devoted son, a loyal friend, and a wise guide.

On stage, students depicted various episodes from Lord Krishna's life, bringing alive his naughtiness, innocence, bravery, courage, and broad-mindedness. The performances not only entertained the audience but also inspired them to imbibe the virtues of truth, friendship, and righteousness in their own lives.

A special highlight of the celebration was the breaking of the Matki, recreating the popular Dahi-Handi tradition associated with Lord Krishna's childhood. This act, jointly performed by the Principal, Mr. A.K. Sharma, and the students, symbolizes teamwork, unity, joy, and the spirit of overcoming challenges together — values that Lord Krishna's playful yet meaningful deeds continue to teach.

In his address, Principal, Mr. A.K. Sharma encouraged students to strive to become good sons or daughters, diligent students, loyal friends, and wise mentors, drawing inspiration from the values demonstrated in Lord Krishna's life. He emphasized that adopting these virtues would help them lead a fulfilling and meaningful life.

The event ended on a joyful note, leaving the students motivated to follow the path of goodness and righteousness as exemplified by Lord Krishna.



ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECKUP AT DAV JAIPUR

DAV Jaipur, in collaboration with Eternal Hospital, Sanganer and Clove Dental organized its annual medical checkup for all students. As part of this initiative, students underwent thorough examinations by ENT and Eye specialists to detect any health concerns.

With only a few exceptions, all students were found to be in good health. Detailed records of each student & health status were updated in their personal health cards, which are maintained by the school.

The school principal, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, personally interacted with the visiting medical team and expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their dedication, patience, and cooperation. He emphasized that the well-being of students remains a top priority for DAV Jaipur.

The specialists provided individual recommendations for students who required further follow-up or observation. Parents appreciated the initiative and shared positive feedback with the school management regarding the professionalism and care shown during the checkup.

The medical team, including nurses and specialists, ensured that each child was examined with great attention and empathy, creating a reassuring experience for the students.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACHH BHARAT- SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

To promote environmental consciousness, sustain cleanliness and hygiene practices among students, cleanliness drive was organised in DAV Centenary Public School Jaipur, on 01 October, 2025.



As a part of the campaign for Swachh Bharat-Swachhta Pakhwada (CBSE), various activities were conducted in our school, to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and the ongoing cleanliness drive “Swachh Bharat” started by our respected Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

The students were encouraged not to litter and to dispose of the garbage properly and wisely, by our school Principal, Shri A.K. Sharma. They were told the hazards of using plastic items and were motivated to spread awareness to avoid using plastic bags. They also pledged to segregate biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes so as to make their surroundings clean and green.

Various activities like Paragraph Writing, Poster making, Slogan writing, Poem recitation, English and Hindi debates, Essay Writing Competition, Painting Competition on 'Cleanliness and Hygiene Practices' were conducted in classes wherein the students realised the importance of cleanliness and sanitation,

as the role of schools has been instrumental in realizing the mission of Swachh Bharat. The students of class VI cleaned their respective classrooms, VII & VIII Basketball Court, Maths Park, and front area of the school, IX & X school ground and classes XI & XII cleaned the Shraddhanand Park and adjacent areas.

Thus, all the above activities conducted by the school, enabled it to take this mission of Cleanliness to the community, thereby creating mass awareness. All the students participated whole heartedly.

The drive, part of the national Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, aimed to instill values of cleanliness, health, and hygiene in students while making the institution and surrounding areas spotless.

Independence Day & Investiture Ceremony Marked by Unwavering Patriotism

With great patriotic fervour, DAV Centenary Public School celebrated the 79th Independence Day along with the Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council. Students from all wings enthusiastically participated, representing the four houses—Dayanand, Hansraj, Shraddhanand, and Vivekanand. The celebration began with the ceremonial flag hoisting by Principal A. K. Sharma, followed by the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and unity. The Music Department presented a soulful patriotic group song, paying tribute to the sacrifices of national

heroes. The Investiture Ceremony marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council, where students took an oath of leadership and responsibility. On this occasion, sports achievers Varuni Sharma, Kusum Shekhawat, and Yashasvi Shekhawat were honoured for their outstanding performance at the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet 2025. A moving highlight was a patriotic poem recited by the Principal, followed by his inspiring address encouraging students to uphold democratic values and contribute to the nation's progress. The program concluded with a national song and distribution of prasad, making it a memorable celebration of patriotism, culture, and leadership.



