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## NEWSLETTER

### HEART TO HEART

Dear Children,

Wishing all a very happy and fulfilling new year !

Every new year whispers inspiration, growth, change and renewed energy in life . Each day holds the potential to take you closer to your goals. Each one on this earth is gifted with some spark or the other that can transform your life. All have the ability to achieve. New year is an opportunity to unlock your true potential, turn the page and write your own narrative and be a more empowered version of yourself. Focus on progress not perfection . Set a vision and goals .Work with a growth mindset. Often self-doubt, distractions and a sense of complacency bury your goals underneath. Distractions are everywhere.

Procrastination whispers you can do it later. Time Management looks like a maze . What you need is focus , determination and mindfulness and above all a confidence that you have the power to actualize your vision. Set boundaries. Own up the responsibility to create a positive environment around you .Prioritize self-care. Practice mindfulness. Align your actions with your visions and values. Let 2025 be a year of transformation. And keep in mind , no transformation happens overnight. Every act counts , every step however miniscule it may be , contributes to building momentum , creating willingness to encounter challenges and over a period of time , it compounds into monumental transformation . January is quite crucial for students, especially the board examinees in the sense that it is the peak time you work on your plans for self-study. You can make it a celebration time with your focus, hard work and right mind set . Understand the pattern of the paper and types of questions asked in the past . Make a plan allocating time to each subject in a judicious manner. Max out your energies more on topics you feel are more challenging taking help of your subject teachers . Stay hydrated and eat healthy food . and above all stay positive and stress free. You may use smart techniques like mind maps for revision or pomodoro technique- take five minute break after 25 minute study-to your mind alert and engaged while studying.

Happy Examinations!

With love and encouragement,

Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan

Principal

Dayawati Modi Academy

Director

Modi Edutech



## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

It was yet another glorious moment when Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, the Director of Modi EdTech and Principal of Dayawati Modi Academy, was felicitated with the 'Super 50 Principals Award-2024' on January 11, 2025, in recognition of her outstanding leadership, and transformative contributions to education. The award was presented by the prestigious AKS Worldwide—an innovative training, technology, education management, and research organization—amidst distinguished educational luminaries and delegates from India and across the globe during the Global Education Fest in Gurugram.

With over 36 years of experience, Dr. Dewan has played a pivotal role in transforming DMA into a globally recognized institution. Her mission emphasizes holistic education, integrating academic rigor, linguistic excellence, international exposure, and character building. Under her visionary leadership, DMA has achieved top national rankings, produced stellar results in competitive exams, and fostered a culture of innovation.

The Award is yet another testament to her unwavering dedication to empowering students and educators, ensuring that DMA remains a beacon of educational excellence. The DMA fraternity extends a heartfelt congratulations to her on this incredible milestone.



***“Visionary leaders don’t just inspire change—they cultivate it, empower others, and shape a legacy of excellence”.***

## FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

January 11, 2025 was the day filled with joy and nostalgia as the academy organized a farewell ceremony for the outgoing batch -2024-25 of class XII, bidding adieu to school life and embarking on a new journey beyond it. Their journey in the academy from where they started to where they are now, tells a story of growth, confidence, strength and brilliance. Their stay in the campus might be over but its influence on them will ever be cherished.

The students, elegantly dressed, were welcomed in a traditional way applying tilak that symbolized a ceremonial welcome and blessings for their future endeavors. The vibrant decorations and adornment added to the charm of the evening. The program featured lively performances, music, heartfelt speeches, and cherished moments, celebrating years of growth and learning. The highlight of the evening was an electrifying DJ session by DJ Insain, where students danced to peppy beats, creating lasting memories together.

The atmosphere, filled with nostalgia and emotions, made the event unforgettable for all. Students expressed deep gratitude for their cherished memories and extended their heartfelt appreciation to the Principal, teachers, and school staff for their invaluable support and guidance. As a token of appreciation, Japika Juneja presented a bouquet to the Principal Ma'am and coordinators, adding a touch of warmth to the occasion. The Cultural Secretary- Bhoomi Longiany addressed the gathering, reflecting on the students' journey through a metaphor of a caterpillar transforming into a beautiful butterfly—marked by growth, challenges, beauty, and strength.

