



# DARSHAN ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

**PARTAP GATE, KAITHAL**

**(December Edition - 2024)**

# SAVE ELECTRICITY

**Nischal  
Grade VIII**



# INTER-ACADEMY FRIENDLY MATCH

"A sound mind resides in a sound body," as believed by the Greek philosopher Thales, sports tends to shape personality and complements growth. Regular engagement in sports develops a healthy mind and great strength. The students of Darshan Academy, Partap Gate and Darshan Academy, 5th Mile participated in an exhilarating Inter-Academy Friendly Match organised at Darshan Academy, 5th Mile. The event was a testament to the athletic skills and sportsmanship of both teams, providing an excellent display of competitive spirit. The students played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork and determination. This match was a wonderful opportunity for growth and learning. The match concluded with both teams appreciating the opportunity to compete and learn from each other. Such events are essential in fostering sportsmanship and camaraderie among students.





# SPIRITUAL TALK FOR STUDENTS

A Spiritual Talk on fostering positive behavior among students was organized at the Academy 06 August 2024 for students of Grades V to VIII. The event featured Ms. Sunita Arora, a prominent speaker from SKRM, who highlighted the significance of positive behaviour, kindness, and self-discipline in everyday life.

During the session, Ms. Arora encouraged students to develop a positive mindset, engage in acts of kindness, and practice mindfulness as tools to enhance both their academic and personal growth. Her insights resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to reflect on their actions and strive for self-improvement.

The session received an overwhelmingly positive response, with many students expressing a renewed sense of motivation and a commitment to improving their behavior and overall well-being. This initiative reinforced the Academy's dedication to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the holistic development of its students.



# SPIRITUAL TALK FOR TEACHERS



A Spiritual Talk titled "Go Jolly" was held for teachers in the Academy emphasizing the importance of joy and positivity in the educational environment. The session aimed to inspire educators to cultivate a joyful mindset and create a supportive atmosphere for students. Speakers highlighted the benefits of maintaining a positive outlook, both for personal well-being and professional effectiveness. At the end, the teachers felt rejuvenated and motivated to implement the insights shared, fostering a more enthusiastic and productive learning environment.





# TEEJ CELEBRATION

The festival of Teej celebrates the bounty of nature, arrival of rains and greenery surrounded by social activities, rituals and customs. The festival of Teej was celebrated with great pomp and show in the Academy on 06 August 2024. The campus was decorated with swings, kites and the items related to teej. Teachers and kids were seen enjoying the swings. Students were delighted to apply mehndi, play on swings, fly kites and enjoyed eating traditional sweets. Students performed various cultural activities like group dance, songs and gidda. A mehndi competition was also organised by District Child Welfare Society and the prizes were given to the winners. Principal Sir conveyed his best wishes to everyone and sensitised them about Punjabi culture.





# FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

A Fancy Dress Competition was held at the Academy on 09 August 2024 for the enthusiastic young students of Grades I-II. This event allowed the children to bring their fantasies to life by dressing up as their favorite characters and showcasing their creativity.

Each participant displayed commendable effort and ingenuity in portraying their chosen roles. Some standout performances included characters like a drop of water, a tree, social media, WhatsApp, a policeman, an introspection diary, and a farmer, all conveying meaningful messages.

The competition offered a valuable learning experience, encouraging students to express themselves and explore their talents in a fun and supportive environment. It was a delightful event that left everyone inspired and entertained.



# CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION

The Clay Modelling Competition was held at the Academy showcasing the creativity and craftsmanship of students across various grades. The event was organized aiming to foster artistic expression and hands-on skills among students.

The models were judged based on creativity, detail, adherence to the theme, and overall presentation. The judges were impressed by the students' attention to detail and innovative use of clay. The event was a great success, inspiring students to continue exploring their artistic talents and enhancing the school's vibrant creative culture.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The students and staff of the Academy celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. Students participated in various cultural programmes, including dances, songs etc. that depicted the journey of the nation towards independence. On this occasion, Activity Incharge Lavisha from Grade VIII gave a speech expressing gratitude for the freedom enjoyed today and encouraged the students to take a pledge to contribute to the country's future. The celebration instilled a sense of national pride and unity among all attendees.





# RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

The Academy buzzed with joy and festivity as students and teachers came together to celebrate the spirit of Rakshabandhan, the festival symbolizing sibling love and protection. The event featured engaging activities such as rakhi coloring and rakhi-making, which allowed the students to showcase their creativity and immerse themselves in the festive spirit.

