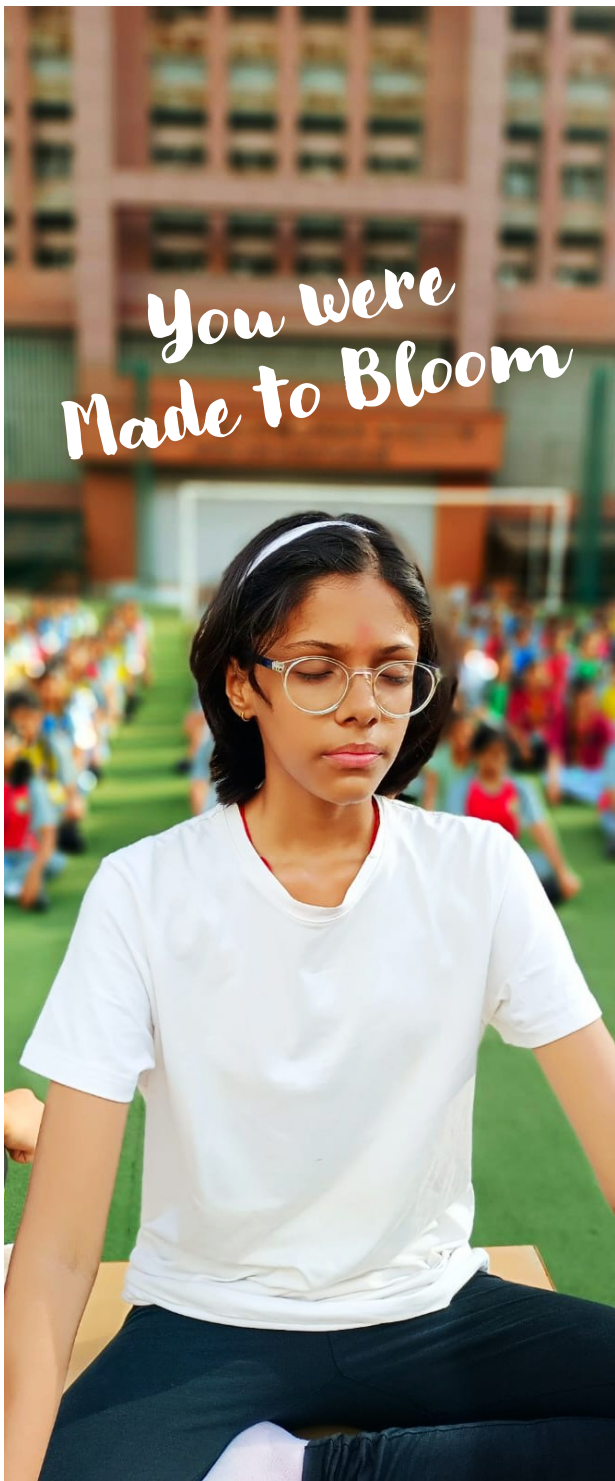




# BUNTS SANGHA'S S M SHETTY HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE

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# Editorial Note

Welcome to a new year—a new page waiting to be written, a new path waiting to be explored.

As you journey through this newsletter, may you discover more than milestones and memories. May you see courage taking its first steps, dreams finding their wings, and countless hearts walking together with quiet determination. Every achievement here is a reminder that greatness is not born in a single moment—it grows through faith, perseverance, and the hands that guide us along the way.

The earthy browns of this edition draw inspiration from the soil that patiently nurtures every seed. The golden grid, reminiscent of the square-line notebooks where our earliest lessons began, celebrates the discipline and values that shape every learner. Around them bloom delicate flowers, while tiny specks of pollen drift gently onward—a quiet reminder that kindness, knowledge, and hope are meant to travel beyond ourselves, touching every life they meet.

To every student, may you have the courage to begin, even before you feel ready. To every parent, thank you for believing in tomorrow through your child today. To every teacher, thank you for planting seeds whose blossoms may be seen long after the lessons are over.

So let us walk ahead—not without challenges, but without fear; not because the road is certain, but because we walk it together. For when faith becomes our compass and togetherness our strength, every step becomes purposeful, every setback becomes a lesson, and every dream moves a little closer to the horizon.

May this year be one of brave beginnings, steadfast hearts, and dreams that bloom beyond imagination.

# SSC Results

## SSC 2025–26: Another 100% Success Story

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College celebrated yet another milestone by securing a 100% pass result in the SSC Board Examination 2025–26, with results declared on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Marking the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of outstanding success, the school continued its unbeaten legacy since its first SSC batch in 2003.

Of the 231 students who appeared, 57 scored 90% and above, 170 secured Distinction, 60 achieved First Class, and 1 obtained Upper Second Class.

