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A CARES MESSAGE

As we step into the new year, let us reflect on the 365 spaces of a journey of a year gone by. It was a year of significant change where we worked to enhance the welfare of our scholars, their families and communities to achieve the objective of equity, education and inclusivity.



Over the last five years, our programme has grown in leaps and bounds from a scholarship of eleven hundred students within schools to over five thousand scholars, who span across higher education and schooling.

Our success lies in hundreds of scholars securing admissions in prestigious engineering, medical and undergraduate colleges. This is a testimony to the commitment and dedication of the CARES team, who has made it possible to take the programme from schooling to livelihoods.

DLF CARES has given us an opportunity to re-energise, re-discover, re-connect and move with greater power and strength for the future of our scholars.

While we bookmark these thoughts and access students to find known and unknown methods by which we can improve ourselves and our learning systems, let us together create a new canvas in 2026 of creativity, contribution, collaboration and celebration.

Happy New Year

Keep the faith!!!

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



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We organised a special screening of *Sitare Zameen Par* in PVR for 300 scholars from our partner schools on the occasion of Children's Day.

For many of them, this was their first visit to a cinema hall, which made the experience extremely exciting and memorable. A treat of popcorn, nachos and cold drinks added to the fun.



Many of our scholars from across schools in India were part of a variety of celebrations, ranging from skits, fashion shows, sports activities, art, music and dance competitions, to other creative programmes on the occasion.

REMEDIAL SUPPORT

The DLF CARES live interactive remedial classes are designed to strengthen core concepts and build strong foundational skills. These sessions provide personalised support, helping students overcome academic gaps and progress confidently towards their learning goals. This ensures that no learner is left behind, allowing scholars to rediscover joy in understanding.

The curriculum is thoughtfully structured across three tiers:

BASIC FOUNDATION

Strengthening
essential
concepts

MID-LEVEL

Reinforcing
understanding and
improving application

ADVANCED LEVEL

Enhancing higher-order skills
and preparing students for
academic excellence

Our structured approach
enables each learner to grow
at their own pace and achieve
meaningful progress.

1

Baseline Assessment

Identify each learner's
starting point.

2

Learning Level Analysis

Understand gaps
and needs.

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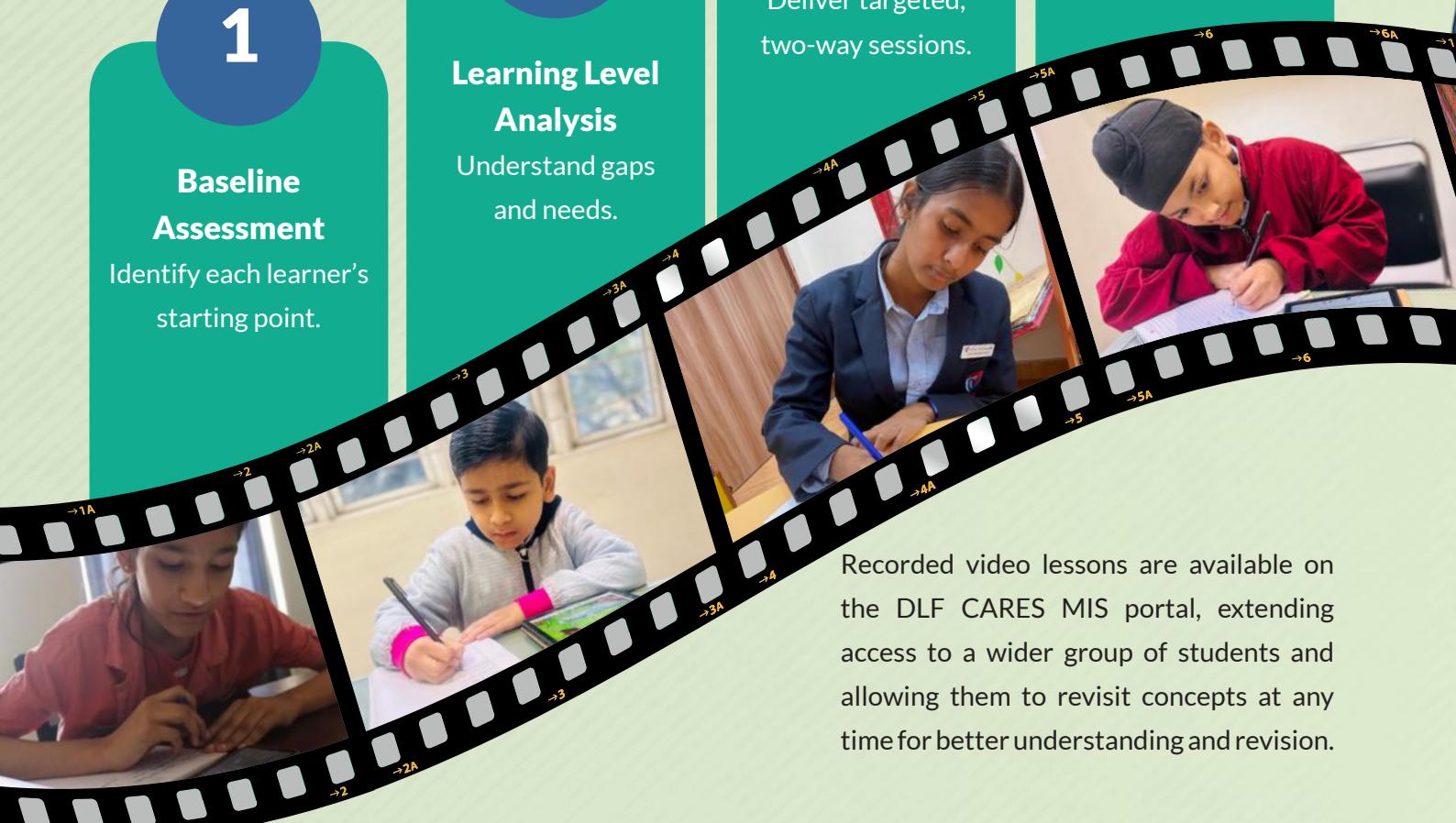
Interactive Live Classes

