



# DMA TIMES

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HEART TO HEART

I am delighted to announce that our school will be holding its annual Investiture Ceremony for the new Student Council Body on the 12th of August, 2023. The Student Council Body plays a significant role in the functioning of our school, as they are the representatives of the student community. They are responsible for voicing your concerns and ideas to the school administration and for organizing various events and activities throughout the academic year.

I would like to congratulate all the members of the newly elected Student Council Body and wish them a successful tenure. I urge them to work together, with integrity and diligence, to make our school a better place for all students.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind all students that you too have an important role to play in our school's success. I encourage you to actively participate in all school events and activities, and to make the most of your time here.

Once again, congratulations to the Student Council Body and I wish them all the best for their upcoming term.

With warm regards and best wishes

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**Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan**  
Principal

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# ACTIVITIES REPORT

## STANDARDS WRITING COMPETITION



***'Quality is everyone's responsibility and we never have to stop getting better' W. E. Deming***

A standard writings competition was held in the school premises on August 7, 2023 in collaboration with B.I.S Bureau of Indian Standard). BIS had started off with the concept of creating standards clubs in schools and colleges, wherein the concepts of standardization and quality are introduced to students at an early age.

Standards club was introduced in Dayawati Modi Academy in May, 2023 with Mr. Mukul Gupta, senior faculty from Physics department as the mentor. A two days residential training was attended by Mr. Mukul Gupta. Through standards clubs, BIS aims to expose science students of class IX and above classes to the concept of quality and standardization with the help of student centric activities.

Mr. J S Arora, a renowned Electrical Electronics and Telecommunication Engineer with an extensive background in the field of Standardization and Certification was the resource person for the event. Mr. Arora served in BIS for an impressive 38-1/2 years, where he dedicated his expertise to laboratories, certification activities, and conducted numerous inspections.

The workshop commenced with a floral welcome extended to Mr. J. S. Arora, by the Principal after which Mr. J.S. Arora briefed the students about the concept of quality and standardization to the participants with help of videos and presentation.



In the next session after a short break specification of the National flag of India (Cotton Khadi) was explained in detail to the students. There after students were divided into groups of four for the standards writing competition. The product assigned was a 'shuttlecock'. All the participants enthusiastically participated in the competition. Winners of the competition were announced toward the end of the event. Group no. 4 with Tanshvi as the group leader stood first. All the participants were awarded with books as a token appreciation for participation.

Overall it was an informative and interactive session.



# ACTIVITIES REPORT

## MUNSHI PREM CHAND JAYANTI

Dayawati Modi Academy, Modipuram, Meerut celebrated the Jayanti (birth anniversary) of the eminent Hindi writer, Munshi Prem Chand, with great zeal and enthusiasm on August 10, 2023. Munshi Prem Chand is considered one of the greatest literary figures in Indian literature and is known for his remarkable contributions to Hindi and Urdu fiction. His works continue to inspire readers and have left a profound impact on the social and cultural fabric of India. The celebration aimed to honor his literary legacy and promote a love for literature among the students.



The event commenced with an inspirational speech by Madam Chitra Tyagi, highlighting the life and achievements of Munshi Prem Chand. On this occasion, an Inter-House Hindi Drama Competition was organized where students from different grade levels of all the four houses – Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Tagore, showcased their talents by portraying different characters of Munshi Prem Chand's novels to pay him a tribute. All the four houses presented captivating adaptations of some of Munshi Prem Chand's iconic stories, such as "Eidgah," "Budhi Kaki", "Namak Ka Daroga" and "Poos Ki Raat". The performances brought the characters to life and highlighted the relevance of his themes in the present times.



Mr. R. S. Upadhyay and Mr. Sudhir Sanwal evaluated the students' performances. The first position was bagged by Patel House, second by Tagore House and the third position was achieved by Gandhi House. Navya Jain was adjudged as the best performer who moved the audience with her emotions. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, in her address emphasized the importance of literature in shaping society and urged the students to embrace the values and wisdom reflected in Prem Chand's writings.



