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VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

OUR VISION

‘Personality Development for Nation Building’

We deliver excellent and holistic quality education for overall development of students and strive for their continual development in our endeavor of making them quality human beings and responsible citizens of our nation.

OUR MISSION

“India is on its growth path of developing through different industries and agriculture. World is becoming smaller and globalization has come to stay. In this process of inevitable changes in the world, there is a need to prepare value driven global citizens and technically competent socially conscious people for India.

In Bunts Sangha’s S.M. Shetty Educational Institutions we will prepare the critical mass of human resources for preparing “New India”. We will continually provide the environment and facilitate students to discover and develop their potential. This will be done through unique learning centres which will become the benchmark for academic institutions globally.”

CORE VALUES

- ✓ Competent and committed academic staff
- ✓ Need based individual attention
- ✓ Holistic approach to child’s development

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EDITORIAL

An Amalgam of Excellence

In the bustling halls of our esteemed institution, there is an undeniable sense of accomplishment and growth. From the beaming smiles on the faces of our students to the inspiring dedication of our teachers, our institution has truly flourished. Today, we take a moment to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and teachers, as well as the vibrant artwork and captivating articles that showcase their talent and hard work.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge the extraordinary achievements of our students. They have consistently demonstrated their dedication, resilience, and passion in various fields, both within the classroom and beyond. Our students have not only excelled academically, but they have also made significant strides in athletics, performing arts, community service, and countless other endeavors.

Whether it be on the sports field, where our athletes have shattered records and triumphed in competitive events, or on the stage, where our performers have left audiences spellbound with their remarkable talent, our students have proven that they are capable of greatness. Their achievements are a testament to their unwavering commitment and the nurturing environment fostered within our school.

Equally deserving of praise are our exceptional teachers, who have dedicated themselves to shaping the minds and futures of our students.

Beyond the realm of academic and extracurricular accomplishments, our school magazine -Kaleidoscope serves as a canvas to showcase the artistic brilliance within our institution. The pages come alive with vibrant artwork, each stroke capturing the imagination and individuality of our talented artists.

Additionally, this E-magazine features thought-provoking articles penned by our insightful student and teacher writers. They delve into a wide range of topics, providing us with fresh perspectives and inspiring conversations.

As we turn the pages of this magazine, let us pause to reflect on the remarkable achievements of our students and teachers. Their accomplishments are not only a reflection of their individual talents, but also a testament to the supportive community that nurtures growth and fosters excellence.

Let us celebrate the milestones reached and embrace the limitless possibilities that lie ahead. Together, we continue to cultivate an environment that empowers our students to strive for greatness, explore their passion, and make a positive impact on the world.

In the spirit of appreciation and admiration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our students, teachers, artists, and writers for their outstanding contributions to our institution. Your achievements inspire us all and remind us that with dedication, determination, and support, we can soar to even greater heights.

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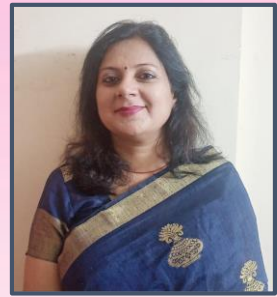
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Chandrahas K Shetty
President
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Yesterday’s home runs don’t win today’s games.”

A riveting quote by George Herman, a great baseball player of his time.

The core of this mindset relies on innovating, creating and inspiring every day, and it gives me immense pleasure to see Bunts Sangha’s S. M. Shetty Educational Institutions in Powai exhibit the same core values through their academics and extracurricular activities.

It’s a matter of pride for every one of us to be an integral part of one of Mumbai’s finest institutions. In addition to offering the future of our country with meritorious academic skills, we also impart skills that assure a well-rounded development for the students that help them to succeed in their fields of interests.

We as an institution aspire to harbor great minds and greater leaders who would be instrumental in leading our nation to its full potential. We can’t do what we do without the hard work put in by our leadership teams and teachers. The institution plays an important role in training the teachers so that they could create a growth mindset in their students and help them unlock their full potential. Furthermore, the school also conducts a range of events that help our students find their voice, follow it with passion and be global citizens of the future.

This magazine is a platform for the students and the teachers to express their creative side that has been developed through sheer hard work with authentic ideas. It’s a testimony of our passion towards our institution and our affection towards our work.

I congratulate the editorial team for their hard work and deviation which has resulted in the publication of the magazine.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principals, Staff and Students of Bunts Sangha’s S.M. Shetty Educational Institutions and trust they will continue this journey on the path of excellence.

Chandrahas K Shetty
President
Bunts Sangha, Mumbai



B.R. Shetty

Chairman

Powai Education Committee

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Well-wishers,

As a testimonial to the incredible journey of learning and development we have started together, I address you through this e-magazine of our prestigious institution with tremendous joy and a strong sense of accomplishment as we commemorated our institution's silver jubilee and the culmination of 25 illustrious years last year. This accomplishment is a result of the combined efforts and unwavering commitment of all previous and present personnel of our institution.

I feel overwhelmed by the journey we have undertaken together. From humble beginnings, our institution has grown and flourished, nurturing generations of bright minds and fostering a spirit of excellence in education. Our silver jubilee serves as a reminder of the countless lives we have touched, the dreams we have nurtured, and the foundations we have built for a better future. As we celebrate this significant milestone, we reflect upon the incredible journey that has brought us to this moment. Our institution's foundation was laid with a vision to provide holistic education, nurturing young minds to become responsible global citizens. Over the years, we have strived to uphold this vision, continually adapting and evolving to meet the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

Let us pause for a moment to think back on the milestones we have reached together as we go forward on the adventure we began 25 years ago. Our students have achieved success in academic endeavors, sports, the arts, and numerous extracurricular activities. We have seen young minds undergo transformations when the virtues of integrity, empathy, and resiliency are instilled in them. We have seen the connections made within these walls, forging a solid sense of belonging.

Our silver anniversary, however, is not merely a moment to celebrate; it is also a chance to express appreciation. I want to sincerely thank the visionary administrators, passionate faculty, and hardworking staff who have worked relentlessly to make our educational institution what it is today. For entrusting us with their children's education and welfare, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the parents and guardians. Moreover, I want to recognise and congratulate the students whose dedication, ability, and passion have been the catalyst for our success.

As we embark on the next phase of our journey, let us carry forward the legacy of excellence, innovation, and compassion that has defined our institution. Let us continue to embrace new challenges, adapt to changing times, and strive for continuous improvement. Together, we can shape a brighter future, not just for our institution, but for society as a whole.

Salutations for 25 years of achievement, expansion, and brilliance. May our institution serve as a beacon of light for many years to come.

With gratitude and pride,

B R Shetty

Chairman, Powai Education Committee

From the Desk of the Principal



Mrs. Seema Sabhlok
Principal

Gear up for the change!

“The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.”

— So rightly quoted by Oprah Winfrey.

Change is inevitable because it is a natural part of life. Nothing stays the same forever, and everything is subject to change, whether we like it or not. Change can come from many different sources, such as technological advancements, environmental factors, social and cultural shifts, and personal growth and development.

Some changes are gradual and take place over a long period of time, while others can happen suddenly and unexpectedly. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic brought about sudden and significant changes to the way we live and work, and it has forced us to adapt and adjust to a new normal.

While change can be difficult and uncomfortable, it is also necessary for growth and progress. Without change, we would be stuck in the same patterns and routines, and we would never be able to learn and evolve as individuals and as a society.

