



Bunts Sangha's

S M Shetty High School and Junior College

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V-KONNECT: Primary Section Monthly Newsletter

Welcome back to V-Konnect! After a joyful first edition in June, we're excited to bring you another month filled with stories, smiles, and school spirit.

Each edition of V-Konnect captures the heartbeat of our school — from student milestones and joyful moments to vibrant events that shape their learning journey. This July, we step into the new month with the same energy and enthusiasm we began with. Our students return with bright minds and eager hearts, ready to take on new challenges, explore new ideas, and grow a little more each day.

Join us as we continue this journey together, celebrating every step of learning, discovery, and achievement along the way. Here's to another month of new beginnings and shared successes!

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Edition

July 2026





ORATOR 2026

Power of Words. Magic of Minds!



Winners: Student Category

🥇 Ms. Urjaa Snehal Shah – Children's Academy, Malad

🥈 Ms. Kaavya Kunal Wete – VPM B. R. Tol English High School

🥉 Ms. Shivanshi Vashishth – Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar

★ Master Kartik Agarwal – Children's Academy, Thakur Complex

★ Ms. Daisha S. Sangani – Aspee Nutan Academy

The campus of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College was buzzing with brilliance as we proudly hosted the 5th Edition of the Silver Jubilee Oratorical Contest – ORATOR 2026

Friday, July 3!

A total of 56 schools participated – 56 students and 29 teachers – from SSC, CBSE, ICSE, and International boards.

From gripping speeches to spontaneous extempore rounds, participants wowed us with their clarity, confidence, and creativity!



Winners: Teacher Category

🥇 Ms. Ashwini Bangera – Children's Academy, Malad

🥈 Ms. Unaiza Inamdar – Al Falah English School

🥉 Ms. Bhakti Warde – Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar

★ Mr. Paresh Sindhvad – Children's Academy, Thakur Complex

★ Mr. Alex Philip – JDT Secondary School

Formation of the EC-PTA Committee

Building bridges between educators and parents for a stronger tomorrow.

The Selection Process of the EC-PTA Committee was carried out in a fair and transparent manner. Parent Representatives from Grades I to X were chosen through a lottery system, ensuring equal opportunity for all. The positions of Vice Chairperson and Joint Secretary were also filled using the same process, while any vacant representative roles were subsequently allotted through another round of lottery. This entire process was conducted on 9th July 2026 in the School Auditorium, where the atmosphere was lively and inclusive as parents and teachers came together to witness the formation of the committee.

TEAM
PTA



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Students' Council 2026 - 27

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Students' Council Nomination Form 2026-27

Dear Parents,

"Great leaders don't wait for opportunities—they create them."

Every student carries unique strengths, ideas, and the potential to make a difference. School is not only a place for academic learning; it is where confidence is built, responsibilities are embraced, and future leaders begin their journey.

With this vision in mind, we are delighted to announce the Students' Council Selection

Round 1 : Form Submission

Students submitted a Google Form detailing their academic performance, co-curricular involvement, and achievements in inter- and intra-school competitions (2025-26).

Round 2 : Know My School

Candidates took an online quiz based on the school calendar to assess their awareness of school events, culture, and protocols.



Round 3 : Flip Classroom

Students conducted short, activity-based Math sessions on fractions, money, and operations for Grades 4 & 5, demonstrating clarity, confidence, creativity, and engagement skills.

Round 4: Personal Interview

Shortlisted candidates were interviewed by the Principal, Vice Principals, and Headmistress, and assessed on confidence, spontaneity, and vision for contributing to the school.



Final Round: Campaigning and Voting

Candidates presented their ideas through campaigning, followed by a fair voting process where students elected their council representatives.





