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FAREWELL MESSAGE

Today we are on that pedestal from where we aspire to have a foothold on our upcoming trials & tribulation of our lives or simply to gain that status in the life, so that on one fine day we are able to shout aloud in front of a large crowd & can say "I was a student of DAV Sahibabad" but the outside world is not so easy going.

Dear friends, now the time has arrived to leave our cocooned environment and we as caterpillars will flutter off in various directions as butterflies fly into a world where they know not what awaits them. But through out our lives we will always remember these memorable days that we have spent here. And within those memories of friends, teachers & the muddle of pleasant and unpleasant experiences may you remember the lessons that this school & dedicated faculty of teachers have taught, and may those lessons guide us on our path to realize the dreams we've set out to make true. No matter what we do, no matter where we go, all through our lives we will only be richer with the experiences & knowledge that we have gathered in our school life.

Sagar Sachdeva
Head Boy

As I pen down my farewell note, my thoughts go back to the first time when I entered into this school. At that time I was really scared and my heart was full of doubts. Since then 7 years have passed, and this place has become a part and parcel of my life. This institution has gifted me some of my most precious and cherished moments. This is the place where I met my best friends, where we played, fought, laughed and cried together and wreathed a flowery band of our rainbow dreams. I feel indeed lucky to have been blessed with such potent teachers who have always stood by my side as a friend, guide and philosopher. Their unconditional love, support and encouragement has truly made my school life even more memorable. As I stand at this crossroad, I do realise that in a niche of time we all will move apart in life in different directions and may be we will never meet again. I wish a bright future for this august Institutions and all my friends. Good Luck!!

Lakshita Jain
Head Girl

G.K. Quiz

Q1. Who got Dada Saheb Phalke Ratna Award - 2008?

Q2. What is the full form of "BRIC"?

Q3. Who among the following person brought the sword of Tipu Sultan in London and brought it back to India?
a. Ratan Tata   b. Mukesh Ambani   c. Vijay Mallya   d. Aditya Birla

Q4. Who is the new Prime-Minister of Sri Lanka?
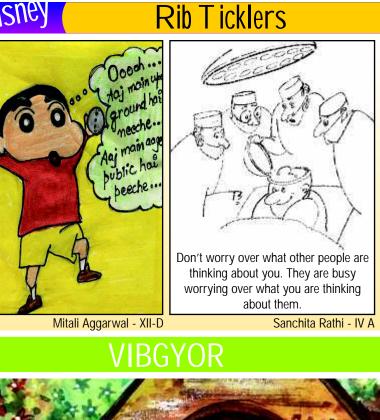
Q5. How many humps does a Bactrian Camel Have?

Answers in Next Issue

Every Picture Tells a Story

Ignited Mind

Share your views and feelings on the topic of the month.
Topic : What to Import - technologies or products?

Mail your contributions to: davps_sbd@sify.com
You can log on to davpssahibabad.org
to read our previous newsletters.

Disney / Rib Ticklers

Ooooh ...taj main ya ground hai meeche... Aey main aap public hai peeche ...

Don't worry over what other people are thinking about you. They are busy worrying over what you are thinking about them.

Mitali Aggarwal - XII-D   Sanchita Rathi - IV A

VIBGYOR

Anjali Tyagi Class-VIIIth C

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News Letter
(For Internal Circulation Only)

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad

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Bidding Adieu To Board Classes

Havan Ceremony

The countdown for the classes X and XII exams has picked up momentum. With just a week left for the finals, thousands of students across the country are gearing up for the big tests. DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SAHIBABAD bid farewell to its outgoing batch of X and XII classes on 9th feb 2009 and 12th feb 2009 respectively. The farewell for XII class began with a Havan Ceremony. And after the havan students were ushered to the Assembly Ground, where a programme comprised of songs sung by teachers & School Band, farewell messages, an interactive session with Principal and blessings by the teachers, was presented. The Principal, Dr V.Singh blessed the students and motivated them to have some purpose and direction in life to accomplish their dreams. He also emphasized on the importance of DAVIAN values in life which are imperative for their development.

Blessings ...

Mr. Poonam Suri
Secretary DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi & Chairman DAV Public School Sahibabad

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Prize distribution for fancy dress & art competition

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun."

On 14th November' 08 a fancy dress competition was organised for primary classes and prizes were distributed to all the winners of Fancy Dress Competition as well as the winners of Art & Craft competitions.

