

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

Annual Report 2024-25

At Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College, we are committed to revolutionizing learning, raising aspirations, redefining collaboration, and resonating purpose, shaping future-ready individuals through vision-driven education.

SSC 2024–25 Results

The SSC 2024–25 results stand as a testament to Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student success.

- **22nd Consecutive Year of 100% Pass Rate**
- **Total Students Appeared: 199**
- **Students Scoring 90% and Above: 36**
- **Total Distinctions (Including 90%+): 159**
- **First Class: 38 students**
- **Second Class: 2 students**
- **Additional Marks from Sports, Arts, Cultural events: 49 students**

Toppers:

- **1st - Ms. Samruddhi Salvi – 98.2%**
- **2nd - Ms. Nidhi Upadhyaya – 97.40%**
- **3rd – Ms. Shweta Kambli – 97.2%**

Subject Highlights:

Students excelled across all subjects, achieving impressive scores: 95% in English, 94% in

Marathi, 89% in Hindi, 99% in Sanskrit, 95% in Composite, 98% in Mathematics, 99% in

Science, 98% in Social Science, 89% in Arithmetic, 83% in HHP/HS, and 99% in Cookery.

Academic Achievements:

Our students excel in competitive external exams and scholarship tests, showcasing their ability to think critically and compete at the highest levels.

- Pranay Bilare secured Rank I and Best Performer in the MaRRS Scientia Exertus and Rank II in the State Finals of MaRRS International Math Bee from Grade VII. Ved Deshpande secured third place at the State Level and first place at the National Level MaRRS International Math Bee from Grade VI.
- 46 students passed the scholarship exam in Std V, while 12 students earned the scholarship in Std VIII.
- Aadnya Sanas secured the first rank at the global level for her Marathi Heartfulness Essay which was awarded by the Heartfulness Education Trust in Hyderabad.
- Anusha Jain secured the Global Rank 2, Grade 5 along with a Certificate of Brilliance and Silver Medal at the 8th Edition of International GetLitt! Reading Olympiad.
- Eeshan Pokharkar secured 94% in Std VI, Sadichha Kadam 98% in Std VII and Anusha Jain 100% in Std VIII NELTAS first round. In the Primary Section, from Std III, Miss Richa Jain secured 100%, Master Jinay Khandor 96% and Miss Gitika Bhatkar from Std V 97.50% in the NELTAS ECAT Grand Finale.
- Divot Barot, Anshuman Shinde, Eeshan Rokharkar were selected for the practical round of Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Exam.
- Suhani Patel, Om Gori, Naysha Das, Ojal Katakdhond and Mayank Shinde won third place in the group Space Station Model Making Competition conducted by Nehru Science Centre.



Teachers Training and Workshops

- **Secondary teachers attended the XSEED Method Training conducted by the XSEED team.**
- **A session on Reflections on 2023-24 and Goal Setting Framework was led by Principal Mrs. Reshma Rao for secondary teachers.**
- **Ms. Natasha Mehta conducted a session on Empowering Educators for secondary teachers.**
- **Parents' Orientation and the Mentors Guide Introduction was facilitated by Ms. Rutuja Raut and the event managers for secondary teachers.**
- **EduSprint Training was conducted by Ms. Sayli Kadam and her team for secondary teachers.**
- **Calendar Orientation was led by Ms. Reena Poojari and Ms. Meena Babujaya for the secondary section.**
- **Ms. Pooja Dharani from Suraasa conducted a Student Engagement session for State Board teachers.**
- **The PE Department conducted a Yoga Session for secondary teachers.**
- **A Sahaja Yoga session was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Nagalkar for secondary teachers.**
- **A session on Use of AI in Teaching and Research was delivered by Mr. Sanjay Rahate and Mr. Raees Shaikh for selected secondary teachers.**
- **AI in Teaching and Evaluation was jointly conducted by Mr. Murali Jha, Ms. Rukshar Pometkar, and Ms. Sharon Sequeira.**
- **A session on School Psychiatry was held by Sion Hospital in collaboration with Ms. Rutuja Raut and Ms. Kumudni Rana.**
- **Principal Mrs. Reshma Rao conducted a session on the Child Protection Policy for secondary teachers.**
- **A select group of secondary teachers attended AI in Educational Context - II conducted by Universal Teachers Academy.**
- **A special wellness session on Superbrain Yoga, Mindfulness & Meditation of Two Hearts was conducted by Bindiya Shah, Sarika Biwalkar, Vishwanath Biwalkar, and Dolly Soni.**

