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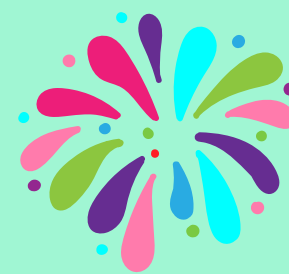
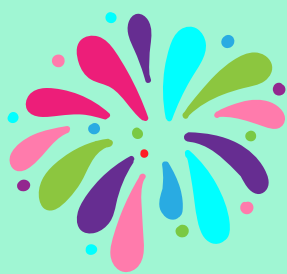
YOUR LIFE IS A REFLECTION OF YOUR
THOUGHTS..
ALWAYS THINK POSITIVE..

GO GREEN



A TRIUMPHANT NEW BEGINNING

"A RENOVATED SCHOOL, A ROBOT WELCOMED OUR STUDENTS AND OUR PRINCIPAL HONoured. A REMARKABLE AND JOYOUS START TO THE YEAR".

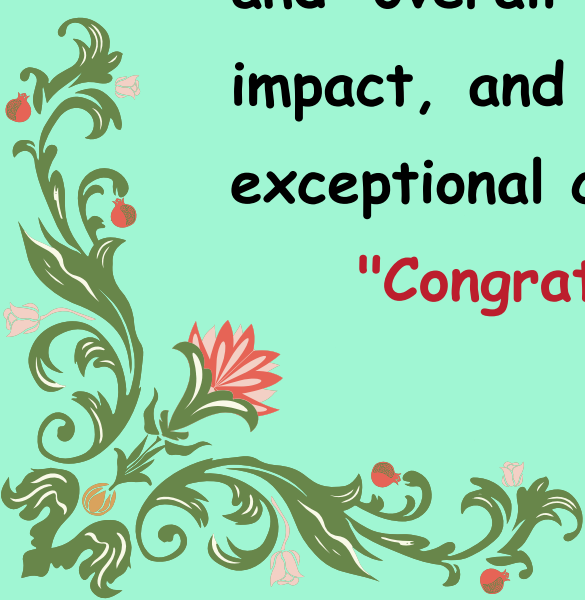


We are thrilled to share that our Principal, Dr (Mrs.) Jayshree Narayanan has been awarded the most prestigious awards, the 'Skill Bharat Samman Award' and the 'Nation Builder Award.' These prestigious recognitions reflect her commitment to academic excellence, student success, and innovative leadership.

Honourable Madam was awarded 'The Skill Bharat Samman Award' for being a visionary leader who is instrumental in shaping the future of our nation on 1st February, 2025. This recognition celebrates the unwavering dedication of the Principal to prepare the students and guide the teachers to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

The prestigious 'Nation Builder Award' was presented to madam by the Rotary Club of Mumbai, West Zone. This award highlights the outstanding leadership and dedication that Madam has demonstrated throughout her career. Her tireless commitment to the betterment of school, education and overall development of students has made a lasting impact, and these recognitions stand as a testament to her exceptional contributions.

"Congratulations on these remarkable achievements!"



GARIMA SHARMA
EDITOR

FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL'S DESK



MS J BALA
VICE-PRINCIPAL

As Vincent Van Gogh rightfully said:
"Great things are done by a series of small things
brought together."

To the Parents - As we begin this new academic year, 2025-2026, I want to pause and express my deepest gratitude to each one of you. The past year was filled with great learning and beautiful moments of growth. We laughed, we learned new things, we supported one another and through it all, we became stronger as a school community. Thank you for your dedication, resilience, and unwavering belief in the power of education. Now, we turn the page to a fresh chapter. Dear parents, with your support and trust, we create a space where children feel safe, encouraged, and ready to reach their full potential.

To our dear students - Dream big, work hard and never be afraid to ask questions. You are the heart of our school and we are here to cheer you on every step of the way. A new academic year is not just about books and lessons; it's about discovering new passions, building friendships, and finding joy in the journey of learning.

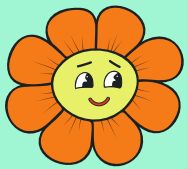
To our teachers - Your kindness, patience and dedication shape young minds in ways that words cannot capture. Thank you for being the guiding light in this journey.

Let's step into this new year with open hearts and open minds, ready to embrace all the possibilities that lie ahead.

Wishing you all a year filled with growth, happiness, and success!



INSIGHTS FROM THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



The future belongs to those who understand artificial intelligence.

Education in the age of Artificial Intelligence

Discussion about AI or Artificial Intelligence is all pervasive. Artificial intelligence (AI) is technology that enables computers and machines to simulate human learning, comprehension, problem solving, decision making, creativity and autonomy.

Some of the benefits of AI are:

- Automation of repetitive tasks.
- More and faster insight from data.
- Enhanced decision-making.
- Fewer human errors.
- 24x7 availability.



Ms. Mahua Ghosal

**Head of the Department
GEOGRAPHY**

ChatGPT 4 is from Open AI company in USA. It helps users to ask questions and ChatGPT 4 will give answers quickly and you can ask more specific questions to get the output or specific answer you want. This can lead to faster work with less people but answers should be checked by experts as sometimes they may be wrong. For many parents and teachers, the dilemma is, should school children be allowed to use such AI tools? Also, some people fear that AI will take away their jobs and there would be less scope of work for humans. New technologies like electricity and internet in the past have brought huge change and created new opportunities but at the same time many people were negatively affected by it.

New technology has to be embraced and mastered by all including children if they have to succeed in this hyper competitive world. So, parents should encourage children to learn more about AI and its uses. In fact, many children will actually teach their parents by reverse mentoring how to use AI and ChatGPT 4. These tools should be used by children to learn about new topics and this can further increase their curiosity. However, these tools should not be used to do homework. Children have to learn teamwork with other children and also learn to work with machines (AI). As in the future humans and machines have to work together. Creativity, emotional intelligence and critical thinking are areas in which humans will have edge over AI. So, children should be encouraged to develop these skills by their teachers and parents. For artificial intelligence both software and hardware (chips) are required. Some of the big companies in AI are Google, Meta, Microsoft, Open AI and in hardware Nvidia, Samsung, Intel. India through government support is trying to build our own AI company. 'Sarvam AI' is an Indian AI company and Tata Electronics will soon start manufacturing semiconductor (chips) in India. Such companies require talented young people. So, students if you are interested in learning and using AI you will have a bright future. Application of AI can be in customer service, banking, automobile, defense and almost every field. Go ahead and explore the new technology.



'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.' – Margaret Fuller



A book unravelling our glorious past
565 -The dramatic story of unifying India

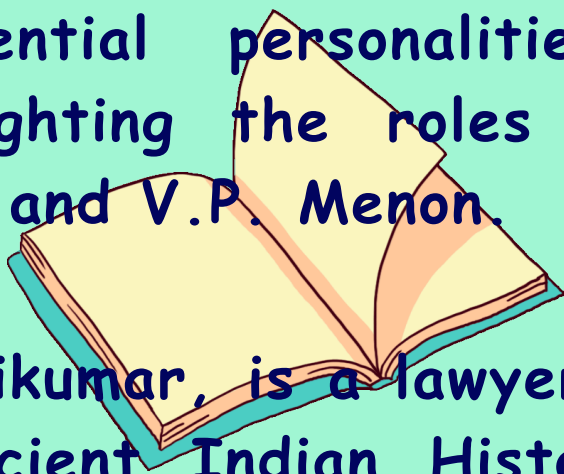
Written by- Mallika Ravi Kumar
Venue- Nehru Centre Library



'565: The Dramatic Story of Unifying India' is a latest book launched by the author Mallika Ravikumar. It offers a compelling narrative of India's transition to independence, focusing on integrating approximately 565 princely states into the Indian Union.

Ms. Manpreet
Head of the
Department
HISTORY

The book delves into the intricate negotiations, strategic manoeuvres, and influential personalities involved in this monumental task, highlighting the roles of key figures like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and V.P. Menon.



The author, Mallika Ravikumar, is a lawyer turned writer with a Master's degree in Ancient Indian History and Culture. Her interest in the accession of princely states began during her tenure as the curator and chief content writer for the Government of India's National Virtual Library portal on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life and legacy.

The book has received positive reviews for its engaging storytelling and thorough research. Dr Shashi Tharoor, author and Member of Parliament, praised it as 'an outstanding volume, woven into a spellbinding yarn... sure to enthrall readers.'

The book is praised for shedding light on a lesser-known chapter of Indian history, presenting it in a manner that appeals to both young adults and general readers.

The Book Review Literary Trust notes that the book 'covers a chapter in India's Independence that is missing from most of our history textbooks,' underscoring its contribution to filling this gap. So, dear students, parents and teachers unravel the mysterious stories of India's history and explore this engrossing book.

HIGHLIGHTS

'Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.'

- Kofi Annan

MIND MINGLE A CARNIVAL OF KNOWLEDGE

The students of Grades 1 and 2 celebrated the 'Student Led Conference' 'MIND MINGLE- A CARNIVAL OF KNOWLEDGE' on 3rd and 4th February 2025.



In this conference, students took charge of their learning journey and shared their progress with their parents.



The parents assessed their wards for the various activities that covered all the domains of the learning process. This hands-on experience helped the students to build confidence, accountability and self-respect which are essential skills for learning throughout the year. The students explored a wide range of topics across the subjects enhancing their academic and critical thinking abilities. Some of the activities conducted during the session were:



Nature Ninjas:

Promoting Environmental Awareness.

Brainzo:

Enhancing Numerical Skills.

Gokulmart:

Learning of weight and capacity measurements.



Fluency Pathway: Improving Language Proficiency in English.



QUINTESSENTIAL FIRST AID TRAINING FOR THE TEACHERS



It takes just a moment to learn, but it can save a lifetime..

First aid training equips teachers with essential life-saving skills and techniques. To create safe and nurturing learning environments for students, first aid training was provided to all the teachers by an expert paramedic

'Mr. Yusuf' from 'Life Saving, Mumbai'.

The focus of the training session was to train teachers to respond effectively and promptly to the needs of the students in case of accidents and medical emergencies.



The training session focused on the following key aspects:

1. Empowering teachers to act confidently and competently in emergencies such as bleeding due to injury, fracture, asthma, allergy attack, choking, drowning or attending burns.



2. Life-saving CPR training is crucial for teachers, as it empowers them to save lives during emergencies. The teachers were taught to perform CPR through hands-on experience with dummy models.

3. To instil a culture of safety and preparedness among teachers, the paramedic informed them about the importance of having a list of emergency contacts, including parents, guardians, and local emergency services, along with medical history and allergy information for students.

