



Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College

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VKonnnect

MONTHLY SCHOOL LETTER

September 2026





EDITORIAL NOTE

VKonnnect / September 2026



September 2026 was a month filled with learning, celebration, creativity and achievement at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College,

VKonnnect brings together the many moments that made the month special, from Teachers' Day and festive celebrations to competitions, performances, workshops, assemblies, sports activities and academic enrichment. Each event gave our students an opportunity to participate, explore their talents, work as a team and grow in confidence.

The photographs and stories reflect the energy, dedication and enthusiasm of our students and teachers. They remind us that education extends beyond the classroom, through every performance, challenge, practice session, conversation and shared experience.

We congratulate all our students for their sincere participation and achievements. We also express our appreciation to the teachers, parents and school community whose encouragement and support make these experiences meaningful.

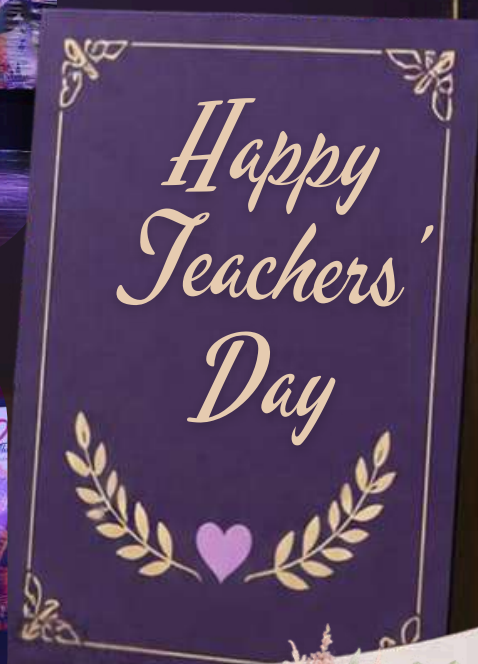
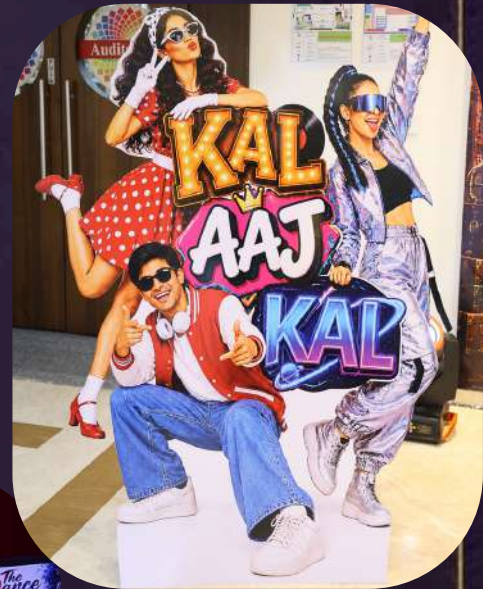
May we continue to learn with curiosity, lead with responsibility and inspire one another.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

3rd September

Teachers' Day was celebrated on behalf of the Management with the theme "Kal Aaj Kal." The programme featured vibrant songs, games and dances



LONG - SERVICE AWARDS

3rd September

*Honouring those who inspire,
guide and shape young minds.*



*20 Years
Ms. Manisha Bhujbal*



*10 Years
Ms. Shiney Sabastin*



*10 Years
Ms. Ranjana Singh*



*10 Years
Ms. Joyce Noronha*

100% Attendance

3rd September



Ms. Shiney Sabastin



Ms. Maninder Kaur



Mr. Amrut Pol

4th September

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



*A heartfelt tribute to our
cherished mentors.*



Students of Std. X presented a beautiful tribute to their teachers through memories, a heartfelt song, a special video and a lively dance performance, making the celebration memorable and joyful.