- AI in Educational Context - III was attended by a few secondary teachers and conducted by Universal Teachers Academy.
- Math teachers participated in the How SuperTeacher Builds Mathematical Genius session by XSEED.
- Mrs. Rutuja Raut attended the Principal Summit hosted by Somaiya Vidyavihar University.
- English teachers Lydia Fernandes, Tejaswini Pednekar, and Ankita Singh attended the CBSE English Book Launch organized by Navneet.
- Hindi teachers Juli Singh, Laxmidevi Gupta, and Ranjana Singh participated in the CBSE Hindi Book Launch by Navneet.
- AI in Educational Context - IV was attended by a few secondary teachers and organized by Universal Teachers Academy.
- A session on Nuclear Energy: Clean, Green and Safe was conducted by Times NIE and attended by Poornima Shetty, Pinky Jalui, Atish Chorge, and Dheeraj Sharma.
- Teacher Engagement Programme by NGMA, Open Forum for Principals, and Seeds of Peace was attended by Ms. Sarika Lad.
- Ms. Juli Singh attended the NCERT Hindi Books Launch by Dr. Rajeev Singh from Fullmarks.
- Teachers who received election duty attended the Election Duty Training conducted by the District Election Office.
- AI in Educational Context - V was conducted by Universal Teachers Academy and Dr. R Asir Julius for selected teachers.
- Selected staff including Ms. Reshma Rao, Ms. Rutuja Raut, and others attended the Discover Yourself (Academic Model) session by Dr. Mohandas Hegde in collaboration with Heartfulness Research Centre and SM Shetty College.
- IGNITE STEM Passion Workshop was conducted by Dr. Anindita Mondal, Mr. Rajesh George, and Mr. Devesh Rajadhya and attended by Dr. Meena Babujaya and a few primary teachers.

- Science and Math teachers attended the Robotics & Coding Lab training at OMOTEC Lab.
- Ms. Monika Kapoor from Skillshare India conducted a session on Stress Management for secondary teachers.
- A health awareness session on Varicose Veins was conducted by Dr. Jatin Rai for the entire staff.
- Eighteen staff members attended the Holistic Progress Card session by IPN Academy and Dr. Sudha Acharya.
- A TOT Training Session was conducted by the North Division of the Education Department and attended by a selected team including Ms. Reshma Rao and others.
- Relax, Rejuvenate EI was conducted by the Counselling Department for teachers.
- A Yoga & Aerobic Session was organized by the PE Department for teachers.
- Introduction to NEP 2020 was presented by Ms. Reshma Rao and Mr. Ashwin Jadav for teachers.
- A session on SQAAF was conducted by Ms. Maninder Kaur Lakha and Ms. Vrushali Manjrekar for teachers.
- CBA orientation was handled by Ms. Shiney Sabastin, Ms. Laxmidevi Gupta, and Ms. Kalawati Panchal for teachers.
- A session on HPC was conducted by Ms. Vidya Hegde and Ms. Manpreet Kaur for State Board teachers.

Sessions and Workshops for Parents and Students

Std X Orientation was conducted by the Subject Heads.

Std X Orientation was also facilitated by Ms. Rutuja Raut and Subject Heads.

Parents' Orientation was led by the Principal, Vice Principal, Counsellor, and Standard Heads.

A Guided Yoga Session was conducted by IIT Bombay.

The Sahaja Yoga session was conducted by Mr. Dheeraj Khurana and Mr. Deepak Manukhani.

An Online Idea Workshop was organized by YCC.

A session on Skin and Hair Health was conducted by Dr. Reshma Ahuja.

The Teenage Toolkit session was conducted by the Counselling Centre.

A legal awareness session on Juvenile Justice was conducted by Advocate Ms. Savita Randhe.

The Astro Photography Exhibition and Showcase of Model Rockets & Rovers was held by The Sky Explorers in collaboration with IIT Bombay and Nehru Planetarium.

The Light Show was presented by K. J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce.

