

## Event: TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Class- VI-XII

'The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives the students strength to survive, is a teacher'.

September 5 is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – the second President of India who was a great academic philosopher and one of the most well-known diplomat, scholar, President of India and above all a teacher.



Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar-III celebrated Teachers' Day with great fun and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted by Nehru House on this day. The assembly began with the school prayer and a heart-stirring motivational song sung by the school choir, which was dedicated to teachers who are considered to be the second

parents of students. They mould their life with love, affection, dedication and hard work. A mesmerizing group dance performance, a blend of Classical dance and Can-Can dance of the French origin left the audience wanting for more.

This was followed by a talk by the Head Boy Aditya Krishnan and Head Girl Sanya Saini, highlighting the contribution of teachers in a student's



life. They acknowledged that teachers play a vital role in making their pupil accountable citizens of tomorrow and wonderful human beings. They are the cornerstone of students' future and

there's nothing worth enough to gratify them for their selfless service and commitment. The teachers were felicitated with for their untiring efforts to produce excellent board results.



The Principal, Ms. Seema Malik, addressed all the teachers with her inspiring words. She thanked all the teachers for their diligence, sincerity and hard work. She also congratulated the Vice Principal, Ms. Bhawna Puri on being selected to be conferred the State Level Teachers' Award, 2019 by the Govt. Of NCT, Delhi today. The Vice principal, in her address thanked the Management, teaching faculty, students and all who

contributed in her success. Every teacher of the school was felicitated with specially designed cards carrying hand-written worthy messages by the Principal. Teachers were also gifted potted plants as a token of gratitude. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

Later in the day, Hon'ble CEO, Salwan Education Trust ,Maj. Gen. (Dr.) R.N. Masaldan, VSM (Retd.), Director of the school, Brig (Dr) AK Tyagi (Retd.), Principal Ms. Seema Malik, Vice Principal Ms. Bhawna Puri, Pre-Primary and Primary heads, teachers and esteemed parents assembled in the school's Multi Purpose Hall to welcome the Special Guest Speaker of the day-His Excellency Dr. Karan Singh. With an endless list of achievements and portfolios held by him during his work tenure. The last Yuvraj of Jammu and Kashmir was also a visionary Indian Statesman, Cultural Ambassador, Educationalist, Philanthropist, Author, Poet, Musician, Environmentalist and a champion of Interfaith dialogue and understanding, all this and many more.



The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp before the intricately crafted life-size sculpture of Serenity Buddha at the school reception area. Hon'ble CEO, Salwan Education Trust ,Maj. Gen. (Dr.) R.N. Masaldan felicitated the esteemed Guest, His Excellency Dr. Karan Singh with a token of gratitude and remembrance.



In her welcome address, Principal Ms. Seema Malik thanked His Excellency Dr. Karan Singh for

accepting the request to be present for the Teachers' Day celebration in school. She acknowledged her deep respect for him for the knowledge and scholarly wisdom. Having read his books, she expressed her proud privilege and honour to have his presence in school to motivate and inspire the teachers on this big day.



His Excellency, Dr. Karan Singh was then invited to the dais to share with the audience all his endeavours and life experiences. Remembering his teachers, the Padma Vibhushan awardee, Dr.



Karan Singh in his speech paid tribute to, and appreciated all the teachers. The chief guest, while appreciating the role of teachers in moulding the students, said that teachers were the role model of the Nation. Dr. Karan Singh further added that the role of teachers' was to not only teach but guide students in the right life direction.

He saluted all young teachers who had chosen to become teachers and encouraged them saying it would be more appropriate to

take this profession as a calling. He asserted that over the past 40 to 50 years, teaching had undergone many changes making it more complex. Teaching in the past was a one way communication where students were expected to learn and abide by whatever the teachers said. But today, with the revolution of information and technology, students are loaded with information and knowledge and know many things. The primary duty of the teachers is to organize this knowledge in a student and make them relevant for them. Reminiscing his contribution as a member of the committee that framed the report to UNESCO of the International Commission on Education for



the Twenty-first Century in 1993 titled 'Learning: the treasure within', he elaborated on the four pillars of education. These are namely, Learning to know; Learning to do (From skill to competence, the 'dematerialization' of work and the rise of the service sector, Work in the informal economy); Learning to live together, learning to live with others (Discovering others and Working towards common objectives) and lastly, Learning to be. He concluded his talk by

reiterating that ultimately the goal of every human life is to 'be' what was ordained for him/her. Each one of us comes with divine light and His will. It is human being's responsibility to illuminate the heart and soul. That is what we, as educationists can achieve, not only for ourselves but also for our Portege's and the society.

