

SAMMAN DIWAS 2025

A Tribute to the Bravehearts of the Nation



The School solemnly commemorated its flagship programme, '**Samman Diwas**', on 20 December 2025, with profound pride and reverence. An esteemed annual initiative of the Salwan Education Trust, the occasion stands as a heartfelt tribute to the valour, gallantry, and supreme sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces.

The ceremony was graced by **Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar, AVSM, VSM, GOC (Delhi Area)**, an illustrious alumnus of the 1984 batch, as the Chief Guest, and **Ms Veditha Reddy, IAS, Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi**, as the Guest of Honour. The event witnessed the presence of Trustees, Chairpersons, Members of the Managing Committee, Directors, Principals, distinguished alumni, parents, staff, and students of the Salwan Institutions.



The day commenced with a '**Raktdaan Shivir**', organised in collaboration with Army Hospital (Research and Referral), Delhi Cantt and the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre. The camp was inaugurated by **Lt Gen Avinash Das, Commandant, Army Hospital (R & R)**. It proudly highlighted the school's remarkable legacy of contributing nearly 120 units of blood annually for the past twenty seven years.



A ceremonial welcome to the soldiers, engaging student-soldier interactions, and a stirring rendition of **'Vande Mataram'** commemorating 150 years of the national song infused the atmosphere with patriotic fervour. A solemn Wreath Laying Ceremony was conducted to honour the martyrs who laid down their lives in the service of the nation.



In his inspiring address, Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust, reiterated that Samman Diwas initiated in 2003 by late Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan, Chairman Emeritus, Salwan Education Trust, embodies the Trust's enduring reverence for the Armed Forces. He emphasised that the values of service, integrity, and national pride remain at the heart of the Salwan legacy.

The school felicitated Padma Shri Awardees, Decorated Soldiers from the Rajputana Rifles and the Gorkha Regiment, Veer Naris, Outstanding Alumni, and Young Iconic Changemakers. The prestigious 'Smt. Surrinder Randhawa Memorial Distinguished Teacher Award' was conferred upon Ms Jyoti Chaudhary, Counsellor, Salwan Public School, Gurugram.





The cultural segment of the programme, 'Udghosh: Shaurya ki Kalam Se', emerged as a vibrant tribute to India's timeless spirit of heroism. Through evocative performances, the presentation celebrated stories of courage etched in the annals of history. This was beautifully complemented by a patriotic musical recital by Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, which resonated deeply with the audience and heightened the emotional intensity of the celebration.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest, Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar encouraged students to uphold courage, discipline, and innovation, particularly in emerging domains of national defence. Ms Veditha Reddy, IAS, urged young minds to pursue excellence with dedication and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.



Adding warmth and community spirit to the solemn celebrations was the vibrant **'Mahabhoj'**, a Food Festival thoughtfully organised in collaboration with the enthusiastic parents of Nursery and Pre-primary classes. With dedication and affection, parents prepared and served an array of freshly cooked, delectable dishes. The aroma of traditional delicacies, the gracious hospitality extended by parents, and the shared spirit of gratitude transformed the gathering into a heartfelt celebration of togetherness. The presence of esteemed members of the Armed Forces, distinguished alumni, former teachers, and other dignitaries made the occasion even more meaningful.

The celebration also featured the lively **'Hunar Mela'**, showcasing traditional crafts and creative expressions that reflected India's rich cultural heritage. The vibrant stalls and artistic displays added colour and vibrancy to the day's solemn tone, symbolising the harmony between cultural pride and patriotic devotion.

Salwanians also visited **Army Hospital (Research and Referral)** and presented 'Patient Welfare Amenities' to the sentinels of our nation at the hospital.

Samman Diwas 2025 stood as a powerful and moving tribute to the nation's heroes, reaffirming the timeless values of service, sacrifice, patriotism, unity, and collective responsibility.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF PRINCIPALS (ICP)

Annual Council 2025



The school had the honour of hosting the prestigious International Confederation of Principals (ICP) Annual Council 2025 on 29 September 2025. The event brought together school leaders and pioneers in the field of education from Finland, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and several other countries, as they engaged in meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and cultural exchange to shape the future of education.

