

KB DAV SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR-7 B CHANDIGARH

BEST PRACTICES CLASS VIII-X

2026-2027

**Building Bridges between Home and School—stronger together,
Orientation with Parents.**

30th March,2026



11/04/2026

FIELD VISTS:

VISIT OF CLASS X LEARNERS TO LALA LAJPAT RAI BHAVAN FOR THE EXHIBITION LOCK THE BOX

On **Saturday, 11th April 2026**, the learners of **Class X** were taken to an exhibition at Lala Lajpat Rai Bhavan. The exhibition was based on the concept of "Lock the Box." In this exhibition, the organizers provided a box priced at ₹900, in which learners could fill in an unlimited number of books for the session. The librarians, along with the learners, visited the exhibition to select and collect books for the library as well as for the learners' reading sessions.





FIELD VISIT TO THE PRESS AND MEDIA

Educational Field Visit to Dainik Jagran

9/05/2026

The learners of Class X were taken for an educational field visit to Dainik Jagran, Sector 25, on Saturday, 9th May 2026, on the occasion of the 26th Anniversary Celebrations of the newspaper. The visit was organized with the objective of providing learners with practical exposure to the field of journalism, media, and newspaper publishing.

During the visit, the learners first explored the newsroom desk area where the news editing process takes place. The students enthusiastically interacted with the media professionals and asked thoughtful questions regarding the limitations faced while printing newspapers, maintaining authenticity in reporting, and managing their hectic work schedules. The interaction proved to be highly informative and engaging for the learners.



FIELD VISIT TO T.S CENTRAL STATE LIBRARY 16 & 17 April,2026



SELF DEFENCE TRAININGS:

13/04/2026 Session Conducted on Self Defense in KB DAV School

A highly empowering and crucial session on self-defense was organized for the girls of KB DAV 7, driven by the understanding that in today's world, it is essential for each one of us to be aware, confident, and capable of protecting ourselves in different situations.

The session was conducted by esteemed guests Ms. Balvinder Kaur and Senior Constable Mr. Pawan from Sector 9. Both are associated with the Swayam team and possess vast experience in guiding and training students in self-defense techniques and personal safety. The initial training batch included students from Classes 6th and 7th, with subsequent sessions planned for Classes 8th and 9th, covering approximately 358 girls in total. Furthermore, an additional self-defense session is scheduled for Wednesday, 15th April 2026, specifically for the students of Classes 10, 11, and 12.





STUDENT LEADERSHIP: BUILD, LEAD & GROW: SENATE ELECTIONS

20/04/2026

Senate Elections & Preliminary Round at KB DAV-7



23/04/2026

School Senate Elections: Canvassing and Leadership Interaction

The duly nominated and shortlisted candidates for the School Senate Elections, contesting for the posts of Captain, Vice-Captain, and Prefects, undertook a structured canvassing process across classes VII to XII. During this exercise, the candidates addressed their peers in an organised manner, articulating their vision for the school and underscoring the significance of discipline, accountability, and leadership.

Each candidate presented a well-defined manifesto, outlining their proposed initiatives and commitments towards the student community. They also introduced themselves in a balanced and reflective manner, highlighting their strengths as well as acknowledging areas for personal growth. This approach ensured transparency and encouraged a sense of responsibility among the nominees.

The canvassing process served as a meaningful platform for leadership exposure and democratic engagement, enabling the students of classes VII to XII to make informed, fair, and judicious choices in the selection of their student representatives.



TWIN CELEBRATIONS at KBDV-7

SENATE SWORN IN – COLOURS CAMPUS GREEN WITH VAN MAHOTSAV ACTIVITIES

Chandigarh, July 11: KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, recently transformed its campus into a hub of inspiration and civic duty with "Twin Celebrations" marking both the annual Van Mahotsav and the formal induction of the 2026-27 Student Senate.

Van Mahotsav: Colouring the Campus Green – In a vibrant push for environmental conservation, the school's NSS Unit joined hands with Class X to celebrate Van Mahotsav. The program opened with an inspiring keynote address on the critical need to preserve nature. The audience was captivated by evocative literary performances, including an English poem titled "Save Trees, Save Lives" and a moving Hindi recital, "Main Ped Hi To Hoon," both of which underscored the indispensable role of trees in sustaining life.

