



# Nanhe Kadam Pathshala

## Annual Report

Academic Year 2024-25

## Introduction

At Sapno Ke Pankh, our mission is deeply rooted in love, care, and the unwavering belief that every child—regardless of their background—deserves the opportunity to dream, learn, and thrive. This year at Nanhe Kadam Pathshala, we took bold strides to transform lives, not just through academics, but by nurturing the heart and soul of every student who walks through our gates.

This report is not just a summary of milestones—it is a heartfelt narrative of our collective hope, resilience, and progress. In AY 2024-25, we evolved into more than a school. We became a vibrant community of learners, dreamers, and changemakers.

With initiatives like value education, daily meditation, Fun Saturdays, monthly “Attendance Ace” awards, and birthday celebrations, we created a nurturing space that uplifts not only minds but also spirits.

## Student Growth

Our student strength surged from 123 to 181, a powerful reminder that our dream is resonating—and growing. The rise in enrollment to 181 students is not just a number—it is 58 more children who now have a safe space to learn, dream, and flourish.

## Infrastructure Upgrade

During the last year, we transformed our modest space to improve our infrastructure, providing better facilities and a conducive learning environment by:

- Adding 4 new classrooms to support over 200 students
- Equipping every room with air coolers and power backup
- Providing each child with a folding study table
- Ensuring clean water through RO filtration and water cooler
- Installing CCTV and a public address system for improved safety and communication
- Enhancing administrative support with a new laser printer

These improvements were made possible through the kindness of our donors and well-wishers, who believed in the potential of our children.

## Academics

- **Exams:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term Exams 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep | 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Exams 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec | Final Exams 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Mar
- **Parent Teacher Meetings (PTM)**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly PTM (30<sup>th</sup> Sep & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct) - Teachers shared academic progress and exam results with parents.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly PTM (23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Jan): Focus on academic progress and counseling parents to monitor and minimize cellphone usage and screen time for children at home.
- **Class Progression:** Based on performance in 1<sup>st</sup> term exams, some students were promoted to higher, age-appropriate classes.
- **Graduation and Award Ceremony** on 2<sup>nd</sup> April was a celebration of effort, perseverance, and progress. We were deeply honored to have Mr. Ashish from Ernst & Young, Mr. Lalit from Chance Foundation, and Ms. Sheela from Child Survival India as our chief guests. Their presence and encouragement meant the world to our students and team.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Students eagerly look forward to fun Saturdays for various exciting activities, these include
  - Extra-curricular activities like drawing, art & craft, music. These sessions are conducted by our teacher and multiple volunteers (students and young adults).
  - Visits from families to celebrate their special occasions, specially birthdays. All students look forward to the cake and treats!
  - Visits from generous well-wishers to distribute goodies to our students.
- Yoga sessions and daily meditation are an integral part of our school curriculum.

## Value Education

In partnership with MaitriBodh Parivaar, we introduced a transformative Value Education Curriculum. A teacher training program was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> November and curriculum books were distributed to the students. With trained teachers and specially designed books, our children are learning empathy, responsibility, and inner peace—traits that shape strong, kind, and resilient individuals.

## Workshops & Awareness

- **Women Safety Workshop** by Haryana Police created awareness on how to report any incident to the police and seek help.
- **Mental Health Awareness Workshop** by Heart2Heart Foundation helped our teachers in identifying students who need extra care and help.
- **Career Guidance and Mentoring session by ICFAI Business School** for Grade 4 and 5 students.
- **Save the Environment workshop** by a passionate young IT professional raised awareness about the importance of being environmentally conscious and caring for planet earth.

These workshops have helped our students with essential life skills and grow stronger.

## Celebrations

- **Independence Day** on 14<sup>th</sup> August. In addition to flag hoisting, school students organized a cultural program consisting of scintillating dance performances, poem recital and singing.
- **Teachers Day** on 5<sup>th</sup> September
- **Ganesh Chaturthi** on 7<sup>th</sup> September
- **School's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** on 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Painting activity on 10<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate **Navaratri & Dussehra**
- **Christmas** was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Children had a great time singing Christmas carols, enjoying cake in red Santa caps!
- **Welcomed Year 2025** with Havan on 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- **Republic Day** on 25<sup>th</sup> January. Flag unfurling was followed by a cultural program by students.
- **Basant Panchami** on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Pooja was performed to seek blessings from Goddess Saraswati.

These celebrations have brought joy and excitement to our students, creating memorable experiences and fostering a sense of belonging.

## Fundraising & Community Participation

This year marked our first-ever active fundraising participation in Diwali carnivals across Gurgaon. The experience was enriching and empowering, opening new doors to sustain our school's growth.

## Corporate Donations and Activities

We are deeply grateful to all our corporate partners whose unwavering support has played a pivotal role in shaping the learning environment at Nanhe Kadam Pathshala. Their contributions go far beyond material aid—they are a reflection of trust, compassion, and belief in our mission to educate and uplift underserved children.