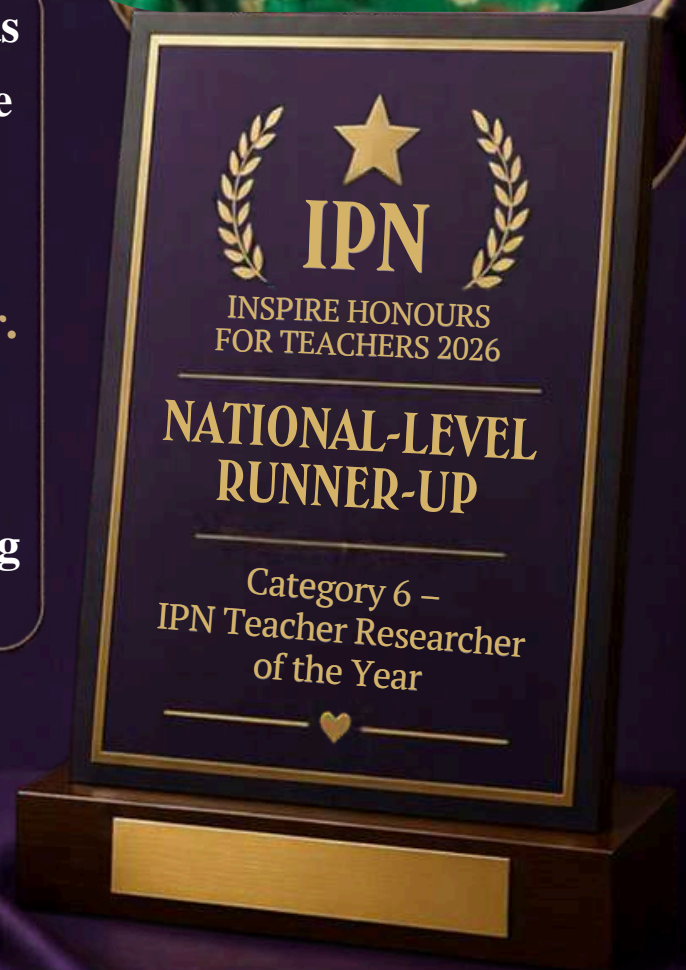


5th September

NATIONAL-LEVEL TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

*Celebrating excellence in
teaching and innovation.*

Ms. Vandana Singh was felicitated as the **National-Level Runner-Up** in the IPN Inspire Honours for Teachers 2026, under **Category 6 – IPN Teacher Researcher of the Year**. Her research titled “Nature-Based Climate Action is a Powerful Pedagogy” earned her a place among the **Top 5** finalists.





6th September



BEST TEACHER AWARD

Ms. Suvarna Satardekar
received the Best Teacher
Award from the Bhandup
Medicos Community Welfare
Society for her excellent
performance during Academic
Year 2025-26.



*Honouring dedication, excellence
and commitment.*

6th September

ATHLETICS FELICITATION

Mr. Swapnil Dound was invited as a guest and felicitated for his valuable contribution towards motivating and encouraging young athletes.



Inspiring young athletes to aim higher.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT



Mr. Akhilesh Singh was felicitated by the Rotary Club of Bombay, Powai, on 18th July 2026 with the Academic Excellence Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of education and his efforts in enhancing mathematics education.



“Where others see numbers, a math teacher sees possibilities.”



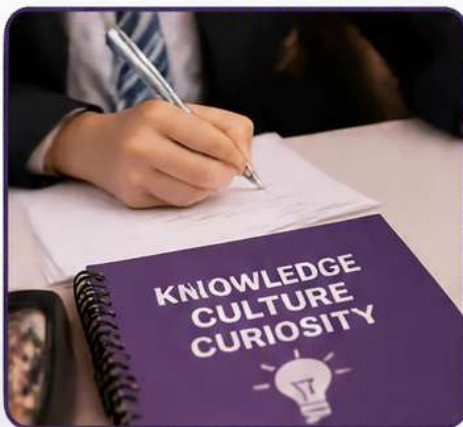
6th September

Celebrating knowledge, culture and curiosity.

BHARAT KO JANO QUIZ COMPETITION

KNOWLEDGE CONNECTS US ALL

Students participated in the Bharat Ko Jano Quiz Competition 2026 held at Sinhgad College, representing the school in the Senior and Junior categories.





CHINMAYA GEETA CHANTING - AREA FINALS

**Ms. Saanvi Shetty (Std. VI B) and
Mst. Moksh Hegde (Std. IX C)
emerged as Area Final winners
and were selected for the District
Level.**



Where devotion meets confidence and excellence.

8th September



STUDENT SESSION I E-WASTE AWARENESS

Grade VI students attended an informative session on e-waste, its impact on the environment and human health, and responsible disposal and recycling practices.

**Be aware.
Recycle
responsibly.**



**Protect our
planet.**





STUDENT WORKSHOP | Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idol Making

Tradition with a touch of sustainability.