By embracing change and being open to new experiences and ideas, we can expand our horizons and reach our full potential. While change may not always be easy, it is a necessary part of life, and it can lead to positive outcomes if we are willing to embrace it.

In the movie *Karate Kid*, the main character, Daniel, moves from New Jersey to California and finds himself the target of a group of bullies led by a boy named Johnny. Daniel soon discovers that Johnny and his friends are members of a local karate dojo, and he decides to learn karate in order to defend himself.

Daniel meets an elderly maintenance man named Mr. Miyagi, who agrees to teach him karate. However, Mr. Miyagi's methods are unconventional and seem unrelated to karate. He has Daniel do repetitive tasks like waxing cars and painting fences, and Daniel becomes frustrated and impatient, feeling like he is not learning anything useful.

However, as he continues to work with Mr. Miyagi, Daniel begins to see the value in the seemingly meaningless tasks he's been assigned. He realizes that they have been teaching him fundamental karate techniques, and he becomes much more effective in defending himself against the bullies.

Through his experiences with Mr. Miyagi, Daniel learns that change and growth can be uncomfortable and require hard work and patience. He learns that sometimes we have to trust the process and have faith in our teachers and mentors, even when we don't understand what they're trying to teach us.

The story of "*Karate Kid*" demonstrates that change is often challenging, but if we are willing to embrace it and work hard, we can achieve great things and overcome even the toughest obstacles.

My dear students, you are at a threshold of a major change in your life. While I pray to the Almighty that the change should be for your better, it can also be challenging. Gear up for it with fortitude and accept the inevitable with grace. Steer your wheel towards a bright future. God bless you!



Ms. Reshma Rao
Vice Principal

From the Desk of the Vice Principal

It's the Silver jubilee year of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College. Yearlong planning for activities and the grand day of celebration were finalised after several brainstorming sessions. New initiatives and programs were being discussed. The school atmosphere was festive and there was joy all around. On one of these days, one of the teachers asked me, "Madam, Why did you choose to work here?" The answer to this question is always ready with me and I mused – When it was hard to be away from home! S M Shetty High School and its people have always given me the comfort of my home and that is why I am here and continue to be here.

The teacher's question took me into my reverie.....

I had come to Bombay in December 1996 for the very first time and was looking for a teacher's job in nearby schools. Though I was working in a firm in my area to while away the time, I desperately wanted to continue my profession as a teacher. Life in Bombay was hectic and I missed my native place and loved ones badly. In November 1998, I read about the school in Buntaravani – a magazine my neighbour subscribed and I read because no one in their house was fond of reading Kannada articles, whereas I would be emotional even when I saw a small piece of article written in Kannada. I applied and one fine day, I was in the premises for the interview.

I can still remember the day I stepped into Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School. The main gate was getting constructed and I had to come in through a side opening. I was not that excited because of my previous experiences in nearby schools with regards to the infrastructure, space in the classrooms and location of the schools which I had visited. Schools in my hometown were huge and extended to acres of land and I could not digest the fact that schools could be built vertically and surprisingly inside housing societies. But as I entered the interview room I was charged up. There were three men to conduct the interview, whom I now recognise as Shri B R Shetty, C A Shankar B Shetty and Shri B M Shetty. As I entered the room, I heard them conversing in tulu and I felt very comfortable. When I went home that day, I had forgotten what questions were asked and what I had answered but I somehow knew and felt very positive about the place, feeling confident that I would be selected. As a member of the interview committee now, we do ask the question to most of the candidates as to why do they want to work here- We get to hear different answers like – the school ground, the building, references from our employees and students and so on....but I was here because it gave me the feeling of my home, my native language and its culture and till today the school and its people make me forget my first home.

When I joined in June 1999, school had students and teachers. It was a building of two floors, with lots of space and an equally good organisational culture. I saw the school grow in length and breadth and I grew along with it too. From an ordinary teacher, I was transformed into an extraordinary human. As years passed, I took up different roles, different assignments, learning all the way. Thanks to each and every one who travelled with me during this journey.

My school is now celebrating 25 years of its existence. The two floor building has now touched the sky with its achievements and good work . It has branched, grown wings and is now known as the Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions with many other facilities for higher education.

The vision of the management, purposeful leadership of the Heads, involvement of teachers, work-centred environment, consistency in results, involvement of stake holders, high expectations, a supportive learning environment and work culture are some of the reasons why our institution stands tall today.

“ Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones” – Invajy

In such a short span of time our school has made a name and is the most sought for school around. As we move forward, to the Golden Year of existence, let us continue to build upon our achievements and strive for even greater heights. Together, we are a force to be reckoned with, and our contributions to the education landscape will continue to resonate for generations to come.

ADMINISTRATIVE & NON-TEACHING STAFF

<u>Centralised</u>	
<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Dr. Sandeep Singh	General Manager- Administration & Academics
Ms. Savita Shetty	Assistant Manager- Admin & Central Purchase
Ms. Subhash Pandit	Admin Officer
Ms. Nivruti Fagare	Security Supervisor
Mr. Pradeep Shetty	Electrician
Mr. Sachin Tayade	Assistant Electrician
Mr. Santosh Mestri	Carpenter & Plumber
Mr. Santosh Jawandale	Supervisor
Ms. Ankita Shetty	Assistant Manager- HR
Mr. Ashok Shetty	Assistant Manager - IT
Mr. Prayer Raj Nadar	System Admin
Mr. Irshad Shaikh	Junior Administrator
Mr. Ajinkya Lanke	Junior Administrator
Mr. Sandeep Nandi	Junior Administrator
Ms. Sumangala Shetty	Manager-Accounts
Mr. Devendra Kadam	Assistant Manager-Accounts
Ms. Priyanka Padwal	Senior Accountant
Ms. Gayathri Ajila	Executive Assistant
Mr. Kalam Singh	Ground man
Ms. Mini Manoj	Staff Nurse
Ms. Neelam Gaikwad	Staff Nurse
Ms. Neha Shetty	Receptionist
Mr. Sunil Shirsat	Peon
Mr. Vijay Kamble	Peon



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<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Designation</u>
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Mr. Amrut Pol	Lab Assistant
Ms. Bhagyashree Jadhav	Librarian
Ms. Swapna rane	Asst Librarian
Ms. Usha Shetty	Clerk
Ms. Sujata Shetty	Clerk
Ms. Kusum Dhabekar	Data Entry Operator
Mr. Jaywant Pawar	Peon
Mr. Mohan Shetty	Peon
Mr. Ajinkya Sawant	Peon
Mr. Ravindra Shetty	Peon
Mr. Shankar Sawant	Admin Staff

STELLAR MANIFESTATIONS 2022 – 23

Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead. – Nelson Mandela

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr College celebrated its silver jubilee with pomp and grandiosity in all spheres of learning, marking a momentous occasion in the institution's history. The celebration included the academic achievements of our students but also to commemorate twenty-five glorious years of our school's commitment to excellence in education.

The Silver Jubilee serves as a testament to the enduring legacy of the institution, one built upon the principles of academic excellence, character development, and a commitment to creating future leaders and responsible citizens. Throughout the years, the institution has remained steadfast in its pursuit of providing a well-rounded education that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for lifelong learning.

