



# Diya Academy of Learning

## Annual Report 2024-25

The academic year 2024–25 was marked by a vibrant blend of academic rigor, co-curricular engagement, and holistic development at Diya Academy of Learning. With a commitment to excellence, sustainability, and innovation, the year unfolded through structured learning, joyful events, student-led initiatives, and parent collaborations.

### Academic Milestones

- **Reopening & Orientation:**  
The school reopened on May 13, 2024, following induction sessions for new staff and orientation programs for Grades 1–10 and pre-primary. Parents were welcomed and oriented through special sessions conducted across multiple working Saturdays.
- **CBSE Board Exam results-** We received 100% results in grade X Board exams. Sixteen out of sixty two students scored 90% and above. Seven of our students received centums in AI.

- **Periodic Assessments:**
  - PA-1: Conducted in June–July for Grades 1–10.
  - PA-2: Scheduled in August–October, including special considerations like the IEO.
  - PA-3: Held in December, with Pre-Boards for Grades 9 & 10.
  - PA-4: Conducted during February–March, culminating the academic evaluation cycle.
  - PTMs were conducted consistently after each assessment to discuss student progress.

## **Co-Curricular Highlights**

- **Talent Hunt:** Began in June, providing students a platform to showcase their creativity and performance skills.
- **Investiture Ceremony (June 28):**  
After a well-organized election process, the Student Council was formally inducted, fostering leadership and responsibility.
- **International Yoga Day (June 21):**  
A school-wide yoga session promoting physical and mental well-being.

- Inter School Competitions (July 27):  
Students actively participated, bringing accolades in debates, music, and sports.
- Annual Sports Day (6th December)
- Subject wise competitions were conducted throughout the year which focussed on subject specific skills. Each and every student participated in these competitions and showcased their talents.

### **Theme Days & Assemblies**

- Environment Day (June 5)
- Independence Day (August 15)
- Teachers' Day (September 5)
- Hindi Diwas, Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day, and Christmas Celebrations were conducted with special assemblies and performances, encouraging cultural awareness and creative expression.

### **Pre-Primary Highlights**

- Monthly competitions and theme-based events (e.g., PP Orientation, Janmashtami celebration, PP Graduation in March) kept the pre-primary students joyfully engaged in learning and development.

## Special Programs

- Bagless Days: Implemented for Grades 7–10 to enhance experiential learning.
- Workshops:
  - CBSE One-day Workshop (October 3)
  - Parent Workshops (August 31 & November 9) as part of the Academic Awareness Series
- SYNERGY (Annual Showcase): Held on January 25, it highlighted students' talents, class projects, and interdisciplinary learning journeys.
- Grade X Farewell : We bid a fond farewell to our Grade X students on 1st February, 2024.
- Preprimary Graduation day
- **Inauguration of Interact Club (Rotary)**  
*“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”*

At Diya, we believe in nurturing socially responsible citizens. The **Interact Club**, a Rotary initiative, was inaugurated on **5th June**, providing students a platform to engage in meaningful community service.

During the ceremony, **Office Bearers** were inducted and received badges from Rotary Club members. All members took a **pledge to serve society**, marking the beginning of a purposeful journey in making a positive impact.

- **NCC Felicitation**

The NCC Batch of 22-23 was felicitated with the prestigious NCC 'A' Certificate, marking a significant milestone in their cadet journey. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the values of discipline, unity, and service.

- **Career Guidance Session**

Our alumnus **Saqlain Mohammed** conducted an engaging session for **Grade 10**, focusing on **exam stress management**. He shared practical tips on time management, stress reduction, goal setting, and building confidence. Students gained valuable insights and actively participated in the Q&A.

- **Student Skill Certification Course**

From 21st to 24th October, our students gained hands-on experience in cutting-edge fields like 3D Printing, PCB Design, Tissue Culture, and many other highly relevant skills that are shaping the future of industries across the globe.

This hands-on training will help them stand out in their future careers and make a significant impact in their chosen fields.