The advocacy continued with a thought-provoking student debate on conservation strategies and an impactful Nukkad Natak (street play) that effectively communicated the urgency of afforestation and the need to halt deforestation.

Commending the students' initiative, Principal Ms. Pooja Prakash emphasized that environmental protection is a collective responsibility. She urged the youth to plant and nurture trees, contributing to a more sustainable and greener future. The celebration reached its crescendo with a solemn pledge by the students to actively create a cleaner and healthier planet.

Investiture Ceremony: Empowering Future Leaders – The spirit of discipline and leadership took center stage as the school hosted its Twelfth Investiture Ceremony. Amidst an atmosphere of immense pride, the newly elected School Senate for the 2026-27 session officially assumed their roles.

Following a rigorous and transparent democratic process – in which candidates campaigned vigorously before students cast their votes in favour of their preferred candidates – the following leaders were conferred with their official badges and sashes by Principal Ms. Pooja Prakash:

- **Head Boy: Master Naman**
- **Head Girl: Miss Yukti Sharma**
- **Senate Members: Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, House Captains, Vice Captains, and Prefects representing the four Houses: Jasmine, Lotus, Rose, and Tulip.**

Upon taking their oath, the leaders pledged to uphold the school's values with unwavering integrity. Principal Ms. Pooja Prakash congratulated the Senate, reminding them to serve as rational role models and to lead by example. She further lauded the House Captains for their thoughtful house themes, encouraging all student leaders to embody the school's core motto: "Man Making and Character Building."



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & EDUCATION:

22/04/2026

Earth Day Festivities:

Nature Walk

On **Earth Day (22nd April)**, the learners of **Class VIII**, accompanied by PTI Mr. **Khushal Singh**, participated in a **nature walk** to Sukhna Lake and the Bird Garden Sukhna Lake.

The visit provided learners with an opportunity to connect with nature and observe the rich biodiversity of the area. During the activity, the learners also took a **pledge to protect and preserve the environment**. The celebration served as a meaningful initiative, encouraging students to reflect on their role in maintaining a clean and sustainable environment and to become responsible citizens.



Earth Day Activities (Poster-Making & Elocution Competitions) Class VIII and Class IX

22/04/2026

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS:

Under the aegis of the **Partnership Program**, twenty-three students from Government School collaborated with KB DAV learners of **Class IX** to participate in a stimulating **poster-making competition**, fostering inter-institutional camaraderie and a shared sense of environmental responsibility. The activity provided a vibrant platform for creative expression while reinforcing awareness about sustainability.

Concurrently, an **Elocution Competition** for **Class VIII** witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **31 students**, who delivered eloquent and thought-provoking poetic renditions centered on the theme of **Earth Day**. The participants showcased remarkable confidence, clarity of thought, and oratorical excellence, reflecting a deep understanding of environmental concerns.







Voices for Earth – A TEDx Talk

23/04/2026

Commemorating Earth Day, KB DAV School, Sector 7, Chandigarh hosted “*Voices for Earth – A TEDx Talk*” for Class X students to foster ecological awareness and global responsibility.

A total of 15 students participated, portraying eminent environmentalists and delivering impactful talks on issues like climate change and conservation. Notable figures such as Sunita Narain, Sunderlal Bahuguna, and Sonam Wangchuk were vividly brought to life.

The event stood out for its intellectual depth and confident presentations. Ishita secured the *First Position*, Gurpreet the *Second*, and Leekisha the *Third*, reflecting exceptional oratory skills.

The programme concluded on an inspiring note, reinforcing the school’s commitment to nurturing environmentally responsible citizens. Principal Ms. Pooja Prakash applauded the students and urged them to become responsible custodians of the environment. She further emphasized that such platforms are instrumental in shaping aware, articulate, and socially responsible individuals.



INTER SCHOOL QUIZES

Environmento-Fabio Quiz – Inspiring Young Minds for a Greener Tomorrow

25/04/2026

KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh proudly organized the Environmento-Fabio Quiz as part of its ongoing commitment to promote environmental awareness and academic excellence among students, under its initiative of organizing a series of five quizzes. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 15 leading schools across the tricity.