The Principal expressed best wishes to the outgoing batch, encouraging them to chase their dreams with integrity and determination while holding on to the values instilled in them at DMA. This event does not merely symbolize a goodbye but a celebration of new beginnings, leaving a lasting impact on all.



**Adieu! May success crown you wherever you go!**



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Dear Students,

As you stand on the threshold of your board exams, I extend my best wishes to each one of you. This is a significant milestone, and I have full faith in your hard work, determination, and perseverance. Give your best with confidence, knowing that success comes to those who prepare with sincerity and dedication.

Beyond these exams, life will present countless challenges and opportunities. Always uphold the values ingrained in you—discipline, responsibility, honesty, and integrity. There are no shortcuts to success; hard work, resilience, and a positive mindset will always lead you forward. Never compromise your principles for temporary gains. Stay focused, be respectful, and use your skills to carve a niche for yourself. But remember, humility and gratitude will take you further than arrogance ever will.

Stay away from distractions that deter you from your goals. Choose your path wisely and never hesitate to seek guidance whenever needed. We, your teachers, and I, as your Principal, will always be there for you, cheering for your success and supporting you in any way we can.

Go forth with confidence, chase your dreams, and make us proud! May you shine brightly and bring laurels to yourself, your family, your school and your country.

With blessings and best wishes,

DR. Mrs. Ritu Dewan, Director Principal DMA

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# INTERNATIONAL TEACHER- DELEGATION VISIT DMA

Dayawati Modi Academy, as part of the Global Teacher Dialogue initiative and under the patronage of AKS Worldwide Private Limited, hosted a delegation of 12 educators from prestigious institutions across the world—Georgia, Poland, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and South Africa—on January 12, 2025, for an enriching exchange of educational and cultural practices.

The joy and enthusiasm of the entire DMA family knew no bounds as they welcomed the galaxy of educationists with garlands and tilak, amidst the soulful chanting of Sanskrit shlokas, offering them an immersive experience of India's rich cultural heritage.

A special assembly, organized in their honor, featured a scintillating cultural bouquet of dance and music, alongside a magnificent display of art and craftwork prepared by students—each piece reflecting India's rich history, culture, and traditions. The delegates were given a comprehensive tour of the school, exploring classrooms, laboratories, the shooting range, the library, the Innovation Lab, and other learning spaces, providing them with an insight into the school's innovative educational practices, experiential learning approaches, and the diverse activities that shape the educational landscape.



*creating cross-cultural confluence of insights and perspectives*



# INTERNATIONAL TEACHER- DELEGATION VISIT DMA



It was a great learning experience through collaboration, which saw eager sharing of thoughts and perspectives, along with exuberant participation in cultural performances and rituals. Teachers, as well as students, gained numerous opportunities to learn about and appreciate the customs, traditions, and way of life from a different socio-cultural landscape. Building bridges between communities, these intangible yet empowered ties fostered a sense of empathy, respect, and friendship among the educational communities. Whether indulging in enthusiastic interactions with science projects or participating energetically in fun games, or experiencing vibrant cross-cultural activities like wearing bangles, bindis, or Rajasthani attire, the guests from beyond the boundaries forged rich friendships and connectedness within the realm of education.

The Principal, Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dewan, expressed her gratitude to the distinguished guests and emphasized that the amalgamation of educational experiences with fun and entertainment not only widens our perspectives but also develops adaptability to embrace new cultures and promotes progressive open-mindedness.

***creating cross-cultural confluence of insights and perspectives***



# ALUMNI MEET-2025



1999 school journey, they revived their classroom scenario when their favorite teachers would take their classes.

It was heartening to see the alumni, soaring to great heights in the diverse realms and proudly carry the legacy of their alma mater to distant corners of the world. As they took a round of the school that had been transformed over a long period of time – the modern classrooms with smart boards, state of the art library, playground whispering stories of the past .... each nook and corner of the Academy made their hearts swelled with joy and pride.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, colorful lights illuminated the evening, and the scent of delectable dishes filled the air. The evening unfolded like a dream, culminating in the cutting of a cake, symbolizing the memories created and the bonds strengthened, leaving a lasting mark on all who attended.

