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# KUTUMB



**Gifted and  
Talented Scholars  
Placed in High  
Quality Schools**

***Student Empowerment | Teacher Development  
Parental Engagement***

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# A CARES MESSAGE

*We have expanded the DLF CARES In-school Programme, which has been transformative and opened the doors to new opportunities for our young scholars.*

*We understand the financial constraints that stand in the way of realising their dreams after school. To address this, we have launched a scholarship to empower underprivileged students to access quality higher education and build a brighter future.*

*We encourage them to explore opportunities, whether they aspire to excel in engineering, medicine, the arts, or any other fields. We strive to turn their vision into reality.*

*All our endeavours are centred around affirmative action, which holds the power of equity, empowerment, and opportunity. We continue to develop ourselves to engage, explore, and expand.*

*As a thinking system, we place ourselves at the core of a dynamic learning environment. For us, learning is an adventure driven by creativity, curiosity, and commitment.*

*As we journey together, may the festival of light bring happiness to all our lives.*

*Keep the faith!*

**~ Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal,**

Chairperson and Executive Director Education, Innovations and Training  
DLF FOUNDATION SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES



Home Visits of Scholars  
Partner Schools



Financial Assistance in  
Higher Studies



Vocational Education  
University Connects



Workshops and Seminars  
Pan India



Guidance and Mentorship  
Support



# CROSS CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

*Student Teachers from Melbourne University Visit our Partner Schools*



As part of an educational exchange, Australian teachers from Melbourne visited our partner schools. They conducted interactive sessions, engaged in collaborative learning activities, and introduced innovative teaching techniques. Their approach provided our students with a fresh perspective on learning and also fostered an environment of cross-cultural exchange.



The impact of this visit has been overwhelmingly positive. Our students benefited greatly from the exposure to new teaching methods. The interaction boosted their confidence, encouraged critical thinking, and inspired them to approach their studies with renewed enthusiasm. This visit marks a significant step in enhancing the educational experience at our partner schools, further aligning with DLF CARES' commitment to holistic student development.





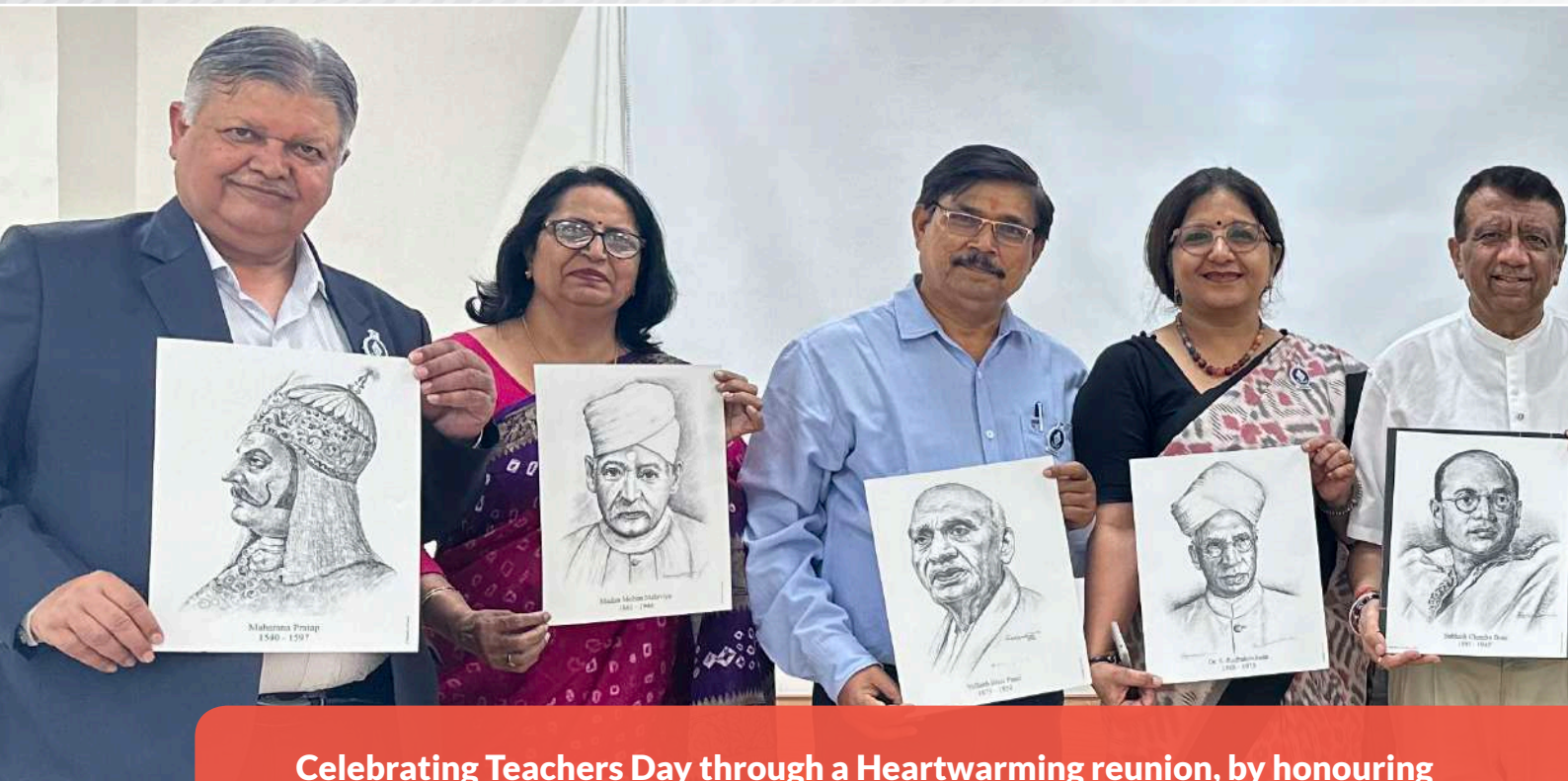
# PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