Deliver targeted,
two-way sessions.

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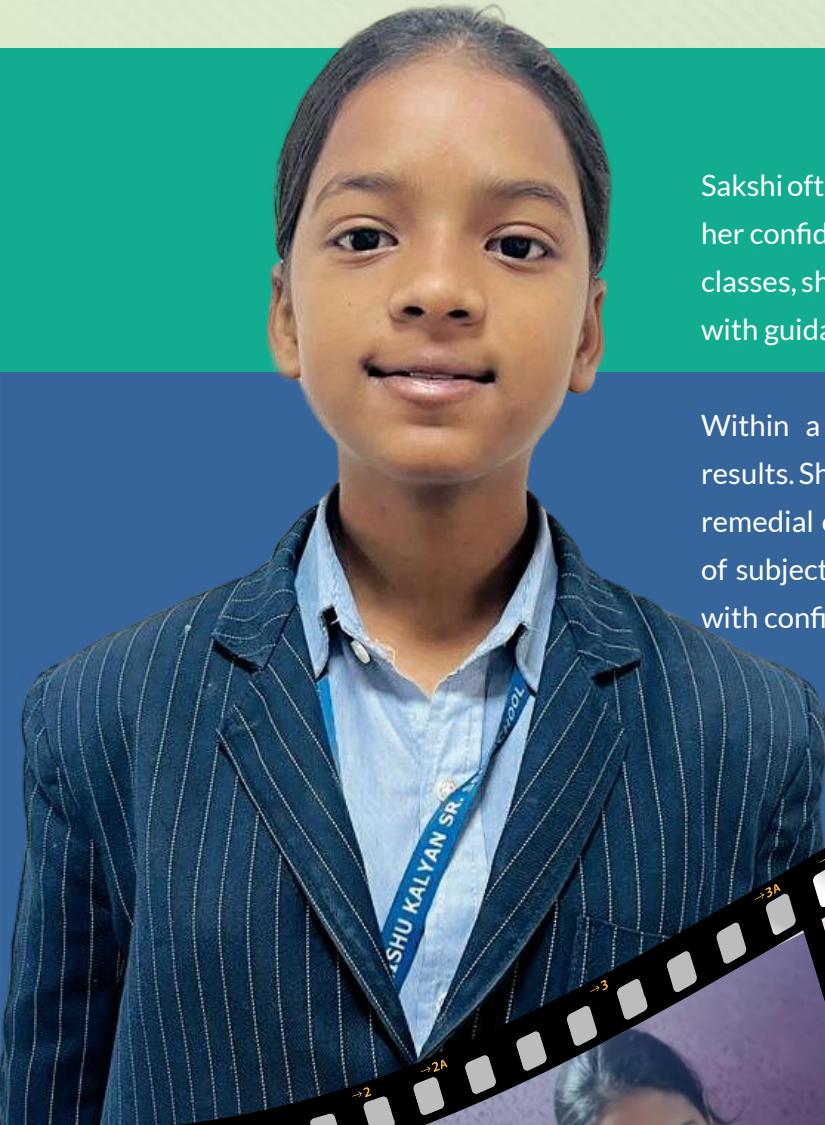
Evaluation Assessment

