

## DARSHAN ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

**LUDHIANA** 

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"Education is a great leveler and is the best tool for achieving economic and social mobility, inclusion and equality."

Each student is a unique individual with different strengths, goals and needs. Darshan Academy's radically different approach shifts away from general syllabus- based learning to unique need- based learning by catering to different learning styles of the students. This helps all students to excel in one or the other field. The excellent board results in class 10th and 12th and bagging of several prizes in sports by the students, shows our commitment to foster a well-rounded education. I congratulate all staff members, students and parents. At the same time, I extend my heart felt gratitude to each one of you for your contribution towards our achievements. Let us continue to strive for excellence and work hand in hand to empower our students to become responsible and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.



Principal Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh

#### X and XII Board Result



🚮 /DarshanAcademyLudhiana 👺 /darshan.academy Website: https://ludhiana.darshanacademy.org Darshan Academy, Ludhiana is delighted to share that Darshanites have proved their mettle by achieving stellar results in class 10th & 12th Board Examination. We are extremely proud of our brilliant students for

Khushi Vinocha

Sonam Yangdol

87.2%

Pooja Malik

92.6%

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their indelible efforts and incredible achievements. The students and teachers deserve appreciation for their hard work and dedication in achieving this remarkable feat. Heartiest congratulations to parents, teachers and students for stupendous results.

#### Commencement Of New Academic Session 2023-24

Darshan Academy, Ludhiana took an impressive step in order to initiate and welcome the forthcoming academic session 2023-24. It was a two days program wherein firstly the class incharges conducted Zoom classes for their class students to connect with them on March 31,2023. The students were happy to see their new class incharges in advance. The students were introduced to their class teachers, about the starting of new classes, about books, Subject Teachers etc. They were really excited to come to school on 1 April. With the commencement of academic year on 1 April, 2023, the school welcomed the students with great zeal and zest to unveil the beginning of the new session. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers. The choir sung enthralling welcome notes to make the students feel special and delighted on the first day followed by thought enactment spreading the message to remain positive and motivated. The Honourable Principal, addressed the students and welcomed them with words of wisdom and motivation. The assembly wrapped up with a promising note to touch the pinnacles of success in future. A welcome party was organized for the students and parents of pre-primary wing. Teachers put their best efforts to make the first day of session memorable for the students.











#### **Welcome Party**













A cheerful welcome helps the children for a positive start to their school journey. To make this journey exciting and successful, 'Welcome Party' was organised newcomers on April 1, 2023. School was decked up with colourful balloons. The event began with welcome of parents along with new students followed by welcome delivered by the Principal, Ms speech Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh . Furthermore, Grade 2 students mesmerized everyone present through their welcome dance. A Special Assembly was conducted by pre - primary teachers. The highlight of the event was a rhyme recitation done by pre-primary teachers. It was a treat to see tiny tots Darshan Academy dancing on reflecting the culture of the school. The program concluded with Vote of thanks by primary coordinator, Ms. Jagjit Kaur. It was an amazing experience to see the lovely smiling faces

## Orientation Program













"The foundation for good parent frequent relationship is, and communication, mutual respect and a clear understanding of what is best for each individual child." Keeping this in mind, an orientation program for the parents of classes Nursery -V was organized ,with an aim to familiarize the parents as 'partners in progress' with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co - scholastic activities. The session started with the welcome of parents, followed by the prayer. Further, the worthy Principal, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh delivered a speech addressing the parents. The parents were made aware about the school philosophy by Ms. Taranpreet Kaur and Ms. Harpreet Kaur and evaluation policy by Ms. Jagjit Kaur. The pre primary teachers showcased the of storytelling and technique methodologies followed in different subjects to make it interesting. The school counsellor, Ms Priyanka conducted a session on 'Positive Parenting' wherein she laid stress on the importance of spending quality time with the children. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Jagjit Kaur and on a good note to nurture the children into happy, skillful and creatively well-adjusted citizens.

## Global Education Fair

Global Education Fair 2023 organized by AECC study abroad consultants', was held in Hyatt Regency between 11:00am to 4:00 pm. More than 20 universities from renowned abroad educational institutions/ universities showcased their professional programmes and courses at this global interesting features of the workshops on career counseling, prospects of studying abroad, new streams avenues and many more. About students from prestigious schools and 89 students from our school visited the fair and got expert guidance from well-qualified teachers and professionals with access to the latest information and technical expertise.