DAV Jaipur Marks Raksha Bandhan & Sanskrit Diwas with Festive Fervour

On the auspicious occasion of Sanskrit Diwas and Rakshasutra Utsav, a special morning assembly was conducted by the Sanskrit Department on 8 August 2025. The event highlighted the cultural and linguistic richness of Sanskrit, along with the spirit of protection and brotherhood symbolised by Rakshasutra.

During the assembly, the thought, news, idiom of the day, and a speech conveying the importance of Sanskrit Diwas were all presented in Sanskrit. It continued with the chanting of shlokas, followed by a soulful Sanskrit song presented by students.

The song beautifully conveyed the timeless beauty and relevance of the Sanskrit language. A unique and heartfelt moment was when students tied Rakshasutras (sacred threads) to the Principal, signifying respect, protection, and unity. This act symbolised the strong bond between students and the school leadership. The Principal Mr. A.K. Sharma



addressed the gathering, appreciating the efforts of the Sanskrit department and encouraging students to embrace Indian culture and heritage through language. He encouraged everyone to remain united and work collectively towards taking DAV Jaipur to greater heights.

Each class teacher tied a Raksha Sutra to every student, symbolizing a pledge of mutual respect, protection, and harmony. On this day, students and staff took a heartfelt sankalp (pledge) to safeguard nature and humanity, vowing that their thoughts, actions, and decisions would always contribute positively to society and the environment. The day concluded with renewed spirits and a strong sense of togetherness, marking yet another memorable celebration at DAV Jaipur.

A REPORT ON STEM DLD EXPERT-LED TRAINING PROGRAMME

In alignment with the visionary guidelines of National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework 2023, a STEM DLD (District Level Deliberations) Expert-Led Training Programme was successfully आयोजित at DAV Centenary Public School. The programme aimed at enriching pedagogical practices in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). A total of 45 teachers from 15 Central Board of Secondary Education affiliated schools participated in this full-day professional development workshop, led by a panel of expert educators and STEM facilitators. The training focused on promoting disciplinary literacy, inquiry-based learning, cross-disciplinary teaching, and hands-on classroom strategies, while also fostering collaboration among schools. The programme commenced with the traditional lamp lighting and prayer. Principal A. K. Sharma warmly welcomed the participants and emphasized the need for adopting modern teaching methodologies to prepare students for future challenges. Eminent physicist Y. K. Vijay, serving as the STEM expert for DLD, highlighted the crucial role of STEM education in national development and encouraged teachers to nurture innovation among learners. The workshop featured engaging sessions on STEM integration, inquiry-based learning, and the development of critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Teachers actively participated in model-making, simulations, and experiments, with special emphasis on low-cost teaching aids and the use of local resources. Collaborative group discussions enabled participants to share best practices, exchange ideas, and receive constructive feedback. The session concluded with reflective discussions and action planning for effective classroom implementation. The programme received highly positive feedback, with participants appreciating the focus on making STEM learning more interactive, learner-centred, and literacy-oriented—thus adding significant value to their teaching practices.



DIWALI - THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

“Diwali is the festival of lights – not only for the surroundings, but for illuminating our minds and hearts.”

It is the festival of lights which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. It is a celebration of goodness, truth, knowledge, and hope. It teaches us that light always wins over darkness and good always triumphs over evil. It is the festival of lights – light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds and brings us closer to divinity.

DAV Centenary Public School Vaishali Nagar Jaipur celebrated Diwali on 17 October'25 with great zeal and enthusiasm . The day started with a special morning assembly organised by the students with a lot of enthusiasm and set the mood of festivity with joy and fervor.



The program began with a meaningful prayer service highlighting the message of Diwali, invoking God's blessings. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through various activities such as skit, song and a mesmerizing dance performance. The students made diwali cards, paper lanterns, floral rangoli and decorated earthen diyas. Children decorated diyas with colors and glitters. Both teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly.

The Principal Mr A.K. Sharma extended his warm wishes to the DAV family on this auspicious occasion. He enlightened the students with a lively speech about the festival. He explained the meaning of Diwali and enunciated its importance to everyone. He applauded the efforts of the children and urged them to celebrate a clean, green and safe Diwali. The celebration concluded with sweets distribution .

