

Good evening ladies and gentleman. It gives me great joy and pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to the galaxy of delegates, dignitaries and parents on the annual day celebration of Darshan Academy Ludhiana. I am delighted to share that this year Darshan Academy Ludhiana has completed 20 years. Thanks to the Almighty for his bountiful blessings. It is with the blessing of his holiness Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj, massive support of Darshan Education Foundation, local management and the parents which has helped us to reach the heights where we stand today. Excellence in academics and sports are the result of effective team work. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your immense support and cooperation.

Before going to the Detailed Report, I want to give you a brief introduction of Darshan Academy Ludhiana. Darshan Academy is run under the auspicious guidance of Darshan Education Foundation, Delhi. It is non-profit organization named after the great mystic poet sant Darshan Singh ji Maharaj, who worked tirelessly for human unity and peace.

Darshan Academy aims to provide holistic education to the citizen of tomorrow promising humanity and world peace. Curriculum in Darshan Academy caters for all round development of Mind, Body and Soul

Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj , Chairman of Darshan Education Foundation started Darshan Academy at Ludhiana on 25th Feb.1998 with a wish to inculcate Spiritual, Physical, Mental and intellectual education to its students.

Darshan Academy Ludhiana is an Institute of a chain of schools in India and abroad. We run classes' from Nursery to Senior Secondary Level. School is affiliated to C.B.S.E. Board. It is located in the lush green surroundings of Bhamian Kalan .

As for infrastructure of school is concerned we have all the ultra modern infrastructure for the school. We have all the labs in the school these include Physics Lab Chemistry Lab, Biology Lab, Computer Lab , Maths Lab, Retail Operation Lab, Social. Science Lab, Music Room and Art room. We have a magnificent library which cater to the need of students of all age groups. New books are added

every year. Parents are allowed to use the library after school for one hour daily.

The academic year 2017-18 ushered us into one more evolutionary year with splendid glimpses of success. We are continuously working to sustain and uplift quality and standards in the field of education.

It is important to share the community outreach programmes taken up by Darshanites.

- Roti Bank on every Thursday all students and teacher of Darshan Academy Ludhiana bring extra chapatti. These are collected and sent to slums and civil hospital
- Adoption of slum area to sensitize the slum dwellers about health & hygiene
- Inviting slum children for music performance.
- Inviting visually challenged children for performing.
- Visit to old age homes

- Support to Kerala flood victims and many more.

With pride, we can take a moment now to reflect back and celebrate the school achievements. It is my customary duty to present before you a brief roundup. The strength of a school is 1045, academic staff 50 and administrative staff is 6 .Today we are here to celebrate the courage that our students display in the path to success. The credit of the excellent performance is attributed to a number of new initiatives undertaken by the teachers and parents. We work together to bring the best out of every individual. As quoted by Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj – “The real aim of education is to develop the character and individuality of a pupil, his mind, and will and soul power. The best education is that which teaches us that the end of knowledge is service.” The annual report showcases the achievement and glories of our school. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to go beyond that.

Here we have glimpses of glory added in the recent past. Darshan Academy, Ludhiana has been

awarded for the school excellence by brainfeed and for excellence in sports by 'The Tribune'. The third prestigious award for which we have qualified is the International School award by the British Council. I am proud to announce that every time we produce excellent result in the board classes. This year in class 12th we had 100% result and 43 students of Darshan Academy Ludhiana scored marks above 90% in their board examination and in class 10th again we produced 100 % board result 18 students of class 10th scored 90% above this year. Outstanding performance of students in board classes X and XII is praise worthy. Sahil Sharma topped in class XII with 93.8% and Kumar Gaurav topped in class X with 92.2% marks.

Highest score subject wise in X were

1. Math - 99 marks– Kumar Gaurav,
2. Punjabi – 96 marks Aditi ,
3. English - 94 marks – Nidhi,
4. Science - 93 marks - Nidhi
5. Hindi -92 marks – Nidhi & Aditi ,

6. S.St - 84 marks – Kumar Gaurav , Sourav Khanna , Aditi

And In XII were

1. IP - 99 marks – Sahil Sharma ,
2. Physic - 98 marks – Sahil Sharma,
3. Biology - 98 marks – Ishita Jain,
4. Economics- 98 marks – kajal ,
5. Maths- 97 marks – Sahil Sharma ,
6. Business studies - 95 marks –Tript Kaur, Kajal, Vanshika,
7. History - 95 marks – Arshdeep Kaur ,
8. Chemistry - 95 marks – Sahil Sharma , Ishita Jain ,Parvesh Rana,
9. Punjabi -92 marks – Arshdeep kaur ,

10. Pol.Science -90 marks – Janhavi,
11. Phy.Edu - 90 marks –Ishita Jain ,
12. Accounts - 81 marks – Kajal ,
13. English - 80 marks – Anshika Rana, Tript Kaur , Sahil Sharma ,Janhavi .

Activities at Darshan Academy Ludhiana are intricately planned and spread over the year.

New session started with satsang and welcome party followed by the orientation programme for new parents. We witnesses election for the school council and house captain with a touch of authentic election process every year.

While providing a conducive and encouraging environment the students are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and inter school activities and competition. It enables the students to grow in confidence, knowledge and enhance their all round development. Some of the co curricular activities are outlined as follows.

Theme based assembly, mock drill on earthquake, swachhh Bharat abhiyan , mock drill on safety security, Students enrichment programs which are helpful to make them unique and confident.

