

CFDAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, GADEPAN

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

In order to run and win, we must take a step back to analyse and plan our next move. The School annual report is such a thing which on one hand offers a glimpse of the days passed by, and on another hand lets you chalk out the innovative road to the future.

In the words of Swami Vivekananda, *the real purpose of education is, ...that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.*

CFDAV believes in this idea and has been nurturing the young learners on this line. Since our humble beginning, we have done excellently in academics and non-academic areas. At this juncture, I wish to put on record my sincere gratitude to the management, staff, students and the parents for your kind support and guidance. With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of this academic year till January 2026:

1. **Session opening:** To quote the words of Plato, "*The beginning is the most important part of the work.*" The new session 2025-26 commenced on 3 April for the students with a Hawan and were welcomed by their alma matar. On this pious occasion, our chairperson Shri Ajay Tayal Sir and the dignitaries from CFCL blessed the young learners with a shower of rose petals.

2. **Academic Excellence:** *Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution.* The system of education in CFDAV as you all know, is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum.

- Our students have shown an excellent performance and secured centum results in CBSE X board exams 2024-25. Kinshika Jain secured 96.40 % including a perfect score of 100/100 in Sanskrit. 4 students secured above 90% and 11 students scored between 80 to 90%. Our school achieved 100% result.
- Aarav Kumar of Class III has secured a Medal in LogiQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad 205-26 conducted by IIT, Mumbai. He ranked 9th at Zonal level.
- Smart Scholar test was conducted by Extramarks Education, and the winners were awarded one-year free subscription to Extramarks online study module. The winners are Abhimanyu Singh Bhadauriya (VII), Shubh Singhal (VIII), Yash Mishra (IX) and Jagrav Sharma (X).

- Students brought laurels to the school by winning 38 Gold, 12 Silver, and 10 Bronze medals across various Olympiads. Five students have qualified for the second level of Olympiads.
- Three students have advanced to the Regional Level Competition of the India Spell Bee, demonstrating their linguistic proficiency.
- Three students distinguished themselves by winning Gold Medals in the NELTAS English Olympiad, showcasing their command over the language.

3. Investiture Ceremony: *“If you want to change the group, use the group to change the group”*. CFDAVians get an opportunity to nurture and hone their leadership traits by taking active role in the school parliament. The school is divided into four houses led by Captains and Vice-Captains. All members of the School Council are elected through a process of twin screening. In the first stage, the students of Classes VI onwards vote through a proper election process. The second stage witnesses the candidates undergoing an interview by a panel of educators. This session’s Head Boy Daksh Sharma and Head Girl Mandeep Kaur are gems churned out from the strenuous selection process.

4. SHVR School Ranking of 4 stars: We feel proud to announce that our school received 4 stars in Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya rating, an initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. This rating shows our commitment to the national mission of water, sanitation, hygiene, environmental sustainability and nurturing responsible citizens for a greener future.

5. Sports Achievements: DAV has always been proactive in nurturing the students in a holistic way. We are firm believers of *“A Healthy mind dwells in a Healthy Body.”* The school has always been keen in taking initiatives to get the best in sports arena. We have dedicated Clubs to nurture the sportsmanship of our students.

- This session in DAV Cluster Level Sports Tournaments held at DAVs at Kota, Lakheri, Zawar Mines and Jhalawar, our students bagged 23 Gold, 28 Silver and 5 Bronze medals.
- Likewise in the DAV Zonal Sports Tournaments 2025 held at DAV Jaipur, the school secured 6 Gold, 21 Silver and 4 Bronze medals, taking the total to 31 medals in various categories.
- In Sahodaya Inter school Chess Tournaments, our girls got the Runner Up position.

6. Interschool achievements: Despite being situated far from the main city, our students are provided due exposure to the competitive world outside. We participate regularly in Interschool events organised by CBSE Sahodaya. This session, our students brought home laurels by securing the following:

- 1st Runner Up position in Spell Bee and Quiz Competition, 2nd Runner up position in English Debate and Hindi Street Play Competition and consolation prize in English Essay Writing Competition.
- Two students Yash Mishra and Yashvardhan Singh Hada created a working model on Generating and Storing Electricity using Gravity Battery for CBSE science exhibition held at Jaipur. Our school reached the Second Level of the Competition.
- Tata Building India School Essay Writing Competition was conducted by Tata Group in November. The winners in Junior Category are Naveksha Jain (VII), Sarthak Sharma (VI) and Niharika Bhadautiya (VIII). The winners in Senior category are Khushi Patel (X), Charvi Khandelwal (IX) and Charvi Meena (X). These are winners at the school level. Their entries have been sent for State Level.