Stellar Manifestation not only showcases the accomplishments of the students and teachers but also highlights the milestones and achievements of the institution during this landmark year. It provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the progress we have made, the challenges we have overcome, and the remarkable transformations we have witnessed.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has been a part of our school's remarkable journey, be it as a student, parent, teacher, staff member, or well-wisher. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in shaping our institution into what it is today. Together, let us celebrate the Silver Jubilee, recognizing our achievements, cherishing our memories, and embracing the limitless potential that lies ahead.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations

The first inter school competition of the 25th jubilee year - '**Orator**' was conducted on 30th July. A total of 87 schools participated in the same with 85 student participants and 55 teacher participants. All participants were awarded with participation certificates. The first prize winner was awarded

with a cash prize of Rs. 15000/-, second prize Rs. 10000/- and the third prize Rs. 7500/- along with a citation, trophy and certificate for each winner of the two categories. Two consolation prizes in each category were also awarded. The school with the highest score as sum total in the teacher and student category was awarded with the Orator - Rolling Trophy.

Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty International School & Junior College organised a range of competitions through the event **Amalgam** on 26th August in keeping with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Our students that participated in this event won us laurels.

Name of the Competition	Winners	Position
Change for the good	Dhruv Jain - VIII D	First
	Aarna Dutta - VIII D	Second
	Anika Nair - VIII D	Third
Extempore	Anusha Jain - VI A	First
Energy Efficient Hybrid Car	Angad Mali - VI B, Aryan Mali - VIII A, Dhruvi Chheda - VIII C, Angel Shukla - VIII F, Yash Panchal - VIII D	First

Sci-Palooza, an inter-institution two-day Science Fair was held on 18th and 19th November. It consisted of events such as Science Projects and Science Relay in the parents and students category; Science Quiz, Science Drama, Science Song and Research Paper Presentation by teachers. Day one began with an inauguration programme and ended on day two with a valedictory ceremony. At the event there were also art installations and inaugural projects for visitors to view and participate in. Mr. Sadashiv K Shetty, Founder Chairman – Heranba Industries Ltd, Mumbai was the chief guest for the inaugural function.

Bunts Sangha’s Educational Institutions ushered in their yearlong ‘Silver Jubilee’ celebrations with a grand inaugural function on June 24, 2022, in the school auditorium and ended the celebration with great aplomb on January 22, 2023. Grateful for everything, for having accomplished 25 years in the field of education, the Almighty’s blessings were invoked with the Satyanarayan Puja on January 15.

The significant year began on a very magnificent note. The SSC results of 2021 – 22 was stupendous with the highest score being 98%, maintain and sustaining 100% SSC results for the 20th consecutive year.

Number of students who scored extra marks due to sports participation and arts – 69

No. of Students above 90% - 28

No. of student in Distinction - 140 (includes 90%)

First-class – 65

Second Class - 6

Highest percentage

Ms. Tanu Jha - 98%

Ms. Sanjana Dhopte - 97.60

Ms. Pavithra Nair - 96.40%

Mast. Soham Wadnerkar - 96.20%

Ms. Yashvi Kothari Jain - 95.80%

Laurels are not achieved overnight. It is through sheer determination, rigorous practice and diligence that stellar achievements are manifested. An extensive and enriched platform is provided in the institution with a plethora of Inter House competitions where such sterling achievers come out shining outside the institutional orbit.

Miscellaneous Evernts

Bunts Sangha’s S M Shetty High School & Jr College has set a norm of making its mark in every event or competition, thereby following the footsteps of the Principal, Mrs. Seema Sabhlok who was awarded the **Singhania Education Excellence Award 2022** on 3rd September at Raj Bhavan by His excellency Hon. Governor Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyar for her remarkable contribution to the field of education. Our students and teachers too have won laurels in the Inter School arena too.

NAME OF THE STUDENTS/ TEACHER	EVENT	PRIZE
Dr. Meena Babujaya	Abhang Gyan Sparda held by the Yashashri Sangeet Kala Academy	Consolation prize
Ms. Kalawati Panchal (Teacher) Ms. Aarna Dutta, Ms. Kirti Khedkar (Students – Junior Group)	The National Level of the GMRT Virtual Science Exhibition 2022 for their project ‘Power the world with smart footsteps’	Consolation Prize
Letters written by students of Std VI to VIII	Save Soil Campaign exhibition initiated by Sadhguru	
ACS fest ‘HOP - High on Passion	Pragnya Bodhini High School, Goregaon East.	Participation

NAME OF THE STUDENTS/ TEACHER	EVENT	PRIZE
Pre or Post Independence India Drawing Competition	Powai Police Station	Ms. Somya Roy
		Ms. Yashita Nalawade
		Ms. Dhruva Khandor
		Mast. Shrim Sheth
Virtual Science Exhibition	GMRT	Ms. Kirti Khedkar VIII D and
		Ms. Aarna Dutta VIII D won the Second Consolation Prize
Mr. Jitendra Ahirrao	8 miniature artworks of Lord Shri Ganesha on betel nuts in 11 minutes.	Global Gold Talent Book of Record
Ms. Pratistha Singh (X D) & Ms. Shravani Mahindrakar (X D)	The Times of India	Student of the Year Award
Pradyumna Kulkarni	BNMSS Competition	Second Prize
Dance Group (Std VI – X)	Arnoldian Festivium	First Prize in the Western Dance category
Art Exhibition	Sanskriti Arts	Std VI to X
Ms. Nupur Pawar VIII D	AFS - A Diverse World	
Mast. Johan Mathew VIII D		
Mast. Dhruv Jain VIII D		
Mast. Vedansh Jain VIII D		
Ms. Dhriti Sankhe		
Mast. Mohammad Hasan Khan		

NAME OF THE STUDENTS/ TEACHER	EVENT	PRIZE
Mr. Ankalesh Badekar	Inter School Teacher Kavi Sammelan Pratibha Kavyang conducted by Sheth Dhanji Devshi Rashtriya Shala	Second Prize
Ms. Hardiki Patil VIII D & Ms. Arya Ghugare X D	IIT Campus School & Jr College. The Leaf 2022	Third prize and consolation prize respectively.
Saurabh Eyyani IX D	COTAAP Research Foundation on the occasion of World Cotton Day	Third prize in the All India Essay Competition
Miss Sanvi Suvarna and Mast. Saptarshi Chakraborty IX A	Maharashtra State Board	
	Drawing Competition	
Ms. Siya Gopinathan (IX D)	Ramakrishna Mission Art Competition	First position

The results of the **Impulse - Inter School Quiz Competitions** held by Chandrabhan Sharma Jr. College of Science and Commerce on 9th and 10th December are as follows.

Date	Competition	Category	Winners	Position
9 December	Impulse - Inter School Science Quiz Competition	Junior Level - IX & X	Saptarshi Chakraborty - IX A	Second
			Devshish Sonar - X D	
10 December	Impulse - Inter School Current Affairs & General Knowledge Quiz Competition		Parth Surve - IX D	First
			Saurabh Eyyani - IX D	

Special Awards

We achieved outstanding success as well as the **Best School Award** at the **Trashion pe Fashion** competition organized by Sanskriti Arts at Hotel Kohinoor Continental on 16th July. The competition aimed at converting trash into an artful piece with which one could walk the ramp and through the proceeds received for the competition each child would be helping to provide one girl child with her menstrual needs.

