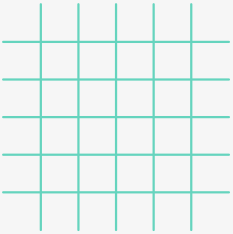




DAV SM FOMRA SCHOOL

Newsletter 2024-25 TERM-I



Welcome Note

Dear Parents, Students, and Well-Wishers,
At DAV SM FOMRA School, we are dedicated to nurturing young minds through a harmonious blend of academic excellence and holistic development. Our strong values foster an environment of creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking, preparing students for both academic success and life beyond the classroom.

In this newsletter, we're excited to share the latest achievements, vibrant happenings, and upcoming events that showcase the dynamic life at our school. From cultural celebrations to opportunities for self-expression, our students have truly flourished in a whirlwind of creativity and community spirit.

Thank you for your continued support as we shape the future of our students and cultivate a community of lifelong learners!

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JUNE - 2024



**Celebrating
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Sengol event

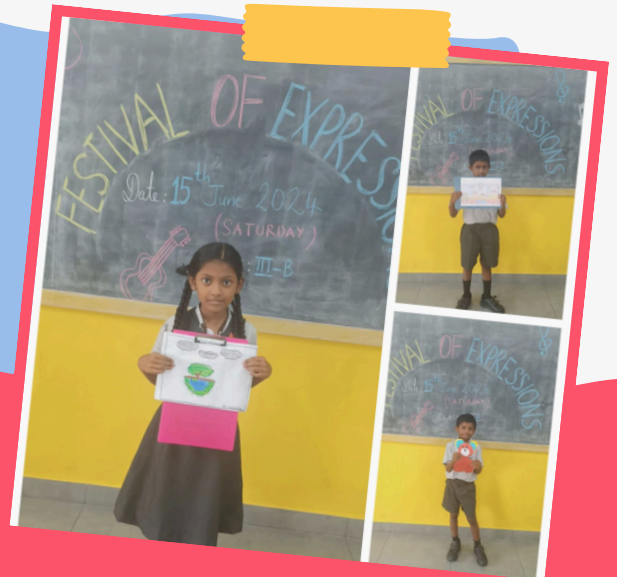
Celebrating the Legacy

We are excited to receive Sengol during our annual staff meeting organised at DAV, Pallikaranai. This symbolises the justice, righteousness and equality.

DAV School Wins the Swachh Award Rolling Trophy 2024

We are thrilled to announce that DAV SM FOMRA School has won the prestigious Swachh Award Rolling Trophy 2024! This accolade is a testament to the relentless efforts of our Upacharikas and management in promoting cleanliness, sustainability, and community involvement. Their dedication to maintaining a clean environment and fostering awareness has brought immense pride to our school. Congratulations to everyone involved for making this achievement possible!

Festival of Expression – 15 June



Held earlier this year, the Festival of Expression was a colourful and vibrant event that brought out the artistic and literary talents of our students. From poetry recitations and storytelling to visual art displays, our young creators impressed everyone with their creativity and expression. The event was a beautiful reminder of the importance of free expression in education

International Yoga Day 21 June

To mark International Yoga Day, celebrated globally on 21 June, our students came together for a special yoga session. The event focused on mental and physical well-being, with participants performing a series of asanas under the guidance of experienced instructors, reminding us of the significance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives for holistic development.



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World Music Day - 21 June

On this day, we also commemorated World Music Day with melodious performances by our talented student musicians. From classical tunes to modern beats, the school was filled with the sounds of rhythm and harmony. Students showcased their instrumental and vocal talents, making it a truly memorable celebration of the universal language of music.





JULY - 2024



**Celebrating
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KG Front and Back Walk Activities – Front and Back Walk for Health and Joy – 1 July



Our KG students participated in the Front Walk activity, designed to enhance their physical coordination and promote the importance of staying active. With smiles on their faces, the little ones took confident steps forward, nurturing motor skills while building teamwork and enthusiasm for fitness.

The Back Walk activity added an exciting challenge, encouraging students to improve their balance and spatial awareness. This playful exercise helped them develop better control over their body movements while enjoying a fun and engaging outdoor session.

Both activities offered a delightful experience, ensuring our KG students learn through movement, joy, and active exploration!



Student Council Elections: A Voice for Change - 1 July



Our school buzzed with excitement during the annual Student Council elections as candidates shared innovative ideas and inspiring visions for our community. The enthusiastic voting process led to the election of a dynamic new council. Congratulations to our elected leaders! We eagerly anticipate their fresh initiatives to enhance our school environment

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Varsharambh 5 July



The Varsharambh resolution ceremony at DAV featured a warm welcome by the senior faculty from Mogappair DAV School. A traditional lamp lighting by students and staff symbolized the dispelling of ignorance and the illumination of knowledge. Sanskrit prayers were invoked to seek blessings for the year ahead. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the chant “Om Shantih Shantih Shantih,” embodying peace and tranquillity.