Students' Council 2026 – 27

Post	Name of the student	Std./Div.	House
Head Boy	Ashlesh Dayanand Shetty	V/C	
Deputy Head Boy	Annhadd Singh Inderjit Singh Sokhi	IV/F	
Head Girl	Richa Manojkumar Jain	V/A	
Deputy Head Girl	Krutika Sunil Bhangare	IV/E	
Sports Captain	Hrishaan Rajesh Shetty	IV/C	
House Captain	Aardhya Siddhesh Mhaprolkar	V/D	
Deputy House Captain	Aishwarya Amol Kapse	IV/E	
Sports Captain	Kanika Rajesh Nalawade	V/C	
House Captain	Prathul Pramod Salian	V/E	
Deputy House Captain	Reyansh Sandeep Sawant	IV/F	
Sports Captain	Shreya Ganesh Lohat	V/B	
House Captain	Shrisha Suraj Bhalerao	V/E	
Deputy House Captain	Sarvani Satish Salian	V/C	
Sports Captain	Aditri Prakash Shetty	V/E	
House Captain	Shivali Bipin Sharma	V/E	
Deputy House Captain	Krishna Dineshkumar Pal	IV/C	
Sports Captain	Ritvik Vinayak Alwal	IV/D	

English Scavenger Hunt



PRELIMS

The English Scavenger Hunt was conducted as an engaging and innovative activity for students of Grades 1 to 5. The preliminary round witnessed 100% participation, where students enthusiastically attempted basic grammar-based questions, setting a strong foundation for the competition.



FINALS

The finalists advanced to the final rounds, where they worked collaboratively in groups, fostering teamwork, communication, and shared problem-solving skills. The final stage comprised three exciting rounds, each designed to challenge students' language abilities in creative ways.



Open Day

AGENDA

- Discuss Students' Progress
- Upcoming Period Test I
- Activities Conducted
- Online Classes
- Challenges Faced in CBSE



*We can never
achieve greatness
alone*



The Open Day for the Primary Section was conducted successfully, witnessing enthusiastic participation from parents and teachers. The event provided a valuable platform for parents to interact with teachers and gain insights into their child's academic progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Teachers shared detailed feedback on students' performance, classroom behavior, and overall development. Parents appreciated the structured interaction and the opportunity to clarify their queries regarding academics, assessments, and learning outcomes.

A Wining Tale of Talent

Best Performance Award -
Miss Saisree , Miss Richa Jain and Miss Prarthna Adhve



We are proud to share that our students showcased exceptional creativity and confidence at the Creative Articulations and Critical Thinking Conclave 2026-27 held at B.K. Birla Public School, Kalyan. Competing with students from various schools, our team stood out for their originality, seamless coordination, and confident delivery. Their ability to connect ideas and present them effectively was highly appreciated by the judges. Heartiest congratulations to our winners for their remarkable achievement! We are immensely proud of their hard work, dedication, and outstanding performance. Keep shining and reaching greater heights!

Champion in Action: Four Gold Triumph

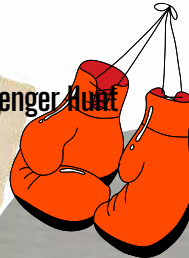
All Maharashtra State Kickboxing
Championship 2026
Venue: Pune
Date: 8-10 May 2026

Achievements:
Gold Medal - Kick Light
(Under 36 kg)
Gold Medal - Light Contact
(Under 36 kg)

WAKO India Kickboxing Championship
2026
Venue: Indore
Date: 17-21 June 2026

Achievements:
Gold Medal - Kick Light
(Under 36 kg)
Gold Medal - Light Contact
(Under 36 kg)

English Scavenger Hunt



success
mindset

Hrishaan Rajesh Shetty has made the school proud with his outstanding achievement in Kickboxing, securing a remarkable four Gold Medals at both State and National levels. His remarkable success is a result of consistent training, unwavering dedication, and a strong competitive spirit. Winning four Gold Medals at such a young age is a significant milestone and reflects his commitment to excellence in sports. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Hrishaan Rajesh Shetty on this remarkable achievement and wish him continued success in all his future championships. May he continue to bring glory to the nation with many more victories in the years ahead.



