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FOUNDER'S DAY: A HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER...

To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of our revered Founder, Pt. Girdhari Lal Salwan, a sacred Havan Ceremony was organized in the school grounds on 5 December 2023. The Salwanians paid homage to the great visionary who laid the foundation of the Salwan Education Trust and dedicated his life to the service of the nation. The celebrations commenced with the garlanding of the bust of our founder. The sublime Vedic mantras created a magical aura filled with hope and positivity. The aim of this solemn ceremony was to invoke the blessings of the Almighty for the well-being of the Salwanians. The Havan Ceremony was followed by a candle lighting ceremony. The Salwanians were encouraged to imbibe the teachings from the life of our great founder and carry his rich legacy forward.



SET FELICITATION CEREMONY FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

The Salwan Education Trust organised a grand Felicitation Ceremony on 30 July 2023, to laud the outstanding achievements of students across all Salwan Schools who excelled in their Class X and XII examinations (2022-2023). The ceremony took place at the India International Centre, where twenty-five outstanding students of our school were recognized for their remarkable achievements.

The Trust, in a gesture of appreciation, bestowed mementos and certificates upon the students, acknowledging their relentless dedication and outstanding academic performance. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chairman Emeritus, Chairman of the Salwan Education Trust, Trustees, Alumni, Directors, Principals, and the Heads from all Salwan Schools. The ceremony also accentuated the pivotal role played by Alumni, who served as mentors and torchbearers for the students. This annual interaction not only serves as a platform to celebrate academic brilliance, but also aims to instil essential values, and cultivate a strong sense of camaraderie among the students.



UDAAN... TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS: PRESENTATION BY CLASS XI

Thrill, Excitement, Enthusiasm were some of the words that echoed throughout the campus as the school hosted 'Udaan...Towards New Horizons', a kaleidoscopic presentation of skills and talents of the students of Class XI in the scholastic and co-scholastic domains, on 15 December 2023. The Guests of Honour for the occasion, Mr. Hitender Dewan, an accomplished financial executive, Alumnus, 1988 Batch and Mr. Madhav Sharma, a Creative Media Professional, Performing Artist, and Alumnus, 2011 Batch graced the occasion and interacted with the students. The cultural programme included a Musical Symphony on *Raag Khamaj*, a Contemporary Dance Mosaic 'Journey of Life' and a *Nukkad Natak* 'उड़ान - एक नई दिशा की ओर' based on the National Education Policy -2020.



Achievers in both the scholastic and co-scholastic domains were felicitated on this occasion. The cultural programme was followed by an exhibition showcasing the creativity and talents of the students. The students from the Science Stream showcased various working models such as the Boss Model of Resonance, Green Building Bamboo Wall Water Treatment Plant, among others. The budding entrepreneurs from the Business Blasters Club set up counters of beautiful DIY (Do it Yourself) Planters, cloth bags made in-house, and bio enzyme cleaners. The Heritage Club-*Upnidhi* exhibited beautiful artefacts and woodwork prepared by the students. The vote of thanks was moved by Ms. Jyotsna Grover, the Vice Principal.



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SPORTS SYMPHONY 2023: PRESENTATION BY CLASS IX

The highly anticipated Sports Symphony 2023 unfolded on the school playground on 12 December 2023 providing a platform to Class IX students to exhibit their athletic prowess. With the primary goal of promoting widespread participation and instilling a sense of sportsmanship, the event achieved a remarkable 100% participation of the students. The esteemed gathering included Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal; Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School; Ms. Jyotsna Grover and Ms. Charu Lal, the Vice Principals and the proud parents of the students of Class IX. Ms. Neha Bhargava, an alumna of the school and a National-Level cricket player, joined by Ms. Neeru Bhatia, a senior member of the editorial team, 'The Week' magazine, graced the occasion as Special Guests. The event kicked off with over a hundred students showcasing *Surya Namaskar* and various yoga *asanas*, underlining the physical and mental benefits of yoga. An exhilarating football match captivated the audience, while the Tug of War for parents added a delightful twist, fostering camaraderie. The Grand Finale eloquently displayed the collective spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and coordination. Additionally, exceptional achievers in various inter-school competitions, along with avid readers from each section of Class IX, were felicitated with medals and certificates by the guests. In his address, Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd) emphasised the importance of instilling values in students. The Vice Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Grover extended gratitude to parents for their gracious presence, thereby concluding a day that celebrated not only physical prowess, but also character - building.