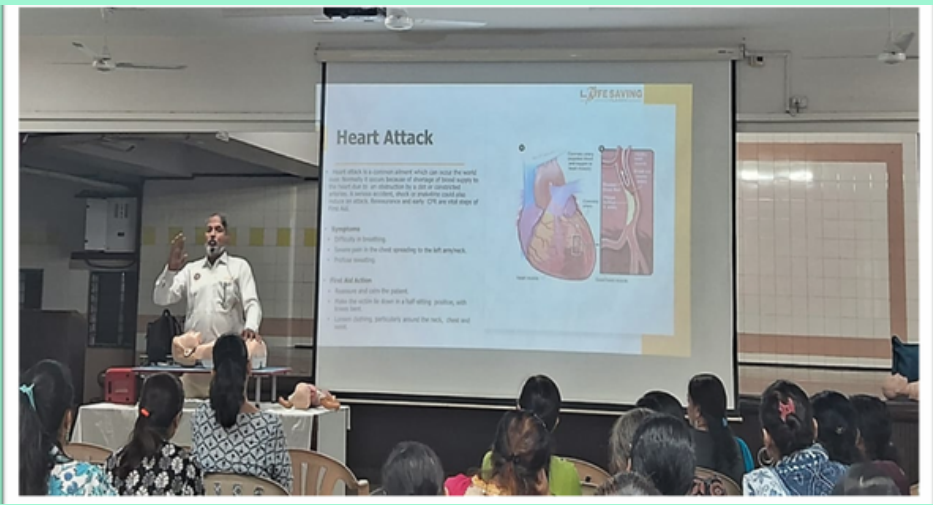
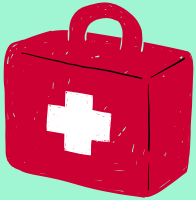


4. To build trust and confidence the teachers were also taught to provide comfort and reassurance to their students during medical emergencies.

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SEEDS OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL CAMP

ORIENTATION



"Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to handle it peacefully." – Ronald Reagan

- The organising team of 'Seed of Peace International Camp' held an orientation of their upcoming international camp on 30th January 2025 in the school auditorium.
- Grade 8 students were encouraged to join the Seeds of Peace International Camp.
- The past participants shared inspiring experiences with Grade 8 students.
- The camp fosters dialogue, empathy, and compassion to bridge differences.
- The camp will be held at Hyde School, Maine, USA, it offers a transformative learning experience.



SEEDS OF PEACE CAMP



NATIONAL MATH DAY CELEBRATION

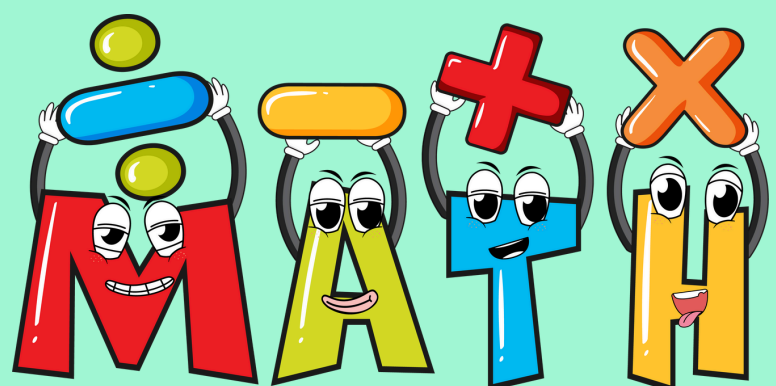


"Mathematics is the music of reason."

- James Joseph Sylvester



- The 'National Mathematics Day' was celebrated in the school on 22nd December to honour Srinivasa Ramanujan's contributions.
- The students from Grades 5-12 participated with great enthusiasm in the activities conducted on this day.
- The program began with an insightful presentation on Ramanujan's life and achievements, followed by an engaging quiz on his work and legacy.
- Students solved challenging math problems through interactive worksheets.
- It was a truly inspiring and enriching experience for all.





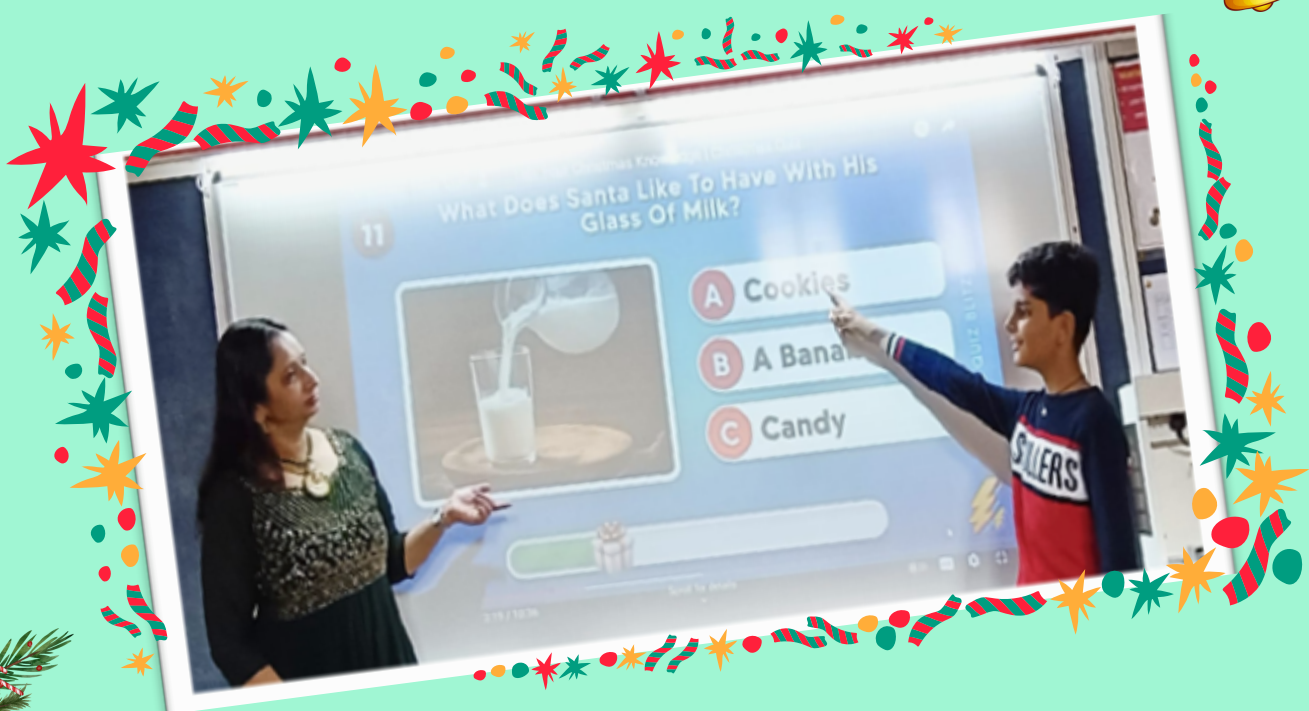
CHRISTMAS PARTY



The day before Christmas, students from grades 1 to 10 enjoyed a Christmas party at the school. The students were shown an informative PowerPoint presentation about the Christmas Festival and its history.

The teachers conducted brainstorming activities for the students such as quizzes, jigsaws and puzzles.

The students also played fun-filled games in the class such as Pictionary, Dumb Charades, Bingo etc.



RIVETING TALKS



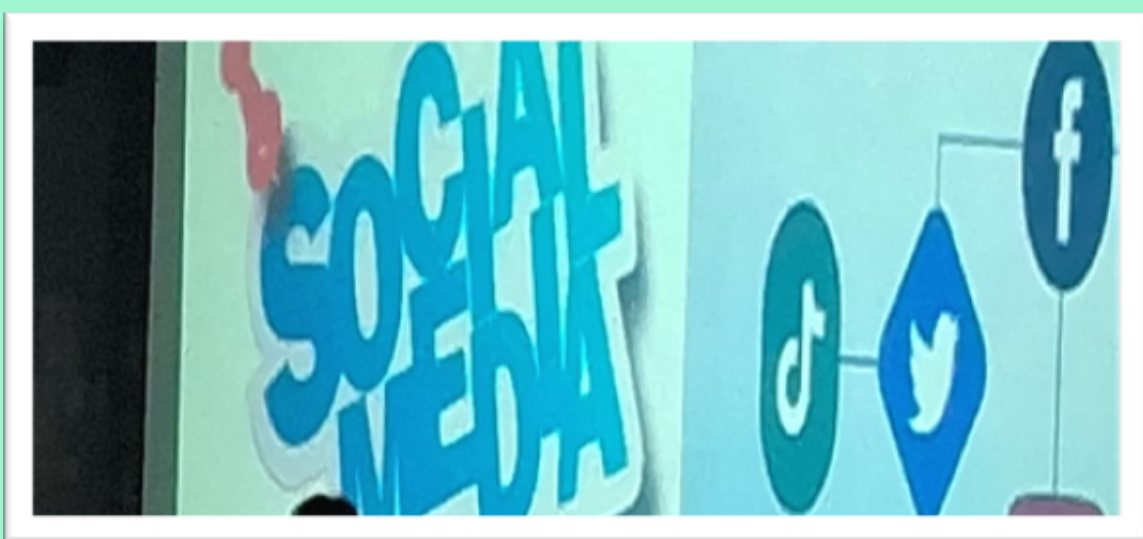
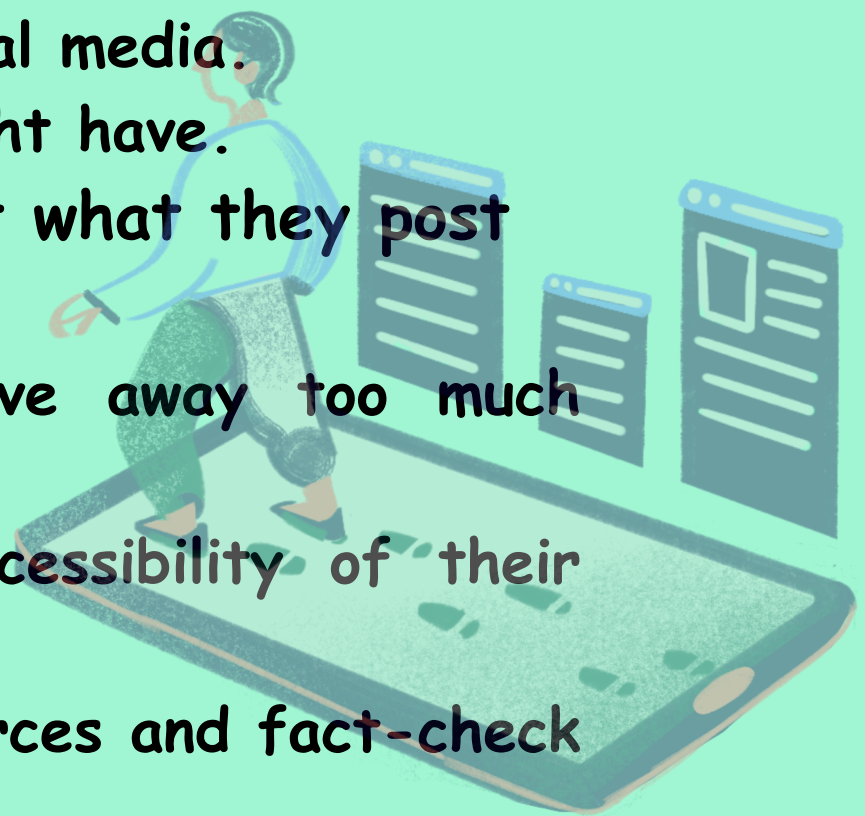
MENTOR TALK ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Think before you click. Protect your digital footprint.

