



DARSHAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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FIRST DAY OF SESSION 2025-26

The first day of the new academic session at Darshan Academy began on a high note, with students, teachers, and staff eagerly stepping into a fresh year of learning and growth. The school campus buzzed with excitement as both new and returning students were welcomed with warm greetings and encouraging words from the faculty.

A special assembly marked the beginning of the session, during which the Principal addressed the students, inspiring them to embrace new challenges, stay focused, and strive for excellence throughout the year.



PEARL JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The Pearl Jubilee Celebration marking the 30th anniversary of Darshan Education Foundation was held with great enthusiasm and joy on 5th April 2025 in the school premises. The event began with the school prayer and warm welcome by Principal Sir followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. A series of programs including mass meditation, message from our honourable President Sir, releasing of 30 balloons, Qawwali, Udaan- A students' march, planting of 30 saplings highlighting journey of Darshan Education Foundation were the main attractions of the day. Mrs. Renu Satija, a renowned personality from the field of Education was invited as special guest on this occasion. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Sir. It was a memorable day, celebrating the legacy and progress of our Darshan Education Foundation.

BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

The students and staff celebrated Baisakhi with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit on April 11, 2025 along with Ambedkar Jayanti. The school premises was beautifully decorated with colorful banners. The event began with a special assembly highlighting the contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in making our constitution and significance of Baisakhi as both a harvest festival and the foundation day of the Khalsa Panth by Ms. Paramjeet, Punjabi teacher. Students performed vibrant Bhangra and Gidda dances, while others presented speeches and poems showcasing the cultural richness of Baisakhi. Traditional Punjabi music and attire added exuberance to the festive mood. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and teachers, emphasizing the importance of preserving our cultural heritage.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Earth Day was celebrated with a series of engaging activities to promote environmental awareness. Students took part in tree plantation, eco-friendly craft making and poster making on the theme "Restore Our Earth." A special assembly featured speeches and poems emphasizing the importance of sustainability was also organised on this occasion. The celebration inspired students to take responsibility for protecting the planet.



RED DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate red colour and promote colour recognition among students, Red Day was conducted for the students of Pre-Primary Wing with great fun and excitement on April 25, 2025. All the students and teachers came dressed in bright red attires. The classrooms and corridors were decorated with red balloons, red paper flowers and red toys. The day began with a short introduction about red colour and its importance. Teachers showed red fruits like; apple, strawberry and tomatoes and kids enjoyed identifying them. They also enjoyed drinking red softdrink. Fun activities like; colouring red objects, recognizing and identifying the red colour, making red paper crafts and singing rhymes about colours were also held on this occasion.



DISTRICT LEVEL CHESS COMPETITION



The atmosphere of the Academy filled with excitement as students under-11 participated in the District Level Chess Competition held on 24th April 2025 in which Anubhav of Grade-VI got first position, Ruhi of Grade- VI got second position and Harshit of Grade- VII got third position. The event aimed to encourage strategic thinking and sportsmanship among students. Participants displayed excellent skills and sportsmanlike conduct throughout the tournament. The competition featured several rounds, with students competing in junior and senior categories. Winners were awarded certificates and medals for their outstanding performances. The Principal praised the participants for their dedication and encouraged all students to take part in such mind-stimulating activities in the future.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Parent Orientation Programme was successfully conducted in the Academy for the parents of newly joined students in which near about 60 parents, students, the Head of Academy and the Manager of the Academy were present with the staff. The primary objective of the event was to familiarize parents with the school's ethos, academic framework, rules and the role they play in their child's educational journey. The programme began with a warm welcome address by the Principal Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey, who emphasized the importance of a strong partnership between the school and parents for the holistic development of students. This was followed by insightful presentations by the teachers detailing the curriculum, teaching methodologies, evaluation systems and co-curricular activities offered by the school. Parents were also briefed about school policies, code of conduct, communication channels and safety measures in place. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Manager appreciating the enthusiastic participation of parents and their commitment to working hand-in-hand with the school.



LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

On May 1st, 2025, Labour Day was celebrated in the Academy to honour the hard work and dedication of support staff. The event began with a special assembly where students expressed their gratitude through speeches, poems and songs dedicated to the workers. A short cultural programme, highlighting the importance of dignity of labour was also organised on this occasion. The Principal appreciated the efforts of all non-teaching staff and presented them small tokens of appreciation. The celebration served a meaningful reminder of the value of every individual's contribution to the school community.



