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The event began with a felicitation ceremony during which the school director was honoured by the alumni and board toppers for her invaluable contributions to shaping the institution into a centre of excellence. This was followed by the felicitation of the principal, who was presented with a token of appreciation by school council heads. As part of celebrations, cash prizes were awarded to the top performers in the CBSE examinations and those who scored a perfect 100 in their respective subjects.

This recognition not only celebrated academic brilliance but also inspired younger students to strive for excellence. Head girl Garima Gusain presented a self-composed poem. Head boy Harkeerat Singh mesmerised the audience with his skilled performance on the tabla. The school choir group's melodious voices left the audience spellbound.

An important highlight of the day was the presence and speeches of esteemed alumni — Vatsala, Akanksha, and Mishti, who represented various professional fields and shared heartfelt messages with the current students. Their speeches were a tribute to the school and a source of motivation for current students, offering insights into how the

values instilled in them at the school shaped their professional journeys.

Following the alumni's speeches the principal wished the students a joyous Founder's Day and emphasised that education and values must go hand in hand. In her address to the gathering, the director expressed immense pride in the accomplishments of the current batch of students and the illustrious alumni. She emphasised the importance of character building alongside academic success and reiterated the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, compassionate, and capable individuals.

The event was not just a celebration of the past, but a reaffirmation of the school's vision for the future.

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Thursday

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

Event celebrates power of machines

Hillwoods Academy, Præet Vihar, successfully hosted Confluence 2025 - an inter-school conference around the theme 'The Power of Machine and Mind.' The event celebrated the evolving bond between human intellect and technological innovation. Over 1000 students from 30 schools across Delhi/NCR participated in this mega event.

The day began with lamp lighting by school director and principal Mitali Dasgupta who welcomed guests, mentors, and participants with an inspiring address, followed by the felicitation of Dasgupta in recognition of her contribution to education.

A choir performance based on the theme, and a compelling video presentation titled 'Man and Machine' impressed the audience. It was followed by an en-



gaging workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) led by Dasgupta, which explored AI's real-world applications and its intersection with human reasoning.

A wide range of online and offline events took place across the school. Events such as Lol-gorithm, App Genix, Court

Room Drama, Sci-Fi, Harmony Crew, Mic Mania, Fusion Frenzy, Stuti Gayan, Science Convention, Math-e-Code, and Visual Vibes provided platforms for students to showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and technical prowess. The school also hosted exhibitions of innovative models and prototypes, beautifully displayed across classrooms. Teachers, students from various schools, and judges appreciated the well-researched presentations, acknowledging effort reflected in every exhibit.

Headmistress Vinita Jha delivered the vote of thanks. The day concluded with the announcement of results, where several schools were awarded for their stellar performances.

Hindustan Times

Friday
29.08.2025

Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, organises live streaming of Student Outreach Programme

NEW DELHI: Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, organised the live streaming of the Student Outreach Programme in accordance with the CBSE at its amphitheatre.

The programme, conducted by the Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT), Bhopal, aimed to instil in stu-



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dents civic sense, patriotism, good citizenship, and awareness on topics such as natural disasters, traffic discipline, cybercrimes, and drug abuse.

As a part of that series, CAPT Bhopal presented a special online session on Awareness About Traffic Rules for the students of Classes 9-12.

The programme provided valuable insights into traffic regulations, the importance of discipline on roads, and the consequences of traffic violations. Students learned about various road signs, pedestrian rules, and safety measures for drivers and riders. After the live session, a discussion activity was conducted in which students shared their understanding and takeaways from the workshop.

Founders Day celebrated with enthusiasm

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She also emphasised the importance of character building alongside academic success and reiterated the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, compassionate, and capable individuals. The Founder's Day was not just a celebration of the past, but a reaffirmation of the school's vision for the future.

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Tuesday

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The day began with a special assembly where the students of Classes 9-10 presented a skit on the journey of ISRO. The performance highlighted the humble beginnings of India's space programme and its remarkable progress, right up to the recent missions. The skit was highly appreciated for its creativity and informative content.