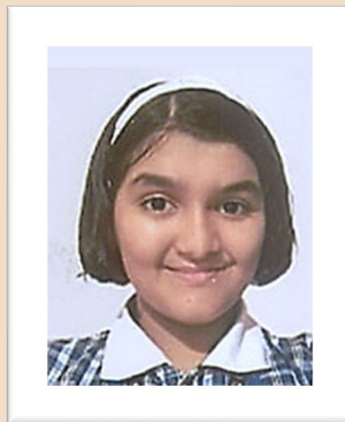
The school toppers were Ms. Anvi Shetty (99%), Ms. Siddhi Yelkar (98.2%), and Master Jitesh Jha (97.6%).

Students also excelled in individual subjects, with the highest scores of 97 in English (1 student), 93 in Hindi (1 student), 100 in Sanskrit (9 students), 95 in Composite (1 student), 97 in Marathi (1 student), 99 in Mathematics (2 students), 98 in Science (1 student), and 98 in Social Science (6 students).

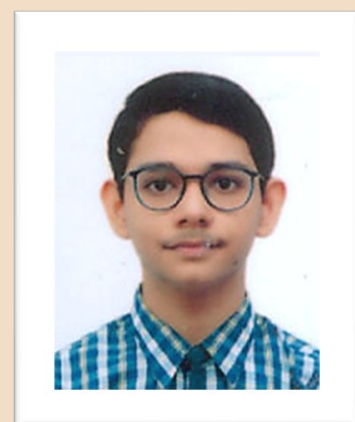
The outstanding performance reflects the dedication of the students, the unwavering support of parents, and the relentless efforts of the teachers in nurturing academic excellence.



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# Activities

## **Back to School with New Aspirations**

The school welcomed students back with enthusiasm as Grades VI to VIII resumed classes on 2<sup>nd</sup> June under the CBSE curriculum, marking the beginning of a new phase of learning and exploration.

Grades IX and X returned on 15<sup>th</sup> June to commence the SSC curriculum, embarking on a focused academic journey.

The reopening was marked by cheerful interactions, renewed energy, and a shared commitment to a productive and enriching academic year.



## **Std X Unit Test Commences**

The First Unit Test for Std X commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> June, providing students with an opportunity to assess their learning, reinforce key concepts, and monitor their academic progress at the beginning of the session.

# Activities

## **Student Council Elections 2026—27: A Journey of Leadership**

The Student Council Selection Process for Grades VI to IX commenced with the release of nomination forms on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Candidates then progressed through multiple stages designed to assess their leadership qualities, communication skills, responsibility, and teamwork.

The Quickfire Q & A Round was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> June for Grades VI to VIII and on 18<sup>th</sup> June for Grade IX, followed by the 'Prove It' Round, where candidates demonstrated their leadership through school break and dispersal duties and the organisation of Environment Day and International Yoga Day class activities.

The selection process continued with House Interviews on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June, followed by the Main Student Council Panel Interviews on 25<sup>th</sup> June. Candidates then presented their vision through Noticeboard and House Campaigning on 30<sup>th</sup> June and Main Council Campaigning on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

The election process culminated with voting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and the declaration of results on 6<sup>th</sup> July, marking the successful selection of the Student Council for the academic year 2026—27.



# Celebrations

## Celebrating International Yoga Day

On 20<sup>th</sup> June, the school celebrated International Yoga Day for students of Grades VI to IX. The students enthusiastically performed a series of yoga asanas on the school ground, promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. The celebration encouraged students to embrace a healthy and balanced lifestyle.



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## Eco Club Celebrates Environment Month

As part of Environment Month celebrations, the Eco Club organised an enriching nature-based activity on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Accompanied by Vice Principal Ms. Kawaljeet Kaur Kohli and teachers Ms. Vandana Singh and Ms. Poornima Shetty, 26 students from Grades VI to IX visited Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Park, Hiranandani Gardens.

The students participated in an Environmental Awareness Rally, sapling plantation, and the Mission Life Pledge, followed by a nature walk and biodiversity exploration. The activities encouraged environmental responsibility and fostered a deeper appreciation for the rich plant and animal life in their surroundings.



# Achievements

## **Golden Double: Hrishit Shetty Shines in Kickboxing**

Hrishit Shetty brought laurels to the school with an exceptional performance in kickboxing at both the state and national levels. At the WAKO Maharashtra Kickboxing State Championship, held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, he clinched the Gold Medal in the Low Kick category, earning qualification for the WAKO India Kickboxing National Championship.

Continuing his winning streak, Hrishit secured Gold in the Low Kick category at the WAKO India Kickboxing National Championship, held from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June in Odisha.

His remarkable achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence, making the school proud on the national stage.



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## Hardik Kale Delivers a Match-Winning Spell

On 13<sup>th</sup> June, Hardik Kale delivered an outstanding performance at the PSC Ghatkopar Cricket Tournament, earning the Man of the Match award for his exceptional bowling. He claimed 4 wickets for 23 runs, playing a decisive role in his team's victory. His disciplined bowling and match-winning effort showcased his skill, determination, and sporting excellence.