The Program began with a Preliminary Round in the Multimedia Lab, from which six teams qualified for the final round. The Quiz featured engaging rounds such as Eco Barbeque, Jumble Jungle, and The Living Earth Circuit, testing participants' knowledge and critical thinking. The innovative rounds held the interest of the audience, who also participated in the Audience Round. The rounds touched upon topics like Planet in Celebration: Cultural Festivals related to Earth, Planet Protectors: Laws and Agreements etc..

The Event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Paramjit Singh, former Registrar of Panjab University and Hon'ble Member of LMC, who encouraged students to adopt sustainable practices. He spoke extensively on the past usage of DDT and how a world without plastic would cause immense difficulties, quoting the example of the disaster which took the life of Kalpna Chawla.

The competition witnessed outstanding performances, with Chitkara International School, Sector 25, Chandigarh securing the First Position, DAV Senior Secondary Model School, Sector 8, Chandigarh standing Second, and C.L. Aggarwal DAV Model School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh securing the Third Position.

Principal Mrs. Pooja Prakash appreciated the efforts of all participants and organizers, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in shaping environmentally responsible citizens. The Event concluded successfully, leaving everyone inspired towards a greener future.



Tricity participation marks inter-school environmental quiz

KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh organised the Environment-to-Fabio Quiz, drawing participation from 15 schools across the tricity as part of a series of five quizzes aimed at promoting environmental awareness and academic excellence.

The event began with a preliminary round in the Multimedia Lab, from which six teams qualified for the final. The quiz featured rounds including Eco Barbeque, Jumble Jungle, and The Living Earth Circuit, testing participants' knowledge and critical thinking across topics such as cultural festivals related to the Earth and international environmental laws and agreements. An audience round added to the engagement.

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VANMAHAUTASV CELEBRATIONS:



SERVING HUMANITY

HANDS THAT BUILD, HEARTS THAT SERVE: LABOUR DAY CELEBRATED WITH GRATITUDE" AT KB DAV7

2/05/2026

KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, observed Labour Day with profound respect and heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated support staff whose tireless efforts ensure the smooth functioning of the institution.

Students from Classes IX B participated enthusiastically in a series of thoughtfully designed activities that emphasized the dignity of labour. They prepared gratitude cards, meaningful slogans, and expressive posters to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of helpers, gardeners, and housekeeping staff. Some classes also paid tribute by maintaining cleanliness and discipline across the campus. As a gesture of love and respect, students offered flowers and sweets to the school support staff.



AWARENESS AND SENSITISATION SESSIONS:

HEALTH AWARENESS

2/05/2026

KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, organized a health awareness session on Dengue Fever and Chikungunya for Class VIII students on 2nd May 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Neetu Sharda and Ms. Khushboo Saini with the objective of spreading awareness about mosquito-borne diseases and promoting preventive health practices among students.



The school observed National Dengue Day on 16th May with great awareness and enthusiasm in accordance with the directions issued by the NVBDCP Directorate. The programme was conducted during the morning assembly to spread awareness among learners regarding the prevention and control of Dengue.



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION:

The learners of Class 9 attended a Road Safety Awareness Session conducted in collaboration with the Chandigarh Traffic Police with the objective of sensitizing students towards traffic rules and safe road practices.

The session was conducted by the resource persons from the Traffic Police Department namely HC Rahul, Sr. C. Rajiv, C. Prashant Kaushik, and C. Pardeep Gill. The officials interacted with the learners and explained the importance of road discipline, traffic regulations, and responsible civic behaviour.

During the session, students were introduced to various categories of road signs including Mandatory Signs, Cautionary Signs, and Informatory Signs. Important traffic symbols such as Stop, No Entry, Speed Limit, Pedestrian Crossing, School Ahead, Parking, and Hospital signs were explained in detail. The learners actively participated in the session and clarified their queries regarding traffic safety and road ethics.



KBDAV- THEATRE:

Auditions Conducted for the Third Iconic Production “Shaheed-e-Azam”

Auditions for the third iconic production “*Shaheed-e-Azam*” were successfully conducted on Saturday, 2nd May 2026, commencing from 11:30 a.m. The event marked the initial step towards staging this prestigious theatrical presentation.

Learners from Classes VI to XII enthusiastically participated in the auditions, having registered in advance through a Google Form. The audition process involved the participants being given selected lines from the script, which they performed and presented confidently before the panel of judges.