The excitement and enthusiasm among the students were evident, as their smiles and cheers filled the atmosphere with happiness. The celebration not only highlighted the cultural significance of the festival but also fostered a sense of unity and joy among the participants.



# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal celebrated Janmashtami with great devotion and enthusiasm, commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna. Active participation of students and staff, created an atmosphere filled with spirituality and festivity. The day began with the ceremonial worship of Lord Krishna. A beautifully decorated idols of Kanha Ji were placed at the center of the stage, decorated with flowers. The students and teachers, dressed in traditional attire, gathered around the idol to offer their prayers. Everyone was excited to seek the blessings of Lord Krishna. The celebration started with a speech by a student of Blue House emphasizing the significance of Janmashtami and the teachings of Lord Krishna.



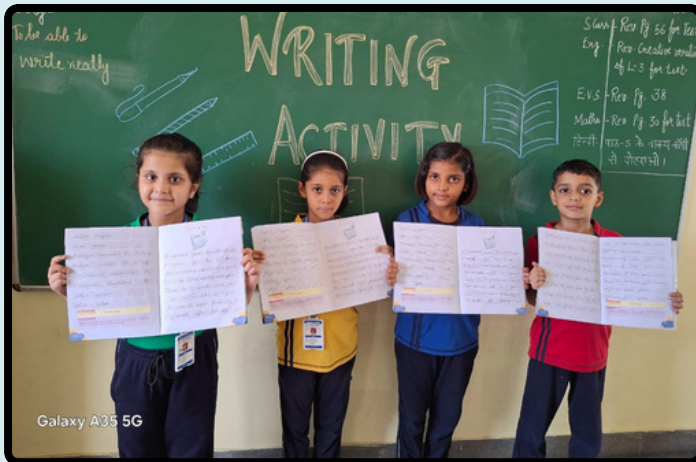


# HANDWRITING ACTIVITY

Recognizing the importance of handwriting as a foundational skill for reading and language development, Darshan Academy organized a Handwriting Activity on 31 August 2024 for students of Grades I to VIII. This initiative aimed to enhance students' literacy and fine motor skills while emphasizing the significance of clear and effective written communication.

Teachers guided students through a series of exercises focusing on letter formation, spacing, and neatness, helping them refine their penmanship. The activity also included creative writing elements, encouraging students to express their ideas while practicing handwriting.

This engaging event not only motivated students to improve their writing skills but also highlighted the value of legible and structured written communication in their academic journey.



# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On September 5, 2024, Darshan Academy celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm and respect. The event, held in the school assembly hall, was a special occasion dedicated to honoring the invaluable contributions of teachers. The day began with a special assembly organized by the students, followed by a formal ceremony where the Lion's Club Great honored our esteemed teachers. The students from various classes showed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. The school welcomed representatives from the Lion's Club, who had graciously agreed to honour the teachers on this special day. The Lion's Club members presented each teacher with a token of appreciation. Students from different classes performed various cultural programmes, including songs, poems, couplets in Sanskrit etc. that depicted the unique bond between teachers and students. The school welcomed representatives from the Lion's Club, who had graciously agreed to honour the teachers on this special day. The Lion's Club members presented each teacher with a token of appreciation.





# SPECIAL WEEKS CELEBRATION

## DARSHAN WEEK OF LOVE AND SERVICE

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Serving others empowers people to put their talents into action for good purpose, bringing them fulfilment as they meet others' needs. Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal celebrated Darshan Week of Love and Service from 9th September to 13th September on the occasion of birth anniversary of Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj. On this occasion, students as well as teachers presented Bhajans, speech, couplets etc. The students also went to the slum area to distribute eatables. The celebration not only nurtured a sense of empathy and compassion but also demonstrated the power of collective actions.



## RAJINDER WEEK OF MEDITATION AND PEACE

On the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji, the community came together to celebrate Rajinder Week of Meditation and Peace. This special week was filled with various activities promoting spiritual growth, peace, and community service. The event took place from September 16, 2024 to September 19, 2024 and saw enthusiastic participation from students as well as teachers. The event included various activities such as meditation camp, veggie fest, speeches, couplets, group song etc. One of the most captivating parts of the celebration was the group dance performance. The week concluded with a Scholarship Ceremony honouring the academic achievers of the Academy. The celebration not only honoured the life and teachings of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji but also inspired participants to adopt a more peaceful and compassionate way of life.





# SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

The Scholarship Ceremony to honour students who excelled in academics and other competitive exams was organised at Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal. The event was a proud occasion for both students and faculty, as it celebrated the hard work and achievements of the Darshan Academy's brightest young minds. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by the Principal, and an inspirational speech emphasizing the importance of education and perseverance. Guest for the event was the former District Education Officer (D.E.O.), whose presence added great significance to the occasion.

The main highlight of the event was the distribution of scholarships to meritorious students. These scholarships were awarded not only for academic achievements but also for their exemplary performance in national and state-level competitive exams. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, the school staff, and all those who contributed to the success of the event. It was a memorable day, celebrating the achievements of students and inspiring them to strive for even greater accomplishments in the future.





# BAL BHAWAN COMPETITIONS



**Fancy Dress Competition**

Students of Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal shone brightly at this year's Bal Bhawan Competitions, earning accolades in multiple categories and showcasing their exceptional talent in arts, crafts, music, and dance. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from schools across the region, celebrating the creative and performing abilities of young students.

In the Fancy Dress Competition, Nayra from Grade I secured the first prize with her captivating performance. In the Clay Modeling Competition, Dhanvi from Grade IV earned the second prize for her artistic creation. The Best Dramebaaz Competition saw impressive achievements as Ishaan Matta from Grade V won second place, while Pratigya from Grade VIII received a consolation prize for their outstanding performances.

Adding to the Academy's glory, Sristi from Grade VB achieved the second position in the Solo Song Competition, and Manvi from Grade VIII secured the third position in the Handwriting Competition.

The event provided an inspiring platform for students to express their creativity and passion, marking yet another memorable milestone for the Academy.



**Singing Competition**

## Best Dramebaaz Competition



**Painting Competition**



# SPORTS COMPETITIONS



Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal proudly emerged as a top contender at the District Level Games Competition, with students bringing home multiple medals and making the school community proud. Competing against schools from across the city, Darshan Academy, Kaithal athletes excelled in a variety of sports including Boxing, Chess, Tug of War, Race, Wrestling, etc. displaying teamwork and resilience throughout the tournament. The Principal Mr. M.K.Pandey congratulated the winners, stating, *“Our students have shown great discipline, hard work, and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their achievements at the district level.”* The victories have brought much excitement to the Academy and the winners were welcomed back with cheers from their fellow students and teachers. The school is now preparing for the upcoming higher level competitions.





# POETRY FEST

Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj is known as a great poet-saint and one of India's foremost poets. In his beloved memory, Poetry Fest is celebrated every year with great zeal and exhilaration. Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal celebrated Poetry Fest with lots of excitement this year also. The final round of Poetry Fest was organized on 21st October, 2024. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite on stage. The students came up with different poems and recited them with great fondness. Some teachers and parents also participated in the competition. They were judged the parameters like confidence, voice modulation and overall presentation. Young poets impressed everyone with their articulation and memory skills while reciting poems. The winners of Poem Writing and Poem Recitation were also awarded on this occasion. It was a splendid opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. Everyone was delighted after seeing the pleasing performances.





# DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal. The school was beautifully decorated with vibrant rangolis, diyas, and colourful lights, creating a festive atmosphere.

The celebration started with eco-friendly celebrations followed by a cultural programme, including traditional dances, songs etc. Various activities, such as rangoli-making and diya decoration engaged students and showcased their creativity.

Some students also visited Shaheed Samarak to pay homage to the martyrs under the campaign "Ek Diya Shaheedo Ke Naam."

The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and gifts to the staff along with the message of celebrating a clean and safe Diwali.





