



SANSKRITI

A Newsletter from **N. L. Dalmia High School**

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SHLOK FOR THE MONTH

अयं बन्धुरयं नेति गणना लघुचेतसाम् ।
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ।

Those with a narrow thinking have two different outlooks towards common matters relating to themselves and others. For those who are magnanimous and noble, the entire world is like a family, and their approach towards all matters is uniform.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The west seeks truth by sharpening thought; the east survives truth by loosening its grip. Between them stands the man who can think without clinging."

- Bluemark Civitas

SCHOOL SURVEY

A person's character is revealed by how they treat those who cannot benefit them.

Agree	87.5 %
Disagree	12.5 %

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS !

Riddhi Patil	7th	October
Kavita Jha	18th	October
Manmohan Bisht	19th	October
Deepa Mali	21st	October
Glenes Bothelo	25th	October
Rajesh Zalte	27th	October
Supriya Shinde	31st	October

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability." - Roy L. Smith

In the realm of education, we frequently reflect upon excellence, intellectual vigor, and distinction. Yet, beneath every enduring legacy lies a virtue far more profound which is - Discipline. It is not just about following rules or doing what others tell us. It is about controlling ourselves and making good choices. It helps us think clearly, speak politely, develop good habits, and become better people.

Being disciplined helps us achieve our goals by keeping us focused, responsible, and consistent. It improves time management, builds good habits, increases productivity, and develops self-control. Discipline also reduces stress, builds confidence, and helps us become successful in our personal and professional life.

Discipline begins with controlling our thoughts, words, and actions. It teaches us to think before we speak, make wise decisions, and listen carefully to others. It also helps us develop good habits such as being punctual, completing our responsibilities, and doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

A disciplined mind does not passively await the spark of motivation; it methodically builds routines that propel continuous progress. Mastery is realized when discipline directs our purpose, and consistency sustains our momentum.

Beyond high grades, we aim to raise confident, honest, and resilient individuals who lead with pride. Academic success naturally follows when students have a strong moral foundation. Discipline is at the heart of this growth-not to restrict students, but to give them the foundation they need to succeed and lead fulfilling lives.

Whether within the classroom, at home, or far beyond the school gates, let our conduct serve as a testament to the principles we hold dear. Let our words convey respect, our actions reflect accountability, and our choices embody clear purpose.

Embrace discipline daily, allow it to refine your character, and watch as it transforms your inherent potential into lasting triumph.

Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Celebrating Excellence, Inspiring Curiosity

N. L. Dalmia High School celebrated its Prize Distribution Ceremony 2026 on 3rd September 2026 at Lata Mangeshkar Hall, honouring academic excellence, innovation, leadership and House achievements. The ceremony commenced with the Guard of Honour, followed by the Lighting of the Lamp, Prayer and Welcome Song. The Chief Guest, Dr. A. P. Jayaraman — Nuclear Scientist, Educator, Author and Science Communicator, was formally welcomed by Dr. Seema Saini, the CEO & Principal.

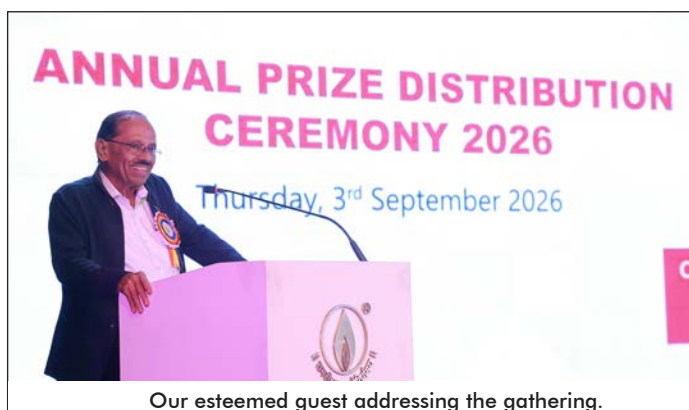
The felicitation celebrated Academic Excellence, ICSE and ISC Top 0.1% achievers, and the best projects from Nirmaan – Science, Art & Craft Exhibition. The Inter-House Championship Awards added to the spirit of celebration, with Prithvi House winning Debate and Singing, Jal House winning Dramatisation, and Vayu House winning Quiz. The coveted BEST HOUSE title was proudly bagged by AGNI HOUSE.

Dr. Jayaraman shared his inspiring “5C Framework” — Curiosity, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Cooperation and Character, encouraging young minds to question, think, create, collaborate and grow with strong values. His thought, “There is no better classroom than a school and no better future than curious young minds,” aptly captured the essence of the occasion.

The celebration continued with “Roots to Rhythms,” a vibrant cultural presentation reflecting the school’s commitment to holistic education. The ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks by School Captain Mst. Devansh Goyal, followed by the National Anthem.



