



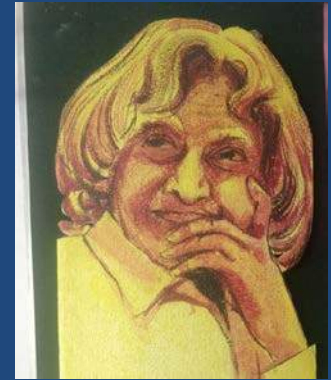
# DAV EXPRESS NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's address

Dear Readers.

I would like to congratulate the students and teachers for fabricating the second edition of the school newsletter which shall bring forth the endeavor of the students of the school in various disciplines for the readers. School is the core of learning which nurtures students to culture and refine the acquisition and rendition of various potential skills philosophically through education. Thus we all encourage our students to discover their ingenuity, strength and asset to encourage their progress and accomplishment in all walks of life. With best compliments I would like to wish the students to seek inspiration and apprehension to become enterprising and successful individuals in life.



## New Generation in Right lead

The students of DAV Model School came out with flying colors in the Inter School Quiz Competition held in Town Hall on 12th January, 2017 organized by the Kharagpur Boimela Committee by the securing the first position. A total of 35 schools had participated in this event. The participants from our school were from Class IX and Class XI. They made it to the first position in this prestigious event through their immense knowledge. They excelled in this competition and made our school proud through their great effort and achievement.



Kharagpur Boimela quiz

## Camping is fun!

**L**ove camping out with friends or are you still to have this experience?

Well, if you love camping then this piece of news might just be right. Our D.A.V. Model School, IIT Kharagpur, had held a 2 day and 1 night camp for scouts and guides within the premises of the school on 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> of January. In this camp our enthusiastic school students.... Oops, sorry! Scouts and Guides with their Trainers had participated. Our respected Principal Sir, N.K Gautam and Madam Lopa Chatterjee had whole heartedly joined us. This camp was both fun and learning. Scout and Guide Masters from outside had come for this extraordinary camp to teach new techniques to the young minds. They took tests and learnt a whole lot of things, like team spirit, discipline, etc. They had spend time together, played together, ate together and most of all worked together. It was one of finest camp the school had ever seen!



Scouts and guides camp in DAV Model School

## Inspiring the youth with the Vision of Vivekananda

*“ We reap what we sow; we are the makers of our own fate. The wind is blowing; those vessels whose sails are unfurled catch it, and go forward on their way, but those which have their sails furled do not catch the wind. Is that the fault of the wind? We make our own destiny.”- Swami Vivekananda.*

Inspired by Shri Ramakrishna Paramhansa, as his disciple and devotee, Swami Vivekananda heralded the awakening of eternity and spirituality through great penance. Swami Vivekananda's 154<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 was observed as the National Youth Day throughout India. This day is celebrated throughout India to promote the progress of youth in the fields of education, art, culture and tradition, to inculcate moral values and ethics and to signify the importance of purity and enlightenment of the inner self or soul through the ideals and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. DAV Model School celebrated the National Youth Day beginning with a floral tribute to Swamiji followed by the principal's address, a short cultural program, speech by students and teachers and a quiz session on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The ceremony hosted the commemoration of Swami Vivekananda.



## Science within our nerves

Treading the path of a pioneering route, the innovative young minds of our school showcased their talents on the prestigious Hijli Scitech (District Level) platform to accomplish great aspirations. This event was held within the Hijli school premises on 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of January. This three day event comprised of a science exhibition, quiz (Quizo-4ia), brief subjective oral presentation (through slideshow) and a four minute movie making contest. The novel ideas presented by students received great appreciation and admiration. This occasion was further embellished by the advent of the distinguished dignitaries. Children who came up with promising ideas for a sustainable future were rewarded for their innovation. Their participation in this curriculum has further enhanced their knowledge, aptitude and experience.



*1st prize in Scitek-2017  
3rd prize in Quizo-4ia-17  
1st and 3rd prize in PowerPoint*

## Marching ahead with Netaji

“*You give me blood, I will give you freedom*” a quotable quote by our famous Bengal origin freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. His birthday anniversary is celebrated by whole India.