The celebration of Munshi Prem Chand Jayanti at DMA was a fitting tribute to the literary genius who enriched Hindi literature with his thought-provoking stories and novels. The event not only honored his memory but also served as a platform to ignite the passion for literature among the students and inspire them to carry forward the torch of wisdom through the power of words. The life and works of Munshi Prem Chand will continue to be celebrated and cherished by generations to come, serving as a guiding light for humanity.







## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

***The Investiture Ceremony is not just about positions but a step towards embracing responsibility.***

At Dayawati Modi Academy, we strongly believe that leaders are not born, they are nurtured. They strive for excellence and do their best to achieve the results, and set the benchmarks for the others to emulate.

12th August 2023, on the occasion of International Youth Day, DMA organized the Investiture Ceremony to bestow the responsibilities on the newly elected members of its Students' Council for the academic year 2023-24. The ceremony was graced by the benign presence of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, Vice Principal, Headmaster, Coordinator, teachers and parents.

It was an occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of the premiership and fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them with integrity and diligence. Each council member was conferred with their respective badges by the Principal and the Vice Principal. The ceremony took its momentum with an inspiring speech given by the Principal. In her ceremonial address, she congratulated the newly appointed school council members and administered the oath to the team who pledged their allegiance to their school.

The outgoing student council members, especially Head Boy and Head Girl also shared their experiences and insights, highlighting the support and guidance by their mentors and achievements, initiatives undertaken during their tenure. Thus inspiring the newly invested members to take their roles seriously and strive to make a difference during their term.

The ceremony was made even more memorable with cultural performances and speeches that showcased the diverse talents of our students. The event culminated with a vote of thanks followed by the unison recital of the National Anthem.







**INDEPENDENCE  
DAY  
CELEBRATION**





***"Freedom in the mind,  
Faith in the words,  
Pride in our souls,  
Let's salute the Nation on Independence Day"***

Once again the DMAites geared and gathered to celebrate the 77th Independence Day, with the theme for this year "Nation First, Always First", a day of great national rejoicing, reiterate their pledge to serve the constitution and to fulfil it with renewed fervour. Our honourable Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, unfurled the tricolour with a salute to the nation followed by the rendition of the national anthem. The environment reverberated with the sweet sound of the national anthem sung with full patriotic fervour.

The next presentation was a melodious song, 'sone ki jamin chandi ka gagan' by the school choir group which left everyone overwhelmed with pride for the nation. Thereafter, an eye-opening speech was delivered by Yashshvi of class VIII A stressing on what true independence is. Then, dance numbers highlighting the saga of Tricolor were presented by the students of standard III to VI and VII to XII on the songs "I Love my India" and "suno gaur se duniya walo" with a lot of zest and zeal for the nation.

The well synchronised cultural bonanza comprising poems, speech, group songs, nukkad natak and group dance presented by the young DMAites mesmerised one and all present there.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Motivation is a key factor in students' success at every stage of their education, and the school plays an important role in providing and encouraging it. In line with this, our academic achievers were felicitated with scholar badges and certificates for their outstanding performance in academics in the session 2022-2023. Our budding orators and representatives of DMA- Sparsh Patel of VIII B and Yash Chaudhary of class VIII A were also felicitated for bringing glory to the institution by securing the Runners-up trophy and the best speaker award in Inter School debate competition at St Mary's Academy, Meerut.

In her inspiring speech, the Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, congratulated every Indian on this auspicious day. In her speech, she talked about the privileges of being born in free India. She paid homage to our freedom fighters and explained about the Himalayan task they must have overcome to free our nation. She also added that in order to be free in the true sense, it is mandatory to be free from our shortcomings and shortfalls, to rid ourselves of prejudices and unite as one. She urged the students to be proud of being an Indian - our true identity and not to associate themselves with religion, caste or creed. She appealed to the students to imbibe the spirit of discipline and work hard for national unity and integrity. The entire DMA fraternity pledged to remain committed to the service of Mother India and paid their reverend tribute to the architects of free India who, holding the torch of freedom, removed the darkness of slavery. The programme came to an end with the distribution of the sweets.





