

**DAV SHIMLA – ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
LAKKAR BAZAR, SHIMLA – 171001, (H.P.), INDIA**

**Consolidated Report 2014 - 2017**

Following the mandate from the members in our first AGM on Nov 09, 2014, the Executive Committee proceeded as follows:-

Bank Account opened on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014

Association was registered in a record time on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2014

**Mobilisation of Members**

Membership on 09<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 was 279

Current membership is 364

Only 85 members got added in the past 3 years

Membership is very slow and measures are being taken to contact and enroll the ex students.

1. 300 plus members have been identified and their contacts are listed for further action.
2. Executive Committee is trying to get the data and contacts of ex students from DAV School.
3. Members are requested to inform their known ex student colleagues and inform Executive Committee of the contact details.

**Honour for Senior Members**

Members are being honoured on regular basis. So far 35 members have been awarded the momentos up to 1957 batch.

15 alumni of 1958 & 1959 batch are being honoured today.

**Committee Meetings**

Executive Committee has been meeting on regular basis. 17 meetings have been conducted so far. Minutes of meeting are uploaded on the web site.

**Outstanding Dues**

Some members could not be informed of outstanding dues because of change in membership fee which was revised from Rs 500 monthly to One Time Rs1000. The list is displayed and the members are requested to clear the amount due. There may be some anomalies in the list and the members may please point out any updates.

**Web Site**

Due to heavy expenses required to build and maintain the Website by expert professionals it was decided to do the effort in house only. Web Site was launched in early 2015 and it was functioning properly until mid 2017. Due to data compatibility problems the site failed. Restoration is in hand and it is likely to be fully functional

within two weeks. The format has been simplified and Mr. S.N.Kapur has assigned a competent professional from his establishment to maintain after the restoration.

### **Interaction with Our School**

Our Association has been enjoying good relations with DAV School authorities.

### **Events**

09<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2014 – First reunion and AGM

02<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 – Reunion at Himland East (Dinner was partly sponsored by M/S Radha Mall Bishen Dass)

08<sup>th</sup> May 2015 - Blood Donation Camp was conducted . 41 Units were collected.

Anniversary Greetings - Efforts are made to wish Members, Spouses on their Birthdays and Marriage Anniversary through SMS or WhatsApp.

Lapel Pins have been distributed to the members starting from mid 2015.

Computer Literacy: Efforts were made to mobilize members to undergo computer training. Highly subsidized and flexible programme to suit the members was negotiated with Sai Training Centre near Chapslee. Members are to afford their own fee of Rs 2,800. Only 2 members have undergone basic courses successfully.

05<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 - Alumni were invited by the Principal to join DAV Managing Committee to welcome the new Governor Acharya Dev Vrat at Peterhoff.

09<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 - Six Wheel Chairs costing ₹ 15,000 were donated to Lok Kalyan Samiti for use in IGMC, Shimla. Donations were made by members Sh Narinder Chopra (Gurgaon) and Sh Shambu Nath Sahay (Mumbai)

15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 – Alumni were invited to give away prizes during Annual Day celebrations of DAV School, Lakkar Bazar

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2015 - AGM & Reunion at DAV Lakkar Bazar.

“ Proud to be DAV Shimla Alumni” sticker plates were distributed to the members from early 2016.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 Picnic was arranged at Kufri Funpark for the families.

21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 - Reunion Havan was conducted at DAV School, Lakkar Bazar.

21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017 – Alumni were invited by Principal DAV School to join welcome to the Chairman DAV Managing Committee in the presence of Governor during Annual Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017 - Executive committee members made personal contribution of Rs 500 each to raise Rs 7,500 to sponsor meals for ALMIGHTY BLESSINGS NGO run by Sarabjit Singh Bobby at Cancer Hospital IGMC.