- **Hashtag Relations** sponsored a major infrastructure overhaul in April, transforming our classrooms with air coolers, power inverters, CCTV, a public address system, office infrastructure, and folding study tables. They also donated textbooks and stationery, ensuring that our students have the tools they need to succeed.
- **Sun Life Global Solutions** visited the school on 7<sup>th</sup> May, engaging warmly with our students and distributing educational supplies. They extended their support by inviting our children to their Gurgaon office for a vibrant employee carnival filled with music, food, dance, & unforgettable joy.
- **Bhartiya Vikas Parishad** made a timely and impactful donation of a water cooler with RO filtration, offering students and staff access to safe drinking water—an essential relief during the extreme summer heat of North India.
- **Agrim IT Solutions** donated essential stationery on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, helping us prepare students for the new academic term.
- **SPH Aviation Private Limited** shared their generosity on 24<sup>th</sup> September, donating both stationery and food items.
- **Automotive Mastermind** contributed academic books specifically for Grade 6, supporting our curriculum expansion in October.
- **CA Parivaar** supported fundraising efforts during Diwali, and also donated uniforms and folding study tables, making a visible difference in both classroom aesthetics and student morale.
- **Green EV** gifted 10 bicycles to top-performing students in the primary section - an inspiring reward that promotes both education and physical well-being.
- **We Care Foundation** stepped in to distribute protective face masks, helping our students cope with the severe air pollution in Gurgaon.
- **Sigma Consultancy** visited the school on 18<sup>th</sup> January, bringing joy through games and distributing snacks and stationery - a day that remains etched in our students' hearts.
- **Concentrix** donated 5 laptops in February, a crucial step towards launching our Computer Literacy Program in the upcoming academic year.

## New Partnerships

This year, we were honored to establish meaningful new collaborations with several distinguished organizations. These partnerships have brought new resources, enriched our learning model, and reaffirmed our shared commitment to inclusive education.

- **Ernst & Young Foundation** joined hands with us to support teacher salaries, ensuring consistency and quality in education delivery.
- **Abhinav Sarine Charitable Trust** empowered our Grade 6 expansion initiative, funding its operations October onwards - a leap forward in our academic growth.
- **Feeding India (a CSR initiative by Zomato)** began offering nutritious breakfast and lunch daily from November 2024, addressing classroom hunger and enhancing student focus. They also celebrated Children's Day with us and donated sports equipment on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- **MaitriBodh Parivaar Charitable Trust** partnered with us to roll out the Maitri Sanskar Value Education Curriculum. Through an MoU signed on 29<sup>th</sup> October, this program includes teacher training, student books, and an LED projector, nurturing moral and emotional intelligence.
- **Power School** committed to funding textbooks and stationery for AY 2025-26, ensuring a strong academic foundation.
- **Aditya Birla Trading** came forward to partly fund student uniforms for the upcoming year, helping every child walk into class with confidence and dignity.

## Continued Sponsorship

Sustained support from our long-time sponsors continues to be the backbone of our journey. Their faith in us and their commitment to our mission has made it possible to dream bigger each year.

- **Child Survival India** continues to support us by partially funding teachers' salaries, ensuring continuity in student learning.
- **Momentum Digital Media** continues to sponsor the complete education of 10 students, making a life-changing difference for these young learners and their families.
- **Benetton Group** generously provides new, high-quality clothes & shoes for students and staff every year. Their two donation drives on 18th July and 24th February brought smiles to our classrooms.
- **Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA)** helps instill environmental consciousness among our students and has strengthened our efforts towards building a cleaner, greener future. As part of this partnership, IPCA has installed a dedicated bin at our school for segregating plastic waste. They collect the plastic and creatively repurpose it into usable items such as furniture.

These generous acts of giving are more than just donations—they are seeds of change that are already blossoming in the form of brighter smiles, confident minds, and empowered futures. We remain incredibly thankful to each partner for walking this path with us and look forward to growing these bonds in the years to come.

## Future Plans | Academic Year 2025 - 26

Continued support from all our patrons has encouraged us to dream bigger and bolder. We are excited about our plan to undertake the following expansion initiatives:

1. On 1<sup>st</sup> May we are moving to a bigger school building with 18 spacious classrooms, a large multi-purpose hall for extracurricular activities, a computer lab etc. to accommodate ~300 students.
2. Introduce Grade 7, 8, 9 and 10.
3. Implement smart classrooms with AV and internet support.
4. Start computer literacy classes for Grade 6-10.
5. Launch regular self-defense, martial arts, dance and music coaching sessions.
6. Acquire equipment for hosting large-scale school events and activities.
7. Upgrade existing infrastructure for a better learning experience.

## Summary

Academic Year 2024-25 has been a heartwarming chapter in our journey - filled with challenges, breakthroughs, laughter, learning, and love. We believe education is not just about books; it's about building character, instilling values, and inspiring dreams.

We invite you to join us on a pictorial journey through our exciting year by clicking [here](#). Witness the smiles, the achievements, and the moments that have made this year unforgettable.

With your continued support, we look forward to nurturing more young minds and transforming more lives. Each contribution - big or small - brings us one step closer to a world where every child has the wings to soar.

**Join us. Support us. Believe in the dreams of our children.**

*At Nanhe Kadam Pathshala, every small step is a giant leap towards a brighter tomorrow...*