Report on Awareness Session on Child Sexual Abuse(CSA)

An awareness session on Child Abuse and Sexual Assault under the POCSO Act 2012 was organized at DAV Centenary Public School by Aravalli Foundation on 25 October 2025.

The session aimed to educate students and staff about various forms of child abuse—physical, emotional, and sexual—while highlighting legal safeguards under the Act and the need to create a safe environment. Resource persons including Samreen Choudhary, Rahul Choudhary, Ankit Soni, Anishka Gupta, Mamta Nair, and Bappa Aditya Sarkar led the programme.

The session began with an introduction by Anishka Gupta, followed by an insightful address by Advocate Mamta Nair, who explained the concept of child abuse through real-life

examples. Key topics included types of abuse, children’s rights, reporting procedures, and the role of parents, teachers, and peers in safeguarding children, along with the importance of emotional support for victims.

Interactive activities and case studies encouraged participation and helped clarify doubts, fostering awareness and breaking stigma around reporting abuse. The session emphasized collective responsibility in ensuring child safety and dignity.

Principal A. K. Sharma felicitated the resource persons and appreciated their efforts. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving participants better informed and sensitized towards protecting children’s rights.



REPORT ON ANVESHIKA PHYSICS BHARAT YATRA MASHAAL PROGRAM

The Physics Mashal Yatra – Igniting the Spirit of Experiential Learning



The Anveshika Bharat Yatra 2025-26 is a nationwide physics outreach program led by Prof. H.C. Verma that travels across India with a symbolic "Physics Mashal" to promote experiential learning and ignite scientific curiosity. The journey, which began in May 2025, involves a torch passed between Anveshika centers, stopping at various schools and colleges for interactive sessions, teacher training, and low-cost physics experiment demonstrations. The program aims to make physics more engaging and accessible to students and educators, highlighting the importance of hands-on learning and creative thinking. The National Anveshika Network of India (NANI), under the aegis of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), is conducting a yearlong programme to foster Experiential Learning and Practical Work Promotion as part of the Viksit Bharat initiative.

As a part of the nationwide Anveshika Physics Bharat Yatra Mashaal initiative, spearheaded by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), a vibrant and engaging science outreach program was conducted at DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur, on 17th October 2025.

The event witnessed active participation from nearly 500 students of classes VI, VII, VIII, XI and XII (Science Stream) who were exposed to a series of exciting and insightful demonstrations in physics.

During the program, a variety of physics experiments were conducted to promote hands-on learning and conceptual clarity. Noteworthy demonstrations included:

Diffraction and Total Internal Reflection using laser beams to visualize wave behavior and optical principles.

Measurement of the acceleration due to gravity using the modeling technique and the Tracker software, highlighting the integration of modern tools with traditional methods.

Live demonstration of rare and significant instruments fascinated students through its practical illustration of electrostatic principles.

The demonstrations were led by:

Prof. Y.K. Vijay Coordinator, IAPT RC-6, Rajasthan and Mr Sanjay Chauhan.

The collaborative efforts of these educators created an enriching learning environment for the students. Faculty members from the Physics Department and other staff members actively participated and contributed to the program's success.

DAV Sports Meet - 2025-26 State-Level Tournament

The DAV State-Level Sports Meet (U-14, U-16 & U-19) was held from 27–29 October 2025 at DAV Centenary Public School under the patronage of DAV College Managing Committee. Around 725 students from various DAV schools participated, showcasing talent and sportsmanship.

The meet was inaugurated by Principal A. K. Sharma with the unfurling of the DAV flag and an inspiring address encouraging discipline and passion. The event featured a wide range of competitions including football, cricket, yoga, kabaddi, kho-kho, athletics, and more.

With enthusiastic participation and spirited performances, the sports meet celebrated unity, integrity, and excellence, with top athletes earning the opportunity to represent Rajasthan at the national level.



The most eagerly awaited DAV Sports Meet, a three-day State-Level (U-14, U-17 & U-19) Tournament, was organised at DAV Centenary Public School, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, from 27 to 29 October 2025, under the patronage of DAV CMC, Delhi. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 16 DAV schools across Rajasthan, with a total strength of over 700 students showcasing their sporting talent, teamwork and integrity.

Besides DAV CPS Jaipur, participating schools included DAV Dariba, DAV Zawar Mines, DAV Suratgarh (English Medium and Hindi Medium), DAV Lakheri, DAV Gadepan (Kota), DAV Behror, DAV CPS (Ajmer), DAV Sri Vijayanagar, DAV Jhalawar, DAV Balotra, and DAV Hanumangarh, among others. The sports meet served as a grand platform for young athletes to demonstrate their



skills, dedication, and sportsmanship in a spirit of healthy competition.