Edu Sports Company has been hired to take care of stamina and flexibility of students in sports. We provide professional coaching for basketball, volleyball, Table tennis, badminton, chess, Karate, Kho-Kho and yoga . Free sports coaching is provided to students according to the interest and ability of the students. Various games and competitions are organized. Ample opportunities are provided to children to prove their mettle in various games at school, CBSE cluster, regional, national and international levels. Our students are shining in the field of sports and bringing laurels to the school.

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हर पहलु जिंदगी में इम्तहान होता है।
डरने वाले को कुछ नहीं मिलता जिंदगी में
और लड़ने वालों के कदमों में जहां होता है।

I am proud to share that In table tennis at Zonal level our girls under 14 got first position and U – 14 Boys scored second. U-17 boys secured third place at zonal level Cricket tournament.

Basketball boys U-19 were at second position. U-19 & U-17 boys bagged second place in badminton. Basket ball U-19 boys and Cricket U-14 boys secured third position at district level. U- 19 badminton boys were at first position. Table tennis U-14 boys secured third place.

In chess U-14 Girls & U-14 Boys were at third place in sahodaya level. At the same level volleyball boy's bagged third position. Our students rocked at All India Karate Tournament held at Gurunanak stadium in August 2018. We got 5 gold, 3 silver and 7 bronze medals.

Further two of our girls Shikha and Isha Bhatt won bronze medals in school games state Karate Championship at Amritsar. The greatest achievement in sports were gold at National level Rural basketball tournament where Jatin kumar of Class XII was awarded with gold medal and Mansha of class VI bagged A grade certificate at International Karate Championship held at Japan.

Certainly there is no looking back and our students are going to do us proud by scaling greater heights everytime.

I request parents to enroll their children for different sports activities being held in school during morning hours if they have not done till now.

Different events are celebrated by the junior students these includes mother Day , pool party ,

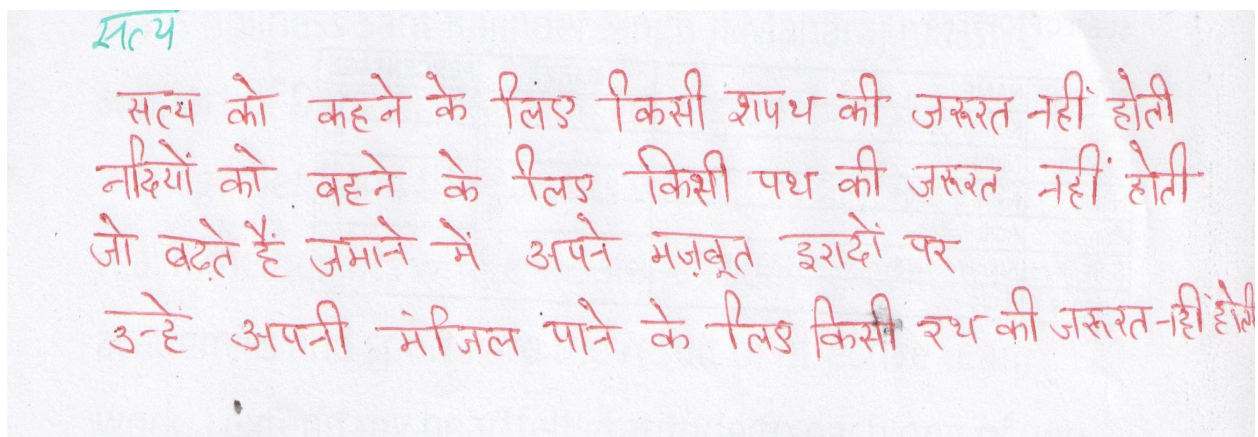
balloon party , inter – school colouring competition , vegetarian party ,janmashtami celebration , alphabet party , colours Day etc. To create awareness different days are also celebrated by the senior students. These include earth Day celebration, labour day, van mahotsav , independence Day , teachers day , children’s day. The students very actively participated in inter house and class competition like talent Hunt competition drawing and painting competition inter – school colouring competition.

To develop the element of empathy visit to slums, orphanages, and old age homes are organized. We also organize special week celebrations, thrice a year. Kirpal week of Loving Kindness in February, Hazur week of Human unity in July & Darshan and Rajinder week of Love and service in September . During these special week students perform innumerable activities of selfless service, Project in community service, helping people in need and improving ecological environment. This helps to sensitize students to be responsible, concerned compassionate and generous. Students are also engaged in organizing activities like Diwali fair . This

helps them to learn management and organization. Believing firmly, Darshan academy provides education that embraces all aspect of the child enabling him to meet challenges of life with knowledge supported by wisdom, values and respect for all life. Today's programme will also reflect the philosophy of a school creating generations of peacemakers. I must mention that the growth of the school in the span of 20 years has been very steady. The journey of thousand miles start form single step. To provide holistic education and hone the talents of student various clubs have also been formed which organize different activities from time to time round the year in accordance with the academic activites. To name a few we have literary club , heritage club , sports club , art club, first aid club, Discovery club , maths club, etc.

Darshan Academy synonymous to Quality education . Darshan Education foundation invests huge amount of resources to provide in service training to the teachers at National level, regional and internal. Workshop are conducted throughout the year to keep pace with the latest teaching methodologies. Not only for teachers but workshop are conducted

for students too. Session on career counseling, Time management, stress management are a regular feature at Darshan Academy Ludhiana . Students are empowered to face the challenges at every step. Our students are excelling beyond school at IITS, Defence, Hotel Management and many more . Some are aspiring doctors, dentist, professors, scientist in India as well as abroad. Needless to say that all this has been possible due to collaborative efforts. I once thank every member of Darshan team for positive cooperation and support. I am sure that we will continue working with the same passion and enthusiasm as a team to give the best to our children who are the future of our country.



Thank you and have a wonderful evening ahead.

