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DAV Sushil Kedia
Vishwa Bharati School



Best Portfolio Award - Grade IX to XIII



Academic Excellence Award - Grade IX to XII



Chairman Gold Star Award- Grade XII



Ekalavya Award - Grade XI and XII



Sports Star Award- Grade III to XII



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade XI



Read to the Principal Award- Grade I to XI



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade X

Empowering Minds, Engaging Hearts, Inspiring Excellence.

"Education is not merely about acquiring knowledge; it is about empowering minds, engaging hearts, and inspiring individuals to excel with character and purpose."

Education today extends far beyond the boundaries of textbooks and classrooms. It is about nurturing young minds who are confident, responsible, and prepared to thrive in an ever-changing world. As we step into the new academic session 26-27, our school proudly adopts the theme "Empower • Engage • Excel." This theme reflects our commitment to developing well-rounded learners who are ready to lead with knowledge, values, and purpose.

At the heart of our institution lies a strong foundation of discipline and character building, which has always been our greatest strength. We firmly believe that true education is not only about academic achievement but also about shaping individuals with integrity, responsibility, and compassion. Through consistent guidance and a nurturing environment, we strive to instill values that help our students grow into principled and confident individuals.

Empower represents our belief that every child possesses unique potential. Our goal is to create a learning environment where students feel encouraged to think independently, voice their ideas, and develop confidence in their abilities. Through a balanced blend of curricular, co-curricular, and co-scholastic activities, students are given opportunities to explore their interests, discover their strengths, and grow holistically.



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

Engage emphasizes active participation in the learning process. Meaningful learning occurs when students are curious, involved, and motivated to explore. Our classrooms are evolving into interactive learning spaces where technology, inquiry-based learning, and collaborative activities play a vital role. By integrating 21st-century skills as critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration, we ensure that learning remains dynamic and relevant to the needs of the future.

Excel reflects our aspiration to continually strive for higher standards. Excellence, for us, is not limited to academic success alone; it encompasses perseverance, resilience, and the determination to improve every day. We encourage our students to set high goals, learn from experiences, and celebrate both their achievements and their efforts.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Recognizing that physical well-being is equally vital for holistic development, the school is also strengthening its sports and wellness programmes. Through structured sports academy, sports activities, fitness initiatives, and regular participation in games, students develop teamwork, discipline, and resilience. Our wellness initiatives further emphasize the importance of healthy habits, emotional well-being, and balanced living, ensures that students grow intellectually, physically and mentally strong.

In our pursuit of educational excellence, the school is also preparing to introduce the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST) in the coming academic session 26-27. This initiative will strengthen teaching practices by promoting reflective teaching, professional growth, and effective classroom strategies. By aligning ourselves with globally recognized standards, we aim to enhance the quality of learning experiences for our students.

To further strengthen this vision, the school is exploring a partnership with the Center for Educational Measurement (CEM), Philippines, one of the most established institutions

working closely with the Philippine government in the successful implementation of PPST. Such a collaboration would provide valuable professional development opportunities for teachers and support the school in adopting progressive educational practices.

Technology will also play an integral role in this journey. Digital tools, innovative learning resources, and modern teaching methodologies are thoughtfully integrated to make learning more engaging and impactful. Our aim is to nurture lifelong learners who are adaptable, inquisitive, and capable of contributing meaningfully to society.

As we move forward, the partnership between school, parents, teachers, and students becomes even more vital. Together, we can create an environment where discipline shapes character, curiosity fuels learning, wellness strengthens the body and mind, and excellence becomes a shared aspiration.

With the guiding spirit of • Empower • Engage • Excel, our school will continue its journey towards building a vibrant learning community that prepares students not only for examinations, but for life itself.

Final Note

At our school, education is a harmonious blend of knowledge, discipline, character building, and holistic development. These values have always been the pillars that guide our students toward becoming responsible and compassionate individuals.

The theme “Empower • Engage • Excel” for the new session 2026-2027, reflects our collective commitment to nurturing confident learners who are actively involved in their learning journey and

inspired to achieve their highest potential. As we prepare to introduce the PPST framework, we reaffirm our dedication to strengthening teaching practices and enhancing the quality of education within our school.

Along with academic excellence, we continue to emphasize sports, wellness, and balanced development, recognizing that a healthy body and mind form the foundation for meaningful learning and lifelong success.

Avanie Rai Shines in Golf, Wins Women's Title and Earns Prestigious Scholarship

Avanie Rai, a talented student of Grade IX 'H' at DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School, has brought great pride to the school community with her remarkable achievements in golf. She won the women's title at the Himalayan Swing Open Charity Golf Tournament held at Gokarna Resort on 31st October, securing the championship with an impressive score of 32 points.

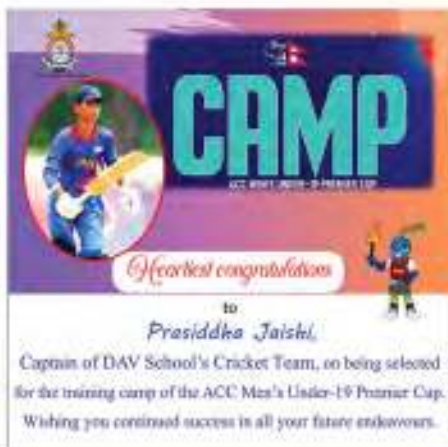
The tournament was organised by the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG) to support the Golf for All initiative, which encourages greater participation of youth and women in golf across Nepal.

Adding another feather to her cap, Avanie has also been awarded a prestigious Golf for All scholarship worth 25 lakh rupees to pursue professional golf training and education. With this achievement, she has created history as the first Nepali female



golfer to be selected for international golf training. DAV School family extends its heartfelt congratulations to Avanie Rai

for her outstanding accomplishments and wishes her continued success and a bright future ahead in her future journey in golf.



DAV Cricketers Excel at Rising Star Under-14 Cricket Tournament

Four talented cricketers delivered outstanding performances at the Rising Star Under-14 Cricket Tournament held in the month of October, 2025.

As per the results, Kamal Shahi was honoured with the Player of the Tournament for his exceptional all-round display. In addition, Samartha Katuwal, Divitlyam Dhakal, and Satyam Basnet each earned the Man of the Match title in various group-stage matches.



Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the players for their continued success in future endeavours.

DAV School's Football Team Reaches Semifinals of Nepal School Football League (NSFL)

DAV School's Football Team has secured a place in the semifinals of the Nepal School Football League (NSFL) after playing the match on 31st October 2025. Following seven weeks of intense group-stage matches, the NSFL announced the four semifinalist teams.

DAV earned its spot in the semifinals based on superior goal difference and head-to-head performance in the league stage. According to DAV School's Senior Football Coach, Mr. Vijay Maharjan, DAV played its semifinal match on 2nd November 2025. DAV School's team was guided by a dedicated coaching panel comprising Ms. Chandra Bhandari (Coach), Mr. Yaman Maharjan (Assistant Coach), and Ms. Rhea Dahal (Goal Coach).



Chairperson Bestows Character Tree and Star Student Awards

DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, in the presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, bestowed the Character Tree Award and the Star Student Award during a special morning assembly on 5th November, 2025.

As per the results, the recipients of the Character Tree Award from Grade VIII were Unisha Sharma, Aaron Maharjan, Aaditya Sah, Parishna Bastola, Aarohi Thapa, Suryanshu Jha, Riya Ambastha, Aashir Bhandari, and Siddhesh Kalawar.

From Grade IX, the awardees included Panash Suwal, Arushi Jha, Amani Shah, Saurabhi Subedi, Subagya Baniya, Ganga Nahata, Mohit Sharma, and Yash Khemka.

Similarly, the recipients from Grade X were Baibhabi R. Laxmi Shah, Ved Vishwakarma, Smarika Dahal, Asmik Ojha, Aarya Dangol, Garima Chaudhary, Maison Man Malekhu, Naitik Modi, Purvansh Bhatta, and Noor Jamal Ahmed.

From Grade XI, the winners were Roshan Sah, Aashwi Jalan, Deba Pratik Khatua, and Chirag Agrawal, while Grade XII honourees included Siddhartha Singh, Nandani Rai, Aakarsh Singh Rajput, Sonali Jaiswal, and Anurag Choudhary.

In the same ceremony, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia also conferred the Star Student Awards, honouring outstanding students for their exceptional performance. The recipients were Prasiddhi Ghimire (Grade V 'C'), Aachal Mohta (Grade V 'H'), Anaya



Risal (Grade VI 'A'), Koushik Poria (Grade VI 'H'), Manashi Thakur (Grade VII 'A'), Aanya Jha (Grade VII 'H'), Sovel Adhikari (Grade VIII 'B'), Avanie Rai (Grade VIII 'H'), Sushant Maharjan (Grade IX 'E'), Dibyansh Shah (Grade IX 'H'), Shubham Singh (Grade X 'E'), and Aaditya Jaiswal (Grade XI 'C').

Additionally, Annual Awards—including the DAVSKVB Excellence Award, People Respecting Others (PRO) Award, Read to the Principal Award, Best Portfolio Award, and the Ekalavya Award—were also presented to students of Grade VII, with a total of 20 students being honoured for their achievements.

Addressing the assembly, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended heartfelt congratulations to all the winners. He

highlighted that the core motto of DAV School is character building, emphasising that values such as honesty, discipline, helpfulness, and gratitude are the foundation of success in life. He remarked that "character is the only permanent asset in human life," reiterating school's long-standing commitment to nurturing essential human values since its establishment.

He further encouraged students to always respect their parents, teachers, and seniors, while showing care and kindness to their juniors. He concluded by advising students to focus more on building character rather than being overly concerned with reputation. The programme was compered by Ms. Asha Khadka, Head of English Department.

Samiya, Anandita and Subhangi Win Art and Craft Competition in Middle School

Three students from DAV SKVB secured the top positions in the Nameplate Design Art and Craft Competition for Middle School (Grades V to VIII), held at DAV SKVB in September 2025.

The competition was organised by Pidilite Industries Pvt. Ltd. As per the results, Samiya Mondal of Grade VII 'G' secured the first position, followed by Anandita Shrestha of VII 'G' and Subhangi Patra of VIII 'H', who achieved second and third positions respectively. On 26th November, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji congratulated and honoured the winners during the morning assembly, wishing them continued success in their future endeavours.



Animal Feeding at Central Zoo

The Animal Feeding Programme organised by the Friends of Zoo (FoZ) Club was held at Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, on 13th November, 2025.



A total of fifty-two FoZ Club members from Grades VII, VIII, IX and X took part in the event. Under the guidance of zoo keepers, the students fed a variety of foods to the captive animals.

During the visit, the participants also attended a presentation organised by the National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC).

Purity in Practice



The Mother Teresa Social Service Club of DAV School organised a heartfelt Labour Donation Programme at Chetrapal Bhagawati Mandir, Dhobighat, Lalitpur, on November 16. The event, titled "Purity in Practice: Temple Cleaning," sought to instill values of compassion, responsibility, and community service in the younger generation. A total of thirteen executive members from Grades III and IV took part in it, devoting their time and effort to this noble initiative.

Deshna Sancheti Wins Best Performer Title in Kathak for the Month of Kartik

Deshna Sancheti, a student of Grade VII 'I', was awarded the Best Performer title in Kathak for the month



of Kartik. The evaluation was conducted by Sushila Arts Academy, Kathmandu. She was honoured with a badge by her class teacher, Ms Shreejana Bajracharya, during the morning assembly on 24th November 2025.

Character Tree Award and Star Student Award Ceremony

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, in the presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, presented the much-awaited Character Tree Award and Star Student Award for the Academic Session 2024/25 (Semester II) during a special morning assembly of the Junior School held in Pratik Hall on 5th November, 2025.



Addressing the assembly, Chairperson Shree Kedia expressed his immense delight at seeing the students back on campus after the long holidays. During his address, he engaged warmly with the students learning about their holiday experiences.

Drawing from his long-standing experience in the education sector, he emphasised that DAV School was established with the vision of nurturing moral values, virtues, and strong character in students. He highlighted that the school's guiding motto is to help students grow into good human beings, as DAV's philosophy is deeply rooted in character building. To further illustrate his point, he shared inspiring examples of how character plays a vital role in achieving success and even recited a children's rhyme to the students, adding a touch of

joy to the occasion. The Character Tree Award recipients from Grade I were Prisha Shrestha, Kavya Jonchhen, Khushi Singhi, Smukti Tamrakar, Reeva Maharjan, Swornim Bajgain, and Samisha Jayshwal. From Grade II, the awards were presented to Smarika Rokaya, Prasiddhi Bhusal, Xelen Maharjan, Abhishree Joshi, Sandharva Rijal, Syalon Rana Magar, Kenjal Shrestha, and Prajesh Kandel. Likewise, the recipients from Grade III were Jigyasha Bidawar, Safal Kandel, Sadristi Ghimire, Aayan Jha, Rahul Ray, Hitika Bhardwaj, Isme Giri, and Ayana Nessa. The Star Student Award winners were Parmita Thapa of Grade I 'A', Xianna Maharjan of Grade II 'G', Aarav Bamrel of Grade III 'C', and Shaurya Bikram Thapa of Grade IV 'A'. The ceremony was gracefully moderated by Ms. Anusha Rana, CCA In-charge of the Junior School.

1-Day Dance Workshop on Surkheta Jhyaure for Dance Students

The Dance Department of DAV SKVB, in collaboration with the Mayur Dance Club, organised a one-day dance workshop on Surkheta Jhyaure for dance students and executive members of the Dance Club.

The session was conducted by professional choreographer Mr. Santosh Thapa Magar in Indu Hall on 23rd November 2025. Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji warmly welcomed the resource person on behalf of School Management.

Mr. Magar is a distinguished choreographer known for his expertise in traditional folk dance forms, including Jhyaure, Kaura, Salaijo, Sorathi and Tamang Selo. He has also featured as a model in various music videos and was the runner-up of the first

National Cultural Dance Battle held in Baglung.

During the workshop, he introduced the rich variations of Jhyaure dance found across different regions of Nepal, with particular emphasis on Paschimeli Jhyaure. The session began with warm-up exercises and actively engaged 225 students from Grades V to XII, who learnt the fundamental steps of Surkheta Jhyaure. According to Club In-charge Mr. Sanjay Magar, the primary objective of the programme was to



promote awareness of Nepal's traditional dance heritage while enhancing students' dance skills.

Head of Dance Department Ms. Shreejana Shrestha, along with all dance teachers from Kindergarten to Grade XII, supported the students throughout the workshop.

Closing Ceremony of Foreign Language Week

The closing ceremony of Foreign Language Week was held on 30th November, 2025, in the gracious presence of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, in Buddha Hall.

The programme's key highlights included presentations by the winners of Foreign Language Week, along with the much-anticipated award ceremony for the week-long competitions, comprising German, French, and Chinese.

As a part of the Foreign Language Week, a variety of engaging activities were conducted for students of the respective language groups, including Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Paper Craft, Lantern Making, writing German postcards, German Spelling Bee, German Word Hunt, German Class Dictation, and French Spelling Bee. The esteemed presence of the Principal at the closing ceremony underscored the vital importance of learning one another's languages in today's interconnected world.

The ceremony also featured vibrant performances, including two German songs—



Das ist meine Oma Ida and Das Alphabet-Lied. Students of Class VIII delivered four impressive PowerPoint presentations on The French Revolution, The Brothers Grimm and Their Fairy Tales, The History of Adidas and PUMA, and Mona Lisa. Each presentation was followed by an interactive quiz round, keeping the audience engaged and attentive.

One of the week's special attractions was the screening of the French film Tintin – The Adventures in the Himalayas, based on a true incident set in Nepal's Himalayan region. A short question-and-answer session

afterwards further enriched students' understanding and enhanced the learning experience. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates and medals by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, in the presence of foreign language teachers, honouring the accomplishments of students from Classes VI, VII, VIII, and IX. Altogether, 75 students were recognised for securing first, second, and third positions across various categories. The MCs for the programme were Head of the Foreign Language Department, Mr. Sabin Shakyra, and Middle School Activity In-charge, Mr. Surchen Shah.

Second Bagless Day Marks the Celebration of International Children's Day and International Day for Tolerance

The school observed its second Bagless Day of the session on 20th November 2025, marking International Children's Day and World Tolerance Day with a range of engaging and purposeful activities across all classes. The International Day for Tolerance is observed worldwide on 16th November, while World Children's Day is celebrated on 20th November. Both occasions are marked with different awareness initiatives.

As a part of the celebration, special assemblies were held in the Junior, Middle, and Senior wings, where teachers presented songs, dances and shared messages for the students. The day offered opportunities for joy, creativity, and meaningful participation, with each section involved in age-appropriate programmes.

In the Senior School, Grade IX followed a structured schedule of activities. Classroom sessions were held during the first two periods, followed by a Talent Show for all sections in Indu Hall during the third and fourth periods. Sports events took place on the school grounds in the fifth and sixth periods, and the day concluded with movie screenings in the classrooms during the seventh and eighth periods. Grade XI conducted their own programmes in Jetavan Hall during the third and fourth periods.

In the Middle School, Grades VII and VIII observed the occasion with two major activities. During the first two periods, students participated in the Tolerance Mosaic/Puzzle Project, decorating individual pieces that were later combined to form a collective



artwork symbolising unity in diversity. After the short break, a cultural programme was organised in Buddha Hall for all the students of both grades. And students of Grades V and VI enjoyed a screening of a movie 'Tarzan and Jane' in Buddha Hall along with other classroom activities. In the Junior School, the day began with a special assembly, followed by cake cutting and classroom activities based on worksheets. Each child received a gift. Kindergarten children were also engaged in age appropriate classroom activities.

Across Kindergarten to Grade XII, classrooms were filled with a festive atmosphere as Children's Day celebrations and thematic activities were conducted by teachers, making the day enjoyable and memorable for all students.

Editorial: A Glimpse of the Second Semester

The period from November 2025 to March 2026 (Semester II) has been a vibrant and fulfilling chapter for the DAV School community. This semester beautifully reflected school's continued dedication to holistic education through academic excellence, co-curricular involvement, sporting success, and strong value-based learning.

Throughout the semester, students enthusiastically participated in a wide range of intellectual competitions, including the Science, Mathematics and English Olympiads, along with language and presentation contests. These opportunities allowed learners to challenge themselves beyond the classroom and showcase their academic curiosity. At the same time, various workshops and teacher training programmes strengthened teaching practices and further ensured a safe, nurturing and progressive learning environment.

Experiential learning also remained a key priority. Educational tours to places such as Bandipur, Gorkha, Pokhara, Muktinath, Chitlang, Nuwakot, Mulkot and Balthali provided students with valuable exposure to Nepal's geography, culture and heritage, helping them learn beyond textbooks through meaningful real-world experiences.

The school continued to promote cultural awareness and moral values through significant celebrations such as the birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. These programmes, which included competitions, cultural performances and inter-school participation, strengthened students' confidence while encouraging respect for tradition and creativity.

Sports achievements added further pride to the semester. DAV students demonstrated remarkable talents and determination in various tournaments. Among the notable accomplishments, the DAV Cricket Team emerged as champions of the 17th COAS Inter-School T-20 Cricket Tournament organised by Sainik School and the 2nd Bruno Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament hosted by St. Xavier's School.

Students' development beyond academics was equally emphasised through family engagement programmes, environmental awareness activities, meditation camps, club initiatives and inter-house competitions. These experiences played an important role in nurturing

leadership, creativity, social responsibility and emotional well-being. Altogether, 368 co-curricular activities, including sports, tours and educational excursions, were reported to the News Desk during this period.

These remarkable achievements would not have been possible without the visionary guidance of the Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, the academic leadership of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the managerial leadership of Vice-Principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater.

Eventually, the months from November to March once again highlighted DAV School as a dynamic centre of learning where academics, sports, culture and values come together harmoniously. The wide range of activities conducted during this semester reflects school's unwavering commitment to shaping confidence, responsibility and well-g/rounded individuals ready to face future challenges.

We extend our sincere gratitude to School Management Team, teachers, staff, students and parents for making the Second Semester a grand success. We also look forward with great hope to the excellent board results of Grades X SEE, X CBSE and XII CBSE as we move towards the new academic session 2025/26.

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Thank you everyone, and Happy New Year 2083 BS!

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Sahil, Chanchal and Aachal Participated in Hindi Literature Festival at Nepal-India Friendship Library

Three students from DAV School, accompanied by Hindi HoD Mr. Purushottam Pokharel, took part in Hindi Literature Festival held at the Nepal-India Friendship Library in Kathmandu on November 29.

The participating students were Sahil Singh Ujjain (Grade XI), Chanchal Mohta (Grade IX) and Aachal Mohta (Grade VI). They made a short presentation and recited poems.

