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SCHOOL BUILDING



MORNING ASSEMBLY

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Bidding adieu to the passing academic year and welcoming the new journey filled with novice aspirations and accentuated determination is but the pavement that every school treads on. From building a strong school culture to walking milestones together, becomes the achievement of the leadership, the team, the students and of course the parents.

While disseminating values and building core strengths, **Darshan Academy** keeps pioneering different arenas. What becomes pivotal then, is that sparkle in every student, which needs to play fireworks, needs to shine and reverberate as "**Happy Darshanites**" everywhere.

Ms. Urmila Sharma
Principal - Darshan Academy, Devlali

30th Foundation Annual Day Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated 30th Foundation Annual Day with great enthusiasm, joy and pride. The event marked three decades of the institution's commitment to holistic education and values-based learning. The programme was organised at a spacious lawns in the presence of respected dignitaries, parents, teachers and students. The programme was graced by the Esteemed Chief Guest, Col. K. S. Harshey and Dr. Ashwini Kumar R. Bhardwaj. The cultural programme commenced with a Classical Musical Performance, which set a serene and soulful tone for the evening. This was followed by a Welcome Dance presented by students. Students of Classes IX and X mesmerised the audience with a powerful Qawwali performance, spreading a message of unity and devotion. This was followed by the Chief Guest's address, in which Col. K. S. Harshey and Dr. Ashwini Kumar R. Bhardwaj, appreciated the school's efforts in nurturing disciplined, confident and value-oriented students. The evening concluded with School Anthem and National Song.



Christmas Day Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated Christmas Day with great joy, enthusiasm and festive spirit. The celebration was organised to spread the message of love, peace and sharing, which lies at the heart of Christmas. The programme began with a melodious Carol Singing Competition in which students from Grades III, IV, V and VI participated enthusiastically. The students sang beautiful Christmas carols that filled the atmosphere with joy and devotion. Their confidence, coordination and cheerful expressions were truly commendable. This was followed by lively dance performances presented by students, showcasing the spirit of celebration through graceful and energetic movements. The colourful costumes and rhythmic steps added charm and vibrancy to the programme.



Joy of Sharing



Driven by the Spirit of Selfless Service, Darshan Academy, Devlali, recently conducted a Joy of Sharing Drive. Recognising the plight of those braving the harsh cold on the streets, the school community came together to collect and distribute unused sweaters and shawls to the underprivileged children and families living on the roadsides. Students across all grades demonstrated immense generosity by donating high-quality unused winter wear from their homes. A dedicated team of students, volunteers and staff visited roadside settlements, ensuring that the warmest garments reached the most vulnerable kids. The drive concluded with heartfelt smiles from recipients, serving as a powerful reminder that a small gesture of sharing can bring immense comfort. Darshan Academy continues to bridge the gap between privilege and need through such compassionate action.

Daddy's Day in School

The school campus was filled with warmth, joy, and excitement as Daddy's Day in the School was celebrated for fathers from Pre-Primary to Grade 2. This heart-warming event was thoughtfully organized to honor fathers and strengthen the precious bond they share with their children. The day unfolded with delightful, engaging, and interactive activities where fathers enthusiastically partnered with their little ones. Laughter echoed through the campus as dads and children participated in fun games, creative tasks, and playful challenges. The children's faces glowed with pride and happiness as they shared these joyful moments with their fathers. This meaningful celebration nurtured confidence, emotional security, cooperation, and a sense of belonging among the students. Fathers cherished the opportunity to witness their child's learning environment and actively take part in their school journey.



Talk on Responsible Parenting

A talk on Parenting was successfully organized at the Darshan Academy School by our school Manager Devi Lakhmiyani on 3rd January 2026 to create awareness among parents about the importance of positive and effective parenting. The session aimed at guiding parents on understanding children's emotional, social, and academic needs. The resource person highlighted the role of parents as the first teachers and emphasized the importance of nurturing values, discipline, and confidence in children from an early age. Parents were encouraged to spend quality time with their children, listen to them patiently, and support them emotionally. The speaker also stressed that encouragement and appreciation help children grow better than pressure or comparison. The session focused on maintaining a healthy balance between discipline and love, setting routines, and being good role models. The importance of coordination between parents and teachers for the holistic development of children was also discussed.