Sacred Agnihotram Ceremony

The spiritual Agnihotram ceremony, held weekly at DAV SM FOMRA, unites students, staff, and the community in honouring ancient Vedic traditions. Guided by Vedic scholars, the sacred fire ritual symbolizes environmental purification and positive energy. Students gain insights into the spiritual role of fire in ancient rituals, fostering reverence for nature and a sense of unity. The event reflects DAV School’s dedication to blending cultural heritage with education, and concludes with a sense of peace and community spirit



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Satsang at Pallikarnai: A Journey of Reflection - 7 July

A group of our students participated in a Satsang at Pallikarnai, immersing themselves in spiritual discussions and the principles of community service. This enriching experience fostered a sense of unity and encouraged students to reflect on their roles in serving society. The insights gained during this gathering inspired a commitment to making a positive impact in our community.



Investiture Ceremony: Embracing Leadership 12 July



The Investiture Ceremony celebrated the induction of new student leaders who took their oaths with sincerity and resolve. Embracing their roles, they pledged to uphold the school's values and serve their fellow students with integrity. We eagerly anticipate their inspiring journey of leadership and service ahead!

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Mahatma Hansraj Carroms Tournament at DAV - 16 July



The Mahatma Hansraj Carroms Tournament at DAV Gopalapuram showcased the impressive skills and competitive spirit of our students. As part of the inter- DAV Competitions, the event featured thrilling matches that emphasized teamwork and strategy. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically, fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship. The tournament culminated in an awards ceremony that celebrated the achievements of all players and reinforced the commitment to holistic education through engaging extracurricular activities.

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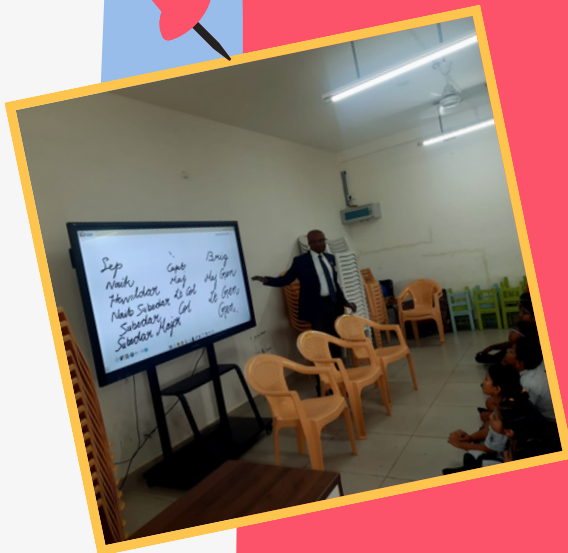
International Plastic- Free Day: Small Steps, Big Impact 24 July



DAV SM FOMRA launched an initiative for International Plastic-Free Day, engaging students in workshops that focused on the harmful effects of plastic and sustainable alternatives. Their enthusiasm inspired students to take actionable steps towards a cleaner, greener planet.

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Commemorating Kargil Vijay Diwas – Address by General A.V. Ramesh, VSM (Retired) 26 July



During Kargil Vijay Diwas, DAV School hosted General A.V. Ramesh, VSM (Retired), who delivered an inspiring address honouring the brave soldiers of the Kargil War. He emphasized their unwavering courage, sacrifice, and dedication, recounting how the armed forces triumphed against overwhelming odds in 1999. General Ramesh highlighted the importance of remembering these heroes for their commitment to the values of courage and integrity. He reflected on the spirit of patriotism and unity during that challenging time. His words served as a profound reminder of the enduring inspiration these sacrifices continue to provide to all Indians.

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Nrityotsav: Celebrating Culture and Talent - 28 July



Our school proudly participated in the recent Nrityotsav, a vibrant festival that showcased dance and cultural heritage. Students performed with enthusiasm and creativity, representing our school with both grace and talent. The event was a joyous celebration, highlighting the rich artistic abilities of our students and fostering a deep appreciation for our cultural roots.

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Eco Club Initiatives: Green Actions for a Sustainable Future



The Eco Club at DAV SM FOMRA is thriving with activities aimed at building a greener campus. Students participated in a plantation drive, adding saplings to the school garden. They also ran a "Waste Less Week" campaign to promote recycling and reduce waste. Workshops on composting and water conservation have inspired enthusiasm and commitment to sustainability among students.

