

From Director's Desk

Dear Readers,

As we embark on a new session at Salwan Junior School, Naraina, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the importance of education and its role in shaping our lives. In all communities across the world, education has always been held in high esteem. Chanakya once said, "Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere."

We at Salwan, believe that education is not just about acquiring knowledge but also about developing a sense of discipline, character, and values. In the Mahabharata, it is said that "The mind is everything. What you think, you become." By fostering a positive



and nurturing environment, we empower our students to cultivate a growth mindset and the confidence necessary to reach their full potential. Education encompasses more than the acquisition of knowledge; it involves the cultivation of critical thinking skills, creativity, and empathy. These competencies are fundamental to success in all facets of life.

As we look back at the past year, I would like to take a moment to recognize and commend our students for their unwavering commitment and diligent efforts towards their studies. Your hard work and dedication is truly inspiring, and I am certain that you will go on to achieve even greater accomplishments in the future.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new students, whether they have just started their educational journey with us in nursery or have joined us in higher classes. We are thrilled to have you as part of our school community and are committed to supporting you every step of the way as you embark on this exciting journey of learning and discovery.

To our parents, I want to assure you that our school is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where your children can learn, grow, and thrive. I am confident that we will succeed in

making our students into responsible citizens of this great country, who not only possess the knowledge for critical thinking but also have the motivation to keep themselves actively engaged in learning for the rest of their lives. We believe that education is not just about preparing our students for exams, but about helping them develop a lifelong love of learning and a thirst for knowledge.

To our dedicated teachers, I want to express my appreciation for the invaluable role that you play in shaping the lives of our students. Your passion for teaching and your unwavering commitment to our students' success is truly admirable. I am honoured to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team of educators.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our staff, whose tireless efforts behind the scenes ensure that our school runs smoothly and efficiently. Your contributions are essential to our success, and we are grateful for all that you do.

To our students, I encourage you to make the most of your time in school. Take advantage of the opportunities that come your way, ask questions, and be curious. Believe in yourself, and work hard to achieve your goals. Mahatma Gandhi once said, 'Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.' Let this knowledge inspire you to persevere and pursue your dreams with an unrelenting determination. Please remember, your success not only brings glory to your own self but also to your parents, teachers, and to the school.

Finally, I want to commend the Head of the School, for the wonderful initiatives that she has introduced in our school, particularly in the area of information and communication technology (ICT). Her vision and dedication have transformed our school into a vibrant and dynamic learning community, equipped with state-of-the-art resources that will empower our students to excel in the digital age. As Swami Vivekananda once said, "Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man." We believe that technology can be a powerful tool for learning, and we are committed to using it in creative and innovative ways to enhance the learning experience for our students.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all of you the very best in your studies and future endeavours. Let us work together to bring glory not just to ourselves, but to our school and our Nation.

Jai Hind

Capt. (IN) Arvind Saluja, (Retd.)

Director

GLIMPSE OF LEARNING CONTINUUM OF SALWANIANs FROM NOVEMBER 2022- MARCH 2023

GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS: Chanting the Holy name

The school celebrated birthday of the first Guru of the Sikhs, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, with great enthusiasm and fervor on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. The students of Salwan Junior school, Naraina Vihar presented the Gurburab assembly in a holy and innocent way, highlighting the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through shabad recitals, nagar kirtan presentations, and depictions of His mantras - Naam Japo, Vand Chako, and Kirat Karo.



The students showcased their learnings through anecdotes on Guru Nanak and enunciated “saakhis” on His life. Furthermore, the celebration included the distribution of kadah parshaad to everyone present.

CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS: Tribute to the childhood by the teachers

“A child can always teach an adult three things: to be happy for no reason, to be always busy with something, and know how to demand with all his might what you want.” – Paulo Coelho

Students of Salwan Junior School, Naraina Vihar celebrated Children's Day on Monday, November 14, 2023 with a series of fun surprising activities and laughter. The day began with students receiving handmade cards and sweets from their class teacher, followed by dancing, lunch, and chit-chatting with teachers. The teachers presented a special cultural programme including musical and dance melodies along with age-appropriate games and sports like lemon-spoon race, musical chair, candy game, etc. The day was full of merriment and helped students to enhance their skills and abilities while having fun.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: A time to share the joy, love and happiness

Christmas is the time to give and forgive. It is the festival commemorating the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. The jingling of bells and the impeccably adorable decoration at every corner indicates the onset of Christmas Eve.

The students of Class IV at Salwan Junior School, Naraina celebrated Christmas with a variety of programs on Friday, December 23, 2022. The special occasion began with a message of giving, followed by a well-narrated nativity scene and a vibrant choir group singing Christmas carols. A fashion show was presented by the children dressed up as characters from the story of baby Jesus.



Santa Claus mingled with the audience, and the dancers entertained with foot-tapping skills. The school Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa concluded the occasion with the message of being grateful to God and experiencing the joy of giving. The children carried home the message of sharing, caring and respecting everyone.

LOHRI CELEBRATIONS: REEL AND REAL EXPERIENCES

“Lohri bonfire burns away all sadness and brings warmth, joy, happiness, and love into our lives.”

Lohri is an extremely popular festival celebrated in north of India. The harvest season marks the end of chilling winters and is celebrated as Bihu and Pongal in other parts of the country.