S. No.	Winners Names	Position
1	Antara Dalvi - VII D	1st Prize
2	Shruti Thakur - VI C	Best renovation
3	Noor Fatima - VIIA	Beyond imagination
4	Pranit Shetty - VIII E	Best walk
5	Freya Thakkar - VI E	Trash icon
6	Rajvi Khandelkar - VI C	Jury choice
7	Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr. College, Powai	Best School Award

AFS

Our students Nupur Sharad Pawar, Johan John Mathew, Dhruv Anil Jain, Vedansh Dilip Jain, Dhriti Harshad Sankhe, Mohammad Hasan Khan participated in the first **AFS competition** of the year titled - A Diverse World which began with a session online on 28th July and a video submission of an interview with a person from a different culture and faith on 7th August.

Teachers - Ms. Sarika Lad, Ms Manika Pal, Ms. Rakshanda Shaikh and Mr. Ashwin Jadhav attended the **AFS Regional Meet of West Zone Member Schools** at Children's Academy, Thakur Complex on 6th August. The sessions were based on Instructional Leadership, Futuristic Schools, Internationalism, Collaboration and Embracing Diversity.

Our school had hosted an AFS Student Exchange Program with the students of Pragma Bodhini School and Delhi Public School, Kashmir on February 6. The students had visited the Nehru Science Center, Juhu Chowpaty, and Rani Baug to explore Mumbai and experience the city life of Mumbai. It gave the students opportunities to broaden their outlook by learning to live with and meet people of different cultures, creeds, and colors. It created an understanding of how to deal with the day-to-day problems in our environment, which was completely different from the ones they had experienced.

ACS

The teachers and students of our school participated in an **ACS fest 'HOP - High on Passion'** on 10th August at Pragnya Bodhini High School, Goregaon East. The following were the winners of the competitions that were organized.

ACS FEST RESULTS			
Category	Name of Competition	Name Of Winner	Position
Junior Group (KG to 2nd Std)	Auto- Correct	Richa Jain	I
	Fold it	Avishkar Tamuche	III
	The Faceless Man	Viona Patel	Consolation
		Dhriti Shetty	Consolation
	Mess-ticulous	Jeesha Shetty	III
		Yuvaan Jain	
Eshika Jain			

ACS FEST RESULTS			
Category	Name of Competition	Name Of Winner	Position
Middle Group (3rd to 6th Std)	Grammarly	Ishaan Pokharkar	Consolation
		Jiya Jain	Consolation
		Ved Deshpande	Consolation
		Jiya Jain	Consolation
		Ved Deshpande	Consolation
	Blueprint	Urva Khan	I
		Samruddhi Kadam	II
		Shriya Sakpal	III
		Aayurtha Desai	Consolation
		Ashriya Sonawane	Consolation
		Harshika Verma	Consolation
	Go with the flow	Aryashree Padmakumar	II
		Ruqayyah Ansari Nadeem	III
		Naisha Shah	Consolation
	Cast a spell	Shlok Mehta	III
		Devika Kumar	
	Senior Group (7th to 10th Std)	Be my illustrator	Pratiksha Singh - X D
Soumya Roy - VII D			II
Future thing		Darshil Shejwal - VIII D	II
		Vedansh Jain - VIII D	Consolation
		Dhruv Jain - VIII D	Consolation
Off-the-cuff		Arya Ghugare - X D	Consolation

ACS FEST RESULTS			
Category	Name of Competition	Name Of Winner	Position
Senior Group (7th to 10th Std)	Paraphernalia	Soumya Roy - VII D	III
		Cleon Rosario - VII C	Consolation
	Clue-less	Arya Ghugare - X D	I
		Pratishtha Singh - X D	
		Devashish Sonar - X D	
		Shravani Mahindrakar - X D	Consolation
		Arpita Singh - X D	
		Anannya Devasper - X D	
	Map the route	Om Lohot - VIII D	II
		Sai Tavhare - VIII D	
		Mohd. Hasan Khan - VIII A	Consolation
		Darshil Sahejwal - VIII D	
	Description box	Prapti Shetty - VII D	I
		Vedansh Jain - VIII D	II
Super Senior Group - Teachers	Launch time	Padmakshi Joshi	III
		Devendrasih Chavda	
	Changing POV	Reena Poojari	III
	Roogle	Lydia Fernandes	III
		Reena Poojari	

Mani Bhavan

Ms. Falguini Mehta and Ms. Maya Dopihode, representatives from Mani Bhavan conducted the **Mani Bhavan English Essay Writing Competition** for 50 students from Std V and VI each on 25th August in our school itself. Our young writers expressed their opinions and beliefs through the written word.

S Ward Competitions

SNo.	Day	Date	Name of competition	Conducted by	Category	Winners Names	Position
1	Tuesday	13 September 2022	Interschool Band competition	S Ward	School Band	Secondary School Band	Second
	Wednesday	14 September 2022	Interschool Science Exhibition		Science Teaching Aid	Working of Human Eye - Dr. Meena Babujaya	First
					Math Teaching Aid	All in one - Mrs. Rukshar Pometkar	Third
					Lab Assistant Project	Wonders of Physics - Mr. Amrut Pol	Second
					Junior		First
	Thursday	15 September 2022	Interschool Folk Dance Competition		Senior		Third
	Friday	16 September 2022	Interschool Singing Competition		Group	School Choir	First
	Monday	19 September 2022	Interschool Monoact Competition		Senior	Jiya Bajwa - IX A	Third
2	Tuesday	27 September 2022	Shahashalaya - Zonal level	Shahashalaya	Folk Dance	Dance group	First
					Group Singing	School Choir	First
3	Monday	14 November 2022	Shahashalaya - District level	Shahashalaya	Folk Dance	Dance group	First
					Group Singing	School Choir	First

Our school won the Best School title amongst some of the most renowned schools in S Ward for the ninth consecutive year. Our School has also been declared as the Best School at the Zonal Level too.

BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD

Sunday	7 August 2022	National Group Song Competition - Zonal Round	Bharat Vikas Parishad	Folk music	Shriya Mehendale X G	First
				Sanskrit music	Hardiki Patil VIII D	First
				Hindi music	Ramayani Pakhare VIII D	Second
					Kirti Khedkar VIII D	
					Karunya Shetty VIII C	
					Greeshma Parab VIII D	
					Anish Ghalke VII A	
					Almira Mhatarnaik VII F	
					Mishty Ganguly VI E	
Sunday	21 August 2022	Interschool General Knowledge Quiz - Bharat Ko Jano	Bharat Vikas Parishad	Junior	Rajvi Seth - VIII F & Om Lohot - VIII D	Third
Sunday	18 September 2022	10th Swami Vivekanand Marathon	Bharat Vikas Parishad	Junior Boys	Ansh Vedpathak	Second
					Krishiv Nair	Third
					Tanush Shetty	Fifth
				Junior Girls	Khushi Sharma	First
					Krutika Gawde	Third
					Pratheeksha Poojary	Fourth
				Senior Girls	Sanskriti Pathak	First
					Lakshmi Sharma	Third
					Abhisha Shetty	Fourth
				Senior Boys	Avanpreet Singh	First
Dhyan Patel	Fourth					

SAHASHALAYA INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Category	Prizes
School Band	II
Folk Dance Jr. Category	I
Folk Dance Sr. Category	III
Singing	I
Monologue	III
Drawing Jr. Category	II

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					Senior		Third	
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					Group Singing	School Choir	First	

Ramkrishna Mission Competitions

Results of the **Ramakrishna Mission Singing Competition** which was held on 20 December.