The Akaash National Talent Hunt Exam was conducted by the Akaash Team.

The Solar Ambassador Workshop was conducted by Mr. Atish Chorge, Ms. Rukshar Pometkar, Mr. Anil Vishwakarma, and Mr. Dheeraj Sharma.

An Art Exhibition was organized in collaboration with the National Gallery of Modern Art.

An Exhibition was held by the SIES Research and Activity Centre, Navi Mumbai.

The Mahavachan Utsav - Book Exhibition was facilitated by the Education Department.

An Examination Guidance Session was conducted by the Subject Heads.

A visit to the Naval Warship and Weapon Exhibition was arranged by the INS.

The AFS India 6th National Meet was conducted by AFS.

The Role Model Series session was organized by I.I.M.U.N..

Dr. Viren Chand conducted a session on School Connect 2.0 for NEP-2020 and Government Schemes.

The Counselling Centre delivered the inspirational talk From Struggles to Success.

A session on Zero Waste was conducted by BBC Earth.

The National Youth Day celebration was organized by I.I.M.U.N..

Tension ka Detox, Motivation Unbox was conducted by Dr. Harish Shetty.

A Career Guidance Seminar was conducted by the Akaash Team.

The Youth Eco Summit was organized by the Bajaj Foundation and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Vietnam Tour Orientation was conducted by Adventure Tours.

The Students' Art Exhibition was hosted by Sanskriti Arts.

A scientific session on Advances in Proteomics Technologies 2025 was conducted by IIT Bombay.

A session on Wood Wide Web was presented by Ms. Reena Saini Kallat.

The SSC 2025–26 Parents' Orientation was conducted by the Vice Principal and Subject Heads.

A health talk on the Vaping Epidemic was conducted by Dr. Shamit Shetty and Dr. Chintan Hegde.

A workshop on Design Thinking was conducted by Ms. Mumtaz Shaikh from Sky Explorers.

Building Space Station I was conducted by Prof. Umesh Kadhane from the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology.

Building Space Station II was also conducted by Prof. Umesh Kadhane from the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology.

The IIMUN Role Model Series was organized by IIMUN.

The Times NIE Summer Training Programme 2025 was conducted by Times NIE.

The Powai Lake Biodiversity Documentation Nature Trail was led by the Young Environmentalists Programme.

Co Curricular Achievements:

Our school takes immense pride in its stellar co-curricular accomplishments, where students consistently excel in singing, dance, music, and art.

- Our students shone in the National Group Song Competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, winning first prizes in Hindi, Sanskrit, and Folk Songs. At the Prant level Group Singing Competition, our students won first prize in Hindi and second prize in Sanskrit Songs. The Senior group also secured the second prize in the Quiz Competition.
- In the Trashion Pe Fashion Season 2, we received the Best School Title. Ms. Hirwa [Kubavat](#) won the first prize for her outfit. Ms. Shruti Thakur won the Best Costume Award, Ms. Suhani Patel secured the Most Imaginative Outfit title and Ms. Yashita Nalawade the Most Original Concept Award.
- In the Junior category Sharanya Hegde bagged First position and Shanaya Singh third position while in Senior category, Aayurtha Desai qualified for the final round of Voice of Powai.
- Our students won six prizes in the various competitions held at Mani Bhavan. The primary section won third prize in Hindi Patriotic Group Song and English One-Act Drama along with individual acting honors and a Special prize in Marathi Patriotic Group Song. The secondary section won the special prize in the Hindi Devotional Group Song.
- Our students won laurels at the ACS competitions conducted by AFS (American Field Service), bagging 6 first prizes, 7 second prizes, 4 third prizes, and several consolation awards. We secured the fourth position out of 28 schools in the English Debate with Hasan Khan winning the Second Consolation prize.
- Falak Hoda and Swara Bhandary attended the 6th National AFS Meet at Kolhapur.
- Falak Hoda won the first prize in the Essay Competition and Vedant Salunke won the first prize in the Photography Competition conducted by CoTAAP on the occasion of World Cotton Day.
- Vedant Tambe, Devanshi Attarde, Trinay Bhawar, and Mr. Jitendra Ahirrao secured the top three positions in the Waste to Art creation competition, conducted by the Bajaj Foundation and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