- **Community Service by our Interact Club members**

Our Interact Club initiative is all about giving back to the community! Our Rotarians collected Stationery from students and visited a nearby government school to donate them.

We are proud of our Rotarians for making a difference in the lives of these young government school students. Their zeal for Community Service is indeed commendable.

- **Alumni Meet 2024**

Our first ever on campus Alumni Meet was organized on 21st December. Our incredible Alumni joined us for a day filled with laughter, stories, and memories.

- **Sky Gazing**

Our students had an out-of-this-world experience at the sky gazing event organized on the school premises on the 12th January 2024. They learnt about the universe, celestial bodies, and the wonders of the solar system.

- **Guest Lectures**

**1) Guest lecture by Retired ISRO Scientist**

We were thrilled to host a guest lecture by esteemed Retired Scientist 'H' ISRO, Mr C A Prabhakar on the occasion of National Space Day! He was the Former Head of IRS & SSS Programme, URSC, ISRO.

Our students were fascinated by the insightful talk which focussed on-Initial days of Indian Space Programme, Applications of Satellites, Challenging Missions, Mars Orbiter Mission, Chandrayaan 1 , 2 , 3 missions , Indian Space Vision 2025 and Career Opportunities in the field of Space Science and Technology.

The session was a huge success, with our students engaging in a lively Q&A session and gaining valuable knowledge from the expert.

## **2) Author Talk by Nitya Neelakantan**

We had the privilege of hosting acclaimed author Nitya Neelakantan at our school .She engaged and inspired our students with a comprehensive talk on the art of writing. Covering essential topics such as plot structure, character creation, and writing methods, she generously shared her knowledge and experience. Furthermore, she demystified the publishing process, equipping budding writers with practical advice and encouragement to pursue their literary dreams.

## **3)Author Talk by Ilika Ranjan**

Renowned author Ilika Ranjan enthralled our students with her insightful talk on the art of storytelling. Sharing her experiences and inspirations, she delved into the world of creating stories that captivate children and adolescents.

#### 4) Doctor's Talk

Our students had the privilege of attending an enlightening talk by Dr. Swati Talari, a renowned General Physician and researcher. Dr. Talari's engaging session focused on the importance of vaccination, debunking myths and shedding light on the science behind vaccines.

### **Olympiads & Scholastic Enrichment**

Students enthusiastically took part in:

- IEO – English Olympiad
  - IMO – Mathematics Olympiad
  - HKO – Knowledge Olympiad
  - ICSO – Computer Olympiad
- These platforms reinforced critical thinking and subject mastery.

### **Field Trips & Excursions**

- Students were taken to Field Trips to Planetariums, Art Galleries, Metro Stations, VVS Museum and HAL theme park to facilitate hands-on learning experiences.
- Our students went on an enriching educational trip to **Hyderabad**, exploring the city's vibrant **history, culture, and innovation**. Highlights included visits to **Charminar, Golconda Fort, Qutub Shahi Tombs, Birla Science**

**Museum**, and the **Salar Jung Museum**, along with a **laser show at Hussain Sagar** and a fun-filled day at **Ramoji Film City**. It was a memorable experience filled with learning and joy.

- Grade 8 students had an unforgettable time at the **Nagarhole Tiger Reserve**, exploring the forest ecosystem, learning about the **water cycle**, **food chain**, and spotting birds on a scenic trail. A **thrilling safari ride** and a visit to the stunning **Irupu Falls** made the trip even more exciting. The camp offered valuable lessons on the balance of nature and human impact on the environment — a truly memorable experience!

## **Community & Festivals**

Festivals such as Bakrid, Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Pongal, and Christmas were celebrated with joy, promoting values of unity and inclusiveness.

The academic year 2024–25 was an enriching journey of learning, leadership, and celebration. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our students, teachers, parents, and administrative staff for making this year a meaningful success.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to fostering creativity, compassion, and competence in every child at Diya Academy of Learning