Category	Winners	Position
Junior Boys Group	Spandan Mane	Third
Junior Girls Group	Rianshi Shetty	Second
	Rajvi Kandalkar	Third
Senior Girls Group	Hardiki Patil	Second

TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS

Trainings and workshops hold significant importance in the institution for the various aspects of personal and professional development. The workshops undertaken in the institution provide valuable opportunities to enhance the teachers and students' skills, expand their knowledge, and foster continuous growth

TRAINING / WORKSHOP	RESOURCE PERSON / ORGANISATION	ATTENDEES
MICM Training	Ms. Sayli Kadam from MICM.	Teachers
Know Your Counselling Centre	Ms. Natasha Mehta & the Counselling Dept	Teachers
Language Development	Ms. Manjit kaur Bhoee & Ms. Renuka Singh	The Hindi, Marathi, English and Sanskrit Language teachers of Primary and Secondary Sections
Smart Board Usage Training	The IT team along with the team from Newline Interactive Tools	Teachers
Teachers Orientation	Ms. Reshma Rao	Teachers
Xseed Training	Ms. Sunita Rao	Teachers
Orientation for Employees	HR Ms. Ankita Shetty and Ms. Pavitra Karthik	Teachers
Synergy	Ms. Seema Sabhlok	Teachers
The Thinking Child	XSeed	Teachers
Anti Bullying Session	Ms. Natasha Mehta and Ms. Nikita Kubal.	Students of Std IX & X
Concept Trails with Sanjay	Wildlife photographer Mr. Sanjay Devsthali	Std X
XSeed Follow Up Training for English & Math	XSEED	English & Math Faculty

TRAINING / WORKSHOP	RESOURCE PERSON / ORGANISATION	ATTENDEES
Jagrut Mumbaikar	Mumbai Police	Std IX
Online Safety	Responsible Netism	Std VIII & IX
Dr. V S Ravindran on Motivating Teachers in Changing Times	ICTRC	Teachers
How to run and use XSeed Learnometer	XSeed	Teachers
Creating a Thinking Classroom	XSeed	Teachers
Memory Science	Mr. Suraj Mehta, a Mnemonist from MIMENM	Std VI to VIII
'Adolescents and Vaping: Should parents be worrying'.	Dr. Harish Shetty	Std X
Teachers' Training Workshop on Learning Disability	Counselling Dept	Teachers
A free foreign language learning workshop	Times NIE	Std VI to IX
New & Old Regime		Mr. Devendra kadam
Xseed Method Training	Xseed	Teachers
Road Safety Session	RTO Officers	Std IX
Personality Development Camp	Pre – primary Teachers	Students learnt phonics, art and craft, dance and various activities.

Celebrations

Each moment is celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm for life is a celebration in itself.

Event	Date	Participants
International Day of Yoga	June 20 & 21	Std VI to X
World Nature Conservation Day		Std VI to X
Investiture Ceremony	Aug 6	Teachers and Students
Independence Day	Aug 15	S M Shetty Group of Educational Institutions
Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav	Aug 17	Teachers and students
National Sports Day	Aug 29	Std VI to X
Teachers Day	Sep 5	Std X
Hindi Diwas	Sep 14	Std VI to X
Children's Day	Nov 15	Std VI to IX
Math Day	Dec 22	Std VI to IX
Christmas Celebrations	Dec 23	Std VI to X
Annual Programme Day	Jan 21	Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr College
Marathi Diwas	Feb 27	Std VI to IX
Science Day	Feb 27 & 28	Std VI to IX
Blessing Ceremony	April 6	Std IX & X
Annual Employees Sports Day	April 20	Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institution
Fare Thee Well - Farewell Programme for Principal Ma'am Ms. Seema Sabhlok	April 28	
Maharashtra Day Celebration	May 1	

SPORTS

Sincere Practice, Optimal Responsibility, Talent and Super Attitude is the mantra for success. Our Sportsmen have it all.

The following students have made us proud in external martial arts competitions.

Winners	Name of the competition	Conducted by	Position
Hrishit Rajesh Shetty - VI A	14th Mumbai District Sub-Junior Wushu Championship 22-23	Wushu Association Mumbai District	First Place
Ritvik Rajesh Gupta - VII D	All India Karate Tournament	Nihonsiki Karate & Sports Federation	First Place
Hrishit Rajesh Shetty - VI A	19th State Sub-Junior Wushu Championship 22-23	All Maharashtra Wushu Association	First Place

Our sports team won accolades in the **Inter School Sports Competitions** held by St. Arnold's High School on 10th November.

Competition	Category	Winners	Position
Interschool Athletics Competition - Under 16	100 meter sprint	Akkshit Jethva	First
		Abhisha Shetty	First
		Ayesha Malik	Second
		Pratheeksha Poojari	Third
	4 x 100 meter Relay Event	Abhisha Shetty, Sanavi Satre, Lakshmi Sharma, Mohangi Ugale	First
		Pratheeksha Poojari, Khushi Sharma, Akansha Verma, Ayesha Malik	Second
Dhyan Patel, Akkshit Jethva, Anmol Jani, Gautam Doshi		Second	
Interschool Rink Football	Under 16	Samarth Shetty, Om Paul, Owais Shaikh, Kush Kadpate, Krishna Singh, Bhunik Sapru, Hamza Malik	Fourth

Following are the results of **Taluka Level D.S.O. Competition** conducted at Sports Authority of India Ground, Kandivali on 21st and 22nd November.

Category	Winners	Position
Girls under 17		
800 m	Lakshmi Sharma	First
400 m Hurdles		First
400 m Relay		First
100 m Relay	Sanavi Satre	Second
400 m Relay		First
100 m Relay		Second
400 m Relay	Mohangi Ugale	First
400 m Hurdles		Second
100 m Relay		Second
100 m Race	Dhruiti Rai	Second
100 m Race	Abhisha Shetty	First
400 m Relay		First
100 m Relay		Second
Boys under 17		
100 m Relay	Dhyan Patel	First
400 m Relay		First
400 m Hurdles		First
400 m Hurdles	Anmol Jani	Second
100 m Relay	Johan Mathew	First
400 m Relay		First
100 m Relay	Akkshit Jethva	First
400 m Relay		First
100 m Race		Third
Boys under 14		
100 m Relay	Tanush Shetty	First
High Jump	Palash Doshi	First
100 m Relay		First
100 m Relay	Krishiv Nair	First
600 m		Second
100 m Relay	Aariz Nandolia	First
400 m Race		Second
High Jump		Second
600 m	Ansh Vedpathak	First
Long Jump		Second
Hurdles		Second
Girls under 14		
100 m Relay	Khushi Sharma	First
600 m		Third
Shot Put	Lavya Shetty	Third
100 m Relay	Pratheeksha Poojary	First
100 m Relay	Akansha Verma	First
100 m Relay	Ayesha Malik	First

Following are the results of **District Level D.S.O. Athletics Competition** conducted on 22nd November at Sports Authority of India Ground, Kandivali

Category	Winners	Position
Girls under 17		
400 m Hurdles	Lakshmi Sharma	Second
400 m Relay		Second
400 m Relay	Sanavi Satre	Second
400 m Relay	Mohangi Ugale	Second
400 m Hurdles		Third
400 m Relay	Abhisha Shetty	Second
Boys under 17		
400 m Relay	Dhyan Patel	Second
400 m Relay	Johan Mathew	Second
400 m Relay	Akkshit Jethva	Second
Boys under 14		
600 m Race	Ansh Vedpathak	Third
Girls under 14		
100 m Relay	Khushi Sharma	Third
100 m Relay	Akansha Verma	Third
100 m Relay	Pratheeksha Poojary	Third
100 m Relay	Ayesha Malik	Third

Ms. Lakshmi Sharma was selected for Division Level - 400 m Hurdle Race Competition. We have won a total of 53 medals at the D.S.O. Competition - 39 Medals at Taluka Level And 14 Medals at District Level.