## Young Innovators Shine at Vigyan Parv 2026

On 11<sup>th</sup> June, our students showcased their scientific aptitude at Vigyan Parv 2026, a national-level online science presentation programme conducted under the theme "Science from Her Environs." Suhani Kiran Patel earned the Award of Excellence (Grade A) for her innovative project, "Papaya Seed: Waste to Worth," while Tanvi S. Shetty received the Award of Merit (Grade B) for her project, "Reuse of Pencil Waste: Waste to Worth." Their achievements reflect creativity, scientific inquiry, and sustainable innovation.



# Achievements

## Vyas Kashid Brings Glory Through Folk Music

Vyas Kashid added another feather to the school's cap by receiving the Outstanding Folk Artistry Award at Sustainable Sounds: Preserving India's Folk Music Heritage, organised by AFS on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

The prestigious recognition celebrates Vyas's exceptional talent and dedication to preserving and promoting India's rich folk music traditions, bringing pride to the school through this remarkable achievement.



## Suhani Patel Wins AFS Slogan Challenge

On 10<sup>th</sup> June, Suhani Patel secured the winning position in the AFS activity, *"Decode the Picture and Create the Slogan."* Her impactful slogan, "Behind Every Screen is a Human Heart," was commended for its creativity, originality, and meaningful message, emphasizing empathy and responsible digital citizenship. This achievement reflects her thoughtful perspective, creativity, and effective communication skills.

# Sessions

## Teachers Begin the Academic Year with Vision and Purpose

The school reopened for teachers on 1<sup>st</sup> June with a warm welcome programme that commenced with the lighting of the lamp and the school prayer.

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Chief Operating Officer, congratulated the staff on the excellent SSC Board results and encouraged them to strengthen learning in alignment with the CBSE curriculum.

Ms. Rutuja Raut, Vice Principal, presented an overview of the SSC results and outlined the vision and roadmap for the new academic year.

Ms. Kawaljeet Kaur Kohli, Vice Principal, addressed the teachers on assessment practices, subject enrichment, and professional development.

Ms. Reshma Rao, Principal, conducted an inspiring session titled "Becoming Magnetic — Mastering the Art of Human Energy & Connection," emphasizing positive energy, meaningful relationships, and key academic guidelines for the year.

The programme concluded with a session by Mr. David Maxwell on the importance of photography and videography for effective CBSE documentation and record-keeping. The day's sessions fostered a sense of purpose, collaboration, and readiness for a successful academic year ahead.



# Sessions

## Partnering with Parents for Student Success

The school conducted Parents' Orientation Programmes for Grade VI on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Grade VII on 4<sup>th</sup> June, Grade VIII on 5<sup>th</sup> June, and Std IX on 11<sup>th</sup> June to familiarize parents with the school's academic framework and expectations.

Parents were introduced to the class teachers and briefed on the SSC results, assessment and grading system, curriculum requirements, PTA, co-curricular activities, annual events, SSR initiatives, uniform guidelines, school fees, the school app and website, and the Counselling Centre.

The sessions strengthened the partnership between parents and the school, ensuring a collaborative start to the new academic year.



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## **Planner Orientation for Effective Academic Planning**

A Planner Orientation session was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> June by the Event Managers to familiarize teachers with the academic planner, its structure, key updates for the new academic year, and their roles and responsibilities.

The programme also included a brief session on Kaushal Bodh planning by Vice Principal, Ms. Kawaljeet Kaur Kohli, and Coordinator, Mr. Ashwin Jadhav, equipping teachers for its effective implementation throughout the year.



## **Building Truly Inclusive Classrooms**

On 9<sup>th</sup> June, the school's HDC Team that consists of the Counselling Centre conducted a session titled "Every Child Belongs — Building Truly Inclusive Classrooms for Diverse Learners." The session focused on the principles of inclusive education, understanding the diverse needs of learners, and practical classroom strategies to create supportive, accessible, and engaging learning environments for every student.



# Sessions

## Exploring the Future of Healthcare at IIT Bombay

On 29<sup>th</sup> June, 80 students from Grades VIII to X, accompanied by Ms. Rukhsar Pometkar, Ms. Vandana Singh, and Ms. Pinky Jalui, attended an enriching conference on "AI in Healthcare" organised by the Department of Proteomics, IIT Bombay, Powai.

The conference featured eminent experts who shared insights into proteomics, genomics, precision medicine, artificial intelligence, and biotechnology. Students learned about the role of AI in disease diagnosis, personalised cancer treatment, clinical decision-making, and responsible AI practices, while also exploring career opportunities in the life sciences. An interactive question-and-answer session enabled students to engage directly with the speakers, making the experience both informative and inspiring.

The programme offered valuable exposure to emerging technologies and highlighted the transformative role of proteomics, genomics, and AI in shaping the future of healthcare and biomedical research.



## Upcoming Events

21<sup>st</sup> July — Investiture Ceremony

*The Best is yet to Bloom*