

SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR

Academic Session: 2024-2025

Annual Report

A school is often described as a 'world in miniature', where life's most important lessons unfold—facing challenges, embracing competition, learning from failure, and celebrating triumphs. Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, true to its motto Service Before Self, stands as a symbol of holistic education, nurturing students into confident, responsible global citizens.

We take pride in continuously evolving through innovative practices such as sustainable development programmes, collaborations with reputed organisations, hands-on learning, Adventure Camps, MUNs, RIDs, and excellence in sports. These initiatives empower our students to dream, question, and shape their own future while becoming agents of social change.

Academic excellence continues to be the cornerstone of our institution. In the CBSE 2024–2025 board examinations, the students delivered exceptional results. The highest scores were Science – 96.4% (Snigdha Goel), Commerce – 95.6% (Jahnavi Grover), and Humanities – 93.6% (Aditi Panwar). In Class X, Aishwarya S Rathore topped with 96%. Notably, students secured perfect scores in Yoga, Painting, Social Science, and Artificial Intelligence, with a large number earning distinctions.

While academic rigour is vital, equal emphasis is laid on values, discipline, and life skills, ensuring that our students emerge as exemplary individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to society.

ACTIVITIES THAT AWAKEN, EXPERIENCES THAT EMPOWER

At Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, innovation and progressive pedagogy remain central to the educational approach. The session 2024–2025 witnessed a wide array of enriching activities imparting comprehensive development, creativity, and global awareness.

The Pre-Primary wing engaged in storytelling, puppet shows, hygiene talks, and nature walks to stimulate young minds. Heritage Week and Earth Day celebrations instilled

cultural pride and environmental consciousness, while Autism Awareness Month promoted inclusion and empathy.

Sessions on Inner Engineering and the HELP Programme deepened students' emotional well-being. A Disaster Management Drill and Deworming Programme ensured awareness and health. The Brighter Minds programme in Shimla offered students a blend of meditation, exploration, and cultural experiences.

Notable celebrations included International Yoga Day, Bastille Day, and Desh aur Hum 3.0, promoting national and international awareness. The Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) programme showcased creativity and global diversity through cultural, mathematical, and artistic exhibitions.

Career counselling on law, the TSSMUN Conference, and Manch & Lingo Day provided platforms for dialogue, talent expression, and skill-building. These activities reflect our commitment to nurturing informed, empathetic, and confident learners prepared for the global stage.

The school celebrated Achievers' Day on 11 September 2024, recognising excellence in academics and sports. On 14 August, in collaboration with ITRHD, the school hosted a vibrant craft exhibition featuring traditional artisans.

A Mental Health Awareness Week from 04–10 October promoted emotional well-being among students, staff, and parents. World Space Week celebrations explored the theme 'Space and Climate Change' through engaging student-led activities. As part of Project Veer Gatha 3.0, students from Classes III to XII honoured valour through essays, poems, and art.

SAMUN 2024, held on 22–23 October, provided a powerful platform for global dialogue and student leadership, with the Best School Delegate Trophy shared between Salwan Mayur Vihar and Rajinder Nagar. On 29 November, Ms. Sofia Hughes from ICP visited the school, praising its innovative practices and student leadership.

Further highlights included National Mathematics Day celebrations, a Career Fair with 26 universities, self-defence training for girls, and a Namami Gange workshop focusing on the cultural and ecological significance of the Ganges River—truly reflecting the school's commitment to holistic development.

The school also hosted a series of vibrant events showcasing talent, unity, and environmental consciousness. On 09 March 2025, the Annual Sports Day for Classes III–VIII, themed 'Glorious Strides – A Celebration of Spirit and Skill', featured athletic events, taekwondo displays, and lively performances. Arjuna Awardee Ms. Asha Agarwal, a former long-distance runner and recipient of the prestigious Arjuna Award, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The Graduation Day on 18 March saw Nursery students present a heart-warming musical play, 'Together for Earth', promoting eco-conscious values aligned with SDG 15. Milaap 2.0, the alumni meet on 22 February, welcomed over 80 former students, celebrating nostalgia and connection with an open mic, quiz, and sing-along. The Spring Symphony Annual Presentation on 20 February, involving KG to Class II students, featured a musical play focused on climate action and life on land. These events reflected the school's commitment to holistic development, sustainability, and fostering lifelong bonds within the Salwan community.

LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS

Educational trips and excursions are an integral part of holistic learning, offering students opportunities to explore, discover, and grow beyond the classroom. These experiences cultivate life skills such as teamwork, adaptability, and critical thinking.

In May 2024, a vibrant summer camp for Classes I–V offered enriching activities like yoga, gardening, coding, and crafting. Simultaneously, students trekked to Dyara Bugyal, Uttarakhand, learning resilience and cooperation in nature's lap. A group from the Salwan Education Trust also explored Ladakh's rich cultural and historical heritage, visiting landmarks like the Kargil War Memorial.

Class IX students toured the Indian Military Academy and Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, gaining insights into national defence and ecological research. Class X visited Lohagarh Farm for a refreshing blend of learning and fun. In March 2025, students journeyed to Ranthambore National Park, observing wildlife and exploring conservation efforts.

Younger students had equally immersive experiences. Nursery and KG visited KidZania, engaging in role-play activities to learn about various professions. Classes I and II enjoyed a trip to Rajgarh Farm, experiencing rural life through traditional activities and interactive learning.

These excursions enrich the curriculum, nurture curiosity, and develop confident, well-rounded learners prepared for real-world challenges.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, STRENGTHENING UNITY

Special Assemblies at Salwan Public School serve as a cornerstone of community spirit, fostering unity, communication, and holistic development. Thoughtfully curated to mark national and international occasions—such as Lohri, Holi, Diwali, Independence Day, Republic Day, and global observances—these gatherings celebrate cultural diversity and shared values. By bringing together students and staff, the assemblies nurture awareness, inclusivity, and mutual respect. They also offer a meaningful platform for reflection, expression, and active participation, enriching students' educational journey. In doing so, they reinforce the school's ethos and create a strong sense of belonging within the wider school community.

NEW INITIATIVES: REDEFINING EDUCATION

The school has introduced several forward-thinking initiatives to enrich the learning environment. The adoption of the EduNext ERP system streamlines communication, classroom management, and assessments. Enhanced safety measures include the installation of 53 CCTV cameras across the campus. Renovated staff rooms now offer modern workstations, while a newly inaugurated STEM lab promotes hands-on learning. The school has also embraced sustainability with rainwater harvesting, bio enzyme production, and microgreen cultivation. A Mid-Day Meal service began on 08 August 2024, supporting student well-being. Notably, the school was ranked among Delhi's top seven by IIRF, as featured in India Today.

ACHIEVEMENTS THAT INSPIRE: ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR

We take immense pride in our students' outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements. Some of them are highlighted as follows: In the Future Tech Olympiad 2.0, Aarav Dhingra, Owais, Vedant Vaid (VII) and Nirvani Sharma (IX) secured Gold; Reyansh Bhardwaj (VII) won Silver, and Anubhav Shukla (VII) earned Bronze. At the S.E.T Felicitation Ceremony, alumni Dr. Nitish Kumar (2011) and Dr. Shivanya Singh (2013) were honoured. Class XII academic achievers and sports stars were also celebrated, along with Smt. Bhaskar Valli, PGT Biology.

In the Tata Essay Competition, winners included Harsimrat Kaur (VIII), Shubhalini Moona (VIII), Krishiv Gupta (VII), Mohd. Saad (X), Angel Agarwal (IX), and Riya Sharma (XI), with

special recognition for Pari (IX). Shivyaansh Singh (IX B) completed a virtual internship with 1M1B and IBM. Nirvani Sharma (X-A) won a special prize at Abhivyakti 2024. Anika Tiwari (X) was selected for the Times NIE Summer Training Programme.

Parnika Chandra (XI-E) won 1st place in Zonal Light Music Vocal and DoE Zonal Music Competition. Yuven Garg (IV-A) published Life Before the Big Bang. Pallavi Adhikari (XII) received the Most Admirable and Inspiring Student Award in Chandigarh.

Students won accolades at Salwan Fest, Wartex 2024, and the WWF Quiz. Wakul Chaudhary (VII-A), Arbab Khan (IX-A), Abhijay Choudhary (IX-B), and Mohd. Zayan (IX-B) triumphed at the IIT Delhi Aeromodelling Competition. Aishwarya S. Rathore (XI-B) was named Best Female Player at the 16th Delhi State Scrabble Championship. Krishiv Gupta (VIII-C) shone in the CBSE Challenge, while Mohd. Saad and Nirvani Sharma (X) ranked among the Top 100 in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge.