Students at Salwan Junior school, Naraina virtually learned about the popular festival of Lohri on Friday, January 13, 2023 through a presentation that explained its significance and traditions, such as the symbolic bonfire and the distribution of Prasad. They also exchanged virtual messages and sang Lohri songs. Teachers also participated and enjoyed tapping their feet and singing Punjabi songs at school. The festival ended with the lighting of the bonfire, spreading warmth and joy, and welcoming the new year ahead.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS: Understanding the importance of our Past, Present and Future

Republic Day is the day to show respect and love to all those who sacrificed for this independence. A day that marks the birth of Indian Constitution, a day to reminisce the Bravehearts, a day to honour the present brave hearts and aspire living like them.



Keeping the spirit of patriotism high, alive and remembering the golden period of the freedom struggle in mind, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Class III at Salwan Junior school on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 to celebrate the 74th Republic Day. The program included a school choir singing patriotic songs, a skit highlighting India's past, present, and future, and a cultural walk showcasing different Indian states. The assembly concluded with a colorful dance melody and a quiz to remind students of the importance of being a republic nation. The school Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa applauded the students' efforts and encouraged them to keep the spirit of progress and patriotism alive.

BASANT PANCHAMI: Invoking the Blessings of Maa Saraswati

**Om Saraswati Mayaa Drishtwa
Veena pustak dharnim!
Hans Vahini Samayukytaa
Maa Vidya Daan Karotu Me Om!!**

Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja, marks the arrival of the spring. The festival is celebrated at the end of the Magha month which is generally at the end of January and the start of February. Basant Panchami is dedicated to Goddess of knowledge, Goddess Saraswati. Basant Panchami was celebrated in the school with full devotion and sanctity on Wednesday,



January 25, 2023. The celebration started with the ceremonial lamp lighting by the school Headmistress Ms. Sonia Wadhwa, followed by the school choir presenting Saraswati Vandana. Solo performances were also given by students, and the auspicious occasion was concluded with an enlightening message by the school headmistress on the importance of gaining knowledge. The festival is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati and is celebrated to get enlightened with knowledge and wisdom.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY: Spreading awareness, Extending help

The "World Leprosy Day" awareness campaign was held in Salwan Junior School, Naraina Vihar on Monday, January 30, 2023. The students were informed about the cause, signs, symptoms, and cure of leprosy disease. They were made aware of the mode of transmission and dispelled the myths about the same. Basic information on the cure of the disease with related symptoms and causes were also highlighted-availability of the Multi-Drug Therapy, can be the solution for the same.



The students were shown a video clip from MCD, Education Department, emphasizing the need to act now and reach the unreached. The school Headmistress Ms. Sonia Wadhwa motivated the students to be aware and take timely action to prevent the disease and spread the information to their families and friends.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY: Understanding the importance and the need

“We must save and educate girl child to make our future happy and bright.”

Salwan Junior School, Naraina celebrated National Girl Child Day on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 to spread awareness about the importance of respecting, educating, and giving equal rights to girls. Students participated in a poster making activity and expressed their views on empowering the girl child. The school Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa, talked about the significance of celebrating Rashtriya Balika Diwas, applauded and highlighted the talents of the female students studying in the school and motivated everyone to provide equal opportunities to girls to showcase their skills and talents.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK: Understanding the importance of safety on road

“ The students who are the future of our country bear the responsibility of spreading awareness about safety rules thereby making our society a safe place to live in.”

The students of Class V performed a Nukkad Natak on road safety in school premises. The students enthusiastically enacted various scenes depicting effects of driving without a helmet, drink and drive, giving way to ambulance, driving at a high speed and jumping the red light. Students presented the message of importance of following safety rules in an effective way through the play.



They reinforced various safety rules and requested everyone to spread the message to the society and make everyone aware of various safety rules to be followed while driving on the road.

ACHIEVER'S DAY: Applauding and Highlighting Hardwork

“Happiness is the real sense of fulfillment that comes from hard work.”

-Joseph Barbara

Hard work not only leads to success but also shapes our character by instilling important values such as discipline, dedication, and perseverance that will serve us well in all aspects of life.

Salwan Junior School celebrated Achievers Day on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, to honor the hard work and perseverance of its students. The ceremony recognized students who had shown consistent improvement, excelled in academics, and demonstrated versatility in co-curricular activities.



Outstanding performances in dance, music, arts, sports, IT, and public speaking were also acknowledged.



Students with exemplary behavior and communication skills were awarded certificates, along with the winners of inter-class competitions. The ceremony concluded with a motivating speech by the school Headmistress Ms. Sonia Wadhwa, urging students to strive for excellence in all areas of their lives. The event was a great success and inspired everyone to continue working hard and achieving their goals.

CLASS PRESENTATIONS: Nurturing Talents

“IDHAR EK MAIN HOON”

Students of class V presented a dance drama ballet titled "Idhar Ek Main Hoon" on Saturday, December 3, 2022, showcasing their musical talent, theatre skills, and rhythmic movements.

The Chief Guest, Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director of National Book Trust, Ministry of Education, Government of India, and Guest of Honor Ms. Dakshita Kapoor, an alumna of Salwan School,

witnessed the event along with supporting parents. Capt. (IN) Arvind Saluja, (Retd.) Hon'ble Director



SJS, Naraina, and Headmistress Ms. Sonia Wadhwa felicitated the guests and welcomed the audience. The program started with a lamp lighting ceremony and the School Head Boy and Head Girl presented the Annual Report. The School Choir performed a soulful song, while the ballet showcased the hopes and aspirations of parents and children's free-willed world infused with classical dance forms

and rhythmic folk beats.