Following are the results of the **Open Athletics Competition** conducted by Poincur Gymkhana, Kandivali from 24th to 26th November.

Category	Winners	Position
100 m Relay	Akkshit Jethva - X D	Silver
100 m Relay	Dhyan Patel of IX	Silver
100 m Relay	Gautam Doshi	Silver
Shot Put	Ansh Vedpathak - VI D	Bronze

Results of the **Nisarg Run Marathon Competition** conducted on 27th November from Visarjan Ghat, Powai.

Category	Winners	Position
9 year to 14 years	Ansh Mukund Vedpathak - VI D	First
	Lakshmi Sharma - XC	First
	Khushi Sharma - VII	Second
	Pratheeksha Poojary	Third

Results of the **D.S.O. Football and Dodgeball Competitions** held on 30th November are as follows.

Category	Winners	Position
Football Girls Under 19	Hargun Kaur Bhinder - X B	First at Taluka level
	Narayani Mohanta - X A	
	Riddhi Rai - X E	
	Nikita Shinde - X G	
Dodgeball Girls Under 17	Srisha Rajawat - IX D	Second at District level
	Taira Nagwekar - IX D	
	Purvi Shetty - X F	
	Dhruvi Jain - X D	
	Suraksha Gowda - X D	
	Riddhi Kothari Jain - VIII D	
	Palavi Charwekar - VIII D	
	Anjali Kashid - VIII D	
	Nidhi Shetty - VIII C	
Rashi Maurya - VIII F		

“A dream does not become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hardwork.”

Exuding confidence, the young budding sports stars of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Jr. College capped their consistency and carried forward the momentum as they stamped their victory in the Athletics Competition organized by Central Suburban District Sports Association at District Level on 21st January 2023 in the limelight, our Student Athletes clinched 64 medals to seal success with Best Athletics School Trophy.

U12 80 m Girls	Lavya Shetty	Central Suburban Athletics Association	2nd Place		
U12 100 m Girls	Lavya Shetty		3rd Place		
U12 Girls - Shot Put	Lavya Shetty		1st Place		
U12 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Lavya Shetty		1st Place		
	Riddhima Yadav		1st Place		
	Taiba Khan		1st Place		
U12 80 m Boys	Aaradhya Chothave		Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place	
	Aaradhya Chothave			1st Place	
U12 100 m Boys	Saarthak Khot			1st Place	
U12 Boys - Shot Put	Ishan Gowda			2nd Place	
	Aaradhya Chothave	3rd Place			
U12 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Saarthak Khot	Central Suburban Athletics Association		2nd Place	
	Ayush Shetty			2nd Place	
	Ishan Shinde			2nd Place	
	Aradhya Chothave			2nd Place	
U14 80 m Girls	Pratheeksha Poojary			Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place
	Akansha Verma		3rd Place		
U14 100 m Girls	Pratheeksha Poojary		1st Place		
	Akansha Verma		3rd Place		
U14 Girls 200 m	Pratheeksha Poojary		Central Suburban Athletics Association		1st Place
	Akansha Verma				2nd Place
	Khushi Sharma	3rd Place			
U14 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Pratheeksha Poojary	Central Suburban Athletics Association			1st Place
	Akansha Verma				1st Place
	Khushi Sharma				1st Place
U14 80 m Boys	Aariz Nondolia			Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place
U14 100 m Boys	Aariz Nandolia				3rd Place
U14 Boys - Shot Put	Ansh Vedpathak				1st Place

U14 Boys 200 m	Palash Doshi	Central Suburban Athletics Association	2nd Place				
	Om Mirgule		3rd Place				
U14 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Aariz Nandolia		2nd Place				
	Palash Doshi		2nd Place				
	Krishiv Nair		2nd Place				
U14 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Amey Parab		Central Suburban Athletics Association	2nd Place			
	Ansh Vedpathak			3rd Place			
	Atharv Dalvi			3rd Place			
U16 80 m Girls	Om Mirgule			Central Suburban Athletics Association	3rd Place		
	Anurag Pandey				3rd Place		
	Abhisha Shetty	1st Place					
U16 100 m Girls	Dhruthi Rai	Central Suburban Athletics Association			2nd Place		
	Mohangi Ugale				3rd Place		
U16 Girls - Shot Put	Abhisha Shetty				Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place	
	Dhruthi Rai					2nd Place	
	Mohangi Ugale		3rd Place				
U16 Girls 200 m	Nidhi Shetty		Central Suburban Athletics Association			1st Place	
	Abhisha Shetty					2nd Place	
U16 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Mohangi Ugale			Central Suburban Athletics Association		3rd Place	
	Abhisha Shetty					1st Place	
	Dhruthi Rai					2nd Place	
U16 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Mohangi Ugale	Central Suburban Athletics Association				3rd Place	
	Abhisha Shetty					1st Place	
U16 80 m Boys	Dhruthi Rai				Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place	
U16 100 m Boys	Mohangi Ugale					3rd Place	
U16 Boys - Shot Put	Abhisha Shetty					Central Suburban Athletics Association	1st Place
	Gautam Doshi		2nd Place				
U16 Boys 200 m	Akkshit Jethva		Central Suburban Athletics Association				2nd Place
	Gautam Doshi			1st Place			
U16 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Akkshit Jethva			Central Suburban Athletics Association			1st Place
	Anmol Jani						1st Place
	Avanpreet Singh	1st Place					
U12 Boys	Aaradhya Chothave	Central Suburban Athletics Association					Best Athlete Award
U14 Boys	Aariz Nondolia				Best Athlete Award		
U14 Girls	Pratheeksha Poojary				Best Athlete Award		
U16 Girls	Abhisha Shetty				Best Athlete Award		
WE WON OVERALL BEST ATHLETICS SCHOOL AWARD							

Athletics	Aaradhya Chothave	Mumbai Sub.Athletics Association	2nd Place
	Lavya Shetty		4th Place
Athletics	Mast. Aaradhya Chothave has been selected for State Level Athletics Competition for Boys Under 12 in Long Jump event.		
Athletics	Ansh Vedpathak		1st Place
Marol Marathon	Khushi Sharma		1st Place
	Lakshmi Sharma		2nd Place

While our Sports champs have left no stone unturned to raise the institution's banner, the list doesn't end here. We have our special achievers winning laurels and bringing glory to the institution too.

Mast. Rudra Std III has brought laurels by winning 11 Medals & 4 Trophies as a striker for his team by playing football from B. S. Pasi Football Academy as a striker for his team. Mast. Swaraj Redkar Std IV secured District Ranking TT tournament at PTKS; Prabodhankar Thackeray Krida Sankul and qualified for state level ranking TT tournament.

As we celebrated the Silver Jubilee, we recognized the tremendous achievements of our students across various disciplines, including academics, sports, arts, and community service. Their triumphs serve as a testament to their hard work, determination, and the exceptional guidance provided by our dedicated team of educators.

