



*Dedicated to ...*

*Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam*

**Dr.Kalam's golden words on his visit to Salwan Public School in 2008**

"60 years of growth of Salwan Group of Schools is indeed impressive. For the last six decades, Salwan Schools have generated many leaders in different fields. My best wishes to all the members of all Salwan Educational community for success in their mission of providing Value Based Education to the youth of Delhi and NCR."

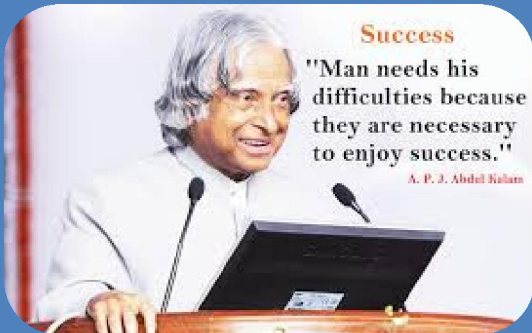
*(Excerpts from the documentary "Yugpurush" on founder father 'Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan')*

**Salwanians pay homage to one of the most remarkable leaders of contemporary India and extremely popular public figure,**

**Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam**, a simple, down-to-earth man who believed in marrying the goodness of the human spirit with the power of technology for maximizing good for the human race.

**Salwanians remembered** the contributions of the man of indomitable spirit on his passing away by offering him a floral tribute in the Morning Assembly. In her Address, the school Principal Mrs. Sonia A. Verma gave a nostalgic recalling of those few hours of the visit of Dr. Kalam by motivating the students to realize **power of dreams** and his **attributes of courage**. She shared his ideology that cultivating gratitude in everyday life is one of the keys to increasing personal happiness. **Students expressed their strong sentiments** through writing messages, making posters and writing slogans.

A Science Exhibition "**Our Budding Scientists**" was held on August 1, 2015 to commemorate his contributions to the field of Science and Technology.





## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### MEMORABLE MOMENTS

#### Naming of new building block as

**“Sardar Hardyal Singh Block” on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015.** As a tribute to late Sardar Hardyal Singh, former Hon’ble Trustee, Salwan Education Trust decided to name the newly constructed Block ‘B’ of the School as “Sardar Hardyal Singh Block”. The inauguration of the building was done by his son, Shri Harpal Singh (Mentor and Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.), also Hon’ble Trustee of Salwan Education Trust, in the presence of Hon’ble Trustees, family members of late Sardar Hardyal Singh, Managing Committee Members, Parents, Directors and Principals of sister institutions, Students & Staff. The ceremony was followed by plantation of saplings by Smt & Shri Harpal Singh, and other family members. Shri. Harpal Singh has expressed his great joy about the memorable occasion and expressed gratitude to the Trust & the Managing Committee of the school.

**First International Yoga Day Celebration: School students perform with Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 at Rajpath.** Twenty Eight students of the School participated in the exercise. The Programme aimed for the benefit of mankind, for a tension free world and to spread the message of harmony. According to Indian officials, more than 35,000 people participated in the New Delhi event, which was also an attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the Largest Yoga classes at a single venue.

**The School was felicitated by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India at a ceremony held in the CBSE office on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015 for the same.**



## FORMATION OF THE SCHOOL SENATE

**Investiture Ceremony** was held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015, where the entire team of young senate members beaming with pride was bestowed with the powers to perform their responsibilities and duties.

Chief Guest Mr. S.L. Kushwaha, Project Officer, UPSIDC decorated the students with Ties and Badges, speaking on the occasion; he highlighted the contribution of the school in instilling leadership qualities among students. Principal, Mrs. Sonia A. Verma shared the efforts and opportunities provided by the school to the students. Parents present felt proud to see their children stay connected to the Vision of Founder Father Pt. Girdhari Lal Salwan by singing the first prayer composed in Urdu in 1938. Glory of school was shared by the School Song.

## E-LEARNING, THE FOUNDATION OF FULLNESS

- **Digital Wellness Online Challenge** conducted by Ministry of Education in collaboration with Intel from 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015. 114 students took online challenge and 12 of them were awarded Certificate of Merit.
- **CBSE Avishkaar Quiz**, on the Integrated Topics of Math and Science was initiated for Classes IV – XI on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Six students were shortlisted for the Second stage to appear for online test.
- **CBSE Expression Series**  
100 students registered on CBSE Academic website to send their write ups in English and Hindi on the topics -
  - ✓ My biggest wish for my country (Classes I – V)
  - ✓ Surajya-for me means..., My greatest service to my Motherland will be..., Incident which taught me 'Never give up'... (Classes VI-VIII)
  - ✓ Women in defence forces, The woman scientist I admire most, Women who changed the course of Indian history (Classes IX-XII)