The landscape of Dayawati Modi Academy transformed into a vibrant tapestry of joy and nostalgia as the alumni from 1999 to 2020 gathered for a grand reunion, celebrating cherished memories with exuberance. After a warm welcome by the Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan, alongside coordinators Mrs. Shashi Dhaka, Mr. R.S. Upadhyay, Mrs. Latika Gupta, Mr. K.D. Kaushik and others, the alumni engaged in heartwarming conversations and dove into a lively array of games and activities. Among the distinguished guests who graced the occasion were Mrs. Ranjana Joshi and Mrs. Vinod Batra - the former teachers of DMA. The occasion began on a pious note invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesh through an invocation dance by the dancing divas of the Academy followed by the lighting of lamp to lend a formal beginning. From Talent-Time and Magic Matka to Balloon Dance, Musical Chairs, and a symphony of song and dance set to the enchanting beats of the DJ, the event was truly a celebration. The lively presentation of a skit and a digital display of old memories put up by the 1999 batch\_ Vaibhav Gupta, Bhavna Prabhakar, Shalika Jain, Dhruv Varshney, Depesh Jain, Dr Swati Sharma and others stole the show. Taking a plunge into the

**Batch of 2000 donated a sum of Rs. 1 lakh to be given as scholarships to the Best All rounder students of classes IX to XII.**

## ...लो फिर आ गई उन दिनों की याद

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दयावती मोदी अकादमी में पुरातन से छात्र-मिलन समारोह का हुआ आयोजन

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MEERUT (25 Jan): शनिवार को दयावती मोदी अकादमी ने पुरातन से छात्र-मिलन समारोह भूमिधाम से मनाया गया. विद्यालय से उत्तीर्ण सन् 1999 से सन् 2020 के बीच तक के पुरातन छात्र इस महत्वपूर्ण समारोह का हिस्सा बने और अपनी पुरानी यादों को जीवंत कर दिया. विद्यालय की ओर से प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. ऋतु दीवान, तीनों विंग की आइनिटर शशि ढाका, आरएस उपाध्याय, लतिका गुप्ता और केडी कौशिक ने इन सभी अतिथि छात्रों का हार्दिक स्वागत करते हुए पुष्प-गुच्छ भेंट किए. इस दौरान वॉल्लोबॉल, रस्साकशी, दौड़ के साथ ही नृत्य, गायन, आदि अनेक रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए. खीजे की मधुर धुन पर थिरकते हुए सभी अतिथि छात्रों



ने विशेष आनंद उठाया. दयावती मोदी अकादमी के ये सभी पुरातन छात्र आज देश-दुनिया के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में जाकर नाम कमा रहे हैं.

### विद्यालय का किया भ्रमण

खेलों के पश्चात विद्यालय-परिसर में अतिथि छात्रों के लिए संगीत, नृत्य की व्यवस्था की गयी, जिसका सबने भरपूर आनंद उठाया. सबको विद्यालय में भ्रमण कराया गया और डिजिटल क्लासरूम, पुस्तकालय, खेल का मैदान, हरे-भरे गार्डन आदि दिखाए गए. शाम के समय रंग-बिरंगे प्रकाश

तथा स्वादिष्ट भोजन की बेहतरीन व्यवस्था की गयी एवं कैक काटकर कार्यक्रम को यादगार बनाया गया. इस दौरान भूतपूर्व सभी छात्रों ने विद्यालय में बिताए अपने बचपन व मन की बातें साझा की. कक्षा की शरारतों, अध्यापकों के स्नेहपूर्ण मार्गदर्शन और आत्मीयता को याद कर उन सभी की आंखें छलछला गईं. कार्यक्रम के समापन-अवसर पर प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. ऋतु दीवान जी ने सभी आगंतुक छात्रों एवं अध्यापकों का विशेष धन्यवाद करते हुए सबके स्वर्णिम भविष्य और अच्छे स्वास्थ्य की कामना की.



