



Silver Jubilee Celebrations



Annual Day

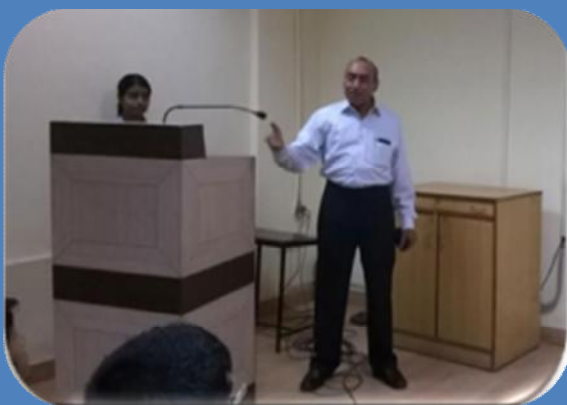
Gyan Devi Salwan Public School accomplished a milestone by completing 25 years of excellence in education and service to humanity. To celebrate the occasion, the school held its Annual Day on 12 April 2015 with grandeur.

The Chief Guest for the evening, Hon'ble Justice Sh. Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Judge, Delhi High Court, released the school magazine and the Silver Jubilee memento. The highlight of the evening was 'Rajat Jhankar', a cultural fiesta, exhibiting various colours of Indian dances. The finale of the event culminated with the release of 500 balloons signifying the countless stars of GDSPS that imbibe the great learning from here and reach the heights of success.

Rendezvous with Major Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia

The school organized an interactive session with Major Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia, Founder and Chairman of Indian Spinal Injuries Centre. A contingent of students for "Awareness Walk" for Road Safety was flagged off by the Chief Guest. A hundred feet high balloon with the motto of the school 'Service Before Self', signifying the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the school, was launched by Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan ji - Hon'ble Chairman, Emeritus.

Major Ahluwalia shared his experiences of the various expeditions and the obstacles he overcame in accomplishing his mission. He laid stress on the power of prayer and encouraged the students to believe in themselves and never give up in life.



GDSPOSA Alumni Meet 2015

Gyan Devi Salwan Public Old Students' Association (GDSPOSA) was organized as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the school on 17 January 2015. Over 125 alumni of GDSPS came for the Alumni Meet. There were cultural performances by the students of the school. The teachers expressed their love and warmth for the alumni by presenting a song which reminded them of their own school days. Some of the former students shared their success stories. The evening turned out to be a joyous homecoming for the GD Salwanians to cheer, cherish and celebrate.

Kashmir Visit - A Noble Initiative by CBSE

Mr. Ganesh Chandra, HOD – Mathematics, visited Srinagar in Kashmir as part of the initiative by CBSE to teach the students in the flood-affected areas in Kashmir, alongwith Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Khetarpal, Principal – Salwan Public School. The objective of the visit was to attend to the students' queries and apprise them with the latest changes in the question paper pattern.

Spic Macay

The school hosted a lecture cum demonstration of Kathak Dance form by eminent Kathak Dance exponent, Smt. Rani Khanam under the aegis of SPIC MACAY on 26th November 2014. Students were explained the meaning of different steps of dance. The Jugalbandi of the artist with tabla left the audience spellbound.

Interaction with Scientists

With a view to encourage, popularize and inculcate scientific temper among the students, a talk by eminent scientist Shri M.S. Arora, Former Head – Systems and Experiment Division, Space Application Centre, ISRO, was organized on 7 March, 2015, followed by an interactive session with the students of classes XI-XII. He gave a presentation on Satellite communications and Mars Orbiter Mission. He briefed the students about INSAT satellites, Remote sensing satellites, SLV, ASLV, PSLV, GSLV, etc. The session was highly enriching for the students.



International Craft Exhibition

The school organised a Pottery Exhibition as part of ISA activities, showcasing the artefacts indigenous to countries like Africa, China and Japan. A workshop on Pottery Making was organized for the students of classes V to VIII to make the students understand the nuances of the art. The resource person of the workshop was a renowned ceramic artist Mr. Laxmi Narayan. The students created beautiful pots and decorated them, showing their artistic skills. The work of the students was displayed in the Exhibition 'International Craft'.

Learning Objectives:

- The students learnt to appreciate rich cultural heritage of other countries and understand that they are a part of a big community.
- The activity helped in building team-spirit and leadership qualities.

