

Editorial

"Education is not just acquiring knowledge but also building character."

- Swami Dayanand Saraswati

The first quarter of 2025 was a vibrant journey of learning and celebration. Republic Day instilled patriotism, Sports Day showcased teamwork and perseverance, and Vasantotsav encouraged creativity and self-expression. Students actively participated in CCA events while staying committed to academics, culminating in the successful completion of their examinations.

As we step into the new session, let's embrace fresh challenges with determination and enthusiasm. Success lies not just in achievements but in continuous learning and growth.

My Reading List

Young Readers-

1. Tori and the Muses by Tori Amos
2. Moral Story Books for Kids by Maple Press
3. Grandma's Bags of Stories by Sudha Murty

Teenagers-

1. Why Pursue a Dream? by Annie Sheoran
2. The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
3. The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde

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Dear Readers

Congratulations!

A year gone by and a new year unfolds. Every year comes with its set of resolutions and challenges, and most importantly a lesson learnt from the previous year. By now, the students must be nicely settled in their new class.

The last three months of any session is full of hardwork and anticipation. Amidst all this preparation for annual exam, our students had two escapades, Sports Day and Vasantotsav celebrated in February. January was a mixed one with preparation for PA, Pre Boards and rehearsals for Republic Day.

All in all, the session 2024-25 was an exciting and a fulfilling one. Our students learned few more things and achieved some more recognitions. Our school strives to always enrich the lives of students in a positive way. Hoping, we have been able to add some value to their being.

With this, I hand over this last edition of Session 2024-25 for your reading and feedback. Looking forward to welcoming another enriching session!

- Smita Ghosh

Principal

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Road Safety Awareness Training and Rally by CFDAV Students

As part of National Road Safety Week - 2025, CFDAV Public School organized a Road Safety Awareness Training on 13th January 2025 at the school auditorium. The session educated students on traffic rules, pedestrian safety, and the importance of helmets and seat belts through interactive discussions, presentations, and live demonstrations. Experts emphasized safe road behavior, ensuring students understood their role in promoting road safety.

Additionally, students actively participated in a Road Safety Rally to spread awareness among the community. Carrying banners and placards with impactful messages, they chanted slogans like "Follow Traffic Rules, Save Lives" and "Wear Helmets, Drive Safe."

The rally covered key areas, engaging with pedestrians and motorists to highlight the importance of road discipline.

Supported by local authorities and school staff, the event successfully promoted responsible road habits. This initiative by CFDAV

Students left a strong impact, reinforcing that road safety is a shared responsibility and essential for a safer future.



Indian Weavers

*WEAVERS, weaving at break of day,
Why do you weave a garment so gay? . . .
Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,
We weave the robes of a new-born child.*

*Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright? . . .
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.*

*Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill? . . .
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.*

-Sarojini Naidu

Sarojini Naidu (13 Feb. 1879- 2 Mar. 1949) was a renowned Indian poet, freedom fighter, and politician, famously known as the "Nightingale of India". Being an exceptional student with knowledge of at least five languages, Urdu, Telugu, Bengali, Persian and English, Sarojini was a remarkable writer and poet, who earned an early scholarship to study abroad. And her continuous dedication towards writing and creative skills led her to publish her first volume of poetry, the Golden Threshold.

One of the first women to participate in the Indian struggle for independence, she became the president of the INC and the first woman Governor of Uttar Pradesh after independence.

Throughout her career, she worked for the dignity of the common man, inspiring women by engaging them in education and encouraging schools for girls. Being one of the founders of Independence India, she will be always remembered for her excellent oratorship, literature and dedication towards the nation.

The poem "Indian Weavers" has three stanzas, each describing the weavers creating a garment at a different time of day. The poem isn't literally about weavers creating clothes. She uses the weavers and their work as a metaphor to represent the different stages of human life.

Source- <https://simplykalaa.com/sarojini-naidu-poems/>

76th Republic Day Celebrations at CFDAV Public School, Gadepan

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at CFDAV Public School, Gadepan, on 26th January 2025.

The event was marked by a series of cultural performances showcasing the spirit of unity and pride for our nation.

The celebration began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. by the esteemed Chief Guest, followed by the singing of the national anthem, filling the atmosphere with a sense of patriotism. The students of Classes II to X attended the event in their neat and clean regular uniforms, while the UKG poem participants looked vibrant in their House Uniform with white shoes.

One of the highlights of the program was a heartfelt poem recitation by UKG students, which captured the essence of Republic Day and instilled a sense of national pride in everyone present. The little ones mesmerized the audience with their expressive voices and innocent yet powerful rendition, making it a memorable moment for all.

The celebration continued with a melodious group song, graceful dance performances by junior and senior students, and inspiring speeches. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering, emphasizing the values of democracy, responsibility, and unity..

The enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and parents made the occasion a grand success.

Jai Hind!