Chief guest lighting the lamp



Our esteemed guest addressing the gathering.



Celebrating brilliance and dedication at the annual prize distribution ceremony



Pride and success! Kudos to our academic toppers.



Bid ideas, bright minds! Celebrating the brilliant winners of the Nirmaan, Science and Craft exhibition



*Proud moment, together we achieved, together we celebrate!



FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day Celebration: 36 Years of Legacy: Rooted in Values, Rising in Excellence

The 36th Founder's Day celebration of N. L. Dalmia High School, held on September 4, 2026, was an extraordinary tapestry of academic brilliance, spiritual reverence, and artistic grandeur. The auspicious occasion commenced with a poignant homage to the visionary founder, Beloved Babuji, whose indelible legacy remains the guiding light of this temple of learning.

As the ceremonial lamp was lit, the radiant flame symbolized the awakening of Aatma Jyoti—the inner light of supreme consciousness—while solemn Vedic chants echoed through the auditorium, setting a transcendent tone for the day. Members of the Student Council formally welcomed the august galaxy of dignitaries, including Honourable Chairman Shri Shivkumarji Dalmia, Honorary Secretary Mr. Shailesh Dalmia, Vice-President Mr. Mudit Dalmia, and C.E.O. & Principal Dr. Seema Saini, with floral tokens of deep gratitude and regard.

The grand centrepiece of the morning was the felicitation of academic achievers, celebrating a historic paradigm shift in the school's legacy. Highlighting the motto that "Excellence is not an act, but a habit," the ICSE board results witnessed an unprecedented national triumph. Sonit Mukesh Devpura achieved an astounding All India Rank 1 with a centennial 100% score, receiving a Silver Memento and a Cheque worth ₹5 Lakhs. Shivangi Radheshyam Patel secured All India Rank 2 with a phenomenal 99.80% (awarded ₹4 Lakhs), and Arqum Mahtab Raza Ansari earned All India Rank 3 with an exceptional 99.60% (awarded ₹3 Lakhs).

In the ISC section, school topper Bhargav Sen Bhowmick (99.25%) was honoured with a cash prize of ₹1,00,000, while second-rank holder Yashasvi Ravi Munjal (98.25%) received ₹75,000, and third-rank holder Arnab Chandra (98.00%) was awarded ₹50,000, recognising their outstanding academic accomplishments.



Leading with pride! Our student council members escorting the distinguish dignitaries.



Illuminating the path to knowledge and wisdom. Hon. secretary Mr. Shailesh Dalmia lighting the ceremonial lamp to mark the auspicious beginning of the celebrations.



Setting the tone for an exceptional event with impact ful insights from Hon. Secretary Mr. Shailesh Dalmia.



Exemplars of brilliance! Honoring our national trailblazers.



FOUNDER'S DAY

The spirit of academic excellence was further celebrated through the presentation of scholarships. Ms. Viha Varun Asawa from the Primary Section, Grade 5, and Mst. Devansh Goyal from the Secondary Section, Grade 10, were honoured as the recipients of the Bhagwati Devi Dalmia Scholarship and Niranjantal Dalmia Scholarship respectively, marking yet another testament to the school's commitment to recognising and nurturing merit and potential. Reflecting on these milestones, C.E.O. and Principal Dr. Seema Saini presented the Annual Report for 2025–26, followed by an illuminating address by Honorary Secretary Mr. Shailesh Dalmia, who urged students to cultivate purposeful character alongside intellectual mastery.

In his address, sir announced the launch of the Umadevi Dalmia and Shivkumar Dalmia Sports Award, a new initiative to recognise and honour outstanding sporting talent among students. The announcement came as a delightful surprise, and was received with great enthusiasm and appreciation.

The proceedings seamlessly transitioned into "Roots to Rhythms," a spectacular cultural extravaganza built around the core premise that "Culture is not a quiet museum piece frozen in time, but a living flame." The artistic odyssey unfolded with a soul-stirring Welcome Song and the sacred Devi Stuti, where devotion found form in expressive classical posture. The stage then came alive with Fusion of Grace, a captivating semi-classical performance proving that tradition evolves without losing its foundational roots. Transporting the audience to the rustic heartlands, the high-octane Rhythms of Bundelkhand celebrated the divine joy of Janmashtami through vibrant Baredi folk steps. The event culminated in a crescendo with an immersive 360-degree Ganpati Fusion Dance finale, unifying the entire hall in a roaring anthem of celebration.



Crucible of excellence! Celebrating the triumphs of our stellar achievers.



Academic Pinnacle! Honouring the remarkable diligence.



All India Rank 1 Sonit - a voice of achievement and inspiration



Honouring our bright primary scholar with the prestigious Smt. Bhagwati Devi Dalmia scholarship award 2025-26.