The programme was organised by Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu in collaboration with Himalini Magazine. The festival was organised in the honour of renowned literary figures Late Hariyansh Rai Bachchan, Late



Jaishankar Prasad and Late Shiva Mangal Singh Suman, whose birth anniversaries fall in November.

Hindi HoD of DAV School, Mr. Pokharel also

delivered a presentation highlighting the literary contributions of Late Jaishankar Prasad and Late Shiva Mangal Singh Suman. The participants CBSE schools were DAV, Alok Vidyashram and Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Family Jamboree of Grade III

The much-awaited Family Jamboree of Grade III lit up Buddha Hall with colour, cheer, and excitement after regular school hours on 11th November 2025.

The event was graced by the presence of the Guests of Honour, Mr. Bhakta Bahadur Tamrakar and Ms. Nimu Khadgi, grandparents of Grade III students.

Envisioned by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Family Jamboree stands as a vibrant celebration of young talents — a stage where creativity blossoms, confidence shines, and the holistic education imparted at DAV comes vividly to life.

In recent years, the cultural performances have also taken the form of a competition. To ensure fairness and inclusivity, a representative parent from each section of Grade IV was cordially invited to serve as a judge for the event.

The formal programme commenced with a warm welcome and opening remarks by the Junior School Activity In-charge, Ms. Anusha Rana, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the rendition of the national



anthem. The students' performances began with a melodious English song, followed by a captivating sequence of dances and songs — including a Nepali dance, a thematic Tharu cultural dance, a freestyle hip-hop dance, a Bollywood dance, a Nepali song, and an international dance performance. Each presentation reflected children's enthusiasm, confidence, and creative spirit.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, a lively parents' game competition was organised, bringing joy and excitement to the audience. The winners were felicitated immediately after the event by the Vice-Principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and

the Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Vijaya Tater. The programme was skillfully moderated by Ms. Anusha Rana, Ms. Anupama Shrestha, Ms. Ashmita Khadgi, and Ms. Anita Adhikari.

The event was attended by Human Resources Manager Mr. Ashish Rai, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, and all the Heads of Department, who extended a warm welcome and sincere hospitality to all the invited parents.

Dashain Cup 2025 Concludes with Enthusiasm and Sporting Spirit

The Intra-Academy Sports Competition, Dashain Cup 2025, organised by the DAV Sports Academy, concluded successfully with great enthusiasm after a series of exciting competitions held from 15th November to the end of the month, 2025. The tournament featured seven disciplines—Taekwondo, Basketball, Football, Cricket, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Yoga—with around 300 students participating in Sub-Junior (Grades V–VI), Junior (Grades VII–VIII), and Senior (Grades IX–XII) categories.

The competitions in Taekwondo, Basketball, Table Tennis, and Yoga concluded on 22nd November with a vibrant award ceremony. On the same day, the Grade VII Football Tournament also concluded, while the Junior and Sub-Junior cricket matches were finalised. The Badminton tournament concluded later on 27th November with a special award ceremony.

An Inter-School Friendly Yoga Competition was also organised on 22nd November with the participation of four schools — Wilson Academy, Occidental Public School, Global Public School, and DAV. A total of 18 students from the invited schools, along with participants from DAV Yoga Academy, competed in different categories for both boys and girls.

Earlier, the Sub-Junior Football Tournament held on 15th November saw Hunters emerge as champions, followed by Thunders in second



place and Riders in third place. Individual honours included the Emerging Player Award presented to Kavin Jung Khadka and the Best Goalkeeper Award to Arab Rajbanshi.

All the winners of Dashain Cup 2025 and Inter-School Friendly Yoga Competition were felicitated with medals and certificates by sports teachers in the presence of the Head of Sports and Physical Education, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, and teacher representatives from the participating schools.

Family Jamboree of Grade V

The Family Jamboree of Grade V was held on 16th November 2025 in Buddha Hall, following regular school hours.

The event was graced by the benign presence of renowned singer Ms. Sarika Ghimire, Guest of Honour-DAV SKVB Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater.

The formal programme commenced with the opening remarks by Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah, followed by a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and the judge parents from Grade VI. This was succeeded by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the rendition of the National Anthem.

Mr. Krishna Joshi, Middle School Co-ordinator extended a heartfelt welcome to all the invited parents and guardians. He highlighted the Family Jamboree as one of the most anticipated events of the school year, offering students a vibrant platform to showcase their talents. He further noted that the Family Jamboree is the brainchild of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and is designed exclusively for parents.

The auditorium came alive with an array of captivating performances, including



Bhajans, Kathak, Nepali Dance, Thematic Dance, Bharatnatyam, International Dance, English Song, and Bollywood Dance. Parents were delighted to witness their children's remarkable talents and responded with enthusiastic applause. Many captured the joyful moments on their devices as cherished memories.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Ms. Ghimire expressed heartfelt gratitude for the invitation and fondly reminisced about her own school days. She remarked that while she had heard of DAV SKVB School, the experience surpassed her expectations many times over. She deeply appreciated the school's learning environment, students' talents, management's exemplary organisational skills, and the expertise of the trainers and choreographers involved in the Jamboree.

Adding to the excitement, several parents participated enthusiastically in a fun-filled game competition, further elevating the celebratory spirit. The winners were honoured with awards presented by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in the presence of the Chief Guest and the Vice-principal.

A group of parents were also entrusted with assessing students' performances using evaluation sheets. The winning group would soon be honoured in the morning assembly. School Support Officer Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, Human Resources Manager Mr. Aashish Rai, and all Faculty Heads extended warm hospitality to the invited parents.

Talk Programme on Health and Nutrition



The Newton Science Club organised an enlightening Talk Programme on Health and Nutrition in Jetavan Hall on 12th November 2025.

The guest speaker, Dr. Rohan Jha (MBBS, MDGP, MHCM and DFID, Fellowship in Emergency Medicine), Medical Administrator at Frontline Hospital, served as the resource person for the programme. His engaging presentation offered the students valuable insights into

the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices.

The session was graced by the presence of the Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, who also delivered the Vote of Thanks, appreciating the resource person and commending the initiative of the club. The event was attended by enthusiastic members of the Newton Science Club from Grades V to XII, who actively participated and benefited from the informative session.

'Mould It' Clay Nameplate Design Competition

Pranavi Budhathoki of Grade VI 'A', Prasamsha Lakhe of Grade VI 'G', and Nismang Sherma Limbu of Grade VI



'F' achieved outstanding success in the Pidilite Industries Mould It Clay Nameplate Design Competition for Grades V and VI, held at DAV.

As per the results, Pranavi secured the Gold Medal, Prasamsha earned the Silver Medal, and Nismang received the Bronze Medal. Each of them was also awarded certificates for first, second and third positions respectively.

Middle School Co-ordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi, congratulated and honoured the winners on 27th November 2025, extending his best wishes for their continued success in the years ahead.

'Doughnut with Dad' – A Heart-warming Celebration of Fatherhood

The Parental Involvement Team of DAV School organised a delightful Doughnut with Dad event, reflecting school's commitment to value-based education, on 17th November at the school premises.

To mark the celebration, representative fathers from all sections (Nursery to Grade XII) were invited to the school. A delegation of Research and Academic Heads — Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, along with Co-ordinators from all wings and Heads of Departments — warmly welcomed the fathers, reaffirming school's dedication to cultivating and nurturing strong values in its students.

The fathers were then escorted to the classrooms for an interactive and motivational session. Some shared their own experiences, while others engaged in inspiring conversations with the students and teachers. It was heart-warming to witness fathers sharing delicious doughnuts with the children, while others brought sweets, refreshing drinks, and various treats, adding joy to the occasion.

Following the classroom activities, all the fathers gathered for a special assembly. Each father was honoured with a khada and a memorable token of appreciation from the students and teachers.

Addressing the auspicious occasion, DAVSKVB Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia



warmly welcomed all the fathers. He fondly remembered his late father, Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia, expressing deep nostalgia for the confidence his father had placed in him to lead and care for the Institution. He reflected on how humility and generosity were ingrained in him from a young age through his father's example. "Today, DAV SKVB stands tall around the world because of the nobility, humility, and discipline my father instilled in me," he noted with pride.

He encouraged students to value their parents' guidance, describing parents as divine figures whose greatest wish is to see their children grow into better versions of themselves. He reminded them that failing to respect one's parents means overlooking the very people responsible for one's existence and upbringing.

In the same spirit, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the fathers for making time in their busy schedules to encourage

and inspire their children. He emphasised DAV SKVB's commitment to integrating culture into education, highlighting that the objective of the programme was to foster meaningful interactions and provide children with the right guidance for their life's journey.

Speaking on behalf of fathers' community, Mr. Balkrishna Karki, Dr. Manoj Kumar Thakur, Mr. Ujjwal Chand, Mr. Vipin Audichya and Mr. Surendra Dangol shared that it was a privilege and honour to be part of such a wonderful initiative. They praised DAV SKVB for its role in character building and commended the sincere efforts of the School Management and teaching faculty in motivating students to work hard during their school years — a precious phase of life that does not return once gone.

Meanwhile, Somnath Rauniyar, a student of Grade IX 'G', presented a beautiful song dedicated to fathers, supported by the Music Department, adding charm and emotional depth to the celebration.

DAV School Secures Championship Title at NSEMIA National Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament

Reevan Muni Bajracharya and Subhan Khadka of Grade VII 'E' have once again brought great pride and joy to DAVSKVB family by securing the championship title for the school at the NSEMIA National Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament.

The tournament was organised by Nepal Stationery and Educational Materials Industries Association in collaboration with Stag Championship Table Tennis Academy on 21st and 22nd November at National Table Tennis Training Centre, Lainchaur, Kathmandu.

In the Under-12 Boys' Singles category,

Reevan Muni Bajracharya clinched the gold medal and certificate, while Subhan Khadka secured the bronze medal and certificate. Both the students were congratulated and honoured by Senior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, during the morning assembly on 27th November 2025, where he extended his best wishes for their continued success.

In recognition of their outstanding achievements, DAVSKVB School was awarded the Champion's Trophy and a Letter of Appreciation. Senior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, formally received



the trophy and certificate from the Head of Physical Education and Sports Department, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh.

First-Level Mathematics Olympiad



Students from Grades III to XII participated in the First-Level Mathematics Olympiad of the SilverZone Foundation, New Delhi, India, on 19th November 2025.

A total of 2,415 students took part in the International Olympiad of Mathematics (IOM). The SilverZone Foundation would be evaluating the completed Olympiad papers, and the results were expected in January or February 2026. Class toppers would earn the opportunity to compete in the Second-Level Olympiad.

The Olympiads were organised with dedication by the Mathematics faculty under the guidance of school authorities. The SilverZone Olympiad is held in high regard by DAV students, as well as by participants from other countries, as a prestigious academic competition.

First-Level Science Olympiad



Students from Grades III to XII participated in the First-Level Science Olympiad of the SilverZone Foundation, New Delhi, India, on 18th November 2025.

A total of 2,391 students took part in the International Olympiad of Science (IOS). The SilverZone Foundation would be evaluating the completed Olympiad papers, with results expected in January or February 2026. Class toppers would earn the opportunity to compete in the Second-Level Olympiad. The Olympiad was conducted with dedication by the Science faculty under the guidance of the school authorities. The SilverZone Olympiad is highly regarded by DAV students, as well as participants from other countries, as a prestigious academic competition.

Tiny Tots' Field Trip to Central Zoo

The youngest members of DAV School embarked on an exciting field trip to Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, on 14th November. The visit sparked immense excitement and curiosity among the young learners, who eagerly explored the zoo's diversity. The Central Zoo became an open classroom as the children marveled at a variety of exotic animals from around the world.

The field trip, a calendar-based activity of the DAV Kindergarten, saw the enthusiastic



participation of all Kindergarten students. The children were accompanied and guided by a dedicated team of Kindergarten teachers throughout the visit.

Field Visit to Autism Care Nepal Society for Grade VI Students



The Vocational Department (Life Skills) organised an educational field visit to Autism Care Nepal Society, Jharuwarasi-13, Godawari, on 21st November 2025.

A total of 39 students from Grade VI took part in the visit, accompanied by two faculty members, Mr. Bijay Lama and Ms. Shrijana Bajracharya. During the programme, the students attended an insightful presentation led by the

School Head, Ms. Muna Manandhar, a special educator. She provided detail information about autism, its characteristics, and the range of support services offered by the organisation.

The students were also provided a guided tour of the premises, where staff members explained the purpose and function of various classrooms, therapy rooms, and vocational training spaces.

Nature Walk for Grade XI Students from Hattiban Resort to Champadevi Temple

On 21st November 2025, a total of 101 Grade XI students (42 girls and 59 boys) participated in a nature walk from Hattiban Resort to Champadevi Temple. The initiative was a part of the Physical Education programme, designed to encourage students to develop the habit of walking, whether individually or in groups.

Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, Head of the Physical Education and Sports Department, highlighted that the activity aimed to promote physical fitness while fostering teamwork and appreciation of nature in and among the students. The walk was supervised and guided by Mr. Ghosh, along with five physical education teachers and the respective class teachers, ensuring a safe and enriching experience for all the participants.



Inter School German Quiz Challenge



The Foreign Language Department of DAV SKVB School organised an Inter-School German Quiz Challenge on 18th November in Buddha Hall, inviting PASCH/BKD schools from the capital.

The event was held to commemorate the National Unity Day of Germany and took place in the gracious presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, and PASCH/BKD Programme Co-ordinator Mr. Abhishek Poudel.

The competition, jointly organised by the PASCH Initiative, Goethe-Institut, and PASCH/BKD Nepal, aimed to promote German language learning, encourage cultural understanding, and foster meaningful engagement among young learners. Five schools—Matribhumi School, Aksharaa School, Kanjirowa National School, Pragya Kunj School, and DAV Sushil Kedia

Vishwa Bharati School—participated in this academic event.

The programme commenced with a welcome speech and an overview of the event, followed by the ceremonial offering of Khada by Vice-principal to the representative teachers. The ceremonial lamp was then lit by Vice-principal along with PASCH/BKD Co-ordinator, marking the formal opening of the programme. The gathering then stood respectfully for the national anthems of Nepal and Germany in the honour of German Unity Day.

The primary objective of the quiz competition was to provide students with an opportunity to experience German language and culture beyond the classroom. The quiz comprised six engaging rounds that tested students' knowledge and skills across various domains: general facts about Germany, German language proficiency,

renowned German personalities, famous monuments and landmarks, iconic German brands and companies, and a musical audio-visual round. These rounds collectively offered participants an enriching and interactive learning experience. The event was effectively co-ordinated by Mr. Sabin Shakya, Head of the Foreign Language Department at DAV School, whose dedicated efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. The competition was hosted by Siddhant Jha (German) and Preetishree Shrestha (English). Siddhant, who attended the PASCH Youth Camp in Germany earlier this year, contributed valuable cultural insights and enthusiasm to the event.

As per the results, DAV School secured first position, followed by Aksharaa School in second place and Pragya Kunj School in third. Awards were presented to the winners by PASCH Co-ordinator in the presence of the Senior School Co-ordinator of DAV School.

Field Visit to Jyapu Academy

A total of 28 students from the Mayur Dance Club visited Jyapu Academy, Patan, on 24th November, 2025.

Upon their arrival, they were warmly welcomed with traditional Newari Dhime music. The group was then taken on a guided tour of the ethnic museum by Mr. Madan Maharjan from the Culture Department of Jyapu Academy.

The students observed traditional agricultural tools, attire, jatras and festivals, weapons, and various aspects of Newari culture and traditions—elements that reflect the uniqueness and richness of Newar civilisation in Nepal.



Following the museum visit, the students assembled in the auditorium, where Mr. Maharjan explained that the primary objective behind establishing Jyapu Academy is to preserve Newari culture while highlighting the historical significance of Newari civilisation.

Artists and staff of the Academy further enriched the experience by presenting a live Dhime dance performance, adding much joy to the visit. Afterwards, the students enjoyed lunch and explored the Academy's garden before returning to school.

Muffins with Mom: DAV's Commitment to Integrate Culture within Education

DAV School's dedication to integrate culture within education was beautifully reflected in the Muffins with Mom programme held on 9th November 2025.

Representative mothers from all sections, ranging from Kindergarten to Grade XII, were warmly invited to participate in this special event. The programme commenced with the mothers visiting their children's classrooms early in the morning, spending a period sharing their personal experiences and engaging in meaningful interactions with the students. As a gesture of warmth and affection, the mothers also shared a variety of delicious treats with the children.

Following the classroom sessions, all mothers attended the morning assembly, where class teachers and student representatives honoured each of them with a Khanda and a token of appreciation.

The event was graced by DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia; Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal; CAD, Ms. Vijaya Tater; SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior Co-ordinator, Mr. Tank Meghji Devji; Middle School Co-ordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi; Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick; Kindergarten Co-ordinator, Ms. Shanti Gurung; along with all faculty heads, who extended a heartfelt welcome to the invited mothers.



Addressing the assembly, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia emphasised the profound role of a mother, highlighting her multifaceted responsibilities as a teacher, doctor, and police. He remarked that a child is a reflection of their mother, and life, in many ways, revolves around her influence. He encouraged students to heed their mothers' guidance, asserting that following a mother's counsel is a key to achieving success in life.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, delivering the vote of thanks, observed that Muffins with Mom is a scheduled programme designed to bridge the home and school environment. He stressed that since both home and school share the same goal—the holistic development of children—it is essential to come together and collaborate. He expressed sincere gratitude to the parents for graciously

accepting the invitation and attending the event despite their busy schedules. Representing the mothers' community, Ms. Laxmi Subedi, Assistant Professor at BPKIHS, Dharan, along with Ms. Anita Kharel and Ms. Kiran Agrawal, addressed the assembly. They praised the School for fostering an environment that strengthens the home-school connection and expressed their heartfelt thanks for being included in this meaningful programme.

The Music Department added a touch of elegance to the occasion with a soulful rendition of a mother's song, creating moments of joy and celebration. The programme concluded with the mothers being served an assortment of delicious muffins and snacks at the School canteen, leaving everyone with cherished memories of the day.

PTC and VOCAS Exhibitions

The Parents Teachers' Conference for the Half-Yearly Examination, along with the VOCAS (Vocational, Calligraphy, Arts and Science) Exhibitions, was held on 8th November, 2025.

As a part of the Parents Teachers' Conference (PTC), parents visited the school to collect the results of the Half-Yearly Examination. They had the opportunity to interact with class teachers and discuss the academic progress and overall development of their children. DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, along with Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and members of the School Management Committee, visited all the classrooms and interacted with students, parents, and teachers.

The school also released its half-yearly newsletter, SANDESH, on the same day.

The VOCAS Exhibition showcased over 30 vibrant stalls, reflecting DAV's commitment to holistic education. The displays ranged from innovative Science projects and practical demonstrations in Vocational Skills, Life Skills, Beauty and Health Science, IT and Electronics, Fashion Designing, and Mass Media, to the elegant artistry of Calligraphy. The Calligraphy section featured workshops on Ranjana Script, Devanagari Script, Bengali Script, and English Script conducted by guest expert Mr. Astaman Maharjan.

The Art and Craft section presented an impressive collection of 350 creative works, including Mould It, clay crafts, glass paintings, canvas art, and paper artwork. The Science section featured 92 models, while



IT and Electronics showcased 35 models. Additionally, around 20 models were displayed under each of the categories—Beauty and Health Science, Mass Media, and Fashion Designing.

The exhibition commenced with a symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony graced by the Chief Guest, Father George Kujur, Director of Don Bosco Institute, Thecho, Lalitpur, and the Guest of Honour, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

Unbelievable Swimming Performance by Xianna Maharjan



Xianna Maharjan, a student of Grade III 'G' at DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, exhibited an extraordinary swimming performance at the 2nd Nepalgunj Swimming Championship 2025, held in Nepalgunj.

She secured two gold medals in two different events, making her a remarkable highlight of the championship. Despite being one of the youngest participants in her group, Xianna triumphed over senior competitors with her exceptional skill and determination. Before this, she had secured remarkable victories in different swimming championships within her age group in Kathmandu.

In recognition of her outstanding talent and achievements in the academic session 2024/25, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia honoured her with the prestigious Star Student Award on 5th November 2025.

Reehana Wins Star Performer Title in Vocal for the Month of Kartik



Reehana Mangrati, a student of Grade VI 'A' won the Star performer title in Vocal for the month of Kartik. The evaluation was carried by Sushila Arts Academy, Kathmandu. She was honoured in the morning assembly of 24th November, 2025 by her class teacher Ms. Pooja Basnet.

Storytelling by Parents for Grade I and II

On 7th November, parents of Grade I and II students visited their children's classrooms to share engaging moral stories. They were warmly welcomed by Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric, who oversaw the activities in each classroom. The students were delighted to have their parents and the Junior School Head joined them for this special occasion.