#### **Mock Evacuation Drill**







A Mock Drill was conducted in school premises to prepare students for safe evacuation in the disaster of an earthquake for students of all classes. The students were sensitized beforehand about the exit plan to be followed and the standard operating procedures to be undertaken for the evacuation drill. The drill commenced with the sound of the long bell, followed by a rescue process. This was followed by the swift movement of the students with their teachers towards their exit routes to the open school field. The head count of the students was taken by the class teachers and reported to the authorities. Disaster Team addressed the teachers and students and reiterated the Dos and Don'ts in case of an emergency. Finally, all the students, accompanied by their class teachers, were dispersed in an orderly manner to their classrooms. The evacuation mock drill was an exercise to give training to the students to face and handle emergency situations in real life.

#### Three Days Medical Camp

"Health is the biggest treasure"













A Three-Day Medical Camp was organized in the school premises for the students of class Nursery - XII . A team of senior specialists from CMC Hospital, Ludhiana carried out a comprehensive body and eye check-up on students .The height and weight of all the students were checked to calculate BMI (body mass index) to examine the health of the students. The students were guided to keep good health with good diet and to do exercise daily to maintain a healthy lifestyle. On the completion of the medical check-up, each student was given a patient card, a report summary of the diagnosed problem and recommended for further treatment if required. The Principal, Ms Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh and school staff showed their gratitude to Doctors & Nurses for organizing such kind of camp which was beneficial to everyone.

#### Mother's Day Celebration

""A mother is one who can substitute all the relations but there is no substitute for her" Mother's Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm in school premises. The event commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony. Ms Rajdeep Kaur, the school principal extended a warm welcome to all the lovely mothers who were the special guests of the day. The tiny tots of UKG presented a welcome song which was followed by prayer offered by pre-primary teachers. The shining stars of pre primary wing tapped their feet on mother's day songs to express their love for their beloved mothers which overwhelmed everyone. Different games were organized for mothers which they participated enthusiastically. The winning mothers were awarded by the principal for their outstanding performances. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Jagjit Kaur.







#### Baisakhi Celebration









"May you come up as bright as the sun, as cool as water, and as sweet as honey. Let this Baisakhi fulfil all your desires and wishes". To make the children aware of the spring harvest festival in all its essence, A Special Musical Assembly was organized for celebrating Baisakhi Wednesday 13th April 2023 in the main assembly ground. The students dressed in colourful Punjabi outfits that added to the feel of the festive occasion and highlighted the significance of Punjabi culture. Moreover, Turban Tying competition was also held to uphold the Punjabi tradition. The students tapped their feet on the beat of the drum which really reflected the spirit of the festival. Not only this, students recited religious hymns which reminded them of the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters in Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Amritsar.

## Community Outreach Program





school The always and promotes encourages students active citizenship and positive contribution to the society at large and offers lots of opportunities for students to take on new responsibilities. Keeping the legacy alive, Darshanites of XII Arts were given an opportunity to contribute for the noble cause by 'Gadri Shaheed Baba Lal Singh Committee ' which works for the children under environment and program "DHARTI MATA SEWA MELA " wherein Darshanites distributed colours and notebooks to the needy children and felt inner happiness. By helping others, students can make the world by spreading the message of Selfless Service and relish the chance to share their endeavours with friends and family.

#### Fun Day cum Pool Party



"Fun is closely related to joy, a sort of emotional froth arising from the play of instinct." Fun day was organized in school on the concluding day of summer camp. It was a day full of fun activities. The celebration commenced with the speech of the Principal, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh to address students. Students enjoyed the music and danced on melodious songs. Different food stalls were put up for students. Mouth watering eatables were the icing on the cake for every child. Students from class X to XII also became the part of the celebration. Students had a lot of fun together. The smiles on the students' faces were a proof of the grand success of fun day.

## Alphabet Party

Each letter of the alphabet is a steadfast loyal soldier in a great army of words, sentences, paragraphs, and stories. One letter falls, and the entire language falters.

To make children aware about the importance of the English language, The Alphabet Party was organized in the school. The students of primary Wing enthusiastically participated in many activities like: -Musical chair, Dart the Balloon, Sand Activity, Treasure box, Paper bag Activity, Alphabet Rosary. The students contributed to the three languages apart from English language. The children gained a lot of knowledge and had a lot of fun.









## **Turban Tying Competition**







To promote the love for Dastar, a Turban Tying competition was conducted at the Baisakhi festival. Thirty Students from classes 6th to12th participated in it. They adorned their dastars very beautifully & gracefully. It was conducted under the supervision of a few teachers and invited guests. It was an honor that one of the judges was our alumni. All the students were awarded with certificates and prizes. The Principal, Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur congratulated the winners and appreciated others also. She also encouraged other students to participate in these competitions as it helps in overall development of an individual.