WELCOME PARTY

The Academy warmly welcomed the new students with a cheerful Welcome Party held on 1st May 2025. The event was organized to help newcomers feel comfortable and included in the school environment. The programme featured exciting performances, fun games and interactive activities that encouraged bonding among students. The Principal addressed the gathering, assuring the new students of a supportive and enriching learning experience. The celebration ended with a group photo session, making it a memorable start for the freshers.



WORLD LAUGHTER DAY

World Laughter Day was joyfully celebrated on 3rd May 2025 in the campus. The event began with a special assembly highlighting the importance of laughter for a healthy and stress-free life. Students and teachers participated in laughter yoga sessions, fun activities and craft work that filled the campus with cheer. The celebration promoted positivity and strengthened bonds among students and staff. Overall, it was a delightful and refreshing event that reminded everyone of the power of a good laugh.



MOCK DRILL

A mock drill was successfully conducted in a special assembly to educate students on emergency evacuation procedures and enhance their disaster preparedness. The drill, organized by the school authorities in coordination with local safety officials, aimed to simulate an emergency situation and train students and staff on how to respond effectively. At exactly 10:00 AM, the alarm was sounded, and students were swiftly evacuated from their classrooms to designated safe zones under the guidance of teachers and school staff. The entire drill was completed within a few minutes, showcasing the efficiency and readiness of the participants. The initiative was well-received by students, who participated with seriousness and discipline. It also served as a reminder of the importance of staying alert and calm during emergency.



MOTHER DAY CELEBRATION

Mother's Day is celebrated to honour and appreciate the selfless love, care, and sacrifices that mothers make for their children and families. It is a special occasion that reminds us to express gratitude and affection towards the most important woman in our life. The Academy celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm on May 9, 2025. The event aimed to honor the unconditional love and sacrifices of mothers. Students presented heartfelt performances, including songs, dances dedicated to their mothers. Handmade cards and gifts were also presented by children as tokens of appreciation on this occasion. The celebration concluded leaving everyone with warm memories and smiles.

ROTI BANK ACTIVITY

As part of social outreach initiative, the Academy organized a food distribution drive in the slum areas on 17th May 2025. This noble effort was aimed at providing nutritious meals to underprivileged families affected by poverty and food insecurity. The drive was conducted by students and teachers under the supervision of the School Head. Food containing rice, chappatis, vegetables were distributed to families in need. Hygiene and safety measures were strictly followed throughout the activity. The initiative was met with gratitude and smiles from the community. It not only provided relief to the beneficiaries but also instilled a sense of empathy and social responsibility among students.



TRIP TO WATER PARK

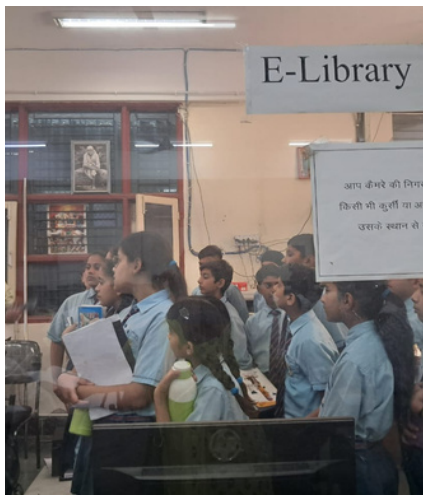


A fun trip to Kingland Water Park was organized for students of Grades VI–VIII on 22nd May 2025 by the Academy. The trip aimed to provide students with a refreshing break from academics and an opportunity to bond with their peers. Sixty students, along with five teachers, departed from the Academy at 9:30 a.m. and reached the park by 10:00 a.m. Upon arrival, students were briefed about safety measures and were then allowed to enjoy various water rides and attractions under the supervision of teachers and staff. Everyone had a great time on the wave pool, lazy river, and thrilling slides. Lunch was served at the park's cafeteria, and students followed proper hygiene and safety protocols throughout the day. The trip concluded with a group photo, and students returned to school by 4:00 p.m., filled with joyful memories. Overall, the water park trip was a great success, offering both fun and a break from routine while ensuring safety and discipline.