Inter House Quiz Competition

An Inter-house quiz was organised in the school premises between six houses and the winners were
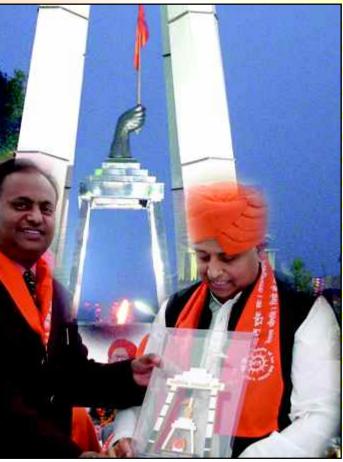1. Gandhi House   2.Dayanand House   3. Tagore House.
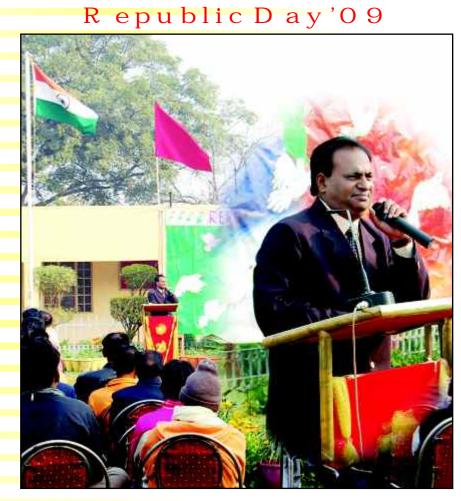
Cricket

A Pleasant winter morning Spirit of India - Cricket. Blend of youth, zeal & enthusiasm.
One day cricket match between VII-VIII class in the school ground.

Easel Painting

As part of our school curriculum, Art department organised "Easel" Painting Competition.

Greetings for New Year

Happy New Year

New Year Cards were made in the classroom by the students of class III to VII.

Vedic Mohan

Celebrating hundred years of relentless service by Vedic Mohan Ashram at Haridwar.

Republic Day '09

A new beginning for the year 2009. The Principal leads DAV on Republic Day to achieve greater heights.

D a v i a n s w h o m a d e u s p r o u d

Mayur Maheshwari, DM (IAS) Baghpat.

Photo of DM with Students reading Refflesia.

Mayur Maheshwari passed out from DAV Public School, Sahibabad. Presently he is holding a prestigious post i.e. District Magistrate, Baghpat. He is a source of motivation to the young Davians. A team of Refflesia went over to Baghpat to meet him. Here are some excerpts from his interview.

I n t e r v i e w o f D . M .

Kunal : You have reached the pinnacle of your career what challenge did you face to reach this coveted position?

DM : It's not like a dream come true. You need conscious effort to reach to the pinnacle of your career You have to take quick decisions at certain moments.

Vikas : How do you look upon the importance of Public Schools in a student's career?

DM : Public schools shape up their entire career and their personality They build up confidence in the students.

Kunal : You studied at DAV Public School, Sahibabad, What makes DAV completely different from others schools.

DM : DAV's are really good and I am proud of my school. DAV management has added certain features to it & that's really good.

Shubham : What would you suggest as to improve the current standard of education for holistic development?

DM : More skill development programmes should be promoted there are so many skill development activities in the spectrum of class XI like outdoor events or any other skill. These programmes should be given priority.

Sonakshi : How do you think your time at DAV Public school, Sahibabad contributed to your career?

DM : Those years were formative years of my school days. We had close interaction with the teachers & this proved to be very useful in shaping up my career.

Shubham : Who is your role model?
DM : You are asking the question of my interview board. Well, I think your role models change at different stages of your life. In my childhood I was inspired by the toppers of Board Exams. But now Swami Vivekanand is my role model.

Vikas : What are the key qualities, you advise, that need to be developed in present students community to make them better citizens?

DM : Empathy, concern for people who could not see brighter sides of life and also compassion which emanates from empathy itself.

Vikas : What difference you find in your personality, in terms of responsibility, as an engineer and an I.A.S. officer?

DM : Amazing difference. There are lots of expectations from you everyday you meet so many people and to fulfil their desires and needs, solve their problems that is really challenging.

Kunal : Who is your favourite cricketer and actor?
DM : Yuvraj Singh and Aamir Khan.

Vikas : Is there any correlation b/w balanced personality and successful personality?
DM : You can succeed in certain walks of life but to be balanced, you should be socially acceptable when you balance your personality, you achieve success.

Sonakshi : DAV in one line.....................................
DM : DAV adds Value

Vikas : How did you feel when you sat on this prestigious chair the very first day with such a big responsibility?
DM : I felt honoured I was a bit scared also because it was a big responsibility and people expect a lot from you.

Shubham : Mantra of success.....
DM : Read less, assimilate more.

Sonakshi : Any message for the young Davians.
DM : Work with zeal, have firm determination and conviction to come out.

C o m m u n i c a t i n g W i t h Y o u r C h i l d

The more interactive conversation and play kids are involved in, the more they learn. Reading books, singing, playing word games, and simply talking to kids will increase their vocabulary while providing increased listening opportunities.

Here are a few suggestions to help improve your child's communication skills:
* Talk to your toddler about what he or she did during the day or plans to do tomorrow. " I think it's going to rain this afternoon. What shall we do?" Or discuss the day's events at bedtime.
* Play make-believe games.
* Read favorite books over and over and encourage your child to join in with words he or she knows. Encourage " pretend" reading (letting your child "read" a book to you).