“DIVINE EXPRESSION”

“A child is a beam of sunlight from the Infinite and Eternal, with possibilities of virtue and vice, but as yet unstained.” – Lyman Abbott



Class Presentation is a time for celebration and recognition of the students talents as well as the school's achievements. It is the culmination of the school's academic year. It's also a time for teamwork and being proud of what the school stands for and believes in.

Keeping the same vision in mind Class IV students presented a dance drama presentation "Divine Expression" that showcased their dedication and learning on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The event was

graced by the Chief Guest and Mrs. Anuradha Mathur Former Headmistress SJS,Naraina, and the Guest of Honour, Ms. Akansha Arora an alumna of SJS. The cultural presentation began with a soulful rendition by the school choir group, followed by the dance drama , which was a dedication to the divine powers that provide energy



to the universe. The performance was a range of mudras depicting love and dedication to Gods and Goddesses. The audience was spellbound, and the students and staff were praised for putting up a wonderful show. The event ended on a high note, with everyone feeling proud of the school's vision and achievements.

“RANG TARANG”

“Color awakens the energies of the soul, harmonizing body, mind, and spirit, in equilibrium with nature. “

Students of class III presented a cultural ballet- "Rang Tarang" on Friday, December 2, 2022 which was a stunning display of music, theatre, and rhythmic dance movements. The event was a true celebration of colours and their significance in our lives.

The Chief Guest, Sh. Ajay Bajaj Industrialist and Guest of Honour, Sh. Arjun Sawhney, Entrepreneur (an alumnus of SJS) graced the occasion along with the Director of the school, Capt. (IN) Arvind Saluja, (Retd.) and the school Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa.

The event began with the traditional lamp lighting followed by the Welcome Address by the School Headmistress and presentation of Annual School Report by the Master Riaan Narula, Head Boy of the School and Miss Elina Juneja, Vice Head Girl of the school.

The students of Class III presented a mesmerizing display of colours on stage, with every colour conveying a different meaning. The event was choreographed and directed in-house by the school faculty, and it was a scintillating experience to watch the students perform with 100% participation. The audience, including the supporting parents of the participants, cheered the performers and boosted their morale. It was a truly enriching experience for everyone.



“NURTURE THE NATURE”

Salwanians of Class II presented a dance and drama ballet titled "Nurture the Nature" on Friday, 17 February 2023. The event was witnessed by the Chief Guest, Mrs. and Mr. Umang Bajaj, Area Counsellor Naraina and Guest of Honour, Dr. (Mrs.) Pawandeep Kaur, Head of Strawberry Kidz, Holistic Development Center. The program commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony, followed by the Annual Report presented by the Head Boy and Head Girl. The students' performance left the audience spellbound, conveying the message to take care of the environment for a sustainable future. The choir performance left the audience enthralled with the songs "Mission Paani" and "Earth is my home." The performance conveyed a mindful lesson infused with various dance forms and rhythmic beats.



“MASTI KI PATHSHALA”



Little ones of Class I presented their cultural fiesta on Friday, February 17, 2023 amidst great splendor, happiness and zest. Every child was given an opportunity to develop and showcase their talents, harness their skills and attributes through dance and drama presentation on stage.

The guests for the event were Mrs. Shipra, Head of Kidzee, Naraina Vihar along with Mr. Sumit Sahani, Teacher Mentor

from MCD schools. Both the guests have carved a niche for themselves in their respective areas of work, especially in education. The programme commenced with the welcome and felicitation of the guests by the School Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa and lamp lighting. The school Head welcomed the audience and initiated the programme on a great note, followed by presentation of School Annual Report by Head Boy and Head Girl.



The Cultural Programme based on the theme of happiness and joys of childhood, comprised of a play which depicted how a child who is new to the school environment gets adjusted happily thereby learning various skills in curricular and co-curricular streams, enjoying the days and having fun while learning

altogether. It was depicted through various onstage dance performances supported by songs from choir group.

The event was choreographed and directed by the school faculty, carried out by students of Class I including various dance performances, choir group, emcee and vote of thanks.

“HAPPY ME”

The kindergarteners of SJS, Naraina presented a dance drama presentation named- "Happy Me" on Friday, March 11, 2023. The Chief Guest, Shri H R Meena, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, and Guest of Honour Ms. S.K. Arora, Principal Kinderntest, were present. The programme commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony and a brief Annual Report by the Head Boy and Head Girl. The drama showcased that small things like mother nature and love of family can bring happiness. The entire programme, including dance performances and choir, was conducted by Class KG students, and was highly appreciated by the guests and parents.



“SUNHERE PAL”

Annual Cultural Fiesta “Sunhere Pal” by the young ones of Nursery was held on Saturday, March 11 2023 with the theme of taking the audience back to their childhood through a rhythmical blend of music and dance. The guests including Ms. Raj Kumari, Deputy Director of Education, MCD Karol Bagh Zone, Ms. Sadhana Meena, School Inspector, MCD Karol Bagh Zone, and Ms. Nisha Obheroi, Former Headmistress, of Salwan Schools were mesmerised by the bright performances given by the toddlers. The program included a prayer, skit, songs, and a short Hindi poem, all highlighting the joys of childhood. The guests appreciated the hard work and efforts of the students and staff, and the program concluded with a Vote of Thanks..



FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS: Reminiscing the roots

In the words of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, *"I have seen the institutions established by Salwan Sahib; that a refugee can build such imposing edifices, is both a pleasant surprise and very encouraging. I see a wonderful life which is rarely seen in these troubled days, throbbing in these institutions and their founder."*



What a glorious tribute can we pay and reminisce about the work and wonders done by the great visionary and philanthropist, the founder father of Salwan Education Trust- Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan. He, who left a rich legacy of more than 81 years old in the name of Salwan Group of Schools is a name to reckon with not only in the education sector but across the free India as well.

To commemorate the first foundation stone laid eight decades ago, Salwan Education Trust celebrated Founder's Day on Monday December 5, 2022. All the eight of the Salwan institutions celebrated the revered occasion with Hawan Ceremony to bless the school and its stakeholders. Salwan Junior School, Naraina, also celebrated the work of the Founder Father by commencing with paying homage to Pandit ji, followed by Ganesh Vandana by the School Choir. This progressed further with a Hawan conducted in the school premises by the student community, staff and MC members.

Live telecast of the ceremony was attended virtually by the parent community, who could not attend it physically.

The vision and mission of "Service Before Self" echoed throughout the premises of the school. Following the footsteps of the valuable heritage and imbibing from the indomitable spirit of Panditji will always be honoured and cherished by the Salwanians.

GRADUATION DAY: The celebration of the beginning, and cherishing the ending

"The future belongs to those who dream to achieve and work hard for it."

To celebrate the milestone event in the academic journey, Graduation Ceremony was organized for the students of Class V on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. The school premises was reverberating with the accolades and achievements of the students throughout the year. The students were welcomed





with love and regards along with their parents who accompanied the proud achievers to celebrate their special moment.

Every fifth grader was rejoicing in the celebratory mode and appreciated the moments with their families and friends. Dressed in graduation robes, every child was handed over his

certificates, personalised folder of memories from the teacher along with a surprise token from the school, as a memoir of the memories made at Salwan Junior School, by the Director of the School, Capt. (IN) Arvind Saluja, (Retd.) along with the Head of the School, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa. The School Chairman, Sh. Michael Dias was mesmerized with to see the confident sentiments of the students and praised the students, parents and the staff for imparting good values and skills among the children. Parents recognized the love, care and morals received by their children in the seven most important primary years. It was a joyous occasion and made the entire year's recollection worthwhile.



EXHIBITION & BOOK FAIR: Hardwork and Learning goes hand in hand

“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”

Inculcating the spirit of reading and going through interesting books entices a young learner to pick up and read and if that magical moment is combined with displaying story books, poems, science projects and experiments curated by learner themselves, it provides a treat to the eyes.



Celebrating this moment, an exhibition and a book fair was organized in the premises of Salwan Junior School, Naraina on Saturday, March 18, 2023 on the day of the PTM. The book fair gave an opportunity to the young learners to explore new ideas, engage with a variety of books, and learn from different types of displays and exhibits. The students along with their parents browsed the wide display of books to pick up books of their choice and interest.



The excitement of procuring activity-based books, encyclopedias and story books of famous authors was visible on the vibrant faces of the young Salwanians. The display of Science projects, Mathematical games, Poetry books, bookmarks, and Story books presented a plethora of insight into the imagination and learning of young minds.



OLYMPIADS: Great Hardwork leads to Great Achievements

Report of Olympiads (IGKO, IEO, NSO, IMO, NCO)

IEO (International English Olympiad) organized by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted on Friday October 14, 2022, 68 students from Class III- V participated in the exam. The results are as follows:

Class	Name of the students	Rank	Award won
III	Kaira Dhawan	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 15 International Rank- 19	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd level
	Tanish Rathi, Hridyansh Sahni	School Rank- 2 Zonal Rank- 23 International Rank- 34	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd level
	Aanya Suryavanshi, Tishya Ajmani	School Rank- 3 Zonal Rank- 24 International Rank -35	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd level
	Chitrangana Rathi	School Rank- 4	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Naitik Tanwar	School Rank- 5	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Sanchi Keswani	School Rank- 6	Gold Medal of Excellence

IV	A Rehan, Vihana Dhingra	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 4 International Rank- 4	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Vivaan Singh	School Rank-2 Zonal Rank-8 International Rank- 9	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Prisha Juneja	School Rank- 3 Zonal Rank- 9 International Rank- 10	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Aaradhya Yadav	School Rank- 4 Zonal Rank- 29 International Rank-36	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Lineysha Khattar	School Rank- 5	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Jay Berry	School Rank-6	Gold Medal of Excellence
V	Bhavik Soni	School Rank- 1	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Dhairya Gaba	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Shivika Suryavanshi	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence

IGKO (International GK Olympiad) organized by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted on Tuesday October 11, 2022. 34 students from Class III- V participated in the exam. The results are as follows:

Class	Name of the students	Rank	Award won
III	1.Reyansh Garg	School Rank-1	Gold Medal of Excellence
IV	A Rehan	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 1 International Rank-56	₹ 2500 + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
	Prisha Juneja	School Rank-2 Zonal Rank-17	Medal of Distinction
	Hitansh Bhatt	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Aanya Kalra	School Rank- 4	Gold Medal of Excellence
V	Guransh Singh Khurana	School Rank- 1	Gold Medal of Excellence