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DHAROHAR: PRESENTATION BY CLASS VIII

A spectacular class presentation by the students of Class VIII, "*Dharohar - A Soulful Ode to Nature*", showcasing the school's commitment to environmental stewardship was held on 16 January 2023 in the school grounds. The event was presided by illustrious alumni; Ms. Tanya Goswami, a dedicated Cultural Heritage professional; Ms. Kreeti, a dynamic business leader; and Mr. Sahil Mehta, a renowned actor. Adding to the honour, Ms. Lynne Moten, from Seymour College, Australia also graced the occasion as a special guest. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and inspiration. At the heart of the event was the presentation titled, "*Dharohar*", wherein the students seamlessly merged art and advocacy to address climate change. The musical extravaganza featured energetic dances and soulful performances, delivering a powerful message of environmental conservation. Noteworthy achievers from both scholastic and co-scholastic domains were also felicitated during the event. The Principal, Ms. Priyanka Barara, emphasizing the significance of the occasion, encouraged everyone to act responsibly and contribute to the conservation of Mother Earth. The Vice Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Grover expressed heartfelt gratitude in her vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective effort that brought the event to life. The event concluded with a passionate call to action, urging the young Salwanians to become architects of positive change for a greener future.



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VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM: PRESENTATION BY CLASS VII

The students of Class VII showcased a captivating presentation on the theme, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' on 25 January 2024. This event, which marked the 75th Republic Day of India, was graced by esteemed alumni including Dr Shahzaadi Malhotra, a Clinical Psychologist; Ms. Ramneek Majithia, a Strategy and Innovation Consultant; and Ms. Omlata Singh, a distinguished Member of the Managing Committee and retired Principal of Rana Pratap Sindhi Sarvodaya Vidyalaya.

The theatrical presentation was a rich tapestry of mesmerising dance performances that highlighted the cultural uniqueness of the different countries of the world. The event reached its zenith with a musical rendition that echoed the sentiment of harmony, symbolising the unity of these nations. The students' achievements in academic and co-curricular competitions were recognised with the presentation of trophies and certificates.

In her address, Ms Priyanka Barara, the Principal underscored the importance of class presentations as platforms for students to display their talents, nurture creativity, and build confidence. Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School, highlighted the critical issue of traffic safety and encouraged everyone to adopt sustainable practices. The Vice Principal, Ms Jyotsna Grover expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their unwavering support and encouragement.



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UDGAM: PRESENTATION BY CLASS VI

Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future

The students of Class VI showcased their insightful class presentation 'Udgam: The Beginning' on 7 February 2024. This presentation provided a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of India and the country's indigenous communities. Mr. Trideep Roy, Managing Director- India Public Sector at Cisco, Alumnus (Batch 1988), graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. In his address, Mr. Roy highlighted the abundance of opportunities available in our country today and the vast potential that lies within India's diverse cultural landscape.

The noteworthy achievers in various Inter-School and DOE competitions were felicitated with medals and certificates. The highlight of the event was a captivating theatrical presentation that depicted myriad cultures and traditions of the tribes of India in the form of a Republic Day Parade. From the traditions of the Khasi tribe to the folklore of the Bheel community, every aspect of tribal life was meticulously explored and presented by the students.



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दास्तान-ए-गौरैया: PRESENTATION BY CLASSES III & IV

The students of Classes III and IV showcased a scintillating theatrical presentation, 'दास्तान-ए-गौरैया: The Whispers of Wings' on 23 February 2024. The event endeavoured to highlight the declining population of sparrows in Delhi. The aim of the event was to lay stress on the importance of conservation of sparrows. In his address, Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School emphasized the importance of instilling moral values and environmental consciousness in young learners. In her inspiring address, Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal shared valuable insights on environmental protection and encouraged the students to follow the principles of sustainability. Seamlessly blending different forms of visual and performing arts, the enthusiastic Salwanians presented a heart-rending dance drama, depicting the plight of the sparrows. The powerful narrative shed light on various factors contributing to the decreasing population of sparrows. The positive impact of environment-friendly actions was also highlighted, symbolizing hope for a sustainable future. Dr B.C. Sabat, Former Sr. Scientific Officer, Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Mr. Harjeet Singh Kukreja, Founder, TST Crew and our illustrious alumnus, Mr. Harsh Khubchandani (Batch-2014), Founder, Greenwolf Tech Labs, graced the occasion as eminent guests. They commended the students for their enthralling performance and emphasized the importance of organising such events to ignite in students, a sense of responsibility towards the environment.



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SPARDHA 2.0: PRESENTATION BY CLASSES I & II

A Team Above All and Above All a Team!

