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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

The way our emotional states shape the emotional states of people around us is nothing but the Interpersonal Neurobiology. That psychological safety, the sense that people speak up, ask, err and grow without fear is the predictor of high performing individuals.

At **Darshan Academy**, the mindset of young learners is imprinted with these aspects. A conscious effort is made to develop the emotional signature of each individual learner. Our specially curated content equips our learners to understand this thin line between intention and impact and boosts the Interpersonal Neurobiology strategizing each one's creative Emotional Signature.

Happy Schooling...! Happy Learning...!

Ms. Urmila Sharma
Principal - Darshan Academy, Devlali

Rakshabandhan Celebration

"The thread of Rakhi is not just a thread—it's a bond of love, trust, and protection...!"

Rakshabandhan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the students of Nursery to Grade 10 at Darshan Academy, Devlali on 8th August 2025. The event beautifully captured the essence of love, care, and togetherness. On this special occasion, girls tied rakhis on the wrists of boys, symbolizing the promise of protection and affection. In return, boys presented handmade 'Thank You' cards to express their gratitude. To extend the festive spirit beyond the school campus, students also visited nearby places such as banks, the cantonment office, and the army campus. They tied rakhis to officers and staff members as a gesture of respect and appreciation for their service, spreading joy and strengthening the bond with the community.



Tricolour Art and Craft Activity

The Tricolour Art and Craft Activity was conducted on 13th August 2025 at Darshan Academy to celebrate the spirit of patriotism and creativity among students. The session began with a brief talk by teachers on the significance of the three colours of the Indian national flag. Students enthusiastically engaged in making a variety of tricolour-themed crafts, such as paper flags, badges, pinwheels, and decorative wall hangings. They used saffron, white, and green coloured paper, ribbons, and paints to design their creations. The atmosphere in the classroom was filled with joy and excitement as young hands worked with care and imagination. The activity not only enhanced the students' artistic skills but also deepened their love and respect for the nation.



Inter-House Dance Competition

Darshan Academy Devlali hosted its much-awaited Patriotic Inter-House Dance Competition on 12 August 2025 with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talent, creativity, and passion for dance, while expressing their love for the nation. Participants from all the houses presented captivating performances in various patriotic dance forms, leaving the audience spellbound. The stage came alive with colorful costumes, graceful movements, and energetic rhythms, creating a festive and patriotic atmosphere. After a tough competition and remarkable performances from all teams, BLUE HOUSE emerged as the winner, impressing the judges with their synchronization, expressions, and innovative choreography that beautifully conveyed the spirit of patriotism. The event concluded with words of appreciation from the judges and teachers, encouraging students to continue nurturing their artistic talents.



Independence Day Celebration

On August 15, 2025 Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated 79th Independence Day with immense patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The school premises were beautifully decorated with tricolour decoration, setting the tone for a day filled with national pride and celebration. The ceremony began with the esteemed Chief Guest, Shri. Kishore Shrivastava, being welcomed by the school's Principal along with members of the LMC and PTA. The cultural program that followed was a testament to the students' talent and creativity. A soulful patriotic song touched the hearts of everyone present, while a student delivered an inspiring speech that echoed the spirit of freedom and unity. The dance performance, inspired by India's epic tales, showcased the timeless values of courage, unity, and righteousness that define the nation's ethos.



Orange Day Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali joyfully celebrated Orange Day on 21st August 2025. The vibrant event aimed to introduce students to the color orange, symbolizing joy, warmth, and energy. The school was beautifully adorned with orange balloons, ribbons, and cutouts of oranges, carrots, and pumpkins, creating a lively atmosphere. Students and teachers wore various shades of orange, adding to the festive spirit. Students engaged in creative coloring and paper craft sessions and sang rhymes related to the color orange, enhancing their learning experience. Little ones identified and described objects in orange, promoting interactive learning. The Orange Day celebration concluded with happy faces and cheerful hearts, leaving a lasting impression on the students. It was a delightful experience that combined fun with learning, making it a memorable day for all.