"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

– Peter Drucker

At CFDAV Public School, Gadepan, we believe in fostering creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit among our students. As part of the School Enterprise Challenge, our young entrepreneurs set up Goodies Stalls during dispersal time, offering beautifully crafted items such as decorative pencils, flags, badges, and more.

From designing to selling, students took charge of the entire process, gaining hands-on experience in business management, teamwork, and financial literacy. The overwhelming response from parents and fellow students added to the enthusiasm, making the event a true success! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and encouraged our budding business minds. Together, let's continue to empower our students with skills for life.



Surya Saptami Celebration – Sun Salutation Program

"Surya Namaskar is the prayer of gratitude towards the Sun, the source of life and energy."

On the auspicious occasion of Surya Saptami, a Surya Namaskar Program was conducted on February 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM in all government and private schools. Students from Classes 1 to 10 actively participated in this session, embracing the importance of health, discipline, and mindfulness.

The students performed all the Surya Namaskar postures with complete devotion, synchronizing their movements with the chanting of mantras. This practice not only enhanced their physical flexibility and strength but also deepened their spiritual connection and concentration.

The program aimed at promoting yoga as a way of life, helping students develop inner peace, strength, and positivity. Schools ensured the timely entry of participants' details on the ShalaDarpan portal by 2:00 PM, as per the guidelines.

Through this initiative, students learned the significance of Surya Namaskar in maintaining a balanced and healthy life, reinforcing their connection with India's rich cultural heritage.



Annual Sports Day Celebration at CF DAV Public School, Gadepan

"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory." – Les Brown

CF DAV Public School, Gadepan, celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 14th February 2025 with immense enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The event commenced with the Sports Head lighting the torch, symbolizing determination and perseverance. Students actively participated in various races, including Skipping Race (Class IX boys and girls), Balancing Race, and many more, showcasing their agility and teamwork. Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners, honoring their dedication and sportsmanship. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering confidence, discipline, and a spirit of excellence in every student.



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CFDAV Public School, Gadepan, organized Vasantotsav – A Celebration of Talent on 14th February 2025 to honor Goddess Saraswati and embrace creativity. The event featured various On The Spot activities, including painting, chanting, singing, dance, origami, instrumental performances, plays, creative writing, and craft, centered around the themes of Patriotism, Nature, Creativity, and Knowledge.

Students from Classes I to VII and Class IX enthusiastically participated, showcasing their unique talents. Parents supported by providing materials for painting, drawing, and origami. The event was not a competition but a joyful celebration of artistic expression, encouraging students to explore their creative potential.

The school extends heartfelt gratitude to parents and teachers for their support in making this celebration a grand success.



Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha 2024

Outstanding Achievement in Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha 2024

Students of CF DAV Public School, Gadepan, have excelled in the Indian Culture Knowledge Exam 2024, making the school proud.

At the school level, the top performers were:

Prakhar Mittal (Class VII) – 1st Position

Mandeep Kaur (Class IX) – 1st Position

Yash Mishra (Class VIII) – 1st Position

Kinshika Jain (Class X) – 1st Position

Congratulations to all the winners! Best wishes for their continued success.



Aditya Pratap Singh (Class VIII) secured

32nd rank at the state level



Soumya Singh (Class V) achieved

1st position at the district level

CFDAV Public School Excels in Tata Building India Essay Competition

We are proud to announce the winners of the Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2024-25 from CFDAV Public School, Gadepan.

Junior Category:

Winner: Niharika Singh (VII)

1st Runner-Up: Aary J. Girhepunje (VII)

2nd Runner-Up: Naveksha Jain (VI)

Senior Category:

Winner: Neetu Sharma (X)

1st Runner-Up: Kinshika Jain (X)

2nd Runner-Up: Vishakha Chourasiya (IX)

Congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding achievement.

Keep shining, CFDAVians.

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WINNERS

YASH MISHRA (Class VIII)

JAY MEHTA (Class IX)

PRIYANSHU RATHORE (Class X)

SARANSH KHODHA (Class VII)

CFDAV Students participated in MUN Conference 2024

Our Students participated in Second Edition of the Model United Nations Conference (MUN) 2025, hosted by Modern School Nayanohra on 16th & 17th January 2025. This prestigious event serves as an academic simulation of the United Nations, providing young leaders with an opportunity to engage in discussions, diplomacy, and negotiations to address global issues.

A team of 8 students from our school, representing four different committees, took part in the conference. The event aims to develop critical thinking, leadership, and public speaking skills among students while fostering a deeper understanding of international relations.

This conference provides an invaluable platform for our students to showcase their diplomatic skills and engage in meaningful discussions on pressing global challenges. It was great learning experience and commend our delegates for representing our school with excellence and enthusiasm.



Session on Alaankar



PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

ROAD SAFETY



SPONGE PAINTING



PULSE

FLOWERS DAY



Picnic



Story Telling



Solo Dance



CCA ACTIVITIES