Seva Maithri: Spreading Kindness and Care

Seva Maithri, our social outreach initiative, continues its noble work of giving back to the community. Our students are committed to fostering empathy and making a positive difference in society, one step at a time.

Get Involved!

We encourage all students to join these initiatives and contribute to making a positive impact on our world. Together, we can achieve great things!



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AUGUST - 2024



**Acknowledging
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Glimpses of Morning Assembly DAV SM FOMRA: A Morning of Inspiration!



As we gather in the morning, let's embrace the spirit of togetherness that makes our school community special. Here are the highlights of our morning assembly.

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Independence Day Celebration 15 August



On that vibrant day, the school celebrated the 77th Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Captain Srinivasan Ramesh, a former Indian Navy officer. Our Principal, Ms. Hemamala Balasubramanian, highlighted the importance of freedom and education, while our Correspondent Ms. Neha Fomra and Head of Academics, Ms. Sripriya from DAV SMK FOMRA Arts College, spoke about unity and societal responsibility. The event featured cultural performances that emphasized patriotism, and concluded with a pledge to uphold the ideals of independence.



DAV Inter-School Football Tournament Hosted by SBIOA School



Our school was proud to have been awarded the Best Player at the DAV Inter-School Football Tournament hosted by SBIOA, bringing great pride to our community. The event concluded with heartfelt thanks to all schools, sponsors, and volunteers. Meanwhile, the Bhagat Singh Inter-DAV Cricket Tournament also highlighted young talent, fostering unity and respect among participants. Both events left lasting memories, and the DAV Krida Kendram is eager to continue promoting youth sports in future tournaments.

Celebrating the Birth of Lord Krishna: A Joyous festival!

At DAV, Krishna Jayanthi was celebrated vibrantly, blending tradition with innovation. Students showcased captivating performances of Lord Krishna's life, while a colourful rangoli competition united all House Heads. A special storytelling session highlighted Krishna's playful tales, bringing together culture and fun. The event radiated enthusiasm, creativity, and the timeless joy of the festival!



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Discover the Beauty of Sanskrit in Our School! – 24 August



We are thrilled to reflect on an event that brought the timeless beauty and richness of Sanskrit to life for our entire school community! We hosted a vibrant Sanskrit Display Presentation at our school. It was a creative showcase of a variety of Sanskrit words, illustrating their meanings, everyday usage, and cultural significance through colourful posters, charts, and interactive displays highlighting different aspects of Sanskrit vocabulary—nature, values, and traditions—enriching our understanding of this ancient language. This event also offered an interactive learning experience where visitors could practice pronunciation and explore the origins of the words, adding a hands-on dimension to the learning experience.

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DAV Krida Kendram Hosts an Unforgettable Cricket Tournament! – 28 – 31 August

The Bhagat Singh Inter-DAV Cricket Tournament, held at our school and organized by the DAV Krida Kendram Sports division showcased the talents and competitive spirit of young cricketers. Over three exciting days, teams from various schools displayed their skills, thrilling spectators with their determination. The event was further honoured by the presence of Chief Guest Mr. M.R.K. Shiva Kumar, Joint Secretary of TNCA. This tournament highlighted athletic prowess while also fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participants.

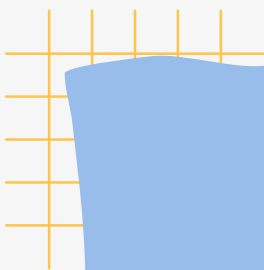


First Aid Workshop for Teachers – 31 August



DAV SM FOMRA organized an engaging First Aid Workshop for teachers led by ALERT trainers Ms. Varshini and Mr. Karl Marx. The session focused on essential first aid skills like CPR, wound care, and managing injuries, emphasizing the ABCs: Airway, Breathing, and Circulation. Teachers also learned techniques for handling choking, burns, and sprains, equipping them to respond effectively in emergencies and ensure a safer school environment.

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SEPTEMBER 2024



**Empowering Dreams
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Satsang at Pallikarnai: A Journey of Reflection 1 September



The participation of our students from Classes 3, 4, and 5 in the Satsang at Pallikarnai was a deeply enriching experience. It's wonderful to see events like these fostering both spiritual growth and a sense of community and responsibility among the students. This shared reflection and commitment to service truly reinforce the values we aim to instil.

Teacher's Day Celebration 5 September



Our school joyfully celebrated Teacher's Day, honouring the hard work and dedication of our esteemed educators. Students organized a vibrant assembly filled with speeches, songs, and performances that left our teachers feeling appreciated and valued. Heartfelt gifts were presented, symbolizing the profound impact teachers have on shaping young minds.