# ALUMNI MEET-2025

The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Dewan expressed her gratitude to the guests for their presence, and with a heart full of hope, wished them a radiant future. Going down the memory lane, she reminisced some moments spent with them in their school days recalling how they together created some sweet memories. She urged them to nurture the eternal bond they share with their school forever. The evening concluded with an unforgettable reunion, where the past, present, and future danced in harmony beneath the shining stars of Dayawati Modi Academy.

**छात्र मिलन समारोह का आयोजन**  
मोदीपुरम (जनवाणी) : दयावती मोदी अकादमी ने पुरातन छात्र मिलन समारोह धूमधाम से मनाया गया। प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. ऋतु दीवान, शशि ढाका, आरएस उपाध्याय, लतिका गुप्ता, केडी कौशिक ने अतिथि विद्यार्थियों का स्वागत किया। इस दौरान वालीबॉल, रस्साकशी, दौड़, नृत्य, गायन आदि कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए। पुरातन विद्यार्थियों ने अपने दोस्तों और पुरानी यादों को ताजा किया। इस दौरान उनकी आंखें भर आईं। सभी को विद्यालय में भ्रमण कराया गया और डिजिटल क्लासरूम, पुस्तकालय, खेल का मैदान, हरे-भरे गार्डन आदि दिखाए गए।



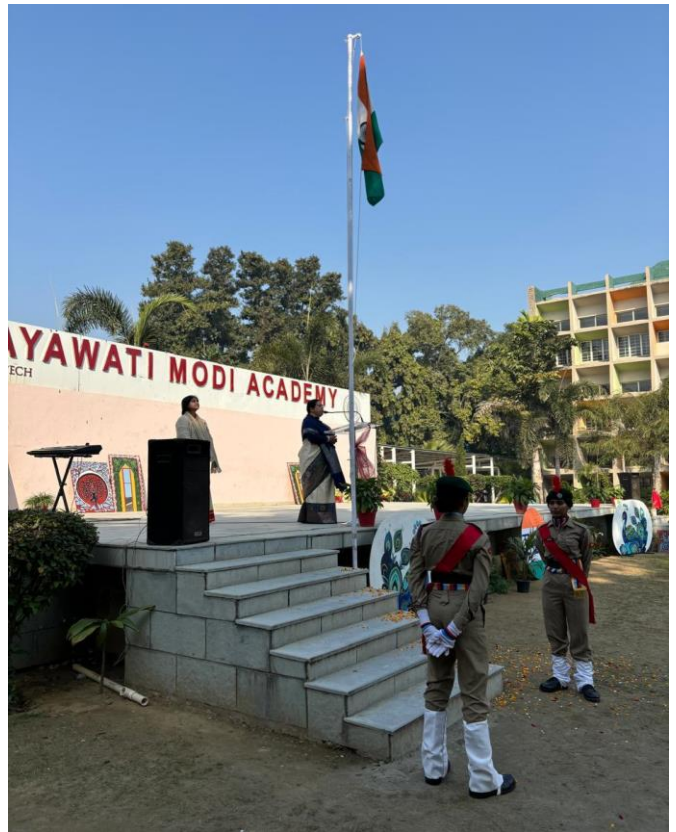


# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Embodying the spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm, the Republic Day celebration at Dayawati Modi Academy was conducted on Sunday, 26th January 2025. The event began with the ceremonial unfurling of the national flag by the Principal, followed by a soulful rendition of the national anthem that reverberated through the atmosphere, inspiring a profound sense of national pride. Further elevating the occasion, the school choir beautifully performed a patriotic song, setting the perfect tone for the celebration.

The event continued with a series of thought-provoking speeches, starting with Ahana of IXF. Navya Singh of VIII B then captivated the audience with the recitation of a beautiful poem in Hindi. A powerful speech by Kanika Hudda of IX A on the essence of democracy and the importance of the Constitution impressed all. The vibrant and energetic dance performance by the students of classes VII and VIII showcased the rich cultural heritage of India. Kushagra Bhardwaj of 1-D charmed the audience with his innocent and cheerful expressions, while Shresth Bhardwaj of VII C recited a stirring Hindi poem that deeply resonated with the essence of the day. The program concluded with the Guess the Patriotic Song through its tune activity conducted by Yashvi of IX A which took all the spectators into their fold singing together, spreading the shared spirit of patriotism all around.