Flower Rangoli Making Competition



Darshan Academy organized a vibrant Flower Rangoli Making Competition for the parents of students from Grade Nursery to Grade II on 30th August 2025. The event aimed to encourage creativity, celebrate traditional art forms, and strengthen the bond between school and parents. Parents enthusiastically participated, using fresh flowers and petals to design beautiful and colorful rangolis. The competition not only showcased their artistic skills but also created a festive atmosphere in the school. Each design reflected imagination, cultural values, and teamwork. The event concluded with the appreciation of all participants, and prizes were awarded to the most creative and outstanding rangolis. This activity successfully fostered parent-school engagement and added a touch of tradition and joy to the day.

Motivational Guest Lecture

Darshan Academy organized a special guest lecture by a renowned scientist Dr. Omprakash G. Kulkarni on 26th August 2025, who delivered an inspiring motivational talk to students from Grades 7 to 10. Prof Dr. Omprakash G. Kulkarni is an accomplished Mentor, Advisor, Tech Provider & Consulting Engineer. He is a certified space ambassador for National Space society, USA The session encouraged students to pursue their passions, work with dedication, and move steadily towards their goals. The speaker, drawing inspiration from the legacy of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The talk further encouraged students to believe in themselves, work hard, and stay focused on their goals. Through inspiring stories and powerful quotes, the speaker motivated them to develop a growth mindset and continue striving for excellence. The event concluded with students feeling empowered, inspired, and motivated to shape their futures with confidence and determination.



Ruskin Bond Week Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali, celebrated Ruskin Bond Week with great enthusiasm and creativity. Students from Grades III to VIII presented a variety of engaging activities such as - reading sessions of Ruskin Bond stories, presentations and discussions on the themes and characters . Artwork creative redesigning of cover pages and much more. The presentations brought to life several of his popular stories such as Animals in the House, The Tunnel, The Day Grandfather Tickled a Tiger, The Blue Umbrella, Angry River, The Hidden Pool and The Great Train Journey. Each performance reflected the students deep understanding and love for Ruskin Bond's writings, highlighting his simple yet powerful storytelling style. The celebration not only showcased the literary talents of the students but also encouraged them to develop healthy reading habits and to say "No" to gadgets and "Yes" to reading more books, realizing that stories open the doors of imagination far better than screens.



Drama and Skit Workshop

"Theatre is a mirror of life, where imagination meets expression...!"

A workshop on drama and skit was conducted at Darshan Academy by Mr. Awadhoot Pawaskar on 30th August, 2025 for secondary students. The event aimed to foster creativity, boost confidence, and enhance teamwork among participants. Students learned essential drama techniques, including voice modulation, body language, and effective audience interaction. The workshop also helped them develop their scriptwriting skills, create engaging stories, and bring characters to life with greater expression.



Yellow Day Celebration



Darshan Academy celebrated Yellow Day on 08th September 2025 with immense enthusiasm and joy. Students and teachers alike came dressed in various shades of yellow, spreading brightness and positivity throughout the school. Classrooms were decorated with yellow balloons, flowers, and charts, highlighting the theme of the day. Students engaged in fun-filled activities like coloring and craftwork, showcasing their creativity. Rhymes related to yellow objects like the sun, banana, sunflower, and mango were recited, promoting learning through play. Yellow Food Students brought yellow food items in their tiffins, adding to the delight of the day. The celebration helped students understand the significance of colors in our daily life and the symbolism of yellow, which represents happiness, positivity, and energy. The event created a cheerful environment, fostering a sense of joy and learning among the students.

Darshan Week of Love and Service

“Sewa uplifts the heart and spreads the fragrance of love and peace...!”