This event is part of school's long-standing community partnership initiative, which has been a valued feature of the Junior School calendar for two decades. Developed under the guidance of the Principal, the programme aims to strengthen the bond between parents and school. The stories shared by parents highlighted important moral values, inspiring students to grow into kind, responsible, and thoughtful individuals.

All participating parents expressed their gratitude to the school management

for providing this unique opportunity to engage with their children in the classroom environment. Their presence brought joy and excitement to the young learners, making the Storytelling by Parents event a resounding success.

Parents from both Grade I and Grade II classes took part in the programme, including: Subodha Bajracharya, Sharad Bhandari, Nikita Shakya, Sirjana Dhakal, Anita Shrestha, Subina Pradhan, Kabita Agrawal, Dipshika Agrawal, Mahendra Shrestha, Jamuna Adhikari, Anju Agrawal, Surga Dangol, Har Laxmi Dangol, Suntali Maya Lama, and Amrita Ghimire.

Under-12 Friendly Cricket Match between DAV SKVB School and Euro School



The DAV Sports Academy organised an Under-12 friendly cricket match between DAV SKVB School and Euro School, Gongabu, on November 17.

Euro School opened the innings with 63 runs in 10 overs. However, DAV SKVB successfully chased the target in 9 overs, with the loss of only one wicket.

Winners of the Family Jamboree of Grade X Honoured

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal announced the results of the Family Jamboree of Grade X during the morning assembly on 6th November 2025. The competition was evaluated by the parents of Grade IX students. As per the results, Thematic Dance secured the first position with an impressive score of 1060 points. The winning team, comprising 21 girls and 26 boys, was honoured with medals and Dairy Milk chocolates by Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

On this occasion, choreographer and composer Mr. Lizendra Maharjan, along with teacher in-charges Mr. Bhawani Ghimire, Mr. Dambar Bikel, Ms. Diksha Koirala, and Mr. Shovan Bhandari, were also felicitated for their guidance and contribution. Thematic Dance was closely followed by Bharatanatyam and Kathak Dance with 1054



points and Bollywood Dance with 1019 points, securing the second and third positions respectively. There were a total of 7 cultural items in the Jamboree. Vice-Principal extended his heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the winners and participants for their enthusiastic performances.

Visit to Naimisaranya Sanskrit Gurukul



A group of 23 students from Janardan Sanskrit Club, along with Sanskrit students of Grades IX and X, visited Naimisaranya Sanskrit Gurukul in Banepa, Kabhre, on 20th December 2025.

The purpose of the visit was to provide the students with meaningful insights into the Gurukul tradition, its teaching and learning practices, and the daily routines followed by Gurukul students. The visit also aimed to highlight the significance of the Guru and the value of discipline in a student's life.

During the programme, the Principal of Naimisaranya Gurukul, Mr. Divyamani Adhikari, addressed the students and shared enlightening guidance. DAV students were accompanied by the Head of Sanskrit Department, Mr. Purushottam Rijal, and the Club In-charge, Mr. Niranjan Khatiwada.

Before the departure, the Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal delivered a brief presentation, motivating the students to view the visit as an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Gurukul education system.

Visit to BP Koirala Memorial Observatory and Planetarium



A total of 80 astronomy enthusiasts and curious students from Grades V to VIII explored the vastness of space and the intricacies of our solar system during their visit to the BP Koirala Memorial Observatory and Planetarium in Kirtipur, Kathmandu, on 27th November.

The students were accompanied by Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah, Newton Science Club In-charge Mr. Sudhir Singh, and Middle School Science Teacher Ms. Shreejana Neupane. According to Club In-charge Mr.

Sudhir Singh, the primary objective of the visit was to enhance students' scientific understanding by providing them with practical exposure to astronomical observations and concepts beyond the classroom.

The visit was a calendar-based activity of the Newton Science Club for Middle School. Upon their return, the students expressed heartfelt gratitude to the School Management and teachers for offering such a valuable and inspiring learning opportunity.

Visit to the Natural History Museum

Abisha Majakoti and Prazna Pyakurel, students of Grade VII 'A' and active members of Friends of Zoo (FoZ), visited the Natural History Museum, Swayambhu, on November 6th.



The visit was a part of a scheduled programme organised for all FoZ member schools. According to Mr. Pradeep Shrestha, FoZ Co-ordinator of DAV School, the objective of the visit was to raise awareness among students about wildlife conservation and to establish a meaningful connection between zoo education and museum education.

Workshop on Traditional Newari Musical Instruments

Natikaji Music Club of DAVSKVB School organised a Workshop on Traditional Newari Musical Instruments in Pratik Hall on 19th November, inviting Mr. Ravi Kapali from Kathmandu University as the resource person.

Mr. Kapali was warmly welcomed by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal. Expressing his gratitude, Mr. Kapali thanked the DAV School Management and the Music Department for providing him with the opportunity to conduct a workshop for the country's future musicians. He added, "DAV's commitment to conserve traditional Nepali musical instruments is highly commendable."

During the workshop, he introduced students to a range of traditional Newari instruments—including the Bhusya, Khin, Madal, Nagara, Mwali, Bansuri, and Sarangi. A renowned multi-instrumentalist, music composer, songwriter, and classical musician, Mr. Kapali shared the history, cultural significance, and usage of each instrument. His dynamic demonstrations captivated the audience and enriched their learning experience.

On behalf of School Management, Vice-principal expressed his appreciation to



the Music Department for conceptualizing such an innovative programme. He extended his gratitude to Mr. Kapali and Kathmandu University for their collaboration. He further emphasised that students who pursue music in the future would remember the authenticity and purity of the musical performances showcased during the workshop. He also recited a short stanza of a Nepali poem, highlighting that music embodies truth, teaches us to speak kindly, and remains a companion in both sorrow and joy. Vice-principal added that DAV strives to integrate such skill-based programmes into teaching and learning to help students

grow into complete human beings.

In the same spirit, Mr. Raju Singh, Senior Musician of the country remarked that the session provided a valuable learning opportunity for him. He wholeheartedly appreciated the Mangal Dhun presented by Natikaji students at the start of the workshop and expressed his hope that collective efforts would continue to elevate and refine the art of music.

Music HoD Mr. Jay Shreevastav and all the teachers of the Music Department were present to ensure the smooth conduct of the programme.

Orientation on the Red Cross Society

The Mother Teresa Social Service Club organised an enlightening orientation programme on the Red Cross Society, warmly welcoming Ms. Sanjita Bogati from the Nepal Red Cross Society, Lalitpur District, to Jetavan Hall on 16th November.

The programme was graced by the presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Ms. Aarti Sharma, Head of Social Studies Department.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Bogati expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to present on the Red Cross at DAV School and Nepal Red Cross Society, Lalitpur District, before commencing her presentation.

She traced the history of the Red Cross from its inception to its global development over time, emphasising its humanitarian mission. She highlighted that the Red Cross operates solely as a voluntary, humanitarian service, providing ambulance support, first aid, and healthcare services.

Ms. Bogati also shared her firsthand experiences during the Earthquake Disaster, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the recent Gen Z protests, offering students an insightful perspective on the practical applications of Red Cross principles. She elaborated



on the eight core principles of the Red Cross — Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality — alongside essential facts about the organisation.

She expressed great appreciation for the initiatives undertaken by the Junior Red Cross Circle of DAV School during her visit. The programme was moderated by Dakshita Subedi and Anushka Sharma, while the welcome address was delivered by Mr. Shreedhar Subedi, the Club In-charge.

Akshunna and Suruchi Shine at the 13th Korean Ambassador International Championship 2025

Akshunna Rai secured second position in the Poomsae Under-10 category at the 13th Korean Ambassador International Championship 2025. Likewise, Suruchi



Thakur achieved third position in the Children's Female Under-26 kg weight category of the same event. The competition was held in Kathmandu on December 1.

Achievers and Participants of the 2nd Tungram International Inter-School Chess Championship Honoured in the Assembly

The achievers and participants of the 2nd Tungram International Inter-School Chess Championship were felicitated during the Senior School morning assembly on December 24.

Among nearly 500 contestants, Pragya Panta of Grade X 'C' secured the fourth position, while Stuti Rasily of Grade IX 'C' achieved the seventh position. A total of ten students from DAV participated in the championship. Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji congratulated and honoured all the participants, extending best wishes for



their future endeavours. The championship was held at Tungram International Academy, Budhanilkantha, from 3rd to 5th December 2025.

Akshunna Rai Secures Double Gold at Crescent Godawari Cup Taekwondo Championship

Akshunna Rai, a student of Grade IV 'F' delivered an outstanding performance at the 1st Crescent Godawari Cup-2022, held during the Lalitpur District Taekwondo Championship on December 30.

Competing in the Poomsae Individual (Under-10) category, she demonstrated exceptional technique, balance, and discipline to secure the gold medal. In addition, she also emerged First in the Speed Kick event, showcasing remarkable agility and precision. The championship was organised by Crescent Godawari and witnessed enthusiastic participation from young taekwondo athletes across Lalitpur District.



DAV Cricket Academy Secures Runner-Up Position at JCL U-12 Cricket Tournament



DAV Cricket Academy secured the runner-up position at the Junior Cricket League (JCL) U-12 Cricket Tournament 2022, organised by Angels H. Education Foundation, on December 21st.

Great Himalaya Cricket Academy (GHCA) lifted the championship trophy. At the award ceremony held immediately after the final match, DAV team was felicitated with the runner-up trophy, medals, and a cash prize of Rs 20,000.

DAV players also received individual honours for their outstanding performances. Bikesh Kumar Jaiswal- Captain of DAV Team, was awarded Striker Player of the Tournament for his remarkable tally of 176 runs. Sambhavya Dahal earned the title of Best Girl Player of the Tournament for claiming seven wickets. Divityam Dahal was named Rising Star of the Tournament after an impressive haul of eight wickets. Heartiest congratulations to all the players on this commendable achievement, and best wishes for continued success in the future endeavours.

Avanie Rai Excels in National Golf Tournaments

Avanie Rai, a student of Grade IX 'H', has made the DAV School family proud with her outstanding performances in national golf tournaments. She won the Ladies' Title at the Nepal Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament 2025 held on 27th December, securing first place with a net score of 32.



Earlier, she finished as the runner-up in the Captain's Cup Golf Tournament held at the Royal Nepal Golf Club, Kathmandu, and also secured runner-up positions in the Ladies' Category and Team Event at the Pokhara Open Amateur Golf Tournament 2025.

Adding to her achievements, Avanie would be traveling to India on 11th January, 2026 for a one-month specialised

training programme at the Tarun Sardesai Golf Academy, Kolar, under a scholarship supported by the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers. She would also compete in the qualifying rounds of the Faldo Junior Nepal Championship 2026 from 7th to 9th January.

DAV School family congratulates Avanie and wishes her continued success in her golf journey ahead.

Achievers of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes in Science and Mathematics



The achievers of the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes in Science and Mathematics from the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools were honoured during special award distribution assemblies held in December 2025 at DAV School, in the gracious presence of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

The Science Sweepstakes awards for Middle and Senior School were presented on 3rd December. The results were announced by Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah, while Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal presented the awards. The Middle School winners included Gunika Deo (Grade V 'E'), Samaha Jha (Grade VI 'C'), Raman Mishra (Grade VII 'C') and Niranika Thapa (Grade VIII 'I'). From the Senior School, the awardees were Aarushi Khadka (Grade IX 'D'), Siddhant Gurung (Grade X 'C'), Janvi Goenka (Grade XI 'E') and Purab Thapa (Grade XII 'B'). Each winner received a carefully selected Science book

appropriate to their grade level. The results of Science and Mathematics Sweepstakes for the Junior School were announced on 10th December in Pratik Hall.



The awards were presented by the Principal, and the results were announced by Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick. The Mathematics winners were Rasuka Dangol (Grade IV 'E'), Rushank Panthi (Grade III 'C') and Aayansh Amay Mallik (Grade II 'C'), while the Science winners were Vishesh Adhikari (Grade IV 'H'), Prisca Maharjan (Grade III 'B') and Shayan Shakya (Grade II 'G').

The winners were selected through a lucky draw from many participated students who had submitted correct answers, reflecting the strong participation and academic interest among students. Addressing the assembly, the Principal appreciated the students' enthusiasm and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence in both academics and co-curricular activities. The Principal's Subject Sweepstakes in English, Science and Mathematics is organised annually at DAV School to promote academic curiosity, healthy competition and a spirit of excellence among students.

Donation Drive at The Orphan Home

Students associated with the Vasudha Eco Club voluntarily participated in a donation programme at The Orphan Home, Nakkhu, Lalitpur, on December 26th.

A total of 20 students from Grades V to XI took part in the initiative, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Kusum Lama (Vasudha Eco Club In-Charge), Ms. Anu Bajracharya, and Ms. Pragati Khadka from the HPE Department. The students brought warm blankets and contributed daily essentials such as soap, shampoo, winter cream, hair oil, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. They also provided a day's supply of nutritious vegetarian food for the children.

Ms. Lama stated that the objective of the initiative was to foster compassion, empathy, and social responsibility among students. In



addition, the Vasudha Eco Club, along with other interested students and teachers, raised and donated NPR 30,000 to the orphanage as part of this campaign.

Principal Acknowledges Fight Back Nepal for Enabling DAV SKVB School to be at the Forefront of Skill-based Safety Education

DAV SKVB School organised an award ceremony during the Middle School's assembly to honour the achievers of Fight Back Nepal for the months of September and November, 2025, on 12th December, 2025.

The award ceremony was graced by DAV SKVB Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and Founding Director of Fight Back Nepal Mr. Vikrant Raj Pandey. Students enrolled in the Fight Back Training Course were recognised for their outstanding performance and presented with medals.

According to Ms. Ashmita Sharma, Marketing Manager and E-Learning Officer at Fight Back Nepal, the awardees represented Level 1 (Girls), Level 2 (Girls), and Level 2 (Boys) categories in both individual and team events. A total of 21 students in the individual category and 30 students in the group category were honoured for their remarkable achievements over the two-month period. The medals were presented by the Chairperson in the presence of the Principal, Fight Back Founder and representatives of Fight Back Nepal- Mr. Arman Pandey (Programme Head),



Ms. Ashmita Sharma (Marketing and E-Learning Officer), Ms. Garima Giri (Senior Instructor), and Ms. Punam Kumari Luitel (Senior Instructor).

In his brief address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia highlighted DAV's commitment to building a strong foundation for students and emphasised that programmes like Fight Back play a vital role in nurturing their emotional well-being.

Echoing this sentiment, Founding Director Mr. Vikrant Raj Pandey spoke about the significance of the programme,

underscoring how it fosters leadership skills in and among students.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao expressed her appreciation for the initiative, noting that, in today's educational landscape, various skill-based programmes are being introduced at school level. She commended Fight Back Nepal for enabling DAV SKVB School to be at the forefront of skill-based safety education, particularly at a time when government authorities are working to make such programmes mandatory in schools.

On-the-Spot Landscape Art Competition

With the objective of nurturing creativity, sharpening observational skills and encouraging students to appreciate natural and cultural landscapes through art, On-the-Spot Landscape Art Competition was organised at Pimbahal, Lalitpur on December 26th.

The competition was organised by Art and Craft Department of DAV School, in collaboration with the Byuttam Kiran Art Club.

Art HoD Mr. Raju Muni Bajracharya stated that the primary objective of the programme was to provide students with real-life artistic exposure beyond the classroom, enabling them to translate their visual experiences into expressive artwork while fostering confidence and originality. A total of 38 students participated in the competition.



They were accompanied by Mr. Raju Muni Bajracharya, Head of Department of Art and Craft, and Ms Samita Maharjan, Club In-charge, who guided and encouraged the participants throughout the event.

The artworks were evaluated and the winners were felicitated with gift hampers and certificates.

Achievers of Thunderbolts Cup

The achievers of the Inter-School Thunderbolts Cup were felicitated during the Senior School morning assembly on 24th December 2025.

The students honoured for their outstanding performance were: Jayanti Shah of Grade IX 'C' – Second Position; Nhujala Shrestha of Grade IX 'B'; and Nikita Thakur of Grade VIII 'E' – Third Position. Senior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, congratulated each achiever and wished them continued success in their future endeavours.

The competition was organised by GEMS Dhapakhel, Lalitpur, from 18th to 24th December 2025.



Celebration of the 33rd Annual Day and Excellence Award Ceremony: Chairperson Acknowledges the Invaluable Role of Parents in Students' Success behind the Scene

DAV School celebrated its 33rd Annual Day and Excellence Award Ceremony with grandeur and success in Buddha Hall on 22nd December, 2025.

On this auspicious occasion, the School conferred 464 Annual Excellence Awards across different categories, in alignment with the Academic theme of the year 'EACH' – Empowering Academic Excellence, Cultural Sensitivity and Holistic Well-being of the Students, the academic vision of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

The celebration was graced by the Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan, as the Chief Guest. Mr. RB Katwal, General Secretary of PABSON, attended as the Guest of Honour, while Mr. Gyanendra Malla, former Captain of the National Cricket Team and currently serving as a National Team Coach, was present as the Special Guest. Chairperson of DAV School, Shree Anil Kedia, along with the management team, extended a warm welcome to all distinguished guests and parents.

The primary objective of the Annual Day was to acknowledge and celebrate school's achievements during the academic session 2024–25, under the guiding theme 'EACH'. The formal programme commenced with Ganesh Vandana, followed by the welcoming of guests and parents, ceremonial lighting of the lamp in tribute to the founding pillars of the institution, rendition of the National Anthem, and a welcome address by Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick.

The celebration unfolded across two distinct yet harmonious dimensions: a vibrant cultural showcase highlighting the rich traditions of DAV School, and the felicitation of student achievers from diverse fields. As part of the cultural programme, senior school students presented 'A Journey of DAV through Tradition and Transformation' as the welcome act. This was followed by graceful Bharatanatyam and Kathak performances by senior students, which have earned DAVSKVB widespread recognition in the country. The programme also featured English song by Grade VI students, a thematic dance by Grade V students, English dance by kindergarten



students, a Nepali dance by Grade IV students, and an energetic Bollywood dance by Grade VI students.

The much-anticipated award ceremony was conducted in the august presence of the distinguished guests, DAV Chairperson, Vice-principal and Chief Administrative Officer. The awards conferred were as follows:

- **Academic Excellence Award: 101 students (Nursery to Grade XII)**
- **Best Portfolio Award: 100 students (Nursery to Grade XII)**
- **Ekalavya Award: 100 students (Nursery to Grade XII)**
- **Sports Star Award: 20 students (Grade III to XII)**
- **Chairman Gold Star Award: 104 students (UKG to Grade XII), including 13 students specially honoured as Class Toppers**
- **Read to the Principal Award: 37 students (Grade I to XI)**
- **Alma Mater Award: Conferred upon alumni Er. Manish Mallick and Er. Dikshya Golyan**

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan congratulated the award recipients and performers, and commended the school for organising such a meaningful celebration. He extended his appreciation to Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, and the entire administrative team for their effective leadership and management. Sharing reflections from his own educational journey, he once again congratulated DAV School for the outstanding GPA 4.0 results of four students in SEE 2082 BS.

In a similar vein, the Guest of Honour, Mr. RB Katwal, congratulated the awardees and performers, highlighting DAV School's significant role in delivering education of international standards. He underscored the importance of cultural values in today's educational landscape and wholeheartedly appreciated the school for successfully bridging this vital gap.

In his address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia expressed sincere gratitude to the esteemed guests and the parents' community. He congratulated all the award winners and cultural performers, and encouraged all the students to continue their pursuit of excellence with honesty, integrity and discipline. Extending his best wishes, he looked forward to the 34th Annual Day celebration. He described the Annual Day as the heartbeat of the academic year and elaborated on the rigorous selection process for the Chairman Gold Star Award, which is based on academic performance, character, punctuality, humility and integrity. He particularly acknowledged parents, emphasising that all awards, including the Chairman Gold Star Award, equally belong to them for their invaluable role in shaping their children's success behind the curtain.

Reflecting on the achievements of alumni – Er. Golyan, currently associated with Nvidia Company, and Er. Mallick, serving at the ninth level at Nepal Telecom, alongside numerous students excelling in engineering, medical and management fields - Chairperson affirmed that DAV School's principles and pedagogical practices are firmly on the right path. During the occasion, a video message from Er. Golyan was screened. Her mother was there to receive the honour. Alumnus Er. Mallick was also present to receive the honour.

