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A CARES MESSAGE

I welcome you back to another wonderful year of new beginnings, filled with happiness, harmony, and health. The learning ecology of DLF CARES is a deeply ingrained system that undertakes the responsibility of working with children and communities from economically weaker sections.

The past year has witnessed significant growth in the number of scholars in our programme. By the end of the new year, we will be supporting over 5,000 scholars in schools and higher education across India.

We have received numerous accolades from a variety of agencies and government organisations. Our programmes have showcased the potential of our students and enhanced the academic, emotional, and social development of our scholars.

Let us continue to develop ourselves and support our students to engage, explore, and expand.

Keep the faith!

~ Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal,
Chairperson and Executive Director - Education, Innovations, and Training
DLF QEC Schools, and Scholarship Programmes



DLF CARES Receives Tech-Enabled International Education Excellence Award 2024

INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST

Enhancing Literacy and Numeracy

DLF CARES has partnered with ACER to conduct the International Benchmark Test (IBT). Over the last two years, the focus has been on assessing foundational learning in English, Maths, Science, and Reasoning among students in classes 3 to 8 across 20 states. The assessment helps identify learning gaps and subsequently guides targeted interventions to improve learning outcomes. It also adds value by identifying students who meet international benchmark standards, enabling the upgrading of scholars into high quality schools. The IBT continues to be a valuable tool in driving academic excellence and shaping brighter futures.



DEVYANSH YADAV
CLASS III

MATHS

99

ENGLISH

91.8

DIVYANSHI
CLASS III

MATHS

96.5

ENGLISH

95

VANSH
CLASS IV

MATHS

91.9

ENGLISH

96.5

HARSH SAHI
CLASS V

MATHS

100

ENGLISH

98.4

SHAYNA
CLASS V

MATHS

96.1

ENGLISH

90.1



VARNIT
CLASS V

MATHS

92.5

ENGLISH

100

RUDRA SHARMA
CLASS V

MATHS

96.1

ENGLISH

95

KRISHNA
CLASS VI

MATHS

99.7

ENGLISH

94.6

RIYANSHI
CLASS VI

MATHS

94.3

ENGLISH

97.1

ANANYA DUBEY
CLASS VI

MATHS

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ENGLISH

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World-Class Percentile of Our Scholars

ANNUAL SCHOLARS CONCLAVE

Celebrating Excellence, Empowering Futures

A much-awaited event, the DLF CARES Conclave, was held on 1 December. It commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Dr Rosetta Williams, CEO of Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Dalmia Bharat Group.



The event featured a melodious welcome song performed by scholars, followed by the annual report, which highlighted the year's initiatives, including remedial support, assessments, career guidance for students, teacher training, and the launch of the higher education initiative. Numerous high achievers were awarded Certificates of Excellence along with books.

Students who achieved 100% attendance in their remedial classes were also recognised with certificates during the ceremony.



A blend of students across partner schools captivated the audience with their cultural performances, which included colourful dances and theatrical presentations. The event concluded with Dr Rosetta Williams applauding the efforts of the DLF CARES team. She emphasised the impact of quality education provided to underprivileged students, along with supporting them through numerous interventions.



ALUMNI CELEBRATES PLATINUM JUBILEE

Heartwarming Gestures from SBM Alumni

A Heartwarming Children's Day

As part of the ongoing celebrations, the students of DLF QEC School, SBM, received numerous gifts ranging from water bottles to school bags and sports kits. All this was made possible by the alumni, who have been committed to supporting their alma mater over the years.



Annual Extravaganza

The 75th-year celebration showcased Dharohar, a grand event featuring cultural performances, award presentations, choral songs, and a host of other activities. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh, Chief of the Air Staff, a distinguished alumnus of the school. He awarded high achievers with trophies and cash prizes for their outstanding contributions in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities.



The large gathering of parents, illustrious alumni, along with students, were deeply inspired by the Chief Guest's address. He spoke of resilience, hard work, and commitment as the mantra for success.

YEAR-END FESTIVITIES

A Thanksgiving Moment

A programme entitled **Homeward Bound** was organised at the school premises to appreciate the commitment and contributions of the alumni towards SBM, a DLF QEC School. All executive members were felicitated with shawls and mementos to mark the Platinum Jubilee.

The event included a film showcasing DLF's efforts in enhancing the school's infrastructure, safety, and security standards, along with teacher training, career guidance interventions, and providing devices to children with disabilities. The film also highlighted the awarding of higher education scholarships to every student for undergraduate, professional, and vocational studies.

The DLF QEC Charitable Trust allocates approximately Rupees Three Crore annually for the school's maintenance and development. Additionally, the DLF CARES Programme provides merit-cum-means scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate degrees, professional courses, and vocational studies at SBM, a government-aided school.



SBM Senior Secondary DLF QEC School Awarded Best Government Aided School By Delhi Government



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