The Annual Sports Presentation, *Spardha 2.0* was organized for the students of Classes I and II on 20 February 2024. The spectacular event commenced with a splendid opening ceremony. The illustrious School Alumni, Nikhil Yadav (Batch - 2012), Co-founder and COO, Orbis Advisors and Kritin Sawhney (Batch - 2016), Manager, Michael Page, Ernst and Young, graced the occasion as distinguished guests. In his address, Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School emphasized the importance of developing essential life skills in learners. The students of Class II presented a mesmerizing *Surya Namaskar* display, showcasing diverse skills such as agility, team work, and focus. Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal addressed the gathering and laid stress on the significance of physical fitness for the overall well-being of the students. The students of Class I presented a lively pom-pom drill with unmatched confidence. The excitement of the budding athletes knew no bounds as they participated in different races including the traditional sprint, relay and hurdle races. Through a spectacular hoola hoop drill, the students of Class II exhibited their flexibility and coordination. The parents enjoyed the fun-filled activities organized for them. Ms. Rashi Oberoi, the Headmistress expressed gratitude towards the guests and appreciated the collective efforts of the teachers and the students. The event aimed at encouraging students to stay fit for leading a healthy life.



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GRADUATION DAY: CLASS V

धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय सम्भवामि युगे युगे: A Theatrical Presentation

The Graduation Day for the students of Class V (Batch of 2023-2024) was organized on 13 March 2024. Unravelling timeless tales that resonate through the annals of our glorious history, the students of Class V showcased a theatrical presentation, “धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय सम्भवामि युगे युगे”, encapsulating the immortal sagas that form the tapestry of our rich heritage. The soul-stirring depiction of the *Dashavatars* of Lord Vishnu laid emphasis on the moral values and ethics that enlighten our path and pave the way forward for us. Shri Hem Kumar Pande, IAS (Retd), Chairman, Salwan Public School graced the momentous occasion as a distinguished guest. He expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the mesmerizing performance and lauded the extraordinary efforts of the students and teachers. Our eminent guest, Shri Naveen Kapoor, a renowned journalist and a proud alumnus of our school (Batch – 1988), congratulated the students on reaching a new milestone and expressed his gratitude for the strong foundation laid by his alma mater. The students of Class V received their Graduation Certificates from the esteemed guests, as they celebrated their progress from the Primary Wing to the Middle Wing. Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School and Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal motivated the students to strive for excellence and showered their blessings on them. Ms. Rashi Oberoi, the Headmistress, moved the vote of thanks. The young Salwanians pledged that they would always cherish and uphold the values inculcated in them in the primary wing.



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KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONY

वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् : A Musical Extravaganza

To mark the culmination of the pre-school years, the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony was organized for the students of Pre-Primary (Batch of 2023-2024) on 14 March 2024. The little learners mesmerized one and all by presenting a scintillating dance drama, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्). The musical extravaganza was based on the theme, 'One Earth, One Family and One Future'. Highlighting the importance of universal brotherhood, global peace and harmony, the students showcased diverse dance forms from across the globe with aplomb. An illustrious alumna of our school (Batch- 1988), Ms Anu Sehgal, Founder, Digital Mill, presented the Graduation Certificates to the tiny tots who proudly donned graduation caps and robes to celebrate their progress. She commended the enthusiastic students for their stellar performance. Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School applauded the efforts of the students and congratulated them on this accomplishment. The Principal, Ms. Priyanka Barara appreciated the effective parent-school partnership that paved the way for the overall progress of the young learners. The school ground was abuzz with excitement as parents and children clicked selfies and photographs at 'The Photo Booths', specially created for capturing precious moments.



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DESH AUR HUM 2.0

The Salwan Education Trust, in association with the National Academy of Direct Taxes, organised an Orientation Programme for *Desh Aur Hum 2.0* on 7 July 2023 at Mount Carmel School. The event aimed to promote tax awareness and highlight the importance of citizen participation in nation-building. The event commenced with an inspiring address by Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust, who emphasised the significance of recognizing our individual roles in shaping the nation. The event served as an orientation for a series of competitions scheduled to be held at a pan-India level, covering various themes ranging from Voice of Art, Eternal Graffiti to Reverberate. The programme culminated in a grand felicitation ceremony at the Kedarnath Sahni Auditorium, where over 100 students were honoured. The event was graced by the presence of Shri Madhukar Kumar Bhagat, ADG, NADT, Regional Campus, Delhi and Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust. Among the successful participants, the Salwanians secured the Second Position in the Game-a-Thon Competition.



READERS' REVELRY: INTER-SCHOOL LITERARY COMPETITION

"Reality doesn't always give us the life that we desire, but we can always find what we desire between the pages of books."