VISIT TO DISTRICT LIBRARY

The students Grade VI to VIII visited the District Central Library on May 22nd, 2025 as a part of an educational excursion aimed at fostering reading habits and enhancing research skills. The trip was organized to encourage reading beyond the classroom curriculum and familiarize them with various resources like newspapers, reference books and digital archives. Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by the library staff. The session began with a guided tour of the library sections including the reference section, digital media corner, children's literature, and periodicals archive.

Students were briefed on how to use the catalog system and library membership procedures. Later, the Library Director conducted a session on popular children's books to make the visit engaging. The visit successfully sparked curiosity and encouraged students to make reading a regular habit. The trip to the district library was a fruitful experience, aligning well with the academic goals.



SUMMER CAMP

"Summer camp is a great opportunity to explore new things or dive deep into areas you love." The Summer Camp in the Academy started from 2nd June 2025 and culminated on 6th June 2025. The camp included various activities like Yoga, Art and Craft, Best Out of Waste, Flame-less Cooking, etc. Fun-filled activities for the anxious children during the holidays gave them an opportunity to learn new skills and excel in various fields. The camp aimed at keeping the students engaged and provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity in any form as per their interest. They not only made memories but while having fun they were able to overcome their fears and pushed their boundaries.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



The teachers of the Academy assembled for a Video Satsang Workshop organized by the teacher trainer team. The session was based on Question and Answers on Spirituality and Meditation with Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj. The workshop was observed by HOS, Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey. It began with a warm welcome speech by Mrs. Amrit Sarna followed by a 30-minute video featuring profound insights from Sant Rajinder Singh Ji and 15-minute meditation session. The workshop also included an engaging group activity, where each group shared the points from the video that deeply touched and inspired them. One of the major highlights of the workshop was the positive impact of listening to satsang. The teachers felt spiritually uplifted, calm, and motivated after attending the session. The workshop concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, leaving all participants inspired.

REFRESHER WORKSHOP

To provide teachers with a variety of teaching and learning activities an Internal Workshop on Spiritual Curriculum for teachers was in the Academy on 5th June 2025. The workshop began with greeting notes and video of Maharaj ji followed by 10 minutes of meditation. A renowned speaker Mr. Rajinder Arora was the guest of the session. All the teachers presented their interactive teaching strategies on the topic 'Meditation' through PPTs, videos, charts, role play, presentation etc. They demonstrated their innovative abilities and shared their perspectives on the given topic. The workshop was a meaningful and transformative experience for the staff. It provided a platform for introspection, dialogue and professional growth. The workshop came to an end with receiving great and enlightening teaching suggestions on how to be effective further. The guest advised to adopt meditation on regular basis as it is a useful tool for understanding ourselves and experiencing the centre of consciousness within. The Principal Mr. M.K. Pandey appreciated the teachers for their indomitable and ceaseless efforts leading the session to great success.

VIDEO SATSANG



MASS MEDITATION DAY

Mass Meditation Day was conducted with great enthusiasm in the Academy as a part of Pearl Jubilee Celebration of Darshan Education Foundation on 30th June 2025. The event aimed to promote mindfulness, mental well-being, and inner peace among LMC members and staff.

The programme began with a brief introduction about the importance of meditation in daily life. The serene environment created a calm and peaceful atmosphere. The Principal Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey addressed the gathering, emphasizing the role of meditation in reducing stress and improving concentration. The event concluded with a pledge to practice mindfulness regularly and lead a balanced life.



SPELL BEE ACTIVITY

Spell Bee Activity was successfully conducted in the Academy on 2nd July 2025 to enhance students' vocabulary and spelling skills. Students from classes I to VIII enthusiastically participated and showcased their command over English spelling. The competition was held in different rounds, including oral spelling, jumbled words and rapid-fire. The activity aimed to boost confidence, improve pronunciation and encourage healthy competition among students. The Principal appreciated and encouraged students to keep learning new words every day.



STATE LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal is proud to share that Anubhav, a student of Class VI, has made our school proud by participated in the State-Level Chess Championship held in Bahadurgarh last week. Anubhav competed with top players from across the state and showed great focus, strategy and patience during the matches. His excellent performance was praised by the judges and fellow participants. The school Principal congratulated Anubhav on his achievement and encouraged other students to follow his example.

VAN MAHOTSAV

Van Mahotsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Academy from 1st July to 5th July 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of trees and to encourage students to actively participate in environmental protection.