Drawing and Colouring Competition

Competitions are beneficial in motivating young artists and assisting them in developing their creative talents. A wonderful drawing competition was organized for the students of Nursery -III. The theme of the competition was "Festival of Baisakhi." Students drew pictures related to the theme and made them attractive with beautiful colours .The judgement was done by the art teacher, Ms Sukhreet kaur . Students were in merry mood. They enjoyed festive vibes. Overall, it was a day for the students to showcase their talent.





#### Summer Camp



"Summer camp is a great opportunity to explore new things or dive deep into areas you love". The summer camp in Darshan Academy, Ludhiana started from 29.05.2023 and culminated on 03.06. 2023. The summer camp included various fun filled activities for the enthusiastic students to learn new skills like Painting, Art and Craft, Block Painting, Dance, Cooking, Vertical gardening and best out of waste. The camp aimed at keeping the students engaged and provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity in any form as per their interest. The summer camp concluded by celebrating Fun Day wherein everyone had lots of fun together.

## Investiture Ceremony

"SERVE WITH PRIDE, LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE"

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school places in the newly elected council bearers. Following the legacy, Investiture Ceremony was organized for the academic session 2023-2024. The ceremony was graced by the School Manager Mr. H.D. Sama, LMC Mr Rakesh Guglani and Mr. Gurpreet Singh. March Past marked the commencement of the ceremony, followed by the pinning of badges and sachets as a mark of honor for the young bearers. The student council, taking up their responsibilities, pledged to serve with utmost dedication and uphold the institute's rules and regulations. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the school council pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by rules and regulations of the Institute in Oath Ceremony. Before the oath ceremony, a formal handover of the duties by Falakveer Singh (former head boy) to Tinku (New Head boy) & Pooja (former head girl) to Priyanka Verma (New head girl) overwhelmed all the Student Council with the pride of new responsibilities for their school. Prizes were distributed to achievers in Inter House Chess competition that was held on 5 May 2023. The Board results of class X &XII read by the Principal Ma'am really inspired the students & glorified the ceremony. Many alumni were also invited to grace the occasion with their presence, but Nadeem khan (upcoming singer) performance put up a spectacular spellbound. He shared his thoughts and experiences of his life and encouraged all the students to always walk on the correct path, stick to it and be the change. The program concluded by Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Narinder Kaur, Academic Coordinator followed by National Anthem.













#### Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet was held on May 13,2023, bringing together former students reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared experiences. The event aimed to foster a sense of belonging, strengthen the alumni network, and facilitate collaboration between alumni and the school. The presence of numerous school alumni made the occasion special, and Nadeem Khan, an upcoming singer, mesmerized everyone with spectacular performance. In his motivating speech, he congratulated and encouraged the students to become great leaders, emphasizing the importance of honesty and responsibility that comes with positions of authority The event proved instrumental in building a vibrant alumni community and inspiring future collaborations. Such reunions serve as a testament to the enduring impact of the school and its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The Principal, Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, also extended her congratulations to the former students and wished them good luck for their bright future.







## Radio Jockey Competition







To nurture speaking skills, script writing, time management, and electronic media implementation, a Radio Jockey competition was organized, attracting participation from students across various classes. The young talents presented lively and engaging radio jockey acts infused with humor, fun, and melodious songs.

Encouraging the students, the School Principal, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, emphasized the significance of providing opportunities for the students to explore and develop their interests, particularly in the world of electronic media. This event aimed to boost their personalities and confidence, equipping them for a brighter future.

#### **Environment Day**



Instilling care for the environment is synonymous with valuing life itself. On 5th June 2023, Environment Day was joyously celebrated at the school by planting saplings in the premises. The event was graced by the presence of The Principal, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, along with the dedicated faculty, who planted numerous saplings and collectively pledged to safeguard the environment. This noble initiative exemplified the school's commitment to fostering a greener and more sustainable future.

## International Yoga Day







With great reverence, International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023. The esteemed yoga expert, Ms. Rupinder Kaur Gill, conducted a productive session, guiding participants through various yoga asanas for an hour. School staff, parents, and students actively engaged in this event with immense enthusiasm. The day commenced with a meditation session, and Ms. Gill emphasized the significance of yoga and physical exercise in daily life. The Principal, Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, encouraged participants to maintain harmony between their body and mind. Overall, the event successfully raised awareness about the numerous benefits of yoga in enhancing human life.

## National Technology Week





During the celebration of 'National Technology Week,' the quiz competition for students from classes V to XII stood out as a highlight. This initiative was taken by our esteemed Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, under the theme "Igniting Young Minds to Innovate," aiming to familiarize children with India's scientific achievements and technological advancements. All the students participated with full fervor . It was a commendable effort by the students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the significance of technology in today's world.