EXPOSURE TO INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS:

Achievement in Inter-School Drama Competition

The learners of KBDV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, once again brought glory to the institution by showcasing their extraordinary theatrical talent at the prestigious *Second Art Convent Rizona Serifica Inter-School Drama Competition* held on 4th May 2026 at Sacred Heart Convent School. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from several renowned schools, providing a vibrant platform for young artists to express their creativity, confidence, and social awareness through dramatic performances.

Students from Classes X to XII represented the school with immense enthusiasm and dedication by presenting a thought-provoking and impactful *Nukkad Natak* based on the socially relevant theme of *Women Empowerment*. The performance beautifully portrayed the challenges faced by women in society and emphasized the importance of equality, respect, education, and empowerment of women in every sphere of life.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

RAAG AMRITAM 2026 — A COMPLETE SAGA OF MOTHER'S LOVE AT KBDV-7, CHANDIGARH

Kailash Bahl D.A.V. Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh hosted Raag Amritam 2026, a heartwarming musical event dedicated to motherhood, love, and emotions. Nearly 50 mothers of students from Nursery to Class VII captivated the audience with melodious performances and graceful stage presence. The programme began with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony and a welcome address by Principal Mrs. Pooja Prakash, followed by a touching song by the grandmother of a Nursery child.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Jaskiran Harika, School Manager and former Principal of DAV Sector 8, Chandigarh, who lauded the school's efforts in nurturing creativity and cultural values.

The Singing Contest for Mothers beautifully showcased the emotional bond between mothers and children, leaving the audience spellbound with songs of devotion, joy, and love. The much-awaited results crowned the Top Five Singers of Raag Amritam 2026, announced amidst excitement and applause, making the event truly unforgettable.



SPORTS PROGRAMES:

MINI LEAGUE INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS INAUGURATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND SPORTSMANSHIP AT KBDV-7, CHANDIGARH

Under the aegis of the DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi and the banner of DAV Sports, the Inter- School Mini League Competitions under the catch line "Try a Sport" were inaugurated in a robust manner at K.B. D.A.V. Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh on 20 May 2026.

The School Principal Mrs. Pooja Prakash, in the capacity of the State Coordinator of the DAV Sports, took the lead to host the first-ever Inter-School Mini League Competitions.

The prestigious sporting event witnessed enthusiastic participation from young sportspersons representing different DAV institutions. Various games including Chess, Basketball, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis and Yoga will be played at different venues under the supervision of distinguished Venue Heads, who are the Principal In-Charges, along with the organizing teams.





BASKETBALL MINI LEAGUE:

25/05/2026

The Mini League Basketball Tournament was organised among the DAV Cluster Schools at DAV Public School Sector 15 Chandigarh on 25th May 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams representing various DAV institutions across Chandigarh. Learners displayed remarkable teamwork, discipline, agility, and sportsmanship throughout the matches, making the tournament both competitive and inspiring. The event also provided young players with a valuable platform to showcase their talent, strengthen team spirit, and foster healthy competitive values. Following are the memorable glimpses of the matches.





DAV Mini League Volleyball

The students of KBDAB School participated in the DAV Mini League Volleyball Competition organized by DAV Mohali on 04 July 2026.

Our school fielded two teams in the Boys Under-14 and Boys Under-19 categories. The students delivered an excellent performance and brought laurels to the school.

Achievements:

* Under-14 Boys: 🥇 Gold Medal

* Under-19 Boys: 🥈 Silver Medal



HIGHLIGHTING PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY WITH MESSAGES ON BULLETIN BOARDS:



EXPOSURE TO TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION:

Robotics Workshop Conducted Successfully at School

Cyber Congress & Robotics Club of KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School successfully conducted a Robotics Workshop for the students of Classes 4 to 10 on 23rd May 2026. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the exciting world of robotics and technology through fun-filled learning activities.

The session was conducted by our esteemed guest, Shri Parveen Kumar Abrol Ji, who has rich experience in academics and industry. The program began with a warm welcome by the host, followed by the introduction of the guest speaker. Students and teachers enthusiastically participated in the event.