- Sabina Shaikh won the first place, Somya Roy the second place while Kawshik Gowda secured the consolation prize World Cancer Day Poster Making Competition by Vasanta Memorial Trust.
- In the Primary Section, Master Kanaad Kasale secured second place in *Rasa Rhymes*, Master Ritvik Alwal won third place in *Rasa Eloquence*, and Miss Sherly More achieved third place in *Rasa Speaks*. Anusha Jain won first place in *Rasa Katha* and Rajavi Kandalkar won third place in the *Rasa Canvas* categories of Litomania.
- The BMC school conducted the BNMSS (Brihanmumbai Nimanstar Marathi Shikshak Sanghatna) external examination, in which three students from Std V — Aaradhya Pawar, Sherly More, and Rudra Ingle — emerged as top performers. And, five other students secured distinction.



Sports Achievements:

Our students have consistently excelled in sports, making it an integral part of our holistic education.

Our achievements include

- **1 World Record**
- **4 National Titles**
- **8 State Honors**
- **10 Division Victories**
- **31 District Awards**
- **33 Taluka-Level Prizes**
- **Our Primary Section secured three prizes in the ‘S’ Ward competition.**

- Hrishit Shetty won Gold at the National Kickboxing Championship, Gold at DSO State Level Kickboxing, Silver at the DSO State Level Wushu, Gold at State Level Wushu and Bronze at the State Level Boxing.
- Kriv Patel won First position in 23rd Mumbai Suburban District Sub Junior Kyorugi & 9th Sub Junior Poomsae Taekwondo Championship.
- Kanika Nalawade from Std III, an expert player in Aerobics, won second place in individual mix pair, trio and petite events.
- Abhiram Shetty won a Silver medal in Katas and a Bronze medal in Kumite at the 14th National Shotokan Karate Championship.
- Anmol Jani secured 4th place in the U-18 110m Hurdles at the Maharashtra State Athletics Championship (MSDAA) and Bronze at the YMCA State Level Athletics.
- Ashwika Singh achieved a World Record by executing 2,25,000 Taekwondo face-level punches with 234 students in 30 minutes.
- Swaraj Redkar and Swanand Naik in the Under 11 category and Aaryan Panchal in Under 17 category won first place at the District Level in the Table Tennis match organised by DSO and fourth at the division level.
- Shresth Shetty was selected for the National Handball Competition, representing Maharashtra and achieved the India rank 15 out of 28 players.
- Kartik Poojary won the third place in the State Level Volleyball Tournament. He was awarded the Best Player award in the Volleyball match conducted by Mintonette academy.
- Nishad Bhosle was selected in the MCA cricket team out of 100 players.
- In the Nisarg Run, Bruvan Shetty and Aditri Shetty bagged the First position while Dhruthi Shetty and Suhani Patel achieved the Second position.
- Our Tennis Cricket team won second place at the DSO Tennis Cricket Competition.
- Ms. Krittika Krishnakumar won second place in the National Tennis Cricket Championship.
- 15 medals, 2 best athlete titles, and the Best School title for the fifth year were won in athletics at the Marol Athletics Sports Association.
- Asmi Patil secured the third position in the Vikhroli Run.
- Our football team won the MSSA football championship.

- Primary students Alafifa Khan, Aaradhya Mhaprolkar and Dhruti Shetty secured the first place in the S Ward running race.



S Ward Excellence:

Our students consistently shine at the S Ward and zonal levels, demonstrating their exceptional talent and the school's commitment to their comprehensive development.



We have secured 24 prizes at the S Ward as a result of which we once again clinched the title of the Best School for the 11th consecutive year. In Zonal Level we have bagged first place in Instrumental Music, third in Group Singing and Second Consolation in Junior Folk Dance. The Lab Assistant project won the Consolation while the Junior Teaching Aid won the Second prize at the Zonal Level.

Teacher Achievements:

Our teachers' exceptional skills and dedication have been recognized by renowned educational bodies, earning them prestigious awards and accolades.