Our D.A.V. Model School, IIT Kharagpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, had celebrated this remarkable day within the school premises. This programme started with the offering of floral tribute to the portrait of Netaji, by our honorable Principal Sir, N.K. Gautam followed by an enlightening and inspiring speech by him. After the opening of the programme,

enthusiastic schoolmates delivered speeches and songs which were totally mesmerizing. The whole programme was approached by eager students.



*Celebration of the birth anniversary of Netaji*

## A Salute to Democracy

India ushered in a new era with the framing of its Constitution which came into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950. The students of DAV Model School commemorated India's 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with great enthusiasm. They showcased a performance of nationalism, unity and integrity through the flag hoisting ceremony followed by the parade and subsequent cultural events. Melodious patriotic songs followed by a dynamic show of dance made the celebration memorable. The enlightening speech by our Principal imparted great knowledge and instilled a spirit of patriotism amongst all of us. The celebration was concluded with great solemnity.



*Celebration of Republic day 2017 in DAV Model School*

## Let's begin with God's grace

**W**ith the Class X Board exams round the corner all the students were on their tenterhooks! To imbue them with confidence the school organized a *yajna* on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February within the school premises. All the teachers and along with the Principal bestowed their blessings and best wishes for an excellent exam and bright future.



*Blessings for Class X*

## Believing in the power of Agriculture

**A**re you eco-friendly and therefore like doing eco-friendly science projects? If so, then you must know that there was an exhibition based on agriculture in IIT Kharagpur, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of February. During the period number of stalls had demonstrated farm technologies, food processing equipment, rural empowerment solutions, handicrafts, apparels etc. Cultural programs and food fest was also held.

Our school students participated in different competitions and won prizes too. Students secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Elocution, 1<sup>st</sup> position in Model Making & 1<sup>st</sup> position in Quiz.



Agri Expo 2017

## Live well in life! We bless you

**L**ife's most significant phase is Class XII. Each footstep of a student in this phase, counts enormously in life.

To give motivation enough for the students to leave the abode of the school and to make an abode of his/her own, Class XI students, had organized a farewell for Class XII. All the teachers showered their blessings to the students of class XII for a prosperous future and equipped them to face life challenges head-on. Our Principal Sir, N.K. Gautam, had also been a part of the whole programme by showering wisdom of life which one should follow to extract the most from their lives.

These keywords must have helped all the students, of D.A.V Model School, IIT Kharagpur, to live an exceedingly successful life.



Blessing For a good future

## We do Care for Them

**D**id you know that old can contribute to the world through their own way? Thus, an organization named 'Help Age India' is helping them continue to contribute. They had organized a number of competitions like essay writing and movie making. Our school, D.A.V Model School had not failed to be a part of this wonderful competition. Well, our school had again not failed to win a prize.

A student of class VIII received the first prize and also got a scholarship of Rs. 5,000. Other students who also had participated got participation certificates.



Help age India prizes and certificates

## An Inspiration from the stories of Success

*“ All the great personalities had a highly inspirational story to follow. First chapter of each person’s life starts from school.”*  
To help the students of our school to find their inspiration, our D.A.V. Model School, IIT Kharagpur, had organized an interaction between the students and the IIT Alumnus - Commander V.K. Jaitly and Mr. Krishnan Khanna, Chairman & Founder of 'iWatch'. They motivated the students through their inspirational speeches. They interacted with the students and imbued them with confidence. It was truly an eye opener.



IIT Alumnies at DAV Model School

## An addition to DAV’s award list

DAV Model School IIT Kharagpur received the prestigious Telegraph School Awards for Excellence in Academics which has brought great honor to the school.



Telegraph School Awards for Excellence

## Students Editorial

- Sristi Barai
- Mayukhi Paul

## Teacher’s Editorial

- Lopa Chatterjee
- Anusua Chattopadhyay
- Abanti Mitra