Thereafter, the school organised a quiz competition on space and astronomy, which saw active participation from students of different classes. The quiz encouraged students to enhance their knowledge about space exploration and India's growing role in it. In addition, the school also organised a special exhibition of books, where students were encouraged to browse through the books to develop a deeper understanding of the vast universe and mankind's efforts to explore it.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

The Indian EXPRESS

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY — HILLWOODS ACADEMY

Hillwoods Academy, celebrated its 19th Annual Sports recently with great enthusiasm & excitement. The event took place at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

Dharmendra, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest & PK Tripathi, IAS, Former Chief Secretary was the Guest of Honor. The purpose of the event was to promote physical fitness & sportsmanship with a unifying theme "Sprint, Spring, Soar".



{ Sunday }

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Sports Meet of Hillwoods Academy at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium



Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar celebrated its 19th Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event was held in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, a venue that has witnessed Olympic dreams, national triumphs and footsteps of legends. Dharmendra, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and P.K. Tripathi, IAS, Former Chief Secretary was the Guest of Honor. The purpose of the event was to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship among students with unifying theme "Sprint, Spring, Soar". The day began with a grand opening ceremony and to honor this momentous occasion, the school band, exclusively of girls, presented One Star- a tribute to unity, hope and the light that

guides every Hillwoodian towards excellence. Sports carnival started with a colourful parade cheered the students, creating a lively atmosphere. School magazine, Expressions 2025 was released by the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest motivated the participants and lauded the school's effort in promoting sports. Various sports and activities were conducted throughout the day, including track and field events. Students from all grades participated eagerly, showcasing their athletic skills and team spirit.

The highlight of the day was the prize distribution ceremony, where the Chief Guest Dharmendra (IAS) and P.K. Tripathi awarded medals, certificates and trophies to the winners and participants acknowledged their hard work and achievements. Shranya Arya was adjudged the Best Sports Person of the Year for her exemplary sportsmanship in archery at the National, District, Zonal, CBSE and SGFI levels. H.E Madhavrao Scindia trophy for the best house was awarded to Ujjain House. Girls band was awarded the Hillwoods Trophy. State Bank of India, Canara Bank and PTA sponsored the medals and trophies. Parents and Alumni also took part in races adding to the fun and excitement. The Sports day celebrations concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the honourable Chief Guest, Dharmendra (IAS), P.K. Tripathi, Parents, Faculty and Students.

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Besides presenting medals, certificates & trophies to the winners, the chief guest also released the school magazine, Expressions 2025

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Students of Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, meet President Droupadi Murmu

NEW DELHI: The students of Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, got an opportunity to meet the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, who warmly interacted with the children from various schools and organisations at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre.

The event was filled with enthusiasm as students shared their experiences and engaged in meaningful conversations with the President.

The President encouraged children to dream big, work hard, and contribute positively to society. The visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan inspired the young participants and made the day truly memorable.



President Droupadi Murmu, centre, warmly interacted with the children from various schools and organisations

The celebration highlighted the importance of nurturing young minds and recognising.

Hindustan Times

8-Dec-2025

Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, Hosts HAMUNC 2025, Showcasing Young Diplomats in Action



Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, successfully hosted the 12th edition of its Hillwoods Academy Model United Nations Conference (HAMUNC). The two-day event brought together students from across the region for dynamic debates on global challenges. Chief Guest Suneeta Trivedi, IPS, inaugurated the conference with an inspiring address on awareness and civic responsibility. Krishnamurthy Srinavasana graced the closing ceremony, applauding the delegates' diplomatic maturity. Eight committees, including the UNSC, UNHRC, and UNICEF, engaged in intense sessions. GD Goenka, Rohini, won the prestigious Best Delegation Award. Secretary-General Akshit Bhalla opened and closed the conference, and DSG Garima Gosain delivered the vote of thanks. HAMUNC 2025 once again affirmed Hillwoods' commitment to nurturing informed and articulate future leaders.

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Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, conducts awareness activities as part of cleanliness initiative



NEW DELHI: As part of the Delhi government's cleanliness initiative, Delhi Ko Kude Se Azaadi, Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar, conducted a range of awareness and action-based activities.

