DAV GIAN PRAKASH CHOPRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 49, FARIDABAD

FESTIVE GREETINGS, MOMENTS OF PRIDE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

"Diwali reminds us that light will always conquer darkness, and good will always prevail over evil."

Dear Parents,

As the festive spirit of Diwali fills the air, we extend our heartfelt greetings to you and your family. May this festival of lights bring happiness, prosperity, good health and success.

We are pleased to inform you that our school, formerly known as DAV Public School, Sector 49, Sainik Colony, Faridabad, has been renamed DAV Gian Prakash Chopra Public School in honour of **Padma Shri, Padma Vibhushan Shri Gian Prakash Chopra Ji,** the **former President of the DAV College Managing Committee.** This change pays tribute to his invaluable contribution, vision and commitment to education and the DAV movement.

We also wish to apprise you that **Padma Shri Shri Punam Suri Ji** has been serving as the **President of the DAV College Managing Committee since 2008.** Under his esteemed leadership, DAV institutions continue to uphold their rich legacy of educational excellence and values.

As we embrace this new name, we remain committed to carry forward the same legacy, traditions, values and dedication towards nurturing young minds. We seek your continued support and cooperation in this journey.

We are delighted to share that our school continues to achieve remarkable milestones through the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers and parents. Our students have brought laurels through their outstanding performances in academics, sports, co-scholastic activities, competitions and various other endeavours. These achievements reflect our commitment to holistic education and to nurturing confident, responsible and successful individuals.As the festive spirit of Diwali fills the air, we extend our heartfelt greetings to you and your family. May this festival of lights bring happiness, prosperity, good health and success.

At DAV GPC, every milestone is a reflection of collective aspirations, dedicated efforts and the unwavering spirit of excellence. We are delighted to share some remarkable accomplishments of our students and educators, which stand as a testament to our commitment to holistic education and the all-round development of every child.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

Our young sportspersons have continued to make us proud with their exceptional performances across various sporting disciplines, including Handball, Badminton, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Cricket, Shooting, Yoga, Karate, Swimming and Relay Race, in both boys' and girls' categories.

A remarkable **170 students have been recognised for their achievements at DAV Clusters, DAV State, SGFI and CBSE competitions.** Further strengthening the school's sporting legacy, **38 students qualified for National-level competitions, while 17 students secured positions at the National Level.** These accomplishments reflect the students' perseverance, discipline, determination and sporting spirit, as well as the dedicated guidance of their coaches and the constant encouragement of their parents.

Reflecting on the past months, we take immense pride in the strides we have made together in nurturing the holistic development of every student. Every achievement, whether in academics, sports or other fields, reinforces our belief in the power of perseverance, teamwork and collective encouragement.

GLIMPSES OF CO-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Yaashi Sharma and Maanvi Solanki (IX E) secured third position at Tinker Fest held at SBDAV, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
2. Drishti Upadhyay (Kindergarten) bagged the first position in the Ubharte Hastakshar - 2026 Peace Pulse held at SBDAV, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
3. Aadya Munshi (VI B): won the Second Position in Solo Song Competition on the theme 'International Year of Women Farmers' at DAV Public School, Kailash Hills.
4. Gamya Sharma (VIII E) and Durvish Setia (VII A): Secured Third Position in 'Agri Math' on the theme 'Geometry of Empowerment'
5. Nishant Mandawariya (I A) earned III position in 3D Model Making in Kailash Confluence2026 held at DAV Public School, Kailash Hills, New Delhi.
6. Pragya Yadav (II B) secured the First Position in Vlog Making on 'Women Farmers'
7. Aditya Kumar (VII-D) secured Third position in 'Ajay Naari' (Event 10), organised by DAV Public School, Pushpanjali , New Delhi.
8. Aarna Maheshwari (VIII) won Second Position in the Tribal Art Competition held at GBN Public School, Faridabad.
9. Suwenandu Karmakar (IX) secured Second Position in 'Mural Art' at DAV Police Public, Faridabad
10. Anirudh Sharma (II D) bagged Second position in Cartoon Cosplay held at GBN Public School, Faridabad.
11. Reyansh Pal (V A) clinched the First Position in Nritya Dharohar held at GBN Public School, Sec 21 D, Faridabad.
12. Rakshita Singh (XII F) and Stuti Gaur (XI B) emerged winners with the First Prize in Voltrix at DPS, Sec 81, Greater Faridabad.
13. District-Level Achievement