An insightful session was conducted by our Vice Principal, Ms J Bala on 23rd December 2025, on the topic 'How to use Social Media Wisely.' She instructed the students of Grade 9 and 10 to follow caution while using the social media. They were taught to be respectful, thoughtful, and responsible while browsing the internet. The important things informed the students during the session were:

- Think before posting anything on social media.
- Think about the impact your post might have.
- The students should be aware that what they post can be seen by many people.
- They should be careful not to give away too much personal information
- The students should check the accessibility of their posts.
- The students were told to verify sources and fact-check before sharing information.

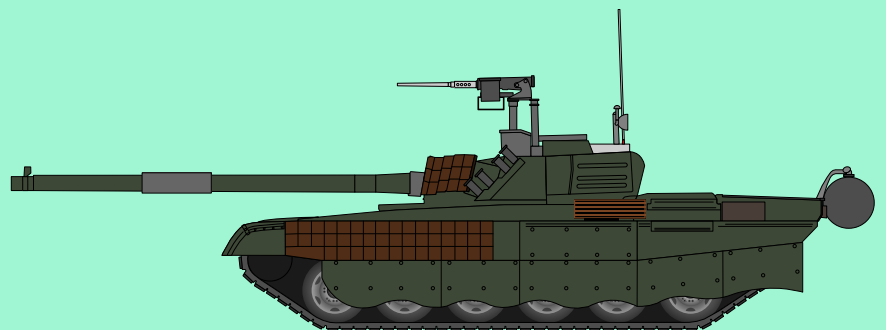




A TALK ON 'ARMED FORCES AS A CAREER'

A soldier is not just a profession; it is a commitment to a cause greater than oneself.

The Students of Grades 9-12 attended an inspiring talk by Capt. Lekshmy Natarajan on 23rd December 2024, where she highlighted the Armed Forces as a career option. She explained the procedure for giving the key entrance exams like NDA, CDS, and AFCAT and discussed the rigorous training that shapes individuals into disciplined leaders. Capt. Natarajan shared inspiring stories from her experience as she discussed the advantages of pursuing a career in the military, including job security and personal development. She emphasised that in the military, one not only develops a career but also a legacy, and she urged them to aim for excellence. The session left the students inspired.





"A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe."
- Madeleine L'Engle

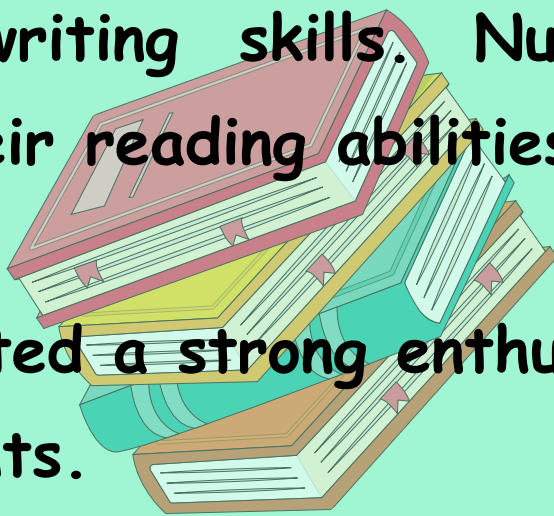
AUTHOR TALK



MS VARDHINI AMIN

The renowned author **Ms Vardhini Amin**, whose fantasy novel **The Forestborns** encourages young readers to treat plants with more compassion and respect, hosted a workshop for seventh and eighth graders on January 17, 2025, to teach them about the various facets of creating an engaging story.

- The author informed the students about various nuances to enhance their writing skills. Numerous techniques for strengthening their reading abilities were also given to the children.
- The session created a strong enthusiasm for telling stories among the students.
- The writer also led the students in an energising conversation on how to improve their narrative abilities.



NEP ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS (NEP- NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY)

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

On 23rd January 2025, Dr. Ashwat Desai, Principal of Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, along with Dr. Vijeeta Shetty, Dr. Lipi Mukherjee, Prof. -Yogita Mahimkar, and experts from the University, addressed Grade 8 students on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. They highlighted key aspects of NEP, including:

- Enhanced learning support for students.
- Global collaboration in higher education, research, and teaching.
- Empowering faculty for quality education.
- Equity, inclusion, vocational training, technology integration, and online learning.
- The session provided valuable insights into the future of education.



E D U C A T I O N





EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENTIAL TRIPS

Experience is the key to learning; without it, it is impossible to gain perspective.

Educational Experiential Trip to Museum of Solutions (MUSO)

Grades 6 and 7 students enjoyed an enriching visit to MUSO, the Museum of Solutions, at Victoria House, Lower Parel on 22nd October and 12th December, 2024.

- This innovative museum promotes responsible and conscious global citizenship through a child-led, curiosity-driven approach, moving beyond rote learning.
- Students explored interactive exhibits that sparked creativity and problem-solving, deepening their understanding of global challenges.
- The experience inspired them to contribute positively to their communities and the world, leaving a lasting impression on their perspectives and aspirations.

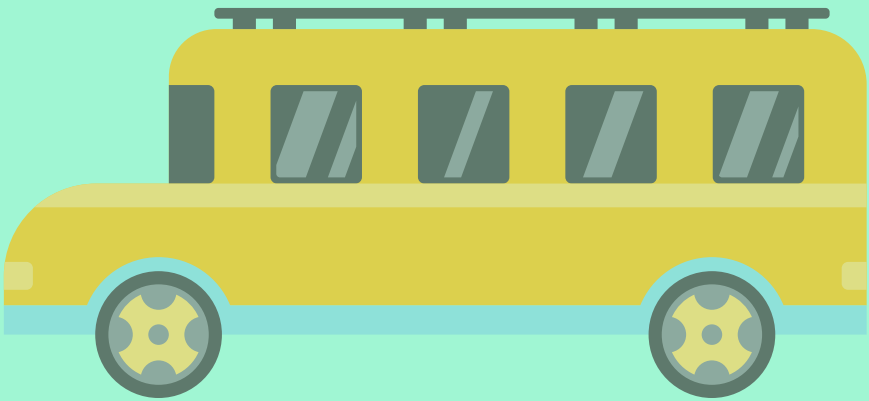


Learning is experience. Everything else is just information. – Albert Einstein

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO RESERVE BANK OF INDIA MONETARY MUSUEM

The Commercial studies and Economics students of Grade 9 and 10 were taken to an educational trip to the Reserve Bank of India Monetary Museum on the 21st December 2024.

The trip helped students understand the evolution of money, the workings of banking systems and its history. The students were also informed about the various functions of Reserve Bank of India.



TEACH PEACE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

Ms. Maithreyi Venkatraman and Ms. Sony Singh participated in the prestigious, 'Teach Peace Residential Programme' held in Pune, with 80% of the fee covered by a scholarship from November 28, to 2025 December 1, 2024.

Additionally, Mst. Daksh Hegde from Grade 9 represented in same programme held in Thailand, receiving a 70% scholarship from 2 January, 2025 to January 12, 2025.



Mst Daksh Hegde



Ms Sony



Ms Maithreyi



'AU REVOIR'

"Spread your wings and soar, for the journey ahead is yours to conquer."

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION, GRADE 10



The Valedictory Function for Grade 10 students was held on January 24, 2024, with heartfelt wishes from the school community for their board exams. Organized by Grade 9 teachers and students, the event followed the inspiring theme 'Udaan'.

The celebration featured dance, drama, and music, along with the exciting Mst. and Ms. Gokuldharm rounds. Mst. Adit Gad (10A) won Mst. Gokuldharm, while Ms. Naishi Ruhil (10B) claimed Ms. Gokuldharm.

The event was a memorable farewell, inspiring students to step into the future with confidence.



Congratulations!

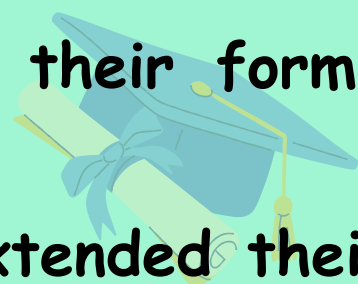




"Every ending has a new beginning —cherish the journey and embrace the future."

GRADE 10 INTERACTION WITH PLAYMATE TEACHERS

A heartwarming programme was organised by the Playmate teachers for Grade 10 students at the GAET Playmate section on 1st February 2025. Students reminisced about their early years, reconnecting with their former teachers in a nostalgic celebration.



The faculty and staff extended their heartfelt wishes for the students' upcoming board exams and future endeavors, leaving them with encouragement and fond memories.



"Soar high, embrace challenges, and create your own path to success."



VALEDICTORY FUNCTION, GRADE 12

The Grade 11 students hosted a spectacular farewell for their seniors on January 28, 2025, making it a truly unforgettable celebration.

The evening was brought to life with a vibrant array of performances, including soulful musical renditions, mesmerizing classical and semi-classical dances, and a captivating violin recital. Energetic solo and group dances added charm while engaging games fostered camaraderie and joy.

The highlight of the event was the crowning of Ms. Anusha Shinde as Ms. Gokuldham and Mst. Jaysingh Rathore as Mst. Gokuldham, honoring their remarkable contributions.

The heartfelt efforts of Grade 11 ensured a farewell filled with emotion, entertainment, and lasting memories.