During the workshop, students learned about the basics of robotics and its real-life applications. The session included several interesting and interactive activities such as:

- Balloon Race Robot Activity
- Line Follower Robot Demonstration
- Drag Race Robot Activity





KB DAV-7 Organises ‘Design-A-Thon Series-7.0’

K.B. D.A.V. Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh strongly believes that all children have an instinct for creativity. Along with teaching, the school is committed to unleash the creative potential in all its learners so that they can be Makers, Designers, Artists, and Inventors. To enhance the creative skills through a blend of technology, the Cyber Congress Club of school laid out an array of activities for Tricity Schools and all the DAV Schools for the students of Classes IV-XII from 2nd July 2026 – 8th July 2026. The Competition saw Creativity exuberating in every piece of art. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to think out of the box. The competition not only served its sole purpose but spread awareness on various issues, viz, ‘Cashless India – Pros & Cons’, ‘Cyber Guardians & Digital Detectives’, ‘Space Adventure’, ‘Journey through the Solar System’ – to name a few.

A spate of activities as ‘Inkwell Challenge-2026’, ‘Front Page Frenzy-2026’, ‘Animania-2026’, ‘Code-a-thon’, ‘Artify-2026’, ‘Digital World Parade-2026’, ‘Sand Box-2026’, ‘LOL League-2026’ and ‘Reel Craze-2026’ was conducted. This

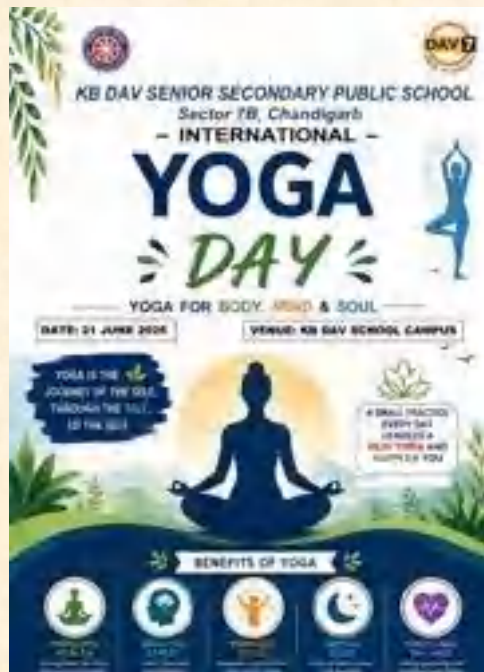
array of activities provided students a flexible framework to blend artistic excellence with technology in this social media driven era.



YOGA FOR BODY AND SOUL:

21/06/2026

KB DAV - 7 Resolves to Down Ageing



Practise Yoga Every day To Slow

Aligning with the official theme of "Yoga For Healthy Ageing" and the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP), the staff and the students, including the NSS volunteers, of KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector. 7 - B, Chandigarh held a 45-minute session on Yoga on its campus today. The session emphasised the importance of Yoga for all ages for which Yoga must be incorporated into daily life. The session began with the chanting of Om Dhwani, and Gayatri Mantra. The Yoga Guru for the day Mr. Sandeep, while guiding the volunteers through different poses and asanas of Yoga said that yoga should not be limited to one day of observance but should be

practised regularly throughout the year.





PARTICIPATION AND EXCELLING IN DAV OLYMPIADS:

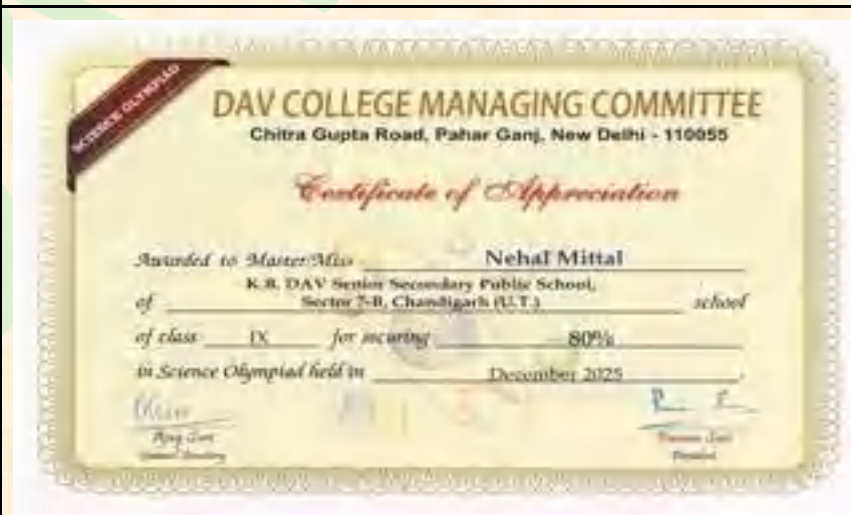
PARTICIPATION IN DAV OLYMPIADS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE LEARNER	SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE
1	Vidit Lamba	SCIENCE	80% Certificate of Excellence