- Arnav (XI A) and Sidhi Upadhyay (XI A) brought laurels to the institution by securing first position at the District Level in the Red Ribbon Quiz on HIV Awareness.

MOMENTS OF PRIDE – OUR ESTEEMED EDUCATORS AND STAFF

We take pride in celebrating the following recognitions earned by our educators and staff member:

- **Ms. Jyoti Dahiya,** Principal – Conferred with the 'Principal Excellence' for her visionary leadership and commitment to educational excellence by the School of Commerce &.Economics(SoCE),MRIIRS
- **Mr. Sandeep Ghai**, PGT Mathematics – Honoured with 'Outstanding Teacher Award' for his contribution to the teaching fraternity by the School of Commerce &.Ecinomics(SoCE),MRIIRS
- **Ms. Aparna Das Kundu,** PGT (Political Science) – Conferred with the 'Utkrisht Shikshak Puraskar 2026–27' for her contribution to education by Sahodya School Complex, Faridabad Educational Chapter
- **Ms. Deepshikha Bhatia,** TGT English – Conferred with the 'Sai Dham Gyan Puraskar' for her noteworthy contribution to education
- **Mr. Bhudev Shastri,** TGT Sanskrit – Honoured with the prestigious 'Teacher Par Excellence' Award at the IIHM Teachers Day Awards 2026
- **Mr. Radhey Shyam Patel,** School Gardener: Received a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for his selfless service by Sahodya School Complex, Faridabad Educational Chapter

WINTER TIMINGS AND IMPORTANT SCHOOL GUIDELINES

The school timings have been revised with effect from Monday, 2 November 2026. The revised timings are as follows:

CLASS REVISED TIMINGS

Nursery: 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

L.K.G & U.K.G: 8:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m (for private dispersal/own conveyance)

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (for bus students)

Class I: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Classes II to V: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Classes VI to XII: 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The parents are requested to kindly ensure adherence to the following guidelines:

• **Punctuality**: Please ensure that your ward reaches the school on time, in accordance with the revised schedule.

"Winning starts with showing up before anyone else expects you to."
— Unknown



• **School Uniform:** The school uniform reflects discipline and a sense of belonging. The students must come to the school neatly dressed and wear their identity cards everyday.

• **Student Safety:** The students are strongly advised not to drive any vehicle themselves to the school. The school shall not be responsible for any mishap arising from unauthorised or negligent driving.

Early Departure: The students will not be permitted to leave the school premises during school hours except in genuine emergencies. The parents must personally visit the school and submit a written leave request.

• **Parcels/ Lunch Arrangements:** No lunch boxes or parcels will be accepted from the parents, guardians or any other person during the school hours. This measure is strictly intended to ensure student safety and security. Kindly ensure that your ward carries the lunch box while leaving home. In case of any genuine emergency, please coordinate with the respective Class Teacher.

DIWALI BREAK: The school will remain closed on account of **Diwali from 7 November - 11 November 2026** and will reopen on **12 November 2026.** The parents are requested to plan accordingly.

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR SESSION 2027-28: Registrations for admission to classes Nursery-IX and XI for the session 2027-28 are now open.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We sincerely thank our parents for their constant support, trust and cooperation, which play an invaluable role in the school's growth and success. Your encouragement continues to motivate our students and educators to strive for excellence.

As we celebrate the festival of lights, let us spread love, kindness and happiness while making responsible and eco-friendly choices.

Wishing you and your family a very happy, prosperous and safe Diwali!

Warm regards

Jyoti Dahiya
(Principal)