# EXHIBITION ON TRIBAL EMPOWERMENT

## ***'Empower Tribes, Unleash Potential.'***

The birth anniversary of Birsa Munda has been declared as Janjatiya Gaurav under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate the special contribution of tribal towards India's freedom and evolving future.

With an aim to foster an interest in tribes of India and to make the learners acknowledge the tribes as guardians of scientific knowledge and caregivers of natural resources, DMA organised an exhibition on Tribal Empowerment for the students of classes VII and VIII on 16 Aug. Students were allotted with some tribes of different states such as Chattisgarh, Maharastra, Orissa and Rajasthan. Near about 100 students participated and showcased their talents through the exhibition. It was a visual treat to know and learn the culture of tribes. The exhibition was intended to portray the culture, traditional music, food, dance and art. It was an attempt to showcase tribal culture and celebrated the spirit of tribal crafts, cuisine, commerce and traditional



art. The exhibition contained ppts, models of temples, wall and ground paintings, Gond and Warli paintings and pictures of different art forms as well. The students thoroughly enjoyed it. They were dressed up in traditional clothes, some of them portrayed themselves as the famous personalities from the tribes. The icing on the cake was the brochures created by students.

The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan highlighted tribal societies of India and expressed her delight to witness the opportunity. She also inspired the learners mentioning that such opportunities assist the students to be proud, connect and appreciate their culture. Overall, the exhibition was a great success. It helped to promote a spirit of innovation and creativity among them and encouraged them to think critically and creatively.



## AKHIL BHARATIYA RAJBHASHA HINDI PARIKSHA

On 18th August 2023, the Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Propagation Institution, Pune (Maharashtra) conducted an exam for students from class 1 to 10 in DMA. The aim of the exam was to promote the use and propagation of Hindi language among students.

A total of 180 students participated in the exam. The exam was conducted in a fair and transparent manner, with strict adherence to all the rules and regulations. The exam was divided into different sections based on the age group of the students. The questions were designed to test the students' proficiency in Hindi language, including grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension.

The students appeared enthusiastic and well-prepared for the exam. The exam was well-received by both students and teachers.



## TATA BUILDING INDIA SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION



The spirit of holistic learning and intellectual growth was vividly showcased on August 22, 2023, as the highly anticipated inter-school competition organized by DMA School, in collaboration with Tata Building India, came to life. The event marked a significant milestone in nurturing students' critical thinking, independent expression, and engagement with topics of national significance and Fostering Holistic Learning through Nation Building.

The competition, which drew participation from schools across the nation, focused on the theme of "Nation Building." This thematic focus encouraged students to delve into diverse aspects of society, politics, culture, and economy, thereby enriching their understanding of the multifaceted nation-building process. By exploring a variety of subjects under this overarching topic, students were able to develop a broader perspective on their role as informed and responsible citizens.





## TATA BUILDING INDIA SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION

One of the highlights of the competition was its emphasis on building critical thinking and independent thought among students. The art of composing essays challenges students to articulate their thoughts and ideas clearly within a specified word limit. This practice not only enhances their writing abilities but also cultivates effective communication skills that are valuable in both academic and real-world contexts. The Tata Building India School Essay Competition stood out for its multi-tiered recognition and reward system. A total of 221 Students had the opportunity to showcase their talent as DMA celebrated the winners and runners-up within its own premises. This level of recognition bolstered students' confidence and encouraged them to pursue excellence in their writing endeavours. The topic for the essay was- "What are the 5 basic habits you can adopt to reduce waste and promote re-cycling?"

The competition's format comprised two distinct phases. Firstly, students were exposed to inspirational films linked to the Tata Group's vision of nation-building. These films were designed to stimulate young minds and spark their creative thinking. Following the film screenings, students engaged in thought-provoking discussions and answered questions designed to gauge their comprehension of the themes presented.

Armed with newfound knowledge and insight, students embarked on the essay-writing phase. Here, they transformed their thoughts into eloquent essays that reflected their unique perspectives on nation-building. The competition's structure ensured a fair and transparent evaluation process by categorizing students into Junior (Classes 6th – 8th) and Senior (Classes 9th – 12th) segments.