Students of Grades VI-IX created eco-friendly Ganesha idols using silt from the Mithi River, learning about sustainable celebrations and protecting water bodies.



9th September

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

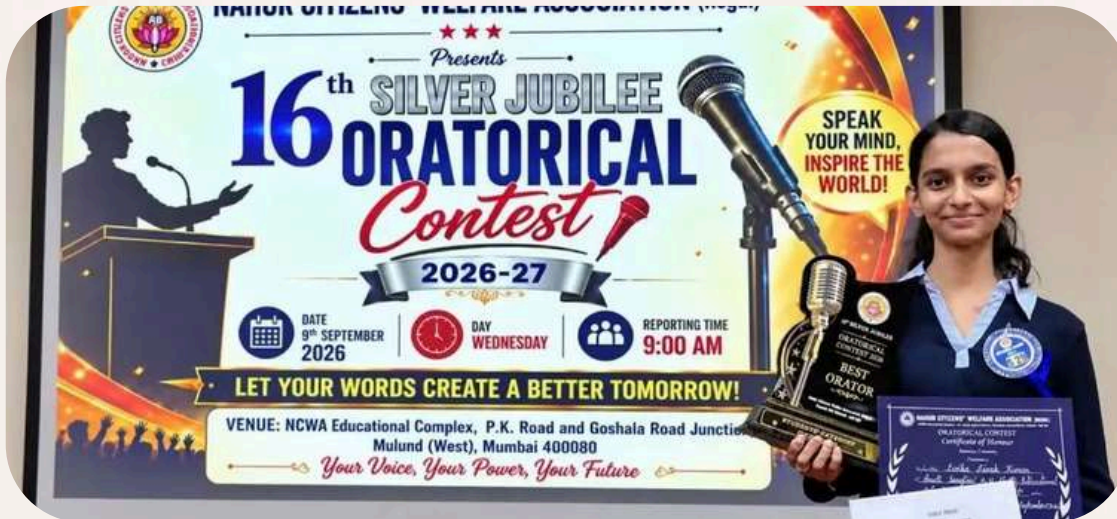
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FIRST PRIZE



ACHIEVEMENT | ORATOR 2026

“Young voices, powerful ideas, confident expression.”



Ms. Devika Kumar of Std. IX C secured First Prize in the Students' Category of the 16th Silver Jubilee Oratorical Contest for the second consecutive Year. She received the Winner's Trophy, Citation and a cash prize of ₹10,000.



A confident voice, recognised on a celebrated stage.

1st

ACHIEVEMENT

District-Level Folk Dance

“Rhythm, tradition and teamwork in perfect harmony.”

The school team secured First Consolation at the District-Level Folk Dance Competition.

FIRST
CONSOLATION



A celebration of cultural expression, shared rhythm and the strength of working together.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



HARMONY • UNITY

ACHIEVEMENT | District-Level Group Singing

“When voices unite, harmony follows.”

The school group secured First Position at the District-Level Group Singing Competition.

FIRST
POSITION

A shared voice, shaped by discipline, listening and the joy of making music together.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



TALENT • MUSIC

ACHIEVEMENT | District-Level Instrumental Music

“Let talent speak through music.”

Ms. Sharanya Hegde (VI F) – Harmonium and Mst. Vyas Kashid (IX D) – Flute secured Consolation at the District Level.

DISTRICT
CONSOLATION



Two instruments, two distinct voices, one achievement shaped by dedication and musical expression.

CELEBRATION



National Sports Day



The school celebrated National Sports Day with class-wise sporting activities. Std. X-C emerged as the Top Class.



“Teamwork, discipline and the spirit of sportsmanship.”

STUDENT SESSION

Counselling – Friends, Fights and In-Between



“Understand feelings. Think before you react.”

Grade VII students explored filters, feelings and future, with a focus on social media, behaviour and emotional awareness.

GRADE VII COUNSELLING



Feelings • Awareness • Choices

TEACHER TRAINING

“Learning never stops for those who teach.”

11th September

Ms. Juli Singh attended a CBSE training programme on Active Learning at B. K. Birla School, Kalyan.



30th September 2026

Ms. Anamika Nimkar attended a CBSE Prospective Resource Person Programme on Value Education through Sports.