DAV School Honours Students with Character Tree Award; Principal Introduces Limelight Scholar Award

DAV School celebrated the achievements of its students with the Character Tree Award, recognising exemplary conduct and character across Junior, Middle, and Senior Schools. The awards were presented during special assemblies held between 3rd and 10th December 2025, in the gracious presence of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

In Junior School, the Semester I (April–September 2025) Character Tree Awards were presented on 10th December in Pratik Hall. Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick announced the results. From Grade I, recipients included Peshal Bhattarai, Avikshit Pokharel, Adwait Karki, Aaradhya Gautam, Siyashree Khadka, Krishal Lamsal, Zoya Bakhtyar, and Sairiti Manna. Grade II awardees were Aahana Lamichhane, Yushika Lama Tamang, Shaina Maharjan, Kavya Banthia, Shivansh Thapa Magar, Hridaya Maharjan, and Aarya Acharya. Grade III honourees included Dewansh Karna, Aashirya Shahi, Shruti Dongol, Atharva Shrestha, Nerisha Tandukar, Ivana Neupane, Prarambha Aryal, and Saanchi Dhoot, while Grade IV awardees were Saanbi Lavanya Mishra, Sauharda Siddhi Bajracharya, Sahil Jha, Mayank Kayal, Eva Limbu, Tarvi Mittal,



Bhandari, Divyanshi Joshi, Grisha Adhikari, Aaisha Tariq, Brahmi Neupane, and Diwash Yadav. From Grade VII, awardees included Pranav Shakya, Reagan Baidya, Akshit Sah, Dikshanta Rajbhandari, Minoli Karki, Aarav Mandal, Mona Mishra, Sayantika Maji, Pallavi Khadka, and Shreya Gupta, while Grade VIII recipients were Sadbhav Bhattarai, Subin Tandukar, Shuvasna Shrestha, Aashma Khatun, Sherolene Rana Magar, Aaradhya Bahadur Shahi, Tanishka Shikhwai, Purvi Agrawal, Arav Chaudhary,

Kapoor, Purab Thapa, Deba Pratik Khatua, and Prince Agrawal. During the Middle and Senior School assemblies, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao also announced the introduction of the Limelight Scholar Award, a new recognition celebrating the top three academic performers from each section, Grade V to XII.

This award, to be presented biannually following the half-yearly examinations, serves as a mini version of the Academic



Aashrab Sapkota, and Rikkie Adhikari. The Principal congratulated all the recipients and encouraged them to continue setting positive examples for their peers.

In Middle School, the Character Tree Award was presented on 3rd December. Grade V winners included Eshan Jha, Aakarsh Shakya, Dhanshita Gurung, Abnish Tamang, Samarpan Thapa, Nirvan Pandey, Abhiraj Shah, Sianshi Bansal, Nirav Panjiyar, and Supriya Kushwah. Grade VI honourees were Himanshu Shah, Sumir Dhakal, Samata Thapa, Dibyansh Malla, Simon

and Bibhash Sharma. In Senior School, Grade IX winners were Aariana Acharya, Season Adhikari, Shreyash Raj Khanal, Supriya Regmi, Sneha Kumari Mahato, Alex Neupane, Priya Jaiswal, Abhinav Shrisan Ray, and Neelesh Karn. Grade X recipients included Gautam Acharya, Sachhal Dhungel, Aryan Maharjan, Tapasya Chapagain, Asri Rajbhandari, Muskan Jayswal, Ashri Pradhan, and Sadaf Khurshid. Grade XI honourees were Arya Thapa, Ankita Ari, Shubham Kumar Yadav, Hitisha Maheshwari, and Noor Jamal Ahmed, while Grade XII awardees included Drishti

Excellence Award given during the Annual Day. The Principal emphasised that this initiative complements character development, urging students to balance academic excellence with co-curricular engagement to thrive in today's competitive world.

Concluding the ceremonies, the Principal highlighted the enduring importance of character, reminding students that it leaves a lasting legacy beyond academics, and congratulated all the awardees for their remarkable achievements.

Star Notebook Holder Award Honours 90 Students Across Middle and Senior School

Continuing its tradition of promoting academic excellence and discipline, DAV School honoured 90 students from Middle and Senior School with the Star Notebook Holder Award during the morning assemblies held on 17th and 18th December, 2025.

The award aims to encourage neatness, regularity and consistency in maintaining notebooks while motivating students to develop organised study habits and a strong sense of responsibility towards their academic work.

In the Middle School, 60 students were felicitated by Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi. The recipients included 17 students from Grade V, 13 from Grade VI, 19 from Grade VII and 11 from Grade VIII. The selection was based on appreciation stickers awarded during subject-wise notebook inspections. Out of 1,596 stickers distributed in the first semester, Grade V received 407,



Grade VI 486, Grade VII 517 and Grade VIII 186 stickers.

Similarly, in the Senior School, the awards were presented by Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji. A total of 30 students from Grades IX to XII received the honour. From Grade IX, the awardees were Liza Shrestha, Suwana Uprety, Pragya Sibakoti, Stuti Rasaily, Yashashvi Poudel, Shreeja Thakur, Aaradhya Sah, Sneha Kumari Mahato, Smarika Maharjan, Riya Ambastha, Anushka Agrawal and Sahil Tarique. From



Grade X, Mayank Kumar Shah, Bidhi Nepal, Kinsha Maharjan, Upagya Dahal, Sana Nayaju, Kohinoor Thapa, Aayush Raj Jaiswal and Sadaf Khurshid were honoured. Grade XI awardees included Komal Raj, Ankita Ari, Shubham Kumar Yadav, Ishika Bhandari and Aditya Das, while from Grade XII, Anushka Sharma, Sampa Maity, Sneha Kumari Shah, Deba Pratik Khatua and Aayushi Agrawal received the award. Both the co-ordinators congratulated the students and encouraged them to continue maintaining high academic standards.

Star Notebook Holder Awards Presented to Junior School Students

A total of 66 students from Grades I to IV were honoured with the Star Notebook Holder Certificates for their outstanding neatness, regularity and dedication in maintaining their notebooks. The certificates were distributed during the morning assemblies held in Pratik Hall on 18th and 19th December, 2026.

Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick presented the certificates and congratulated the students for their sincerity, consistency and commitment towards academic discipline. He also encouraged all students to work with the



same dedication and aim for the award in the second semester.

The Star Notebook Holder Award is an important initiative to promote punctuality,

discipline and organised study habits among young learners. Among the awardees, 16 students from Grade I, 12 from Grade II, 21 from Grade III and 17 from Grade IV received the certificates.

Parents-Teachers Conference of the Second Periodic Examination

The Parents-Teachers Conference (PTC) for the Second Periodic Examination was held on December 27th, providing a purposeful platform to strengthen collaboration between parents and teachers. Parents from Kindergarten to Grade XII attended the conference to collect their children's report cards and review the evaluated answer sheets.

The primary objectives of the PTC were to discuss students' academic performance, behavioural development and overall progress, to identify strengths and areas

for improvement, and to devise effective strategies for continued growth. It also aimed to foster open communication between parents and teachers, ensuring consistent support for students' learning both at school and at home.

The conference was meticulously supervised by School Management Team, ensuring its smooth organisation and effective conduction.



'Read to the Principal' Programme Concludes Across DAV SKVB School, Inspiring Lifelong Readers

The final rounds of the 'Read to the Principal' Programme 2025–26 were successfully conducted across Junior, Middle, and Senior Schools at DAV SKVB School, fostering a culture of reading, critical thinking, and confident self-expression among students. The events were held in Jetavan Hall under the esteemed guidance of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

In Senior School, the final round took place on 10th December, 2025. This annual initiative encourages students to explore books beyond their syllabus and present their insights articulately. Finalists from Classes IX to XI engaged with the Principal and the judging panel comprising Ms. Asha Khadka, Head of the English Department, and Mr. Anzal Tajpurua, Senior School English Teacher. The competition also welcomed the participants' parents, adding warmth to the



(Grade VII, Linora Gurung), and Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Grade VI, Ajala Lamichhane), showcasing thoughtful engagement and articulate reflection. Preliminary rounds were organised by the Library and English Department teachers to shortlist the

welcome speech by Karma Shakya (VI C) and vote of thanks by Hazena Sai (VI F).

Across all levels, the 'Read to the Principal' Programme continues to be a cherished tradition at DAV SKVB School, nurturing a



occasion. Among the exceptional readers, Sonali Jaxhar (XI A) presented *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides, Abhishree Acharya (X B) read *Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka, and Suryanshu Jha (IX B) explored *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse, among others. Winners were to be felicitated during the school's Annual Day celebrations.

The Middle School final was held on 16th December, 2025, organised by the Helen Keller Library Club. Students from Grades V to VIII were evaluated by Mr. Ganesh Paudel and Ms. Angmu Choden Dukpa, with Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi interviewing finalists to encourage sustained reading in alignment with the Principal's vision. Books presented included *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Grade VIII, Riwaz Pradhananga), *The Apprentice Witch* by James Nicol

finalists. The event was gracefully moderated by Megha Thakur (XI B), with the welcome address by Yuvna Singh (IX F) and vote of thanks by Roshni Joshi (XI E).

In the Junior School, the final round took place on 17th December, 2025, for students from Grades I to IV. Overseen by Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick and judged by Ms. Asha Khadka, the young readers captivated the audience with excerpts from their chosen books. Notable presentations included *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* by Sadrishti Ghimire (IV C), *Jack and the Beanstalk* by Razbin Jirel (III B), and *Princess Polly and the Pony* by Rinaha Bista (I C). Ms. Khadka commended the students' confidence and enthusiasm, expressing hope for greater participation in future editions. The programme was moderated by Megha Thakur (XI B), with the

lifelong love for reading, reflective thinking, and clear articulation among students.

Yanzum Lama Clinches Rising Player Award and Gold Medal at 20th Nawa Shanti Cup Karate Championship 2025



Walking Through the Memory Lane Inspires Grade III and IV Students

The Parental Involvement Team of DAV School organised the much-awaited programme Walking Through the Memory Lane for Grade III and Grade IV students, creating a meaningful platform for parents to share their life experiences and inspire young learners. The sessions were held at Jetavan Hall on December 3rd and December 8th in the gracious presence of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick.



For Grade III, a representative parent from each section actively participated, including Mr. Prem Narayan Shrestha (Grandparent, Section A), Ms. Ranju Jirel (Section B), Ms. Kabina Rishal (Section C), Mr. John Dangol (Section D), Ms. Shrishna Maharjan (Section E), Ms. Sarita Thapa (Section F), Mr. Krishna Shah (Section G), and Mr. Rahul Sancheti (Section H). They shared insightful presentations about the education system, lifestyle, food habits, culture, parenting styles, and social values of their time. Their personal stories of struggle, perseverance, and professional growth greatly motivated

the students. Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao expressed her sincere gratitude to the parents and grandparents for their inspiring stories. She highlighted the importance of such real-life lessons in shaping young minds and appreciated the bilingual storytelling approach, which helped students connect better with the experiences shared. She was particularly impressed by the diverse professional journey of Mr. Prem Narayan Shrestha and even suggested organising a similar session for Grade XII students.

Similarly, the Grade IV session also witnessed enthusiastic participation from parents, including Mr. Nikesh Dongol (Section A), Mr. Rupesh Karki (Section B), Ms. Alina Bhandari (Section C), Ms. Nisha Kayal (Section D), Ms. Laxmi Subedi (Section E), Ms. Meenakshi Bhardwaj (Section F), Mr. Rudra Prasad

Poudel (Section G), and Ms. Rama Poudel (Section H). They shared memories from their childhood, school and university days, along with their career journeys. Their messages encouraged students to stay focused, set goals, learn from experiences, and uphold strong moral values.

In his concluding remarks, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal appreciated the parents for their engaging presentations and emphasised that the values taught at home and school go hand in hand. The programme was moderated by Ms. Kopila Khatri, while Junior School Activity in-charge Ms. Anusha Rana and the teachers ensured warm hospitality for the guests.

Overall, the programme proved to be enriching and inspiring, reinforcing important life lessons such as the value of hard work, the importance of healthy habits, the power of education, and the belief that every individual's uniqueness is their greatest strength.

Tote Bag Painting Art Olympiad

The Art and Craft Department of DAVSKVB School, in collaboration with Pidilite Company, organised Tote Bag Painting Art Olympiad in art rooms on December 21st.

The Olympiad was conducted for the students of Grade VII, VIII and IX. The primary objective of the programme was to nurture and promote students' artistic talents. As a part of the competition, participants painted tote bags using Sunflower Kit fabric colours. The

competition concluded on December 23rd. Observing the competition on its first day, Head of the Art Department, Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, expressed immense delight at the creativity and artistic skills displayed by the young learners.

The winners were honoured with medals. Additionally, they would receive an opportunity to exhibit their artwork at Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, in the month of February.



Lions Club of Kathmandu Eureka Joins DAV to Encourage ISCL Players



A special Best Wishes Send-off Ceremony was organised on 10th December at the school ground to honour and encourage the players participating in the International School Cricket League (ISCL), 2025 in India.

The event was graced by the presence of DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Lion Sujan Sharma Poudel, President of the Parbat District Cricket Association, and Lion Sabin Gartaula, First Vice President of the Lions Club of Kathmandu Eureka.

DAV SKVB School Honoured for Charity Match Support



DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Mansha Foundation Nepal for its support and collaboration in a charity friendly football match held on December 14th.

On behalf of School Family, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal extended warm receptions to a football team of Mansha Foundation Nepal.

The match organised by Mansha Foundation Nepal, featured striker Rirendra Shrestha from a UK-based academy. The objective of the event was to promote compassion, teamwork and positive social change through sports.

Senior Sports Teacher and Football Coach Mr. Bijay Maharjan received the Certificate presented by the President of Mansha Foundation Nepal, Dr. Subeksha Shrestha.

Awareness Programme on Mental Health

On 2nd December, Vocational Department organised an Awareness Programme on Mental Health for Grade VI students, with nearly 300 students as participants. The session included two speakers: Dr. Pragya Karmacharya Rajbhandari and Ms. Rita Lawati from the Self-Help Group for Cerebral Palsy, Dhapakhel, Lalitpur.



Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal warmly welcomed the resource persons on behalf of School Management. The speakers talked about mental health, cerebral palsy, and other disabilities. The school expressed special thanks to Mr. Shusil Man Singh Pradhan, CEO of Cerebral Palsy Nepal, for his support in making the programme possible. According to Mr. Ananta Maharjan, Head of the Vocational Department, the programme aimed

to build empathy, respect, and active inclusion among students by increasing their knowledge and socio-emotional skills.

The programme was co-ordinated by Mr. Bijay Lama, Life Skills teacher. Overall, the session proved to be a meaningful learning experience, encouraging students to develop a more caring and inclusive mindset.

Visit to Guheswori Waste Water Treatment Plant

The Biology Department of DAV SKVB School organised an educational visit for Grade XII students to Guheswori Waste Water Treatment Plant in Kathmandu. A total of 28 Biology students from Grade XII took part in the programme.



The visit provided an excellent opportunity to deepen students' understanding of key curriculum components, particularly Microbes in Waste Water Treatment from the Grade XII NCERT textbook. Students also gained insights into environmental management, sewage treatment systems, and the real-world application of biological concepts.

observation of wastewater treatment processes greatly enriched students' practical knowledge and enabled them to link theoretical learning with actual environmental practices.

According to Newton Science Club In-charge, Mr. Sudhir Singh, the first-hand

The accompanying teachers, Mr. Singh and Biology Lab In-charge Mr. Birendra Mandal, ensured students' safety, supervision, and effective time management throughout the visit.

Learning beyond the Classroom

As part of the Fight Back After-School Activity (ASA), students from Grade V to VIII went on an outdoor learning trip to Switzerland Park on December 17th.



The students took part in activities such as hiking, tent-making and outdoor cooking. These activities helped them develop teamwork, co-ordination, problem-solving, leadership and useful life skills.

The session was guided by Ex-Nepal Army Special Forces Warrant Officer Mr.

Ashanta Bir Raya, with support from the Fight Back training team and DAV School representatives. Their support ensured that the programme was safe and well organised.

Educational Tour of Grade IX to Bandipur, Gorkha and Kurintar

A total of forty-six enthusiastic students of Grade IX participated in an educational tour to Bandipur, Gorkha and Kurintar from 28th to 30th December, 2025.

The tour was conducted under the guidance of School Support Officer Mr. Prashant Samal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, along with two accompanying teachers, who supervised and supported the students throughout the journey.

As shared by Mr. Umesh Maskey, Grade IX Teacher, the journey commenced on 28th December with a scenic road trip from Kathmandu to Bandipur, fondly known as the "Queen of Hills." Upon arrival, the students explored Bandipur Bazaar, various temples, historical and cultural monuments, and Tundikhel.

They also visited a hilltop temple, where they enjoyed breathtaking panoramic views. The students further observed the Boudha Gumba, enriching their understanding of the region's cultural diversity. The day also featured an adventurous hike to Siddha Gufa, the largest cave in Nepal and the second largest in Asia. After the thrilling cave exploration, the group proceeded to Gorkha Bazaar, the headquarters of Gorkha District. The day concluded with an exciting campfire, making the evening lively and memorable.



On 29th December, the students visited Gorkha Bazaar and the historic Gorkha Durbar, a site of immense national significance that played a pivotal role in the unification of Nepal. Following the visit, the group departed for Chumlingtar, Dhading, and stayed at Hotel Siddhartha, Chumlingtar for the night.

On the same day, the students embarked on a hike to the nearby village of Gorkha, crossing the suspension bridge over the

Trishull River. The next day, they enjoyed lunch amidst the natural surroundings before returning to Kathmandu, thus concluding the enriching three-day educational tour.

Overall, the educational tour provided the students with a valuable opportunity to explore Nepal's natural beauty, historical landmarks and rich cultural heritage, leaving them with unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation of their country's legacy.

12 Students Attend International German Language Examination "Fit in Deutsch 1"

The International German Language Examination Fit in Deutsch 1 was successfully conducted on 16th November at Goethe-Zentrum Kathmandu. Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji congratulated and honoured them with Certificate of Participation in the morning assembly of 24th December, 2025.

This internationally recognised examination assesses basic German language proficiency in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at the A1 level.

The examination evaluated candidates' competencies in the four core language skills—listening, reading, writing and speaking. These components collectively measured the students' ability to understand and use simple German expressions in everyday situations, communicate basic information, and interact at a fundamental level.

A total of twelve students from DAV participated in the examination. The test was administered in a well-organised and standardised manner, ensuring a fair and supportive environment for all candidates. Throughout the examination, the students displayed varying levels



of proficiency, reflecting their individual learning progress and preparation. Overall, the successful conduct of the Fit in Deutsch 1 examination at Goethe-Zentrum Kathmandu provided students with a valuable opportunity to certify their German language skills and marked a significant milestone in their academic and linguistic development.

Dhampus–Pokhara Tour of Grade X-SEE (Batch: 2025/26)

A total of 120 interested students of Grade X-SEE participated in a four-day educational tour to the scenic Pokhara Valley from 26th to 29th December, 2025. The tour was organised under the guidance of Grade IX and X SEE In-charge, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, and was accompanied by nine senior school teachers.

According to Mr. Khatiwada, the journey commenced on 26th December with the group travelling to Pokhara. On the first day, the students visited Dhampus, where they received a warm welcome from the local Mothers' Group. In the evening, they enjoyed a traditional Gurung cultural programme, which provided valuable insight into the region's rich cultural heritage.

The second day began with an early-morning hike to the Australian Base Camp, where the students were captivated by the breathtaking sunrise views. The day continued with visits to Bindabasini Temple, Pumdikot for Shiva Darshan, and the Shanti Stupa.

On the third day, the students explored several prominent landmarks, including Devil's Fall, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, the International Mountain Museum, Mahendra Gufa, Chamere Gufa, and KI



Singh Bridge. The day concluded with a lively cultural programme at Lakeside, adding a joyful and memorable highlight to the tour. The final day featured boating on Fewa Lake, followed by a visit to Taal Barahi Temple, offering a calm and refreshing conclusion to the journey.

Overall, the Grade X-SEE educational tour to Pokhara Valley proved to be a highly enriching experience, leaving students with a deeper appreciation of the valley's natural splendour and cultural richness. The tour inspired many students to look forward to revisiting Pokhara in the future.

This educational tour of Grade X is an annual programme and remains one of the most eagerly anticipated activities for those who enjoy learning through travel. In addition to the Pokhara tour, DAV School organises educational tours to various parts of the country each academic session.

The school also offers international tours to destinations such as the USA, Bangkok, Germany, France, Spain, and India, providing deserving and interested students with valuable glo/cal exposure at regular intervals.

Achievers of Inter-School Football and Cricket Tournaments Felicitated



A special assembly was organised in Buddha Hall to honour the students who secured the second runners-up position in the Thunderbolts Cup U-12 Football Tournament, organised by GEMS, and the runners-up position in the U 12 Junior Cricket League, organised by Angels Heart Sports Academy.

Middle School Co-ordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi, felicitated all the players during the morning assembly of 24th December, 2025 and extended his best wishes for their continued success in future endeavours.

Ayush and Yunika Participate in Hindi Literature Festival

As a part of Hindi Literature Festival, the Embassy of India in Kathmandu organised a literary programme on 24th December 2025 at the Nepal-India Library, New Road, Kathmandu, starting at 3:00 p.m. The event highlighted the works of four eminent Hindi literary figures—Sharad Joshi, Rangeya Raghav, Raghuvir Sahay, and Ram Prasad 'Bismil'.