TRAINING

Phonics

A phonics training session was conducted for the English teachers by the school counselor with the objective of strengthening classroom practices to improve students' reading skills. The session focused on building a strong foundation in phonemic awareness and equipping teachers with effective strategies to support early readers.



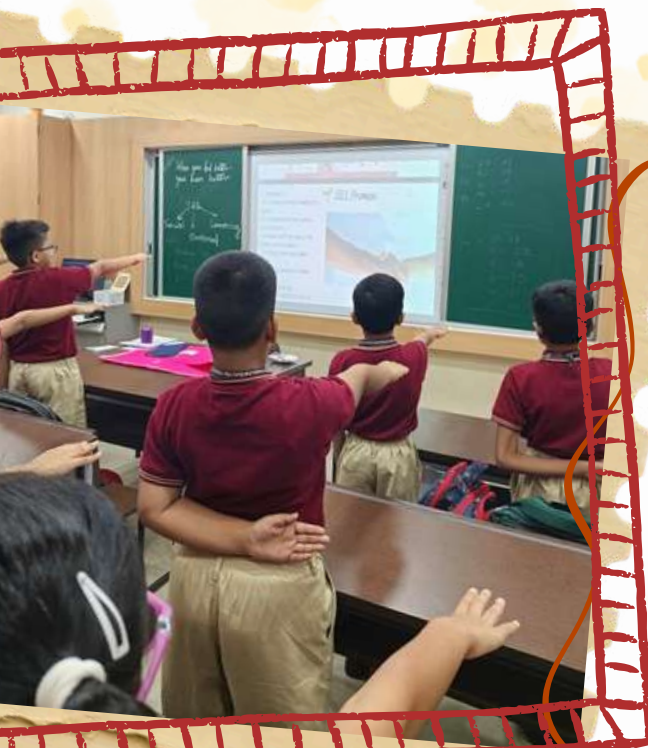
Teachers' Capacity Building Record System

A training session on the Teachers' Capacity Building Record System was conducted by Ms. Nidhi Shetty. During the session, teachers were guided on how to upload and maintain their professional development records on Edusprint+, including details of workshops, certifications, and training programmes. Clear instructions were provided to ensure accuracy and consistency in record-keeping. The platform will enable Heads of Department and school leadership to systematically track teachers' participation, monitor their professional growth, and review records for performance evaluation and planning future capacity-building initiatives. The session was informative and ensured that all teachers are equipped to use the system effectively and keep their records updated.



Social Emotional Learning

The Human Resource Development Team conducted a lively Social Emotional Learning (SEL) session for teachers, focusing on helping students manage emotions and build intrapersonal skills. Teachers enthusiastically took part in a budgeting activity, where they selected elements that would enrich their own well-being, sparking reflection and joyful discussion. The same engaging activity is planned for classrooms, giving students a chance to explore their emotional needs, prioritize what supports their happiness, and strengthen self-awareness in a fun, interactive way. This initiative aims to weave emotional balance and mindful choices into everyday learning, helping children grow into resilient and confident individuals.



The Social Emotional Learning (SEL) session was effectively conducted by teachers within the classroom setting, as they were well-equipped to guide students with understanding, and expertise.

Students actively and enthusiastically participated in a unique budgeting activity, where they selected elements that would enhance their well-being. This sparked thoughtful reflection, meaningful discussions, and genuine engagement.

The outcomes of the session were highly encouraging, as students responded with great interest and openness. Their participation reflected increased self-awareness, better emotional understanding and the ability to make mindful choices. Overall, the session successfully fostered emotional growth, confidence, and a positive learning experience for all.