## Community Outreach Program







The National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) is a well-known statutory board of the Quality Council of India (QCI) and earning this accreditation is a true reflection of the school's commitment to providing quality education, fostering a conducive learning environment, and nurturing enthusiastic learners. As one of Punjab's finest schools, we strive to contribute to the education industry through hard work, dedication, persistent and commitment.

To celebrate this great achievement ,a grand celebration was organized on 30th May 2023 in the school premises. The celebration included an exciting Tambola Game, which everyone participated in with great enthusiasm, and winners received prizes. A delectable lunch was served, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the celebration.

An awareness rally promoting prevention of communicable diseases was organized under the Community Outreach Program. Enthusiastic students from class VII participated, displaying theme-based posters and placards with meaningful slogans.

The School Principal flagged off the rally with a sense of true spirit. The rally covered the neighborhood area. The school nurse, Ms. Rebeka, interacted with the gathered people, advocating positive preventive measures against virus transmission through sneezing or coughing. At the end, students were given refreshments as they returned to school with contented smiles on their face.

#### NABET Achievement Celebration









## **CBSE Expression Series**

The inaugural CBSE expression series for the session 2023-24, centered on "Skill Development in India from Local to Global," was held from 24th April to 3rd May 2023. To celebrate this occasion, the school organized a school-level expression series on 3rd May 2023, with students from classes 6th to 12th actively participating in various skills. Among them, Aashna Bhandari (Class 11), Puneet Kumar (Class 10), and Yuvraj Singh (Class 8) received participation certificates. The Principal, extended her congratulations to these students and encouraged others to partake in similar events.

#### Gold Medal in Karate



With the divine blessings of Maharaj Ji, three exceptional students from Darshan Academy, Ludhiana, namely Mansha, Diviyanshu, and Tanav, participated in the highly competitive Open Punjab State Karate Tournament held at Shishya School, Pathankot on 13th and 14th May 2023. Competing in various categories for both boys and girls, they showcased their remarkable skills and dedication, securing Gold medals in the tournament. Their outstanding achievements brought great pride and distinction to the school.

#### Teacher Honored with Award







In a momentous valedictory function held at Darshan Academy Delhi, culminating a three day workshop for Foundational Stage Teachers and Coordinators,Ms Neha Puri, a devoted Pre-primary teacher from Darshan Academy, Ludhiana was bestowed with the prestigious 'Nurturing Young Minds' Award. Ms.Neha Puri was selected for this accolade due to her exceptional commitment and passion for nurturing the young minds under her care. Her unwavering dedication to her students' holistic development and her ability to create a positive and enriching learning environment set her apart from her peers.

## Career Counselling Session







Darshan Academy, Ludhiana organised a Career Counselling Session on 29 May 2023 for the students of class XI&XII. The school was honored to host Col. Amarjeet Singh (Ret) A2-16, a distinguished guest speaker with expertise in the Defence Services. The objective of the workshop was to acquaint students with the opportunities available in the defence forces after completing class XII. The interactive session of Col. Amarjeet Singh highlighted the wonders, adventures, respect, benefits and social life that a defence personnel and his family leads. The detailed explanation of the role of various assessors, including the written examination, physical fitness test, personal interview, and group discussion, provided invaluable insights into the selection process to the students. The speaker's profound understanding of the defence forces, combined with personal experiences and anecdotes, captivated the entire student audience. The session left the students feeling inspired and motivated to consider prestigious examinations like NDA, IMA, and CDS for a promising future. The students felt inspired and motivated to consider NDA, IMA, CDS Examinations for a brighter future. The Principal, Mrs Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh expressed her gratitude to the guest speaker for sharing valuable experiences and guiding the students. The session summed up with a fruitful question-andanswer exchange between the students and the speaker, empowering the students with essential knowledge for their future pursuits.

#### Display Of Teaching Aids







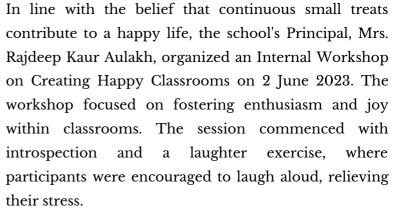




A Session on Display of Teaching Aids was conducted in the Activity Room, featuring a variety of aids suitable for classroom use. All teachers from Nursery to Grade II attended and actively engaged in discussions. They correlated the teaching aids with their respective subjects and discovered their versatility across English, EVS, Maths, and Hindi. Topics such as storytelling, Puppet shows, Pocket chart activities, flashcards, Real objects, and Stamping activities were thoroughly explored. The session proved to be highly enlightening, providing valuable insights to the teachers.