## LAURELS GALORE

The students of the School participated in Inter – Salwan English Competition held at SPS Rajender Nagar on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in six categories i.e. Enact a Fable & Spellathon (III-V), Dubbomania & Rendezvous (VI-VIII), Soliloquy & Let's rap (IX–XII). In the Category, "Enact a Fable", the school won the second prize. The winning participants were- Sarthak Verma, Avnish Kaur, Goon Mishra, Anshika Shukla



## Teachers' Bring Glory Home

To inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship among the community and also to relive the past memories of childhood, Inter school sports day for staff of the neighbouring school was held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at SPS Mayur Vihar. The sporting events included Races included 100 mt, 200 mts, 4 x 100 mts Relay, 4 x 200 mts Relay, Helper Race, 400 mt. walk, Shot-put, Discuss throw and Tug of War. Team game included Volleyball and Table Tennis.

11 teachers participated from the school and won Six Golds, One Silver, Four Bronze Medals.



## Ghaziabad District Athletic Meet 2015

46 Student Athletes participated in Ghaziabad District Athletic Meet, 2015 held at DPS, Ghaziabad from 12th to 15th May, 2015. Two students Astha Shree (X) and Afsana (IX) are selected for **National Inter District Athletic Meet** to be held at Vishakhapatnam from 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sep'2015.



## CONNECTING WITH PARENTS

**Parent Orientation Programme (Nursery–XII).** To acquaint the parents with the school systems, Almanac, Uniform, Curriculum and Planners, the Orientation Programme was held from 27<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The coordinators provided Information related to the rules, assessment and the activities scheduled for Session 2015-16.

**Interface with Parents.** With an aim to strengthen the bond between the Parents and the School the Interface Programme was organized from 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015. 155 parents participated and interacted with students of different classes. Parents prepared PowerPoint presentations, conducted Workshops & organized Sports Activities to make their Interaction effective. The programme culminated with a brief interaction with the parents and the feedback shared by them. The effort to organize the programme was appreciated by all the Parents.

**Interactive Session with the Parents,** (for Classes I-V) on “**Mental Health Issues among Students - Educating and Empowering Parents**” was conducted by School Counselor on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2015.

Areas highlighted were:

- ✓ Mental Health-Myths and Misconceptions
- ✓ Casual Factors/Stressors leading to Mental Health Issues among Children
- ✓ Consequences of Mental Health Problems
- ✓ Role of Parents in Prevention and Management of Mental Health concerns
- ✓ Holistic Development of Children Role of Parents in promoting Holistic Development of a child.



## HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL

To mark World Press Freedom Day, Inter House English Debate Competition was organized on the topic "Freedom in Media leads to good Governance and Empowerment" on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 for the students of IX-XII. The participants, armed with viewpoints and data made their arguments more effective with their strong conviction, confidence and oratory skills.

Literary Week, in recognition of the importance of language in our lives and its immense contribution to the holistic development of students, the School celebrated Literary Week from 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The prime motive in organizing the week was to carve out the intellect of the students and cultivate their passion towards English language. The activities held during the week are Phonetic Workshop, Declamation Competition, Cursive writing, Story Writing, Poster Designing Competition.

Summer Camp... A Blend Of Thrill, Fun And Adventure, to utilize the vacation in a productive way and to make the children learn new things, the School organized summer camp for the students of Nursery - IX from 18<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. Children acquired various skills in sports, art and craft, music, instrument, aerobics. They had first-hand learning experience in 3-D painting, tie and dye, spoon craft, newspaper bags, professional techniques of football, cricket and athletics. Summer camp for Montessori concluded with a visit of parents and a rain dance. Primary and senior students shared their experiences and learning on the last day of the camp.



## QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

**Teacher Training Workshops** with lots of Learning and Sharing of new Concepts and Ideas.

- ✓ Origami Workshop from 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 was attended by Math teachers at SPS, Rajinder Nagar.
- ✓ Puppetry Workshop from 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 was attended by Montessori teachers at SPS, Gurgaon
- ✓ Workshop on Information And Communication Technology from 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015 was attended by computer teachers at SPS, Rajinder Nagar.
- ✓ CAER III Module Workshop on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 was attended by Math and Science teachers at SPS, Rajinder Nagar.
- ✓ Classroom Management Workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 was conducted for all the teachers at SPS, Tronica City.
- ✓ Art of Living Workshop from 28<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 was conducted for all the teachers at SPS, Tronica City.
- ✓ Workshop on Happy and Holy State of Mind on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 was conducted for all the teachers at SPS, Tronica City.