-Adelise M. Cullens, an eminent author

The school organised an inter-school literary enactment competition, 'Reader's Revelry: The Great Character Chronicles', on 27 October 2023. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from about nineteen schools from Delhi-NCR. The programme started with the welcome of the distinguished judges and participants through mesmerising songs and an enchanting band performance by the students. Following the grand opening, the event kicked off with an introduction and felicitation of the esteemed jury members: Ms Veena Kapoor, Professor of English at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi; Ms Jyoti Kathpalia, Associate Professor of English at PGDAV, University of Delhi; and Ms Sonali Taneja, PGT English at VVDAV Public School, Vikas Puri.

A total of nineteen schools participated in the competition, with each team transporting the spectators to enchanting literary worlds. The performances ranged from the intriguing mysteries of Sherlock Holmes to the entrancing universe of witches, demigods, and magic. Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar, and Adarsh Public School shared the First Position for their performances on 'Julius Caesar' and 'A Christmas Carol', respectively. St. Mark's Senior Secondary School secured the Second Position for 'Macbeth', while Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, bagged the Third Position for 'Maleficent'. Jain Bharati Mrigavati School was recognized as the 'Literary Icon'. Salwan Public School, Trans Delhi Signature City, and Vasant Valley School received a 'Special Mention'. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Priyanka Barara, Principal, Salwan Public School.



RENDEZVOUS WITH MR. RISHI SUNAK, THE PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

Inspiring Young Impressionable Minds



A group of Salwanians from Classes IV and V had the privilege of meeting the British Prime Minister, Mr. Rishi Sunak, and his spouse, Ms. Akshata Murty at the British Council on 8 September 2023. During the special event, the young Salwanians showcased football exercises. Mr. Rishi Sunak warmly engaged with the young football players, fondly reminiscing his own cherished childhood memories.



Deetya Bhanot (VII E), Akshansh Dadwal (VIII H) and Neelkanth Yadav (IX H) presented a Micro Bit chip programming project. Ms. Akshata Murty displayed a keen interest in the meticulously crafted Micro Bit project presented by the Salwanians. The event provided an exceptional and unparalleled opportunity to the Salwanians to connect with a prominent global leader. The interaction with Mr. Rishi Sunak was inspiring, enriching and thought-provoking for the emerging leaders of tomorrow.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Grooming Responsible Citizens and Future Leaders

The Investiture Ceremony for the Academic Session 2023-24 was organised on 19 August 2023, in the School Amphitheatre. The event was presided by three distinguished alumni, Ms. Mallika J Narang, Mr. Mayank Thapar, and Mr Avneesh Murgai. They adorned the newly inducted Student Council with ties and badges in the presence of Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School; Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal; along with Ms Jyotsna Grover and Ms Charu Lal, the Vice Principals. The newly elected members of the Student Council, in turn, solemnly pledged to work diligently and safeguard the honour of the institution. During their heartfelt address, the special guests shared their cherished experiences and encouraged the students to relish the journey of education.

The members of the Student Council of the Primary Wing were inducted during the Investiture Ceremony held on 21 August 2023. The inspiring presence and pearls of wisdom shared by Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School, Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal and Ms. Rashi Oberoi, the Headmistress boosted the confidence of the newly appointed office bearers. Our alumni, Mr. Akshay Madan and Mr Ginar Rustagi graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour. They shared their success stories to inspire the young leaders to chase their dreams with a strong determination. They decorated the members of the Student Council with ties and badges. The young leaders pledged to fulfill their duties and responsibilities with utmost sincerity.



EMPOWERING SCHOOL LEADERS: POISE PROGRAM



The Salwan Education Trust, in collaboration with the Heartfulness Education Trust, organized a residential leadership program for the Principals, Vice-Principals and Headmistresses of the Salwan Schools from 12 to 15 August 2023. As part of the POISE Program (POISE: Personal, Organisational, Inner, School & Education) held at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad, a variety of sessions based on Heartfulness meditation, leadership development, and mindfulness practices were conducted for the participants.

During the enlightening sessions, Daaji, the Heartfulness Guide laid emphasis on strategies for improving students' overall well-being, and ways of instilling moral values such as integrity and self-discipline in learners. The program also apprised the participants of the Heartful Sequential Engagement Approach. Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal and Ms. Rashi Oberoi, the Headmistress participated in the three-day program. It was an enriching and transformative experience for the school leaders.