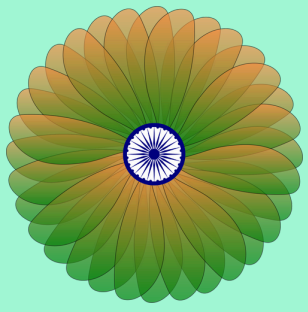


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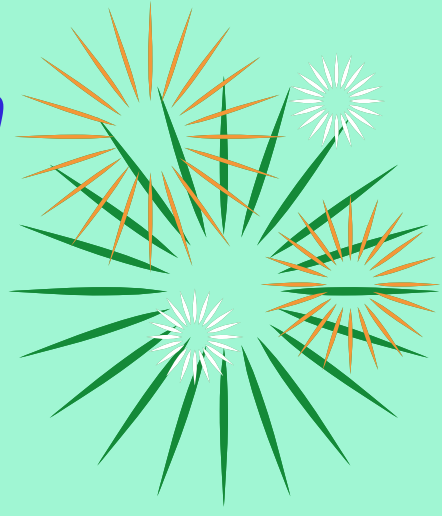


A nation's strength lies in its heritage and its vision for the future.

“स्वर्णिम भारत - विरासत और विकास”



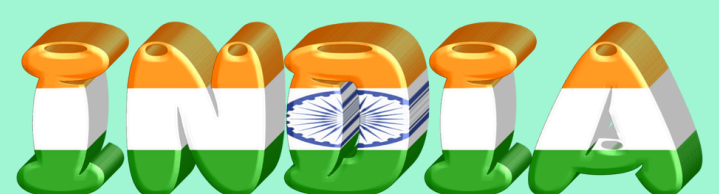
REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



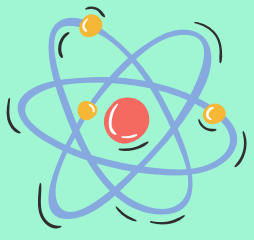
The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by students, teachers, and staff, honouring the historic adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1950. The 2025 theme, 'Swarnim Bharat - Virasat aur Vikas' (Golden India - Heritage and Development), highlighted India's rich legacy and progress.

The celebration began with the flag unfurling by the Best Students of Grade 3 and 5, Mst. Anish Suley (5F) and Ms. Vallari Shinde (3 Teal), followed by the hoisting by Principal Dr. Jayshree Narayanan and the National Anthem. A motivational speech and captivating cultural performances by primary students added grandeur to the event, reinforcing India's commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

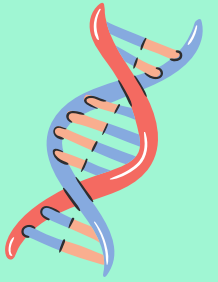
This momentous occasion highlights the commitment to constitutional values. It also reflects India's commitment to democratic ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Additionally, it pays tribute to the Constitution's principles and the democratic framework it established, highlighting values such as justice, equality, and fraternity.



The essence of science is independent thinking and hard work not the equipment.
-C.V. Raman



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



On February 28, the school enthusiastically celebrated **National Science Day**. The science teachers organised many scientific games and activities to instil a scientific attitude among the students. Additionally, the students had an insight into the value of scientific knowledge and its application in daily life.

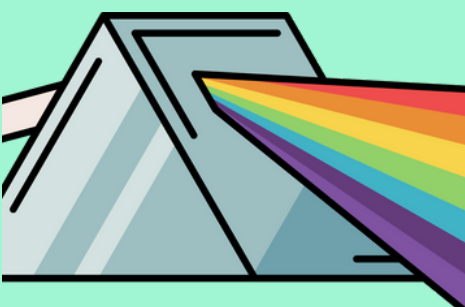
The Theme of National Science Day 2025 was 'Building Public Trust in Science.'

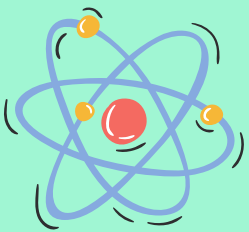
This theme emphasises the importance of building trust in scientific research and its role in solving societal challenges. Effective communication, public engagement, and collaboration are key to this effort.

National Science Day is celebrated-



- To honour scientific achievements and contributions made to improve the world.
- To spread a message about the importance of science used in the daily life of the people.
- To discuss all the issues and to implement new technologies for the development in the field of science.
- To promote scientific temper among people of all ages.



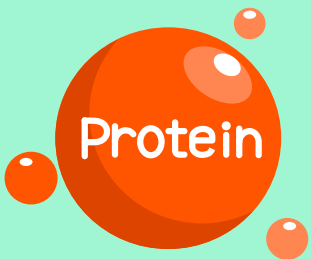


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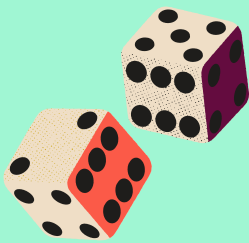


ENGAGING SCIENTIFIC GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

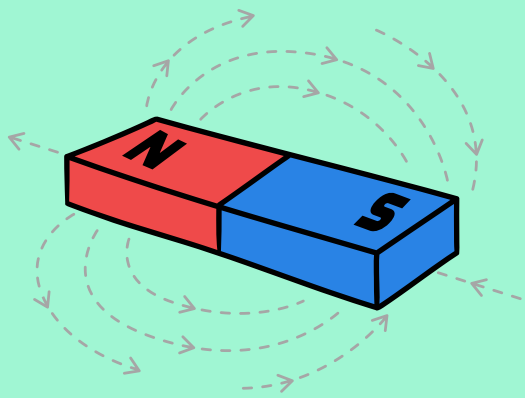
BEAT THE JUNK IN YOUR PLATE



KNOW YOUR COUNTRY THROUGH BOARD GAMES



CREATING NEW THINGS USING SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES



EXPRESSIONS INFINITE

Step outside your comfort zone because that's the only way you're going to grow.

—Madeline Brewer



MOVE OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

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I firmly believe that when I stepped out of my comfort zone I grew up as a person. I constantly strive to step out of my bubble. In life you go through the phases of childlike innocence to vivacious teenagers where in your heart you are still a kid but people see you differently.

At thirteen years of age people think you are too old to get treated like a child anymore. That's the time when everybody constantly reminds you to forget eating ice cream on a hot day and start thinking about the future. As a teenager, you are constantly under pressure to be the best version of yourself. Despite all this, there is a phase, a time, in everybody's life when we step out of our comfort zone out of curiosity perhaps, and accept something in life. Unknowingly there is instantly a major change, and this affects the way we think, our moods, and emotions.

One instance is worth mentioning which made me realise how important it is to move out of our comfort zone. I realised this when I had forgotten to complete all my projects except two. I was in a blubbering panic thinking that I had not submitted any, I was worried and kept on asking for sheets and files from my friends. Thankfully, I completed that day's rescheduled projects and returned to a better state of mind. At the end of the day my friend pointed out to me that I should be more organised.

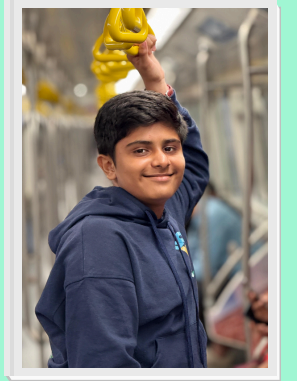
I contemplated on my friend's advice seriously laying upside-down on the sofa staring at a frame. I took a deep breath and thought about why I forgot. Then it clicked. I became bewildered whenever I got stressed and it became difficult to focus on my main task. I wrote my projects while talking to my friends ensuring that I did not miss anything important. Talking to my friends proved like a nice distraction and I took comfort from it. This ineffectiveness was the reason I forgot my conversations with friends, I forgot everything important.

This opened my eyes and I made a swift decision to be more organised mentally and physically. I imagined my brain as a row of cells getting in an orderly fashion to reach their destination. Whenever I was stressed, this row of cells jumped. Now, I decided to focus and give more importance to my main task than other things.

Of course, friends are important, but they may depend on you to remind them to bring in their assignments. I started cleaning out my bag and took out all the papers I stuffed. I filed my worksheets, completed my assignments and wrote down all that was important. I started shifting my focus to tasks according to my priority at that time. At that moment, I felt I had stepped out of my comfort zone and grew as a person.

“History is not the past but a map of the past, drawn from a particular point of view, to be useful to the modern traveller.”

–Henry Glassie, US historian (1941)



DHOLAVIRA - AN ANCIENT MARVEL

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As the sun rose over Bhuj, I set out for Dholavira eager to uncover the secrets of the ancient Harappan city. The road stretched ahead, cutting through a surreal landscape. Soon, I was driving through what I felt like heaven, a narrow path flanked by the endless white expanse of the road through heaven, to an opportunity 30 km long stretch in the road surrounded by the dried sea for hundreds of kilometres I could not acknowledge the difference between the horizon and the sky. The new tranquility was captivating and I paused to soak in the beauty. The silence was profound, broken only by the rarely passing vehicles. This road through heaven was more than a passage, it felt like a journey through time. It felt as if I was in god's abode.

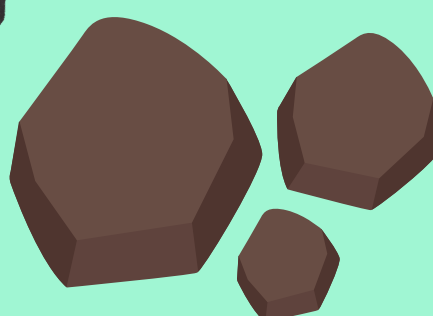
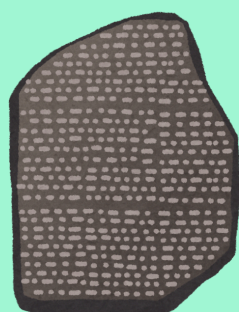
Arriving in Dholavira, I was greeted by the remnants of 45000 years old civilization. The site revealed a meticulously planned city with massive reservoirs, intricate drainage systems and imposing gateways. Walking among the ruins, I imagined the bustling life of a once-thriving city.