NSO (National Science Olympiad) organized by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted on Thursday December 1, 2022. 53 students from Class III- V participated in the exam. The results are as follows:

Class	Name of the students	Rank	Award won
III	Tanish Rathi	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 42	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd level
	Kaira Dhawan	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Navya Tanwar	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence
IV	A Rehan,	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 31 International Rank- 65	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Shivansh Ghosh	School Rank-2	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Aayan Sinha	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence
V	Dhairya Gaba	School Rank- 1	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Aarav Singh	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Kabeer Sharma	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence

IMO (International Mathematics Olympiad) organized by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted on Thursday November 10, 2022. 107 students from Class III- V participated in the exam. The results are as follows:

Class	Name of the students	Rank	Award won
III	Naitik Tanwar	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 27 International Rank- 34	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd level
	Viana Jain Hridyansh Sahni	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence

	Chitrangana Rathi, Tanish Rathi	School Rank- 3	God Medal of Excellence
IV	Shivansh Ghosh	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 26 International Rank- 43	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	A Rehan	School Rank-2 Zonal Rank-27 International Rank- 44	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Shivansh Tanwar	School Rank- 3	Medal of Distinction, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Vivaan Singh	School Rank- 4	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
V	Dhairya Gaba	School Rank- 1	Gold Medal of Excellence, Qualified for 2 nd Level
	Guraansh Singh	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
	Bhavik Soni	School Rank- 3	Gold Medal of Excellence

NCO (National Science Olympiad) organized by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted on Tuesday December 20, 2022. 21 children from Class III- V participated in the exam. The results are as follows:

Class	Name of the child	Rank	Award won
III	Naitik Tanwar	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 3 International Rank- 10	Gifts worth ₹ 1000+ Zonal Silver Medal+ Certificate of Zonal Excellence+ Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
	Tanish Rathi	School Rank- 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
IV	Amiteshinder Singh	School Rank-1 Zonal Rank- 1 International Rank-56	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction+ Certificate of Zonal Excellence
	Hitansh Bhatt	School Rank-2	Gold Medal of Excellence
V	Dhairya Gaba	School Rank- 1	Gold Medal of Excellence



The winning Team of Olympiads

COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT: A window of learning for Salwanians

At Salwan Junior School, Naraina, every learning opportunity designed for the students provides avenues of experimenting through experiential learning cycles. After the pandemic, the students' learning was assessed and the road to recovery was planned keeping in mind the visible learning gaps. To overcome the same, new strategies were devised to bring the students back into learning mode and enjoy the process along the journey. Audio Podcasts initiated honing of listening and observation skills, Microsoft reading programmes culminated the desire to read and speak, keeping the nuances of pronunciation and confidence in check along with Open Door Assessment cycles. Although, four cycles of Open Door were conducted for the students, the growth from the first one to the last one was commendable and it will be continued in the next session as well.

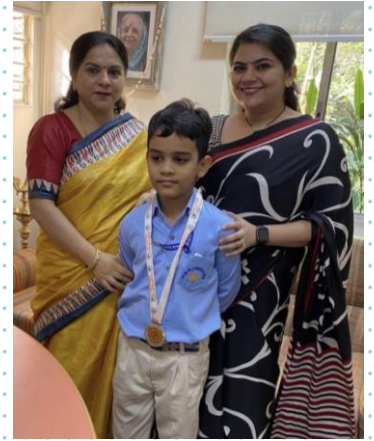


APPLAUDING THE SPORTING PROWESS OF SALWANIANIS

Hariaksh of class III B is learning Tang-soo-do, a form of martial arts since a year. A championship is held every year by the academy known as LIMA Academy. He bagged a silver medal in the same.



Aaradhya Vohra Bakshi and Aanya Vohra Bakshi students of Salwan Junior School, Naraina studying in IV A and V A respectively participated in the 3rd LIMA Cup Tang Soo Do Championship 2022-23 held on Sunday November 6, 2022 and grabbed Bronze medal each in the same.



Vivaan Sethi of Class III-A bagged Gold medal in 3rd Lima Cup Tang Soo Do Championship 2022, held on Sunday November 6, 2022 at Shiv Mandir Hall near Guru Nanak Public School, Hari Nagar. He won first prize after completing with more than 300 students who participated from 20 institutions. He also got selected for Upcoming National Championship, which is going to be held at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana from January 2, 2022 to January 4, 2023.



Following up with his previous achievement of bagging a Gold medal for 3rd Lima Cup Tang Soo Do Championship 2022, held on November 6, 2022, Vivaan Sethi of class III-A continues to bring laurels to the school by winning a bronze medal in Round-2 of the Championship!

He has been awarded with a medal and a certificate of merit! Keep it up Champion!

Children's sports meet was organised by "Ekta Nai Pehchan Foundation Trust" on Sunday, November 13, 2022, to mark the Children's Day and celebrate it the way any child would love and enjoy- sports and games! Students of Salwan Junior School participated in yoga and skating competitions.



In yoga competition our team of students bagged 9 gold, 12 silver and 4 bronze medals. They also won the school trophy. In Skating, the children bagged 1 gold and 3 bronze medals.



Sonit Sikka of class V-A bagged 2 Gold medals in 3rd

Lima Cup Tang Soo Do Championship 2022, held on Sunday, November 6, 2022. He has been awarded with a medal and a certificate of merit!