The inaugural ceremony held on 27 October 2025 began with the unfurling of the DAV Sports flag and rendition of the DAV Anthem. Principal Shri A. K. Sharma, DAV CPS Jaipur cum ARO Zone C and Zonal Sports Coordinator, welcomed the guests and participants with inspiring words. He highlighted the significance of sports in fostering discipline, teamwork, and holistic development among students and encouraged them to participate with enthusiasm and true sportsmanship.

The ceremony was graced by eminent guests including Mr. Navneet Thakur, Principal, DBN School, Ajmer & Head, Cluster Zone-A; Ms. Pallavi Arora, Principal, DAV Kota; Mr. Paramjit Kumar, Principal, DAV Hanumangarh; Dr. Kranti Singh, Principal, DAV Suratgarh (English Medium); Ms. Narender Kaur, Principal, DAV Suratgarh (Hindi Medium); and Ms. Neetu Arora, Headmistress, DAV Hanumangarh. The distinguished dignitaries motivated the participants with their encouraging words and declared the meet open with the release of balloons and lighting of the ceremonial torch. The sports meet commenced with an inaugural football match under the supervision of the Sports Meet Coordinator, Mr. Sudhir Pachar.

The three-day sports gala featured a wide range of events including football, cricket, yoga, netball, kho-kho, kabaddi, table tennis, chess, boxing, weightlifting, skipping rope, and martial arts. The matches witnessed thrilling performances and excellent coordination among the teams. Exceptional athletes were selected to represent Rajasthan at the National DAV Sports Meet.

The closing ceremony was held on 29 October 2025 in the presence of Manager DAV CPS, Jaipur, Dr. Laxmikant Sharma. The event concluded with the flag-down ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem, marking a graceful end to the three-day sports extravaganza. The event truly reflected the DAV spirit of unity, integrity, discipline, and sportsmanship. With energetic participation, outstanding performances, and vibrant team spirit, the meet proved to be a grand celebration of youthful energy and excellence, strengthening the bonds among DAV institutions across the state.

बाल दिवस

डीएवी जयपुर में बाल दिवस समारोह पर विशाल ' बाल मेले' का आयोजन वैशालीनगर स्थित डीएवी जयपुर में बाल दिवस समारोह का विशेष आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर एक बाल- मेले का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें नन्हें- मुन्ने बच्चों ने नेहरू जी बनकर अनेक रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किये व चाचा नेहरू को याद किया। 1964 में जवाहरलाल नेहरू की मृत्यु के बाद से, उनकी जयंती पर 14 नवंबर को बाल दिवस मनाया जाता है। चाचा नेहरू के तौर पर लोकप्रिय जवाहरलाल नेहरू का मानना था कि बच्चे देश का भविष्य और समाज की नींव होते हैं।

'बाल दिवस' नेहरू जी की जयंती के अलावा, बच्चों की शिक्षा और अधिकारों के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए भी मनाया जाता है।

इस अवसर पर सर्वप्रथम विद्यालय के छात्रों ने बड़ी संख्या में नेहरू जी की वेशभूषा पहनकर मंच पर उपस्थिति दी। प्रार्थनासभा में प्राचार्य श्रीमान अशोक कुमार शर्मा



एवं सभी शिक्षकों ने छात्रों के लिए 'शत-शत आशीर्वाद' गीत गाकर उन्हें आशीर्वाद दिया। शिक्षकों ने बच्चों के लिए एक बालगीत पर अभिनय भी प्रस्तुत किया।

प्रार्थनासभा के उपरान्त कक्षा- कक्षा में सर्कल टाइम बिताकर पुनः सभी छात्र एवं शिक्षकगण खेल के मैदान में एकत्रित हुए। जहाँ प्राचार्य महोदय ने पूरे दिन के लिए प्रायोजित कार्यक्रम शिक्षक एवं छात्रों के बीच क्रिकेट, फूड स्टॉल व अन्य विभिन्न खेल गतिविधियों का उद्घाटन किया। इसी अवसर पर कक्षा -5 के छात्रों ने साइंस पार्क जाकर शैक्षणिक भ्रमण का भी आनंद उठाया।