FOUNDER'S DAY



Setting the benchmark for excellence! congratulations to the recipient of the Shri Niranjanlal Dalmia scholarship award 2025-26 from the secondary section.



Words of wisdom from those who set the benchmark.



Highlighting the year of success: student leaders presenting the report on academic excellence



Seeking divine blessings through grace devotion and rhythm.



Classical stage illuminated by modern stage craft



The anchors who kept the energy soaring high.



Fusion beats and modern rhythms



A vibrant celebration of culture, rhythm and togetherness.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Blue Day Celebration

The Sunflower children celebrated Blue Day with great excitement. Dressed in different shades of blue and carrying a small blue object from home, they explored the colour through fun activities. One of the highlights was a fishing activity, where the children excitedly “fished” for blue-coloured fish, making colour recognition a fun and engaging experience. Through songs, conversations, creative activities and playful experiences, the children discovered different shades and objects associated with blue. The celebration encouraged colour recognition and observation skills.



International Literacy Day

A world of stories, imagination, and discovery unfolded as our young readers celebrated International Literacy Day! Our Jr. KG and Sr. KG children enthusiastically participated in a special DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) activity, immersing themselves in the magical world of books. As little fingers turned pages and curious minds explored stories, the activity nurtured a love for reading, enriched vocabulary, strengthened listening and comprehension skills, and encouraged imagination, communication, and independent learning.



PRIMARY SECTION

Packing Your School Bag - Learning Life Skill

Students of Grade 1 participated in a fun and engaging “Packing Your School Bag” activity. They learnt how to identify the things they need for school and arrange them neatly in their bags. The activity encouraged organization, responsibility and independence while helping children understand the importance of carrying only the essentials. It was a joyful hands-on learning experience for the young learners.



My Imaginary House – A Creative EVS Activity

Grade II students stepped into the world of imagination through the engaging EVS activity “My Imaginary House.” With great enthusiasm, they designed colourful 2D and 3D models of their dream homes and confidently presented their creations to the class. Through this hands-on activity, students explored different types of houses while nurturing their creativity, imagination, communication, speaking, and presentation skills.



PRIMARY SECTION

Seed to Sapling: The Germination Journey

The students of Grade-III participated in a hands-on Seed Germination Activity at home. Each student planted a seed and carefully observed its growth over a period of time. The students recorded their observations at different stages, including seed soaking, sprouting, the growth of roots and shoots, and the development of leaves. They documented the process through photographs and videos and compiled them into a short video presentation.



Hindi Diwas

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the students of Grade 4 participated enthusiastically in a Slogan Writing Activity. They wrote simple and creative slogans highlighting the importance of the Hindi language. The activity helped students improve their language skills, creativity, and appreciation for our national language. The students enjoyed expressing their thoughts through meaningful slogans and displayed their work with pride.



Journey Through Space

The students of Grade-III participated in an interesting classroom activity on "Heavenly Bodies." Each student presented a heavenly body such as the Sun, Moon, stars, planets, comets, or asteroids. The students enthusiastically shared interesting facts about their chosen heavenly bodies. They also brought colourful pictures, models, and charts to make their presentations more attractive and informative.



Declamation Activity

A Declamation Activity was conducted for the students of Grade 5 on the theme "International Political Leader." Students delivered speeches on eminent global leaders, presenting their ideas with confidence, clarity, and expression. The activity encouraged students to develop their public speaking skills, broaden their awareness of world leaders, and express their thoughts effectively.





SECONDARY SECTION

Visit to Nityanand Ashram – An Old Age Home

As part of the MSR activity, Prithvi House students and teachers visited Nityanand Ashram on 15th August 2026 to spend meaningful time with the elderly residents. They contributed essential items such as food and blankets and participated in activities with the residents. The interaction was filled with warmth, laughter and affection. The visit helped students understand the importance of kindness, empathy and caring for the elderly.



Threads of Gratitude

As part of the MSR, VAYU House students tied Rakhis to the police officers to express gratitude and appreciation for their dedication and service to society. The interaction provided students with an opportunity to understand the important role played by the police force in maintaining safety and harmony in society. The activity fostered values of respect, gratitude, empathy, and social responsibility among the students, making it a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



Turning Waste into Wonder

As part of the Jal House MSR Initiative, students visited the MBMC Recycling Plant on 11 September 2026, gaining valuable insights into plastic recycling and environmental responsibility. They witnessed how discarded plastic, including Bisleri bottles, is transformed into useful products such as bags and backpacks. By contributing recyclable materials, students learned that small, responsible actions can create meaningful change. The visit beautifully reinforced the message, "Refuse. Reuse. Renew."