HEARTFULNESS: A WAY OF LIFE



The Salwan Education Trust, in collaboration with the Directorate of Education and Heartfulness Foundation, organised an interactive session led by Kamlesh D. Patel (*Daaji*), the founder of the Heartfulness Foundation, at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi on 29 March 2023. The session was attended by all faculty members of the school. The aim of the session was to guide educators towards leading a heart-centred life. It also endeavoured to equip them with strategies to engage young learners in personal growth, fostering emotional and social intelligence. The event was graced by the presence of Ms. Atishi Marlena, Minister of

Education, P.W.D, Power, Culture, and Tourism, Delhi Government; Shri Himanshu Gupta, IAS, Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi; Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust; and Dr. (Ms.) Indu Khetarpal, Trustee and Former Principal, Salwan Public School. *Daaji* led a meditation session and advocated living in tune with the heart's noble qualities. In his address, Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan thanked *Daaji* and appreciated Mr. Himanshu Gupta's efforts towards integrating the Happiness Curriculum into classroom interactions.

HEARTFULNESS EDUCATION AND TEACHER INSPIRE PROGRAMME

A three-day workshop on meditation and heartfulness curriculum was organised by the school in collaboration with the Heartfulness Foundation from 4 to 6 March 2024. The sessions were conducted by Ms. Meenu Khurana, Dr. Ishaprasad Bhagwat, and Ms. Rama Mani. The sessions included guided meditation, discussions on being a heartfelt teacher and techniques for effectively managing emotions. The workshop provided teachers with practical tools and insights for incorporating meditation and heartfulness practices into their teaching. The teachers collaborated to design lesson plans aligned with the Heartfulness framework.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Igniting the Spirit of Patriotism

On the auspicious occasion of the 77th Independence Day, the school campus reverberated with patriotic fervour. During the week-long celebrations, the young Salwanians participated in a plethora of activities and Inter-Section Competitions including Kite Making, Harmonizing Independence: Choir Singing Competition, Rhythms of Independence: Folk Dance Competition, and Echoes of Leadership: Inspiring Speeches of Great Leaders Competition. The laughter-laden *Hasya Kavi Sammelan* added an exciting layer of cheer and gaiety to the celebrations. The crescendo arrived with the grand finale Special Assembly, which encapsulated the essence of freedom and ignited the spirit of patriotism in the young Salwanians who showcased their love for the nation through a variety of enthralling performances. Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal applauded the efforts of the students and encouraged them to serve the nation selflessly.



INTERSHIPS- PROVIDING HANDS ON SITE TRAININGS

An Internship Programme for Class XI was organised by the school in collaboration with its prestigious alumni and professionals in eight fields. Thirty five students were selected through written applications followed by interviews in fields such as Bakery & Patisseries, Law, Digital Marketing, Social Work, Human resources, Psychiatry, Counselling, Ophthalmology and Fashion Design. The students got an opportunity to work with experts and professionals from across the city and gain real-life experiences. The programme provided an invaluable opportunity to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical real-world experience. Post the completion of the internship programme, all the students were facilitated with a certificate and letter of internship for their successful participation.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Honouring the Torchbearers

Teacher's Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety on 5 September 2023. The Literary Captain and the Head Boy expressed their gratitude towards their teachers. The Principal, Ms. Priyanka Barara, in her address lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success and also appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of the students. The teachers who mentored students to get excellent results in Classes X and XII Board exams and trained students to excel in co-scholastic events were felicitated for their commitment, passion, and dedication. Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School and Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal handed over the certificates of appreciation to the venerated teachers. Students showcased their talents through various performances and presented melodious songs, and graceful dances to make it a memorable day for all.



READING FESTIVAL

Inculcating Regular Reading Habits

'Read to Lead' - Love for Reading Festival was organized for the students from Nursery to Class V on 17 February 2024. Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School and Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal inaugurated the Reading Festival. They appreciated the students' love for reading and encouraged them to enhance their skills. The students were engaged in a plethora of exciting activities such as story narration and poem recitation. The students enjoyed 'Weaver's Magic Bowl' and enthralled one and all by weaving wonderful tales and poems on-the-spot. They narrated their self-composed poems and stories confidently and mesmerised the audience. A workshop based on 'Personality Development' was conducted for the students of Classes III to V by Ms. Vandana Tandon from Times NIE (Newspaper in Education). The resource-person also conducted a session on 'Anger Management' for the students of Classes I and II.



