





## *From the Chairperson*

As we step into the new year, let us reflect on the 365 spaces of a journey, in a year gone by. It was a time of significant change where we worked to enhance the growth of our students to achieve the objective of equity, education, and inclusivity.

Over the last five years of my taking over, the school has grown in diverse ways.

Our success lies in hundreds of scholars securing admissions in prestigious engineering, medical, and undergraduate colleges in India and abroad. A testimony of the commitment and dedication of the Ridge Valley staff, who have taken the school to even greater heights.

For us students are not isolated learners but are growing contributors both to themselves and society. Each habit they form honesty, care and discipline becomes a thread in the tapestry of life, something that they will rely on in the future.

Families and schools guide children through everyday examples of fairness and consistency, encouraging them to learn the art of responsibility.

I wish for you a simple steady awareness, where every action matters and we make our world a safer, kinder and just place.

While we bookmark these thoughts and access students to find known and unknown methods by which they can improve themselves and their learning systems, let us together create a new canvas in 2026, where we bring quiet power to strengthen the lives of our children.

Happy New Year  
Keep the faith!!!

### **Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal**

Chairperson and Executive Director  
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DLF QEC Schools and Scholarship Programmes

## *From the Principal*

Happy New Year to our wonderful students and parents!

As we step into a new year filled with hope and possibilities, we extend our heartfelt wishes to every member of our school community. May this year bring happiness, good health, and success to all our families.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their enthusiasm, resilience, and the sincere efforts they put into academics, sports, the arts, and every initiative the school takes on. Each achievement, big or small, reflects your commitment to learning and growing. Our dedicated team members, too, deserve heartfelt appreciation for their tireless work, creativity, and care that make our school a vibrant and inspiring place every single day.

Dear students, let this year be a journey of reading more, exploring widely, and daring to innovate. Every book you read, every question you ask, and every new idea you try helps build not just your profile, but your character and confidence for the future.

To our parents, thank you for your constant support, trust, and involvement. Your partnership plays a vital role in nurturing not just individual children, but a strong and positive school community. Together, we continue to create an environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to shine.

Here's to another year of learning, collaboration, and shared success!

**Ms. Nidhi Tewari**  
Principal





## EARLY YEARS

### CREATIVITY GOES GREEN

The school proudly hosted the Mosaic Inter-School Visual Arts Competition with participation from 18 GPSC schools. Students showcased creativity by building twig houses, creating mosaic art from recycled materials, and transforming e-waste into artistic expressions, highlighting innovation and a shared commitment to a greener future.

### Joyful Learning Through Celebrations and Activities

The celebrations of Halloween and National Sports Day provided early years students with enriching opportunities to participate in a variety of engaging activities. Through creative art, dress-up, and play-based activities, children developed confidence, coordination, and self-expression. These events encouraged teamwork, curiosity, and social interaction in a joyful learning environment. Overall, the activities supported holistic development through meaningful, hands-on experiences beyond the classroom.

# International Exposure and Global Engagements

Ridge Valley School proudly hosted students and teachers from Poland as part of a 10-day international exchange programme, fostering cultural connection and global friendship. A wide range of thoughtfully planned activities helped the visiting students experience Indian traditions and everyday school life. They attended classes alongside RVS students, participated in yoga and mindfulness sessions, and explored India's rich heritage through visits to the Heritage Museum, temples, and handicraft centres. Cultural immersion continued with visits to Delhi Haat, a Gurudwara, and Agra, offering insights into history, art, and architecture. Celebrating Bhai Dooj with host families added a special personal touch, making the exchange a memorable journey of learning, bonding, and cultural appreciation.



Two student teachers from Melbourne University joined DLF QEC Schools- Summer Fields and Ridge Valley for a 3-week immersive program. They explored private, government, and budget schools, gaining insights into India's diverse education system. Exposure to vocational training, skill development and experiential learning enriched their journey. The program blended cultural experiences with academic exchange, making it truly transformative.

# Global Youth Climate Leadership

RVS students were honoured to be part of 1M1B's Youth Climate Diplomacy Programme, representing the school at the 1M1B Summit held at the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. As proud ambassadors of the 1.5 Matters Movement, they worked towards raising awareness and inspiring collective climate action on a global platform. Samaira Christie Daniel of Grade 8 was among the 500 selected changemakers worldwide. Through her impactful campaign, "Ban the Box-Toothpaste Can Stand Alone," she advocated the removal of wasteful packaging, highlighting the importance of sustainable choices and environmental responsibility.



# Victorian Young Leaders Program (VYLC)

Ridge Valley students participated in the VIC Emerging Leaders Forum, a three-day online leadership programme conducted by the Victorian Department of Education in collaboration with the Asia Education Foundation, Asialink, University of Melbourne. The forum enabled students to understand the qualities of confident, compassionate, and responsible leadership.

Through collaborative discussions and real-world problem solving, RVS students explored global challenges using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a framework. A key highlight was their final presentation on SDG 13: Climate Action, where they shared innovative ideas to address climate change. The experience received positive feedback and inspired students to take meaningful action within their school and the wider community, reinforcing their role as young changemakers.