Self Defence Workshop for Girls

Darshan Academy organized vital session on Self-defence on 6th January 2026 in Association with Inner Wheel Club of Devlali, empowering young girls with the skills and confidence to ensure their personal safety. Recognizing the importance of communitywide safety, the Inner Wheel Club extended invitations beyond the host school. The session was attended by students from: Darshan Academy (Host school), Dr Subhash Gujar High School & Cantonment School, Devlali. The workshop specifically targeted girls from grades VIII to X a crucial age group for developing self-awareness and physical resilience. The highlights of the day were the live demonstrations led by expert trainers. Amol Sarangdhar Sir and Vinay Mastud Sir. The experts focused on “Street Smart” defence, emphasizing that self-defence is more about technique and presence of mind than raw strength.



Patriotic Singing Competition

Darshan Academy, Devlali organized a Patriotic Singing Competition on 09th January 2026 for students from Grades III to X. The event aimed to instill love for the nation and promote unity, confidence and team spirit among the students. Participants from all four Houses presented melodious patriotic songs with great enthusiasm and devotion, creating an inspiring and vibrant atmosphere. All the teams showcased commendable talent and coordination. After a spirited and captivating competition, Green House emerged as the winner, securing the first position. Yellow House stood second, followed by Red House in third position and Blue House in fourth position. The event concluded with motivating and encouraging words from our respected Principal Ma'am, who expressed great pride and happiness on witnessing such outstanding performances by the students. It was truly a memorable and enriching experience for everyone present.



Open Class for Pre-primary

An Open Class was successfully conducted for the Pre-Primary section by Darshan Academy on 10th January, 2026 to provide parents with an insight into the joyful learning environment of the classroom. The session aimed to strengthen the bond between parents, teachers, and students while showcasing the teaching-learning process followed at the pre-primary level. The class began with a warm welcome, followed by a prayer and a cheerful interaction session. Children confidently participated in rhymes, action songs, recitations, and basic concept activities related to language, numbers, and moral values. Special emphasis was laid on experiential learning through fun-filled activities, teaching aids, and interactive methods. Parents actively observed the classroom routines and appreciated the child-centric approach, discipline, and enthusiasm of the young learners. The open class also gave parents an opportunity to understand their child's progress, learning style, and overall development. The session concluded with a brief interaction with parents, where valuable feedback was shared.



Spark Fiesta - Tiny Tots Meet : Phase-I

Spark Fiesta – Tiny Tots Meet was organised by Darshan Academy, Devlali with great enthusiasm and joy, bringing together young learners from different Pre-primary schools on a common platform of creativity and play. The event aimed to provide an opportunity for tiny tots to showcase their talents, build confidence, and enjoy healthy competition in a cheerful environment. The programme featured Colouring and Sports activities, specially designed to suit the age and abilities of the children. The colouring activity allowed the little participants to express their imagination through vibrant colours, reflecting their creativity and fine motor skills. The sports events encouraged physical fitness, coordination, and team spirit, while ensuring fun and safety for all. Students from various schools participated with excitement and enthusiasm. The campus was filled with laughter, colourful artwork, and cheerful applause as children actively took part in the events. Teachers and volunteers guided the participants patiently, making the experience comfortable and enjoyable for every child.



Republic Day Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on the school campus. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the esteemed Chief Guest, Shri Avinash Pandurang Khairnar, Ex Office Superintendent, Sports Department. This was followed by the National Anthem, which filled the atmosphere with pride, unity and reverence for the nation. After the National Anthem, students presented a disciplined and impressive march past, showcasing unity, coordination and deep respect for the country. A vibrant cultural programme was organised thereafter, in which students performed various patriotic dance performances. The highlight of the celebration was the tiny tots, who looked adorable and inspiring as they were dressed as Army officers, Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, conveying strong messages of courage, discipline and social equality. The programme concluded on a joyful note with the distribution of sweets to all the students.



Educational Visit Report : HAL Museum -Pragati Aerospace Museum

Darshan Academy, Devlali organised an educational visit to the HAL Museum -Pragati Aerospace Museum ,at Ozar, Nashik for the students of Grades 7, 8 and 9. The visit proved to be a thrilling, informative, and inspiring experience for all the students. The museum offered a deep insight into India's aviation history and the remarkable journey of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in strengthening the nation's aerospace sector. Students were fascinated to see real aircraft and helicopters displayed up close, which helped them connect classroom learning with real-world applications of science and technology. Students observed several iconic Indian aircraft, including : Tejas (Light Combat Aircraft), MiG-21 Fighter Aircraft, Dornier Do-228, HT-2 Trainer Aircraft, Kiran Jet Trainer. Each aircraft showcased India's progress in defence aviation, design, and engineering excellence. The helicopter section attracted great curiosity among students. The major helicopters on display included : Chetak Helicopter, Cheetah Helicopter, and Advanced Light Helicopter (Dhruv). Students learned about their use in rescue operations, military services, transportation, and disaster management. The visit to the HAL Museum was both educational and memorable. It enriched students' knowledge beyond textbooks and instilled a sense of pride and inspiration towards India's technological growth.



