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DAV Centre for Academic Excellence DAV College Managing Committee Chitra Gupta Road, Paharganj, New Delhi-55

Ref. No. DAVCAE/2025-26/382

Date 26/09/2025

Subject: Launch of DAV Fellowship of Distinction - Inspire to Aspire

Dear Principals / Heads of Institutions,

With great pleasure, we announce the launch of the 'DAV Fellowship of Distinction – Inspire to Aspire', an initiative of DAV United Foundation under the aegis of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi.

This prestigious fellowship has been instituted to identify, recognize, and support exceptionally meritorious students studying in DAV institutions across the country. The fellowship seeks to nurture talent, promote academic excellence, and encourage young learners to aspire for greater heights. It is more than a scholarship – it is an investment in brilliance, character, and the future leaders of our nation.

Objectives of the Fellowship

- To recognize academic brilliance and all-round excellence.
- To encourage students to set and achieve higher goals.
- To provide financial and moral support to deserving students in pursuit of their dreams.
- To nurture and motivate talented students in the fields of sports and performing arts.

Fellowship Categories

The fellowship will be awarded in the following three categories:

- 1. Academics
- 2. Sports
- 3. Performing Arts

Eligibility Criteria

General

Open to students of all DAV schools across India.

Academics

- Fellowship for Class XI students based on consistent performance.
- Must have scored 95% or above in Classes VIII, IX and X (three consecutive years).

Sports

- Must have represented at National or State level for three consecutive years.
- Must have participated in DAV National Sports (Under-17 category) for three consecutive years.

Performing Arts

- Must have performed at National or State level for three consecutive years.
- Must have attended workshops of repute and shown intent to pursue advanced training, with a recommendation letter from the school.

(Detailed Application Process, evaluation and selection criteria/procedure, FAQ are shared through annexures along with this circular and also uploaded on the DAVCAE portal.)

Application Process

- 1. Interested students must apply through their respective schools.
- 2. Schools will submit applications online only on behalf of the students, using the prescribed application form available on the DAV CMC/CAE portal.
- 3. Each school may nominate deserving students who meet the eligibility criteria.
- 4. Applications must be duly recommended by the Head of the Institution.
- 5. Incomplete applications or those without required documents will be automatically rejected by the system.

Nomination Guidelines

- Schools may nominate eligible students strictly as per the given criteria.
- Nominations should be made objectively and within the stipulated timeline.
- The last date for submission of nominations will be communicated shortly through a separate circular.

Selection & Award

- Applications will be evaluated by an expert panel on the basis of academic record, financial background, achievements, and school recommendations.
- Shortlisted candidates, along with their parent/guardian, will be invited for an interaction/interview.
- Selected Fellows will receive:
 - o A one-time fellowship grant/academic support as per fellowship norms.
 - Opportunities to participate in mentorship and enrichment programmes organized by DAV United Foundation.



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Important Notes

- Principals are requested to circulate this information among staff, students, and parents.
- Kindly extend full cooperation in identifying deserving candidates.
- The portal will open on 9th October, 2025 and the forms will be made live for registration.
- For queries, schools may contact:

 - Kshipra Verma, Programme Coordinator 9250842142 / 011-35661400

We look forward to your proactive participation in making this fellowship a prestigious and transformative initiative across the DAV fraternity.

With warm regards,

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