

School Report – 2024-25

"The journey of education is not just about nurturing minds; it's about igniting souls to rise, inspire, and create a legacy."

Respected dignitaries, Esteemed Guests, valued parents, dedicated educators, and our talented students — it is with deep pride and honor that I welcome each of you to this exceptional occasion: our Annual Function, a grand celebration of achievement, resilience, and the spirit of discovery.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the distinguished Chairperson of DCM Group of Schools, Ms. Kanta Gupta Mam, whose vision and dedication serve as our foundation; to our esteemed CEO, Dr. Anirudh Gupta Sir, whose leadership always inspire our ambitions; and to our distinguished Director of Academics, Dr. Raagini Gupta, whose commitment to excellence elevates every facet of our educational journey. With these Intellectual prodigies at the helm, DCM International School stands as a guiding light, where tradition meets transformation and where excellence is not just pursued but achieved. Their profound vision has woven an environment that celebrates curiosity, nurtures potential, and values the holistic development of every learner.

Today, we come together in the spirit of "Rising Bharat," to honor the accomplishments of our students, the dedication of our educators, and the unwavering support of our parent community. Let this gathering be not only a celebration of past achievements but also a powerful inspiration for the path forward, as we collectively embrace a future rich with promise, purpose, and pride.

Academic Excellence

Let us begin with academics, the cornerstone of DCM International School's vision and mission for holistic excellence. In the session 23-24, a commendable

242 students appeared for the Grade 10 CBSE board examination, while 283 students appeared for the Grade 12 CBSE board examination. Our students not only achieved stellar results but also exemplified the high standards of learning and dedication we strive to instil.

Out of 242 students in Grade -X 42 students grabbed above 90% , whereas 74 students achieved scores above 80%, and in Grade XII out of 283 students impressive 32 scored above 90% and 69 students were placed above 80% , resulting in a remarkable 100% pass rate.

Our Shining Stars are : MOHITPREET SINGH topped the Medical stream with 96.8% PRIDHI SHARMA led the Non-Medical stream with 95.4%, HARSHITA excelled in Commerce scoring 96%, RAMJOT SINGH bagged the top notch position in FMM with 93.8% and GAZAL got the accolades for BANKING & INSURANCE with 89.2%where-as ANUREET KAUR CHANDI achieved the highest marks in Humanities with 97.6%

In Grade 10, ANGEL achieved the top notch position with 98.4% amongst our top performers, reflecting their commitment and the school's robust academic framework.

Our commitment to excellence is maintained throughout the year with meticulously planned in-house assessments. Students undergo a comprehensive series of evaluations, including regular cycle tests, Periodic Assessments (PA1, PA2), Term exams, culminating in two pre-board examinations for Grades 10 and 12. These rigorous assessments ensure that our students are thoroughly prepared, not only for board exams but also for the next stages of their educational journey.

Our students have also excelled in competitive exams, like JEE and NEET exams. We are proud to share some of the outstanding performances in JEE Mains, which include:

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| - Armaan Sharma: 99.65 percentile | Agam Chawla: 96.2 percentile |
| - Shouraya Gupta: 92.5 percentile | Tanush: 91.05 percentile |
| - Harpal: 89.54 percentile | Vikramjit and Mohit-preet : 88.42 percentile |

These achievements reflect the dedication, hard work, and resilience of our students, as well as the invaluable support and expertise of our teachers.

Science & Technology

DCMI takes pride in holding a supremacy in Science and Technology. The Atal Tinkering Lab is at the heart of our commitment to fostering a spirit of inquiry and discovery, enabling our students to think critically. The Innovative projects made by the students often submitted at national and inter-school competitions, have consistently earned accolades.

To further fuel their enthusiasm, we regularly organize both in-house and inter-school competitions, allowing our students to showcase their talents, test their skills, and gain the confidence to excel. This year, our DCMites have risen to the occasion and achieved remarkable success in prestigious events such as **METaverse 2.0** and the **TEISCON 4.0 Business Conclave**, where their visionary thinking and technical prowess earned them a total of **11 accolades** across different categories. These accomplishments reflect not only the students' dedication but also the depth of hands-on learning and critical thinking we promote at DCM.

Some of the highlights from this year's achievements in Science and Technology include:

Bagging 1st position in Orbit 3D Art Expo, Minecraft Challenge and Aerotech Showcase

Secured 2nd Position in Scratch Saga, Senson Savvy, Canva IoT Design

3rd Position in Digital Dreams, Next Gen AI Web Suite, Big Data War, Animate Bots Expo and Data Analytics Expo.

Through these platforms, our students have shown that they are ready to take on tomorrow's challenges and that, with the guidance and opportunities they receive here, they are well on their way to becoming leaders and trailblazers in their respective fields.