Adding to the inspiration, Anuradha Ma'am shared her thoughts, urging students to uphold the ideals enshrined in the Constitution. The Principal, Dr. Ritu Dewan, addressed the gathering with impactful words, motivating everyone to contribute to the nation's progress with sincerity and dedication. The celebrations concluded with the Oath of Allegiance, leaving every attendee with a renewed sense of patriotism and pride in being Indian.



***'Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts, and memories in our souls – let's salute the nation on this Republic Day.'***



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

DMA (Primary Wing) celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and fervour on January 25. The event commenced with a prayer, setting a solemn tone for the day. The young enthusiasts of classes III to VIII presented a patriotic bouquet laced with the constitutional values comprising a speech recalling the sacrifices of our great heroes, a poem highlighting the need for unity among citizens and a vibrant dance performance on patriotic tunes left the attendees overwhelmed with nationalistic exuberance. The Principal motivated the students that doing one's day to day duties sincerely is the best tribute one can pay to the nation. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who had contributed to make the celebration a memorable one.









# CBSE WORKSHOP

Day 2 was dedicated to teaching the drafting of test items, exploring careers in Social Science, and finalizing lessons in groups. Mr. Sawhney began the session by discussing the purpose and objectives of assessment within a student-centric approach. The resource person seamlessly explained the critical need to continually explore and revisit the subject and reminded his erudite audience of the importance of familiarizing learners with assessment strategies from the primary and middle school levels by incorporating various fun games and class activities to enhance learners' understanding of assessment literacy. Meanwhile, Mrs. Alka thoroughly addressed the key aspects of assessment, emphasizing easy and effective implementation for the benefit of growing learners. The workshop provided hands-on experience in creating questions based on the six verticals of Bloom's Taxonomy.

The workshop was a resounding success, with the main takeaway being that Competency-Based Assessment is a holistic framework for evaluating students' learning, abilities, and skills rather than just testing their knowledge. The teachers felt empowered with new pedagogical innovations, forged professional connections, and greatly valued the enriching experience, which is going to positively impact their teaching practices.





# NANDINI EMERGES AS CITY WINNER IN TATA ESSAY COMPETITION

It was a moment of immense pride for the Academy when Nandini Garg - the student of class XII A was adjudged the Winner across all schools from the city Meerut in the Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2024 evaluated at the second level in the Senior category -classes IX to XII . She was felicitated with e-certificate, e-medals and a gift voucher worth Rs. 1500.

It is worth mentioning that Tata provides a unique platform to encourage young leaders of tomorrow to showcase their expression in writing. At the school level ,215 students from classes VI to XII had participated in the essay competition on the environmental consciousness organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023.



## BIDDING ADIEU TO MR. JAINESHWAR

On Jan. 31st, 2025 with a heavy heart and deep gratitude, DMA (PW) bid farewell to Mr. Jaineshwar, a senior peon, who has been committed to the academy supporting it for the past 36 years. His unwavering dedication, hard work, and kindness have touched the lives of teachers, students and staff alike. As he steps into a next innings of his life, the academy wish him good health, happiness, and fulfilment. His contributions will always be remembered, and his absence will be deeply felt.





# DMA CLINCHES CHAMPIONS TROPHY AT DESIGN-A-THON

## *On Cleaner, Greener and Safer Meerut*

It was a moment of immense pride when the young minds of the Academy excelled at the DESIGN-A-THON showcasing their imagination and innovative spark. The DMA team -Inspiring Igniters comprising Kulvijay Singh, Tanay Shukla, and Gauri Bansal of classes V and VI under the guidance of Ms. Seema Khanna grabbed the Champions Trophy at the DESIGN-A-THON – Inter School Event held by Chirag Junior School on the theme: Cleaner, Greener and Safer Meerut on 31st January, 2025. The second team -Green Visionaries featuring Mannat Taneja, Ranvijay Singh and Veerika under the mentorship of Ms. Divya also gave a great performance. Several schools of Meerut had participated in the event. Our teams presented their ideas on the topic with the help of 3D models prepared on the spot. The teams reflected a light on the many ways Meerut can become a better city.







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