During the programme, DAV students Ayush Raj Jaiswal and Yunika Jaiswal impressed the audience with

Jeshu Nagarkoti of Grade IX 'E' and Ananta Tandukar of Grade VII 'Y' participated in the Inter-School Art Competition organised by St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, on December 9th. The students were accompanied by Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, the Head of Art Department.



heartfelt recitations from the works of Ram Prasad 'Bismil' and Sharad Joshi, respectively. They were accompanied by Mr Purushottam Pokhrel, the Head of Hindi Department.



Grade XI CBSE Students Embarked on a Five-Day Educational Tour to Muktinath

A total of 26 interested students of XI CBSE embarked on a five-day educational journey to Muktinath, a sacred and renowned tourist destination in the Mustang District of Gandaki Province. The tour aimed to enrich students' understanding of the country's geography, culture, and religious heritage.

Filled with curiosity and enthusiasm, the students set out on a scenic road journey to Muktinath on 25th December, 2025. They were accompanied by Senior School's Management Representative Ms. Shreejana Rana and Senior School Teacher Mr. C. B. Basnet. On the first day, the group reached Beni Bazaar, where they visited the revered Galeshwor Mandir and explored the local market area.

Early morning of the next day, on 26th December, the students departed for Marpha. En route, they visited Tatopani, famous for its natural hot water springs, admired the beauty of Rupse Jharana, and explored the serene Dhumba Lake situated atop a hill. Upon reaching Marpha Bazaar, the students were fascinated by apple farming and enjoyed walking through the picturesque village. Many also cherished memorable moments by dressing in traditional Himalayan local attire. The group stayed overnight in Marpha.

On 27th December, the students proceeded towards Muktinath. They offered prayers at



the Muktinath Temple and visited a nearby Gumba. The journey also included a visit to Kagbeni, where the students admired the breathtaking natural scenery. After completing the visit to the final destination, the group returned to Lete, where they enjoyed a campfire and stayed there overnight.

The journey continued on 28th December as the students travelled towards Pokhara. Along the way, they visited Kalika Mandir in Baglung and crossed the world's longest suspension bridge connecting Baglung and Parbat districts. The group reached

Lakeside, Pokhara, in the evening and enjoyed the vibrant Street Festival. On the final day, 29th December, the students went boating on Fewa Lake and visited the Tal Barahi Mandir before returning to Kathmandu. They arrived in Kathmandu on 29th December 2025.

The educational tour concluded successfully, leaving the students with cherished memories of adventure, cultural exploration, and spiritual enrichment, along with a deeper appreciation of Nepal's diverse geography, culture, and religious traditions.

Grade IX Students of DAVSKVB Visit Micro-Folie Digital Museum

On 3rd December, 2025, 45 students of Grade IX participated in an educational visit to the Micro-Folie Multidisciplinary Digital Museum at the Alliance Française de Katmandou.

The visit aimed to expose students to innovative learning methods through immersive digital experiences. The students were warmly welcomed by Ms. Rubina Pradhan, Activity Co-ordinator of Alliance Française de Katmandou, who introduced them to the concept of Micro-Folie and guided them through navigating the digital museum. During the session, students engaged in a variety of interactive digital tasks that encouraged collaboration, problem-solving, and exploration of themes spanning art, culture, and technology.

According to Foreign Language Head and German Language Teacher of DAV School Mr. Sabin Shakya, the visit proved to be highly enriching, offering students opportunities to enhance their creative and critical thinking, develop teamwork skills, improve digital literacy, and gain cultural and artistic awareness through exposure to global art collections and multimedia tools.



All the participants actively engaged in group activities, showing great enthusiasm for the digital challenges that promoted collective problem-solving and innovative thinking.

DAVSKVB School expressed sincere gratitude to Ms. Rubina Pradhan and the entire Alliance Française team for organising such a meaningful experience.



Ekalavya Award - Grade IX and X



Chairman Gold Star Award -Grade IX



Academic Excellence Award - Grade V to VIII



Best Portfolio Award- Grade V to VIII



Chairman Gold Star Award -Grade VIII



Ekalavya Award - Grade VII and VIII



Chairman Gold Star Award -Grade VII



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade VI



Ekalavya Award - Grade V and VI



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade V



Academic Excellence Award - Nursery to Grade IV



Best Portfolio Award -Nursery to Grade IV



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade IV



Ekalavya Award - Nursery to Grade IV



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade III



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade II



Chairman Gold Star Award - Grade I



Chairman Gold Star Award - UKG



DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, honouring the winners of the intra-school competition organized on the occasion of the 202nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.



The Principal of St. Mary's School, Sr. Deepa CJ, in the presence of DAV Chairperson and Principal graduating a UKG student.



From Tradition to Transformation: A cultural performance at the 33rd Annual Day and Excellence Award Ceremony.



Kindergarten students shining with their performances during the Family Jamboree and Graduation Ceremony of UKG.



Students performing Bharatanatyam at the closing ceremony of 202nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.



Students presenting classical dance at the closing ceremony of 202nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.



Students showcasing their talents during the Family Jamboree of Grade I and II.



Grade III students showcasing their creativity and talents to their parents during the Family Jamboree.



Grade IX students presenting the contemporary Gen Z movement of Nepal through thematic dance and enactments at their Family Jamboree.



Grandparents of Grade V visiting Buddha Hall and expressing their heartfelt love for their grandchild.



Grade VIII students beautifully depicting stories from the Ramayana during their Family Jamboree.



DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, posing with a student for a photograph during the Family Jamboree of Grade VIII.



A group of students presenting a cultural dance during the Family Jamboree of Grade VII.



The School Administration Team and Teachers posing for a group photograph with the Chairperson and the First Lady during Chips with Chairman Programme.

Excursion to BP Koirala Memorial Planetarium, Observatory and Museum

The executive and general members of the Newton Science Club of the Senior School visited the BP Koirala Memorial Planetarium, Observatory and Museum, Kirtipur, Kathmandu on December 1st as part of a structured learning excursion.

A total of 36 students from Grades IX to XII took part in this educational initiative, aimed at deepening their understanding of scientific concepts through real-life observations and hands-on experience.

According to the Club In-charge, Mr. Sudhir Singh, the excursion was organised to enhance scientific curiosity among students by exposing them to authentic astronomical models, scientific exhibits, and practical demonstrations. The visit also sought to help students relate classroom theories—such as physics, space science, optics, motion, and energy—to tangible, real-world applications.

During the visit, students interacted with various working science models, including the solar system model, gyroscope, magnetism and motion setups, and optics-related exhibits. They further explored detailed demonstrations on light and optics, observing reflection, refraction, dispersion, and the use of lenses and prisms. The practical explanation of how light behaves



in different media provided valuable clarity to their theoretical lessons.

The excursion also featured gravity and motion demonstrations, where Newton's laws, projectile motion, pendulum movements, and rotational motion were explained through small experimental setups. Students enthusiastically participated in each activity, gaining first-hand experience of the principles they study in class.

In addition, students engaged with several interactive physics exhibits such as energy conservation models, friction experiments,

sound wave demonstrations, and electricity devices. These touch-and-try exhibits allowed them to understand scientific principles by exploring the mechanisms directly.

The museum tour further enriched the students' knowledge as they observed exhibits related to biology, chemistry, physics, and geology. They also prepared observation notes from each section to support their report-writing tasks. The excursion concluded with practical sessions on electric charge, the plasma state of matter, Bernoulli's principle, and an informative session on robotics.

Educational Tour of Grade VIII to Chitwan National Park and Sauraha

A group of sixty-four enthusiastic students from Grade VIII embarked on an enriching educational tour to Chitwan National Park and Sauraha from 25th to 27th December 2025. The journey began on 25th December, with students setting out for Chitwan filled with excitement and a keen spirit of inquiry.



Upon arrival at Chitwan National Park, the students participated in an engaging Jeep Safari, where they closely observed diverse wildlife and gained valuable insights into the behaviour and natural habitats of various wild animals. The learning experience was further enhanced through visits to the Crocodile Conservation Centre

and the Elephant Breeding Centre, where students gathered first-hand information from the concerned authorities.

The itinerary also included a visit to the Wildlife Museum, followed by a lively Tharu Cultural Programme in the evening, offering students a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of the region. A serene sunset

view from the Rapti River dam added a memorable and picturesque highlight to the tour.

The tour was led by the Middle School Co-ordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi, and accompanied by middle school teachers Ms. Renu BC, Ms. Bipana Karki, and Mr. Sheetal

Upadhaya. It was efficiently organised by Discovery Tours and Travels, Lazimpat, Kathmandu.

The students returned safely to Kathmandu on 27th December 2025, bringing the tour to a close after a truly enriching and memorable educational experience.

Limelight Scholar Awards 2025/26: Top Scorers of Term I Honoured

DAV School celebrated the academic excellence of its students by conferring the inaugural Limelight Scholar Awards for the Term I Examination 2025/26 in special morning assemblies held on 5th December, 2025.

In the Middle School, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao honoured 48 highest scorers from Grades V to VIII. The recipients included 12 students from Grade V, 15 from Grade VI, 11 from Grade VII, and 10 from Grade VIII. Certificates of Achievement were presented in the presence of CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater. The Senior School assembly recognised 78 top-performing students from Grades IX to XII—27 from Grade IX, 24 from Grade X, 15 from Grade XI, and 12 from Grade XII. The awards were presented by the Principal along with CAO and Examination Controller Ms. Vijaya Tater and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

In her addresses, the Principal highlighted the significance of the newly introduced Limelight Scholar Awards as a milestone in school's academic journey. She encouraged students to value their certificates not only as part of their portfolios but also as key additions to their CVs. Emphasising dedication, punctuality, and discipline, she reassured students that academic success is achievable through consistent effort.

During interactions, the Principal noted the students' aspirations to earn the award and expressed her hope that even more students would be recognised in the Term II Examination. She congratulated all awardees and wished every student every success in the upcoming Second Periodic Examination.



Jayanti, Nikita and Nhujala Shine at Thunderbolts Cup



Jayanti Shah of Grade IX secured a silver medal in the Under-70 kg category at the GEMS Thunderbolts Cup held on December 20. Adding to the success, Nhujala Shrestha of Grade IX won silver in the Under-65 kg category, while Nikita Thakur of Grade VIII earned silver in the Under-49 kg category. Denzan Gurung of Grade V also represented the school in the Under-43 kg category. The championship witnessed participation from 13 schools across Kathmandu Valley.

Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia Memorial District Governor's Cup Inter-Lions Futsal Tournament

The Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia Memorial District Governor's Cup Inter-Lions Futsal Tournament was successfully held on 3rd January 2026 at DAV School. The event was hosted by the Lions Club of Kathmandu Eureka, with the support of DAV Daffy's Sports Academy.

The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from ten teams representing different Lions Clubs. Following a series of highly competitive and spirited matches, the Lions Club of Kathmandu SAYA emerged as the champions. The host club, Lions Club of Kathmandu Eureka, secured the first runners-up position, while the Lions Club of Sindhu Chautara (Sindhupalchowk) finished as the second runners-up.

The programme was graced by Mr. Anil Gurung, Head Coach of the National Senior Men's Futsal Team, as the Chief Guest. Shree Anil Kedia, Chairperson of DAV School, attended as the Special Guest



of Honour, while Lion Keshar Bahadur Bhandari, District Governor of District 325 'F', was present as the Guest of Honour.

The event was further dignified by the presence of Lion Chadani Ghimire, President of the Lions Club of Kathmandu Eureka. The proceedings were smoothly conducted by Lion Indra Bahadur Karki as the Master of Ceremonies. Lion Santosh Kumar Rai served as the Tournament Director, with Lion Sabin Gartaula managing the event as the Tournament Manager.

Best Performers of Sushila Arts Academy



The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao honoured the Best Performers of Sushila Arts Academy for the months of September and October during a special ceremony held on 10th December in Pratik Hall.

The winners were formally announced by Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick. The talented recipients included Reyansh Thapa Magar of Grade IV for Vocal Music, Aslesha Khadka of UKG for Bharatnatyam, Vanna Devkota of Grade IV for Bharatnatyam, and Jigyasha Baldawar of Grade IV for Kathak.

Educational Visit to Radio Nepal and Nepal Television



The Mother Teresa Social Service Club organised an educational visit to Radio Nepal and Nepal Television on December 26th. The objective of this visit was to provide first-hand exposure to mass communication channels and help them understand public broadcasting and the role of media in society.

A total of 29 students, including executive and general members of the club along with a few selected students from Grades VII, VIII and IX, participated in the visit. The programme helped students to enhance their understanding of the functioning of national media institutions.

During the visit, students observed broadcasting studios, learned about programme production and gained insights into the historical significance of Radio Nepal and Nepal Television as pillars of national communication.

Nepali Song Clinches the First Position in the Family Jamboree of Grade III

The much-awaited results of the Family Jamboree of Grade III were officially announced on 10th December during a special programme held in Pratik Hall. The winners were honoured by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick announced the results, which had been

meticulously evaluated by Grade IV parents. A total of seven cultural performances competed in this year's jamboree. The Nepali song performance secured the first position with an impressive 685 points, followed closely by the Tharu Thematic Dance, which claimed the second position with 680 points. The Nepali Dance stood in third place with 679 points.



The winning Nepali song group was rewarded with Dairy Milk chocolates, adding extra joy to their celebration. In recognition of their musical guidance, Song Directors Mr. Ramhari Poudel and Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary received a cash prize of Rs 10,000. Teacher In-charge Ms. Laden Lama was also honoured for her dedicated support and contribution to the event.

Outstanding Achievement at 6th Open Kathmandu District Level EMILE Taekwondo Championship

A team of thirteen students from DAV delivered a truly commendable performance at the 6th Open Kathmandu District Level EMILE Taekwondo Championship 2025, held on 20th December at Om Shanti Chowk, Shantinagar, Kathmandu. The championship was organised by Emile Taekwondo Dojang under the aegis of Emile Academy International.



Demonstrating exceptional skill, discipline and sportsmanship, DAV team secured an impressive tally of 15 medals, comprising five gold, four silvers and six bronze medals.

In the gold medal category, Agrim Budhathoki, Tanishqa Shah and Akshunna Rai achieved first place in Poomsae, while Aaradhya Khadka and Garima Pun also clinched gold medals in their respective events. Silver medals were earned by Akshunna Rai in Kyorugi (fight), along with Aangsuk Lama, Asmina K.C. and Maruti Jha. The bronze medals were claimed by Agrim Budhathoki and Tanishqa Shah in Kyorugi, as well as Pragya Sibakoti, Prayan Sibakoti, Ojashwi Dangol and Scarlet Dangol.

In addition, Jehan Man Joshi, a student of DAV representing Dhalko Taekwondo Dojang also won the Silver Medal.

This remarkable medal haul stands as a testament to the students' dedication, rigorous training and unwavering commitment to excellence. Their outstanding achievement has brought great pride to the institution and serves as a source of inspiration for aspiring taekwondo athletes.

Educational Tour of Grade X CBSE Students to Pokhara Valley



A group of 35 enthusiastic Grade X CBSE students embarked on an educational tour to the picturesque Pokhara Valley from 25th to 28th December, 2025.

The tour offered students meaningful exposure to the region's stunning natural landscapes and rich cultural heritage. The group was accompanied by the Senior School Officer, Mr. Prashant Samal, along with two teachers. As shared by Mr. Shalendra Yadav, Grade X CBSE Teacher, the journey commenced on 25th December with travel to Dhampus. The first day concluded with a campfire experience, creating an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie and setting the tone for the days ahead.

The second day began with an early morning trek to the Australian Base Camp, where students were rewarded with breathtaking views of the sunrise over the majestic mountains. The itinerary then included a visit to the Bindabasini Temple, followed by a tranquil boating experience on Fewa Lake to reach the revered Tal Barahi Temple. The day continued with visits to Pumdikot for Shiva Darshan and the Peace Pagoda (Shanti Stupa), before returning to Lakeside in the evening.

Day three featured an extensive exploration of Pokhara's renowned attractions, including Devi's Fall, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, the International Mountain Museum, Mahendra Cave, Chamero (Bat) Cave, and the KI Singh Bridge. The students also experienced the lively street festival at Lakeside and

concluded the day with an energetic dance programme at the hotel.

On the final day, the students enjoyed breakfast by the lakeside before departing for Kathmandu, bringing a memorable and enriching journey to a close. The successful completion of this tour reflects DAV's strong

commitment to holistic education that extends beyond textbooks and classrooms. Such experiential learning opportunities promote personal growth, critical thinking, cultural awareness, and effective communication, while nurturing respect for diverse traditions—true to DAV's vision of well-rounded education.

Orientation on Adolescent Health

The Department of Health and Physical Education (H.P.E) organised an orientation programme on Adolescent Health for the students of Grade V and VI on December 18th.

The session was conducted by a team of experienced resource persons from the Community Based Reproductive Health Care and Counseling Centre (CBRHCC), Kirtipur. The guest speakers included Dr. Nafisa Malla, Dr. Tara Shakya, Ms. Maushami Maharjan, Ms. Kamala Maharjan and Ms. Mandira Maharjan. On behalf of School Management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal alongside Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi extended warm receptions to all the guests. The orientation programme was held separately for the boys and girls. The boys attended the session in Jetavan Hall and girls participated in Pratik Hall.

The speakers explained the topics in a clear, sensitive and student-friendly manner, encouraging open discussion and addressing students' queries with care



and confidence. The programme helped students develop a better understanding of personal health, hygiene and bodily changes, thereby promoting positive attitudes and healthy practices. The orientation was informative and well received by the students, contributing meaningfully to their overall health education and personal development.

The sole objective of the orientation programme was to create awareness and provide age-appropriate, scientific information on natural, physical and emotional changes experienced during adolescence. The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Anu Bajracharya, H.P.E Teacher, Middle School.

Principal Announces Results of Grade V Family Jamboree



In a special award ceremony held on 3rd December, 2025, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao declared the results of the Grade V Family Jamboree. The competition had been meticulously evaluated by the parents of Grade VI students.

Emerging victorious, the Nepali Dance secured the first position with an outstanding score of 1881 points. The winning team, comprising 53 talented students, was honoured with medals and Dairy Milk chocolates by Vice-Principal Mr.

Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, and Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi.

On this occasion, the Dance Department Head and choreographer, Ms. Shreejana Shrestha, was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 for her exemplary contribution. Teacher in-charges Ms. Rameshwori Dangol, Ms. Pooja Basnet, Ms. Suvекhуа Adhikari, and Ms. Amrita Baral were also felicitated for their guidance and dedication in mentoring the students. The Nepali Dance

was closely followed by Bharatanatyam Dance with 1786 points and International Dance with 1757 points, securing the second and third positions respectively. The Jamboree featured a total of eight vibrant cultural performances, each showcasing the creativity and talent of the students.

The Principal extended her heartiest congratulations to all the winners while equally commending every participant for their enthusiasm and skill development throughout the event.

Photography Workshop for Grade VII Students

Vocational Department organised a Photography Workshop for Grade VII Mass Media students in Jetavan Hall on December 19th. A total of 71 students participated in the programme.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rabinson Maharjan, Digital Content Expert, in the presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal. During the session, students were introduced to the fundamentals of photography, including framing, lighting and composition. They also learnt about essential camera settings such as ISO, aperture and shutter speed, along with proper camera calibration techniques for achieving optimal results.

The workshop further covered basic editing and colour grading techniques, enabling students to gain an understanding of post-production processes used to enhance photographs.

In his brief address, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal emphasised the importance of introducing photography training at an early age. He expressed his sincere appreciation to the resource person and the Vocational Department for this commendable initiative, and encouraged the continuation of such programmes in the future. According to the Head of the Vocational Department, Mr. Ananta Maharjan, the objective of



the workshop was to lay a strong foundation in visual storytelling by blending technical knowledge with creative practice.

Mass Media Teacher Ms. Shreejana Bajracharya added that inviting an external resource person aimed to provide expert exposure beyond the regular vocational classes conducted by the department.

Mental Maths Masters Tables Quiz Competition in the Primary Wing: Chairperson Admires the Effort of Junior School

The Primary Wing of DAV School organised the much-awaited Mental Maths Masters Tables Quiz Competition for the students of Grades I to IV in the gracious presence of DAV SKVB Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, and Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick.

The competition was conducted in two levels—one for Grade III and IV, and another for Grade I and II. It comprised four stimulating rounds: Mental Maths, Rapid Fire, Brain-Teaser, and Beat the Clock. The quiz was efficiently organised by teachers Ms. Eni Subba, Ms. Anupama Shrestha, Ms. Anupama Limbu and Ms. Sunny Thapa. Students from all classes within the Primary Wing participated with great enthusiasm.