TEACHER TRAINING

26th & 27th
September

Competency-Based Assessment

**"Assessing
competencies,
nurturing deeper
learning."**

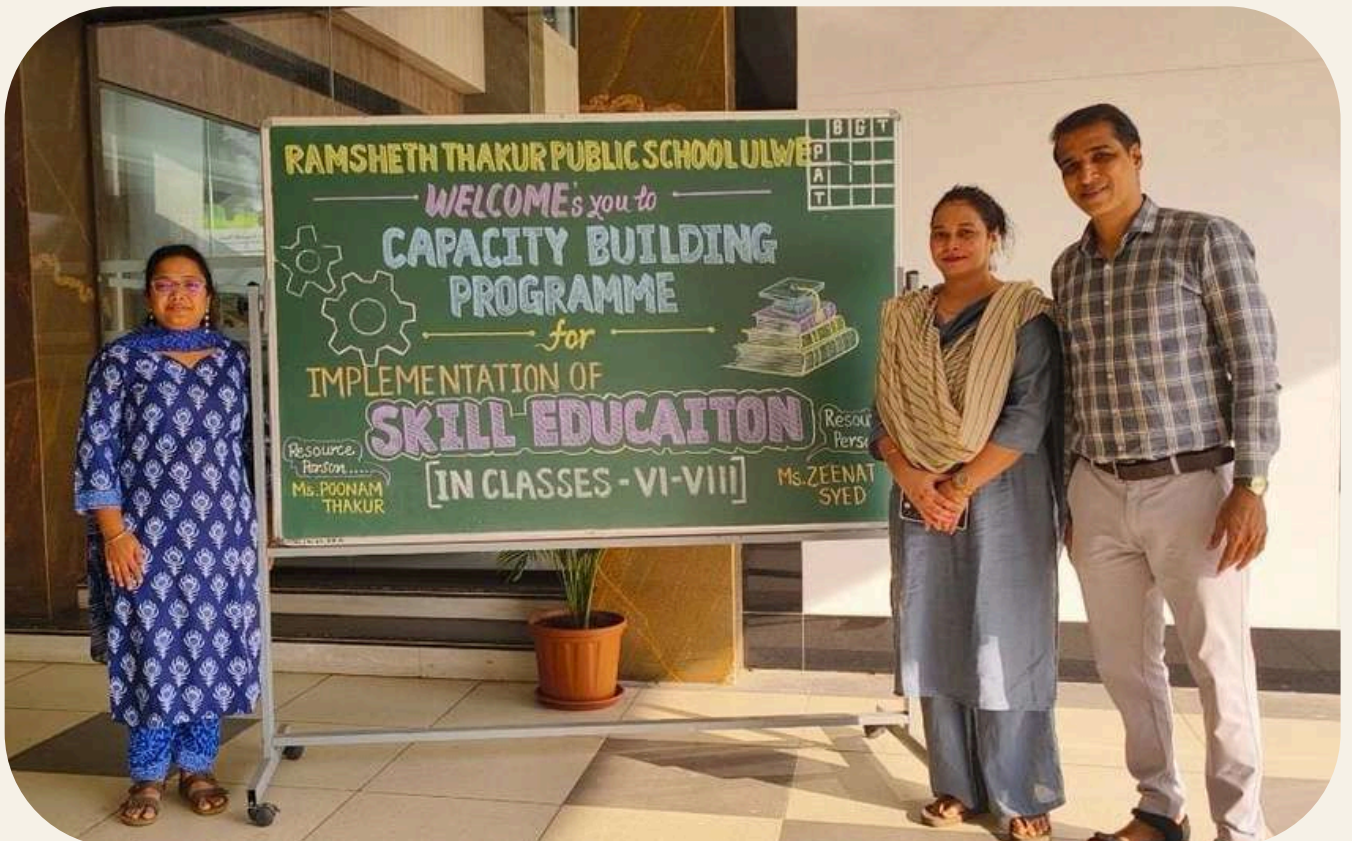


Dr. Meena Babujaya and Ms. Sharon Sequeira attended a CBSE training on Competency-Based Assessment for Secondary Level Science on 26th and 27th September at B. K. Birla School, Kalyan. The training focused on designing effective MCQs and FRQs that assess students' competencies.



Skill Education in Focus

Coordinator, Mr. Ashwin Jadhav along with teachers, Ms. Maninder Kaur Lakha and Ms. Joyce Noronha attended a CBSE Capacity Building Programme for Implementation of Skill Education in Classes VI – VIII conducted by Resource Persons, Ms. Poonam Thakur and Ms. Zeenat Syed on 29th September at Ramsheth Thakur Public School, Ulwe.