Celebration of GANIT WEEK

GDSPS celebrated "GANIT WEEK" to commemorate 126th birth anniversary of famous Indian Mathematician S. Srinivas Ramanujan from 16th-22nd December 2014. An eminent Mathematician and Guinness Book of World Records holder, Mr. Sudhir Singhal, was invited for a lecture presentation wherein he discussed various applications of Maths in everyday life to solve real life problems. Various activities for the learning of mathematical concepts were conducted for different classes such as conceptual activities by an NGO "Khudbud", Intra-Class Quiz Competition, Poster Making Competition on topics – "Maths in everyday life" and "Rangometry", Sharing of experiences by Professor Devki Nandan (Retd.) from N.C.E.R.T on the topics - limits, differentiability and probability.

Learning Objectives:

- Students learnt to appreciate the contributions of the legendary Mathematician.
- They mastered the skills of presenting the mathematical ideas through pictures and origami art.
- They felt motivated to opt for Mathematics as a discipline in higher classes.

Global School Partnership Honours Award: As a part of GSP Honours Award, GDSPS received the **First Prize** under the category- **Longest Running Partnership with an International School** and **Second Prize** under the category - **Best Use of Technology in Developing and Sustaining Partnership** amongst the nominated schools all over India.



Sports Achievements

Name of Student	Achievement / Participation
Shivam Shukla (Class XII)	Participated in 58th National Shooting Championship held in Pune from 12 th -24 th December 2014
	Center Fire Pistol Junior Men (Civilian) - Gold Medal with a NEW NATIONAL RECORD
	Centre Fire Pistol Junior Men (Open) - Gold Medal
	Rapid Fire Pistol Junior Men (Civilian) - Gold Medal
	Rapid Fire Pistol Junior Men (Open) - Bronze Medal
	34th North Zone Shooting Competition Sports Pistol Junior Men - Gold Medal
	34th North Zone Shooting Competition Standard Pistol Junior (Men) - Bronze Medal
	34th North Zone Shooting Competition Rapid Fire Pistol Junior (Men) - Bronze Medal
Akshat Aggarwal (Class XI)	35th National Games held in Vattiyoorkavu Shooting Range In Kerala - Represented Delhi
	To represent India in ISSF Junior Cup and 25th Meeting of Shooting Hopes to be held in Suhl and Czech Republic (Germany) from 10 th June to 2 nd July, 2015
Neha Bhargava (Class IX)	Selected for U/19 Zonal Camp for Cricket Coaching organized by National Cricket Academy of BCCI at Lahi Cricket ground Rohtak from 19 April - 16 May 2015
Ganesh Chander Sharma (Class VIII)	Selected for First CBSE National Gymnastics Championship 2015 at Rishikul Vidyapeth, Sonapat, Harayana from 8-11 May 2015

SECOND CLUSTER WORKSHOP OF PROJECT SEARCH

The students of Class X attended Second Cluster Workshop of Project SEARCH on 28 January, 2015 at DPS, Vasant Kunj. The project coordinator, Ms. Ragini Kumar apprised the participants about the kind of innovative methods schools can adopt for increasing the collection of numbers of Tetra packs in the school.

She informed them of the need of Social Entrepreneurship, which can act like change agents by giving innovative solutions for society's most pressing problems.

Learning Outcomes

Students learnt to share the best practices to work for the cause of the environment.



Best Teaching Practices

Mathematics

- Creating various sceneries and designs using poster and origami
- Computer based self – learning programme (Mind Spark) for problem solving and consolidation of concepts

Learning Outcomes:

- Students mastered the skill of presenting mathematical ideas and concepts through poster making and origami.
- Students understood to arrange numbers from larger to smaller and smaller to larger.
- Students learnt to adapt logic and address common errors and misconceptions in various topics of class VI and VII.

Social Science

- Digital Heritage Games • Integrated Heritage Project

Learning Outcomes

- Learners’ creativity enhanced through designing digital heritage games based on various monuments of Delhi.
- It fostered the spirit of enquiry and research work through the integrated project work done during summer vacations.

Commerce

School Enterprise Challenge

- Students of Class XII Commerce Stream participated in the School Enterprise Challenge organised by the British Council. Schools from all over the world participated in the competition. It was a way to give a real feel of running a business to students. As part of the activity the students developed a Logo for their company which was selected as one of the best logo entries received worldwide.

Learning Outcomes

- The activity helped the students in developing their decision making skills.
- The signing of MOU gave them the idea of various documents needed in various business transactions. The decision related to calculating the cost of production and deciding the price of the product helped the students to develop business sense.
- The designing of the Logo enhanced their creative skills.



Orientation for Parents

GDSMS organized an Orientation Programme for the parents on 25th March 2015.