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Excursion to Birla Planetarium, Chennai 10 September



Our students embarked on an exhilarating trip to the Birla Planetarium Chennai. The excursion was filled with wonder as they explored the captivating exhibits on astronomy and space science. The highlight was an immersive planetarium show, sparking curiosity and excitement about the universe among our young explorers.

Trip to Government Museum, Egmore – 11 September



Students enjoyed a delightful trip to Egmore, where they visited the local museum. They immersed themselves in the rich cultural history of our region, engaging with fascinating exhibits that showcased artifacts from various eras. The trip fostered a deeper appreciation for our heritage and left students eager to learn more.

Inaugural Function of VVK Puducherry 15 September

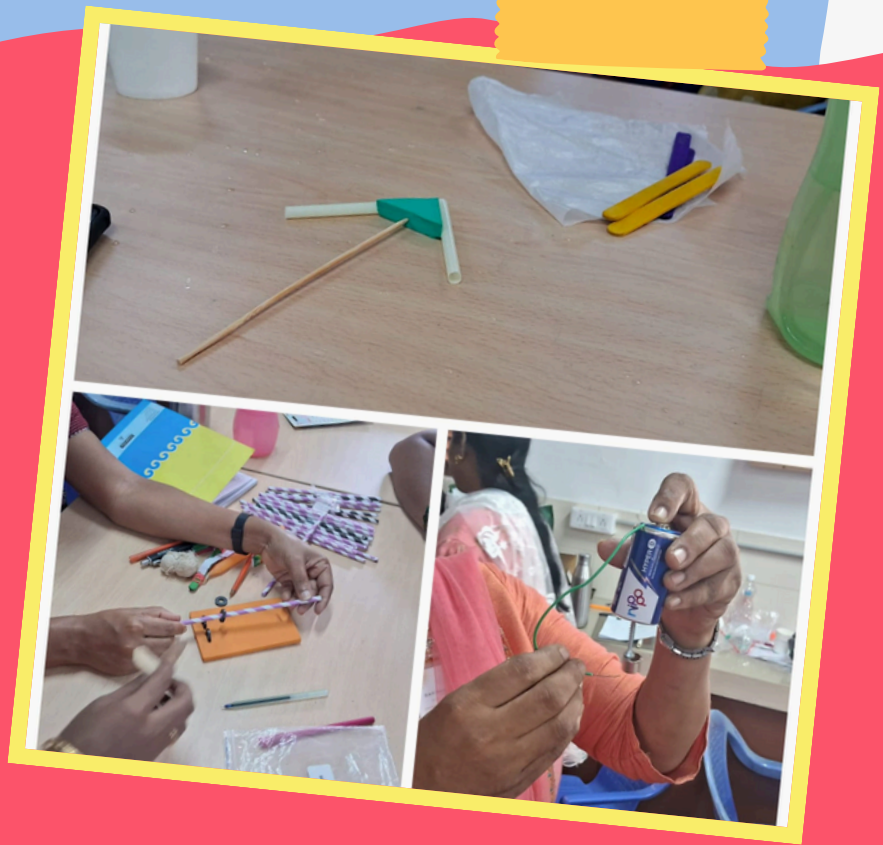


The inaugural function of Vedic Vidya Kendra marked a significant milestone for the DAV group of schools. Our teachers attended the event, representing our school as one of the DAV institutions.

Empowering Educators through Hands- On Learning 24 September

The training session at the Gopalapuram campus for DAV SM FOMRA teachers emphasized hands-on approaches to STEM and Math education. By integrating tools and digital aids, the workshops aimed to make learning more interactive and practical, encouraging creative problem-solving and critical thinking in the classroom. This initiative further strengthens the school's dedication to experiential education, benefiting both teachers and students.

Khoji Kit Training by IIT at DAV- September 2024



DAV Gopalapuram recently hosted a Khoji Kit Training Workshop in collaboration with IIT, aimed at sparking scientific curiosity through hands-on experiences. The Khoji Kit, developed by IIT, helped teachers and students explore physics, chemistry, and biology concepts interactively, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills. We are grateful to IIT for this enriching opportunity!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This newsletter edition reflects our commitment to nurturing holistic development and celebrating the diverse talents of our students. Stay tuned for more updates and achievements in the coming months!

As we reflect on these memorable events, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their support and engagement. Together, we continue to nurture and inspire our students, guiding them towards a brighter future filled with endless possibilities!

Jai Hind!!!