2	Navya Semwal	SCIENCE	81.67% Certificate of Excellence
3	Priyanshu	SCIENCE	80% Certificate of Excellence
4	Kritika Joshi	ENGLISH	80%Certificate of Excellence
5	Devina Utreja	ENGLISH	83.33%Certificate of Excellence
6	Nehal Verma	ENGLISH	80%Certificate of Excellence

Learners of Classes VI to XII participated in the India Olympiad held in December 2025. The above learners were awarded the Certificate of Excellence for securing outstanding scores in their respective Olympiads.





Legal Literacy Club Session

An online session for the members of the Legal Literacy Club was conducted on 17 July 2026 at 1:15 p.m. The session was addressed by Mr. Arun Kumar Aggarwal, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, UT Chandigarh.

Around 75 students participated enthusiastically in the session. The topic of the lecture was "Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services)." Mr. Aggarwal explained the concept, objectives, jurisdiction, and functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat, emphasizing its role in providing speedy, affordable, and amicable resolution of disputes related to public utility services. He also highlighted the significance of legal aid and the importance of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in ensuring easy access to justice for all citizens.



AWARENESS OF WATER CONSERVATION:

KB DAV Celebrates 9th Water Week with Creativity, Innovation and a Special Concluding Assembly

Kailash Bahl DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, successfully concluded its Water Week – Series 9, celebrated from July 21 to July 23, 2026, under the theme "Water is a Treasure, Save it for Posterity," culminating in a special morning assembly held today on the theme "Socha Hai? – Time to Rethink." The celebration aimed to sensitise students towards water conservation through creative expression, scientific exploration and experiential learning.

Students of Classes VIII and IX took part in a range of activities over the three-day celebration. Day one saw 'Toyedagum Swaragini', a Hindi Poetry Writing Competition on Save Water, featuring original poems with artistic illustrations. Day two's Best Out of Waste activity had students turning discarded plastic bottles into bird nests and water pots. The final day featured the 'Art-e-Lleria' Poster Making Competition, which also saw participation from students of GMSSS, Sector 8-B, presenting posters on rainwater harvesting and groundwater conservation; the 'Toygator' Water Toy Making Competition, using recyclable materials; and 'Crackerjack Exhibitor', where students demonstrated scientific experiments on the physical properties of water.



Poster Making Competition – Save Water for Life

On 23rd July 2026, learners of Classes VIII and IX from GMSS School, Sector 8, Chandigarh, participated in an inter-school Poster Making Competition hosted by KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh.

The competition was organized on the theme "Save Water for Life", encouraging students to express their ideas creatively and spread awareness about the importance of water conservation. Participants from various schools showcased their artistic talent through impactful posters conveying the message of responsible water usage and environmental sustainability.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were felicitated for their outstanding performances. All participating learners were appreciated for their creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment to promoting the cause of water conservation.



ROLE PLAYS:

Topic: Elections – National Political Parties

Activity: Role Play

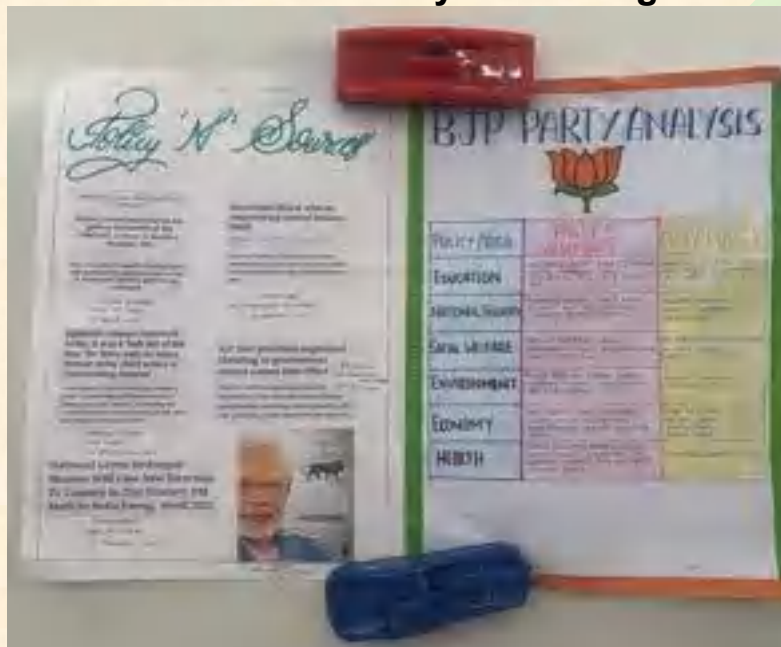
Class: IX

As part of the Social Science learning activity on “Elections: National Political Parties,” a Role Play was conducted for Class IX students. Two groups of 8 students each from every class participated in the activity.

Students took on the roles of representatives of different National Political Parties and presented their respective party agendas. Each student focused on a specific area of governance and explained the party’s proposed policies and priorities.

The key areas covered were:

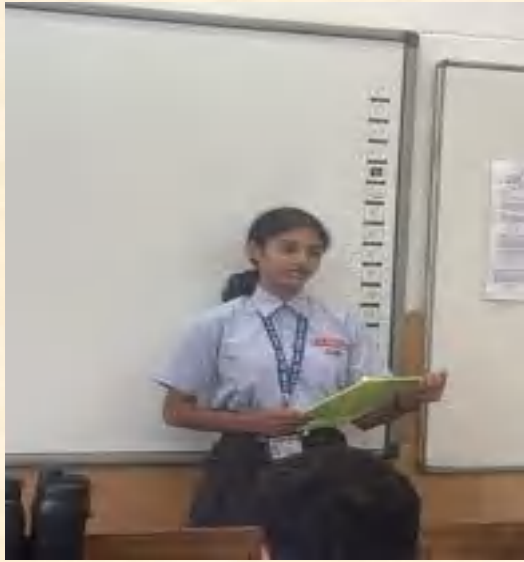
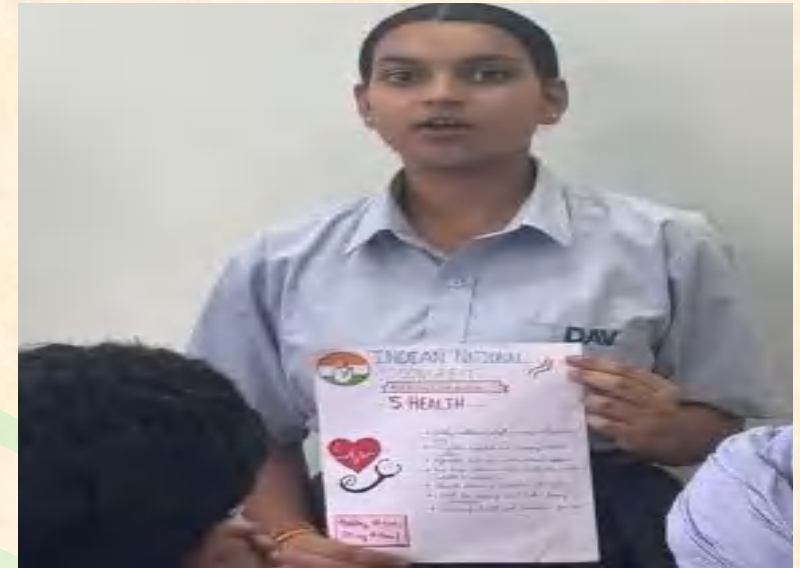
1. **Education – Improving quality education and accessibility.**
2. **Social Welfare – Promoting social security, equality and welfare schemes.**
3. **Health – Strengthening healthcare facilities and affordability.**
4. **National Security – Ensuring the safety and security of the nation.**



5. **Environment – Protecting natural resources and promoting sustainable development.**

6. **Economy – Discussing employment, economic growth and financial development.**

The activity provided students with an opportunity to understand the role and significance of national political parties, while developing their communication, public-speaking, teamwork, critical-thinking and leadership skills. It also encouraged students to become informed and responsible citizens by understanding different political agendas and democratic processes.