In preparation for this event, two preliminary mathematical table quiz contests had been held in the same auditorium, complemented by several in-class table quizzes across the Junior School. Under the guidance of DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, and his management team, the Junior School rigorously organised these activities immediately after the festive holidays. As a result, all students have demonstrated significant proficiency in multiplication tables and level-appropriate multiplication challenges.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia expressed immense delight at witnessing junior school student confidently reciting tables up to 25. He extended his gratitude to the Co-ordinator for inviting him to the programme. Addressing the students, the Chairperson encouraged students to learn Mathematics at the right age, emphasising that foundational mathematical skills cannot be acquired effectively later in life. He highlighted the importance of mathematics in daily life, remarking that “if you know Mathematics, you know half of



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the world.” He further noted that excellence in fields such as Management, Computer Science and Chartered Accountancy is rooted in strong mathematical ability.

He also suggested Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, to conduct this programme annually in different phase so that students may continue to develop a genuine interest in learning Mathematics. The quiz proved to be highly engaging for both participants and the audience. Quiz Masters Ms. Eni Subba and Ms. Anupama Limbu posed several audience-based questions, who responded with remarkable accuracy. As a gesture of appreciation,

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia encouraged students further by presenting Dairy Milk chocolates to all contestants and audience members who answered correctly including to all audience students who attempted to answer the questions asked to them.

As per the results, Mt. Lhotse House secured the first position in Grade III and IV category, while Mt. Annapurna House claimed first place in the Grade I and II category. All winners will soon be honoured with Certificates of Achievement. Junior School Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana was there for the effective conduction of the programme.



Celebration of the Grade VIII Family Jamboree

The much-awaited Family Jamboree Celebration of Grade VIII for the academic session 2025–26 was held in Buddha Hall after regular school hours on 27th January, 2026. The programme was marked by vibrant cultural performances and enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and staff.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Special Guests Shree Sandeep Mukhariya- General Secretary and Shree Nirmal Dhanuka -President of Shree Ram Hanuman Mandal, along with Shree Dilip Agrawal -President, Shree Rajesh Agrawal -General Secretary and Shree Pashupati Tibrewal- Executive Member of Kuleshwor Hanuman Mandir Sewa Samiti, Kuleshwor, Kathmandu.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, along with the middle school teaching fraternity, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and parents. The programme commenced with a melodious Nepali song, followed by the formal welcome of the guests and judge-parents of Grade VII, and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp in remembrance of the founding pillars.

Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi delivered the welcome address, highlighting that the Family Jamboree is a unique DAV initiative for parents, carefully planned, guided, and monitored by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. He emphasised that the programme is special as it ensures 100 per cent participation of students on stage.

The jamboree featured a rich array of cultural performances, including a Kathak recital on the theme of bravery centered on women empowerment, a thematic dance depicting the life of Lord Hanuman, a Bharatanatyam recital based on a mythological story, a melodious English song, an international dance inspired by traditional African forms with a nostalgic theme, a contemporary Nepali dance, and a Bollywood fusion dance showcasing Bengali, Hindi, and Tamil styles. Adding to the joy of the occasion, a fun-filled parents'



game competition brought equal elegance and excitement to the celebration. The winners were felicitated with prizes immediately after the competition.

Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, and Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, who extended warm hospitality to the guests and parents.

Chairperson encouraged parents to motivate their children to read the Ramayan, highlighting its lessons on obedience, harmony, and duty, thereby citing the examples of Lord Ram's adherence to his father King Dasharath's command and the exemplary bond between two brothers - Ram and Bharat.

In his address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia expressed his delight at meeting his childhood friends as special guests at the school programme. He shared that DAV considers the Ramayan and Mahabharata as guiding pillars of education, rooted in Sanatan Dharma, discipline, and Eastern traditions striving to impart these values through education.

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The programme was further supported by the gracious presence of Human Resource Manager Mr. Ashish Rai, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Junior School Co-ordinator

The programme was efficiently compered by Mr. Surchen Shah (Middle School Activity In-charge), Ms. Gauri Tamang (Middle School MR), Mr. Aakash Bishwokarma (Middle School Social Studies Teacher), and Mr. Shyam Lal Das (Middle School Mathematics Teacher),

contributing to the smooth and successful conduct of the celebration.

Assembly Honours Achievers of the Thunder Bolts Cup (Football)



The morning assembly on 25th January, 202, honoured the students who performed well in the Thunder Bolts Cup Football Tournament, held at GEMS from 18th to 24th December 2025.

On behalf of School Management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal congratulated the players and praised their efforts for securing second position in the tournament. He wished them continued success in the future.

In the first match, DAV defeated Apex School by 6–0. In the second match, DAV beat Pathshala School by 3–0. In the play-off match, DAV won against VS Niketan School by 2–0, which qualified the team for the final.

'Chips with Chairman', 2026: Celebrating 33 Glorious Years of Chairmanship

DAV SKVB School organised a thoughtful and inspiring interaction programme titled "Chips with Chairman", bringing together the teaching fraternity and school leadership in an atmosphere marked by warmth, meaningful dialogue and a shared sense of purpose.

The occasion was graced by the Honourable Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, and the First Lady of the institution, Shreemati Sunita Kedia, along with the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO, Wing Co-ordinators, HR personnel and teachers. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao remarked that the programme symbolized leadership grounded in fellowship rather than formality. Paying rich tribute to Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, she acknowledged his profound vision of education as a sacred responsibility guided by values, discipline and selfless service. She further emphasized that under his enlightened stewardship, DAV SKVB School has evolved into the centre of excellence that seamlessly blends modern education with Vedic wisdom, nurturing learners instilled with strong character and moral conscience.

The Principal also expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the First Lady, Shreemati Sunita Kedia, whose compassionate and motherly guidance lends the institution its emotional strength and humane touch. Her unwavering concern for the well-being of both students and teachers was described as the very soul of the school. The Principal equally commended the teaching fraternity for their unwavering dedication to the



field of education, underscored by trust, consistency, courage and a deep spirit of service. She concluded her address by calling upon all educators to reaffirm their collective commitment to upholding DAV's ethos and carrying forward its vision with sincerity and devotion.

In his concluding address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia reflected nostalgically on the journey of the school, observing that although DAV SKVB School was established 33 years ago, the years seemed to have passed in the blink of an eye. He shared that he had grown up alongside the institution and had matured with it. With humility and warmth, he remarked that he had never envisaged himself assuming the role of Chairperson.

Revisiting the history of DAV Institution since its inception, he noted that while it is challenging to remain simple, it is even more demanding to lead a life rooted in ethics and values. He added that walking the path of Dhamma, as taught by Lord Buddha, brings true fulfillment, inner peace and purpose. The Chairperson further inspired the teachers by sharing

four guiding principles that have shaped his life: the art of listening, the joy of giving, the grace of bowing down with humility, and the power of gratitude. He emphasised that these values lead to genuine happiness and meaningful success, reiterating that a life of contentment is far superior to one defined merely by achievement. He also conveyed a special message of appreciation to teachers, acknowledging their pivotal role in shaping future generations.

Adding to the celebratory spirit of the occasion, teachers from Kindergarten to Senior School, along with the teachers of Music and Dance Departments, presented soulful musical performances and graceful dance sequences.

Earlier, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, IX and X SEE In-charge and the Head of Nepali Department, delivered welcome address and formally introduced the programme. He, along with Ms. Asha Khadka, the Head of English Department, ably moderated the session. The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Purushottam Pokharel, the Head of Hindi Department.

Winter Break Coaching Camp of DAV Sports Academy Ends with a Hiking of 121 Students

Winter break coaching camp of DAV Sports Academy ends with a hiking of 121 students and 15 coaching staff from Hattiban Resort to Champadevi on January 14th. Young guns from Grade II to IX successfully completed 10 days coaching camp in Football, Cricket, Basket ball, Taekwondo and Badminton. The students associated with DAV Sports Academy were only the part of coaching camp and hiking.



Field Visit of Fashion Designing Students

On 28th January 2026, a team of 25 Fashion Designing students visited the Balaju Industrial Zone. The visit provided students an opportunity to see how fashion and garment production work in real industries. It helped them understand practical aspects of their subject beyond the classroom.



One-Day Anapana Sati Dhyana Camps for Grades IX and XI



DAV School organised one-day Anapana Sati Dhyana programmes for Grades IX and XI at the Nepal Vipassana Meditation Centre, Budhanilkantha, to foster concentration, self-confidence, and mental well-being.

On 27th January, 106 Grade XI students, accompanied by 11 teachers, attended the camp at Muhanpokhari branch, guided by Mr. Roshan KC (CCT). The following day, 135 Grade IX students with 12 teachers participated in a similar session. Both the camps emphasised mindful awareness of natural breathing, helping students develop focus, inner calm, and memory skills.

The school management thanked the Nepal Vipassana Meditation Centre for their co-operation in making the programmes a success.

Character Tree Award Distribution Ceremony in Senior School (Second Semester)

The Character Tree Award Distribution Ceremony for the second semester (October 2025 to March 2026) in Senior School was held during the morning assembly on 18th January, 2026.

The award ceremony was graced by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, who felicitated the awardees with certificates and awards.

The Character Tree Award is a long-standing initiative of DAV School aimed at encouraging positive behavior in and among the students. It promotes moral values, discipline, and good character — qualities essential for leading a meaningful and responsible life. Under this programme, one student from each section/grade is honoured in a semester.

From Grade IX, the awardees were Aneek Dangol (Section A), Arya Pradhanang (Section B), Sashank Kumar Jha (Section C), Shreeja Thakur (Section D), Harshit Karna (Section E), Roselyn Shahi (Section F), Agrim Adhikari (Section G), Lakshya Jaiswal (Section H), and Saarvi Joshi (Section I).

The Grade X awardees included Satyam Karn (Section A), Prasiddha Jaishi (Section



B), Sara Shrestha (Section C), Merush Banjara (Section D), Rajshree Adhikari (Section E), Aditya Gupta (Section F), Pranav Jha (Section G), and Ananya Modi (Section H).

From Grade XI, the recipients were Mohammad Wasim (Section A), Anchal Kumari (Section B), Shambhavi Gurubacharya (Section C), Dipendra Yadav (Section D), and Khushi Kumari (Section E).

Similarly, the Grade XII awardees were Yajat Dev Bhatta (Section A), Sohail Tanveer (Section B), Divyesh Agrawal (Section C), and Bhavesh Lunia (Section D). The moderator of the Award Ceremony was Head of the English Department, Ms. Asha Khadka.

Students Shine at International Hindi Day and India's 77th Republic Day Celebrations

DAV School students actively participated in two prestigious events organised by the Embassy of India, Kathmandu, showcasing their cultural talent and national pride.

On 10th January 2026, DAV students took part in the International Hindi Day Celebration held at the Embassy premises, joining around 500 attendees from various institutions. Representing the school, 16 students, accompanied by Hindi Department Head, Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel and Hindi teachers Ms. Indu Thakur and Ms. Smriti Shreevastav, participated in the programme. A special highlight was a cultural dance performance by DAV student Chanchal Mohta, which captivated the audience and earned widespread applause.

The participating students were Ananya Motani, Sampati Pakhira, Aadhya Sharma, Dikshya Mishra, Pratiksha Shah, Apiksha Maji, Kashish Kumari, Shivam Jaiswal, Subhajit Pakhira, Yashvi Jangir, Yogesh Singh,



Manan Mittal, Aarfa Aslam, Navya Singh, Zoya Parween, and Pallavi Jaiswal.

Later, on 26th January 2026, a team of ten Grade VII (CBSE) students represented DAV SKVB School at the 77th Republic Day of India celebration, also held at the Embassy of India. The students, accompanied by Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel and Ms. Smriti Shrivastav, presented the Nepalese National Anthem, "Sayaun Thunga Phulka Hami Eutai

Mala Nepali," along with the India's National Song "Vande Mataram" in commemoration of its 150th anniversary. The participating students were Bhabya Kumari, Kabya Agrawal, Sayantika Maji, Shristi Maity, Sweta Shrivastav, Anushka Jaiswal, Deshna Sancheti, Stuti Suman, Shreya Gupta, and Siddhi Sharma. Their performance reflected cultural awareness, confidence, and deep respect for national values, making the school proud on this significant occasion.

Fightback ASA Graduation and Demonstration Programme

The Fightback ASA Graduation and Demonstration Programme for the academic session 2025/26 was held in Buddha Hall on January 28th.

The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of DAVSKVB Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal of DAV School Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Principal of Apex Life School Mr. Pradyumna Paudel, CEO at INNOVA World Mr. Niladri Sekhar Parial and Founder of Fightback Nepal Mr. Vikrant Pandey. The presence of the awardees parents, further added elegance and ecstasy to the programme.

The formal proceedings commenced with a warm welcome to all the dignitaries. This was followed by a screening of major highlights of Fight Back after School Activities of the academic session 2025–26. Thereafter, Mr. Pandey shared insights into the evolution of the Fight Back programme, highlighting its renewed focus on leadership development, confidence-building, and resilience among young people across Nepal. He also fondly recalled memorable moments, including the learning of essential survival skills with DAV students. Sharing her personal experience, Kaashwi Gautam, a Fightback



ASA student, spoke about the impact of the programme, while a group of students presented a live Fightback demonstration. Jenny Chitrakar impressed the audience with a board-breaking demonstration, showcasing strength, discipline, and skill.

The Report Card Distribution Ceremony was the highlight of the programme, reflecting the performance evaluation of the Fight Back students. The dignitaries of the programme honoured all the graduating students with report cards and medals.

In their brief addresses, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao congratulated the graduating students and wished them continued success in their future endeavours. The Chairperson

emphasised that programmes like Fight Back help shape a Total Quality Person and appreciated parents for enrolling their children at the right age, when such skills are most effectively developed.

Echoing similar sentiments, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao highlighted that the present education system increasingly focuses on students' emotional well-being, and programmes like Fight Back help bridge this vital gap. She reiterated that Fight Back is a completely skill-based safety programme and expressed her gratitude to the Founding Director of Fight Back Nepal, Mr. Pandey, and his entire team for their consistent support and commitment to these initiatives. The programme was smoothly and efficiently moderated by Ms. Garima Giri.

1-Day Departmental Training Programmes Conclude at DAV School

DAV School successfully conducted a series of 1-day Departmental Training programmes from 4th to 9th January 2026, aimed at enhancing the professional skills and capacities of its teaching staff. The training sessions were organised by the Head of Departments (Subject HODs) under the guidance and support of School Management.



The comprehensive training covered key areas such as academic planning, evaluation methods, curriculum implementation, and effective teaching techniques. Teachers were guided on the proper use and management of teaching materials, planning educational activities, understanding student psychology, and creating student-friendly classrooms. Emphasis was also placed on maintaining high-quality standards in daily teaching practices. All teachers from Grade I to XII actively participated in the sessions.

These initiatives reflect DAV School's ongoing commitment to professional development, ensuring that teachers remain equipped with innovative teaching strategies and best practices to foster academic excellence.

Learning by Doing: A Special Survey by Grade VIII CBSE Students

Embracing the concept of "Learning by Doing", Grade VIII CBSE students conducted a special survey from 7th to 9th January, 2026. The survey aimed to help students understand and identify the key features of Human Resource (Chapter 5) from the Grade VIII CBSE Social Studies textbook.



As a part of the activity, students interviewed human resources within the school, including teachers, administrators, security personnel, housekeeping staff, and transportation staff.

The survey proved to be a fruitful and enriching experience, enabling students to develop a clear and practical understanding of the concept of human resources within their own school setting. The activity was supervised by Mr. Aakash Biswakarma, Social Studies Teacher.

Promoted Students of DAV Taekwondo Academy Honoured

The promoted students of DAV Taekwondo Academy were honoured by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, on 27th January for their good performance in the recent Taekwondo Belt Test (Grading) Examination. To motivate them further, the students were introduced during the Middle School morning assembly on January 28th.

The Taekwondo Belt Test was held on 25th January, in which 42 students (16 boys and 26 girls) appeared. All the students passed the examination and were promoted to the next belt level based on their performance.

Special appreciation was given to students who achieved double promotion due to their outstanding skills. Ojashwi Dangol and Garima Pun were promoted from Yellow Belt to Green Belt, while Sambriddhi Naral, Sayon Shah, and Jayanti Shah received double promotion from White Belt to Yellow/Green Belt.

Students appearing from the Blue Belt category showed excellent focus and technique. Aayash Moktan and Shreya Bajracharya were promoted to Blue Red Belt. From the Green/Blue Belt group, Asmina K.C., Nikita Thakur, Tashinga Shah, Aaradhay Khadka, and Jonas Mauni



were promoted to Blue Belt. In the Green Belt category, Prayan Sibakoti, Pragya Sibakoti, Nhujala Shrestha, Aangsuk Lama, Sherolene Rana Magar, Kyozan Tamang, and Maruti Jha were promoted to Green/Blue Belt. Suruchi Thakur and Shanaya Gupta were promoted from Yellow/Green Belt to Green Belt for their consistent effort.

From the Yellow Belt category, Priyal Rijal, Abnish Tamang, Reeva Shrestha, Siddhartha Gautam, Konjyok Moktan, and Sambriddhi Naral were promoted to

Yellow/Green Belt. Many students from the White Belt category were promoted to Yellow Belt.

They are Sayon Shah, Samyama Karna, Shraddha Karna, Divyanshi Karki, Akarsha Tripathi, Eva Maharjan, Syalon Rana Magar, Shreya Nemkul, Shayana Bhusal, Nooroh Dutta, Himanshu Shah, Aanyata Bajracharya, Scarlet Dangol, Nyalosh Rana Magar, Raunak Thakur, Saloni Thakur, and Binam Khadka. Their promotion reflects their enthusiasm and strong foundation in Taekwondo.

Victory in Kathmandu District President Cup Taekwondo Championship

DAV students delivered an impressive performance at the Kathmandu District President Cup Taekwondo Championship, organised by the Kathmandu District Taekwondo Association at MMAC, Nayabazar, Kathmandu, from 29th to 31st January 2026.



Akshunna Rai emerged as a standout performer, winning one gold, one silver and one bronze medal. Reyansh Thapa Magar secured two silver medals, while Agrim Budhathoki added to the medal tally with one silver and one bronze medal. The commendable achievements of the students brought pride to the school and highlighted their dedication, discipline and sporting excellence.

Participation in Hyundai FIFA World Cup Art Contest, 2026

DAV School organised a Hyundai FIFA World Cup 2026 Art Contest on 22nd January for students from Grades I to VII, aged 5 to 12.

A total of 20 students took part in the activity. The theme of the art contest was "What do the players see from the bus windows on their way to glory?" One winner of the art contest would get a special opportunity to attend a FIFA World Cup match, with tickets, accommodation, and airfare provided for the winner and a guardian.

The session was visited by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Vice-principal Mr.



Ramchandra Khanal, who watched students' work with enthusiasm and appreciated their efforts. The programme was organised and coordinated by Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, the Head of Art Department.

The Inspirational Work of Sayantika Maji: A Handwritten Newspaper

Syantika Maji, a student of Grade VII 'H', used her winter break creatively and meaningfully by pursuing her profession of interest. She prepared a handwritten model newspaper inspired by The Kathmandu Post, showing her strong interest in journalism and mass communication.



DAV School Organises Series of Teacher Training Programmes Partnering with Publication Houses in January, 2026

DAV School conducted a series of professional development programmes for its teachers across various departments, aiming to enhance teaching skills, pedagogy, and classroom engagement.

The first workshop was held on 12th January 2026 for teachers of Nepali, Sanskrit, Hindi, and Social Studies in Pratik Hall, Primary Block. Organised in collaboration with Neema Publication, the one-day programme focused on "Empowering Teachers for Progressive Education." Prof. Dr. Lekh Prasad Niraula led the language sessions, emphasising new trends in teaching, while author Mr. Man Bahadur Sunar conducted the Social Studies session, highlighting skill development, effective writing, map skills, and examination strategies. Seventeen Nepali teachers, sixteen Social Studies teachers, six Sanskrit teachers, and five Hindi teachers actively participated. The workshop concluded with the distribution of Certificates of Achievement, moderated by Sanskrit HoD Mr. Purushottam Rijal and coordinated by Mr. Deepak Saud of Neema Publication.

On 24th January, the Science Department teachers participated in a one-day departmental training at Khushi Khushi Resort, Matatirtha, Kathmandu. Conducted by author and trainer Mr. BK Jha in collaboration with Reliance Publication, the programme was attended



by 25 teachers from Grades I to XII. The training sessions covered teaching pedagogy, modern science teaching methods, classroom challenges, and remedial strategies to enhance learning. Certificates of Achievement were awarded at the conclusion, with a vote of thanks delivered by Science HoD Mr. Kamlesh Karn.