# HARYANA DAY CELEBRATION

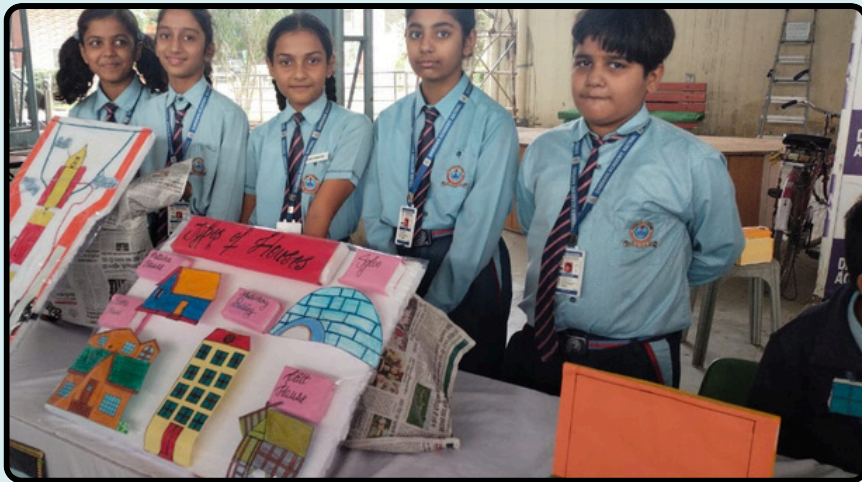
Haryana Day was celebrated in the Academy with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event commemorated the formation of the state of Haryana, highlighting the rich culture and heritage of the region. The celebration began with a special assembly where students shared insights about Haryana's history, culture, and achievements. This was followed by a vibrant cultural programme featuring folk dances like Ghoomar and Haryanvi songs. Students also participated in a quiz focused on the state's traditions, geography, and notable personalities. The event emphasized the importance of unity and cultural pride, and the Principal encouraged students to learn more about their roots and contribute to the state's progress. The program ended with the singing of the National Anthem.





# PROJECT WEEK 2024

The Annual Science Project Week themed "Let's Explore More" at Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal took place from 04 - 08 November 2024 bringing students together from different grades to showcase their creativity, scientific thinking, and teamwork. This event aimed to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for science and its real-world applications. Throughout the week, students worked individually as well as in teams to present innovative projects spanning various fields, such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science. Projects included models and interactive displays, showcasing topics like festivals, means of communication, means of transport, function and working of a fuse, electric circuit, etc. The highlight of the week was the Project Exhibition held on 08 November 2024 where students presented their work to peers, teachers, and visiting parents. An expert panel from District Education Office evaluated the projects based on creativity, accuracy and presentation skills.





# GURU NANAK JAYANTI

Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti with great enthusiasm and devotion. The event commenced with a special morning assembly that included prayers, dances and hymns from the Guru Granth Sahib, creating a spiritual ambiance in the school premises. The school choir performed soulful renditions of Shabads (sacred hymns), which resonated deeply with the audience. To further enrich the celebration, a speech highlighting the relevance of Guru Nanak's teachings in today's world was delivered by one of the senior students. The event was well-received by students and teachers reinforcing the values of peace, harmony and selfless service that Guru Nanak Dev Ji stood for.





# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven." Embracing this sentiment, Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2024 with great enthusiasm and joy, honoring the innocence and vibrant spirit of childhood.

The day began with a warm address by the Principal, who highlighted the importance of nurturing children's dreams and fostering their holistic development. A variety of fun-filled activities, including games, cultural performances, and special surprises prepared by the teachers, made the celebration lively and engaging.

Students enthusiastically participated in activities such as sports competitions and outdoor games, adding energy and excitement to the event. The celebration concluded with the distribution of treats and small gifts, leaving the children beaming with happiness.



## FUN TRIP



Field trips are a vital part of the learning experience, bridging classroom concepts with real-world applications. To nurture social skills and provide hands-on learning opportunities, Darshan Academy, Pratap Gate, Kaithal organized a delightful field trip to Shaheed Udham Singh Park on 16 November 2024 for the tiny tots of Grade Nursery to U.K.G.

The trip aimed to encourage children to explore nature, engage in physical activities, and develop social skills through group interactions in a natural setting. The children participated in a guided walk, observing trees, flowers, birds, and insects, sparking curiosity and a sense of wonder. They thoroughly enjoyed playing on the swings and slides, activities that enhanced their motor skills and boosted their confidence.



