



# D.A.V. International School

## Ahmedabad

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### Message from the Headmaster's desk

Dear Parents, Teachers,  
and Students,

Warm greetings!



As we navigate this academic journey together, I wish to share the vision that guides our collective efforts and aspirations. At the heart of our mission lies a **steadfast belief in nurturing rock-solid values—integrity, discipline, and respect**—the very foundations that shape character and anchor young minds amidst the tides of change.

At the same time, **we embrace the spirit of modernity, encouraging innovation, critical thinking, and creativity.** Our aim is to nurture not just learners, but **leaders of tomorrow—thoughtful, courageous, and future-ready.**

Our educational approach fosters compassion and empathy, values essential in today's fast-paced world. We strive to raise individuals who not only excel but also care—those who understand the **power of kindness** and uplift those around them.

We teach our children to **“walk tall, yet stay grounded”**—to take pride in their achievements while remaining humble and respectful. This **balance between confidence and humility** is the true mark of a well-rounded individual.

I remain **open to suggestions and always welcome fresh perspectives, believing that listening is the first step toward understanding.** It is my earnest wish to be a good listener—not only to our students, but also to the voices of the wider school community.

Together, let us continue to build a learning environment that **inspires, empowers, and transforms.**

With warm regards,  
Deepak Gautampurkar  
Headmaster  
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### Vision

To nurture **holistic, value-based education** that fosters **intellectual curiosity, creativity, discipline, and global citizenship**, empowering students to **excel academically and grow into compassionate, responsible leaders of tomorrow.**

### Mission

To provide **quality education rooted in Indian culture** while incorporating **modern teaching methodologies**, fostering **intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth** to empower students as **responsible, compassionate citizens** committed to nation-building and global harmony.



### Workshop aimed at nurturing your child's voice

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, Dr. Nivedita Ganguli conducted a **Parental Workshop focused on nurturing communication, strengthening parent-child bonds, and empowering children's voices through love, mindful presence, and positive interaction.**



### Workshop on Choose to shine: I create my own success

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Dr. Nivedita Ganguli conducted an **interactive session with students.** The session aimed to ignite self-belief, goal-setting, and a positive mindset among our students.



# The Heartbeat of Holistic Learning



**Abhinandan ceremony**

On 28<sup>th</sup> June, Abhinandan Felicitation Event was held. Toppers and 90% above students of Grade 10 & 12 along with their Principal Ma'am, escort teachers and parents attended the event.



**Sugar Board Activities**

On 4<sup>th</sup> July, Sugar Board activities were conducted at DAV School, engaging Davian's in interactive sessions on health, nutrition, and smart sugar consumption through fun games, demonstrations, and informative discussions.



**Expert Talk on Solid Waste Management**

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, as part of CBSE STEM DLD, D.A.V. Ahmedabad hosted an Expert Talk on Solid Waste Management by Dr. Vrajesh Parikh, GM Science City, with participation from 10 schools.



**Book Review**

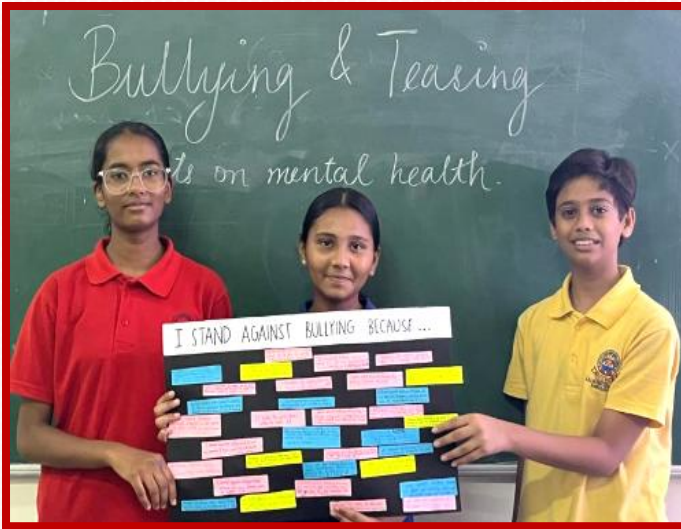
On 14<sup>th</sup> July, Davian's confidently presented book review on the books they read, showcasing their reading habits, comprehension skills, and critical thinking through engaging summaries, reflections, and thoughtful presentations.