HELMET SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Prioritizing Safety through Community Outreach

The Helmet Safety Campaign, a trailblazing initiative undertaken by the School witnessed enthusiastic participation from both teachers and parents. At the onset, the Safety Team took the Safety Pledge. Through effective parent-school partnership, the campaign endeavours to promote road safety norms among students as well as parents. This ongoing initiative aims to raise awareness among all stakeholders on the importance of road safety and helmet usage. Holding placards adorned with catchy slogans, the Safety Team extends a warm welcome to parents as they drop off their wards at the school gate. Teachers clap for the parents or guardians wearing helmets to encourage compliance. By involving parents in this campaign, the school emphasized the shared responsibility of ensuring the safety of the students on their journey to and from the school. This continued effort undertaken every morning serves as a reminder of our collective commitment to fostering a culture of safety and responsible road behaviour.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sowing Seeds of Change

The Salwanians celebrated Earth Day on 22 April 2023 by showcasing presentations on sustainability to raise awareness on environmental protection. With banners, posters and placards, the students of Class V conducted a silent march and encouraged the Salwanians to follow an eco-friendly path to save Mother Nature.



INSTALLATION OF AEROBINS FOR BIODEGRADABLE WASTE CONVERSION



The school has taken a significant step towards environmental consciousness by introducing three Aerobins for the conversion of canteen biodegradable waste into compost. The inauguration of these Aerobins was officiated by Mr. Kumar Abhishek, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of MCD, Karol Bagh Zone. Subsequently, an awareness workshop on Solid Waste Management was conducted for both students and teachers by Dr. Radha Goyal, Deputy Director, Indian Pollution Control Association. To further emphasise the importance of reducing solid waste through recycling and composting, a street play was performed by the school students. The programme concluded with comprehensive orientation and training for the MTS Staff to proficiently operate the Aerobins.

RENDEZVOUS WITH VETERAN ENVIRONMENTALIST, MR RAMESH N. MEHROTRA

Imbibing Ecological Consciousness...

Three students of Class V, Gurnav Singh (V E), Sinhayana Kapoor (V B) and Bhavnoor Kaur (V C) participated in an intriguing interactive session with Mr. Ramesh N. Mehrotra, Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) and Head of Forest Forces (HoFF), Rajasthan on 27 July 2023. The veteran environmentalist answered a volley of questions put forth by the students and apprised them of the path-breaking initiatives and projects undertaken by him. The wildlife enthusiast and activist made the inquisitive Salwanians aware of the significance and impact of the Cheetah Translocation Project. The tête-à-tête with the wildlife conservation ambassador was an insightful, informative, enlightening and enriching experience for the young Salwanians.



VAN MAHOTSAV

Envisioning a Green Future

With the aim of fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and encouraging the students to take action towards preserving nature, Van Mahotsav Week was celebrated from 4 to 11 July 2023. As part of the week-long celebrations, various activities were organized to create awareness on the importance of protecting our environment. Dressed in costumes depicting various aspects of the environment, holding placards and reciting slogans based on environmental protection, the green warriors of Class I marched their way through the corridors of the school excitedly on 5 July 2023. Students of Class II celebrated the *Hariyali Utsav* in a unique way as they tied friendship bands on the trunks of the trees in the school campus, with special messages. With colourful headgears, face paints and posters the enthusiastic students of Class III participated in the Eco Rally on 7 July 2023. To promote an understanding of the uses of medicinal plants and their health benefits, the students of Class IV were engaged in an explorative research-based task. Focusing on the theme, 'Trees: The Lifeline of our Planet', Poster Making Activity was conducted for the students of Class V. A Special Assembly was organised to encourage the students to adopt sustainable practices. The green brigadiers of Salwan pledged to protect Mother Nature for a happy present and a happy future.



BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV

Celebrating our Rich Linguistic Heritage

Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of the great nationalist poet, Subramania Bharati, *Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav* was organized on 11 December 2023, as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education. The aim of the event was to celebrate the rich linguistic heritage of our country and to spark an enthusiasm for learning Indian languages. The students of Classes I to V paid tribute to Mahakavi Bharati through a diverse range of presentations and activities including poetry recitations, famous speeches, character role-plays, folk dances, plays, group songs, and on-the-spot painting. The Salwanians celebrated the rich variety and wonders of Indian languages. They were able to appreciate the importance of promoting Indian languages for the development of the nation. The cultural fiesta culminated with 'My Signature in My Mother Tongue' activity. The festival encapsulated the rich cultural heritage of our country and our unity in diversity.



PRAN PRATISHTHA DIWAS

Kindling the Flame of Spiritual Enlightenment

The *Pran Pratishtha* Ceremony of the idol of Lord Ram was held at Ayodhya's Ram Temple on 22 January 2024. This landmark event was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm all over the country. The young Salwanians celebrated this momentous occasion by immersing themselves in the ocean of devotion. The walls of the school reverberated with echoes of 'Jai Shri Ram'. The teachers and students sang bhajans dedicated to Lord Ram and created an aura of sublime bliss. They lighted diyas and candles on this auspicious occasion. It was indeed a red-letter day in the history of our country and the Salwanians rejoiced in the festive spirit of *Pran Pratishtha* with great fervour.



DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS

Durga Puja Celebrations were organized by the Salwan Education Trust from 20 to 24 October 2023 in the Amphitheatre at Gyan Devi Salwan Block. The celebrations ignited the festive spirit with great enthusiasm and zest. The festivities began with the Sankalp Puja of the beautifully adorned idol of Goddess Durga, creating an ambience of grace. The cultural show featured a blend of traditional and contemporary acts, mesmerizing the audience. This celebration united spirituality, culture, and entertainment, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The Salwanians also presented an enthralling dance performance during the *Ramlila* festivities in the Rajendra Nagar locality, marking the occasion of *Ram Navami* on 23 October 2023. The *Ramlila* event, boasting a 70-year-old legacy, is an initiative undertaken by the Rajendra Nagar Art Club. The students garnered significant appreciation from the audience for their remarkable contribution to the cultural celebration.



HAVAN CEREMONY FOR CLASSES X & XII



A *Havan* Ceremony was organised in the school premises on 10 February 2024 for the students of Class X and XII to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati for their forthcoming board exams. The event was graced by the presence of Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School, Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal and Ms. Jyotsna Grover, the Vice Principal who showered their blessings on the students and wished them luck.

BIDDING ADIEU- FAREWELL CEREMONY (BATCH 2022-23)



The School bid a heartfelt adieu to the students of Class XII (Batch 2022-23) on 1 July 2023. The event was graced by Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School, Ms. Mukul Jha, Director Programme, Salwan Education Trust, and Ms. Priyanka Barara, the Principal. The dignitaries encouraged the students to continue working hard to fulfil their aspirations. Aaryan Sharma, the outgoing Head Boy, and Sumedha Longani, the outgoing Head Girl, extended heartfelt gratitude to the school management and teachers. The programme culminated with students sharing fond memories of their school life.

The Montessori Wing... A Head Start for Little Learners

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Celebrating the Wonderful Bond between Grandparents and Grandchildren

To honour grandparents and to express gratitude towards them for their love and affection, the School organized Grandparents' Day on 21 and 22 September 2023. The students of Pre-Primary welcomed their grandparents warmly. This was followed by mesmerizing performances presented by the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary. The little Salwanians thanked their grandparents for showering their blessings on them. Grandparents shared interesting stories and anecdotes, fostering connections. An energizing aerobics session was conducted for grandparents, which was followed by a meditation session. The little learners gifted plants to their grandparents. The grandparents appreciated the efforts put in by the students and the teachers. The grandparents and their grandchildren created everlasting memories together!



MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Expressing Love and Gratitude Towards Mothers... To Mom, with Love...

Mothers of the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary were invited to the school for Mothers' Day celebrations held on 12 May 2023. The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary along with their mothers participated in an exciting Ramp Walk. Attractive photo booths, fun-filled tasks and exciting games made the day enjoyable for the mothers and their children. The mothers participated in sandwich making, salad making, garland making and crown making competitions organized for them. Each of the winners received a special Supermom Sash. The little learners recited heartwarming poems to express their love for their mothers. They also enthralled the audience with their scintillating dance performances.



PICNIC BONANZA

The tiny tots from Nursery and Pre-Primary enjoyed the Picnic Bonanza organized in the school grounds. The little learners participated in exciting activities, games, free play and nature walk. The fun-filled engagements helped in enhancing their cognitive skills, whilst fostering their socio-emotional growth as they interacted with peers joyfully. The playground activities organized for the students promoted physical development. The little Salwanians relished their favourite meals. They had an enjoyable experience as they strengthened their bond and created wonderful memories together.



FUN TIME AT PLAYBOX

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary got the opportunity to enjoy exciting activities at Playbox, Noida on 16 May 2023. In a safe and stimulating environment, the students enjoyed playing on swings, ball pool and slides. They experienced thrill and excitement on the merry-go-round. It was a fun-filled day for the tiny tots as they enjoyed a variety of joy rides and scrumptious food.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary participated enthusiastically in the Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Drive which was organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. Our Swachhta Brigade cleaned the classrooms and corridors with the help of cleaning tools. The little learners were made aware of the importance of cleanliness for leading a healthy and happy life. They were encouraged to follow good habits for maintaining proper hygiene. The little Salwanians were able to understand the importance of fulfilling their civic duties for keeping the surroundings clean and safe.