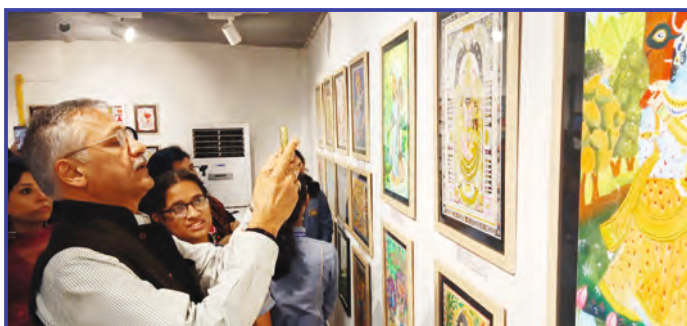
The delegates were accorded a traditional ceremonial welcome, followed by an induction and orientation session. The programme also featured a vibrant cultural presentation by the students. The event was presided over by Justice Jaspal Singh (Retd). In his address, he underscored the pivotal role of educators in nurturing responsible and globally conscious citizens. The delegates were taken on a curated visit of the campus, offering an immersive glimpse into the school's diverse initiatives. The Skills Hub showcased eco-friendly school produce, live Madhubani art workshops, Shilpkkaar pottery, flameless cooking, and innovative robotics and STEM projects. The Art Exhibition and ATL Lab further highlighted students' creativity, innovation, and technological proficiency. A cultural excursion to Connaught Place was also organized for the delegates. The four-day event culminated with ecstatic Durga Puja celebrations, fostering cultural appreciation, meaningful exchange, and a spirit of global collaboration.



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SALWANIAN SHINE AT IGNCA ART EXHIBITION 2025



The school participated in the art exhibition **‘Vismrit Kritiyan’** held from 1 to 5 November 2025 at IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi. The event was an initiative undertaken by the Salwan Education Trust in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

The exhibition showcased artworks created by students of all Salwan Schools under the mentorship of their art teachers. The display received wide appreciation from parents, educators, artists, IGNCA officials, and distinguished visitors. The event drew a footfall of about 3,000 visitors, reflecting the creativity and artistic excellence of Salwanians.

The e-brochure of the exhibited artworks can be accessed through the QR Code.



REIMAGINING EDUCATION: INSIGHTS FROM BETT UK 2026



Mrs Priyanka Barara, Principal, and Mr Deepak Bablani, Head, IT, represented Salwan Public School at Bett UK 2026, the world's premier education technology exhibition. The global event provided valuable exposure to emerging trends in artificial intelligence, digital safety and future-ready classrooms.

Across three days, insightful sessions highlighted the effective and ethical use of AI in education, emphasising that technology must be guided by human judgement and sound pedagogy. Discussions also focused on inclusive practices, digital assessment, safeguarding students online and nurturing critical thinking in the AI age. Demonstrations of AR/VR tools, AI-based learning solutions and innovative classroom technologies further enriched the experience. The participation strengthened the school's commitment to responsible innovation, student well-being and excellence in teaching and learning.

GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION: CLASS OF 1976

The Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Class of 1976 was hosted on 28 February 2026 at the school, celebrating fifty years of enduring bonds and cherished memories. The event brought together alumni for a nostalgic evening filled with heartfelt interactions and reflections on their school journey. A campus walk, cultural moments, and a special presentation revisited shared experiences, while the felicitation of former teachers added emotional depth to the occasion. The reunion concluded with warmth and renewed connections, strengthening the timeless bond between the school and its alumni.



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INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025

Grooming Future Leaders

The members of the Student Council of the Primary Wing were inducted during the Investiture Ceremony held on 16 May 2025. Shri Rajendra Singh, IPS graced the occasion as the distinguished guest. He adorned the newly elected Student Council members with ties and badges and inspired the budding leaders to lead with integrity.

The Investiture Ceremony for the Senior Wing was conducted on 18 July 2025 to mark the formal induction of the Senior Student Council. The event was presided over by Dr Geeta Bhatt, Director, Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board, University of Delhi; Dr Ridhima Seth, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Police Unit for Women and Children; Mr Vasu Manchanda, alumnus and legal professional; and esteemed PTA members. Badges were conferred upon the newly elected council members, followed by the administration of the oath of office. The outgoing Head Boy, Dev Sharma, ceremonially passed the school flag to the newly appointed Head Boy, Soumil Rana, and Head Girl, Saanvi V. Ghatke. The oath was administered by the outgoing Head Girl, Mansi Chaudhary. The newly inducted council pledged to lead with empathy, and uphold the school motto, 'Service Before Self'.