The DMA School's inter-school competition, in partnership with Tata Building India, emerged as a beacon of holistic learning, critical thinking, and expression. By fostering independent thought, creativity, and engagement, the competition empowered students to become informed and responsible contributors to the nation-building process. Through its multi-level recognition system, the event not only celebrated excellence but also instilled a sense of achievement and pride among participants. The journey from inspiration to expression encapsulated the very essence of education's transformative power.





# ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

## INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

***"You can sway a thousand men by appealing to their prejudices quicker than you can convince one man by logic." - Robert A Heinlein***

Yet another feather got added to the cap of Dayawati Modi Academy on 5th August, 2023 when it emerged victorious in the 8th Patrician Bi- Centenary Inter School Debate Competition at St Mary's Academy, Meerut. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of students from 19 prestigious schools giving their views on the topic, "Seeking validation has become the main goal of teen agers life". A healthy competitive spirit enlightened the faces of all the participants. All the participants were well prepared and made their arguments more emphatic with right facial expressions and body gestures. It was a neck to neck competition among all the participants. Our budding orators and representatives of DMA, Sparsh Patel of VIII B and Yash Chaudhary of class VIII A spoke in favour & against the motion respectively. Both the participants enthralled the audience with their great oratory skills. These two exceptional individuals brought glory to the institution by securing the Runners-up trophy. Sparsh Patel even bagged the best speaker award for his outstanding performance. It was indeed an enriching experience for everyone.





# ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

## BEST FILM – CRITICS AWARD

In a National Level Short Film Competition organized by VAL-ED INITIATIVES, the short video prepared by the DMA team on "Flash Back 1947" was shortlisted as amongst top 12 from total 55 entries. Further 3 films were awarded best film critics award and team DMA was one of them. The sponsors have awarded a cash prize of rupees 2000 to the winners.

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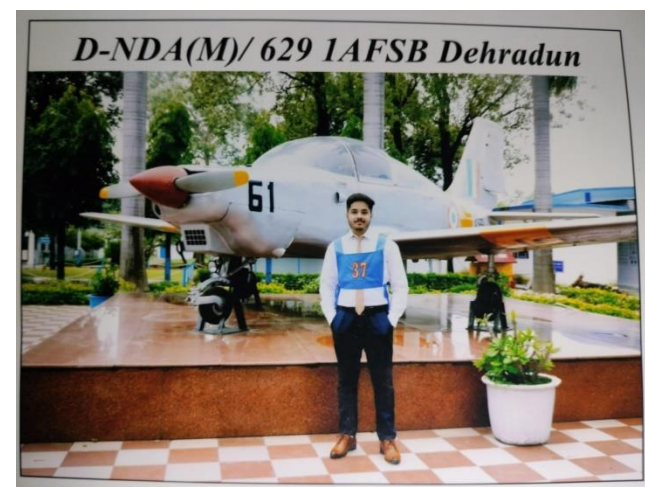
## ALL INDIA TOPPER IN COMPANY SECRETARY ENTRANCE EXAM

Bhumika Singh of 2022 batch made DMA and her parents proud by securing the first rank in CS Executive entrance exam.



## INDIAN AIRFORCE SELECTION

Aryan Rana of 2022 Batch made the school proud when he cleared NDA exam and SSB interview and got recommended from 1 Air Force Selection Board, Dehradun.





## DMA ACHIEVES TOP HONORS AT THE NORTH INDIA SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS 2023 (31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023)

Dayawati Modi Academy, renowned for its commitment to educational excellence, has once again scaled the heights of achievement. In a glowing testament to its unwavering dedication to providing exceptional education, the institution has received multiple esteemed awards at the prestigious 'North India School Merit Awards' ceremony held today at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon. This event, organized by Education Today, a highly regarded education rating agency, witnessed the participation of numerous distinguished schools from across North India.

