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*Student Empowerment | Teacher Development
Parental Engagement*

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A CARES MESSAGE



The success of the DLF CARES Scholarship Programme comes with a sense of shared responsibility. The actions of every individual, child or adult, are seen as part of the whole. Through our endeavours, we ensure that our scholars learn to think for themselves and become accountable for their actions.

They are leaders and followers, observers and listeners, thinkers and doers.

We empower all our young people, both in School and in Higher Education Programmes, through initiatives that have been created across many areas.

Our focus has been on classroom pedagogy, conducting AI workshops for our scholars, introducing innovative methods in teaching and learning practices in our partner schools, increasing scholar enrolment in our programme, and assessing the impact of our work.

We continue to nurture good citizens in our learning community and foster greater innovation and creativity, enhancing our scholars' ability to think critically. As educators connected with the DLF Programme, we seek fullness, purpose, and joy in our daily tasks and relationships, so that we may rediscover ourselves and develop potential and possibility for all our children.

Keep the faith!

~ Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal,

Chairperson and Executive Director - Education, Innovations, and Training
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Privileged to moderate Samvaad, an interactive school leadership initiative of Hon. Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, at Raj Bhawan. Over a thousand principals, school owners, and managers were in attendance.

EMPOWERING PARENTS

DLF CARES commitment to holistic child development fosters strong partnerships with our parent community to create a supportive home environment that positively impacts our scholars' learning. We organise parenting workshops in all our partner schools, promoting healthy communication and encouraging involvement in a child's learning journey.

Our team supports parents every step of the way during our in-school scholarship awareness campaigns, from understanding eligibility criteria to navigating the application portal. Our personalised guidance serves as an empowering tool for the parent.



*Parents at an awareness campaign for
In-school Scholarship*



Our parent community



TRAINING TO TRANSFORM

Australian Council of Education & Research

We collaborate with ACER, who recently conducted a Faculty Enrichment Programme focused on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) and pedagogical advancements.

The DLF CARES PATHSHALA programme is designed to equip teachers with innovative teaching methodologies, evidence-based strategies, and assessment techniques that strengthen classroom engagement and learning outcomes. By integrating global best practices and classroom observations with contextual teaching methods, our educators are better prepared to address diverse learning needs.

We invest in educator development, and our programme remains steadfast in its mission to bridge learning gaps, empower teachers, and create transformative educational experiences for all scholars.

Professional Development of Teachers at Partner Schools

Teachers integrated 21st-century skills like critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication.

They adopted student-centred methods to enhance engagement and independent learning.

Educators used the 5E model to design structured, inquiry-driven lessons for active learning.

Maths and Science teachers adopted inquiry-based teaching and assessments.

Language and Social Studies teachers improved literacy and historical thinking.

Participants designed lessons to enhance analysis, spatial skills, and clarity.

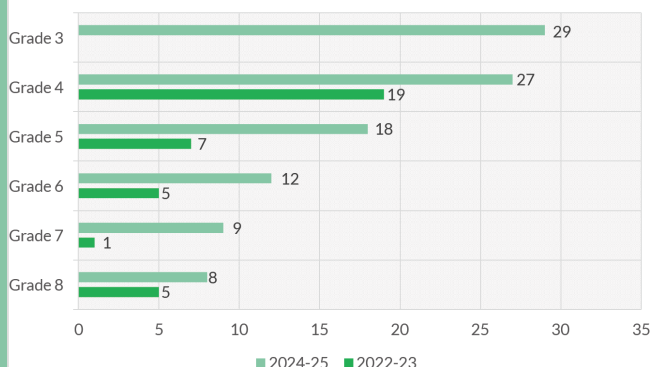
Workshops introduced inquiry-based and real-world strategies for Maths and Science.

Language and Social Studies teachers integrated literacy with geography and history.

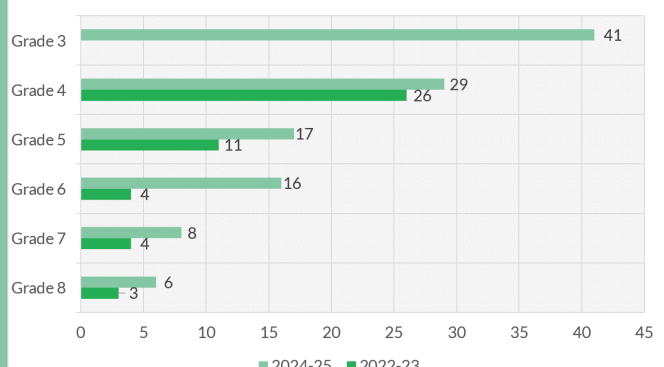
Teachers engaged in reflective practices, developing subject-specific lesson plans.

Training impacted large number of students who scored above 90th Percentile in International Benchmark Test (IBT)

Science



Maths



AUTISM CENTRE SUPPORT

ASHA SCHOOL (Army Wives Welfare Association)

DLF Cares has provided financial support for the training of special needs teachers, specialised teaching-learning materials, and infrastructure. By offering these resources and quality training, we aim to create an enabling environment where children with autism can thrive, learn, and reach their full potential. The initiative reinforces our commitment to holistic education, making learning more accessible and empowering children with special needs.



A Tranquil Classroom



Hydrothermal Pool



Working with Autistic Children

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT



Empowering Youth with Industry-Ready Skills at the DLF Schools

Dedicated Vocational Training Centres have been established at all our schools. This initiative ensures that young adults are equipped with industry-relevant skills, enhancing their employability and self-reliance.

In collaboration with **Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)** & **Shri Vishwakarma Skill University** a Government institution under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Vocational courses are conducted in the afternoon in all DLF Schools. This ensures alignment with community needs. A comprehensive survey of the needs of young adults residing in adjoining urban slums is conducted before finalizing the courses that are offered.



Courses Offered

BEAUTY CARE ASSISTANT – Trains girls in beauty services, makeup, hairstyling, Mehndi, and personal grooming.

ASSISTANT COMPUTER OPERATOR – Covers MS Office, internet usage, email communication, and digital literacy.

GERIATRIC CARE – Covers daily living support, senior nutrition, basic first aid, and communication skills.

Candidates receive **government** certification. This initiative empowers young men and women with employable skills, fostering self-reliance and economic stability, thereby contributing to a more skilled and independent community.

SUCCESS STORIES

Skill to Success: Inspiring Journeys

Pinky, 23, discovered the **Beauty Care Assistant Course** through a friend and enrolled in the free programme at **DLF SBM School**. Actively assisting her teacher and helping fellow students, she honed her skills and grew in confidence. After successfully completing her training, she secured an internship at Star Makeover Parlour, earning ₹5,000 per month. She supports her family and plans to pursue an advanced course in the same field.



Ajeet, 23, moved from Allahabad to Gurugram with his family in search of better opportunities. Passionate about computers but unable to afford formal training, he eagerly enrolled in the **Assistant Computer Operator Course** at the **DLF Summer Fields School** upon learning about the cost free programme. The confidence gained through group activities helped him develop essential skills. After completing his training, he secured a job at **Akkad Bakkad**, a private firm dealing in hair accessories, where he manages stock records and email communication. Alongside his job, he is also pursuing his graduation, ensuring a brighter future for himself.

DLF QEC Schools shine at the DLF Premier League!

Securing the runner-up position, the team also bagged top individual honours—Player of the Tournament and Best Bowler awards. A remarkable display of talent and teamwork!

Congratulations to the DLF Schools Staff!



DLF CARES Honoured Shiksha Bharti Award 2025 outstanding contribution to Mission Viksit Bharat



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