Sports Achievements

At DCM International School, we believe that sports is a vital pillar of holistic education, essential for cultivating discipline, resilience, and the spirit of teamwork in our students. From chess and table tennis to basketball, volleyball, cricket, badminton, skating and taekwondo, DCM's extensive sports program is designed to help students excel, challenge themselves, and build a foundation of sportsmanship and integrity.

Every month, we host inter-house Sports competitions, fostering a healthy competitive spirit that pushes our students to aim higher and gives them confidence to participate in District, State, National, and even International tournaments.

In addition to our diverse sports offerings, we are especially proud to host an exclusive **NCC (National Cadet Corps) program** within the school. Under the guidance of a qualified NCC officer, our cadets participate in weekly training sessions that cover various drills, leadership skills, and physical conditioning.

Here's a glimpse of some of the outstanding achievements that mark our journey in sports:

- **International Achievements:**

- **Aryan Meena** from grade-V won a silver medal at the **Chiang Mai International Taekwondo Championship 2024 in Thailand**, bringing global recognition to DCMI.
- **Japleen Kaur** -from VI-B showcased exceptional talent in badminton, winning first prize in the **U-13 singles category at the OMAXE Open Prize Money Tournament.**

National-Level Achievements:

- Our students showcased their talent at the 9th National Tong-IL Moo-Do Championship 2023-24 in Vrindaban, Mathura:
 - Karan XII-H- grade (60 kg) - Gold
 - Dilnaz XII (47 kg) – Gold

- Aishmeen VIII B-(41 kg) - Silver Harjot Sandhu X-A(58 kg)-Silver and (62 kg) - Bronze
- Sejal IX-F(38 kg) - Bronze Bhavneet VIII (37 kg) - Bronze
- Sahib IX -C (42 kg) - Bronze Tessica XII-D (42 kg) - Bronze
- Sushant Das - IX-C (28 kg) – Bronze Anmol X-C(60 kg) - Bronze

State-Level Achievements:

- At the YSPA's 2nd Punjab State Taekwondo Championship 24-25, DCM students once again proved their dominance:
- Sushant (IXC) - Gold (-32 kg, U-14)
- Sahib-veer Singh (IXC) - Gold (-54 kg, U-14)
- Sachin Kumar (XIIB) - Gold (-54 kg, U-17)
- **Japleen Kaur grade VI-B** excelled again, earning first and second prizes with cash awards in singles and doubles at the **1st OMAXE Open Prize Money Badminton Tournament in the U-13 and U-15 categories.**
- **Dilnaaz Kaur** (XII Commerce) achieved a **silver medal in the 27th Punjab State Taekwondo Championship 2024**, competing in the -48 kg category.
- **Karan Singh from XII Honours bagged gold medal in International Taekwondo Championship:** a shining example of DCMI's spirit of sportsmanship and excellence.

These accomplishments reflect not only our students' dedication but also the strength of our athletic and sports program, which equips them to excel at both National and International level.

Co-Scholastic

Our school fosters a vibrant and dynamic environment where students are grouped into four distinct houses, each with its own identity and charm: the Red Raiders, Yellow Yeomen, Green Gems, and Blue Bravos.

There are an array of **21 senior clubs and 5 junior clubs**, providing a platform for students to explore diverse interests, hone their talents, and build essential life skills.

Throughout the academic year, we also celebrate numerous exclusive days for instance Mothers day Labours Day, Environment Day, Grandparents Day, Childrens Day etc. embracing our school's values of inclusivity, respect, and cultural diversity. Through these celebrations, students learn to honor their heritage, appreciate different cultures, and embrace the values of respect and compassion for all.

DCMites are also empowered through their participation in national-level events that challenge their creativity and intellect. For instance, their stellar performance at the **National Automobile Olympiad 2024** highlighted our students' innovative spirit and passion for technology.

Infrastructure and Faculty Details

At DCM International School, we take pride in our well-organized infrastructure, which is divided into three distinct blocks: NEHRU BLOCK for Elementary classes from the Mothers' Lap to Grade 3. TAGORE BLOCK housing classes IV- X and RAMAN BLOCK for XI & XII the senior secondary wing having MEDICAL, NON-MEDICAL COMMERCE AND HUMANITIES STREAMS each catering to the specific needs of our students at different stages of their academic journey.

Our School has witnessed remarkable growth, especially in terms of infrastructure, making us one of the most modern and well-equipped educational institutions in the region. The commitment to providing a world-class learning environment has driven us to continuously upgrade our facilities, ensuring that our students have access to the best resources to support their academic and personal growth.

One of our most significant developments is the **Bajwa Auditorium**, a state-of-the-art facility with a seating capacity of around 600 people. This modern auditorium serves as the hub for a wide range of school activities.

In our efforts to enhance the comfort and convenience of our students, I am proud to share that the entire school is fully air conditioned, creating a comfortable learning environment year-round.