11th September

FIELD TRIP

Forganic Farm

“
Learning
beyond the
classroom”



Students of Grades VIII and IX visited an Organic Farm as part of their field trip, gaining hands-on exposure to nature and sustainable practices.



12th September

FIELD TRIP

Skill Sport

“ Learning beyond the classroom ”



On 12th September, the students of Grades VI and VII visited Skill Sports for an exciting and engaging experience filled with fun, fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The outing provided students with an opportunity to enjoy physical activities, build confidence, and create wonderful memories with their friends.



ACHIEVEMENT

District-Level English Elocution

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*“Confidence
finds its voice.”*

”

**Ms. Rashi Rahul Nale of
Std. VI B secured
Second Position at the
District-Level English
Elocution Competition.**



ACHIEVEMENT

District Band

“
*Marching to the
rhythm of
excellence.*”



The school secured Second Consolation
at the District Band Competition.





12 September

Open House

"Building bridges between school and home."

An Open House was conducted for Std. IX and X to discuss the First Unit Test and First Semester performance with parents.



ACHIEVEMENT |

Inter-School Chess Competition

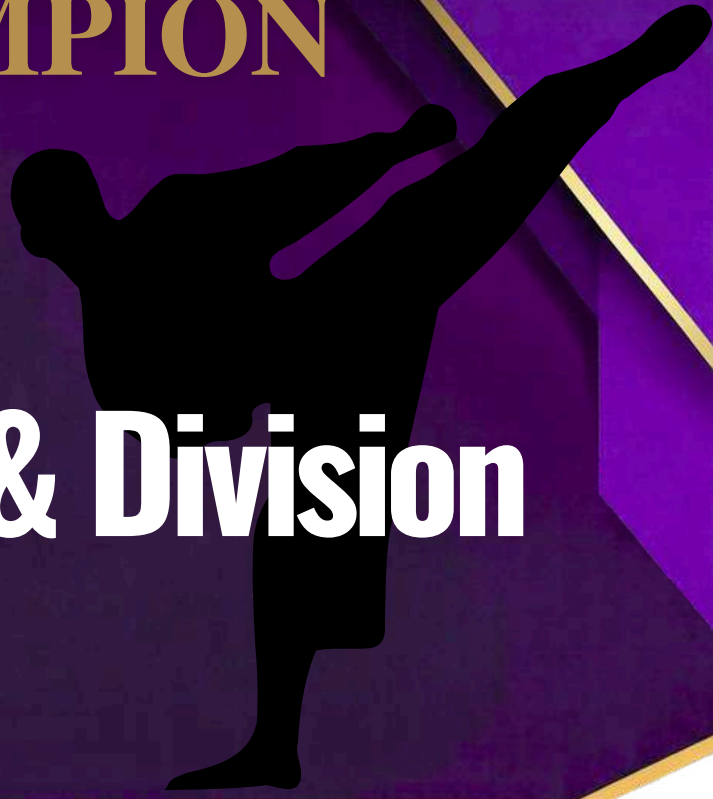
Ms. Rashi Nale (VI B)
secured **Runner-Up** position
in the Under-12 Category.

“
Think ahead.
Stay focused.
Make your move.”



WUSHU CHAMPION DSO

District-Level & Division level



Mst. Hrishit Shetty (XE) won Gold Medals at the DSO District, Division, and State Level Wushu Championships. He clinched Gold at the State Level Championship held in Sambhaji Nagar, Aurangabad, from 28th to 30th September 2026. With this remarkable achievement, he has qualified for the National Level Wushu Championship, scheduled to be held in Jammu & Kashmir in December 2026.



"Champions are made through dedication, discipline, and determination. Every victory brings a new dream closer to reality!"

22nd September

STUDENT SESSION ROBOBOX

Formula Student Racing Car

Students witnessed a demonstration by the ROBOBOX team featuring an F6 Formula Student Racing Car and explored concepts related to Physics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics and Technology.



“From classroom concepts to real-world engineering.”



23rd September



STUDENT & TEACHER SESSION

Japanese Academic & Cultural Exchange

*"Connecting young
minds across cultures."*



Distinguished Japanese academics
Prof. Yasuhiko Mukai and
Prof. Maki Yamamoto visited the
school for an enriching academic
and cultural exchange.