Dr. Jitender Nagpal, Senior Consultant, Psychiatrist, Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi, was invited as a Resource Person to provide a few guidelines on how parents can play an important role in child's transition from home to preschool. It was an interactive session wherein the parents were given tips to minimize separation anxiety and assurance that most children do settle in quickly to a new, caring and accepting environment.

Learning Outcomes

- The programme helped in introducing parents to the school's mission and values.
- It helped parents understand the importance of good parenting.

Cleanliness Drive

In order to make students recognize the importance of maintaining a clean school, in turn a clean city and a clean country, a cleanliness drive was undertaken on 29th April 2015 in the school premises. The students took a pledge to keep their school, homes, and surroundings clean. Students were given handy tips to keep their surroundings and school clean. The tiny tots cleaned their classroom and furniture with great enthusiasm and joy.

Learning Outcomes

- The drive made the students aware of the dignity of labour.

Educational Trip

GDSMS organized an educational trip for students of class Nursery to National Bal Bhawan, Red Fort, Raj Ghat, National Museum of Natural History and Nehru Museum on Saturday, 21 February 2015 through unique Hop on Hop off (HOHO) Buses to develop students' interest in history through visual experiences.

Learning Outcomes

- The students learnt to appreciate their city's cultural heritage.



Salwan with the Times NIE Cremica T20 trophy



Salwan Boys' School wins Times NIE Cremica Cup against Modern School

Our School Cricket Team brought laurels by winning The Times NIE Cremica T20 Cricket tournament on 05 February 2015. Prashant Vashist was adjudged the Man-of-the-Match for his sparkling knock of 72 runs in 39 balls. Nitin Tanwar was awarded Man-of-the-Series trophy for his consistent performance throughout the tournament.

Mathematics Week

To popularize Maths among students, and remove its fear, Maths Week was celebrated from 16th to 23rd Dec 2014. Entire week was celebrated with fun filled, interactive activities to achieve a wide range of objectives related to knowledge, skills, application, attitude, appreciation, interest and values.

Visit to Pakistan High Commission

On 21st December 2015, twelve students of Class XI visited the Pakistan High Commission to pay homage to the victims of gruesome attack by Taliban militants on the Peshawar Army School that claimed lives of 141 students. The students observed a two-minute silence in a show of solidarity with the bereaved families who lost their dear ones and lit candles to reflect on the tragedy in silence.

Trip to Himachal

Outbound programmes are a great opportunity for the students to shed their worries and inhibitions, learn from Nature and from each other. To experience the thrills of vacation in the hills, the School organised a Winter Excursion to Shimla from 19th to 23rd December 2014.

The tour comprised of 40 students under the guidance of four teachers. The visit to famous Jakhu Temple, hot water springs and strolls along the Mall Road were enjoyable and provided the students an opportunity to walk amidst the forest and explore the wonders of the world, connect with the Earth and experience a sense of fulfillment.



Parivartan ...The Transition Campaign

In an effort to bring about a "CHANGE" in the mind-sets and lifestyle of people for a green and sustainable future, students of Environment Club initiated the idea of "PARIVARTAN – Campaign for Recycling Tetra Packs", on 07 April 2015. The students were made aware about the importance of collecting empty tetra packs, followed by their recycling into paper bags, books marks, book covers and other useful items. A short quiz on environmental awareness was also conducted to highlight the message of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' campaign.

Career Awareness Programme

To acquaint the parents with their ward's learning environment, their scholastic and co-scholastic activities and new career opportunities, a Career Counseling Session was conducted for students of Classes IX – XII during the Parent Teacher Association Meeting on 02 May 2015. The need for parents to serve as valued partners in laying a strong career foundation for their wards was emphasized upon by the Shri Suresh Chugh, the Chief Guest.

Hargopal Inter-School Cricket : Salwan Boys Conquer Modern School

Cricket is in the DNA of Salwan Boys Senior Secondary School, and this was proved true yet again on 02 May 2015. Buoyed by sparkling all-round effort of Prashant Vashisht and Kaif Ahamad's brisk half-century, our boys defeated Modern School, Barakhamba Road, the organiser of the event, on their own grounds by three wickets in the final to lift the 8th Hargopal inter-school cricket tournament title.

Visit of Delegation of British Students and Teachers

A British delegation comprising two Principals, 11 teachers, one Coordinator and 25 Students from St Joseph's College, Stoke-on-Trent, UK and St Aidans Catholic College were welcomed at the School Campus on 18 Feb 2015. The aim of the delegation was to gain an insight into the Indian Education System. They gained first-hand experience of the teaching and learning culture in the school, as also taught a few subjects that were common. It was a mutually beneficial programme as we learnt the teaching techniques and methodology employed in Britain.