## Workshop on Happy Classroom









The following introductory session aimed to define happiness through brainstorming, with rewards for insightful answers. Mrs. Aulakh emphasized the purpose of education, which is to create happy individuals, leading to an enhanced learning experience for students.

Various interactive activities kept teachers actively engaged and provided valuable learning experiences. The laughter session effectively conveyed the message that a "happy teacher means a happy classroom." Motivated to improve happiness scores, teachers reflected on areas needing attention and growth.

The workshop proved to be highly engaging and informative, inspiring teachers to create joyful and fulfilling learning environments for their students.

## Demo Lesson Workshop on Spiritual Curriculum

A workshop on 'Demo Lessons' from the Spiritual Curriculum took place within the school premises. SKRM experts, Ms. Ritu and Ms. Suman, observed the session. The workshop began with a meditation session, followed by teachers presenting their lessons like Meditation, Vegetarian Diet, Conflict Resolution, and The presentations Leadership. engaging, incorporating role plays, activities, and various modes of presentations such as real-life dice treasure boxes. games, situations, and group discussions. Active participation and idea-sharing among all attendees made the session enriching and valuable, providing insights on how to impart spiritual and social values to students.









## Personal Hygiene Awareness

On May 25, 2023, a Personal Hygiene Awareness Program was conducted for students of class UKG to XII, educate them about aiming to personal hygiene. Mr. Sajan, medical expert, and Mrs. Ribka, the emphasized school nurse, of importance maintaining cleanliness and hygiene for hands and bodies, highlighting the potential health risks of neglecting personal The significance hygiene. practicing proper cleanliness habits to diseases also prevent was underscored.

Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, the school principal, expressed her appreciation to the medical experts and social workers for their valuable efforts in raising awareness among the students.





# School Quality Assessment and Assurance (SQAA) Workshop







On 31st May 2023, a workshop on School Quality Assessment and Assurance (SQAA) was arranged for the teachers, conducted by School Coordinators Ms. Neeru Matharoo and Ms. Jagjit Kaur. They elucidated that SQAA Framework comprises standards and best practices aimed at achieving excellence at both individual and institutional levels. It serves as a valuable tool for educators, leaders, management, and anyone involved in positively impacting children's lives. The primary objectives of SQAA include improving quality, acknowledging excellence, ensuring accountability, and comparing schools based on various assessment indicators.

During the session, teachers received a comprehensive explanation of the role of SQAA, enlightening them on integrating 21st-century skills into the teaching-learning process and their significance. The Principal, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur Aulakh, expressed gratitude to the coordinators for organizing such an exceptional and enlightening workshop.

#### Workshop on Teaching Methodology

An extensive Teaching Methodology workshop was conducted, with teachers delivering demo lessons in their subjects. Each presentation was well-prepared, incorporating role plays, activities, and presentations, showcasing innovative ideas. The Principal's presence added valuable guidance, creating an informative and collaborative peer learning experience.



#### Two Days Virtual Spiritual Workshop



Darshan Academy, Delhi, organized a two-day Virtual Spiritual Curriculum Workshop for teachers from Nursery to XII grades across all Darshan Academies. The workshop aimed to equip teachers with practical tools and strategies to effectively incorporate spiritual teachings into their curriculum. The sessions commenced with warm greetings, followed by a video message from Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj on 'Connecting with God's Love' and a 10-minute meditation session. The workshop encompassed a blend of presentations, interactive discussions, and a variety of engaging activities, such as the swing activity, selfless service, and tree plantation.

Ms. Suzane Lauber, the esteemed Guest Speaker, provided valuable insights on how to seamlessly integrate spirituality into the curriculum. The highlight of the workshop was a captivating new song called 'Meditation Rap,' which left everyone mesmerized. The workshop proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience for all the participating teachers.

## Workshop on Maintenance of Attendance Register and Lesson Plan









On 1st June '23, Mrs. Narinder Kaur, the Headmistress, conducted a session on lesson planning and maintenance of the attendance register. The aim was to address teachers' questions about these documents. A comprehensive PowerPoint presentation was shown, covering essential instructions for maintaining the attendance register and creating instructional plans. Teachers had the opportunity to seek clarifications on both topics, resulting in an informative and productive session.

## Pillars of Darshan Academy







We are thrilled to unveil the next edition of newsletter that reflects with immense pride, the outstanding academic feats, showcasing the creativity and talents of our students. This newsletter is a testament to the spirit of excellence that pervades our school community. We are excited to continue this journey of communication, inspiration and celebration with great momentum, striving for even greater height as we forge ahead with renewed vigor and commitments.

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