STUDENT SESSION

Science Interaction

“Discovering science beyond the textbook.”



Prof. Mukai interacted with students on chromosomes and plant molecular cytogenetics.



CULTURAL ACTIVITY



Origami



*“Folding creativity
into culture.”*



**Prof. Yaramoto conducted an
engaging Origami activity
with students.**



10TH SEPTEMBER

Inter-House Competition

EMOJINATION



“Turning emotions into imaginative stories.”

A playful stage for turning feelings into stories and ideas into expression, imagination and communication.



10TH SEPTEMBER INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION Career Expo



*“Exploring careers,
discovering possibilities.”*

Grade IX students explored and presented unique and emerging career opportunities.



24th September

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Decode & Dash

"Think fast. Solve smart."

Students competed in a series of puzzles designed to test logical thinking, reasoning, observation and problem-solving skills.





26th September



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Roll the Plot

*"One plot. One roll.
Endless creativity."*

Students were given a common plot, while the roll of the dice determined the sequence in which it had to be presented.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

RESULTS



ROLL THE PLOT

WINNERS



EMERALD
HOUSE



TOPAZ
HOUSE



RUBY
HOUSE



EMOJINATION

WINNERS



EMERALD
HOUSE



TOPAZ
HOUSE



TOPAZ
HOUSE



CAREER EXPO

WINNERS



TOPAZ
HOUSE



EMERALD
HOUSE



SAPPHIRE
HOUSE



RUBY
HOUSE



DECODE & DASH

WINNERS



EMERALD
HOUSE

21:28



RUBY
HOUSE

21:59



TOPAZ
HOUSE

22:15



SAPPHIRE
HOUSE

26:25

ACTIVITY | Tie & Dye

“Creating colours through creativity.”

Grade VII students explored tie-and-dye techniques at Kaushal Bodh, learning different folding and tying methods to create colourful patterns.





ACHIEVEMENT



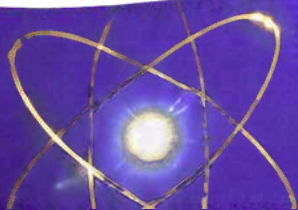
27th September

GMRT National-Level Online Science Exhibition



Ms. Pinky Jalui secured First Place in the Judges' Choice Award in the Laboratory Assistant Teaching Aid category for Physics in Action.

“Innovation, inquiry and scientific thinking.”



ACHIEVEMENT

GMRT National-Level Online Science Exhibition Special Prize

**Ms. Suhani Patel and Ms. Chandni
Maurya, (X C) guided by Ms. Joyce
Noronha, received the Special Prize for
Most Viewed and Most Rated project
for Biofuse: Smart Way.**



ACHIEVEMENT |

District-Level Group Singing – Bharat Vikas Parishad

*“A celebration of voices,
culture and harmony.”*

The school choir secured:



1st Prize – Sanskrit Group Song



1st Prize – Folk Song



2nd Prize – Hindi Group Song



The winning teams qualified for the Regional-Level Competition in Ahmedabad.