हिंदी दिवस एवं गणपति उत्सव

– A Celebration of Language and Culture

Hindi Day and Ganpati Festival were celebrated with great enthusiasm on 11 September 2026. Students showcased their love for the Hindi language through Saraswati Vandana, songs, poetry, dance and other cultural performances. They also participated in a creative poster-making activity based on Hindi Day and Ganpati Festival. The celebrations encouraged students to appreciate Hindi, Indian culture, traditions and creative expression.





SCHOOL UPDATES

World Record Achievement in Skating

Nishi Prabodh Shetty of Grade 8C brought pride to the school by successfully completing the 80-Minute Non-Stop Skating Marathon held on 9th August 2026 at the YMCA Sports Ground, Borivali (West). Organised by Skate Runners Academy to commemorate India's 80th Independence Day, the event tested the participants' endurance, stamina, focus, and determination. Nishi successfully completed the challenging 80-minute skating marathon and was honoured with a World Record Medal and Trophy for her achievement.



Times NIE Student of the Year Award 2026 & Career Guidance Seminar

As part of the Times NIE Student of the Year initiative, Grade IX students attended an exclusive Career Guidance Seminar, organised by Times NIE in association, on 2nd September 2026 at Yashwant Natya Mandir, Matunga, Mumbai. The school was represented by **Samriddhi Singh** – First Rank (95%), who was honoured with a trophy and certificate, and **Atiksh Yadav** and **Hrishikesh Bhosale** – Joint Second Rank (94.50%), who received certificates of recognition. The Career Guidance Seminar was conducted by Mr. Hitesh Moghe, an IIT Bombay alumnus.



ROBOTRONIX 2026

Students of N. L. Dalmia High School showcased their technological prowess at ROBOTRONIX 2026 – Inter-School Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Competition, organised by Seth Juggilal Poddar Academy (ICSE), Malad, in collaboration with OLL – A Next Generation Learning Platform. The Category C team – **Avyukt Rawat** (IX F), **Pratyoo Shukla** (IX D) and **Vihaan Gupta** (IX D) – secured the 1st Prize in the Jury's Category for their innovation and technical skills. N. L. Dalmia High School received the Special Jury's Appreciation Award in the School-wise Category, while the team mentor was honoured with the Best Mentor Appreciation.



CISCE Regional T20 Cricket Tournament 2026

Students of N. L. Dalmia High School represented Zone B at the CISCE Regional Cricket Tournament 2026, held at Anubhuti School, Jalgaon. In the U-14 Boys category, **Samyak Goyal** (Grade VII) and **Mujtaba Chaudhry** (Grade VII) represented Zone B and secured Silver Medals at the Regional Level. In the U-19 Boys category, **Jashith Yadav** (Grade VIII), **Manas Yadav** (Grade X), **Vansh Bhatewara** (Grade X), **Aayushman Singh** (Grade IX), **Devansh Goyal** (Grade X), and **Ibhaan Kaul** (Grade VIII) represented Zone B. The team secured Third Place and won Bronze Medals at the Regional Level. Following the Regional Selection Trials, Aayushman Singh and Manas Yadav were selected to represent Maharashtra at the CISCE National U-19 Boys T20 Cricket Tournament 2026, while Jashith Yadav was selected as a Standby/Substitute.





SCHOOL UPDATES

Checkmate to Victory: Danish Secures 1st Position

Mohammad Danish Ansari secured 1st Position in the 33rd Online Internal Chess Tournament, organised by Imperial Chess World, held on 16th August 2026. Competing in the Beginners Category, Danish demonstrated commendable strategic thinking, concentration and decision-making skills to emerge at the top of his category.



Griva Surana of Grade V brought laurels to the school with commendable performances at two All India Open Karate Championships in August 2026. At the Hybrid Cup, held on 9th August 2026, she secured 2nd Place in Kata and 3rd Place in Kumite. Continuing her strong performance, Griva won a Gold Medal in the Under-12 Individual Kumite/Weapon Event at the Independence Cup WFSKO All India Open Karate Championship, held on 16th August 2026.



Tata Building India Essay Writing Competition 2026-27

The Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2026-27 was conducted for students of Grades VI and XII, providing them with a platform to express their ideas and perspectives on nation-building and India's future. Through the essay-writing activity, students were encouraged to think independently, articulate their thoughts creatively and reflect on their role as responsible citizens. The competition helped strengthen their creative writing while nurturing a sense of responsibility towards the nation.



Sporting Achievements – Bhoumik Bansal

Bhoumik Bansal of Grade V-D showcased his sporting talent with commendable achievements in Swimming and Karate. At the 50 Metre Freestyle Swimming Competition, organised by AP Sports Club on 16th August 2026, Bhoumik secured a Gold Medal. Adding to his achievements, he participated in the 8th All India National Karate Championship 2026, held at Mihir Sen Sports Complex on 6th September 2026, and won two Bronze Medals - one in the Karate event and another in the Kata category.