The programme began with a special morning assembly, where students presented speeches, poems and slogans highlighting the need for afforestation. The Chief Guest Mr. Manoj Kumar Bhamboo (Principal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College) addressed the gathering and inspired everyone to take responsibility for preserving nature in presence of Head of School, manager and LMC members. Students and teachers participated in a tree plantation drive within the school campus.



BAG CLEANLINESS COMPETITION

To promote cleanliness and organization among students, the Academy conducted a Bag Cleanliness Competition on 15 July 2025 for students of Grades Nursery to II. The competition aimed to encourage students to keep their school bags neat, tidy, and well-organized. Teachers, coordinator and judges inspected the students' bags based on various criteria such as: neat arrangement of books and notebooks, covers, labels, presence of essential items like stationery and hygiene products and overall cleanliness. Students participated enthusiastically and took pride in showing their well-maintained bags. Teachers and judges appreciated the efforts of students who demonstrated responsibility and good organizational habits. Winners were awarded certificates for maintaining exceptional cleanliness and order in their school bags. The competition not only created awareness about hygiene and discipline but also motivated students to continue the practice regularly.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony was held at Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal on July 19, 2025 with great enthusiasm and pride. The event began with lamp lighting and welcome address, followed by the pinning of badges to the newly elected student council members. The Principal administered the oath, inspiring the leaders to uphold their responsibilities with dedication and sincerity. The Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and other council members pledged to lead by example. The Principal and staff congratulated the council and encouraged them to be role models for their peers. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY



The Academy conducted its Scholarship Ceremony on 19th July 2025 to honour the academic excellence and achievements of meritorious students. The event began with a welcome address by the Principal, followed by the distribution of scholarships and certificates to deserving students. The Chief Guest congratulated the awardees and motivated all students to strive for excellence. The Principal praised the hard work of students, teachers, and parents. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and proud.

TEEJ CELEBRATION

The festival of Teej was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour in the Academy on 25th July 2025. The celebration began with a special assembly where students shared the significance of Teej and its traditional customs. Students and teachers dressed in colourful traditional attire, adding to the festive spirit. Various cultural performances including folk songs, dance, and poetry recitations were presented by the students, showcasing the rich heritage of Indian festivals. The highlight of the event was the Teej-themed decoration, kite flying and mehandi activity organized for the girls. The school campus came alive with vibrant colours and joyful vibes. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and staff in organizing the celebration and encouraged everyone to value and preserve cultural traditions.



PEACE RALLY

A Peace Rally was organized by the Academy on the occasion of birthday of Huzur Baba Sawan Singh Ji Maharaj in collaboration with the local SKRM team to raise awareness on crucial social issues such as anti-drug addiction, saving water, and saving trees. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and teachers, all united for a common cause. Holding banners and chanting slogans like "Say No to Drugs", "Save Water, Every Drop Counts", and "Plant Trees, Save Earth", the students marched in and around the school campus spreading strong messages of change. The rally was flagged off by the Principal, who appreciated the students' efforts in promoting peace and environmental awareness. The event concluded with a pledge by all students to become responsible citizens and work towards a better and greener future.



ROTI BANK ACTIVITY

Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal organised the noble initiative "Roti Bank" on 29th July 2025 as a part of Pearl Celebration of Darshan Education Foundation that aimed at promoting the values of sharing and social responsibility among students. The Roti Bank encourages students to bring rotis or food, which is then collected and distributed to the needy and underprivileged in the local community. The initiative received an overwhelming response from students, parents, and teachers. The volunteers from the school helped in the smooth collection and distribution of food. The Principal praised the efforts of students and staff, stating that the Roti Bank not only helps those in need but also instills compassion and empathy in young minds.



PARENTS' VIEWS

My son is studying at Darshan Academy, Partap Gate, Kaithal. This school is situated in the heart of the city. It is one of the great schools where the main focus is on key areas like academics, teaching quality, school environment, extracurricular activities, and communication. Here, the day starts with meditation, which calms the mind and helps a child do his/her best throughout the day. My child feels happy here. I like the school very much, and I suggest other parents also admit their child to this wonderful school.

Father of Vihan - I A

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the dedication, care, and commitment you show toward my children every day. Your efforts in nurturing not only academic excellence but also values, discipline, and creativity are truly commendable.

I deeply appreciate the safe and encouraging environment you provide, where my children feel inspired to learn and grow. Your role in shaping their future is invaluable, and I am proud to be part of this wonderful school community.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and guidance.

Father of Manjot Kaur and Guranshpreet - III



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