Welcome Programme 2026-27



WELCOME

The school hosted its Welcome Programme 2026-27 - Education with Heart in the Age of Technology, bringing together educators for an inspiring and thought-provoking session. The programme began with an interactive poll, followed by a panel discussion led by Chief Operating Officer Dr. Sandeep Singh, Dr. Sandesha Shetty, Dr. Sushma Pandey, Mrs. Reshma Rao, and Mrs. Mildred Lobo. The discussion highlighted that AI is a powerful tool, but it can never replace human warmth, character, and meaningful connections.

Mr. Gautam Shetty, Secretary, PEC, encouraged educators to embrace change and build a safe, supportive, and future-ready learning environment, urging them to rethink the nature of teaching in an evolving world. The programme also featured inspiring addresses by Mr. Ratnakar Shetty Mundhkur, Chairman, PEC, and Mr. Praveen Bhoja Shetty, President, Bunts Sangha Mumbai, who emphasised the importance of innovation while staying rooted in strong institutional values and a commitment to excellence.

The event concluded with an engaging session by Dr. Harish Shetty, who emphasised that great teachers are great storytellers, making learning meaningful through stories and real-life experiences rather than merely teaching questions and answers. His inspiring session reinforced the importance of human connection, values, and character in education.



Jagannath Rath Yatra Awareness Session

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An informative classroom activity was conducted by teachers across different classes to create awareness about the auspicious festival of Jagannath Rath Yatra. The session aimed to help students understand the cultural and spiritual significance of the festival.

Teachers explained the story and importance of Lord Jagannath, along with the traditions associated with the grand Rath Yatra celebrated in Puri. Students were introduced to the concept of the chariot festival, its rituals, and the values of unity, devotion, and inclusivity that it promotes.



Academic Activities



Name it with wings



Every family photo tells a story of joy.



Smart bees know how numbers fit together !!



Watermelon slices show numbers dropping sweetly.



