

Arvind Gupta DAV spreads awareness on hand washing

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NEW DELHI: Arvind Gupta DAV Centenary Public School, Model Town, celebrated the Global Hand Washing Day with an objective to educate students about the importance of washing hands with soap and clean water.

The aim of Global Hand Washing Day is to foster and support a general culture of washing hands with soap. It is an annual global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

Over 1.5 million children below the age of five die every year as a result of diarrhoea, making it the second most common cause of child deaths worldwide. Hand washing is a significant habit that should be inculcated in the children right from their childhood as they are the most energetic, enthusiastic and are open to ideas and change.



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On the special occasion, the students sang hygiene-related rhymes like “Germ germ go away”, “Dhanyavaad Shukriya”, “Jhaag” and others. They also performed a dramatic play on why hand washing is important.

Principal Mala Sood and supervisory head Sonu Sahni congratulated them on their performance. They apprised the students about the importance of

cleanliness and gave tips to keep themselves safe and secure and also spread awareness among other people.

They also held a rally in a village in which the school students made the local people aware about the benefits of hand washing with soap and make it a regular habit. The students also distributed soaps and sanitizers among them.