The training series concluded with the Mathematics teachers' programme on 30th January, organised jointly with Kantipur Educational Development Council (KEDC), Kathmandu. The "Maths Art" workshop brought together 33 DAV School teachers

and 27 teachers from eight other schools in the Kathmandu Valley. Resource person Mr. H. N. Upadhyay guided participants on integrating art into mathematics instruction, making the subject more engaging and creative. The event included interactive sessions, discussions, and a closing ceremony with certificate distribution, fostering a collaborative professional learning environment. These initiatives reflect DAV School's commitment to continuous teachers professional development, equipping educators with innovative strategies to enhance student learning across all subjects.



Teachers' Workshops on Emerging Pedagogies

DAV School Management organised a series of workshops and training programmes for teachers across Primary, Middle, and Senior School levels in January 2026, aimed at enhancing pedagogical competencies and promoting effective classroom practices.

The first programme was a one-day Workshop and Training for Senior School teachers held on 7th January 2026 at Pratik Hall. The session began with a welcome address by Ms. Aasha Khadka, HOD English, who warmly greeted the resource person, Dr. Laxman Gnawali, Professor at Kathmandu University and Head of NELTA, along with the participants. Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, in the presence of Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, extended a warm welcome to the resource person.

The training focused on effective teaching strategies with special emphasis on Bloom's Revised Taxonomy, highlighting its application in lesson planning, framing learning objectives, designing assessments, and fostering higher-order thinking skills. The interactive session provided practical insights into applying the taxonomy across various learning levels—from remembering and understanding to analysing, evaluating,



Teachers from Class I to IV and various departments actively participated through presentations on diverse teaching methodologies. Key pedagogies discussed included Direct Instruction, Phonics-Based Learning, Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA) Approach, Differentiated Instruction, Spiral Learning, Formative Assessment-Based Teaching, Metacognitive Strategies, Multisensory Approaches, and the integration of Multimedia and AI tools in education.

The workshop concluded with a review session led by Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, Primary School Co-ordinator, who

commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Shreejana Bajracharya, followed by the felicitation of the resource person by Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi.

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Hemant Raj Dahal, an eminent educationist and Associate Professor at KUSOED, Advisor to NELTA, and TESOL International trainer. During the session, he elaborated on various emerging pedagogical practices such as blended learning, differentiated instruction, personalised learning, digital pedagogy, gamification, open pedagogy, pedagogy of care, deep learning approaches, place-based learning, and dialogic teaching.

The sessions were highly interactive and encouraged teachers to reflect on their teaching practices while exploring innovative strategies to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. The programme



and creating. The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants.

This was followed by a two-day Teachers' Workshop on Different Teaching Pedagogies for Primary School teachers, conducted on 8th and 9th January 2026 at Pratik Hall under the theme "Learning by Doing." The workshop aimed to strengthen pedagogical skills and promote child-centered teaching practices.

appreciated the efforts of the teaching staff and emphasised the importance of adopting multiple teaching strategies to address diverse learner needs. He reiterated the school's commitment to innovative and inclusive education.

Continuing the professional development initiatives, a one-day workshop titled "Emerging Pedagogy in Learning" for Middle School teachers was organised on 11th January 2026 at Pratik Hall, Primary Block, Shankar Sadan. The session

concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Samita Raut. All participants were honoured with Certificates of Achievement in recognition of their active participation and commitment to professional growth.

Overall, these workshops proved to be highly enriching and reflective, reinforcing DAV School's commitment to excellence in teaching, continuous professional development, and the adoption of innovative pedagogical practices across all levels.

Closing Ceremony of the 202nd Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati

The closing ceremony of 3-day Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati was observed in Buddha Hall on February 12th.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Dr. Madhav Prashad Upadhyaya, President of Nepali Arya Samaj; special guest Dr. Ashutosh Parikh, a distinguished scholar from India; and Guest of Honour Shree Anil Kedia.

As a part of the celebration, the school organised a series of intra-school and inter-school competitions and activities on 10th and 11th February, 2026. The intra-school events held on 10th February included a Biography Speech Competition for Grade XI students, Nepali Poetry Recitation and Art Competitions for Grade V students, Biography Telling (Nepali) for Grade III students, Biography Telling (Hindi) for Grade IV students, and Biography Speech Competition for Grade XI.

Similarly, on 11th February, different competitions were conducted across the school, including English Poetry Recitation Competition for Grade IX students, Shlokbachan for Grades VII and VIII, Biography Competition (Hindi) for Grades VII and VIII, and Art Competition for the same grades.

A total of 76 students who secured first, second, and third positions in intra-school competitions were honoured during the closing ceremony. Likewise, 37 students were awarded top positions in inter-school competitions, which witnessed participation from 14 schools across the country. The inter-school events included Nepali, Hindi, and Sanskrit article writing, art competitions, and biography speech contests.

The three-day celebration, held from 10th to 12th February, also featured several significant programmes, including Pancha Kundiya Havan, floral homage and prashad distribution, the First International Indo-Nepal Football Tournament, and a documentary screening on the life of



Swami Dayanand Saraswati. The objective of the celebration was to honour the legacy of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and his invaluable contributions to education and society. The entire programme was planned under the guidance of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. As part of the observance, a one-day bagless day was also organised for junior and middle school students.

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Special Guest Dr. Ashutosh Parikh expressed his delight at visiting the school and praised its environment, noting that the students were fortunate to study in such a nurturing setting.

In his address, Shree Anil Kedia fondly remembered his father, Shankar Lal Kedia, and reflected on his devotion to Swami Dayanand Saraswati and the longstanding

association of DAV institutions with Arya Samaj. He emphasised that DAV continues to progress along the path shown by Swami Dayanand Saraswati and extended heartfelt gratitude to everyone for making the event a grand success, especially congratulating the winners of various competitions.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal elaborated on the objectives of the programme and highlighted the comprehensive planning behind the event, noting that the school has been organising such celebrations consistently for the past three years.

The formal proceedings of the ceremony had included the introduction of the programme, welcoming of guests and parents, lighting of the ceremonial lamp, rendition of the national anthem, and a welcome address.

As part of the cultural segment, DAV students presented Bharatnatyam and Kathak performances aligned with the theme of the birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. Ved Pujan and Swasti Bachan were also observed to mark the auspicious celebration. Outstanding performers from the three-day intra-school and inter-school competitions were given opportunities to showcase their talents during the programme.

The event was moderated by Hindi HoD Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel and Sanskrit HoD Mr. Purushottam Rijal, while the overall co-ordination was undertaken by Nepali HoD Mr. Narayan Khatiwada.

DAV Clinched Champions Trophy at the 17th COAS Inter- School Running T-20 Cricket Tournament- 2082

DAV Cricket Team clinched the Champions Trophy at the 17th COAS Inter-School Running T-20 Cricket Tournament-2082, organised by Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya, Sallaghari, Bhakatpur on 23rd February, 2026.

In the final, DAV defeated Nepal Police School by 30 runs. With that achievement, DAV also registered its second victory in the COAS Inter-School T-20 Cricket Tournament. The team was awarded a cash prize of NPR 100,000. In the final match, Kamal Shahi delivered an outstanding bowling performance, claiming four wickets and earning the Man of the Match (Final) award.

Tanish Shah was also recognised as the Best Bowler of the Tournament for his consistent performances



throughout the tournament. On behalf of school management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal attended the award ceremony and congratulated the players

on their victory, adding elegance and joy to the celebration. Congratulations to Team DAV on this notable accomplishment and best wishes for continued success.

The achievers of the Fevicryl Inter-School Art Olympiad Tote Bag Painting Competition were honoured during the morning assembly held on 26th February, 2026.



As per the results, Anandita Shrestha of Grade VII 'G' won the Gold Medal, Harshit Ajmera of Grade VII 'I' secured the Silver Medal, and Neelesh Karna of Grade IX 'I' received the Bronze Medal.

Arsh Ghimire of Grade VII 'B', a talented flute artist from DAV, was awarded the Star Performer Award in Vocal by Sushila Arts Academy for the month of January 2026. He was felicitated during the Middle School morning assembly on 8th February, 2026.



Educational Excursion of Grade VI to Chitlang



A total of 146 enthusiastic Grade VI students (90 boys and 56 girls) embarked on an educational excursion to Chitlang-Kulekhani on 21st and 22nd February 2026.

The students departed from the school on 21st February and reached Chandragiri Hill via cable car, before descending to Chitlang. During the tour, they enjoyed boating at Kulekhani Dam and participated in a short trek around Chitlang, exploring its scenic beauty and cultural heritage.

The excursion was organised under the guidance of Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, accompanied by ten middle school teachers.

Refreshed and enriched students and teachers returned safely to Kathmandu,

pregnant with rich experience of the place.

DAV regularly organises educational tours for interested students to various parts of the country during Dashain vacation, winter break, and at the end of the academic session. In addition, the school arranges international tours to destinations such as the USA, Bangkok, Germany, France, Spain, and India for deserving and keen students at regular intervals.

The school firmly believes that such tours foster effective learning, promote personal development, enhance social and historical understanding, cultivate critical thinking, encourage respect for culture, broaden perspectives, and support effective communication.



The Physical Education and Sports Department of DAV School organised a yoga excursion at Brahmakumaris Gyan Sarovar Academy on February 8th.

The visit focused on helping individuals understand the practice of meditation, develop mental peace and stability, and recognise the importance of positive thinking in daily life. Through guided sessions and discussions, participants learned simple techniques to cultivate calmness, self-awareness, and a balanced state of mind.

The programme served as an enriching experience, encouraging attendees to adopt healthy mental habits and integrate meditation into their everyday routines.



The Natikaji Music Club of DAVSKVB organised an educational visit to the Nepal Folk Musical Instruments Museum in Teku on February 13th. A total of 18 students from the Club participated in the programme.



Students associated with the Helen Keller Library Club visited the Central Library, Tribhuvan University in Kirtipur, Kathmandu on February 10th.



The Vasudha Eco Club organised the programme titled "Visit to Protected Area" on February 18th at the Godawari Botanical Garden. A total of 29 Eco Club members from Grade V to VII participated in the visit. The programme was organised by the Vasudha Eco Club and was assisted by the Club In-charge, Ms. Kusum Lama and Ms. Anu Bajracharya.



The students of Grade V CBSE went on an educational excursion to Balthali Village on 16th and 17th February 2026. It was a one-night stay programme, and the students stayed at Panauti Diamond Hill Resort.



The school organised an educational excursion to Namobuddha and Om Aadi Aaditya Mokshya Dhaam on 15th and 16th February, 2026. The programme was a one-night stay trip, during which the students stayed at Diamond Hill Resort, Panauti.

A total of 105 V SEE students participated in the excursion. They were accompanied by Ms. Rameshwori Dangol, Ms. Prava Chhetri, Ms. Kusum Rana Magar, Ms. Deepa Maharjan, Ms. Sangita Thapa, Ms. Anu Bajracharya, Mr. Bijay Lama and Mr. Saroj Adhikari.

During the visit, the students explored the peaceful surroundings of Namobuddha and Om Aadi Aaditya Mokshya Dhaam. They observed the religious and cultural importance of these sacred places and learned about their historical background.

Legendary Singer Mr. Ananda Karki at DAV School: Hanna wins the Voice of DAV title, and Hitisha is crowned Dancing Star of DAV

Legendary Nepali singer Mr. Ananda Karki visited DAV School as the Chief Guest for the Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV 2025/26, held in Buddha Hall on 5th February, marking his return to the institution after fifteen years. The event celebrated exceptional young talent, with Hanna Maharjan clinching the Voice of DAV title and Hitisha Maheshwori being crowned Dancing Star of DAV.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal noted that this was Mr. Karki's second visit to DAV as Chief Guest, recalling his earlier presence at a similar programme in 2011. His return was warmly received by students, teachers and parents alike.

The grand finale featured vibrant and captivating performances by a total of sixteen finalists—ten in Dancing Star of DAV and six in Voice of DAV. Each contestant had earned a place in the finale after successfully progressing through several competitive rounds conducted throughout the academic year. The event was judged by renowned professional choreographer Mr. Swastik Aryal.

Results: Voice of DAV 2025/26

Winner: Hanna Maharjan (VI 'C') – Trophy, Certificate, Sash and cash prize of NPR 10,000

First Runner-up: Selsmic G.C. (VI 'A') – Trophy, Certificate, Sash and cash prize of NPR 5,000

Second Runner-up: Preetishree Shrestha (VIII 'E') – Trophy and Certificate

Results: Dancing Star of DAV 2025/26



Winner: Hitisha Maheshwori (XI 'D') – Trophy, Certificate, Sash and cash prize of NPR 10,000

First Runner-up: Prashna Paudel (IX 'D') – Trophy, Certificate, Sash and cash prize of NPR 5,000

Second Runner-up: Chahat Rakhecha (IX 'G') – Trophy and Certificate

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, in the presence of the Chief Guest, presented awards to all the winners. He encouraged every participant by presenting medals and merit certificates in recognition of their dedication and talent.

Addressing the gathering, Mr Karki shared that although he had attended similar programmes in various schools and colleges; his experience at DAV was truly distinctive. He wholeheartedly appreciated the students' performances and commended the school management for organising such a meaningful event. He encouraged the young performers

to remain committed to their art, emphasising that true artists continue their journey with perseverance, even in the face of setbacks. Highlighting the value of music, he remarked that it has the power to guide the human mind towards positivity. With a musical career spanning over four decades, he inspired students through his words and his presence.

Adding further charm to the occasion, Mr. Karki enthralled the audience with his melodious renditions of popular songs such as Janam Janam Jiula Sangai and Badal Barsha Bijuli, among others. Buddha Hall resonated with applause and admiration as students, teachers and parents joined in celebrating the moment.

The programme was smoothly moderated by Rajshree Adhikari (X 'E') and Sudikchay Guragain (IX 'E'). The formal proceedings concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by senior musician Mr. Raju Singh.

Prasanna KC, a student of Grade VII 'D', achieved first place in the Codeavour 7.0 National Competition, organised by Skills Up Global Hub on 8th February, 2026. The event witnessed participation from over 250 teams representing 35 schools nationwide.



Visit to Sumeru City Hospital

The Mother Teresa Social Service Club organised a hospital visit to Sumeru City Hospital on 10th February, 2026 with the objective of fostering a culture of volunteering and social responsibility among students.

A total of 33 social club members from Grades V to IX participated in the programme. The students were accompanied by Ms. Kamana Adhikari, Ms. Sushma Lamsal, and Club In-charge Mr. Shreedhar Subedi. Established in 2069 B.S., Sumeru City Hospital currently operates with 100 beds and provides a



wide range of medical services. During the visit, students actively engaged in learning about the hospital's overall operations, from administrative management to various medical departments and healthcare professionals.

Farewell Ceremony for Grade XII, Batch- 2025/26

The students of Grade XI organised a heartfelt farewell ceremony for Grade XII students at Buddha Hall on February 8th.

The programme was graced by the Honourable Chairman, Shree Anil Kedia, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao; Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal; CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater; SSO, HR personnel; wing and faculty co-ordinators, who attended as special guests.

In his brief yet motivating address, Chairman Shree Anil Kedia congratulated Grade XII students on successfully completing their academic journey and extended his best wishes for the upcoming board examinations. He highlighted that students were fortunate to receive an education at DAV, emphasising that the value-based education imparted by DAV School, Kathmandu, is distinct and cannot easily be found elsewhere. Reflecting on the institution's 33-year journey, he described DAV as a trusted brand and reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence through value-based education that nurtures discipline, responsibility in creating compassionate citizens.

He also encouraged the students to pursue technical education aligned with their interests to strengthen their prospects in an increasingly technology-driven world, while remaining open to theoretical learning alongside their technical pursuits.

The Principal delivered an inspiring address, describing the occasion as both a moment of pride and a time of parting. She celebrated the achievements, growth



and shared memories of the graduating batch and encouraged them to move forward with confidence, integrity and determination. She emphasised that while marks and degrees open doors, strong character and values sustain success and earn lasting respect.

The contributions of parents and teachers were also acknowledged with gratitude. Parents were thanked for their trust and unwavering support, while teachers were recognised as guiding forces who shaped students' academic and moral journeys.

A special mention was made of the memorable Boot Camp at Ratnagiri Resort, Nagarkot, where students demonstrated teamwork, resilience, talent and enthusiasm. The batch was also appreciated for its active participation in sports, cultural activities and school programmes, as well as for the vibrant spirit they brought to the school community.

Student leaders were commended for their exemplary roles. Head Girl Malvika Rao was praised for her discipline, grace and talent, while Head Boy Darsh Agarwal was recognised for his responsible

leadership and the trust he earned from his peers. Cultural Captain Yukta Ghimire and Sports Captain Kritik Ganwali were also appreciated for their dedication and contributions in promoting school's cultural and sporting spirit.

Each section of Grade XII was acknowledged for its unique identity, achievements and memorable experiences throughout the academic year. The Principal noted that these moments of learning, challenges, joy and growth would remain as an enduring part of the institution's legacy.

In her concluding remarks, the graduating students were encouraged to face the future with courage, compassion and a strong sense of purpose. The school community extended its best wishes for the forthcoming board examinations and their future endeavours, reminding them that the institution would always remain their second home.

The ceremony concluded on an emotional note while celebrating the journey and wishing them continued success, happiness and fulfilment as they step into a new phase of life.

Prince and Paridhi Win Mr. and Miss DAV Titles

The cumulative evaluation for the Mr. and Miss DAV Contest 2025-26 was conducted during the farewell programme of Grade XII on 8th February 2026, with finalists from Grade XII competing for the prestigious titles.

In the Mr. DAV category, Prince Agrawal (XII C) clinched the title with 65 marks. Warish Raja (XII B) secured second position with 59 marks, Aryansh Mani Tripathi (XII D) stood third with 56 marks, and Yajat Dev Bhatta (XII A) finished fourth with 53 marks,

Similarly, in the Miss DAV category, Paridhi Bagaria (XII D) emerged as the winner, securing a total of 73 marks. Dristi Chopra (XII C) was declared the first runner-up with 72 marks, followed by Arya Pandey (XII A) in third place with 69 marks and Pushpanjali Sinha (XII B) in fourth place with 66 marks.

The winners and contestants were honoured with awards by the Chairperson, Shree Anil



Kedia, in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and the school administrative team. The evaluation was carried out by Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick and Dance HoD Ms. Shreejana Shrestha.

Tiny Steps, Big Dreams: Graduation Ceremony and Family Jamboree of DAV Kindergarten

DAV Kindergarten School joyfully celebrated its Graduation Ceremony and Family Jamboree for the academic session 2025/26 at Buddha Hall on February 21st. The cheerful programme brought together students, parents, teachers and distinguished guests to mark a memorable milestone in the lives of the young graduates.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Sister Deepa CJ, Principal of St. Mary's School. Among the distinguished guests present were Sr. Rufina and Mr. Shalaj Tater, Managing Director at RBC Capital Markets in New York; Guest of Honour and DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia; Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao; CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater; and SSO Mr. Prashant Samal. Their presence added warmth and significance to the celebration.

All graduating UKG students were proudly honoured with Graduation Certificates presented by the Chief Guest, Special Guests and the Guest of Honour in the presence of school authorities and proud parents. The formal session began with a warm welcome to the guests, followed by the traditional Vedic ritual of lighting the lamp, the singing of National Anthem, and a welcome speech delivered by Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

The cultural segment filled the hall with joy and excitement as the young learners presented delightful performances. UKG 'A' students performed a lively dance titled I Learn a New Dance, while the LKG students staged a charming musical play based on the theme What Goes Around



Comes Around. UKG 'A' also presented a beautiful Manifestation song, and UKG 'B' entertained the audience with a dance on the Nepali song Ukhumai Banayo. One of the most heart-warming moments of the programme was the special joint performance by students and teachers on the song Hum Saath Saath, metaphor of unity and togetherness.

Representing the parents' community, Ms. Anu Agrawal and Ms. Yaga Kumari Shrestha added further charm to the celebration with graceful solo dance and song performances. The audience warmly appreciated every presentation of the students, teachers and parents.

The delightful performances by the tiny toddlers created many beautiful memories for everyone present in the auditorium. In a touching moment, a few representative UKG graduates shared heartfelt "Thank You" messages, which deeply moved the teachers as well as the parents.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Sister Deepa CJ expressed her happiness at being part of such a joyful occasion in a respected institution like DAV Kindergarten. She praised the children

for their wonderful performances and appreciated the nurturing environment provided by the school. She congratulated the graduating students, their parents, teachers and the entire school community, wishing the young learners great success in the years ahead.

Mr. Shalaj Tater also shared his appreciation for being invited to such a memorable event, which reminded him of his own school days in Nepal. He congratulated the graduates and acknowledged the important roles played by teachers, parents and the school management in shaping children's achievements. He also shared thoughtful reflections on kindergarten education, drawing connections between experiences in Nepal and New York.