## 75th Anniversary of SBM Senior Secondary School

DLF QEC Schools marks the journey of over seven decades of SBM Senior Secondary School, a government-aided institution. We take pride in unveiling the comprehensive renovation of this historic institution. This initiative is driven by our commitment to education and our belief in corporate social responsibility. It reflects our dedication in fostering educational excellence in all our learning endeavours in supporting the broader community. The renovation has transformed the school, with state-of-the-art infrastructure, bringing in spaces that inspire creativity, collaboration, and leadership. These improvements will leave a lasting legacy, empowering future generations of students to achieve their full potential and continue SBM's proud tradition of excellence.

The school has been ranked No.1 among govt-aided schools in Delhi in infrastructure and academics.



**Celebrating Teachers Day through a Heartwarming reunion, by honouring**



# TURNING 75

## Platinum Jubilee Year Long Celebrations

The school will be observing a series of activities and programmes, which have been planned in collaboration with the management and the alumni.

- Healthcare Medical Camp
- Symposium on Entrepreneurship
- Annual Awards
- Teachers' Day Celebration
- Alumni Annual Meet
- Annual Function



## Healthcare Medical Camp

The Alumni Association, as part of the Jubilee celebration, held a screening camp to check the vision and nutrition of the children. The team was led by a group of experienced doctors who are alumni of the school: Dr. Vijay Gupta, a consultant ophthalmologist; Dr. Vijay Rai, a paediatrician; and Dr. Pratima Sharma, a gastroenterologist and liver transplant specialist, were present at the occasion.



former educators and principals through speeches and tokens of appreciation



# HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVE

## *DLF CARES Support Scholars in Tertiary Education*

We are proud to introduce this programme, which will provide all DLF CARES scholars with access to a variety of avenues in higher education. Our scholarship has been designed to offer comprehensive counselling in career guidance and selection, financial support, and livelihood. Recognising the importance of continued education, our Higher Education Initiative will offer tailored mentorship and resources to help students navigate their academic journey and make informed career choices. This scholarship

will be both merit- and means-based, and fully funded. This will ensure a smooth transition for our scholars from school to higher, vocational, or professional education, leading to meaningful livelihoods. We aim to ensure that they can confidently pursue their dreams and contribute to their communities.



## Outcomes

Access  
to Higher  
Education

Increase  
Graduation  
Levels

Enhance  
Learning  
Motivation

Improve  
Financial  
Stability

Develop  
Skill  
Acquisition



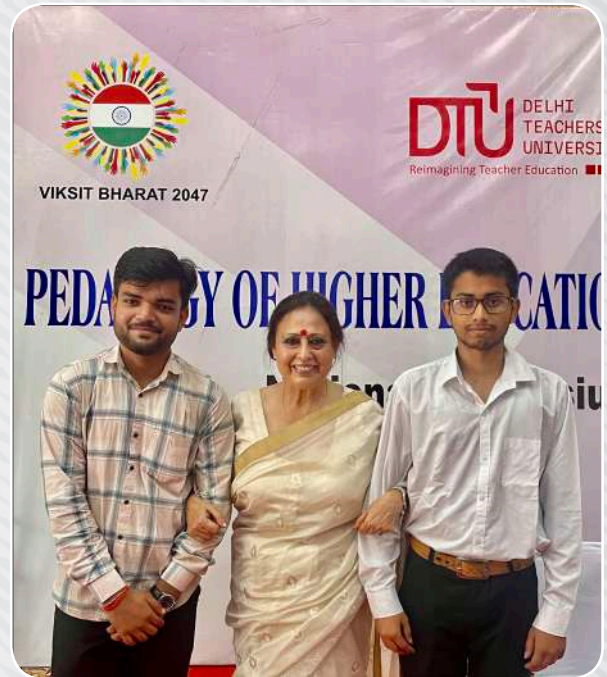
Interacting with Parent Communities



# Our Beneficiaries

## *200 students receive support in Higher Education*

DLF CARES is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Shivansh Kumar and Hariom Ji Rai, two exceptional scholars from government schools who have excelled in their academic journeys and secured impressive scores in the JEE exam, Shivansh scored a 97 percentile and Hariom achieved a 98 percentile, earning them admission to Delhi Technological University (DTU). We will provide them with financial support, empowering them to pursue their dreams and set an example for future scholars.



The impact of this initiative extends beyond the individual students, reaching into their families and society as a whole. For many families, the support from the DLF Group has alleviated financial burdens and opened doors to opportunities that were once out of reach. This programme has also inspired a ripple effect in local communities, encouraging a culture of education and personal growth.

Students and their parents have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to us for the support.



Our Scholars



# International Icon Awards 2024

## SBM Govt Aided School Best Infrastructure



*Air Marshal Amarpreet Singh, the newly appointed Chief of the Indian Air Force, is an alumnus of SBM Senior Secondary School*



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