"Run for DAV"

On Gandhi Jayanti, October 2, 2026, the local chapters of Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (DAV) institutions in the Tricity region successfully organized the annual "Run for DAV" marathon. Designed to promote physical fitness, wellness, sportsmanship, and social awareness among students and the broader public, the event brought together young athletes, faculty members, and local citizens. The run served as a vibrant platform to foster unity, healthy living, and community spirit across all participating institutions.

The marathon flagged off bright and early at 6:30 AM from the scenic environs of Sukhna Lake, with all the DAV school principals jointly performing the flag-off ceremony. The picturesque course took runners through the city to the finishing point at Zakir Hussain Rose Garden in Sector 16, Chandigarh. To ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, the organizers set up designated water stations, medical aid teams, and volunteer checkpoints strategically positioned along the route.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from six prominent schools: DAV Mohali, DAV Sector 39, DAV Sector 15, DAV Sector 8, CL DAV Sector 7, and KB DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh. Each participating school fielded a delegation of 100 students alongside male and female staff members, bringing the total student turnout to approximately 600. The participants competed across multiple age categories, including Under-7, Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 for both boys and girls, as well as dedicated categories for staff members.





BEST INNOVATIVE PRACTISE

KBDav-7

Waste Segregation Awareness Assembly Under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan 08/10/2026

An engaging awareness assembly on Waste Segregation was conducted at KB DAV-7 as part of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan. The students of Class VIII enthusiastically participated and presented an entertaining yet thought-provoking skit highlighting the importance of responsible waste disposal and the correct use of different coloured dustbins.

Through humour, relatable characters and meaningful messages, the skit sensitised the students to the significance of waste segregation at source and encouraged them to embrace the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in their daily lives.

Madam Principal Ms. Pooja Prakash appreciated and encouraged the participants for their commendable performance. She also apprised the students of the importance of proper waste segregation and emphasised the need to develop responsible habits for maintaining cleanliness and protecting the environment.

The assembly effectively spread awareness about environmental responsibility and inspired the students to contribute towards a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future. The initiative beautifully reinforced the spirit of Seva by encouraging students to take small yet meaningful steps towards the well-being of society and the environment.





POTTERY WORKSHOP UNDER KAUSHAL VIKAS

Bagless Day Initiative | Class IX | 10 October 2026

Theme: Exploring Traditional Pottery – From Clay to Creativity

On 10 October 2026, a hands-on pottery workshop was organised for the learners of Class IX under Kaushal Vikas as part of the Bagless Day initiative. The activity aimed to provide experiential learning opportunities, promote vocational skills, and familiarise learners with the rich tradition of pottery-making.

The learners enthusiastically participated in the workshop, where they were introduced to the art of shaping clay on a potter's wheel. Under the guidance of a skilled potter, they explored the techniques of handling clay, maintaining balance, applying pressure, and shaping the rotating clay into beautiful forms. With keen interest and curiosity, the learners tried their hands at making traditional diyas and pots on the potter's wheel, experiencing the patience, precision, and creativity involved in this age-old craft.

The workshop offered learners a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with practical skills. Working directly with clay encouraged them to think creatively, develop hand-eye coordination, enhance their concentration, and appreciate the importance of perseverance in mastering a craft. The activity also helped them recognise pottery as a traditional livelihood skill and understand the cultural significance of earthen diyas and pots, particularly during the festive season.

The Bagless Day initiative successfully transformed learning into an engaging, skill-oriented experience beyond the confines of the classroom. It reinforced the importance of vocational education, experiential learning, and the dignity of labour, while fostering respect for traditional artisans and their craftsmanship.

The workshop concluded on a joyful and enriching note, with learners carrying home not only their newfound skills but also a deeper appreciation of India's traditional art forms.

Learning Outcome: The activity empowered learners to explore their creativity, acquire basic pottery-making skills, appreciate traditional craftsmanship, and understand the value of learning by doing.

A handful of clay, a potter's wheel, and a world of creativity—an enriching Bagless Day experience that turned skill development into an art!

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