इस प्रकार छात्रों ने पूरे दिन इस मेले का भरपूर आनंद लिया। अन्त में प्राचार्य जी ने छात्रों को पुनः - पुनः बाल दिवस की अनन्त शुभकामनाएँ दीं व शान्तिपाठ के साथ आज का बाल- दिवस सम्पन्न

NEWS REPORT: SCHOOL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION 2025

To promote awareness of energy efficiency and conservation among school students, the Ministry of Power, through the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, organized the School, State, and National Level Painting Competition 2025. The event aimed to encourage young minds to understand the importance of sustainable energy and express their ideas creatively through art. The competition featured two inspiring themes: "Save Energy, Save Earth" and "Be a Star – Use BEE Star Appliances". The State Level Painting Competition 2025 was held on 24 November 2025 (Monday) at Rajasthan International Centre from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. A total of 280 schools participated in the event, with an impressive 38,000 students showcasing their creativity and commitment to a greener future. Students competed in two categories—Group A (Classes 5–7) and



Group B (Classes 8–10). This initiative not only nurtured artistic talent but also inculcated responsible habits related to energy conservation among the youth. It is a matter of great pride that three students from DAV Centenary Public School secured top positions for their artistic talent and creativity. Manasvi Naruka won the First Prize (Group A) and received ₹50,000, Himanshi Modi secured the Second Prize (Group B) with ₹30,000, and Kanchan Saini was awarded a consolation prize of ₹9,500. We extend our heartfelt congratulations on their outstanding achievement in the painting competition. May this success be a stepping stone to even greater accomplishments. Principal A. K. Sharma appreciated their efforts and motivated students to participate in such activities to promote national awareness. The first and second prize winners from both groups have been selected to represent Rajasthan at the National Level Painting Competition, scheduled to be held on 14 December in New Delhi.

DAV CELEBRATED SHRADDHANAND BALIDAN DIWAS

DAV Centenary Public School celebrated the 'Balidan Diwas' of immortal martyr Swami Shraddhanand with great pride on Tuesday, 23rd December 2025. Swami Shraddhanand Ji (1856–1926), born as Munshi Ram in Talwan, Punjab, was a renowned social reformer, freedom fighter, and follower of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. Deeply inspired by Vedic ideals, he renounced worldly life and dedicated himself to spreading the principles of the Arya Samaj. One of his major contributions was the establishment of Gurukul Kangri in 1902, which blended traditional Indian education with modern learning. He worked tirelessly against social evils like untouchability and promoted women's education and social reform. During India's freedom struggle, he supported Mahatma Gandhi and actively participated in the Non-Cooperation Movement, fearlessly opposing British rule. His leadership in the Shuddhi Movement and his strong reformist views made him both influential and controversial. On 23rd December 1926, he was assassinated in Delhi, attaining martyrdom for his beliefs. His sacrifice is commemorated as 'Balidan Diwas' across the Arya community. To pay tribute, students presented Vedic bhajans, recited poems, performed a drama, and participated in a drawing competition. Inspiring incidents from his life were also shared with young learners. Principal A. K. Sharma paid heartfelt homage, highlighting Swami Ji's unwavering commitment to humanity and encouraging students to follow his noble ideals. The event concluded with a collective resolve to uphold his legacy of truth, courage, and social service.



DAV Fiesta & Carnival: Unlimited Fun Unleashed

DAV Centenary Public School resonated with colour, creativity, and cheerful energy as it hosted the much-anticipated DAV Fiesta and Adventure Carnival on 24 December 2025. The campus transformed into a vibrant hub of learning, leisure, and laughter, with enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and the community. The carnival began with a warm welcome and an address highlighting the school's commitment to holistic education. Blending fun with experiential learning, the event featured a wide range of adventure activities, games, and creative stalls. From obstacle courses and fun rides to skill-based challenges, students explored courage, teamwork, and confidence in a safe and joyful



environment. Key attractions included the Commando Net, Commando Crawl, Trampoline, Zorb Roller, Zip Line, Dancing Bamboo, Parallel Rope, Balancing Beam, Hanging Tyres, and Tug of War. Food counters added to the festive spirit, offering a delightful variety of treats for all. Teachers and volunteers ensured smooth conduct and safety, while parents appreciated the initiative for strengthening school–community bonds and promoting learning beyond classrooms. The carnival successfully fostered joy, resilience, and creativity, reflecting the DAV philosophy of balanced development—body, mind, and soul. Principal A. K. Sharma, in his address, encouraged students to embrace adventure with responsibility, emphasizing safety, confidence, and personal growth. The event concluded on a high note, leaving behind cherished memories and a sense of accomplishment among all participants.