**BLUE-GREEN ALGAE**

- FOUND IN HOT SPRINGS, FRESHWATER, MARINE, OR MOIST SOIL ENVIRONMENTS
- PRODUCE FOOD THROUGH THE PROCESS OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS.
- REMOVE NITRATES, PHOSPHATES, AND CO<sub>2</sub>
- PRODUCE OXYGEN THAT HELPS OTHER AEROBIC BACTERIA BREAK DOWN ORGANIC WASTE
- SOME DO FIX NITROGEN, ENRICHING THE SYSTEM
- CAN BE HARVESTED FOR BIOFERTILIZER, BIOFUEL, OR BIOPLASTICS.

**CONCLUSION-VANYA**

**PROBLEM -**  
USE OF ACS IN SCHOOLS CAUSE METHANE EMISSION (HIGH GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL)

**SOLUTION -**  
-USE OF NATURAL FILTERS WITH METHANOTROPIC BACTERIA AND ALGAE  
-BACTERIA CONSUME METHANE AS ENERGY SOURCE AND CONVERT INTO CARBON DIOXIDE & WATER  
-ALGAE USE CARBON DIOXIDE AND WATER FOR PHOTOSYNTHESIS TO PRODUCE OXYGEN

**IMPACT -**  
-THIS CAN MAKE AC UNITS DUAL-PURPOSE: COOLING + CLEANING AIR.  
-IT CREATES A CLIMATE POSITIVE SYSTEM AS OXYGEN IS BEING RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.  
-IT CAN REDUCE LONG-TERM HEALTH RISKS FROM POOR AIR QUALITY.

# Learning Excursions

The trips to Rockspport and Jaipur provided students with thrilling and insightful learning experiences beyond the classroom. At Rockspport, students embraced adventure, developing teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving skills through physically challenging activities. The Jaipur visit immersed them in India's rich history and vibrant culture, enhancing their appreciation for heritage, architecture, and traditions. These excursions fostered curiosity, confidence, independence, and a deeper understanding of the world around them, making learning both fun and meaningful.



# Inter-House Showdown

The Ridge Valley Inter-House Competitions offered students vibrant platforms to showcase their diverse talents and interests. Events such as debate, elocution, Hindi narration, and rhyme recitation strengthened communication and confidence. Sporting competitions including table tennis, cricket, and golf promoted teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Creative events like rangoli and ad acting added colour, imagination, and enthusiasm. Overall, the competitions fostered healthy rivalry, self-expression, and holistic development across RVS.



# School Assemblies



Quiet moments of reflection set the tone for the Gandhi Jayanti assembly. Students thoughtfully presented Gandhiji's life and ideals through expressive speeches and enactments. Messages of truth, non-violence, and simplicity resonated deeply. The assembly inspired students to practice kindness and integrity in everyday life.

With tricolours waving and hearts full of pride, the Independence Day assembly came alive with energy. Students captivated the audience through powerful speeches, patriotic songs, and vibrant performances. The programme honoured the sacrifices of freedom fighters. It encouraged students to value freedom and shoulder responsibility with pride.



The Janmashtami assembly turned truly delightful as little ones danced with joy, dressed up as Krishna, and cheerfully enacted his stories. Their innocent performances, bright smiles, and lively narration filled the atmosphere with devotion and happiness. Through these presentations, students learnt simple yet powerful lessons of kindness, duty, and wisdom. The assembly was a heart-warming celebration that left everyone smiling and inspired.



The Dussehra assembly came alive as students joyfully enacted scenes highlighting the triumph of good over evil. Through colourful costumes, expressive performances, and lively narration, the story of Lord Rama was brought to life. The celebration helped students understand the importance of courage, honesty, and making the right choices. It was an engaging and memorable assembly that left a strong moral message.



“Teaching is the art of touching hearts and shaping minds.”

Teachers' Day turned into a celebration of laughter and love as Grade 12 students took charge of the assembly. The stage sparkled with energetic dance performances, entertaining enactments, and delightful games that kept everyone smiling. Teachers enthusiastically joined in the fun-filled activities, making the celebration even more special. The day was a heart-warming blend of joy, gratitude, and shared laughter, celebrating the beautiful bond between teachers and students



# Annual Day

## Peace an Appeal

The Annual Function was celebrated with elegance and meaning under the inspiring theme "Peace an Appeal." The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chairperson, Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wittal, along with other esteemed dignitaries. The Chief Guest for the evening was Dr. Raj Nehru, Special Duty Officer to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana. The celebration commenced with a gracious welcome address by the Head Girl, followed by the presentation of the School Report highlighting the year's achievements. Mesmerising dance performances and a soulful choir added vibrancy to the evening. The Award Giving Ceremony honoured students for their dedication and excellence, while the impactful dramatic presentation on Peace an Appeal left the audience deeply inspired.







## TTA Professional Development Session

The school organised a TTA professional development training session for teachers with the aim of strengthening classroom practices and enhancing student engagement. The session focused on Visible Thinking and Meaningful Mini-Lectures, introducing educators to effective strategies that make learning more interactive and purposeful. Teachers explored practical tools to encourage students to express their thinking, ask questions, and build deeper understanding. The training also emphasised planning short, impactful lessons that maximise attention and learning outcomes. Overall, the session reinforced the school's commitment to continuous teacher growth and effective teaching practices.