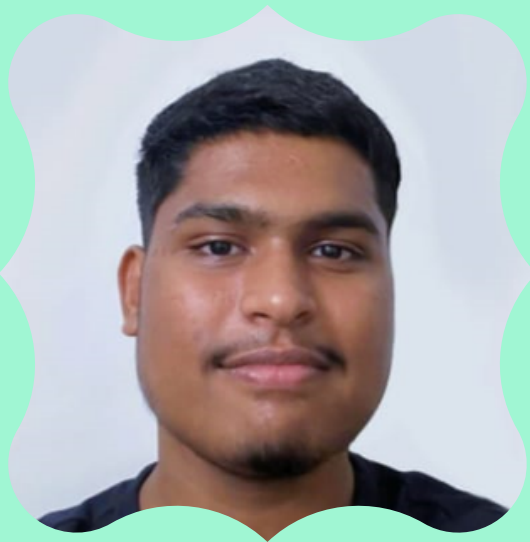
I learned how Dholavira's inhabitants had mastered water conservation in the dry land. This ingenuity was evident in every structure. As I watched, I understood that the city was thousands of years ahead of its times. Every structure, building, house, palace, and stone place was placed after deliberate thinking, as if researched for centuries in today's world.

I saw world's largest sign board. Even after so many years it has not been decoded. These people still abandoned such a great city after putting so much of hard work into it. The reason still remains mysterious. Theories are that the rain stopped for a few years and the water level depleted in their reservoirs.

As I watched the sun set over the ancient city, I felt deep connection to the past marvelling at the resilience and brilliance of humanity.



CREATIVITY UNLEASHED



MST YASH BORADE
11 SCIENCE



PUPIL EXTRAORDINAIRE

2024-2025



LES ÉTUDIANTS EXCEPTIONNELS DANS LE SPORT

MS. AARYA ARAKH - 8C

MS. AMELIA KHAN - 8A

MS. MUGDHA PAWAR - 8E

MST. ARNAV KSHIRSAGAR - 11COMMERCE

MST. ADWAIT JADHAV - 11COMMERCE

PUPIL EXTRAORDINAIRE A.Y. 2024-2025

STAR OF THE YEAR

MST. ANSH ADHAQ - 5D

HERO OF THE YEAR

MST. PRANAY AGARWAL - 8A

MS. AAHANA MATHUR - 8G

BEST STUDENT OF THE YEAR

MST. HARSHAWARDHAN MAKASHIR - 9B

MS. SIA THARWANI - 9F

PUPIL PAR EXCELLENCE

MS. SIDDHI SONI - 11SCIENCE

MS. NISHTHA JHA - 11COMMERCE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!!

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REMARKABLE FEATS

COCURRICULAR

Innovation is seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

IIT BOMBAY TECHFEST 2ND EDITION 2024



On December 19, 2024, OLL hosted the 2nd Edition of IIT Bombay Techfest 2024, themed 'Robotics for Everyday Life!'.

Students engaged in exciting competitions and interactive activities, showcasing their creativity and technical prowess. In the 'Tech Titans' competition, teams presented innovative robots designed for practical use, gaining a prestigious platform to refine their skills. Participants also explored cutting-edge projects by the IITians at the Techfest.

GHS Team 1 built a House Cleaner Robot:

Shubham Jadhav (7F)

Anvi Sharma (6F)

Pranav Shah (6B)

GHS Team 2 developed an Agricultural Robot:

Advik Saini (8B)

Siya Poojari (8G)

Mahi Lath (7B)

GHS Team selected for Robosumo competition held at IIT Tech Fest:

Anokhi Kadkol (8B)

Harshavi Mamaniya (8B)

Arnav Sawant (8F)

Aditya Sharma (8F)

Daiwik Alva (8C)





INSPIRE MANAK



Mst. Vian Sakpal of Grade 8C received a cash prize of ten thousand rupees for his innovative project 'HELIORADAR POWER'. His project was sanctioned under one of the flagship schemes of DST, Government of India for nurturing ideas and innovations of the school students and motivating them to pursue science and a career in research, jointly implemented by DST and NIF. Under the 'Inspire Manak Scheme' for the year 2024-25, schools nominated the students who wished to submit their original technological ideas/innovations. The result was declared on 20th March 2025. From Maharashtra state, projects of 2,581 students from different schools were sanctioned.

A book is a dream you hold in your hands."
– Neil Gaiman



BUDDING AUTHOR



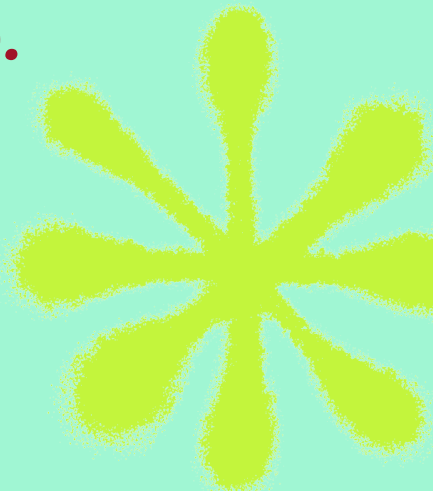
Mst. Daksh Nanaware (Grade 7A) achieved a remarkable feat by writing a children's book titled 'Mickel and His Friends'. The book highlights the importance of balancing study and work time, offering young readers an insightful perspective.

During an engaging Author Talk Session with Grade 7 students, he shared his inspiring journey of becoming an author, detailing his experiences and creative process.

His accomplishment was met with widespread appreciation from both teachers and students, who applauded his dedication and talent at such a young age.

Art speaks where words are unable to explain.

ART TO CONNECT 2.0



Three National Awards and the prestigious Transformative Connection Award.

Gokuldham High School & Junior College, in collaboration with the GAET Counselling Centre, achieved a remarkable milestone through Art to Connect 2.0, an initiative aligned with UN SDG 10.3, promoting equal opportunities and inclusivity. Students showcased their talent in dance, music, singing, and art, earning national-level awards in all four categories—making GHS the only school to achieve this distinction. Their participation in 'Uniting through Art, Empowering through Empathy' fostered heartfelt connections, breaking barriers and celebrating diversity. The event brought together 300 differently-abled students and 2,000 students from 103 schools, bridging mainstream and special-needs education. GHS and GAET's extraordinary collaboration was recognized in Chennai, receiving three National Awards and the prestigious Transformative Connection Award. The following students were awarded from GHS:



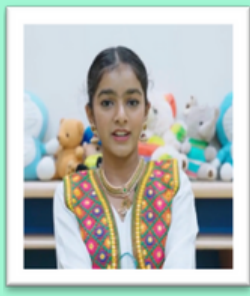
MS KHUSHI DOSHI -10 G



MS AARYA TANVADE -9 B



MST RUDRA PRABHUGHATE -10 B



MS SWARA SARPOTDAR -9 B



ART TO CONNECT 2.0 2024 WINNERS			
NAMES OF THE REGULAR STUDENTS	NAMES OF THE STUDENTS FROM GAET COUNSELLING CENTRE	NAME OF THE TEAM	AWARD RECEIVED
MST. RUDRA PRABHUGHATE	MST. ARADHYA AIRAN	SRIKANT BOLLA (INSTRUMENTAL)	NATIONAL
MS. AARYA TANAVDE	MST. YASH MHATRE	BENZY KUMAR (SINGING)	NATIONAL
MS. SWARA SARPOTDAR	MS. BHAVYA KHADELWAL	SUDHA CHANDRAN (DANCING)	NATIONAL
MS. KHUSHI DOSHI	MS. SNIGDHA KANRAR	ALIA BHATT (PAINT)	TRANSFORM CONNECTION AWARD



The following leadership team members were also honoured for their contributions:

Ms. Meera Kothari - CEO, GAET Counselling Centre

Dr. (Mrs.) Jayshree Narayanan - Principal, GHS

Ms. Radhika - Coordinator, Counselling Centre

Ms. Garima - GHS Coordinator

Ms. Minal - In-House Counsellor

Ms. Nisha S. - Dance Teacher

Mr. Girish - Music Teacher

Mr. Amit P. - Art Teacher



This initiative has redefined inclusion through art, proving that creativity knows no boundaries and empathy unites us all.

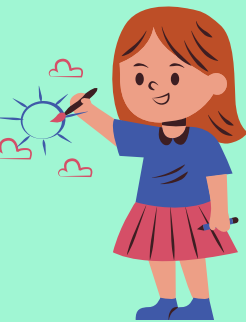


*“One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.”
— Jack Penn*

**INITIATIVE FOR MORAL AND CULTURAL TRAINING FOUNDATION,
MUMBAI.**

Initiative for Oral and Cultural Training Foundation' Mumbai organised a drawing & painting competition.

Ms. Vidula Ghumare got the first consolation prize in the Junior group. It was held on 9th January, 2025 at Ahilyabai Holkar Ground, Bangurnagar



**RAMAKRISHNA MATH COMPETITIONS AWARD
DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2024**



The prize distribution ceremony of Ramakrishna Math competitions was held on 9th February, 2025 at Ramakrishna Mission, Khar (West).



NAME OF THE COMPETITION	DATE	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE WINNER	GRADE	POSITION
Devotional/Patriotic Songs Competition	17.12.2024	Junior Group	Sharvari Gokhale	7A	First
		Senior Group	Sara More	8G	Second
Elocution Competition (English)	14.12.2024	Junior Group	Akshaj Mishra	7B	First
		Junior Group	Shreshtha	5B	Second
Elocution Competition (Hindi)	14.12.2024	Junior Group	Kavish Jain	6D	Third
		Senior Group	Harshvi Mamaniya	8B	First
		Senior Group	Bhavee Jain	8D	Second
Elocution Competition (Marathi)	14.12.2024	Junior Group (Boys)	Ansh Adhao	5B	First
			Arjun Naik	5E	First
		Junior Group (Girls)	Jayani Karalkar	5B	Second
			Raghavi Bhimrajaka -	5D	Third

REMARKABLE FEATS

SPORTS

DREAM SPORTS MSSA INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET 2024- 2025 (MSSA-MUMBAI SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION)



Mst. Chinmay Desai
2nd Seal, Boys U/8
Third in 100m run
Third in 50m run
Third in long jump

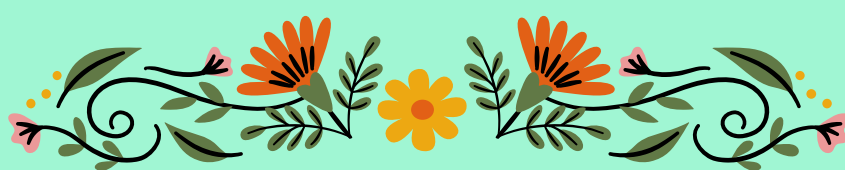


Ms. Durga Desai
2nd Seal, Girls U/8
First in 100m run
First in 50m run
Second in the long jump



Ms. Aarohi Varal
3rd Teal, Girls U/8
Third in 100m run
Third in 50m run

Dream Sports Inter School Athletic meet 2024-25 was held on Mumbai University Sports Ground, Marine Lines, from 16th December to 18th December 2024. Master Chinmay Desai, Ms Durga Desai and Ms. Aarohi Varal brought accolades to the school by winning trophies and medals in various events.

