

I, RAJKUMAR SHARMA, extremely elated to share the Annual Report of session: 2025-2026.

DAV in collaboration with NTPC, Talaipalli is earnestly committed to fostering the most rudimentary yet the most important need viz. Education of the society specifically of the children of project affected villages, Gharghoda and its own employees.

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It is with great pleasure that I present to you the highlights of our school's vibrant academic and co-curricular journey of last one and half year. Our endeavor has been to nurture well-equipped individuals, blending academics with creativity, sportsmanship, and cultural values.

Academic Achievements-

- This year, our students continued to excel in academics, displaying commitment, curiosity and discipline.
- Continuous classroom assessments, project – based learning helped students enhance their comprehending skill and confidence, remedial programmes for slow bloomers, along with extra class for Class – VIII were conducted and still continuing.
- We conduct class test for each and every subject, minimum 2 times in a month for class III to VIII. And for class Nur to II, we conduct class observation thrice in a year.
- To enrich classroom learning a range of initiatives were introduced.
- **Subject enrichments activities** such as science experiments, maths lab activities, reading challenges and creative writing tasks were conducted throughout the year.
- **Interactive learning** methods including digital smart boards, activity – based teaching and group projects encouraged student participation and critical thinking.

Olympiad

- Our students participated enthusiastically in various interschool and national competitions like **SOF Olympiad for Class – I to VIII and DAV Olympiad for class – V to VIII.**
- During the academic session 2025-26, the school successfully conducted two Olympiad examinations – SOF Olympiad and DAV Olympiad – to enhance competitive spirit and subject enrichment among the students.

SOF Olympiad

- - Approximately *120 students* from Classes 1 to 8 participated across multiple subjects: English, Hindi, Science, GK, Mathematics, Social Science and Computer.
- - Exams for English, Hindi, Science, GK, Mathematics and Computer Science have been completed.
- - The *Social Science* examination is scheduled for *January 2026*.

DAV Olympiad

- - Around *20 students* from Classes V to VIII took part in English, Mathematics, Science and ICT.
- - The exams were held on *10, 11, 12 and 13 December 2025*.

These initiatives have reinforced our commitment to academic excellence and provided valuable experience to our students.

Co – Curricular activities

Our **Inter-House Competitions**, are held every Saturday wherein engaged students in healthy competitions in two categories: Grades 3–5 and 6–8. Activities like Rangoli, News Reading, Toran Decoration, Story Telling, Extempore, Drawing & Painting, Diya Decoration, Essay Writing, Poem Recitation, Picture Description, and Dodgeball encouraged

participation and skill development among the children's. Additionally, under **Vigilance Week**, students from Grades 1–8 participated in a Poster & Drawing Painting Competition that aims at promoting awareness on integrity and ethics.

Our School also celebrated special events with purpose and joy, fostering cultural awareness and community bonding. These included Guru Purnima, Hareli, Folklore Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Navratri & Dussehra, Diwali Festival, State Foundation Day, Constitution Day, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Independence Day, Janmashtami, World Ozone Day, International Yoga Day, and World Library Day.

In **sports**, our students shone bright! - Six students represented the school at the DAV cluster level in Jenjra—three in Athletics and three in Badminton. Notably, three badminton players further qualified and represented the school at the zonal level at DAV Public School Hudco, Bhilai.

- school organized **Annual Sports Day on 8th December** with students from Nursery to Class 8 participating in various events like long jump, shot put, relay race, tug of war to boost teamwork and enthusiasm. Almost 170 students were participated out of 178 students.

- A Run for DAV Marathon was organised in view of promoting fitness and community spirit.

A **3-Day Scholastic Book Fair was conducted from 05 december 2025 to 07 december 2025 that invited** students and parents, and the book fair featured 4,000 books, around 300 books were bought by the students and the parents.

Along with these all, **Hawan**, a part of DAV culture, is held twice in a month, that infuses positivity and gratitude.

The purpose behind these activities is to foster holistic development, shaping curious, compassionate, and confident individuals. By blending learning with fun, we aim to equip our students with skills, values, and memories that last a lifetime.

Infrastructure

The school made significant strides in upgrading its infrastructure.

- i) Classrooms were enhanced with digital learning aids. We have got installed 5 smart boards in the classrooms.
- ii) The library collection was expanded with new books and reference material. Now the library has around 1100 books.
- iii) Laboratories were upgraded to support hands on learning.
- iv) The sports grounds – Volley ball court, Badminton court, football ground, Kho- Kho and kabaddi ground, and activity rooms have also been prepared to help strengthen all-round development of our children.

Education does not only mean to keep the children abreast of the information provided in the various prescribed subjects but also to encourage them to take their decisions sensibly and independently; we at DAV understand this fact; furthermore, we are keenly dedicated to impart the modern education incorporation with human values which has always been the need of human civilisation.