Measure progress
and outcomes.



Recorded video lessons are available on the DLF CARES MIS portal, extending access to a wider group of students and allowing them to revisit concepts at any time for better understanding and revision.

STUDENT VOICES



Sakshi often felt overwhelmed during exams, which affected her confidence and performance. After joining the remedial classes, she began receiving regular academic support along with guidance on managing pressure.

Within a year, Sakshi's hard work showed remarkable results. She scored 90 per cent in her final examinations. The remedial classes not only strengthened her understanding of subjects but also helped her approach her assessments with confidence and calm.



“The extra attention in these sessions made a big difference. I improved my marks and started enjoying the subjects more.”

~ **Tanishka Singh Class V**

“Remedial classes helped me finally understand topics I found confusing. My score went up because I could study with clarity.”

~ **Nishant Kumar Class VI**

“Joining remedial classes changed my study routine. Regular revision and doubt-solving helped me perform much better.”

~ **Sakshi Kumari Class VII**

“These classes gave our child the support we were hoping for. Their progress in academics has been visible and very encouraging.”

~ **Rakesh Kumar (Parent)**

SISTERHOOD

A sibling Journey

Vastavi excelled in her Class XII exams with 96%, cleared JEE Advanced, She is now pursuing Chemical Engineering at IIT BHU. Her sister Chhavi matched this spirit of excellence with 97% in Class XII, scored 637 in NEET, and secured admission in Maulana Azad Medical College. Both sisters have been all rounders throughout their schooling and were a part of the school council.

Together, they exemplify how dedication and hard work can lead to extraordinary academic success in spite of very challenging financial conditions. They inspire countless young girls to aim higher.



Rising Sisters

Ritu, Manisha, and Khushi, three talented sisters from DLF SBM Govt. School, are shining examples of dedication and creativity. Ritu, the eldest, was the district topper in Class X and scored an impressive 95% in Class XII, setting a high academic benchmark for her sisters. Manisha, in Class IX, continues the legacy as a class topper, while young Khushi is excelling in Class VI, by continuing to secure the top position in her class. All three sisters have proved that constant hard work, along with a focus on academic achievement, can lead to success. *Through resilience and determination, they are breaking barriers that once limited their opportunities, moving closer to a life beyond poverty.*



RISING TOGETHER

A winning Duo

Ruchi and Neha are proud DLF CARES scholars from an economically deprived family who have made remarkable academic progress.

Ruchi scored 94.5 per cent in Class XII, completed her B.Com. (Hons.) with top scores, and is now pursuing an MBA at BML Munjal University, having interned at the Bank of New York, ICICI and IDC.

Neha scored 90 per cent in Class XII and is pursuing a four-year Bachelor's course in Optometry at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, where she is the Batch Topper.

Together, they show how education empowers individuals to think and unlock great possibilities.



Inspiring each other

Adepu Akhila and A. Vijayabhargavi are two remarkable sisters whose journeys reflect the power of consistent effort and the guidance provided by our programme. Akhila improved from 66.2 per cent in Class X to 90.8 per cent in Class XII with the support of DLF CARES and is now pursuing B. Pharmacy at N.N. Reddy Education Institutions, Hyderabad.

Vijayabhargavi rose from 78 per cent in Class X to 95 per cent in Class XII through our interventions and is studying B.Tech. at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad.

Both sisters have shown how education can go beyond financial marginalisation and transform lives.

Higher Education Award of the Year



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