

# Nalanda at DPS gets acceptance amongst parents, completes a year !

DPS-Nalanda, the special education programme for challenged students, completed its first year recently. The First Annual Day was celebrated at the amphitheatre in DPS with cultural dances and songs performed by the parents and relatives of the students.

The Nalanda helps students who fare poorly in academics despite having an average IQ through 'psycho-education', developing both emotional and academic needs of the child. Learning hardships like dyscalculia, dysgraphia and dyslexia aside, students find it difficult to deal with the inferiority complex due to poor performance and the social stigma of being challenged. Beginning with 5 students, Nalanda now has 17 students under its wings

who have shown marked improvement in all spheres of life. Tushnaa, now a voracious reader, passed her Xth standard through Nalanda. She has had a remarkable transformation from an insecure and reserved student, mainly due to her inability to keep up with the pace of her regular classmates; to a bubbly and mature youngster who wishes to pursue her studies in Arts through IGNOU. Her parents, Mrs and Mr Gimwala were all praises for the student-paced teaching style of Nalanda and proudly adds that their 'mathematically-challenged' daughter "now efficiently handles her own money." Mrs. Dipika Patel,

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proud mother of Nirali and Nishit students of VIII and VII respectively at Nalanda spoke at the function shared her initial apprehensions as she enrolled her children to the programme and about her delight in seeing them perform better within months. Nirali, who aspires to be air-hostess, is now happy to go to school and her brother Nishit finds the lessons easier to grasp with the personal attention they get.