7. Awareness Drives:

- World Environment Day was celebrated on 05/06/25 by the entire school by planting a sapling each at their homes dedicated to “our Mother, the force that keeps us going”.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21/06/25 based on the theme Yoga for One Earth, One Health. Students and staff performed Yoga with their families.



- Students of the school created Rakhis and letters/poems for the soldiers and people who guard us. 525 rakhis were received and around 100 letters/poems. These were presented to Indian Army soldiers at Kota cantonment as well as Rajasthan border, CFCL security personnels, Traffic police personnels and Policemen in PCR vans at Kota. They have all sent best wishes and love for our students.
- Run for DAV was organised on 10 October, 2026 for Classes VI-X. This run is dedicated to Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- World Mental Health Day was celebrated on 10/10/25. Short movies were shown to the students to create awareness and understanding.

- A Plastic Awareness drive was organised in the school on 18/12/25 with the collaboration of CFCL with the Pollution Control Department, Kota. Various activities were conducted. Quiz (VIII) Winners- Parikshit Sharma, Tanisha Khandelwal, Akshat Garg. Suraj Patel, Shubh Singhal; Drawing Competition (IX) Winners-Angel Mehra, Navreet Singh, Pooja Mandal; Essay Writing (X) Surbhi Gupta, Daksh Sharma, Jagrav Sharma.
- Road Safety and Awareness Drive was organised in collaboration with CFCL Safety department
- Emergency Evacuation drill is a regular feature of our school. CFCL Fire and Safety department organises this for all students of the school, wherein everyone has to evacuate the school in as much less time as possible in an organised way without creating panic or chaos. A panel has been formed in school to ensure safety and compliance.

8. Workshops:



- A Career Counselling Workshop for Indian Defence Forces was conducted by Dr. (Capt.) Nishchay Pratap Singh in April to create awareness regarding career opportunities in Forces. Classes VIII-X attended the workshop.

- A seven-day workshop on Odissi dance was organised in the school from 26 April to 2 May, 2025. This amazing dance form was taught by an experienced Spic Macay Odissi dancer Ms. Abhishree Priyadarshini.



- A Spic Macay event was organised to celebrate International Dance Day. Renowned Odissi dancer Pravata Kumar Swain along with his dance troupe performed and guided the students of the school.

9. Trip to Udaipur & Science Centre, Kota: Educational excursions offer unique learning through experience. We at CFDAV believe that *“The world is the true classroom, and travel being an endless university that brings the world to life, transforming abstract lessons into real understanding”*. In the month of

December, students of Classes IX-X were taken on a 3-day trip to Chittorgarh and Udaipur. They were exposed to the rich history and the legacy of the brave hearts of Rajasthan. En route, they also visited a Tile making factory and learned about the various natural stones and the process of Tile making. Students of Classes III-VIII visited the Science Centre at Kota, which took them into the wonderful world of scientific marvels and magic.

10. **Annual Day:** We ensure 100% participation of the entire school. A spectacular showcase of students' talents in music, dance, and drama based on a specific theme. This session's theme was "Celebration of Colours" for Nursery to Class II and "India 2047: Our Vision, Our Goal" for Classes III-X.

11. **Teachers' Enhancement Programs:** "*It's the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom*". We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge in sync with the new changes and times. Our educators participated in various capacity building programs organised by DAV Rajasthan Zone B under the guidance of DAVCMC and our ARO Ma'am Mrs. Sarita Ranjan Gautam. 5-day workshop was conducted on various topics at Kota, Ajmer and Gadepan.

CFDAV offers quality education paired with personal attention. Education is the ability to meet life's situations. We at CFDAV, earnestly believe in this kind of holistic education and strive to fulfil this through our talented and inquisitive learners. It is this quality that has got us the trust of you all. And with your belief and trust, we are now creating new milestones. This session, for the first time since the school's inception, we created two sections, which is going to progress.

To enable our beautiful and successful journey, we thank all our stakeholders for your support and cooperation. We will strive to take the school to unprecedented heights of brilliance in the near future. The strenuous effort of the teachers has been bountifully blessed, and we are thankful to them for the same.

I would like to end my report with another thought inspired by Swami Vivekananda, "*Ignite the Self and Impact the World*". We wish all our CFDAVians to kindle their inner strength through self-belief, discipline, knowledge and compassion. These are the qualities of a true human.

Thank you!

Best Wishes!

Mrs. Smita Ghosh

(Principal)

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