Darshan Academy organized a heart-warming Programme on 11th September 2025 to celebrate Darshan Week of Love and Service. In a special assembly, students from Grade IV to Grade X actively participated and recited soulful ghazals and shayaris in the Mushaira. Ek Mutthi Khushi—donation of foodgrains was done at Manav Sewa Kendra. The event created an atmosphere of devotion, harmony, and cultural pride. On 16th September 2025, the students of Darshan Academy visited Aadhar Ashram as part of Love and Service Week and Pearl Jubilee Celebrations. Books, registers, and stationery items were donated to meet the academic needs of the children. The students also spent quality time interacting with the children, playing games, and sharing joyful moments. This created a warm bond of care and togetherness.



Rajinder Week of Meditation and Peace

“Peace in the world begins with peace in the heart...!”

Darshan Academy observed the Rajinder Week of Meditation and Peace with great enthusiasm. Students and teachers visited different schools and organised meditation sessions, highlighting the benefits of mindfulness and inner calm. As part of the celebration, students also donated stationery and groceries to needy people, spreading the spirit of compassion and service. In addition, a Free Medical camp in association with Namco Hospital Nashik was organised for the community. A free Eye check-up for parents, in association with Tulsi Eye Hospital, was also conducted, encouraging awareness about health and well-being. On the last day, a special assembly was held, featuring speeches, poems, and skits on peace and meditation. The assembly also included the birthday celebration of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj and concluded with a collective meditation session.



Poetry Fest 2025

Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated creativity and togetherness with its Parents' Poetry Fest on 9th October 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation from parents of students from Nursery to Grade X, who showcased their literary and musical talents. With the theme "Any Poem or Song Performance," parents expressed their feelings freely, presenting heartwarming poems and performances. The poems touched on themes of life, nature, and bravery, reflecting love, gratitude, and deep emotions. The performances were heartfelt, unique, and inspiring, leaving the audience mesmerized. The event concluded with an appreciation session, thanking participants, teachers, and organizers. The Parents' Poetry Fest was a resounding success, celebrating expression, creativity, and emotional connection. It was a memorable event for the Darshan Academy family, leaving everyone with joy, inspiration, and cherished memories.



JUST A DIAMOND SPARKLES WITH LIGHT, EACH SOUL SPARKLES WITH THE SPARK OF GOD.

- SANT RAJINDER SINGH JI MAHARAJ

Devlali Post Office Visit

“Learning by doing leaves a lasting impression...!”

Students of Grades III to VI from Darshan Academy, Devlali went on an educational visit to the Devlali Post Office on 14th October 2025. The purpose of the visit was to help students understand the working of a post office and learn how letters and parcels are managed. The Postmaster welcomed everyone warmly and gave a brief introduction about postal services. The staff members showed students different sections such as the mail sorting area, stamp counter, and money order counter. They explained how letters are collected, sorted, and delivered to different places. Students were delighted to see the red post box and learned how to post a letter. The staff answered all their questions patiently and shared interesting facts about postal work. It was truly an educational and enjoyable experience that helped students appreciate the importance of postal services in our daily lives.



Solo Dance Competition

Darshan Academy, Devlali, recently hosted a vibrant Solo Dance Competition for students from Nursery to Class IV. The event provided a platform for young learners to showcase their creativity, rhythm, and confidence through dance. The competition featured energetic and graceful performances, with students presenting a diverse range of dance forms, including classical, folk, and contemporary styles. Their colorful costumes and captivating expressions added to the event's vibrancy, leaving the audience spellbound. The judge appreciated the participants' efforts, dedication, and enthusiasm, encouraging them to continue nurturing their artistic talents. The school was commended for organizing such an enriching event. The program concluded with the announcement of winners.



White Day Celebration

“White is the colour of light, purity, and peace — it brings calmness to every heart...!”



The Pre-Primary children of Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated White Day on 31st October 2025 (Friday) with great joy and enthusiasm. The little ones looked adorable in their lovely white attires, symbolizing peace and purity. The classrooms looked bright and cheerful with elegant white decorations such as balloons, paper clouds and snowflakes. Teachers explained the importance of the colour white, helping the children understand that it represents cleanliness, innocence and simplicity. The students participated in creative activities like cotton ball sticking, cloud craft and colouring white objects, making the learning experience joyful and engaging.