Moreover, in our commitment to sustainability and environmental consciousness, our school now operates with solar panels, an addition that reflects our dedication to reducing our carbon footprint and contributing to a greener planet.

Talking about our inner strength which lies in our over 153 dedicated and highly trained professionals, who bring both expertise and passion to their classrooms. The school's commitment to continuous professional development is evident in the capacity-building programs offered to teachers, covering a broad spectrum of topics, including classroom management, gender sensitivity, subject enrichment, skill enhancement, and many more. These training sessions ensure that our teachers remain at the forefront of educational best practices, enabling them to provide the highest standard of education to our students.

International Recognition and Other Milestones

DCM International School stands as a true beacon of global education, not just in name but in every aspect of its curriculum, collaborations, and innovative programs. One of the most prestigious programs we offer is our collaboration with **Benesse**, a renowned Japanese company. This exclusive program provides a unique hand-holding experience, helping our students understand where they stand in the international arena.

We are also thrilled to mention that DCM International School is the only school in this region to host its very own **Sky Observatory Facility**, where students can engage in monthly moon gazing sessions.

Furthermore, our school prides itself on offering day-boarding facilities, called as **SEL CLASSES** ensuring that our students not only receive top-tier education but also have a comfortable and enriching environment to study, relax, and grow. **SLEP** classes are also in practice to uplift the average students to catch-up with the toppers.

In addition to fostering academic and extracurricular excellence, DCM International School places significant emphasis on Communication Improvement Plans which enables our students to confidently engage with the world, both locally and globally.

We also understand the importance of career guidance in shaping the future of our students. Our Career Counselling and **CUEP** (Career Understanding and Exploration Program) provide personalized guidance to students, helping them make informed decisions about their academic and professional paths.

Additionally, DCM International School's global reach and commitment to excellence is reflected in the achievements of our students, both within India and internationally. For instance, Anureet, our Head Girl from Grade XII Commerce, was awarded a full scholarship to the prestigious Wharton Summer Business Program. Karan from Science Honours has got accolades in International Taekwondo Championship held at Goa. Their achievement in becoming the Over-all GBA Recreational Winner further underscores the calibre of our students, who are equipped to represent India with distinction on the global stage.

School Awards & Distinctions

DCM International School stands as a symbol of excellence and innovation in the realm of education, with a track record of receiving numerous prestigious awards and accolades.

ET Tech X School Excellence Awards 2023-24: We received the Most Inspiring Schools Award and Most Innovative Schools Award, reflecting our dedication to pioneering education.

India's Best School 2024: DCM International School was honored with the AAA+ Grade for the 2023-24 academic year, a testament to our educational excellence.

National Young Authors' Fair 2023: Our school received the prestigious Literary Award, celebrating Ferozepur's (Punjab) Top 5 Literary Leaders.

Money Smart School Certification: Recognized by the National Centre for Financial Education, we are proud that our students are equipped with essential financial literacy skills.

Top-ranked ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) School in Punjab: This recognition highlights our commitment to fostering innovation and problem solving.

These accolades and achievements affirm our position as a leader in education and innovation, continually setting new benchmarks and empowering our students for a bright future.

Future Vision

Looking forward, we are excited to continue expanding and enhancing our infrastructure to meet the growing needs of our students. Our expansion plans include the introduction of programs in Agricultural Science, a field of increasing importance in the modern world. These hands-on training programs will provide students with a deep understanding of sustainable agriculture, equipping them with the skills necessary to contribute to the future of food production and environmental conservation.

Additionally, we are developing specialized training initiatives to prepare our students for careers, focussing on NDA, CLAT, C.A. UPSC as well as CUET. These initiatives will offer our students unique insights and the opportunity to develop the discipline, leadership, and dedication required for suitable careers.

As we continue to grow and evolve, we promise to remain at the forefront of educational excellence, creating an environment that fosters innovation, sustainability, and career readiness for all our students. Our future plans are focused on ensuring that DCM International remains the best choice for students seeking a comprehensive and forward -thinking education.

Conclusion

As we come to the close of yet another remarkable year at DCM International School, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest gratitude to every member of the DCM family— Management, parents, students, teachers, Auxillary staff, and all those who continue to support our mission. Your trust,

commitment, and unwavering support have been instrumental in creating an environment where learning, growth, and innovation thrive. Together, we are not merely educating minds but igniting the spirit and passion for lifelong learning.

Our journey has just begun, and we remain committed to our shared vision: building a brighter, stronger, and truly **Rising Bharat**, where every student is empowered to realize their fullest potential.

In the words of Swami Vivekananda, whose wisdom continues to inspire us: **"Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached."**

With this spirit, we eagerly embrace the future, looking forward to another year of learning, sharing, and growth, as we strive to reach new heights together.

Thank you.