Number Day Celebration

“Numbers are the building blocks of learning and fun...!”

Darshan Academy celebrated Number Day with great enthusiasm and excitement on 30th January 2026 for the Pre-Primary section. The main aim of the celebration was to introduce the magical world of numbers to young learners through joyful and meaningful activities. The school campus and classrooms were transformed into a colourful “Number Land” with attractive number charts, creative cut-outs, and counting corners. The cheerful atmosphere filled the children with curiosity and happiness. Students came dressed up creatively as different numbers, looking adorable and confident. The celebration included a variety of fun-filled activities such as: Number Flashcard Making Activity, Number Hunt Activity, Hands-on Learning Corners, Interactive corners like “Count and Clip,” “Number Sorting,” and “Build the Number” which helped enhanced learning through play. The celebration not only strengthened number recognition and counting skills but also improved creativity, motor skills, and confidence among the children.



Election Awareness Rally

Under the Voter Awareness Campaign, an Election Awareness Rally was organized by Darshan Academy, Deolali on 12th January 2026. The aim of the rally was to create awareness among students about democracy, the importance of voting, and the duties of responsible citizens. Students of Class 9 participated in the programme. They walked with impressive slogans such as “First Vote, Then Refreshment,” “My Vote, My Right,” and “Voting is the Identity of Democracy.” All the slogans reflected a strong message on national interest and social awareness.



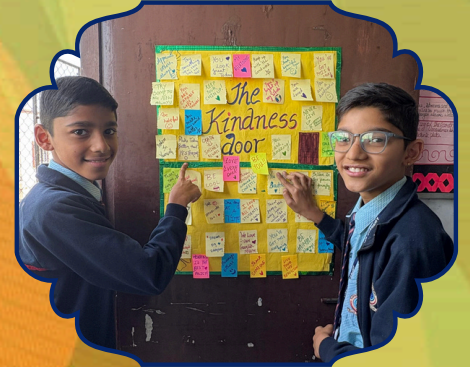
Inter-House Cricket Competition



On 31st January 2026, whole campus reverberated with cheers during the Inter-House Cricket Competition. Students from all four houses—Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow—participated with great enthusiasm. The matches were played according to the scheduled fixtures under the guidance of the sports teachers. All teams displayed excellent coordination, discipline, and determination throughout the tournament. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among students. After a series of exciting matches, **YELLOW HOUSE** emerged as the winner. The competition was a grand success and left everyone with memorable moments.

Loving Kindness Week Celebration

Darshan Academy, Devlali, joyfully celebrated Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj's Week of Loving Kindness Week with great enthusiasm and whole hearted participation from students of all sections. The week was dedicated to spread the values of love, compassion, gratitude and selfless service (seva) among the students. Throughout the week, students actively participated in creating Kindness Chains, where each link represented a kind act or positive thought, symbolising how small acts of kindness connect and strengthen society. Gratitude (Thank You) cards were also thoughtfully prepared by students to express appreciation towards teachers, parents, friends and helpers in the school community. In addition, students shared kind words and positive messages by pasting notes on the Kindness Door, reinforcing the importance of gentle speech and positive thoughts. In the true spirit of loving kindness, Seva activities were also organised, where in students collectively donated Grocery to the old age home-Vatsalya Vrudhashram. This act of giving helped students understand the importance of empathy, sharing and social responsibility. It also reflected the teachings of Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj and reinforced Darshan Academy's commitment to holistic education that nurtures the mind, body and soul.



Blessing Ceremony

“Success comes to those who believe in themselves and work hard with determination...!”

Darshan Academy, Devlali organized a special Blessing Ceremony for the Grade 10 students on 9th February 2026 in the School Meditation Hall to bless them and wish them success in their upcoming board examinations. The ceremony aimed to boost the students' confidence and help them approach their exams with a calm and positive mindset. The programme began with a soulful welcome song that created a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. The Principal addressed the gathering and motivated the students with encouraging words, reminding them to stay focused, confident, and dedicated to their goals. The class teacher introduced the students and appreciated their hard work, discipline, and achievements throughout the academic year. The highlight of the ceremony was an inspiring speech by the guest speaker Mr. Jitendra Bhatia who shared valuable tips for exam success such as effective time management, regular revision, staying organized, and practicing relaxation techniques to overcome stress. A short meditation video was also shown to help students relax and maintain mental peace. Hall tickets were distributed to the students, and parents expressed their gratitude to the school for organizing such a thoughtful and meaningful programme. The ceremony concluded on a positive note, filling the students with confidence, blessings, and motivation to perform their best in the board examinations.