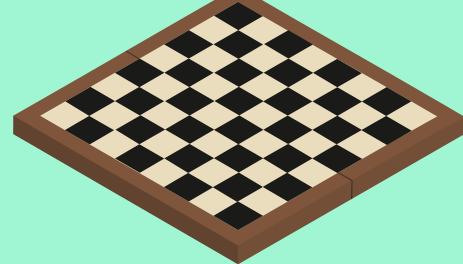
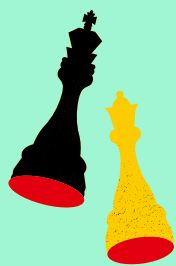


YMCA INTERSCHOOL MEET (YMCA-YOUNG MAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION)

Ms. Adwita Dalvi of Grade 4th Sea Cucumber secured third position in 50 m run at YMCA Interschool Meet on 5th January, 2025.

The event was held at Agripada, Mumbai. She played in the category Girls - U/11. She was awarded with a bronze medal and a certificate.





PRABODHAN KRIDAMAHOTSAV CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024

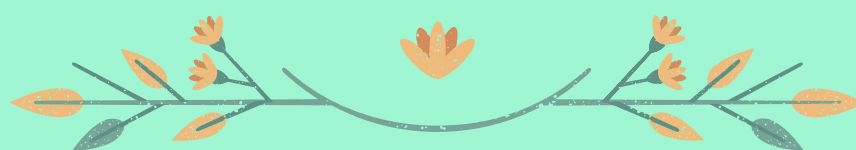
Prabodhan Kridamahotsav Chess tournament was held from 11th December, 2024 to 14th December 2024 at Gorgaon (West). The following students brought laurels to the school by securing the following positions at the event.



Ms. Khanak Paharia of Grade 7 E secured first place in girls under 16 category. She was awarded with a gold medal and a certificate.



Mst. Pratham Tiwari of Grade 10G, Mst. Yashas Shetty of Grade 9f and Mst Aryan Kaleskar secured first, second and third place respectively in boys under 16 category. They were awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals along with a certificate.



Ms. Pehal Paharia of Grade 5 D secured fourth place. She was awarded with a medal and a certificate.



45TH PRABODHAN KRIDA MAHOTSAV SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

45th Probhadhan Kridamahotsav was held at Ozone swimming pool, Goregaon (East) on 13th December, 2024. The following students brought accolades to school by winning medals and trophies at various events.



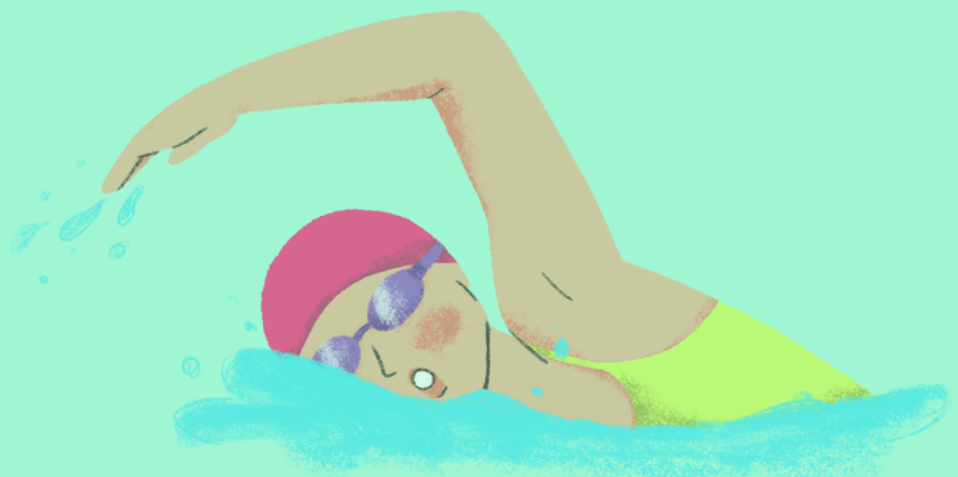
Ms Mugdha Pawar of Grade- 8 E secured First position in 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 100m butterfly stroke. She secured second position in 100m breast stroke and 100m individual medley in girls under 14 category. She was awarded with gold and silver medal along with trophies and certificates.

She also bagged the individual championship runner's-up trophy.



Mst Atharva Parulekar of Grade- 8 D secured second position in 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly stroke and 100m individual medley in boys under 14 category. He was awarded with silver medals and certificates.

He also bagged the individual championship runner's-up trophy.



Ms Adwita Dalvi of Grade-4 secured Third position in 100m individual medley in girls under 12 category. She was awarded with bronze medal and a certificate.



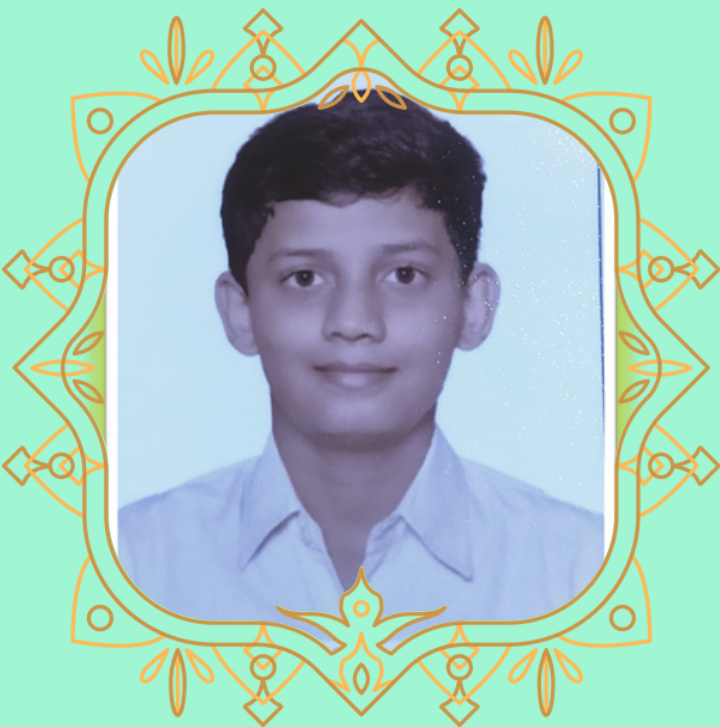
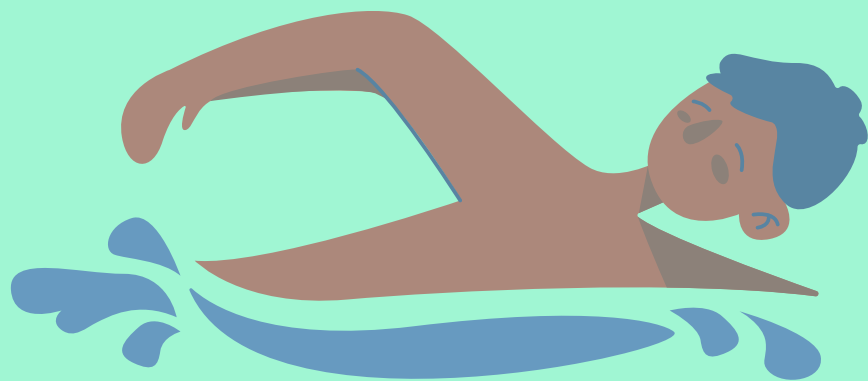
45TH PRABODHAN KRIDA MAHOTSAV SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Ms Amelia Khan of Grade- 8 A secured First position in 100m individual medley and breaststroke. Second position in freestyle, butterfly stroke and back stroke. She secured second position in 100m breast stroke and 100m individual medley in girls under 14 category. She was awarded with gold and silver medal along with trophies and certificates. She also bagged the individual championship runner's-up trophy.

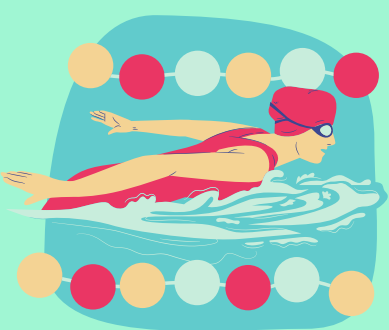


Mst Shaurya pawar of Grade 5 E secured third 100m individual medley in boys under 14 category. He was awarded with bronze medal and a certificate.



Mst Shlok pawar of Grade 9 A secured third 100m backstroke and breaststroke in boys under 16 category. He was awarded with bronze medal and a certificate.





45TH PRABODHAN KRIDA MAHOTSAV SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Ms Naishi Ruhil of Grade- 10 B secured First position in 100m and 50m freestyle, 100m backstroke and individual medley. She was awarded with gold medals along with trophies and certificates.

She also bagged the individual championship runner's-up trophy.