Mrs. Tinku Sil

T e s t Y o u r M a t h e m a t i c a l a b i l i t y

Q1. A managing committee of 7 members is to be constituted from a group comprising 8 gentlemen and 5 ladies, what is the probability that the committee would comprise 2 ladies?

a) 10/249   b) 56/429   c) 392/429   d) 140/429

Q2. One junior student is asked to divide half a number by 6 and the other half by 4 and then add the qualified instead of doing so the student divide the given number by 5. If the answer is 4 short of the correct answer then the actual number is........

a) 320   b) 360   c) 480   d) 400

Q3. A sum of money doubles itself in 10 years. The number of years it will take to triple itself would be

a) 25 years   b) 17.5 years   c) 15 years   d) 20 years

Q4. If A = {1,2,3,4}, B= {3,5,7}}then the set (A-B) U (B-A) would be

a) {1,2,3,4,5,7}   b) {5, 7}   c) {1,2,4,5,7}   d) {3}

Q5. If $a = \frac{3+ 2}{3+ 2}$, $b = \frac{3- 2}{3+ 2}$ then the value of $a^2 + b^2$ would be :

a) 98   b) 99   c) 10   d) 100

Q6. If $x = 3^{1/3} + 3^{1/3}$ then the value of $3x^3 - 9x$ would be

a) 12   b) 9   c) 15   d) None of above.

Q7. $97344 + (21)^2 = (?)^2 - 31$

Q8. 37.1% of 780 - ? of 280 = 12% 322

a) 49.8   b) 37.6   c) 32.4   d) None of above.

Q9. In a year a man manages to sell only 65% of the chicken he owns. How many chicken he owns to sell 47475 chicken in a year?

a) 73,500   b) 68,500   c) 82,500   d) 55,000

Q10. The sum of the roots of a quadratic equation is 12 and the product of the roots is 32 find the constant term of a cubic equation having two roots same as the quadratic equation and the third root equal to the sum of the roots of the quadratic equation.

a) -176   b) 176   c) -384   d) 384

Babita Mittal

Answers in next issue

R e s u l t o f I n t e r H o u s e A c t i v i t i e s :

Result : Radio Jockey (English)
Dayanand House : 1st Position
Tagore House : 2nd Position
Hansraj House : 3rd Position
Jawahar House : 3rd Position

Result : Radio Jockey (Hindi)
Gandhi House : 1st Position
Dayanand House : 2nd Position
Jawahar House : 3rd Position

Result of Inter House solo boys (Folk Dance Competition)
Shubham Gaur-IXB: 1st Position (Gandhi House)
Sagar - X C : IInd Position (Dayanand House)
Rachit - XI E : IIIrd Position (Bhagat Singh)

Results of Inter House Solo Boys (Western Dance Competition)
Arujn - X A : 1st Position (Tagore House)
Tushar Rajput - XC : IInd Position (Dayanand House)
Gourav Bose - XIIB : IIIrd Position (Gandhi House)

Result of Inter House (Solo Girls Folk Dance Competition)
Monica Chowdhary - XII C : 1st Position (Hansraj House)
Barkha Yadav - XI F : IInd Position (Dayanand House)
Anindita - XA : IIIrd Position (Jawahar House)

Results of Inter House solo girls (Semi Classical Dance Competition)
Kritika Sharma - X A : 1st Position (Hansraj House)
Ankit - XC : 1st Position (Gandhi House)
Sakshi Vaid - XE : IInd Position (Tagore House)
Anindita - XA : IIIrd Position (Jawahar House)

Senior Wing

Results of Inter House solo song comp. (Boys - Bhajan)
1. Mani Srivastava X-A : 1st Position (Gandhi House)
2. Mridul Mehta XI-D : 2nd Position (Jawahar House)
3. Himanshu Joshi XI-F : 3rd Position (Dayanand House)

Patriotic Song
1. Mridul Mehta XI-D : 1st Position (Jawahar House)
2. Saurabh IX-E : 2nd Position (Tagore House)
3. Mani Srivastava X-A : 3rd Position (Gandhi House)

Girls Bhajan
1. Anchal Tripathi XII-D : 1st Position (Dayanand House)
2. Vitista Jala IX-C : 2nd Position (Hansraj House)
3. Shreyasi Karmakar IX-E : 3rd Position (Bhagat Singh)

Patriotic Song
1. Priya Sharma XII-C : 1st Position (Hansraj House)
2. Isha Bhan XII-F : 2nd Position (Gandhi House)
3. Parul Saxena X-E : 3rd Position (Jawahar Holuse)

Result of Powerpoint Competition

Powerpoint competition was held in house meeting of Junior wing on 27 Dec. 08

The names of winners are given below

House	Student Name	Class	Position
Gandhi House	Mrinal Gupta	5C	1st
	Abhinav	5A	1st
Dayanand House	Garima	5A	2nd
	Malvika	5E	2nd
Tagore House	Vikram Nayak	5E	3rd
	Aryan	5E	