Educational Visit to Honeybee Garden

Students of Grades II-IV visited Baswant Honeybee Garden on 13th February 2026. The visit aimed to teach the importance of honeybees in nature. Students learned about:

- Lifecycle of a Honeybee and Pollination
- Observation of beehives and the honey production process.
- Guided tour by experts on safety and bee habits
- Focus on teamwork, discipline, and environmental respect

The visit connected classroom learning to real-life experiences, sparking curiosity and environmental awareness. Students enjoyed the hands-on experience.



Spark Fiesta - Tiny Tots Meet : Phase-II

Spark Fiesta – Phase II was organized in Darshan Academy, with great enthusiasm and excitement. The main highlights were the Fancy Dress Competition and the Solo Dance Competition. The Fancy Dress Competition was a delightful event in which students dressed up as inspiring personalities, community helpers, mythological characters, and national heroes. The young participants confidently walked onto the stage and introduced their characters with clear speech and expressive gestures. Their colorful costumes and innocent performances won everyone’s hearts. The Solo Dance Competition added rhythm and energy to the celebration. Students performed to different songs representing classical, folk, and modern dance styles. The judges Ms. Rashi Kishnani , Ms.Himangi Tejas Bundele, Ms. Kiran Pawar & Ms. Shabnam Sayyed appreciated the efforts, creativity, confidence, costume selection, expressions, and overall presentation of each participant. Winners were awarded with certificates and prizes to encourage their talent.



National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and scientific spirit at Darshan Academy, Devlali on 28th February 2026. Students were informed about the significance of National Science Day, which commemorates the discovery of the Raman Effect by the great Indian scientist C. V. Raman. Students from Grades I to IX actively participated in various academic and creative activities designed to enhance their scientific thinking and problem-solving skills. The programme encouraged observation, experimentation and logical reasoning among students.



Graduation Day Celebration

The Pre-Primary Graduation Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 17th March 2026. The event marked an important milestone in the lives of our young learners as they prepared to step into the next stage of their academic journey. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address, extending greetings to all the dignitaries. Our respected principal Ms. Urmila Sharma, parents and chief guest Ms. Pushpa Bhandari, (Educator & Counsellor) whose presence added grace and significance to the occasion. A unique and engaging activity was organized for parents, where they participated in a word search game to find their child's name. This creative activity brought excitement and joy to everyone present. The event continued with a solemn prayer, followed by the auspicious lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the spread of knowledge and wisdom. Further followed by a cheerful welcome dance performed by the LKG students, who captivated the audience with their enthusiasm and innocence. The students further showcased their talents through a poem recitation and a story presentation, reflecting their confidence and learning. The highlight of the event was the Graduation Ceremony, where each student was called on stage and awarded graduation certificates and trophies.



Robotics Project Exhibition

“Robots are the pioneers of exploring places where humans cannot go...!”

Darshan Academy, Devlali organized an enriching Robotics Project Exhibition on 28th March 2026 for students from Grade 1 to 10. Students from various grade levels presented functional prototypes, demonstrating their proficiency in block-based coding, circuit design and mechanical engineering. Students enthusiastically participated and displayed innovative models like Motion Detect Launchpad, DC Motor Aircraft, Missile Launcher Tank, INS Vikrant Model, Weather Station etc. Each exhibit reflected the student's curiosity, logical thinking, brainstorming and problem-solving skills. Each project was explained by students, who described the working principle, components used, and real-life applications. The Robotics Projects Exhibition was a great success which provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills. It inspired students to explore advanced technologies and motivated them to pursue careers in science, engineering and innovation.



Honoring Excellence : Vidyakiran Appreciation Award

Darshan Academy, Devlali is proud to announce that three students of our school have been recognized as outstanding students by the Garg Foundation for their hard work and dedication. As part of the Vidyakiran Appreciation Award initiative, these young achievers were honored with:

- An Official Certificate of Appreciation
- A Cash Prize of Rs. 1,000 each

Following are the name of the students :

- 1) Ms. Manju Gupta (Class-10)
- 2) Ms. Khushi Chawla (Class-9)
- 3) Ms. Advika Sarada (Class-8)

This award is honored for the exceptional academic achievement, overcoming adversity & challenges and participation in extra curricular activities.

Congratulations to our bright stars for making the school and the community proud...!



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