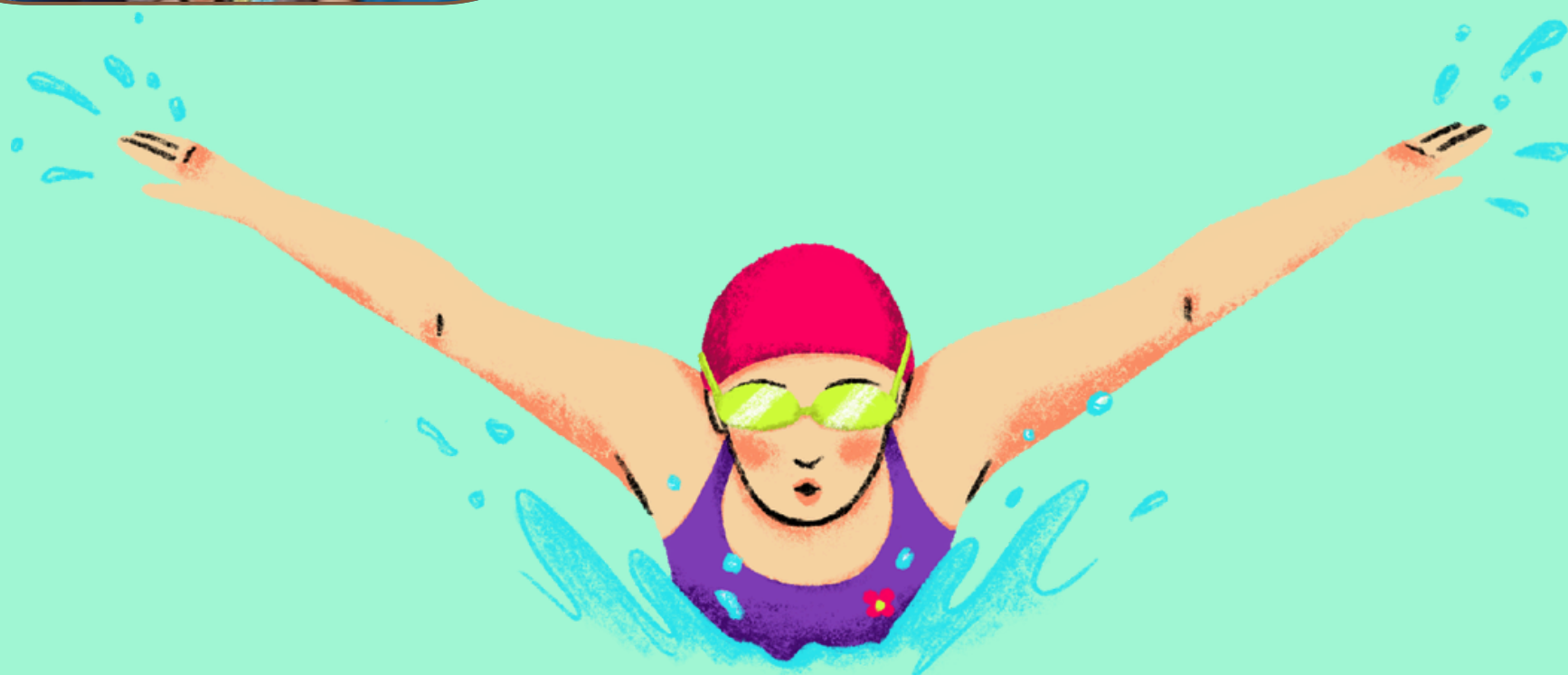
Gold for GHS Girls Relay Team



GHS girls relay team secured first position in girls under 16 category with New Meet Record in the Medley Relay.

They secured gold in freestyle relay. They were awarded with medals and certificates:

The relay team included the following swimming champions from our school:
Nishi Ruhil (10B)
Amelia Khan (8A)
Mugdha Pawar (8E)
Prajakta Surve(6A)





45TH PRABODHAN KRIDA MAHOTSAV SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



GHS girls relay team secured second position in girls under 12 category. They secured second position in 4x50m freestyle relay and silver in 4x50m Medley Relay. They were awarded with silver medals and certificates:

The relay team included the following swimming champions from our school:

Adwita Dalvi (4 sea cucumber)

Aaradhya Kindre (3rd Rhea)

Sharvi Batwatkar (6D)

Ayana Tadvii (5 G)

Tamayra Tibrewal (4 Sea Cucumber)

GHS boys relay team secured second position in boys under 12. They secured this position in freestyle relay. They were awarded with silver medals and certificates.

The relay team included the following swimming champions from our school:

Rudra More (6D)

Vedansh Nuthan (5 F)

Shlok Vishwakarma (4 Oyster)

Shaurya Pawar (5D)

Hemansh Daga (5E)

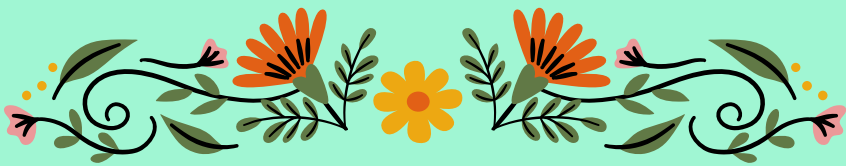
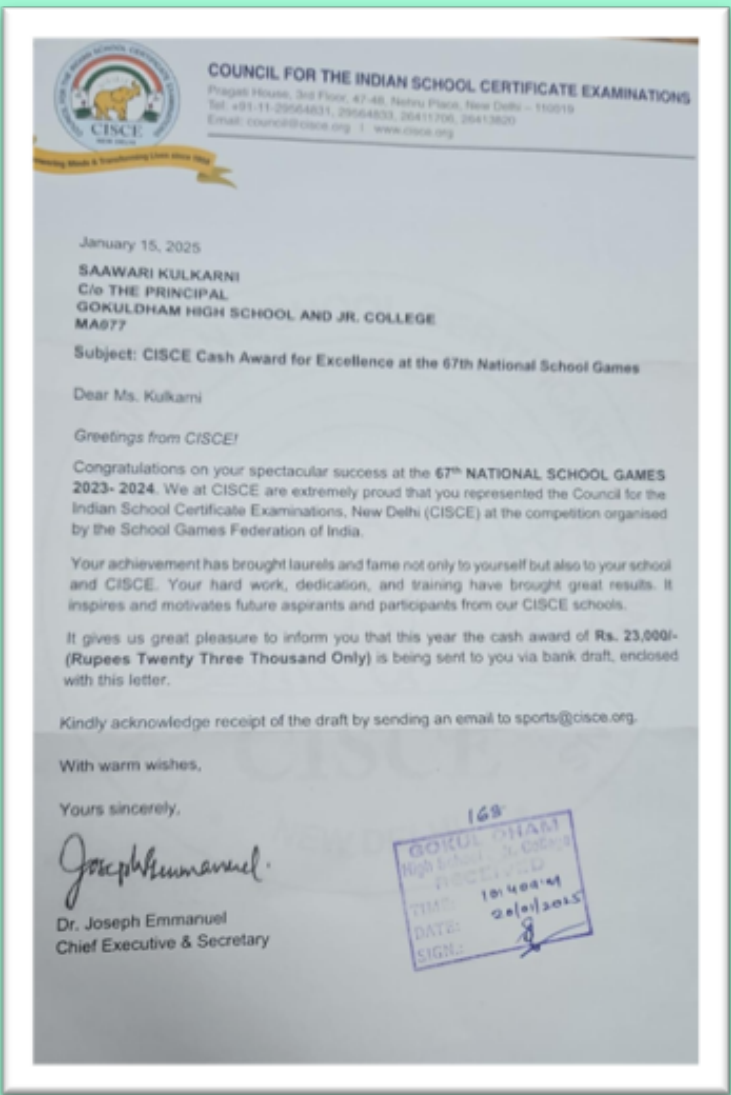
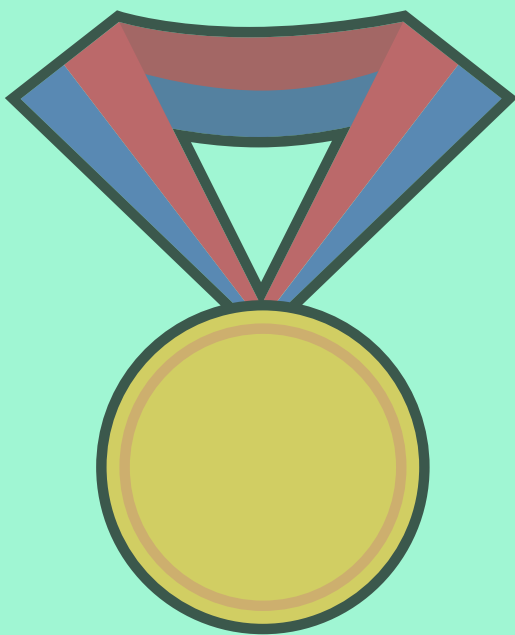


Gokuldham Highschool and Junior College bagged overall Championship in Swimming at this prestigious event.





67TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA



Ms Sawaari Kulkarni of Grade 9 C has made all proud by securing second position in 100m Run and 4x100m relay at the 67th National School Games 2023-2024 on 16th December to 20th December 2025 held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. She secured this position in girls under 14 category. She has been awarded by CISCE, a cash award of Rs 23000/- for her commendable achievement at the 67th National School Games. The teamwork, sportsmanship, and unwavering spirit of sports champions from our school have not only resulted in victory but have also taught them invaluable life skills.





MSSA INDIAN GAME KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT (MSSA-MUMBAI SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION)

Our sports champions have consistently demonstrated dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship, making us proud with their numerous victories at the local, regional, and national levels. Whether it is winning championships in football, basketball, volleyball and handball or excelling in individual sports like tennis, swimming, or judo, our local, regional, national and international victories have shown that hard work and passion can lead to remarkable success. The following teams have brought accolades to school at various events in MSSA Indian Kho Kho Tournament held at Sahyadri Vidya Mandir, Bhandup West on 4th January, 2025



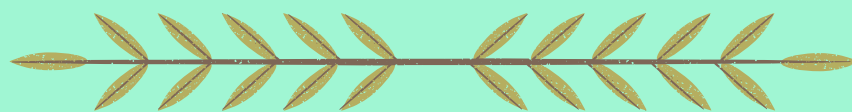
GHS Boys team secured second position in boys under 14 category. The team members were awarded with silver medals and certificates

BOYS- U/14 TEAM - SECOND



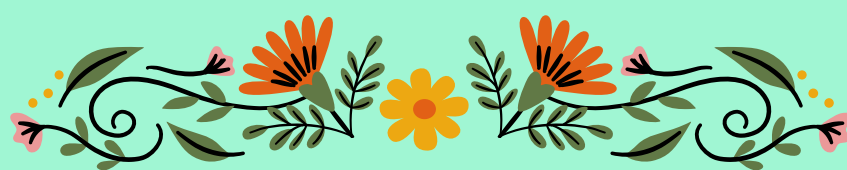
GHS girls team secured third position in girls under 14 category. The team members were awarded with bronze medals and certificates.
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GIRLS- U/14 TEAM-THIRD



GHS girls team secured third position in girls under 16 category. The team members were awarded with bronze medals and certificates.

GIRLS- U/16 TEAM-THIRD



MSSA THROWBALL TOURNAMENT (MSSA-MUMBAI SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION)

WINNER



GHS Boys- U/16 - First

GHS Boys team secured first place in boys under 16 category at MSSA Throwball Tournament held on 4th January, 2025 at Sahyadri Vidya Mandir, Bhandup. A Rotating Trophy was awarded to the School along with Gold Medals and Certificates for the team members. The winning teams included the following students:

- Neel Pathak- 10 A
- Nikhil Pathak- 10 A
- Aryan Kalselar- 9 C
- Daiwamsh Alva- 8 C
- Daiwik Alva- 8 C
- Parv Chaudhary 9 G
- Tanish Raikar- 9 A
- Kaustubh Nambidi - 9 E
- Aryan Godbole - 9 A



GHS Boys- U/12 Team - First

GHS Boys under 12 team also secured first place at MSSA Throwball Tournament held on 4th January, 2025 at Sahyadri Vidya Mandir, Bhandup. The team members were awarded with Gold Medals and Certificates.

