## Commemorating the Supreme Sacrifice of Swami Shraddhanand Ji: Balidan Diwas Observance at M.K DAV Public School, Daltonganj

Today, the school reverently observed Balidan Diwas of Swami Shraddhanand Ji, a towering reformer, patriot and educationist whose life was a luminous offering to the nation. The day was marked with deep solemnity and spiritual fervour to honour his supreme sacrifice for social reform, national awakening and the upliftment of Indian society.

On this sacred occasion, a havan was performed within the school premises in an atmosphere charged with devotion and serenity. The chanting of Vedic mantras and the offering of ahutis into the holy fire symbolised purification of mind and spirit reminding everyone present of the timeless values of truth, courage and selfless service that Swami Shraddhanand Ji stood for. Teachers and students participated with reverence reflecting upon his relentless efforts towards women's education, social equality and national consciousness.

The programme served not merely as a ritualistic observance but as a moment of introspection—urging young minds to draw inspiration from the life of a visionary who chose sacrifice over comfort and service over self.

The Honourable Principal, Mrs. INDRANI CHATTERJEE while reflecting on the significance of the day highlighted that Swami Shraddhanand Ji's sacrifice was not an end but a beginning—a call to awaken our conscience. She emphasised that remembering such great souls is meaningful only when their ideals are translated into action. She encouraged students to imbibe values of integrity, fearlessness and social responsibility. She warmly urged the students to contribute positively towards building a just, enlightened and compassionate nation.

The observance concluded with a renewed resolve to walk the path shown by Swami Shraddhanand Ji, keeping alive his legacy through righteous thoughts and purposeful deeds.