News Report: Capacity Building Programme Held at DAV CPS Jaipur

An Offline Three-Day Capacity Building Programme (Cycle-II) was successfully organized at DAV Centenary Public School from 26 to 28 December 2025 by Rajasthan Zone-C under the aegis of DAV Centre for Academic Excellence for the academic session 2025–26.

The workshop aimed to strengthen teachers' pedagogical skills, lesson planning, and use of innovative, activity-based methodologies to make learning more effective and engaging. It covered all levels—Primary to Senior Secondary—and subjects including English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. A total of 68 teachers from seven DAV schools participated, guided by 23 DAVCAE-trained Master Trainers.

The programme began with lamp lighting and the Gayatri Mantra, followed by an address by Principal A. K. Sharma, who emphasized continuous professional development and the adoption of modern teaching practices.

The sessions were highly interactive, focusing on child-centric, activity-based learning, use of audio-visual aids, concept mapping, and innovative teaching strategies. Teachers engaged in discussions, collaborative tasks, and practical activities that encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and “out-of-the-box” approaches.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Manju Yadav and an inspiring address by Principal A.K. Sharma, who highlighted the importance of empathy, creativity, and meaningful teaching. Quoting William Butler Yeats, he remarked, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

Overall, the programme proved to be enriching and insightful, offering teachers a valuable platform to exchange ideas and adopt innovative practices for holistic student development.



DAV CPS Jaipur Leads the Way with Transformative ‘Happy Classroom’ Workshop



Jaipur, 12 February: DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur, organised a Capacity Building Programme on the theme “Happy Classroom” under the aegis of the Centre of Excellence, Ajmer. The enriching workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 60 educators from various schools across Jaipur.

The session was conducted by esteemed resource persons Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma and Mrs. Sunaina Nagpal, who highlighted the significance of creating emotionally safe, inclusive, and engaging classroom environments. Through interactive activities, collaborative discussions, and role plays, teachers explored effective strategies to strengthen teacher-student relationships,

integrate emotional intelligence in pedagogy, reduce classroom stress, and foster a growth mindset among learners.

The programme concluded with a reflective sharing session, where participants expressed appreciation for the practical insights and innovative approaches shared during the workshop.

The initiative reaffirmed DAV CPS Jaipur’s commitment to holistic education, teacher empowerment, and continuous professional development, paving the way for happier and more effective classrooms.

Melodic Milestone: DAV CPS Jaipur Celebrates National-Level Victory

Bringing immense pride to DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur, Music Teacher Mr. Bhanukumar Rao secured the first prize at the prestigious Sangeet Goshti organised by the Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, on the auspicious occasion of Akhil Bharatiya Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Ji’s Janam Diwas. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 135 distinguished music teachers representing DAV institutions from across the country.

Mr. Rao’s outstanding performance earned him the top honour along with a cash prize of ₹11,000, recognizing his exceptional talent, dedication, and musical excellence. His achievement reflects not only his personal commitment and passion for music but also the rich culture of value-based education and holistic



development nurtured at DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur. The achievement stands as a testament to his hardwork and dedication, inspired by the constant encouragement and motivation of the school’s Principal, Mr. A.K. Sharma.

Principal Mr. A. K. Sharma lauded Mr. Rao for this remarkable accomplishment, stating that his success is a shining example of perseverance, discipline, and devotion to one’s craft. He added that such achievements inspire students and staff alike to strive for excellence in every field.

The entire DAV Jaipur fraternity extended heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Rao for this commendable feat, which has brought great honour and recognition to the institution.