Our team of young athletes who participated in the GRASS ROOT LEVEL ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONSHIP organized by the ACTIVE MANTRA, the Elementary School of Sports, Delhi and the FIT HUB EXPLORER at JLN STADIUM on Wednesday and Thursday i.e. December 21, 2022 and December 22, 2022 brought laurels to our school by participating in various events.



VS Sports Academy- Private Schools Sports Federation India (Regd.) organised an 'Open Delhi State Judo Championship 2022-23' on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Ambedkar School (Bhawan), Paharganj. The aim of this open championship was to promote sports among youngsters and children and also to provide an opportunity for the youth from the schools to show their talents and emerge as winners. Our students bagged certificates and medals to prove and showcase, however, small the size, if you have talent,

grit and determination, nothing is impossible.

Nirav Jindal a student of Salwan Junior School, Naraina studying in class-II B participated in the New Delhi district Taekwondo Championship 2022 held on Sunday, October 2, 2022 and bagged a bronze medal.



ACHIEVEMENT: Brainiac Gym Academy



Aanya Kalra of Class V enrolled herself in Brainiac gym academy. They organised a National level Abacus Exam for different levels where kids of different states and cities participated. Aanya was studying Level 4 , she got rank 2 in that exam and her category was Accuracy.

VISIT TO AGRA

“Education when combined with excursions proves to be amazing learning experience.”

Students of classes IV and V along with the staff visited Agra and Sikandra for a two-day excursion in the month of December 2022. The group visited Akbar's tomb, Agra fort, and the Taj Mahal. The students learned about the history and legacy of these important Mughal sites and had a fun-filled evening with dance and games. The Taj Mahal was the highlight of the trip, where the students caught mesmerizing glimpses of the incredible 17th-century building and learned fascinating facts about its construction and symmetrical design. The excursion helped the students to develop a multifaceted perception of the world, experience camaraderie, take responsibility, develop love for nature, and acquaint with the real happiness of the outdoors.



VISIT TO AEROPLANET

The young ones of classes I and II visited Aeroplanet, Dwarka on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. The students experienced thrilling adventure activities along with visiting real Airbus A-300. Sitting on the seats, following the queue, understanding the safety norms was adventurous for the little ones. They also got exposure to the functioning of aircraft. They went inside the cockpit, got hands-on experience with a flight, and learned how to cope with a sudden flight disorder. They were informed about rescue missions and alternative ways to exit an aeroplane in the event of an emergency.



They were instructed by a pilot and an air hostess. Their excitement touched the sky as they undertook activities like rope climbing, trampoline jumping, zip lining, and many more. They were shown a magic show, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They also enjoyed the mouthwatering treat provided by the authorities and later danced to the tune of Bollywood songs. The tiny tots returned with eyes full of dreams of becoming a pilot, aeroplane engineer, or airline member.

VISIT TO AMRIT UDYAN, RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

**“All the flowers of all the tomorrows
Are in the seeds of today.”**

Class V students visited "Amrit Udyan" (formerly known as Mughal Gardens) at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Saturday, February 4, 2023 to celebrate India's rich botanical heritage as a part of the ongoing celebration of 75 years of independence. The students witnessed flowers in full bloom, explored the herbal garden with medicinal and aromatic plants, saw the bonsai garden with various bonsai plants, and enjoyed the musical fountains in the spiritual garden. They were amazed by the different colours of roses and the spectacular tulips in the rose garden. The excursion was a powerful learning experience that helped the students develop a deeper understanding of botany and India's rich cultural heritage.



VISIT TO FUNTOPIA

The most awaited day of the year was the school picnic to Funtopia. The school picnic was for the students of Nursery and KG.

School picnic provides a great opportunity for students to cherish wonderful experience and face a range of challenges that can contribute significantly to their personal development. Hence, it is important that students must participate in the picnics as it provides a holistic education.

It is an excellent opportunity to empowers their imagination will create an interactive and socially engaging environment.

Funtopia gave an experience of being surrounded by educational toys, pretend and play and much more. The students were extremely excited and kept singing songs in the bus till they reached the venue.

We were welcomed by the staff of Funtopia, and students were amaze d to see different kinds of activities and slides. The most enjoyable time was in the play area with swings, slides, merry-go-round,



see saw, and spring animals. Thereafter, A delicious lunch was served where we all relished different items of food and a glass of juice. The group photograph time motivated students to make funny faces for the click!

All the students expressed a desire to revisit the place again. Indeed, it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened the bond between the students and their teachers.



INTER AND INTRA CLASS ACTIVITIES: PRIMARY CLASSES

In our school Inter-class competitions were organised for all the grades in the months of January and February 2023. Inter-class competitions offer numerous benefits to students, including opportunities to develop teamwork skills, leadership skills, and self-confidence. They also help students develop a sense of belonging and pride in their class and school. Keeping in view the above objectives, following competitions were organized –





- For grade I, Declamation
- For grade II, G.K Quiz
- For grade III, Poetry slam
- For grade IV, Math quiz
- For grade V, Hindi Debate competition



These competitions boost students' confidence and self-esteem as they see the fruits of their hard work paying off. In addition, they also helped inculcate values such as sportsmanship, fairness, and discipline among students, which can be useful for their future endeavours.



