Anandotsav - Honoring the Legend-Mahatma Anand Swami ji

Day 1: October 14, 2026

Event Opening: The multi-day interschool mega-event commenced with a solemn tribute marking 150 years of our national song Vande Mataram, followed by the traditional DAV Gaan, floral welcome, and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

Event Overview: Announced an expansive lineup featuring over 60 participating schools across Delhi-NCR competing across 3 days in 16 core events (including offline and online formats judged by 16 eminent personalities).

Cultural Highlights: The school choir presented a Classical Fusion performance bridging traditional heritage and contemporary beats, followed by a expressive dance presentation titled Divine Invocation.

Social Initiatives & Key Campaigns:

Honored the life and legacy of Mahatma Anand Swami Saraswati Ji, highlighting his contributions to Vedic service, founding of the daily newspaper Milap, and social reform.

Officially inaugurated the nationwide "No Nasha Nation" campaign conceptualized by Padma Shri Dr. Punam Suri Ji (President, DAVCMC) and led by Shri Yogi Suri Ji (National President, Arya Yuva Samaj).

Activities included an anti-substance abuse pledge, release of scroll/balloons, a talk by Dr. Nisha Peshin, a thematic choreography (Champions Without Addiction), and a impactful Nukkad Natak on living a drug-free life.

Day 2: October 15, 2026

Vedic Values & Address: Commenced on the 143rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Anand Swami Saraswati Ji with an address by Shri Yogi Suri Ji emphasizing self-discipline, Vedic wisdom, and responsible choices.

Environmental Initiative (Project YaRI): Launched Project YaRI, an awareness campaign aimed at re-establishing the student body's connection with nature and saving the Yamuna River, highlighted by an engaging Yamuna Pollution Street Play.

Cultural Presentations:

Students of Mahatma Anand Swami Primary School delivered a tribute honoring Swami Ji's legacy as a revolutionary journalist and Vedic saint.

A cosmic dance drama titled Dashavatar depicted the ten divine incarnations of Lord Vishnu, emphasizing core human values like adaptability, courage, duty, and righteousness (Dharma).

Day 3: October 16, 2026

Grand Arrival: Day 3 marked the grand culmination of Anandotsav 2026, honored by the presence of Chief Guest Padma Shri Dr. Punam Suri Ji (President, Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha & DAVCMC, and Chairman of SBDAV Public School), alongside Shri Ajay Suri Ji (General Secretary, DAVCMC), Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Directors, and Principals from across the DAV fraternity.

Inaugural Proceedings: Commenced with the DAV Gaan, a Musical Vedic Welcome with sacred mantras, floral greetings extended by Manager Ms. Anita Wadehra and Principal Ms. Gargi Chhabra, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting.

Highlights & Closing: Featured an interactive exchange between the audience and Chief Guest Padma Shri Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Principal Ms. Gargi Chhabra's welcome address, a comprehensive review of the 3-day festivities, and a grand Prize Distribution Ceremony celebrating participant achievements.