DAV Jaipur Marks Dayanand Jayanti with Vedic Fervour



DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur recently commemorated the 202th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati with great fervor and enthusiasm. The day highlights his teachings of “Back to the Vedas,” social reform, women’s education, and the fight against caste discrimination and superstition. The theme of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti 2026 centres on: “Krinvanto Vishwam Aryam” – Make the World Noble. The event was marked by a special Hawan ceremony to pay homage to the revered spiritual leader. Teachers and students alike actively participated in the ceremony, offering prayers and seeking blessings for the well-being and prosperity of all. A special assembly was organised to mark the occasion. The preachings of the saint and social reformer were disseminated amongst the students through musical ballet and speeches. Principal A.K. Sharma addressed the staff and students and urged them to adopt the principles of Arya Samaj and follow the path of vedas. This auspicious occasion served as a reminder of Swami Dayanand Saraswati’s teachings and

principles, inspiring the school community to imbibe his values of truth, righteousness, and spiritual enlightenment. The celebration not only honored the legacy of Swami Dayanand Saraswati but also reaffirmed the school’s commitment to nurturing holistic development and fostering a sense of unity and harmony among its members.

DAV Jaipur Class 6 Student Emerges as Budding Author

Gaalav Mohan, a Class 6 student of DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur, has authored a thrilling fantasy novel titled Shields of Om Nagar – Volume One. The book, published by Notion Press, marks the beginning of a promising literary journey for the young writer.

During an interactive session organized by the school’s English Literary Club, Gaalav shared his writing experience, ideas behind the storyline, and the challenges he faced while bringing his imagination to life. His insights into world-building and character creation left fellow students and teachers deeply impressed. The event aimed to encourage budding writers to explore the world of creative writing and express their thoughts fearlessly. The budding author was felicitated by Principal, Mr. A. K. Sharma during the school’s morning assembly, where the head of the institution highly appreciated him for his outstanding literary achievements and sincere dedication to creative writing. He urged the students to draw inspiration from the young writer, give wings to their ideas, and derive motivation from his book. The Principal and teachers praised Gaalav for his dedication, calling him a role model for students aspiring to pursue their passions beyond academics. Gaalav’s accomplishment at such a young age reflects the power of imagination, determination, and the nurturing environment provided by his school and family. Shields of Om Nagar – Volume One is now available online and has already started winning readers’ hearts.



FAREWELL CEREMONY 'SANKALP DIWAS' – CLASS XII



DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur bid a heartfelt farewell to its outgoing Class XII students in a grand and memorable ceremony held on the school premises on 29 December 2025. The event unfolded in a warm and emotional atmosphere, celebrating the successful completion of the students' school journey while honouring their academic achievements, personal growth, and cherished memories built over the years.

The ceremony commenced in accordance with the rich DAV tradition with a sacred yajna, led by Shri A.K. Sharma, Principal, along with faculty members and students. The ritual was performed to seek the

Almighty's blessings for the students' upcoming board examinations and their future endeavours.

Following the yajna, a cultural programme was organized in the school auditorium. The event began with the chanting of the Gayatri Mantra, symbolizing the invocation of wisdom, peace, and positivity. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal, senior faculty members, and student representatives, symbolizing the light of knowledge and new beginnings. A serene prayer and the melodious rendering of the D.A.V. Gaan further added grace and dignity to the occasion, reflecting the institution's rich legacy and values.

Principal Shri A.K. Sharma was accorded a warm floral welcome as a token of respect and gratitude. Mr. Vipin Kumar Sharma, Incharge of B-Block, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the achievements of the outgoing batch and motivating them to step into the future with confidence and determination. Addressing the gathering, the Principal congratulated the students on reaching an important milestone in their lives. He encouraged them to face future challenges with courage, integrity, and perseverance. Emphasizing the importance of discipline and ethical values, he also felicitated meritorious students and those who had brought laurels to the institution. He offered valuable guidance on balancing personal aspirations with responsibilities and blessed the students for a bright and fulfilling future. Several teachers also shared heartfelt messages, fondly recalling memorable moments and appreciating the students' dedication and resilience throughout their school years.

A vibrant cultural programme formed the highlight of the farewell ceremony. It began with a captivating classical dance performance, followed by a series of soulful musical renditions, energetic dance performances, and a thoughtfully scripted skit. These presentations beautifully portrayed memorable moments of school life, evoking nostalgia and drawing warm applause from the audience. The outgoing students enthralled everyone with a lively fusion dance performance, showcasing their talent, unity, and youthful spirit, which received thunderous appreciation.

Adding warmth and emotion to the occasion, the teachers presented a special Ashirwad song, expressing their love, blessings, and best wishes for the students' success and happiness. The Head Boy and Head Girl expressed sincere gratitude to the school management, teachers, and parents for their unwavering support and guidance. Their emotional speeches beautifully captured their journey, friendships, and gratitude towards their mentors and peers.