The winning team included the following students:

- Deepanshu Chavan- 5 A
- Anay Sonawane- 6 B
- Yadnesh Mulam - 5 D
- Sarthak Shirpure- 6 A
- Shriyas Kamble- 5 B
- Kaushik Pawar- 5 G
- Jeet Namaste- 5 F
- Rihaan Kanchan- 4th Oyster
- Ganesh Chavan - 6 D
- Adwait Singh - 3rd Cassowary
- Rudra More- 3rd Kakapo
- Virang Kadam-6 C



MSSA THROWBALL TOURNAMENT (MSSA-MUMBAI SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION)



GHS Girls- U/12 Team - Second

GHS Girls team secured second place in the girls under 12 category at MSSA Throwball Tournament held on 4th January, 2025 at Sahyadri Vidya Mandir, Bhandup. The team members were awarded Gold Medals and Certificates. The winning team included the following students:

- Aadya Shetty - 5 D
- Kavya Sawant - 5 G
- Nidhi Joshi - 6 A
- Sanidhya Sangale- 5 G
- Kimaya Panchal- 5 G
- Reha Vaghambre - 5 D
- Bhargavi Shukla - 5 G
- Siya Poojari - 5 C
- Kavya Kaklotkar - 4th Starfish
- Saanvi Gokhrankar - 4th Oyster
- Sharayu Sawant - 5 D



YMCA INTERSCHOOL MEET (YMCA-YOUNG MAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION)

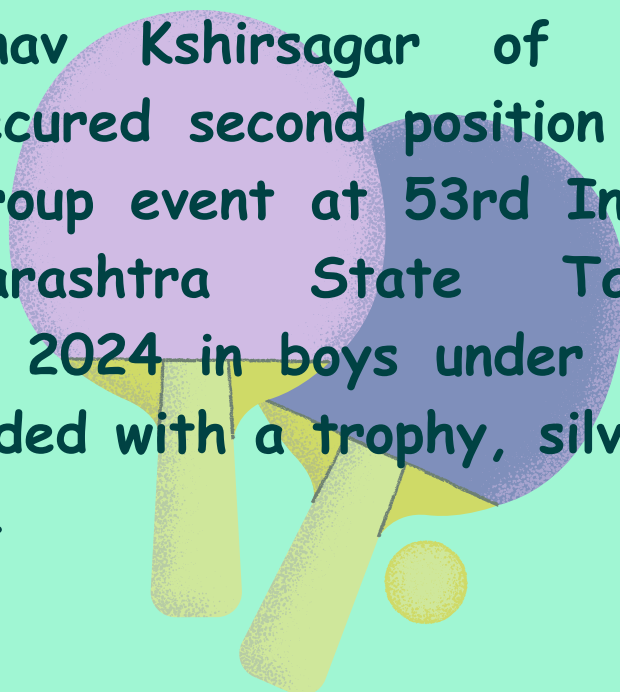
Ms Adwita Dalvi of Grade 4th Sea Cucumber secured third position in girls under 11 50 m run at YMCA Interschool Meet. She was awarded with a bronze medal and a certificate.



53RD INTERDISTRICT & 86TH MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



Mst. Arnav Kshirsagar of Grade 11th Commerce secured second position in Individual event and group event at 53rd Interdistrict & 86th Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championship 2024 in boys under 17 category. He was awarded with a trophy, silver medal and a certificate.



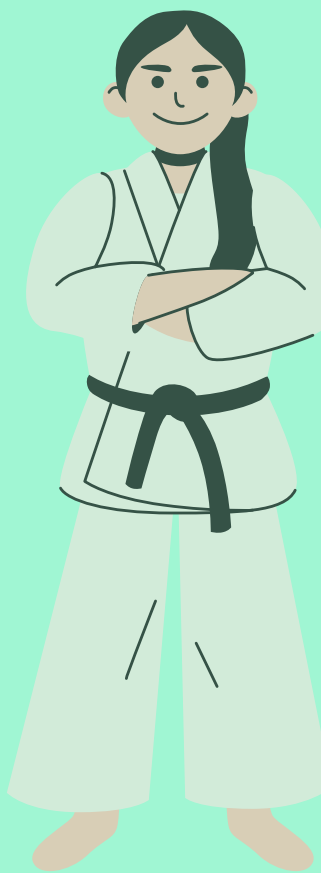


Every champion was once a beginner.

SENSEI N.T & M.N BANGERA MEMORIAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25



Ms. Vaishnavi Manish Singh from Grade 2nd Otter secured third position at Sensei N.T & M.N Banger Memorial Judo Championship 2024-25. On 2nd February, 2025 at University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East) in Girls-under 8 category. She was awarded with a bronze medal and a certificate.



MSDAA SUB-JUNIOR ATHLETIC MEET 2025
(MSDAA- MUMBAI SUBURBAN DISTRICT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION)

MSDAA SUB-JUNIOR ATHLETIC MEET 2025 was held on 10th to 11th February, 2025 at Poisar Gymkhana, Kandivali (West). The following students won trophies and medals in various events.



MIHIKA SINGH



AARAV JADHAV



SHARAYU SAWANT



AAROHI VARAL



DURGA DESAI

NAME	CATEGORY	EVENT	POSITION	PRIZE
Amogh Kanal	Boys-U/12	4x100mRelay	Second	Silver Medal
Shree Kambli	Boys-U/12	4x100mRelay	Second	Silver Medal
Anika Dalvi	Girls- U12	4x100mRelay	Third	Bronze Medal
Utkarsh Kumar	Boys- U10	4x100mRelay	Third	Bronze Medal
Aarav Jadhav	Boys-U10	4x100mRelay	Third	Bronze Medal
Rajveer Jadhav	Boys-U10	4x100mRelay, 50m Run	Third Third	Bronze Medal
Shree Kambli	Boys-U/12	300m Run	First	Gold medal Selected for State Level
Mihika Singh	Girls-U/12	Shot Put	Third	Bronze Medal Selected for State Level



NAME	CATEGORY	EVENT	POSITION	PRIZE
Sharayu Sawant	Girls-U/12	Shot Put	First	Gold Medal Selected for State Level
Durga Desai	Girls-U/8	100m Run 4x100m Relay 50m Run	First Second Second	Gold Medal Silver Medal Silver Medal Selected for State Level
Sanchita Kalvankar	Girls-U/14	4x100m Relay	First	Gold Medal
Chinmay Desai	Boys- U/8	4x100m Relay 50m Run	Second Third	Silver Medal Bronze Medal Selected for State Level
Vihaan Kapade	Boys- U/8	4x100m Relay	Second	Silver Medal
Aarohi Varal	Girls- U/10	100m Run 50m Run	Second Second	Silver Medal Silver Medal Selected for State Level
Pratyush Shetty	Boys-U/12	4x100mRelay	Second	Silver Medal
Aakash Dasgaavkar	Boys-U/12	4x100mRelay	Second	Silver Medal



MAHARASHTRA SUB JUNIOR ATHLETICS MEET 2025

Maharashtra Sub Junior Athletics Meet 2025 event was held on 23rd to 24th February, 2025 at: Solapur Jila Athletic Association, Pandharpur. The following students brought accolades to the school by winning won trophies and medals in the event.



- Ms Durga Desai of
- Grade: 2nd Seal
- Category: Girls- U/8
- Position: 50m Run - First
- 100m Run - First
- Prize: Gold Medal and Certificate



- Name: Ms Mihika Singh
- Grade: 5 D
- Category: Girls- U/12
- Position: Shotput - First
- Prize: Gold Medal and Certificate



- Name: Mst Chinmay Desai
- Grade: 2nd Seal
- Category: Boys- U/8
- Position: 50m Run - Third
- Prize: Bronze Medal and Certificate



- Ms Aarohi Varal
- Grade: 3rd Teal
- Category: Girls- U/10
- Position: 50m Run - Third
- Prize: Bronze Medal and Certificate



- Name: Mst. Aarav Jadhav
- Grade: 4th Octopus
- Category: Boys- U/10
- Position: 50m Run - Third
- Prize: Bronze Medal and Certificate



मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन

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'मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन' हा दरवर्षी २७ फेब्रुवारी रोजी महाराष्ट्राचे ज्येष्ठ कवी विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर उर्फ कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या जन्मदिवशी साजरा करण्यात येतो.

यानिमित्ताने गोकुळधाम हायस्कूल आणि जुनियर कॉलेजमध्ये विविध सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. प्रथम विद्यार्थ्यांनी मराठी साहित्य क्षेत्रातील नाटककार , कथाकार , कादंबरीकार , कवी आणि समीक्षक म्हणून ख्याती असलेल्या कुसुमाग्रजांच्या कार्याची माहिती भाषणाद्वारे दिली. विद्यार्थ्यांनी प्रसिद्ध कवी कुसुमाग्रज रचित 'कणा' या कवितेचे लयबद्ध गायन प्रस्तुत केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी 'जय जय महाराष्ट्र माझा' हे राज्य गीत मोठ्या अभिमानाने सादर केले.

अशाप्रकारे मोठ्या उत्साहात 'मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन' साजरा करण्यात आला.



छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांची जयंती

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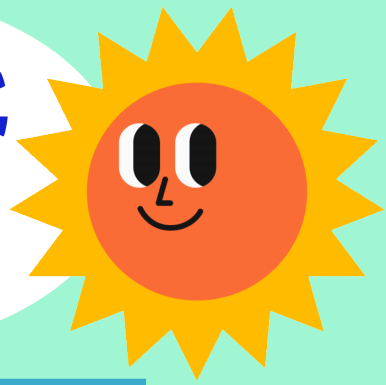


स्वातंत्र्य साम्राज्याचे स्वप्न साकार करणारे स्वराज्य संस्थापक श्री छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज हे थोर कर्तृत्ववान पुरुष होते.

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांची जयंती मोठ्या थाटामाटात १९ फेब्रुवारी २०२५ रोजी गोकुळधाम हायस्कूल आणि ज्युनियर कॉलेजमध्ये साजरी करण्यात आली. विद्यार्थिनीने प्रथम छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या कार्याची भाषणाद्वारे माहिती दिली. विद्यार्थ्यांनी ' शूर आम्ही सरदार आम्हाला काय कोणाची भीती' हे गीत गायन केले. अशाप्रकारे मोठ्या उत्साहात छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांची जयंती शाळेत साजरी करण्यात आली



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