**Guru Purnima Celebration Activity**

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, D.A.V. International School, Ahmedabad, conducted a heartfelt celebration honouring teachers through card making activity and gratitude tree by the students.





**Session on Effects of Bullying and Teasing**

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, A special session on "Bullying and Teasing: Effects on Mental Health" was conducted for the students of Grade 8. The session aimed to raise awareness about the emotional and psychological impact of bullying and teasing.



**Van Mahotsav**

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, young Davian's enthusiastically celebrated Van Mahotsav in their classrooms by planting saplings, making posters, and sharing messages on tree conservation, fostering awareness and love for nature among students.



**STEM DLD Competition**

On 28th June, D.A.V. International School, Ahmedabad won first place in the STEM DLD Competition at Cosmos Castle Green Campus. Ms. Baishali Niyogi presented the school's award-winning Zero Waste Initiative among 13



**Environmental Audit Conducted by Team GenCan**

Team GenCan assessed terrace and ground areas to calculate rainwater harvesting potential and analysed vehicle usage to evaluate the school's carbon footprint, promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.



**BAGLESS DAY**

On 24th July, students of D.A.V. International celebrated Bagless Day by making newspaper bags, creating posters with slogans, and organizing a rally to raise awareness about saving trees and preventing deforestation. The event inspired students to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.



On 26<sup>th</sup> July, the students of D.A.V. International School, Ahmedabad, organized an enlightening Gyan Kumbh exhibition based on the **five elements of life — Earth, Fire, Air, Water, and Sky**. Through creative models, interactive displays, and informative presentations, they showcased the vital role each element plays in sustaining life on Earth. The exhibition reflected students' deep understanding, scientific curiosity, and artistic expression. It was a vibrant platform that inspired awareness about nature, environmental conservation, and the interconnectedness of all living beings.





# From Harnessing Talent to Unlocking Full Potential



## STAR OF DAY

Varad Linge

Grade: V E

Varad demonstrated creative card-making techniques as part of the 'Star of the Day' session.



Natasha Punjabi

Grade: 10 B



Vraj Prasann Pandya

Grade: 8 C

# Poetry

## POEM

Chesha Sodha

Grade: 11 D, Humanities

कभी पुरस्त से चाय पीने आना,  
हर नमकीन फक नई कहानी निकालेगा,  
झाबों की उड़न से जो वक्त खो गया,  
एक बार गले लग जाना,  
सब संभल जायेगा,  
बस देर है कि कब पुरस्त का समय आएगा।

- चैशा सौदा  
(11-D)

As the moon sets,  
worry etches on the face of the stars,  
Will they be forgotten through the day?  
or will they grow around my scars?  
And I myself don't know the answers,  
whether I'll need their light to feel myself,  
or I'll make my light to outshine them.  
But as the sun rises, slow and steady,  
I don't know what this beginning may bring,  
But the stars, they've recided in my eyes,  
In my breathe, my heart and my existence,  
In my wins, my loses and in my tries.

- Chesha Sodha  
11<sup>th</sup> D (Humanities)



On 19<sup>th</sup> July, Kavish Tripathi of Grade 5D secured first position in Chessmate'25, held in Shivashish International School



On 20<sup>th</sup> April, Hetansh Kalyani of Grade 6C secured First Position under 13 categories in chess festival tournament held in Ahmedabad.



Aadhya Sharma of Grade 9D bagged recognition on getting her article published in the magazine "Pariyavaran Sangrakshan Ka Sankalp".



# In Honour of a Remarkable Journey: With a Heart Full of Memories



## Adieu to Our Adorable Dr. Nivedita Ganguli Principal, D.A.V. International School Ahmedabad

With deep admiration and heartfelt gratitude, the D.A.V. International School family bids an affectionate farewell to Dr. Nivedita Ganguli, whose tenure as Principal has been nothing short of transformative. A stalwart of wisdom and grace, Dr. Ganguli has led with unwavering dedication, nurturing not only minds but spirits. Her leadership has been a harmonious blend of academic rigour, empathetic guidance, and visionary foresight.

She championed innovation while preserving tradition, fostered confidence while cultivating humility, and believed not merely in education but in true enlightenment.

As she turns a new page in the book of life, we extend our warmest wishes for joy, fulfilment, and continued success. The light she leaves behind will continue to illuminate our path.

**Thank you, Dr. Nivedita Ganguli — for leading, nurturing, and inspiring with distinction.**

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Sincere thanks – DAVIS. ADI