Overall, the celebration was a proud and joyful occasion for the entire DAV family as they witnessed the growth and happiness of the innocent children. On behalf of Kindergarten team, Ms. Manju Pun delivered the vote of thanks. The formal programme concluded with a cheerful cake-cutting ceremony. The event was gracefully moderated by Madhav Sah (Grade XI 'C') and Jiya Jha (Grade XI 'A').

Participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha Competition

Students of Grades VIII to XII (CBSE) actively participated in the 8th edition of the Pariksha Pe Charcha Competition 2025/26 in the month of January and February through the MyGov Innovate Platform.

As part of this initiative, students, teachers, and parents submitted their questions and views to the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. The platform also enabled educators and parents from across

the community to share their ideas and queries digitally.

Pariksha Pe Charcha is a part of the wider Exam Warriors Movement, which aims to create a stress-free environment for students and encourage a positive approach towards examinations. The programme brings together students, parents, teachers, and society to celebrate the individuality of each learner and help



them realise their true potential. Following the interaction session, students watched the live telecast of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 on 6th February.

Family Jamboree of Grade IX – A Delightful Experience for Parents

The parents of Grade IX students had the pleasure of attending the Family Jamboree successfully organised on 27th February 2026 at Buddha Hall, Shankar Sadan. The event brought together the students, parents, and teachers in a warm and lively atmosphere, celebrating talent, teamwork, and a strong sense of community.

The programme began with a brief introduction of the programme, followed by the welcoming of the guests and parents. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp in honour of the founding pillars and divine figures, and the presentation of the National Anthem.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Shalini Tater Hollingum, Senior Manager at Accenture, a global consulting firm employing more than 800,000 people worldwide. Drawing from her vast experience in technology and leadership, she shared inspiring and encouraging words with the audience. The programme was further honoured by the presence of Special Guest Mr. Shalaj Tater, Managing Director at RBC Capital Markets; the Guest of Honour, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia; Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao; Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal; CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater; SSO Mr. Prashant Samal; HR Manager Mr. Ashish Rai; and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

The programme was smoothly moderated by Mr. Shovan Bhandari and Ms. Pratikshya



Nepali, while the welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Diksha Koirala. One of the most enjoyable highlights of the event was the lively Parents' Game Competition conducted by Mr. Binod Piya. The activity created great excitement and encouraged enthusiastic participation from parents. The competition concluded with the announcement of results and prize distribution, celebrating the enthusiasm and creativity of the participants.

Parents were exhilarated by the wide range of cultural performances presented by the students. These included a thematic dance, hip-hop dance, Bharatanatyam–Kathak fusion, Nepali modern dance, international dance, Bollywood dance, and an English song performance. A special mashup song paying tribute to the late Dharmendra (Bollywood Actor) added a touching and memorable moment to the programme.

In her address, Dr. Shalini Tater Hollingum appreciated the vibrant learning environment of the school and fondly recalled her own school days. She praised the students' confidence and talent displayed on stage and emphasised the importance of discovery, resilience, and facing challenges. She also highlighted the value of strong collaboration between parents, teachers, and students in imparting holistic development and education.

The programme concluded on a joyful note, with parents leaving the hall feeling proud, delighted, and inspired by the remarkable efforts of the students and the entire school community.

The vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Kamana Adhikari, and a team of parents from Grade X served as the judges for the event.

Level-2 Olympiad of Silver Zone Foundation

The Level-2 Olympiads of the Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi, India, were conducted from 10th to 12th February 2026.

The English Olympiad on 10th February witnessed participation of 116 students from Grades III to XII. The Science Olympiad, held on 11th February saw 105 students' participation, while Mathematics Olympiad on 12th February included 62 participants from the same grade range.

All the participants in Level-2 Olympiad were class toppers from Level-1 Olympiad, representing Grades III to XII. The events were organised by the Heads of English, Science, and Mathematics departments under the guidance of School Management. Evaluation of all Olympiads would be carried out by the Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi, India.



A floral homage and prashad distribution ceremony was observed at Shankar Sadan and Indu Sadan on 11th February, 2026 to mark the 202nd birth anniversary of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.



Representatives of Goethe Institute Max Muller Bhavan New Delhi, India and DAV School's Authorities posing for a group photograph during co-operation agreement at the Principal's Office on February 24th. The co-operation agreement was a part of the 'School's Partners of the Future (PASCH) Initiative'.



The winners of the 4th Mt. Everest International Taekwondo Championship 2026 celebrated their remarkable achievement with the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, at the school's main ground on February 27th.



On 7th February, the students of Grade VII went on an educational tour to Mulkot, Sindhuli, with a one-night stay at Kawality Beach Resort. A total of 128 students, including 49 girls and 79 boys, took part in the programme. The students were accompanied by their class teachers and Middle School Wing Co-ordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi.



The Parental Involvement Team, in collaboration with DAV Sports Academy, organised the third edition of Sporty Parent – Sporty Kid, a motivational and recreational programme aimed at inspiring children through active parental participation, at the School premises.



The winners of the 17th COAS Inter-School Running T-20 Cricket Tournament (Sainik Cup) and the 3rd Bruno Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament celebrated their remarkable achievements with the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, at school's main ground on February 27th.



The DAV Under-13 Football Team proudly secured the runner-up position at the 4th NIST Cup Football Tournament held in February, 2026. The tournament, conducted in a league-cum-knockout format, featured participation from nine schools across Kathmandu Valley.



The students of Grade IV enjoyed a memorable educational tour to Historical Nuwakot Durbar in Nuwakot during the last week of February as part of school's annual educational tour programme.

According to Junior School Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana, the students stayed at Kotbari Resort, where they experienced the beauty and tranquility of nature.

During the tour, the students visited the sacred Dhupcheswor Mahadev Temple and had wonderful opportunities to explore the natural surroundings. They also enjoyed a short hike and warmly interacted with local villagers around the resort, making the visit both educational and culturally enriching.



The Sanskrit Department of DAV SKVB School organised a sacred Good Luck Hawan for Grade X CBSE board appearing students in the gracious presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal in Indu Hall on February 2nd.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Purushottam Rijal, Head of Sanskrit Department, and Mr. Niranjan Khatiwada, in-charge of Janardan Sanskrit Club. Vice-principal served as the main Yazaman for the Good Luck Hawan.

The Hawan commenced with the chanting of Om Mantra and Gayatri Mantra, followed by Swasti Baachan, Agnay Daan, Shanti Path, and other traditional rituals. Mr. Rijal, the Pundit of the Yagya highlighted that Hawan is one of the noblest human endeavours, performed to extend blessings during significant phases of life.



Grade VIII 'J' CBSE students staged three short dramas based on Chapter 6, "Civilizing the Native and Educating the Nation," from Social Studies in Jetavan Hall on 10th February, 2026. The presentation aimed to actively engage students in varied learning activities and to enhance their understanding of the topic through creative expression and participation.



The winners of Mathematics Week, held for the Middle and Senior School (Grades VII to XI) from 22nd to 27th February, were warmly honoured with Certificates of Achievement during the morning assembly on 11th March, 2026.



The Sanskrit Department of DAV School organised a Pancha Kundiya Hawan on 11th February to celebrate the 202nd birth anniversary of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati.



The participants of Hyundai FIFA World Cup Art Contest 2026 were honoured with Certificates of Achievement during the morning assembly held on February 3rd. Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, in the presence of Art HOD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, honoured all the participants and wished them continued success in their future endeavours.



The Physical Education and Sports Department of DAV School successfully organised a Cross Country Race for students of Grades V to XI on 18th and 20th February, 2026.

The event aimed to promote physical fitness, endurance, and the habit of running while fostering a spirit of healthy competition among students.



The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, along with the administrative team, honoured the achievers of the 5th LA Net Championship, organised by Little Angel's School, Hattiban, Lalitpur, during school assembly on 1st March, 2026.

As per the results, the team comprising Reevan Muni Bajracharya, Ved Vishwokarma, Subham Khadka, Samayk Pratap Maharjan, and Nirvana Bajracharya secured the first-place trophy in the Boys' Team Event.

In the individual events, Reevan Muni Bajracharya clinched first place in the Boys' Under-13 Singles, Nirvana Bajracharya secured second place in the Boys' Under-16 Singles, and Subham Khadka achieved third place in the Boys' Under-13 Singles.



The much-awaited Character Tree Award Distribution Ceremony for Semester II (October 2025 to March 2026) was held during the morning assembly on 1st March 2026 in the gracious presence of the Principal, Dr. Bhubnaeswari Rao. The event celebrated students who consistently demonstrated exemplary discipline, integrity, and positive character throughout the semester.



DAV School celebrated the outstanding reflection worksheets of Grades V and VII students during the morning assembly on 1st March 2026. Principal Dr. Bhubnaeswari Rao, along with the administrative team, presented certificates to the students for their thoughtful reflections on their respective one-night stay trips.



The performance "I Just Learned a New Dance" secured first place at the Family Jamboree of Kindergarten, held on 21st February. The evaluation was conducted by the parents of Grade I, who served as guest judges for the songs and dances presented during the event.



A team of 15 students from DAV delivered an exceptional performance at the championship held on 28th February 2022 at Kapan, Budhanilkantha. Demonstrating remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship, the students brought immense pride to the school by winning a total of 18 medals: 4 gold, 5 silver, and 9 bronze.



DAV School recognised students for their outstanding academic discipline through the Star Notebook Holder Award for the second semester. This award celebrates neatness, regularity, and consistent maintenance of notebooks, encouraging students to adopt organised study habits and take greater responsibility for their learning.

Assembly Award Distribution Ceremony & Talk Programme



The results of the Grade VIII Family Jamboree were announced today, 1st March, 2026, during the morning assembly by Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. The competition had been evaluated by the parents of Grade VII students.

Thematic Dance emerged victorious, securing the first position with an impressive score of 1,760 points. The winning team members were felicitated with medals and Dairy Milk chocolates by the Administrative team.



Mother Teresa Social Service Club of the Junior School organised a talk programme on the topic "Healthy Bodies, Loving Hearts" on March 1st at Pratik Hall, inviting nutritionist Ms. Jyoti Mishra, a parent of DAV SKVB School.



The results of the Grade IX Family Jamboree were announced during the morning assembly on 9th March 2026 by the Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal. The performances were evaluated by the parents of Grade X students.



The winners of Mathematics Week, held for the Middle and Senior School (Grades VII to XI) from 22nd to 27th February, were warmly honoured with Certificates of Achievement during the morning assembly on 11th March, 2026.



Adhrit Rijal Upadhaya (Grade IX 'A') and Krishma Shrestha (Grade IX 'E') have been awarded the PASCH Scholarship to participate in the Summer Youth Camp in Hamburg, Germany, in 2026.



Promising Nepali junior golfer Avanie Rai has been selected for the prestigious Congaree Global Golf Initiative (CGGI) Class of 2026, marking a significant milestone for junior golf in Nepal.



A team of 24 students from Grade VII who performed excellently in Chinese Language Competition were honoured with Certificates of Achievement during the morning assembly on 11th March, 2026.

The Head of Foreign Language Department and German Language Teacher, Mr. Sabin Shakya, congratulated the winners and presented the certificates. He also wished them continued success in their future endeavours.

Family Jamboree of Grade I and II Celebrated with Great Joy



Family Jamboree of I and II was celebrated with great joy and excitement in Buddha Hall on March 10th. The programme brought together students, parents, and teachers to celebrate talent, creativity, and togetherness.

The event began with a warm welcome to the parents, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp to mark the auspicious beginning of the programme. Everyone then paid the homage for the National Anthem. The cultural programme started with a beautiful English song titled "The Kindness Song."

The programme included many colourful and energetic performances by the students. The audience enjoyed the lively dance "The Barbie World" and a vibrant cultural performance

that showed students' creativity and artistic talent. A special performance by the parents also added great excitement and was highly appreciated by everyone.

The celebration continued with various energetic dances such as "Bollywood," thematic dance "Roots to Rise – Afro," and a Hip-hop and Contemporary Fusion dance. After this, the results of the Parents' Item were announced. A fun song performance "Akad Bakad Bambe Bo" brought smiles to the audience. The programme ended with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to everyone who helped make the event successful. The celebration concluded with a joyful Holi dance performance that filled the hall with festive spirit. All the cultural performances were judged as a part of the competition by a

team of Grade III and IV parents. The winners were to be honoured soon.

On behalf of School Management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Human Resources Manager Mr. Ashish Rai, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, and the Subject HoDs warmly welcomed the invited parents and guardians.

The MCs for the programme were Ms. Anusha Rana, Ms. Anupama Limbu, Ms. Pinky Gupta, and Ms. Anita Adhikari. The event beautifully showed the spirit of unity, creativity, and celebration in school community.

Good Luck Hawan Ceremony for Grade X SEE Students

On 17th March 2026, the Sanskrit Department of DAV School organized a Good Luck Hawan Ceremony for Grade X SEE students in Indu Hall. The Hawan was held to seek divine blessings and boost the confidence of students before their Board examinations.

The Hawan was conducted by the Head of the Sanskrit Department, Mr. Purushottam Rijal, along with Sanskrit teacher Mr. Niranjan Khatiwada. Vice Principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, served as the main Yajaman. Students actively took part in chanting sacred mantras such as the Om Mantra and the Gayatri Mantra, followed by important Vedic rituals including Swasti Baachan, Agney Daan, and Shanti Path.

Speaking on the auspicious occasion, Vice-principal explained the spiritual importance of the Hawan and said that it helps increase concentration and create positive energy. He also encouraged the students to stay focused and use their preparation time wisely. After the Hawan, Grade IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada and the class teachers extended their best



wishes to the students for their upcoming board examination.

The program concluded with Aarati, devotional bhajans, and the distribution of tika, prashad, and certificates as symbols of good luck. Later, the students also enjoyed a Good Luck Party at the school canteen, making the day joyful and memorable.

Assembly Award Distribution Ceremony (20th March, 2026)



The results of the Grade I and II Family Jamboree were announced on 20th March, 2026, during the morning assembly by Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. The performances had been judged by the parents of Grade III and IV students.

Holy Dance stole the show and bagged the first place! Close behind were Barbie Dance in second place and Cultural Dance in third. The winning team was delighted to receive Dairy Milk chocolates as their prize.



The achievers of the Fevicryl Inter-School Art Olympiad were honoured during the morning assembly held on 20th March 2026. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, congratulated the students and appreciated their wonderful achievement, wishing them continued success in all their future endeavours



Junior School students Akshunna Rai and Reyansh Thapa Magar were honoured by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, for their outstanding achievements in the 4th Mount Everest International Taekwondo Championships and the Phoenix Martial Arts Kathmandu District Level Taekwondo Championship 2082. The honour was given during a special assembly held on 20th March, 2026.



The Character Tree Award Distribution Ceremony for the Second Semester was held at Pratik Hall on 20th March 2026, celebrating the achievements of Junior School students. The awards were presented by Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, who praised the students for their exemplary character, discipline, and positive behaviour.



Xianna Maharjan, a promising young swimmer from DAV School, was honoured by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, on 20th March, 2026, for her excellent performance at the 1st Lalitpur Mayor Cup National Swimming Championship, 2082.

Xianna took part in four different events in her age group as well as in the open category and proudly won four gold medals.



The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, honoured the best performers of Sushila Arts Academy during a special award ceremony held on 20th March, 2026, in Pratik Hall.



The participants of the Hyundai FIFA World Cup Art Contest 2026 were honoured with Certificates of Achievement and awards during the morning assembly held on 20th March 2026. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, congratulated all the participants and wished them success in their future activities.



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सचिव, नेपाल अर्थ समाज
२०८२/२०/२८



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डॉ. आशुतोष पारीक
अजमेर (राजस्थान) भारत
12th February, 2026



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डा. माधवप्रसाद उपाध्याय
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२०८२/२०/२९



"Thank you very much to the Newton Science Club and DAV for providing me with the opportunity to share my ideas with young students. I look forward to meeting again in the future for more such meaningful discussions."

(Commented on Health Awareness and Talk Programme)

Dr. Rohan Jha
Frontline Hospital
12th November 2026



"Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to share my knowledge with everyone. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the school for organising this one-day orientation and interaction programme."

(Commented on an Orientation on Red Cross Society)

Ms. Sanjita Bogati
Nepal Red Cross Society
Lalitpur District Chapter
14th November 2025



"Just like its name, DAV shows competence in every genre. An outstanding performance! The culture and hospitality of DAV are exceptional. I consider DAV to be one of the best schools."

(Commented on Family Jamboree of Grade VI)

Ms. Sarika Ghimire
Singer
16th November 2025



"Thank you to everyone."
(Commented on 1-Day Workshop on Newari Musical Instruments)

Mr. Ravi Kapali (Ravim)
Kathmandu University
19th November 2025



"Everything was excellent."
(Commented on 1-Day Workshop on Paschemeli Jhyaure)

Mr. Santosh Thapa Magar
Mr. Sandesh Thapa Magar
2nd December 2025



"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to raise awareness among Grade VI students about cerebral palsy and disability."

(Commented on an Orientation Programme on Cerebral Palsy and Disability)

Dr. Pragya Karmacharya Raj Bhandari
Technical Director/Paediatric Neurologist
2nd December 2026



"Thank you for the opportunity to raise awareness about SRH among the students. It was a wonderful experience, and the programme was very well managed."

(Commented on Health Awareness Programme)

Dr. Nafisha Mall
Ms. Maushami Maharjan
Ms. Mandira Maharjan
 18th December 2025



"Congratulations on the 33rd Annual Day.

Thank you for inviting me."

(Commented on 33rd Annual Day Celebration and Excellence Award Ceremony)

Mr. Gyanendra Malla
 22nd December 2025



"The Annual Programme was a grand success. Thank you for inviting me to such a prestigious event."

(Commented on 33rd Annual Day and Excellence Award Ceremony)

Mr. RB Katwal
 22nd December 2025



"It was a wonderful experience working with the Higher Secondary teachers on designing and conducting effective assessments."

(Commented on 1-Day Workshop and Training for Senior School Teachers)

Dr. Laxman Gnawali
President, Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA)
Professor, Kathmandu University
 7th January 2026



"I truly enjoyed designing and conducting the one-day workshop. The participation and enthusiasm of the teachers were remarkable."

(Commented on 1-Day Workshop and Training for Middle School Teachers)

Mr Hemanta Raj Dahal
 12th January 2026



"The programme was well organised, meaningful, and grand. Congratulations to the entire staff for this message-giving programme. May God bless you, and may DAV continue to flourish."

(Commented on Graduation Ceremony of UKG and Family Jamboree of Kindergarten)

Sr Deepa CJ
Principal, St Mary's Secondary School
 20th February 2026



"It was an honour and a pleasure to be invited to the Grade IX Parents' Jamboree. I was truly impressed by the calibre of the students in their diverse dance forms and musical performances. Thank you to all the students and teachers for your dedication and hard work in making the programme so wonderful. I am grateful for the kind invitation. Wishing everyone the very best."

(Commented on Family Jamboree of Grade IX)

Shalini Tater Hollingum
Senior Manager, Accenture, UK
 27th February 2026



"I was truly impressed by the confidence, talent, and versatility displayed by the students in their performances and presentations. It is wonderful to see such dedication, discipline, and creativity being nurtured by the school."

(Commented on the Celebration of Graduation Day and Family Jamboree of DAV Kindergarten)

Shalaj Tater
Director, RBC Capital Markets, USA
 22nd February 2026



The confidence and enthusiasm shown by the students during the Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV programmes were remarkable. I wish the school continued success in shaping confident and responsible future citizens. My best wishes to all the students for their bright future."

(Commented on Voice of DAV and Dancing Stars of DAV 205/26)

Ananda Karki
Singer
Kathmandu
 5th February, 2026



"Thank you for this wonderful opportunity."

(Commented on Health Awareness Programme)

Ms. Rita Lawati
Mental Health Counsellor
 2nd December 2026

Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2025-26

Best of Luck



The Students of Grade X 'A' with their Class Teacher Mr. Binod Piya.



The Students of Grade X 'B' with their Class Teacher Mr. Phanindra Timilsina.



The Students of Grade X 'C' with their Class Teacher Mr. Muralidhar Mishra.



The Students of Grade X 'D' with their Class Teacher Mr. Bhawani Ghimire.



The Students of Grade X 'E' with their Class Teacher Mr. Shovan Bhandari.



The Students of Grade X 'F' with their Class Teacher Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri.

Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2025-26

Best of Luck



The Students of Grade X 'G' with their Class Teacher Ms. Aarti Sharma.



The Students of Grade X 'H' with their Class Teacher Mr. Shalendra Yadav.



The Students of Grade XII 'A' with their Class Teacher Mr. Sudhir Singh.



The Students of Grade XII 'B' with their Class Teacher Mr. Sanjay Shah.



The Students of Grade XII 'C' with their Class Teacher Mr. Iveen Manandhar.



The Students of Grade XII 'D' with their Class Teacher Ms. Sita Sharma.



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