Vaibhav Singh's (Class X) innovation Pleasing Paws, mentored by Smt. Trapti and Smt. Shalini Raheja, won the prestigious INSPIRE Manak Award. These achievements reflect the school's culture of excellence, innovation, and holistic development.

ACHIEVEMENTS THAT INSPIRE: SPORTS

At Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, we believe that sports not only promote physical fitness but also instil life-long values such as discipline, team spirit, and resilience. Our students have demonstrated remarkable talent and dedication, excelling in various sports at the zonal, state, and national levels.

In the Zonal Table Tennis Championship, held on 05 August 2024, our Senior Boys' team emerged victorious, defeating 12 competing schools. The Zonal Volleyball Championships saw our Sub-Junior Girls' team (21 August) and Senior Boys' team (28 August) secure 1st positions, showcasing extraordinary teamwork and skill.

At the DoE Zonal Competitions, our Senior Boys' Table Tennis team claimed 1st position, while the Sub-Junior Boys secured 3rd. In Volleyball, the Senior Boys and Sub-Junior Girls clinched 1st place, and Junior Girls took 3rd. The Junior Girls' Badminton Team finished 2nd. In Basketball, the Senior Boys ranked 3rd, and Junior Girls 4th.

The Athletics Zonal Competition (9–13 September 2024) featured 20 participants from SPSMV, winning top spots in the 800m, 1500m, and 3000m, alongside podium finishes in other track events.

In the Basketball Zonal Championship, our Sub-Junior Girls' team earned 1st place, while the Boys' team finished 2nd.

In Shooting, *Pratik Shaw* (IX) won 3rd place at the CBSE Clusters, and *Heeya Makhijani* (VIII) secured a silver at the CBSE State Championship.

In Lawn Tennis, the Senior Girls' team stood 2nd, while *Shubhalini Moona* (VIII) won the Sub-Junior Girls' category.

Krit Kedia (X), a visually impaired student, won 1st in chess and 2nd in Yoga at the State-Level Para Sports, also qualifying for Nationals.

Our U-14 and U-17 Girls' Volleyball Teams both finished 3rd in their respective Delhi State Championships, capping off a stellar sporting year.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its faculty as well, who continue to set high standards in the field of education.

- **Rajya Shikshak Puraskar:** Smt. Pooja Dhingra, HoD IT, was honoured with the prestigious State Teacher's Award by the Delhi Government on 5th September 2024 for her exceptional contribution to education.
- **IIHM Teachers Award:** Smt. Roma Matharoo, Primary Teacher, received the IIHM Teachers Award on 7th September 2024 for her dedication and innovation in shaping young minds.
- **CBSE Samanvay Sahodaya Award:** Smt. Shubhra Verma, TGT Maths, was recognised with a souvenir at the 'गुरुवन्दन – 2024' event held on 18th September 2024 at Bharti Public School.
- **Outstanding Hindi Performance:** Seven Class X students were honoured for their outstanding Hindi performance in the academic year 2023-2024, with teachers Smt. Meenakshi Arora and Smt. Shashi Kharbanda receiving certificates for their guidance.
- **Outstanding Leadership Award:** On 30th November 2024, Smt. Bhawna Puri, Vice Principal, was recognised with the Outstanding Leadership Award at the EGN India Awards.

- **Excellence in Education Award:** On 22nd December 2024, Capt Richa Sharma Katyal, Principal, was awarded the Excellence in Education Award at IIT Delhi for her significant contributions to educational innovation.
- On 25 March 2025, Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, received the prestigious RIDS 2024 Award at Le-Meridien Hotel, New Delhi, for excellence in integrating global dimensions through the British Council Programme. The award was presented by Mr. Duncan Wilson to Principal, Capt Richa Sharma Katyal. Collaborating with schools in the UK, France, and Ghana, SPSMV promoted global citizenship through virtual exchanges and SDG-based projects.

Many milestones have been achieved and yet many still have to be reached. The institution continues its efforts to metamorphose the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.