Self-Grooming Session for Parents

“Confidence is the best outfit; wear it and rock the world...!”

Darshan Academy, Devlali organized a Self-Grooming Session for parents on Saturday, 1 November 2025. The session aimed to help parents enhance their confidence and appearance through simple and practical grooming techniques. The expert resource person demonstrated graceful makeup tips and saree draping styles, which were received with great enthusiasm. Parents actively participated and enjoyed the interactive demonstrations, creating an atmosphere filled with learning and joy. The session was both enjoyable and enriching, offering parents an opportunity to learn, relax, and celebrate self-care. The school extended heartfelt gratitude to all parents for their presence and participation, making the event a grand success.



Communication Session for Teachers

“The art of communication is the language of leadership...!”



A special session on Communication Skills was conducted for the teachers of Darshan Academy on 3rd November 2025 by Mr. Jitendra Ojha, Subject Expert. The objective of the session was to enhance communication effectiveness among educators and promote a positive and engaging classroom environment. Mr. Ojha emphasized the importance of clarity, confidence, and compassion in communication. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, he guided teachers on effective listening, body language, and ways to build stronger connections with students. The session was insightful, motivating, and highly beneficial for teachers' professional development.

Mathematics Project Exhibition : Unfolding Infinity

Darshan Academy organized an enriching Maths Exhibition on 13 November 2025 titled "Unfolding Infinity" for students from Grade Nursery to Grade X. The exhibition aimed to highlight the beauty and creativity of mathematics in our daily lives. Students enthusiastically participated and displayed innovative models, charts, puzzles and projects related to various mathematical concepts such as shapes, bar graphs, integers, patterns, fractions, measurement, geometry and probability and much more. Each exhibit reflected the student's curiosity, logical thinking, brainstorming and problem-solving skills. The exhibition hall came alive with colourful working displays and interactive learning corners. The younger students showcased simple yet creative ideas using shapes and numbers, while the senior students presented working models demonstrating its real-life applications of mathematics. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Anil Narade, a Mathematician our chief guest who appreciated the efforts of both students and teachers for making mathematics enjoyable and meaningful.



Children's Day Celebration

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together they make this world a beautiful garden...!"

Darshan Academy celebrated Children's Day with great joy and enthusiasm on 14th November. The day began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers to honour and appreciate the students. The assembly included a thought for the day, a short speech on the importance of Children's Day, and a poem presentation for the students, which filled them with excitement. After the assembly, a colourful and vibrant Fun Fair was arranged in the school campus. Various stalls were set up, including food stalls, activity corners, and creative display booths. The entire environment was festive and joyful, making the celebration even more special. The event was a wonderful success. Students enjoyed the day to the fullest, and the school campus was filled with smiles and excitement throughout.



Visit to Air Show



Students from Darshan Academy, Devlali (Grade 6 to 9) visited the Army Aviation base. The visit commenced with an opportunity for the students to witness two significant military traditions. They attended the solemn Award Ceremony, recognizing outstanding services and dedication among Aviation personnel. Following this, the students were privileged to observe 'The passing of buddies' ceremony, a deeply symbolic event that underscores the bonds of camaraderie and trust essential to defense operation. These proceedings instilled a strong sense of respect and patriotism among the attendees. The central event was the breath-taking Air show which showcased the operational capabilities and precision of the Army Aviation corps. The visit was a resounding success offering a unique blend of ceremonial dignity and technical spectacles.

Birds Park Field Visit

“Nature is the best teacher—every little chirp has a story to tell...!”

Darshan Academy organized a fun and joyful Field Visit to the Bird Park for the pre-primary children on 15 November 2025. The aim of this activity was to help the little ones learn about different birds in an enjoyable and interactive manner. Students came to school neatly dressed in their proper school uniform. The day began with a short introduction about birds—how they fly, what they eat, and the different sounds they make. Engaging activities like Fly Like a Bird, feather art, nest-making craft, and bird sound mimicry kept the children active and excited. The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed observing real birds. It was a delightful and educational experience that helped the children connect with nature and learn about birds in a playful and memorable way.