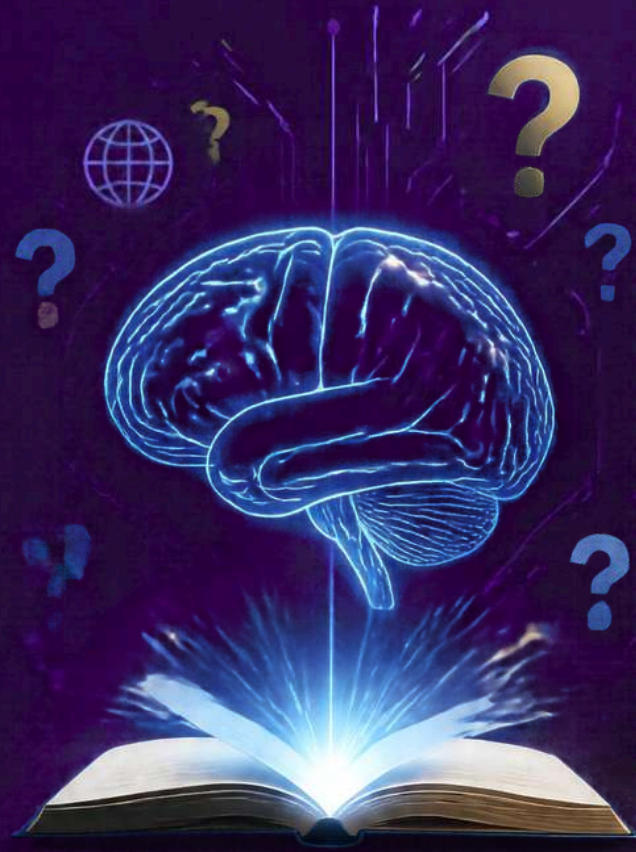


29th September



ACHIEVEMENT |

Udaan National-Level Online Quiz



Master Nachiket Sawant and Master Azmi Ayaan of Std. VII C secured **Second Prize** in the National-Level Online Quiz Competition “Udaan”.



“

Knowledge knows no boundaries.

”

STUDENT SESSION | Youthverse Podcast



“Look beyond
the beautiful.”

Students participated in the Youthverse Podcast Series conducted by AFS, presenting a meaningful message on looking beyond appearances and valuing character.



ACADEMIC



28th & 29th September

“Where imagination becomes art.”

Elementary Drawing Examination

Students appeared for the Elementary Drawing Examination, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills.



30th September & 1st October

INTERMEDIATE DRAWING EXAMINATION

Students participated in the Intermediate Drawing Examination.



ACADEMIC

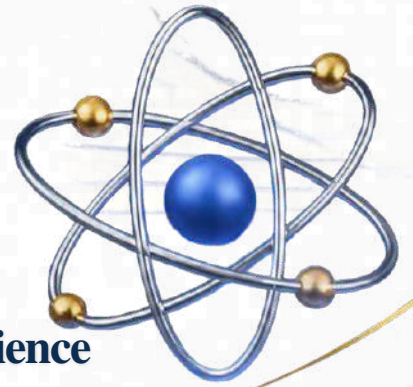
IGKO Examination 22nd September

Students appeared for the International General Knowledge Olympiad.



ICSO Examination 24th September

Students appeared for the International Computer/Science Olympiad as scheduled.



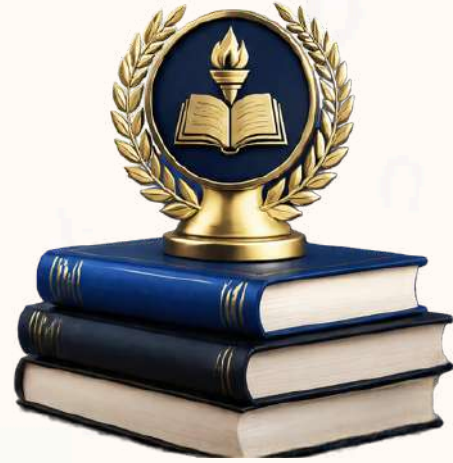
*Exploring science
through curiosity and challenge.*

ACADEMIC

24th September

IEO Examination

*“ Language, learning
and academic excellence. ”*



**Students appeared for the
International English Olympiad.**



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B

C

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23rd September

ASSEMBLY

The Spirit of India



Std. VII C presented an assembly celebrating India's values, heritage, art and festivals, highlighting the spirit of unity in diversity.

“ One nation,
many traditions,
one beautiful spirit.

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ASSEMBLY

The Great Indian Family Reunion

Std. IX C presented an engaging assembly celebrating India's diversity, traditions and the strength of togetherness.



*Our diversity unites
us and makes us
beautiful.*

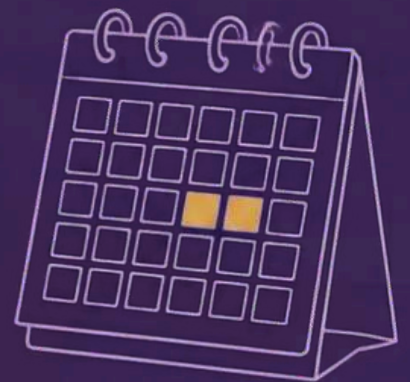


September Month Highlight

From inspiring teachers and confident young voices to educational field trips, enriching training sessions, sporting triumphs, creative challenges and cultural exchanges, September was a month filled with learning, exploration and growth. With experiences extending beyond the classroom, students and teachers embraced new opportunities, celebrated achievements and created meaningful memories, making every moment a source of pride and inspiration.



UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE



First Summative Assessment
14th October - 26th October



First Semester Examination
14th October - 26th October



First Preliminary Examination
14th October - 26th October