## नार्थ इंडिया स्कूल मेरिट अवार्ड्स में छाया डीएमए

गुड़गांव के होटल क्राउन प्लाजा में आयोजित किया गया कार्यक्रम

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**MEERUT (31 Aug):** शिक्षण क्षेत्र में बेहतर गुणवत्ता के लिए दयावती मोदी एकेडमी ने नॉर्थ इंडिया स्कूल मेरिट अवार्ड्स में कई पुरस्कार जीते. यह कार्यक्रम गुड़गांव के होटल क्राउन प्लाजा में आयोजित किया गया. यह फंक्शन शिक्षा रेटिंग एजेंसी एजुकेशन टुडे की ओर से आयोजित किया गया था. इसमें उत्तर भारत के कई प्रतिष्ठित स्कूलों ने भाग लिया. डीएमए को शिक्षा में गुणवत्ता होने पर उत्तर प्रदेश में नंबर एक स्कूल होने का अवार्ड दिया गया. इसके साथ ही पेरेंट्स के विश्वास और अनुमोदन के लिए दयावती मोदी एकेडमी को पेरेंट्स चॉइस अवार्ड 2023 से भी नवाजा गया. साथ ही प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रितु दीवान को वर्ष 2023



PIC : DAINIK JAGRAN INEXT

### प्रिंसिपल ने जताया आभार

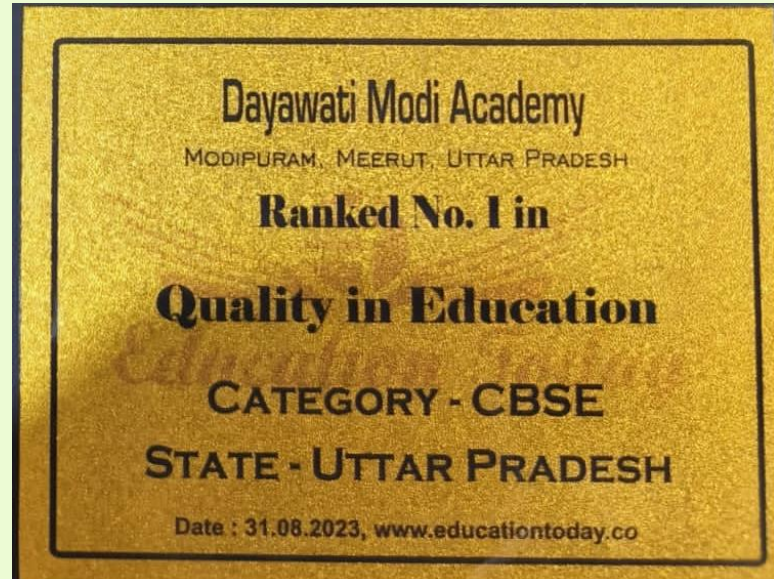
डीएमए की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रितु दीवान ने एजुकेशन टुडे और उनके सम्मानित पैनल के सदस्यों के प्रति आभार जताया. उन्होंने कहा कि ये पुरस्कार शैक्षणिक और नैतिक उत्कृष्टता की यात्रा को जारी रखने के लिए प्रेरणा स्रोत के रूप में काम करेंगे. उन्होंने स्कूल के पेरेंट्स और टीचर्स का भी आभार जताया.

के सबसे प्रभावशाली टीचर के खिताब से सम्मानित किया गया.



### No. 1 in Uttar Pradesh for 'Quality in Education' (2023)

Dayawati Modi Academy has been bestowed with the prestigious title of the No. 1 School in Uttar Pradesh for 'Quality in Education' in 2023. This accolade underscores the institution's steadfast commitment to delivering excellence across all facets of education, setting the bar for educational standards.



### Parents' Choice Award 2023 - Top School in Uttar Pradesh

In a heartening display of trust and affirmation from parents, Dayawati Modi Academy has been crowned the No. 1 School in Uttar Pradesh in the 'Parents' Choice Award' category for 2023. In an impartial and comprehensive survey conducted by the organization, the school received the highest number of votes in the state, affirming its provision of quality education. This accolade resonates with the strong partnership and satisfaction between the parents and the school.