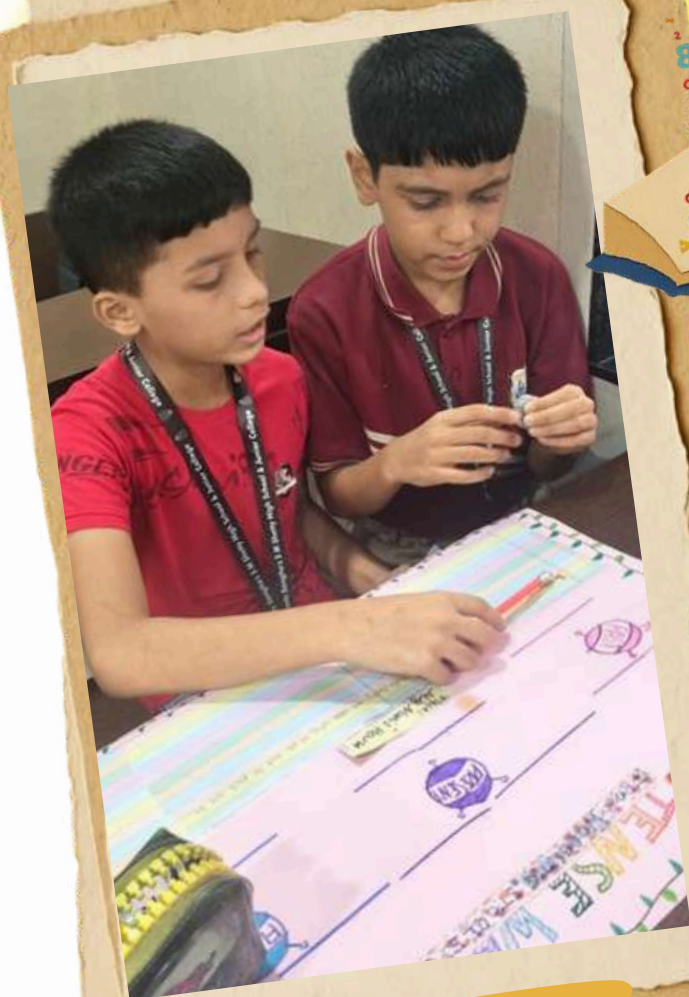
Academic Activities



Small Stick, Big Numbers - Roman Numerals



Learning Roman Numerals the Green Way

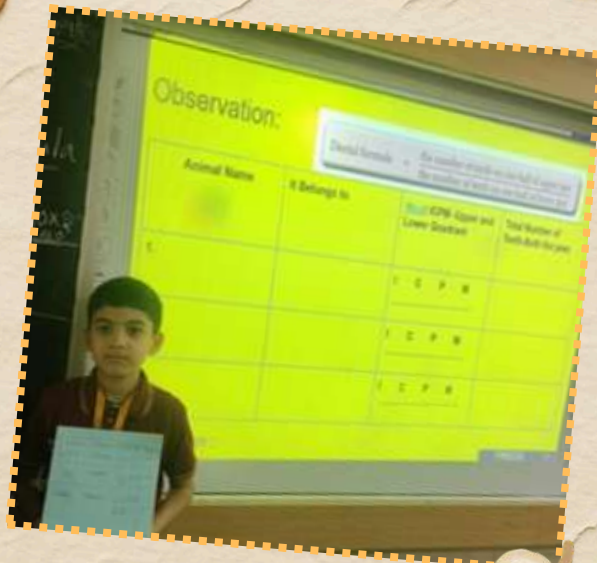


From Words To Stories



Art is everywhere, if you choose to see it

Academic Activities



Discovering the structure that holds us together!

Dental Fun Formula:
Teeth tell a story.



observing specimens through
microscopes

Exploring food, discovering
nutrition.

EC - PTA Meeting



Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." – Henry Ford

On 25th July 2026, a constructive and engaging PTA meeting was conducted, beginning with the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting, reflecting on key discussions and progress made. The agenda was taken up in detail, fostering meaningful dialogue and shared understanding. The standard representative shared insights and raised points on behalf of parents, and all concerns were thoughtfully addressed with clarity and care, creating a space of trust and collaboration. The meeting truly reflected a strong home-school partnership, where collective efforts continue to support and enhance every child's learning journey and overall development.



Eco Club



The Eco Club activity for Grade 4 brought creativity and sustainability together as students engaged in making tote bags out of old T-shirts. Guided by their teachers, students enthusiastically transformed unused clothing into useful, eco-friendly bags, learning the importance of reuse and responsible choices.

The activity was hands-on, engaging, and filled with excitement as students explored simple ways to reduce waste while expressing their creativity. Their active participation and positive response made the outcomes truly rewarding.



Library Activities

July unfolded like a festival of stories in our library! Students stepped into a world of imagination where lively book talks sparked curiosity, dazzling book covers showcased creativity, and thrilling tiger narrations roared with excitement. Each corner of the library buzzed with laughter, wonder, and the magic of words, turning ordinary days into extraordinary journeys of learning and joy.



Investiture Ceremony 2026-27

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2026-27 was conducted on 28 July with great pride and enthusiasm in the school premises, marking the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council. The event began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address highlighting the importance of leadership and responsibility. A disciplined march past added grandeur to the ceremony, followed by the ceremonial torch lighting by the Sports Captain.

The dignitaries then presented the badges and sashes to the Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, House Captains of Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz, and Prefects.

The oath-taking ceremony saw the student leaders pledge to perform their duties with sincerity and dedication. The Head Boy delivered a confident speech, expressing gratitude and sharing his vision for the year ahead. The former Head Boy and Head Girl formally signed off their duties, symbolising the smooth transition of leadership.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and motivated.



As we conclude the highlights of July, we sincerely appreciate the constant support and encouragement from our students, teachers, and parents.

Each achievement and activity reflects the enthusiasm and collaborative spirit of our school community.

✨ We look forward to bringing you more inspiring updates and achievements in the coming month.

We will be back soon with our August edition.

📌 Stay connected!

📢 We value your feedback—please scan the QR code to share your thoughts and help us improve.