VISIT TO THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL



The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary visited the Sacred Heart Cathedral on 20 and 21 December 2023. The little Salwanians were welcomed warmly by Father Francis Swaminathan and his team. The church became lively with Christmas carols sung by the church choir. Wearing Santa caps and Christmas headbands, the students enjoyed singing and dancing at the church. They were able to appreciate the importance of spreading joy and happiness all around.

NATURE WALK

With the aim of encouraging little learners to explore the beauty of nature, Nature Walks were organized for the students of Nursery. The learners were engaged in hands-on activities using leaves and seeds. This enriching experience unveiled a vibrant spectrum of colours, shapes and sizes. The tiny tots enjoyed a plethora of activities such as tracing leaves, matching colours, and creating intricate patterns. These activities helped in nurturing the gross motor skills of the learners whilst refining their eye-hand coordination. The nature walks encouraged little learners to immerse themselves in the beauty of nature, fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them.



MAGIC SHOW



An exciting Magic Show was organised for the students of Nursery, Pre-Primary and Class I on 24 April 2023. The students were enthralled by the spellbinding tricks demonstrated by the magician. They were awestruck by the magician's abilities and by the illusions he created during the show. The enjoyable experience sparked their curiosity and imagination and filled their hearts with a sense of wonder and joy.

MOVIE SHOW

The little Salwanians from Nursery and Pre-Primary set out on a thrilling cinematic journey on 21 August 2023. The tiny tots enjoyed watching the adventures of Super Mario and Paw Patrol. They were enthralled by the animated world of the famous characters. The movie show offered a valuable opportunity for enhancing visual comprehension. It was an enriching experience for the little learners.



NUTRITION FIT CHALLENGE RACE



Nutrition Fit Challenge Race was organized for the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary on 20 August 2023. The aim of the event was to instill healthy eating habits in little learners. The students were made aware of the importance of eating nutritious food. They enjoyed the races and pledged to eat healthy food and avoid junk food.

VISIT TO THE SUPERMARKET

Nurturing Conscious Consumers

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary visited the nearby supermarket on 29 July 2022. The visit to the supermarket helped the students to understand the functioning of a market. The students enjoyed interacting with the salespersons. They gained knowledge of different types of products and food items available in the supermarket. They were able to understand the ways of sorting products into different counters. Through this interactive and exploratory activity, the young learners learnt to use money wisely.



VAN MAHOTSAV

Instilling a Love for Nature

The little learners of Nursery and KG celebrated Van Mahotsav in a unique way by focusing on sustainability. Through a plethora of activities such as nature walk, collage making and leaf printing, the students connected with nature and learned essential life skills. They planted saplings in old pots, jars, cups and containers, emphasizing the concept of sustainability. The little eco-crusaders proudly showcased their saplings in a miniature garden. The week-long celebrations fostered in young learners a sense of responsibility towards Mother Earth.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary celebrated National Sports Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. They participated actively in a wide range of exhilarating activities such as tug of war, eco-friendly environment race, skating drill, and thrilling races. The budding champions displayed agility, fortitude and sportsmanship. The spectacular event focused on the physical and mental well-being of the little Salwanians.



DENTAL AWARENESS CAMP

A Dental Awareness Camp was organized on 26 August 2023 for the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary. A team of dentists conducted the Dental Awareness Talk. The aim of the talk was to apprise the little learners of the common dental ailments such as tooth decay, gum diseases, etc. The students were able to learn about the ways of maintaining good oral hygiene and the measures to be undertaken to prevent dental problems. The doctors conducted the dental checkup of the students. The tiny tots were also made aware of the food choices that can lead to tooth decay.



SUMMER FIESTA 2023

Beating the Heat Merrily

Summer Fiesta 2023 was organised for the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary from 9 to 11 May 2023. A plethora of exciting activities were enjoyed by the young learners during the three-day fiesta. The first day of the fiesta was observed as Melon Day. The tiny tots savoured diced melons, jellies, candies, and juices and created watermelon art. On the second



day, which was observed as Mango Day, they savoured diced mangoes, shakes, juices, candies and mango-flavoured cakes. They also enjoyed mango art activity. On the third day, Sun and Sand: Beach Party was organized. The students danced joyfully in beachwear with their sunglasses, summer hats and caps! They enjoyed playing in the sand pit. Through the 'Summer Fiesta', the students were able to appreciate the significance of staying hydrated and eating nutritious food to stay fit.



Little Salwanians Big Dreams...