PROJECT BASED LEARNING (HHW PROJECTS)

To engage the students in Project-based learning, they were assigned with subject – specific projects as a part of their Winter Vacation Project. The students were given projects to involve them in the active, hands-on exploration of real-world problems or questions, and also required them to use critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills to develop and present a solution.



Students prepared beautiful and informative subject specific projects that were displayed creatively in the Subject Society Exhibition on the Term End Result Day on Saturday, March 18, 2023. Student Volunteers of each subject explained the procedure and purpose for each project assigned as Holidays Homework to the

students. The guests and parents were amazed with the creative display of students' work in the exhibition.

POT BREAKFAST: Amalgamation of Teamwork and learning

Collaboration allows us to know more than we are capable of knowing by ourselves. It allows partnership to grow and blossom into a beautiful relationship, which Salwan Junior School maintains and work upon every year with the stakeholders. Every year is a growing responsibility on the both parents and school to provide the best wholesome experience to the children, and this year the Montessori classes planned an all-inclusive parent-child collaboration by introducing "Pot Breakfast" initiative. It allowed parents to visit the school, participate in collaborative group activities with the child and conclude with a nourishing healthy breakfast. The Montessori classes conducted the activity throughout the week from December 12, 2022 to December 19, 2022 in the school premises.



It included Christmas card making activity, participation in games like "Fun with Hoopla" and "Fun with Tweezers and Beads". The children enjoyed singing and dancing onto their favorite music and rhymes. The collaborative efforts of parents and children in presenting their activity, made it the exciting. The enthusiastic participation, teamwork and collaboration was praiseworthy and enjoyed by all.

SHOW AND TELL FRIDAYS OF MONTESSORI CLASSES

Show and Tell is a fun and engaging activity for Montessori children that involves bringing an item to school and presenting it to their classmates. The aim of the activity is to help children develop their language skills, boost their confidence, and learn about different items from their peers. During the activity, children were given an opportunity to present their item in front of the class and talk about it.



The activity is usually organized around a theme, such as "my favorite toy" or "my family," to help children focus their thoughts and prepare for the activity. Children were encouraged to practice talking about their item at home with their parent or guardian to build their confidence and language skills. The main goal of the competition is to provide an opportunity for children to express themselves and learn from their peers in a fun and supportive environment.



CLASS ACTIVITIES: SATURDAY ONLINE CLASSES

Online special classes were organized for all students from grade I-V on first and third Saturday at Salwan Junior school, Naraina. The purpose of these classes was to supplement student's regular school education and keep them engaged in learning over the weekend. The classes were conducted on different states of India discussing cultural heritage of a particular state. Other than this, fun activities like word search, storytelling, art and craft were organized. These online classes for primary school children over the weekend turned out to be an effective way that supplemented their education and provided them with opportunities for continued learning and growth.

REGULAR PTMS (ONLINE AND OFFLINE)

Regular parent-teacher meetings in primary school help improve communication, foster collaboration, and support student learning.

Keeping in view students learning various online and offline Parent teacher meetings were organized to enhance students learning by discussing their strengths and weakness and further deciding the course of action for improving their learning levels.

By working together, teachers and parents created a collaborative learning environment that supported the student's success.

ONLINE REVISION CLASSES DURING WINTER BREAK

“When any real progress is made, then we unlearn and learn anew what we thought we knew before.”

Learning is a lifelong cycle which helps us in developing continuously for our own selves. We reinvent ourselves by continuing the learning cycle.

With this belief ingrained in the faculty at Salwan Junior School, Naraina, the school continues to provide opportunities to the students to improve and benefit from the remedial classes which are ongoing and help in building a better bedrock of understanding, learning from mistakes, and continues to grow while being on the developmental continuum.



Remedial Classes are a way of providing wider and better horizons of re-learning and re-teaching. It does not only re works on the concepts but also enables differently abled thinking pattern, more time to reflect and learn again.

In the month of January, the school provided remedial online classes to primary students. Students were engrossed in recapitulating the concepts in engaging manner, were given recap worksheets, practice models and quizzes with lots of innovative methods of learning.

The enthusiastic staff worked towards structuring the capacity to learn, home the skill to relearn and work towards building passionate and lifelong learners.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR ALL CLASSES: Initiating the new session

“Education is a shared commitments between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents.”



Partnership Programmes with parents are the key to the success of the great connect with students and teachers. To reiterate the same, the school conducted Orientation Programmes for all classes to connect back into mainstream learning with new rules, procedures, and processes for the new Academic Session 2023-2024. Parents were invited to understand the details of the new session. The

Head of the School, Ms. Sonia Wadhwa took the session along with the Montessori Coordinator- Ms. Sarita Dahiya, Primary Coordinator- Ms. Sabinder Kaur and Special Educator- Ms. Bhawna Bhardwaj. The staff was introduced to the parents along with specific teams of teachers taking over each class and section had an interactive session with the parents.



Demo of new ERP systems with parent app, fee payment portal and functionalities of Microsoft Teams was also showcased and highlighted to the audiences and to those who attended the session online. It was fruitful session of discussion and understanding each other's thought processes, followed by a cup of tea.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES: Encouraging hardwork

Nand Kapoor Award and Disha Kaushik Award

Every year, the outstanding students are awarded with a scholarship award which is open for all. The Nand Kapoor Award is given to the school's best student in the EWS category from classes II to V. This award is dedicated to one of the late trustees' mother who used to uplift underprivileged children.

