

# MYRIAD HUES OF LEARNING

## EVENTS GALLERY

### SAMMAN DIWAS



*A Tribute to the  
Brave Soldiers of  
our Armed Forces*

13th December 2022 was a red-letter day for the Salwanians as the School celebrated the 18th Samman Diwas to honour the valiant soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces. The trailblazing event is organized every year by Salwan Education Trust to salute the indomitable spirit, exceptional gallantry and supreme sacrifices of the brave sons of our motherland. Lieutenant General Channira Bansi Ponnappa, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Adjutant General of the Indian Army graced the momentous occasion as the Chief Guest. It was an honour for the School to have Mr. Himanshu Gupta, IAS, Director of Education, Directorate of Education, the Government of NCT of Delhi as the Guest of Honour. Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan, Chairman Emeritus, Salwan Education Trust, Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust and Shri Hem Kumar Pande, IAS (Retd), Chairman, Salwan Public School felicitated the dignitaries.



The spirit of patriotism kindled by Samman Diwas was further set ablaze by organizing the 26th Blood Donation Camp for the Armed and Paramilitary Forces and their families. The camp was organized in association with the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre. The staff, parents and other members of the Salwan fraternity expressed their gratitude towards the Bravehearts, by donating blood for them. Lt Gen Ashok Kumar Jindal, AVSM, YSM, Commandant, Army Hospital (Research & Referral) inaugurated the camp. Colonel S. Venkatesan, Commanding Officer, Armed Forces Transfusion Centre also graced the occasion as a distinguished guest.





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Samman Diwas aimed at inculcating a deep sense of patriotism in the younger generation. More than four thousand members of the Salwan fraternity including students from all nine schools under the aegis of Salwan Education Trust, the eminent Trustees, the distinguished members of the Managing Committees, the Directors, the Principals, the staff and parents of school students witnessed patriotic fervour at its zenith. In his welcome address, Mr. Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust laid stress on the fact that it is essential to imbibe the core values of the Armed Forces in each and every individual of our country. He emphasized that the Salwanians remember the brave soldiers of our Armed Forces at all times with profound respect and great admiration.

Lt Gen C B Ponnappa, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Adjutant General of the Indian Army, the Chief Guest motivated the Salwanians to serve the nation selflessly. The epitome of grit kindled a spirit of service in the students and encouraged them to join the Armed Forces. In his inspiring address, Hon'ble Adjutant General of the Indian Army laid emphasis on the importance of co-curricular activities for the all-round development of young learners. Sharing valuable insights and interesting anecdotes with the Salwanians, he touched the chords of their hearts. He reaffirmed that with the common motto - 'Service Before Self', the armed forces and the Salwan Schools are forging ahead to build an empowered nation. The Chief Guest appreciated the remarkable initiatives of Salwan Education Trust and commended the students, the faculty and the school management for the extraordinary efforts.



The Salwanians paid homage to the Brave Martyrs who laid down their lives for the freedom and sovereignty of our country. Decorated Soldiers from the Indian Armed Forces, Veer Naris and Jawans of the 95th Battalion and 25th Battalion of the Border Security Forces were honoured on this solemn occasion. The school also honoured two Padma Shri Awardees for their outstanding contributions to the welfare of humanity and exemplary service to mankind. Smt. Surrinder Randhawa Memorial Distinguished Teacher Award 2022 was presented to Mrs. Pallavi Rawat, PGT, History, Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar for her unparalleled commitment to educational excellence of the students.



A scintillating Cultural Programme— *Amritasya Bharatam* was presented by the students. Through a magnificent blend of music, songs, dance, theatre, multimedia display, dazzling lights and visual effects, the students showcased a beautiful melange of our rich culture. The spectacular show depicted the great strides made by our country and the progress achieved in diverse fields for building *Atmanirbhar Bharat*, as the nation celebrated *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* commemorating 75 glorious years of independence. The Salwanians enthralled one and all with their mesmerizing performance.

In his address, Mr. Himanshu Gupta, IAS, Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, the Guest of Honour emphasized that for building a progressive nation, it is necessary to imbibe strong values and ethics in children. He averred that schools all over the country should focus on character-building and holistic development. He highlighted the importance of the Happiness Curriculum, *Deshbhakti* Curriculum and Entrepreneurship Mindset Curriculum introduced in the schools of Delhi for empowering the 21st Century learners with essential skills required to create a self-reliant India. The Guest of Honour lauded the path-breaking initiatives undertaken by Salwan Education Trust for grooming responsible citizens and for setting new benchmarks in the field of education.



Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School addressed the gathering and thanked the illustrious guests for their inspiring presence. He reiterated the fact that the Salwan Schools are constantly striving to inculcate the fundamental values upheld by the Indian Armed Forces.

'Mahabhoj'- a unique food fiesta was hosted to honour the guardians of our frontiers. A splendid mosaic of our Unity in Diversity was displayed and cuisines from different states of India were served with warmth and affection.



A visit to the Army Hospital (Research and Referral) was also organized as part of Samman Diwas celebrations. The Salwanians expressed their sincere gratitude towards our brave men in uniform by presenting 'Patient Welfare Amenities' to them at the hospital.





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Mrs. Priyanka Barara, Principal, Salwan Public School moved the Vote of Thanks. She expressed heartfelt appreciation for the esteemed guests who inspired the Salwanians with their gracious presence.



Samman Diwas endeavoured to sensitize young learners towards the selfless services rendered by the sentinels of our nation who dedicate their lives for our safety and security. The students, parents and teachers got the unique opportunity to interact with the Decorated Officers, Padma Shri Awardees, Jawans and the families of the Martyrs. Students expressed their love and faith by tying 'Rakshasutra' on the hands of the soldiers. The presence of the Real Heroes served as a great source of inspiration for the Salwanians. The eminent guests illuminated the path of the Salwan fraternity with pearls of wisdom that have left an indelible imprint on young impressionable minds. The flame of national consciousness ignited in the students will go a long way in encouraging them to serve the motherland.



# SALWAN EDUCATION TRUST FELICITATES THE ACHIEVERS



Salwan Education Trust felicitated the toppers of the CBSE Examination conducted for Classes X and XII for the Session 2021-22 on 24th September 2022 at India Habitat Centre. The Trust awarded Certificates of Excellence and tokens of appreciation to the achievers from seven Schools running under its aegis. The event was presided by Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan, Chairman Emeritus and Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust. Honourable Trustees, Members of the Managing Committee, Directors and Principals of Salwan Schools graced the occasion. About hundred and fifty students from seven Salwan Schools were felicitated for their excellent performance. These included School Toppers, Stream Toppers and Perfect Scorers of various subjects. Harleen Kaur from Science Stream, Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar was the star achiever with an aggregate of 98.8%. In his address, the Chairman motivated the students to direct their knowledge and skills to serve humanity. Students expressed their gratitude towards the School and the Trust, and shared their experiences of their journey to success. The Ceremony culminated with lunch for all the attendees. The following students from SPS, Rajendra Nagar were felicitated at the Ceremony:

## CLASS X

- Smridhi Tandon
- Pranav Chawla
- Tanya Banerjee
- Dhairya (SPSA)
- Ishika Kawatra
- Pragya Sabharwal
- Medha Agarwal
- Veydant Nanda
- Archit Verma
- Digar Bhowmik (SPSA)

## CLASS XII

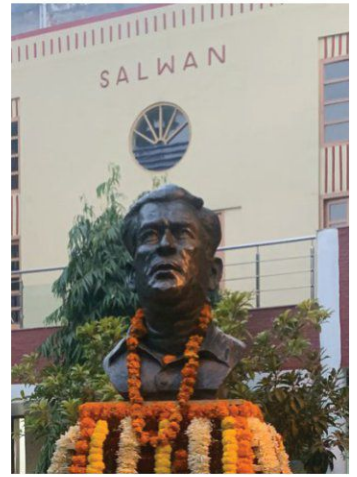
- Harleen Kaur
- Radhika Bakshi
- Gatik Gakhar
- Harjot Jaswal
- Paridhi Jolly
- Sarthak Soni
- Mohak Khanna
- Bhavya Chadha
- Aadhya Bhardwaj
- Vishesh Sachdeva
- Rania Singh
- Swayam Sethi
- Manvi Taneja
- Ashmit Dadwani
- Deepesh Dharmani
- Tanishka Khokhar
- Akshat Khandelwal
- Prakshi Malik



## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION - 2022

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy

To commemorate the 120th Birth Anniversary of our revered founder, Pt. Girdhari Lal Salwan, Founder's Day was celebrated in the School on 5th December 2022 with great fervour and enthusiasm. Pt. Girdhari Lal Salwan was a visionary and philanthropist who valued the importance of education for a progressive society. The day also marked 81 years of the establishment of Salwan Education Trust. *Sri Akhand Path Sahib* marked the commencement of the auspicious event. The highlight of the event was the 'Shabad Kirtan' by the famous ragi, Bhai Chamanjit Singh Ji Lal. Students also presented melodious musical renditions to compliment the programme.



"Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit." - Ronald Reagan

The School celebrated *Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* with great zest in the month of August 2022. Multifarious activities were organized to instill a spirit of patriotism in the students.



## ABHIVYAKTI- INTRA-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The School organized *Abhivyakti*, an Intra-School Elocution Competition on 10th August 2022 for Classes IX-XII. This event was a subset of a larger programme: *Desh aur Hum*, an initiative of Salwan Education Trust in collaboration with the National Academy of Direct Taxes. In their speeches, the students covered several themes based on building of a self-reliant nation.



## SALWAN FREEDOM RUN

The School organized the Salwan Freedom Run on 13th August 2022. The 3 km run commenced from the School Campus at 6.30 a.m. and culminated at the Talkatora Garden Roundabout at 7.10 a.m. The run was flagged off by Maj Gen Sandeep Sinha, SM, VSM (Retd) CEO, Salwan Education Trust and included 250 participants from the campus schools. The run not only aimed at celebrating *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* but also at promoting the vision of a healthy India.

## HAR GHAR TIRANGA : ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

The School in collaboration with Delhi Police (Central District) organized an On-the-Spot Painting Competition for students of Classes III-VIII from all Salwan Schools in the Rajendra Nagar Campus. The event witnessed the participation of 700 students who created interesting compositions on the theme – *Har Ghar Tiranga*. Each participant received a certificate and gifts on the occasion of our 75th Independence Day.



## PRABHAT PHERI

To celebrate the 75 glorious years of Independence, the School organised a *Prabhat Pheri* in the school vicinity with great patriotic fervour. The streets resounded with songs in praise of the nation as the young Salwanians serenaded in unison. The *Prabhat Pheri* was joined by residents of Rajendra Nagar who appreciated the initiative of the School and its efforts in creating a society deeply rooted in values, tradition and heritage.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The School celebrated *Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* with great fervour on 15th August 2022. The programme commenced with hoisting of the National Flag by the Chief Guest, Honourable Mr. Justice Anoop Mehndiratta, Judge, Delhi High Court, Alumna 1981 Batch, along with Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust, Maj Gen Sanjeev Shukla, VSM (Retd), Director, Salwan Public School, Mrs. Priyanka Barara, Principal, Mrs. Jyotsna Grover, Vice Principal and Mrs. Rashi Oberoi, Headmistress, Salwan Public School. The Guard of Honour was presented by the NCC Cadets from Salwan Boys Senior Secondary School. A live exhibition was put up by the students through tableaus depicting India's progress in diverse fields over a period of 75 years post Independence. This was followed by an enthralling cultural programme.



### INVESTITURE CEREMONY

*Serve with Pride, Lead with Confidence!*

Nurturing students to be future leaders, the School held its Investiture Ceremony for the Academic Session 2022-23 on 24th August 2022. The highlight of the event was the presence of two illustrious alumni of the School, Ms. Parinita Aggarwal and Mr. Siddharth Phogat who decorated the newly invested Student Council with ties and badges. Mr. Siddharth Phogat is an alumnus of IIT Delhi and Indian School of Business whereas Ms. Parinita Aggarwal is a B. Tech graduate in Electronics and Communication from Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology.



The members of the Student Council were administered the oath wherein the office bearers pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities. The Head Boy, Archit Verma (XI B) and the Head Girl, Jia Arora (XI A) promised to put their best feet forward and shoulder their responsibilities with sincerity.





The Salwan Education Trust, in collaboration with the National Academy of Direct Taxes organized a programme - 'Desh Aur Hum'. The event commenced with an orientation programme on 8th July 2022 to create awareness about the taxation system of our country among the young citizens. It was attended by more than 50 schools from Delhi and NCR.

Mr. Madhukar Kumar Bhagat, Additional Director General, NADT, Ms. Ranu Mukherjee, Commissioner of Income Tax (OSD), National Academy of Direct Taxes, Regional Campus, Delhi, Ms. Seema Dhankar, Joint Director of Income Tax, National Academy of Direct Taxes, Regional Campus, Delhi and Mr. Rajesh Singh Rawat, Assistant Director of Income Tax graced the occasion with their presence. The students participated in a variety of competitions. The event culminated with a Felicitation Ceremony that was organized at the Kedarnath Auditorium on 9th September 2022. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Madhukar Kumar Bhagat, ADG, NADT, Regional Campus, Delhi and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust. The event aimed to sensitize the student fraternity towards the importance of payment of taxes for the development of the nation.