- Mrs. Suvarna Satardekar received the Academic Excellence Award from the Rotary Club of Bombay, Powai, for consistent Sanskrit results.
- Ms. Manisha Bhujhbal along with the Marathi Department was honored with the Award of Excellence by the Bhandup Medicos Community Welfare Society for outstanding Marathi results.
- Ms. Anupriya Shetty was felicitated with the Academic Excellence Award by Bunts Sangha, Mumbai, for her contribution to education.
- Ms. Rajani Parab won the consolation prize at the BNMS Elocution Competition.

- Our teachers excelled at the recently concluded S Ward competitions. In the first place we have Ms. Vandana Singh & Ms. Joyce Noronha for the Senior Divyang Project, Ms. Kalawati Panchal for the Junior Teaching Aid, Mr. Anil Vishwakarma for the Senior Teaching Aid and Ms. Sarika Lad & Ms. Manika Pal for the Senior Population Education project. In the second place we have Mr. Amrut Pol & Mr. Atish Chorge for the Lab Assistant project, Ms. Rajani Parab, Ms. Manisha Bhujbal & Ms. Kumudini Vengurlekar for the Nature Club. And in third place we have Tejaswini Pednekar & Lydia Fernandes for the Junior Population Education project and Ms. Rakshanda Shaikh for the English Elocution.
- Mr. Anil Vishwakarma and Ms. Kalawati Panchal were presented the Savitribhai Phule - Fatima Shaikh Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar 2025 by Shikshak Bharati.
- Mr. Atish Chorge won the Mathematics Teacher Merit Award at the Cosmic Fest conducted by Nehru Science Centre.



Eco Club:

The Eco Club drives impactful initiatives like ACT Now and Plastic Recycling Drives, fostering eco-consciousness among students and the community. Recycled products from plastic waste were a hit at the Rangratri Dandiya Night fundraiser.

- **Priyanka Patel, Angel Shukla and Hasan Khan secured first place at the Inter-School Climate Ambassador Competition by SIES.**
- **Ms. Vandana Singh and Ms. Manjitkaur Bhoee won second place in the School Chameleon competition for their Eco Club presentation.**



School Social Responsibility (SSR):

Under our *Care to Share* SSR initiative, academic and sports scholarships and sponsorships serve as a powerful means to uplift deserving students, enabling them to pursue excellence and transform potential into achievement.

The SSR initiatives include

- Grain Donation
- Stationery Donation
- Ek Coin Ek Value - Amount collected by students through good works
- Joy of Giving
- Sale of Saplings
- Students' Art Exhibition - Display and sale of student painting at Kohinoor Continental
- Wheat Flour Donation - Donation of 525 kg wheat flour to Leprosy Patients Hospital
- Visit to National Association of Disabled Enterprises - Interaction with residents of NADE
- Rangratri - Dandiya and Garba Night
- Dildari ki Dukan - Sale of donated items to support staff at Rs. 13/-



Solar Ambassadors:

The Solar Ambassadors Programme is a hands-on initiative that promotes energy literacy by guiding students through structured learning modules and practical workshops, where they build their own solar lamps and earn a certificate upon completion.

- 64 students participated in the Solar Ambassador workshop while 616 students completed the Energy Literacy Training and received certificates from Swaraj Energy Foundation. We received the Silver Certificate as 500 students successfully completed the Energy Literacy Training.

The year stands as a testament to our collective commitment to excellence, growth, and purpose-driven education, empowering students to thrive, lead, and make a meaningful difference.



Field Trips & Picnics :-

- The students of pre-primary section had a gala time in the Pheonx Mall, Kurla.
- The students of **Std I** enjoyed a wonderful trip to the **Bird Park**
- **Std II** students embarked on an adventure to **Muso** and the Prince of Wales Musuem.
- Students from **Std III to V** had the unique opportunity to visit **Muso and the Nehru Planetorium**
- The students of Std I to V embarked on an exciting and much-awaited field trip to Fountain City Amusement Park in Palghar on 15th February 2025
- Students of Std VI and VII were taken to Monteria Village – Back to Roots at Karjat on 26th August.
- Students of Std VIII and IX visited Forganic Farm at Khopoli on the same day.
- On December 23rd, a group of students, along with a few accompanying teachers, embarked on an extended tour to Amritsar.
- On 1st February, students of Classes VI and VII visited Rocksport for their annual picnic.
- On the same day, students of Classes VIII and IX went to Sterling Resort for their picnic.