Today, as we look back on the past twenty-five years, we also look towards the future with a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm. The Silver Jubilee serves as a launchpad for our school's continued commitment to innovation, inclusive education, and preparing our students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

SSR

Activity	Date	Participation
International Coastal Clean Up Day at Versova Beach	Sep 17	Std VIII
The Garba & Dandiya Night	Nov 5	Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr College
Joy of Giving	Oct 19	Goodies bags /shirts and saris to the support staff
Light of Goodness	Oct 19	Sale of Diyas for the support of tribal women, artists and potters.
Padagha Ashram School, Palghar	Jan 28	Donation of warm clothes and blankets
Roti Donation		
Blankets Donation		Vimla Dermatological Centre Leprosy Home.
Ek Coin Ek Value		Std I to IX
Dildari ki Dukan	April 27	Std I to X

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr College has been honoured with the Award of Excellence by the Indian Development Foundation for its holistic endeavours and SSR activities.

ECO CLUB

We are the World. We are the children. We have to do our bit to save the world and make it a better place to live in.

Students of the Eco Club conducted a **session on the ban of single use plastics**, its impact on wildlife and on humans. This session was presented by the students to the students of all classes from 25th September to 7th October and encouraged them to ban single use plastics from their daily life.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

The institution cares for the wellbeing of its members. A Health Checkup Camp conducted by the Fortis Hospital was arranged for the teachers on 10th and 11th October. Women's Day too, was celebrated in a unique way. A Health check up was organised for the female teachers of our institution on March 8.

FIELD TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Std X students were taken on a 2 day **camp to Prathamesh Adventure Park**, Pune followed by a visit to a Snake Park and Zoo from 1st December to 2nd December. They enjoyed various adventure sports, activities, entertainment and games.

Students of the Primary and Secondary section were taken on an educational tour to **Monteria Village, Karjat** on 6th December. They visited the Magic Artisan's Village and enjoyed traditional and obstacle games and costumes. They also got to see the Anand Mela, family swing circle and Nakshatra Garden. Our tiny tots from Pre - Primary Section visited Tic Tac Toe the bird park.

54 students and a few teachers left for a long tour to **Vadodara**, Gujarat on 26th December. They returned with happy memories and unique experiences.

Std IX was taken to the **National Defence Academy** located in Pune on 16th April. The students got to interact with the officers and find out more about our National Defence Services

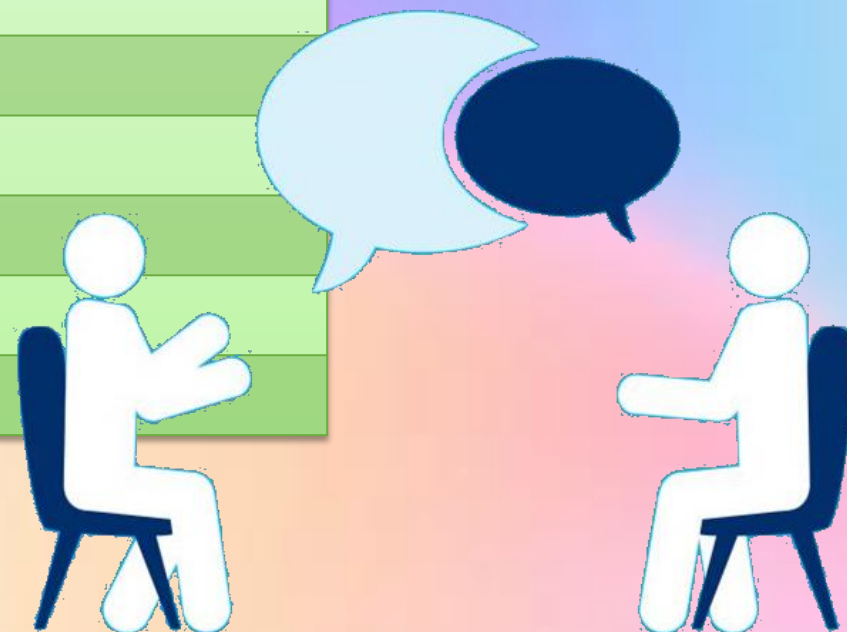
When the institution opened its doors a quarter of a century ago, it embarked on a journey to provide a nurturing environment for learning and holistic development. Today, as we reflect on the past twenty-five years, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our entire school community—the Management, students, parents, teachers, staff, and alumni—who have contributed to the growth and success of our institution.

Additionally, Stellar Manifestation serves as a platform to express our gratitude to the parents who have entrusted us with their children's education. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and collaboration have been integral to our collective success, and we are deeply grateful for your continued partnership.

Counselling Centre

THE TEAM

<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Dr. Harish Shetty	Senior Psychiatrist
Ms.Natasha Mehta	Head Counselling Centre
Nikita Sarmalkar	Counsellor
Unnati Doshi	Counsellor
Adishri Shetty	Counsellor
Nivedita Mane	Counsellor
Deepali Soundattikar	Special Educator
Dhwani Parekh	Special Educator
Pallavi Vairagade	Special Educator
Remya Urath	Special Educator



Can I Have my Cake and eat it too?

The concept of Happiness is not alien to us. The following article is my simple take on the understanding of Self-love and Unconditional Happiness.

Close your eyes, imagine a big beautiful cake. A cake fresh out of the oven that looks tasty and enjoyable. Now imagine yourself decorating this wonderful cake. Add some sugar syrup and cover the cake abundantly with the icing of your choice. You further choose to add some dry fruits, top it with some rainbow sprinkles and baking decorations. For final touches, you add a few creative cherries to it and voila! We have a cake so professional that it can enter the local bakery competition.

As you adore the beauty of this cake, proud of your accomplishments, and eager to taste it, you further cut it carefully into symmetrical pieces, take a big bite and relish in satisfaction. Within moments you notice your neighbour's son rushing into the room. Making you a bit nervous as he goes straight for the cake. Armed with his 4-year old motor skills, he places a large piece of it onto a plate and slowly to your surprise, begins to un-layer it. The little mister looks at you with innocent eyes and announces, 'this is not my favourite flavour Aunty Jill!'. It breaks your heart a bit as you see the cherry, the sprinkles, the icing all go on to one side of his plate. You watch him dig into the cake and he gives you the biggest smile, finishes eating the cake, and says thank you only to run off for his other businesses.

You cannot help but notice how joyful little John looked, he simply went for what he wanted, enjoyed it, and left. You are amazed at the simple yet potent lesson this cake and little John inspired you to witness.

Our happiness, love, and respect towards self are (like) this cake. Our parents and close family are the sugar syrup. Our friends represent the icing on the cake. Our education and accomplishments are like sprinkles and other decorations, the cherry is when people come to us, appreciate us and remind us of how special we are. Imagine the day when for some reason your friends or loved ones forget to make you feel appreciated, the cherries go missing. Also, when the degrees or accomplishments in life suddenly seem a bit irrelevant, the sprinkles go missing. Imagine the icing, your friends decide to take newer roads, different than yours, the icing is gone. Our parents or close family now stay far away, or you are not able to spend much time as earlier, the sugar syrup does not seem to be adding as much sweetness. **However, the cake remains untouched of any arrangements, changes, additions or subtractions.**

What stops us then from recognizing the presence of the cake? Acknowledging it as the core of it all, this cake here is a 'Metaphor' of your unconditional presence, Love for Self and Happiness. It always remains. People, situations, awards and rewards may come, stay and could be replaced with time. However, the cake always remains. Dear Parents, I encourage you to discuss with your children about the Cake (Self) and its importance. Let them recognize that they are always complete and their happiness is like this cake. When people or achievements come into our lives, they are to be celebrated and respected. However, at each point in life, THE CAKE – their own Self, shall always continue to remain with them, and it is independent of any other factor than that of their own recognition of this Cake.