Disha Kaushik Award is given to an All-rounder student of an outgoing batch of Class V who showed hardwork and consistency throughout the year. The students who excel in Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas of learning are allowed to show their caliber and be worthy of this prestigious award.

This year, the Nand Kapoor award was awarded to **Ronak of Class V-B**, followed by Disha Kaushik Award awarded to **Riaan Narula from Class V-A** on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 by Chairman of the



School, Shri. Michel Dias on "Graduation Day" ceremony in front of the parents. This award motivates the learners to excel and perform well in all spheres of learning throughout the year. Salwan Education Trust along with the school management, is committed to provide the best possible education to our students, so as to make them capable individuals who are not only successful in their own lives but also contribute significantly in the growth of our nation as responsible citizens.



SAMMAN DIWAS PARTICIPATION

To salute the indomitable spirit, exceptional gallantry and supreme sacrifices of the brave sons of our motherland, Salwan Education Trust celebrates Samman Diwas every year and invite dignitaries from armed forces and parent community to participate in this extravagant endeavour. This year, the 18th Samman Diwas was celebrated at Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar on Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE TOWARDS
OUR BRAVEHEARTS...

The event began with a wreath laying ceremony by the Chief Guest, Lieutenant General Channira Bansi Ponnappa, AVSM, VSM, Adjutant General of the Indian Army. The Guest of Honour Mr.

Himanshu Gupta IAS, Director of Education, Directorate of Education, the Government of NCT of Delhi also kindly graced the occasion at the venue.

The spirit of patriotism kindled by Samman Diwas was further set ablaze by organizing the 26th Blood Donation Camp for the Armed forces. The camp was organized in association with the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre. The staff, parents and other members of the Salwan fraternity expressed their gratitude towards the *Bravehearts*, by donating blood for them. Lt Gen Ashok Kumar Jindal, AVSM, YSM, Commandant, Army Hospital (Research & Referral) inaugurated the camp. Colonel S. Venkatesan, Commanding Officer, Armed Forces Transfusion Centre also graced the occasion as a distinguished guest.

Students of Class V attended the function with the staff in full vigour and respect in their hearts. It inspired them to infuse respect and honors for the paramilitary forces and inspired them to join the same, upon completing the education.

JOLLY PHONICS WORKSHOP

The workshop on Jolly phonics was held on Friday, December 30, 2022 by Ms. Neha Chawla, faculty of Holy Child School. It was attended by the montessori staff of the school. The resource person started the workshop by showing a PPT showcased that every letter has a graphic and phonic sound. Further she explained that some letters kinds of sounds and differences between sounds of letters like c.k.v.w. She also added that while teaching Jolly Phonics to children facial expressions, opening and closing of lips is very important. The resource person also explained that in class nursery stress should be laid on words in which the phonic sound is clear, whereas in class KG children can be taught more vocabulary words and further in class I more new words can be added. It was an interesting and interactive workshop.

PARENT PODCAST: Stepping up the Game!

Parents have been our proud partners right from the start. Both the school and the parent need to hold each other's hand and support to work for the progressive growth of the students studying in the school. To take the next level of enthusiasm and excitement in weekly story podcasts, after the teachers, its parents who are enthusiastically participating in the podcasts and producing stories where children are indulged in listening keenly and doing a follow up quiz!

Every Saturday, our young listeners are glued to their devices waiting eagerly for the stories to be uploaded so that their names appear in the appreciation posts which follows the next week.

MICROBIT AND ROBOTICS CLASSES: New Endeavours

Students of Grade III and IV were introduced to the world of Physical Computing using BBC Microbit. They used the open-source platform Makecode Microbit to code the chip. The students were thrilled to see the outcome of their code on the chip. They could relate it to the impact of a software on Hardware. The introduction of physical computing tinkered their minds to explore more about sensors, use of event blocks and try AI domains like voice commands, image detection etc. The students were assigned group projects. The team discussed the algorithm and converted the same to code and then took it to the implementation stage.



AWARDS: Hardwork and Recognition

Early Childhood Development Forum organised the Global Educators conference at the Leela Convention, Delhi on 25th March 2023. The conference provided insightful perspectives on multiple approaches to Early Childhood Development by early childhood experts from the national and international arena.

The event was supported by Tender Petals Preschools, EU Media, Scodos, wonder Learn and had speakers from UK and Australia besides different parts of India.



Ms. Sarita Dahiya, the Montessori coordinator and Ms. Sonia Wadhwa, Head of the School, SJS Naraina attended the conference.

The conference not only provided multiple workshop opportunities for the attendees but also awarded and recognized the efforts of various institutions working for Early Childhood.

It is matter of pride that Salwan Junior School won the award for "INNOVATION IN EARLY YEARS EDUCATION". The Head of the School, Ms Sonia Wadhwa was also awarded as the Outstanding Educationist.





Class: Nur-A



Class: Nur-B



Class: KG-A



Class: KG-B



Class: I-A



Class: I-B



Class: II-A



Class: II-B



Class: III-A



Class: III-B



Class: IV-A



Class: IV-B



Class: V-A



Class: V-B



Student Council Body 2022-23



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CONNECTING WITH THE SCHOOL VIA SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

With many new initiatives, the school has also shown up on the social media platforms via Instagram and Facebook. The stakeholders must connect with the school to keep in touch with the regular feeds and day to day activities indulged by the students.

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	https://www.youtube.com/@salwanjuniorschool

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“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”

Happy Learning