The campaign started with a talk in the assembly, where students were

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informed about the importance of waste management, reducing single-use plastics, and keeping the environment clean.

A Swacchata Pledge was taken by students in which they promised to keep their surroundings clean. A skit on vector-borne diseases was performed to raise awareness about malaria and dengue prevention.

Students participated in activities like magic clean hands, Cleanliness

Clue Hunt, poster making, tidy taps-happy hands, hygiene audit, detox board, and find the mosquito home.

A special cleanliness drive was also conducted in the school lane, where students and teachers took part with zeal.

The initiative successfully encouraged the students to become cleanliness ambassadors, taking the message beyond the school into their homes and neighbourhoods.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022



Hillwoods Academy

the occasion was graced by IAS and former chief secretary of Delhi - Dharmendra as its chief guest. PK Tripathi, IAS, former chief secretary, was the guest of honour. The event promoted physical fitness with the theme 'Sprint, Spring, Soar'. The day began with a grand opening ceremony and the all-girls school band's tribute - One Star. The sports carnival included a colourful parade; and the school magazine 'Expressions 2025' was released by the chief guest. Various sports and activities took place including track and field events. The prize distribution ceremony saw the chief guest and guest of honour awarding medals, certificates and trophies (sponsored by State Bank of India, Canara Bank, PTA) to the winners and the participants. Shranya Arya was adjudged the Best Sports Person of the Year for her performance in archery at the national, district, zonal, CBSE and SGFI levels. HE Madhavrao Scindia trophy for the best house was awarded to Ujjain House and the girls' band won the Hillwoods Trophy.

A new vision for young minds

1. What is your school's vision for students in the coming years, and what new initiatives reflect this vision?

Our vision is to nurture confident, critical-thinking, and well-adjusted individuals who excel academically while embracing holistic growth, ethical values, and global readiness. To reflect this vision, we have introduced multidisciplinary projects, skill-based learning modules, vocational exposure from middle school, and experiential activities aligned with NEP 2020. These initiatives foster creativity, problem-solving, and real-world application beyond rote learning.

2. How have you integrated NEP provisions in the school?

We have actively embraced NEP 2020 by adopting the 5-3-3-4 structure, emphasising foundational literacy and numeracy, integrating arts, sports, and vocational education, and promoting multilingualism. We incorporate competency-based assessments, reduce curriculum load for deeper understanding, and focus on holistic report cards that include life skills and values education.

3. How are students responding to the proposal of Board exams twice a year?

The shift to optional twice-a-year Board exams (to be implemented progressively from 2026 for class X) has been largely positive. Many students feel relieved, viewing the second attempt as a safety net to improve scores without high-

stakes pressure. While some initial stress exists due to preparation logistics, overall feedback indicates reduced anxiety and greater focus on consistent learning rather than one-off performance.



Principal speak

4. Has education in India evolved in the past five years? If so, how?

Yes, Indian education has evolved significantly, driven by NEP 2020. There is greater emphasis on holistic development, flexibility, technology integration, and student-centric approaches—moving away from exam-centric models toward skill-building and well-being.

5. How are wellness programmes included and emotional intelligence developed in students at school?

We prioritise student well-being through dedicated wellness sessions, mindfulness practices, yoga, and life-skills workshops. Emotional intelligence is fostered through value-based education, peer mentoring, and activities that promote empathy, resilience, and self-awareness—aligned with NEP's holistic goals and inspired by initiatives such as health and wellness clubs.

6. What further reforms are needed to make school education more robust?

To make education more robust, we need stronger teacher training for NEP implementation, enhanced infrastructure for experiential learning, better mental-health support systems, and an increased focus on inclusive education for diverse learners. Addressing digital divides and promoting research-oriented curricula would further strengthen outcomes.

7. Do you have counsellors to help students cope with exam stress, bullying, and other concerns?

Yes, we have a dedicated team of trained counsellors who support students with exam stress, bullying, peer issues, and personal concerns. They conduct regular individual and group sessions, awareness workshops, and parent orientations to create a safe, supportive environment.

Stuti Dixit Kapoor, principal, Hillwoods Academy, Preet Vihar