Ms. Manju Yadav, Incharge of A-Block, proposed the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the event. The programme concluded with the chanting of the Shanti Mantra, invoking peace and harmony.

DAV Jaipur Shines At NATIONAL SPORTS Meet

A proud moment for all of us!

Our students have brought laurels by participating and winning medals in DAV National Sports.

This great triumph reflects their hard work and strong determination.

DAV SPORTS NATIONAL LEVEL 2025 (BOYS)

DAV Centenary Public School, Jaipur

Results

Under 14- Weightlifting

Daksh Gilla- Gold

Weight category- 71 kg

Weightlifting under 17

Shorya Pratap Singh- Bronze

Weight Category- 96 kg

Manav Chandel- Silver

Weight Category- 89 kg

Weightlifting under 19

Manas Verma- Gold

Weight Category- 102 kg

Rudra Pratap Singh- silver

Weight Category- 96 kg

Taekwondo under 14

Vivaan Jain- Bronze

Weight category- 32-35 kg

*DAV SPORTS NATIONAL LEVEL 2025 (GIRLS)

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Results

Weightlifting:

Under 14

Palak- Gold

Weight category below 59

Ananya- Silver

Weight category below 49

Saanvi- Silver

Weight category below 64

Kavisha- Bronze

Weight category below 76

Under 17

Firdosh- Silver

Weight category below 71

Lavanya- Bronze

Weight category below 76

Yashika- Bronze

Weight category below 59

Apoorva- Bronze

Weight category below 81

Suhani- Bronze

Weight category under 55

Under 19

Farhana- Silver

Weight category below 71

Harshita- Silver

Weight category below 87

Shooting under 19

Aditi Roda- Bronze

10 m air pistol

Football under 19- Gold

Dikshi

Hiyashv

Sakshi

Wrestling under 19

Kamna- silver

Weight category below 68

*Athletics under 19

100m- Gold

Vaaruni Sharma

200m- Gold

Shivani Sinha

400m- Bronze

Shivani Sinha

Long Jump- Gold

Vaaruni Sharma

4×100M Relay- Silver

1) Vaaruni

2) Shivani

3) Rajvee

4) Kanchan

Best Athlete U-19 Girls- Vaaruni Sharma

Overall Medal Tally:

Total Gold- 07

Silver- 09

Bronze- 09



OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHTLIFTING U-14 GIRLS- RAJASTHAN ZONE.

Best Athlete – Under 19 Girls:

Vaaruni Sharma

Overall Medal Tally

Gold – 7

Silver – 9

Bronze – 9

Rudra Pratap Singh (Class XII) – Silver Medal

Weight category: 96 kg

Taekwondo – Under 14

Vivaan Jain (Class VI-C) – Bronze Medal

Weight category: 32–35 kg

Girls' Achievements

Weightlifting

Under 14

Palak (Class X-A) – Gold Medal

Weight category below 59 kg

Ananya (Class VI-C) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 49 kg

Saanvi (Class VIII-B) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 64 kg

Kavisha (Class VIII-B) – Bronze Medal

Weight category below 76 kg

Under 17

Firdosh (Class IX-B) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 71 kg

Lavanya (Class X-C) – Bronze Medal

Weight category below 76 kg

Yashika (Class X-A) – Bronze Medal

Weight category below 59 kg

Apoorva (Class XI-B) – Bronze Medal

Weight category below 81 kg

Suhani (Class X-B) – Bronze Medal

Weight category under 55 kg

Under 19

Farhana (Class XI-E) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 71 kg

Harshita (Class XI-A) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 87 kg

Shooting – Under 19

Aditi Roda (Class XI-A) – Bronze Medal

10 metre air pistol

Football – Under 19

Gold Medal Team

Dikshi (V-C), Hiyashvi (VII-C), Sakshi (VI-B)

Wrestling – Under 19

Kamna (Class XII-D) – Silver Medal

Weight category below 68 kg

Athletics – Under 19

100 metre – Gold Medal

Vaaruni Sharma (Class XII-A)

200 metre – Gold Medal

Shivani Sinha (Class XII-B)

400 metre – Bronze Medal

Shivani Sinha

Long Jump – Gold Medal

Vaaruni Sharma

4 × 100 metre Relay – Silver Medal

Vaaruni Sharma, Shivani Sinha, Rajvee (VIII-C),

Kanchan (VII-B)