HUNAR MELA: A CELEBRATION OF INDIA'S ARTISTIC HERITAGE

'Hunar Mela' was organised by the school in collaboration with the Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development under the **Save the Artisans** initiative. The exhibition featured a vibrant display of traditional crafts which included 'Madhubani' and 'Pattachitra' paintings, 'Kantha' embroidery, 'Batik' work, pottery, and eco-jewellery. Creative contributions by the NAB India Centre for Blind Women & Disability Studies reflected inclusivity and craftsmanship. The event was marked by interactive workshops conducted by master artisans and eco-friendly initiatives of the Business Blasters Club.



BIDDING ADIEU TO CLASS XII: TOWARDS BRIGHTER HORIZONS



A heartwarming farewell for the outgoing Batch of Class XII (Session: 2025–26) was hosted by Class XI students in the school grounds. The highlight of the programme was a series of nostalgic reflections by the Class XII students who reminisced their school days and relived their shared journeys. Musical and dance performances infused energy into the ceremony. It was a memorable occasion, resonating with warmth, appreciation, and heartfelt good wishes for the outgoing Salwanians.



CLASS V GRADUATION DAY

Scaling New Heights



Graduation Day for the students of Class V (Batch of 2025-2026) was organized on 12 March 2026. Mr Chandar Shekhar, Vice President, Parent-Teacher Association of the school graced the momentous occasion as a distinguished guest. The students presented a scintillating musical performance amalgamating dance and music. The esteemed guest expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the mesmerizing performance and lauded the extraordinary efforts of the students and teachers. He also presented Graduation Certificates to the enthusiastic students who gracefully donned their graduation caps and carried their scrolls of appreciation with pride and joy. The young Salwanians pledged that they would always cherish and uphold the values inculcated in them in the primary wing.



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THE MONTESSORI WING... A HEADSTART FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

‘सतरंगी मेरी दुनिया’- PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION DAY

Reaching New Milestones

‘सतरंगी मेरी दुनिया’, Pre-Primary Graduation Day 2025–2026 was organised on 3 March 2026. The students of Pre-Primary presented a vibrant spectrum of talents, skills, coordination and creativity. From graceful yoga poses and aerobics drill to spectacular dance performances and mesmerizing enactment, the enthusiastic performers enthralled the audience with their unmatched confidence. The gala event concluded on a heartwarming note with a memorable graduation ceremony. The Chief Guest, Dr Shraddha Kapoor, a multi-talented creative professional presented the graduation certificates to the proud graduates of the Pre-Primary. Donned in graduation hats and robes, the little learners created everlasting memories during the exuberant celebration.



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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

An Ode to Unconditional Love and Care

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary celebrated Mother's Day on 9 May 2025 to honour the epitome of unconditional love through the 'Mom's Day Out' event. The little Salwanians expressed their gratitude towards their mothers through a riveting Nukkad Natak and a spellbinding musical performance. Mothers of the little learners participated zealously in a variety of activities organised as part of immersive workshops based on Shilpkari, Indian Folk Art, Garba dance, Terracotta Painting, Fusion Yoga and Aerobics. They appreciated the efforts of the tiny tots and their teachers.



PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAMME

Building Foundations Together

The Montessori Wing hosted the Parent-Toddler Programme on 21 and 22 March 2025. The tiny tots from Nursery and their parents bonded over exciting activities including aerobics, art and craft, singing and dancing. The programme aimed to promote parent-school partnership through active parent engagement. Kindergarten students showcased a wonderful performance highlighting growth and progress. The event aimed to nurture essential skills such as communication and teamwork in the little learners.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Inspiring Little Guardians of our Planet

Earth Day was celebrated on 22 April 2025. The students from Nursery and Pre-Primary participated in a variety of eco-friendly activities based on the theme, 'Our Power, Our Planet'. A special assembly was organised wherein the little learners presented a skit highlighting the importance of protecting wildlife. Interactive sessions on water conservation and environmental protection were also organised to encourage the students to adopt and follow environment-friendly habits.





Little Salwanians *Big Dreams...*



Cherishing Every Giggle *Embracing Every Milestone*



GREEN CARNIVAL

Planting Seeds of Environmental Stewardship

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary celebrated Green Carnival- Van Mahotsav on 5 July 2025. They participated in intriguing activities such as nature walk, collage making, cloth bag printing and planting of saplings. They created planters using reusable objects such as old shoes, coconut shells, tins, jars, etc. Deepening their connection with nature, these activities encouraged the little Salwanians to adopt a sustainable lifestyle and fostered in them a sense of responsibility to protect Mother Earth.