Visit to Railway Station

"Learning becomes meaningful when children experience the world around them...!"

Darshan Academy Devlali organised a visit to the Railway Station on 17th November 2025 for LKG and UKG students. The aim of the visit was to help the children observe the functioning of the Railway station and understand the importance of rail transport. At the station, the children noticed ticket counters, waiting rooms, food stalls, platforms, and signboards guiding passengers. They listened to announcements about the arrival and departure of trains and observed the busy movement of people on the platforms. A goods train and a passenger train passed by during the visit, allowing the children to see the engine, coaches, guard's compartment, and signal lights closely. The railway staff explained their duties and emphasized safety rules such as standing behind the yellow line and never crossing the tracks.



Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Activity

“Learning becomes joyful when children explore, discover, and play...!”

The Alphabet Scavenger Hunt was conducted to help children recognise letters, connect them with real objects, and develop observation skills in a fun and engaging way. The activity was organised in the play area, where children were encouraged to find objects beginning with different letters of the alphabet. Each child moved around the environment and picked items that matched the letter given to them. For example, A for apple, B for ball, C for cup, etc. Teachers supported the children by providing hints and guiding them to identify the correct objects. All the students actively participated in the activity with great enthusiasm and excitement. They enjoyed searching for objects and happily shared their findings with their classmates.





Testimonials

We are thrilled and Satisfied with our child's progress at this school! The teachers are caring and dedicated. The focus on character development and community service has been amazing. Our child has grown confident, compassionate, and responsible. We highly recommend this school for its nurturing and stimulating environment.

Ms. Himangi Tejas Bundele
(Parent of Mst. Durvankur Bundele : Grade-Nursery)
(Session : 2025-2026)

As today marks Advait's last day at school in Darshan, I wanted to express our heartfelt gratitude. Firstly A special thanks to Principal ma'am for fostering such a supportive, encouraging, and nurturing school environment. Her leadership and warmth are reflected in every teacher and in every child's experience. When we moved from Bangalore, we were worried that he might find it difficult to adjust to a different state's syllabus and environment. But the school — and especially Sakshi ma'am, Deepa ma'am, Radha ma'am, Diana ma'am, and both Mayuri aunty and Mangal aunty — cared for him, supported him, and ensured he never lost his confidence. Advait will miss you dearly, ma'am. I will also miss hearing him say every day, "I want only Sakshi ma'am." Also, if Sakshi ma'am was not there, he would insist at the gate, "Call Deepa ma'am." He truly felt safe, secure, and loved in your presence. Thank you sincerely for the growth he has achieved — from improving in drawing and coloring to managing Hindi and other subjects so well and maintaining consistent progress. We also deeply appreciate his development in extracurricular activities and the confidence he has gained to participate on stage — something that has truly helped shape his personality. Your patience, guidance, and personal attention have played a major role in his overall development. We are genuinely grateful for the academic, social, personal, and emotional growth Advait has experienced with you and the school.

Mr. Prashant Namekar
(Parent of Mst. Advait Namekar : Grade-UKG)
(Session : 2025-2026)

My name is Nilofer Saiyyad, Mother of Ms. Mannat Saiyyad. My daughter is studying in Grade-3. My child has shown massive development. Thanks to the continuous support, efforts and care of the teacher and management. The dedication of the school to student growth is evident in every activity. The teachers made the difficult online transaction easy. Keeping my child engaged with interesting activities like dance and skating. We are glad we chose the right institution. My daughter loves going to school, the positive energy, equal treatment, and exceptional extracurricular activities make learning a joy, not a burden.

Ms. Nilofer Saiyyed
(Parent of Ms. Mannat Saiyyad : Grade-3)
(Session : 2025-2026)

Some Glimpses





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