# AWARD CEREMONY

## Dr. Ritu Dewan: Most Influential Educator of the Year (2023)

Elevating the school's achievements further, Dr. Ritu Dewan, the esteemed Principal of Dayawati Modi Academy, has been honored with the distinguished title of Most Influential Educator of the Year 2023. This recognition underscores her outstanding leadership, visionary approach, and relentless dedication in shaping the institution.

Dayawati Modi Academy stands as an exemplary institution of educational eminence, fostering an environment that nurtures the holistic development of its students. These awards are a testament to the school's commitment and dedication in upholding the highest educational standards, a collective effort of the entire faculty and staff.

In light of these accolades, Dr. Ritu Dewan, Principal of Dayawati Modi Academy, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Education Today and the esteemed panel members for acknowledging the Academy's endeavors. She emphasized that these awards serve as a wellspring of inspiration to continue the journey of academic and ethical excellence.

Dr. Dewan extended her sincere appreciation to the parents, students, teachers, and support staff of the school, assuring them that the pursuit of excellence will endure.





# WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

## WORKSHOP ON CHOOSING UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

DMA organises career workshops in school to help students explore their interests, skills, and values, and to provide them with information and resources to make informed decisions about their future careers. As a part of this initiative DMA organised a workshop for guiding the students in choosing undergraduate courses of their choice. The session was taken by Agrim Mithal, who is studying in the US on a full tuition scholarship and is a part of the start-up Undergraduation. He talked about and answered queries of the students regarding career options, how to choose a college course, and a lot of other things that helped the students get a better understanding of what career options are there and how they can navigate the admissions process with confidence. Honourable Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan expressed her pleasure on the success of the workshop where a large number of students raised career related queries which showed their seriousness and awareness for their future.



## MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOP (3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2023)

DMA organized a student development interactive workshop titled 'Student Motivation' on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Thursday, 2023 in the school library.

The resource person was Ms Surbhi Verma, a prolific writer and well known Journalist, an alumna of DMA, 2010. To commence with the programme, revered Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan welcomed her by presenting a memento and with her words of appreciation on her remarkable accomplishments in her life. She told the students about the divine power that orchestrated the treasured moments of bringing them all together.

The speaker Ms. Surbhi, herself a source of motivation to students gave encouraging examples from her life and inspired the students to be self-motivators. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Principal and teachers in DMA who helped her explore her life.

She shared her trials and errors in her life. She travelled back in time the students about her life in DMA. She told the students the importance of creativity along with academics. She advised the students to always keep their creativity alive in all circumstances.

She conversed with the students on big, strong and specific dreams. She emphasized the importance of purpose and rational mind in life. She interacted with the students and advised them not to devalue themselves. She stressed on the importance of one's alignment with right career path right from class ten.

Last but not the least, Ms Surbhi Verma, made the students take pledge to become live beyond limitations and lead a purposeful life.





## CAREER WORKSHOP BY AKASH INSTITUTE (5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023)

On 5th August 2023, Akash Institute conducted a career workshop at DMA. The workshop was aimed at providing guidance to students on choosing the right career path and preparing for competitive exams.

The workshop started with an introduction by the Akash Institute team, followed by a presentation on various career options available after school. The team highlighted the importance of making an informed decision while choosing a career and emphasized the need to consider one's interests, strengths, and skills.

The presentation was followed by a Q&A session where students had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts. The Akash Institute team patiently answered all the questions and provided valuable insights into various career options.

Overall, the career workshop by Akash Institute was a great learning experience for students. The team provided valuable guidance on choosing a career path and preparing for competitive exams. The interactive session helped students clarify their doubts and gain insights into various career options.





## **BIDDING ADIEU**

On 05th August 2023, a farewell ceremony was organized for Mr. Rajendra in the Dayawati Modi Academy library on his retirement. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Devan, presented him with a bouquet of flowers and the Vice Principal, Mr. Kapil Christopher, honored him by presenting a garland. Mr. Rajendra started serving the school as a janitor in 1991. During his 33-year tenure, he remained honest and dedicated to the school, and his sweet behavior and dedication towards his work set an example for everyone.