SUMMER FIESTA 2025

Beating the Heat with a Splash of Joy and Cheer

Summer Fiesta 2025 was organised for the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary from 6 to 8 May 2025. Melon Day, Mango Day, and Hats & Goggles Day were the highlights of the fiesta. The little Salwanians thoroughly enjoyed rejuvenating activities such as tang making, summer fruit platter delight and rain dance party. Emphasis was laid on prioritizing well-being by adopting self-care practices during summer months. The Summer Fiesta encouraged the tiny tots to embrace wellness practices such as staying hydrated and eating nutritious food for leading a healthy life.



VISIT TO SMART BAZAAR

From Classroom to Cart: Smart Consumers in the Making

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary visited the Smart Bazaar on 17 and 18 July 2025. The little Salwanians were able to understand the functioning of a market as they explored the different sections of the store. They were made aware of the significance of making healthy food choices and the importance of using money wisely. The visit focused on developing essential life skills and promoting experiential learning whilst fostering conscious decision making.



UTSAV 2025

Navigating the Trajectory of Holistic Development



UTSAV 2025 marked a week-long celebration of myriad hues of holistic development. 'Aaroh - The Art Utsav' was organised on 5 August 2025 to celebrate Indian culture through activities based on our rich heritage. 'Ganitotsav' celebrated on 13 August 2025 aimed to develop mathematical skills in learners through exciting puzzles and fun-filled games. 'Bhasha Sangam' activities conducted on 21 August 2025 were designed to hone language skills through rhymes and word-building games. 'Vigyan Darpan' organised on 28 August 2025 sparked curiosity in learners through nature talks and interactive sessions. Amalgamating fun and learning, 'UTSAV 2025' fostered divergent thinking and ignited a love of learning in the little Salwanians.



MANGO FASHION FIESTA

A Vibrant Fusion of Fashion, Flavours, Fun and Frolic



The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary enjoyed the Mango Fashion Fiesta on 7 July 2025. Dressed in bright yellow and mango-themed outfits, the little Salwanians confidently walked the ramp with innovative props and accessories. They enjoyed delicious mango treats such as shakes, candies, pickles, and mango-flavoured lassi. They were encouraged to eat fruits and vegetables to stay healthy. The fiesta was a joyful blend of fun and learning.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Small Hands, Big Impact

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary participated enthusiastically in the Cleanliness Drive organized from 15 to 19 September 2025. With banners and slogans, the cleanliness brigade of Salwan rallied around the school campus to spread awareness on cleanliness and hygiene. The tiny tots cleaned classrooms, corridors and playground zealously. A sense of responsibility was inculcated in them through the learning-by-doing approach. The young learners were made aware of the importance of cleanliness for leading a healthy and happy life.



SPORTS DAY 2025

Igniting the Spirit of Sportsmanship

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary participated enthusiastically in National Sports Day celebrations held on 29 August 2025. The little Salwanians enjoyed a plethora of activities including races and fun-filled games such as musical chairs. They showcased team spirit and coordination with extraordinary zeal. The exciting activities aimed to promote fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship.



INCREDIBLE INDIA: CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Unveiling a Tapestry of India's Culture and Traditions

'Incredible India: Cultural Celebration' was organised on 21 August 2025. Dressed in traditional costumes from different states of India, the little learners showcased a marvellous mosaic of our Unity in Diversity through a kaleidoscopic display of different foods of India. They also shared riveting tales and interesting facts related to our cultural diversity. The event fostered appreciation for the rich heritage and culture of India.



STORYTELLING AND RHYME PRESENTATION

Unlocking Potential through Creative Expression



The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary showcased their creativity, talents and confidence during the Storytelling and Rhyme Presentations conducted on 5 and 7 August 2025. With the help of puppets, props, and pictures, the little learners brought enrapturing tales and rhymes to life. Through this activity, essential skills such as public speaking, teamwork, and creative expression were nurtured in the young learners.

PICNIC BONANZA

Embracing Nature: The Open Classroom for Lifelong Learning

The students of Nursery and Pre-Primary enjoyed a picnic at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri on 11 March 2026. They participated in exciting outdoor activities, team games, free play and nature walks. They also sang their favourite rhymes and songs. The fun-filled engagements helped in enhancing their socio-emotional skills as they interacted with their peers joyfully. The little learners relished delectable culinary delights on the lush green lawns of the park. It was an enriching experience for the students as they strengthened their bonds with each other in the lap of nature.

