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# KUTUMB



*Student Empowerment | Teacher Development*  
*Parental Engagement*

# A CARES MESSAGE

We begin this academic year reaffirming our commitment to DLF CARES, where education extends beyond classrooms to nurture dignity, opportunity, and holistic growth.

This year, we have introduced, **UDAAN SAU KI** an initiative that identifies exceptionally bright children from economically weaker sections and supports them from the primary years to higher education. With dedicated pastoral care, including home engagement. The programme ensures attention to each child's academic progress, health, and overall well-being.

UDAAN is being embedded in Summer Fields school.

We are also launching the Living Wisdom Programme across our partner schools, integrating India's knowledge systems, dovetailed into the NEP, to prepare children for life through learning with resilience, empathy, and purpose.

Together, let us continue to create initiatives that combine excellence with humanity, bringing in meaningful impact.

May the children in our care find opportunities for heightened experiences

Keep the faith!!!

Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal  
Chairperson and Executive Director, Education, Innovations, and Training  
DLF QEC Schools and Scholarship Programmes



Kashish Nargotra, Manager DLF CARES, at the Award ceremony,  
graced by the Honourable Vice President of India



# THE BEGINNING OF UDAAN

100 Extraordinary Journeys



**UDAAN SAU KI** is a novel life-changing programme launched by **DLF CARES**, which identifies extremely bright and talented first-generation learners from the primary stage of schooling and takes them through middle, high and senior school to tertiary education. The selection is thoughtful and inclusive, recognising not only aptitude but also curiosity and talent. Each child will go through a continuum of care and learning, supported intellectually, emotionally and physically. This is not merely an intervention; it is an investment in human potential. Through this initiative, **DLF CARES** will build a pathway where education becomes a force for equity. Every learner will be given an opportunity to rise with purpose. The programme will be embedded in Summer Fields School.

## Who are these Aspirants?

-  Children of parents from economically weaker sections
-  Strong academic and co-scholastic abilities
-  Limited exposure and Low access
-  Selected from Govt /Budget Schools



# CELEBRATING GROWTH

## Impact & Holistic Development

Mrs. Priyadarshini Rahul, Hon'ble Advocate, Supreme Court of India, was the Chief Guest at the Annual conclave of DLF CARES. The event brought together Scholars, teachers, principals, and parents of Partner schools to mark another successful year of achievement. The audience witnessed vibrant cultural performances by the students. High-achieving scholars were felicitated with gift hampers. The highlight depicted the growth of the program from 50 to 5,000 scholars in a decade.

The chief guest focused on the success of DLF CARES, acknowledging the involved interventions in child development through counselling, career guidance, workshops, remedial classes, mentoring, and faculty enrichment programmes that supported not only the scholars but all the partners.





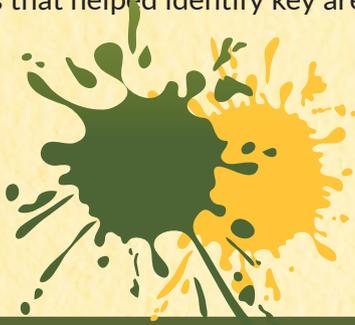
DLF CARES continues to grow and empower students by creating opportunities in all fields. Thereby ensuring its dedicated commitment to learning. It also strives to nurture holistic development by equipping students with the skills and confidence they need.



# SHAPING BETTER CLASSROOMS

## Assessments and observations

We collaborated with the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to conduct structured classroom practices across partner schools with the goal of strengthening teaching quality and improving student learning outcomes. Through in-depth analysis of pedagogy, classroom engagement and assessment practices, ACER provided evidence-based insights that helped identify key areas for growth.



Building on these insights, we designed focused Faculty Enrichment Training programmes, equipping teachers with effective instructional strategies, enhanced classroom management skills and more student-centred approaches to learning.



# SCHOOL LEADERS SPEAK



**Ms Asha Singh**  
*Principal*  
**GAV International  
School**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the DLF CARES Programme for providing valuable and enriching opportunities to our teachers throughout the academic year. The faculty development and enrichment initiatives organised under your guidance have significantly enhanced their professional competencies, confidence, and innovative teaching practices. I truly appreciate your continued support and commitment towards empowering our educators and fostering a culture of excellence in education.



**Ms Neelam Yadav**  
*Principal*  
**Shishu Kalyan  
School**

I sincerely appreciate the programme designed for us, which conceptualizes and executes a thoughtfully created Faculty Enrichment initiative. The structure of the sessions, combined with meaningful assessment through classroom observations and constructive feedback, make the entire process highly impactful. When institutions collaborate with purpose, growth becomes collective, and excellence becomes sustainable, strengthening not just teachers, but the entire school ecosystem.



**Dr Preeti Shukla**  
*Principal*  
**SBM School**

SBM school is deeply grateful for your support in organizing classroom observations and faculty training in our school. This initiative has greatly strengthened our teaching practices by introducing innovative methodologies and providing constructive feedback to our teachers. It has enhanced classroom engagement, improved academic delivery, and boosted the confidence of our faculty. We truly appreciate DLF CARES for their continued support in promoting quality education and capacity building in our school.



**Mr Bhagirath Raghav**  
*Director*  
**RBSM SCHOOL**

On behalf of RBSM School, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to DLF CARES for their continuous support and meaningful interventions for our scholars and teachers. The student counselling sessions have strengthened confidence and emotional well-being, while the teacher workshops have enhanced classroom practices and professional growth. We truly value this partnership and look forward to continued collaboration.

# DLF CARES Awarded for Excellence in Education at TOI Summit



**DR. AMEETA MULLA WATTAL** received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Exemplary Leadership in Education. The award was presented by Mr. Vikas Swarup, former Ambassador and Author



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