From the Desk of the Co-ordinator



Ms. Rutuja Raut
Co-ordinator

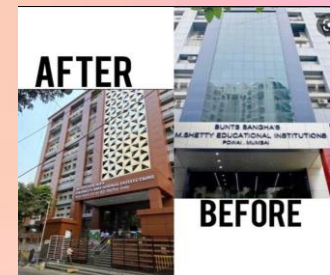
You can change the world

The success of any educational institution is determined by the impact it creates in young minds. These are the minds that will one day grow to become the pioneers of this generation. Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr. College is one such institution that has grown from strength to strength in the past 25 years since its inception. The corridors of the school ring with cheer and joy as they witness its silver jubilee celebration. In the midst of the bells of joy, you can hear the promise the school is making, to every child, to work towards ensuring a future for them that is brilliant and bright. The word, 'Silver Jubilee' speaks volumes of the glory of our school. It is really a pride moment for me working here as a teacher. The school's greatest accomplishment is to see its students ride the road of not only much deserved success, but to see them exercise profound wisdom in their actions, maintaining clarity of thought, and feel a deep seated urge to change the world.

The School celebrates a milestone of significant achievements. While working here for the last 15 years I witnessed the school that believes in the strength and capability of every child and promises to nurture every inquisitive mind that walks its grounds to the best of its ability. School is ready to take on new challenges to ensure that it provides an environment of constant education and learning that makes a difference. We ensure that our students are endowed with the most effective skills to face the challenges of life beyond school and that they contribute to society while working for their individual success.

I would like to add here that endeavor, caliber and dedication are the most important key factors behind a successful work. This is the place where individuality is closely knit, nurtured, trained and prepared to build an integral and responsible society. Looking back with a nostalgic feeling of being in the workforce for 15 years, it is not easy to forget the twists and turns, and the ups and downs that have taken place in my career since I learnt several things, discharged my duties in multiple roles, faced many challenges, tasted many bitter and sweet experiences in all the facets of day to day running of the school. I realized that difficulties in everyone's life don't come to destroy us, but to help us to realize our hidden potential on how to overcome it and make life meaningful. At this point of time I am very proud to be an integral part of this MILESTONE and am conscious of myself to discharge my responsibilities positively in a passionate way.

The school has done its best in bringing out the talents of each student in their character formation and personality development. May God bless each one of us to make this school a center of excellence providing holistic education accordingly with the modern trends. May our school keep **SERVING THE SOCIETY** with the motto 'Personality development for Nation building' for many years as it journeys towards the Golden Year.





Ms. Kumudni Rana

Headmistress, Primary Section

From The Desk of Headmistress.

The Glorious Years

The success of an educational institution is profoundly shaped by the impact it creates on young minds, as they grow to become future pioneers of our generation. At our institution, we hold a deep understanding of the importance of fostering lifelong learning, and we are committed to nurturing the inquisitive minds of children, guiding them towards becoming responsible and engaged citizens. Understanding the 'what', 'why', and 'how' of imparting this learning is paramount for us. This commitment to facilitating the transformative journey of our students has been a longstanding tradition and an integral part of both our teachers and our larger institution.

Bunts Sangha S M Shetty High School & Jr. College, as one such institution, has grown from strength to strength since its inception 25 years ago. We define our greatest accomplishment as seeing our students not only ride the road of much deserved success, but also exercise profound wisdom in their actions to create an impact, while maintaining clarity of thought.

The new academic year began with cheer and joy in the school premises as we witnessed the school's Silver Jubilee Celebration in much gusto. Throughout the year our students & teachers involved themselves in a number of events, activities, and competitions with the sole objective of turning each one of them into a grand success. In the midst of excitement & joy, we could sense the promise and hard work of our students towards ensuring that this year would be remembered as a brilliant and bright one. A journey of educational excellence that began in the year 1998...25 years later, we're still making a headway towards the ladder of achievements.

In this special year of our Silver Jubilee, we are inspired to reflect upon the purpose and quality of our actions, as well as the invaluable service we provide to society. At Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr. College, our commitment lies in delivering the finest services, encompassing state-of-the-art infrastructure, academic excellence, a platform for diverse competitions, and other abundant opportunities for growth. We firmly believe that by nurturing the inquisitive minds of our students and teachers alike, we are empowering them to uncover and cultivate their unique potential. This will, in turn, pave a way for them to express gratitude and give back to society.

Just as individuals often set resolutions during the new year, the momentous occasion of Silver Jubilee presents a unique opportunity for both our students and teachers for introspection and personal growth. There is no better time than now to embrace resolution for ourselves. I encourage all us teachers and students to reflect on our achievements thus far and set new goals to propel us forward, by choosing any one from the following list of resolutions:

- I will aim for my **Skill Development**.
- My **Reading Routine** will be fixed for each day.
- My ultimate goal would be **Language Enhancement**.
- Time is precious, I will invest my energy in **Time Management**
- I will contribute my full potential for **Team Spirit**.
- My daily **Physical Exercise** time would be fixed.
- **Healthy Meals** will be my prime focus.
- Everyday I will make at least two people **Smile**.
- And the utmost I will be to be a **GOOD HUMAN BEING**.

May our resolutions pave the way for continued excellence, inspiring generations to come.

Let this Silver Jubilee year serve as a catalyst for personal and collective transformation. By embracing the spirit of progress and dedication together, I'm sure we will all contribute towards making a happy and healthy society for generations to come.

Ms. Kumudni Rana

HeadMistress - Primary Section



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Tips for Parents of Kindergartners

Every parent wants the best for their children; none of them has anything less in mind. These excellent intentions frequently backfire or demotivate their child, though Parents of preschoolers should refrain from making the following common mistakes:

1. Providing a Poor Example

Young children absorb information through watching their parents and the people around them. If you want to instill in them a positive habit, you must first make the necessary changes in yourself. When you only eat cookies and potato chips for food, you can't expect them to eat a balanced dinner. If you want to inculcate reading habits in your child, you will have to show them.

2. Saying Yes Always

Do not give into your child's demand almost always. If you always say 'yes' to your child, he will ask for anything and everything. Don't let your child manipulate you; when it's time to say no, say it clearly. Also, explain to your child why you are saying 'no'.

3. Being Overprotective

It's natural for parents to be protective of their kids, but being overprotecting hinders their growth. They start to rely way too much on their parents for almost everything. When parenting preschoolers, you should let them initiate things which they are capable of doing on their own. If your child falls while playing or walking, don't rush to him each and every time. Let him learn how to stand up on his own. Watch and observe, and help him if he needs it. Let him grow!

4. Comparing With Siblings

Many parents forget that every child is different and unique. Don't compare children with their siblings. Such behaviour will discourage them and make them feel unloved. They may start to harbour hatred towards their siblings as well.

Parenting a preschooler is challenging, but it's full of fun as well. At times, you may find it difficult to keep up with your child's energy levels and curiosity, but you know it well that your child couldn't have asked for better parents. Refer to these parenting tips if you need help and trust your parenting style. We know you're doing a great job!

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