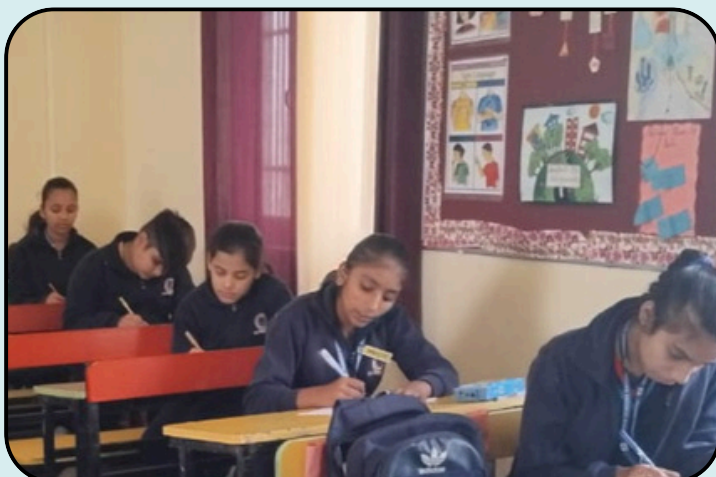
# LITERARY COMPETITIONS

## QUEST- 2024

Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal successfully conducted its 'Quest 2024' (National Talent Search Competition) on 13 November 2024 aimed at evaluating and enhancing students' analytical and problem-solving skills. The examination was held for the students of Grade III to VIII, covering a wide range of subjects including Mathematics, Spiritual Curriculum, English and General Knowledge. All the participants prepared rigorously in the weeks leading up to the exam, contributing to an atmosphere of excitement and healthy competition. The successful execution of the Quest Exam underscored the school's dedication to academic growth and innovative learning opportunities.



## INTER - D A ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



In an effort to foster creativity and critical thinking among students, an Inter - DA Essay Writing Competition was held in Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal organised by Darshan Education Foundation on 16 November 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across different grades, who showcased their writing skills on the theme Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj: A Beacon of Spiritual Enlightenment and Meditation: A Simple Practice for Big Results under Group - A and Group - B. The competition was judged by a panel of teachers and coordinators, who commended the participants for their thoughtful ideas and excellent writing. Principal Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey expressed pride in the students' efforts, stating, "Competitions like these encourage our students to express their thoughts confidently and creatively."



# ALUMNI SAY.....



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As I look back on my time at Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal, I am filled with gratitude for the foundation it provided me. The lessons learned and the values instilled during those formative years have played a pivotal role in shaping my journey, both personally and professionally. One of the most significant aspects of my education at Darshan Academy was the Spiritual Curriculum and the incorporation of meditation and mindfulness practices. These practices taught me the importance of self-reflection and inner peace, equipping me to handle life's challenges with a calm and focused mindset and make thoughtful decisions .

While recalling my back days, I always remember that very precious, gracious and proud moment of my life. That was Monday , dated 14 Feb 2011 And I was in 6<sup>th</sup> B Standard , When I was selected as a all rounder achiever from DARSHAN ACADEMY and was awarded by SANT RAJINDER SINGH JI MAHARAJ in DELHI . I also remember words of MAHARAJ JI **“Remember that success is not just about achievements but also about how you treat others, manners and contribute to your community.”** **“and if u treat others good then god will be yours and you be of god , no one could stop you from getting success in life”** And this teaching is closest to my heart since then and followed this.

I feel proud of my teachings of DARSHAN ACADEMY when at farewell departure time , the Principle of MY BDS COLLEGE praises me and said **“THIS CHILD HAS BROUGHT OUTSTANDING ETHICAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES”** That moment was quite unexpected , unbelievable unforgettable moment of my life to which I am very much grateful and thankful to almighty SANT RAJINDER SINGH JI MAHARAJ, Worthy Principal , Teachers and my Parents. Their guidance , blessings , appreciations , scoldings all for my better future works like a miracle for me.

Since graduating, I have embarked on a fulfilling career in DENTISTRY, a field that combines science,artistry and a deep commitment to patient care. Over the years, I have achieved several milestones and today I established dental clinic AGGARWAL DENTAL CLINIC, Janak Puri Colony Gali No.7, Karnal Road, Kaithal. The accomplishments can be traced back to the core values of determination, integrity, and empathy that were instilled in me at Darshan Academy.

All my dear students of Darshan Academy, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity that comes your way. Engage fully in the spiritual and meditative practices offered, as they will provide you with tools that extend far beyond the classroom and will be beneficial throughout your life. Build meaningful relationships with your peers and mentors; these connections will enrich your life in ways you cannot yet imagine and will shape who you are and who you will become. My journey since leaving Darshan Academy has been enriched by the principles I learned there. I hope to inspire fellow alumni and current students to recognize the profound impact that our school community has on shaping lives. Embrace your path with mindfulness, and you will discover the strength to navigate whatever comes your way.

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