



ZEN

The Newsletter



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A day of speed, strength, and smiles
- **Amogh:**
A world of colours & creativity
- **ZyShow:**
A Celebration of Life Skills and Creativity

Editor's Desk



It gives me great pleasure to present the latest edition of Zen Magazine. This is not just a collection of articles, poems, and drawings, but a reflection of the creativity, endeavors, and talents of our students.

School life is not only about academics but also about participating in extra-curricular activities and events. We present to you some of the exciting events organised by our school, such as the Annual Sports Meet, Amogh and ZyShow which encourage and nurture our students' talents.

Each page represents the enthusiasm, ideas, and dedication of our students. From inspiring poems to beautiful and unique artwork, every contribution adds something special to this publication, showcasing the vibrant spirit of our school.

I would like to sincerely thank our respected Principal Ma'am, teachers, and the editorial team for their guidance and support. I also appreciate all the students who contributed their creative work to this magazine.

We hope this magazine will entertain, inspire, and motivate everyone to continue exploring their creativity.

Neha Shah, XI B
Editor



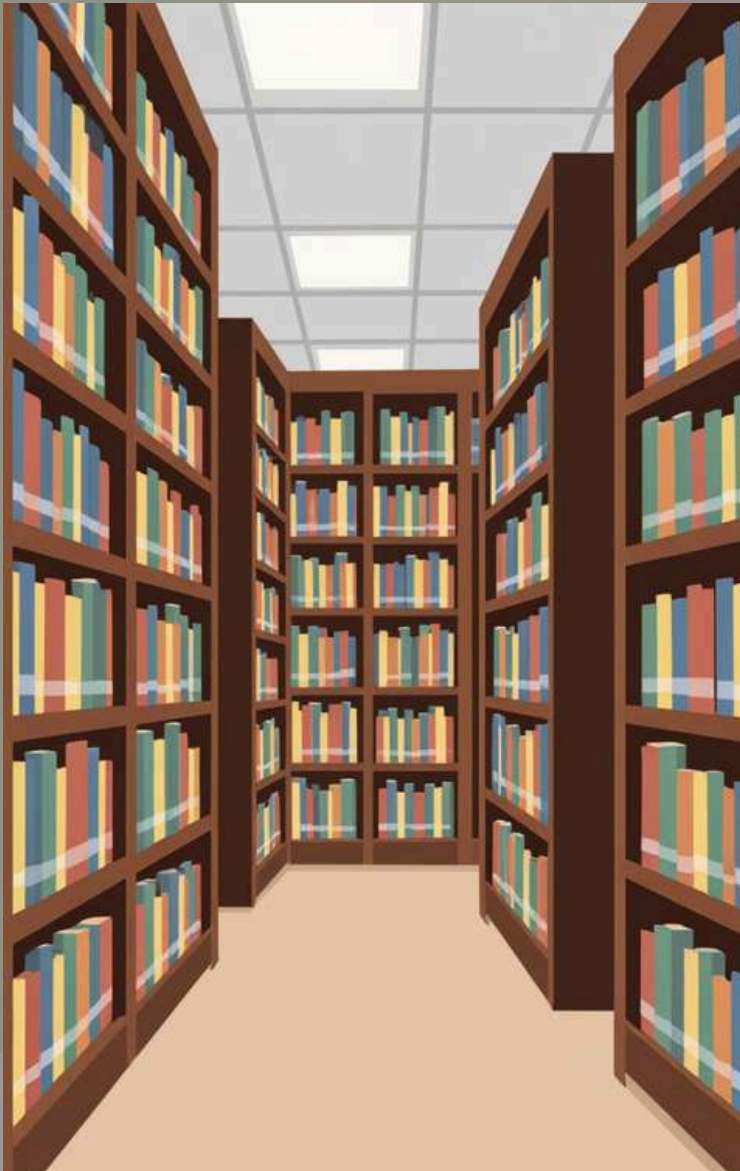


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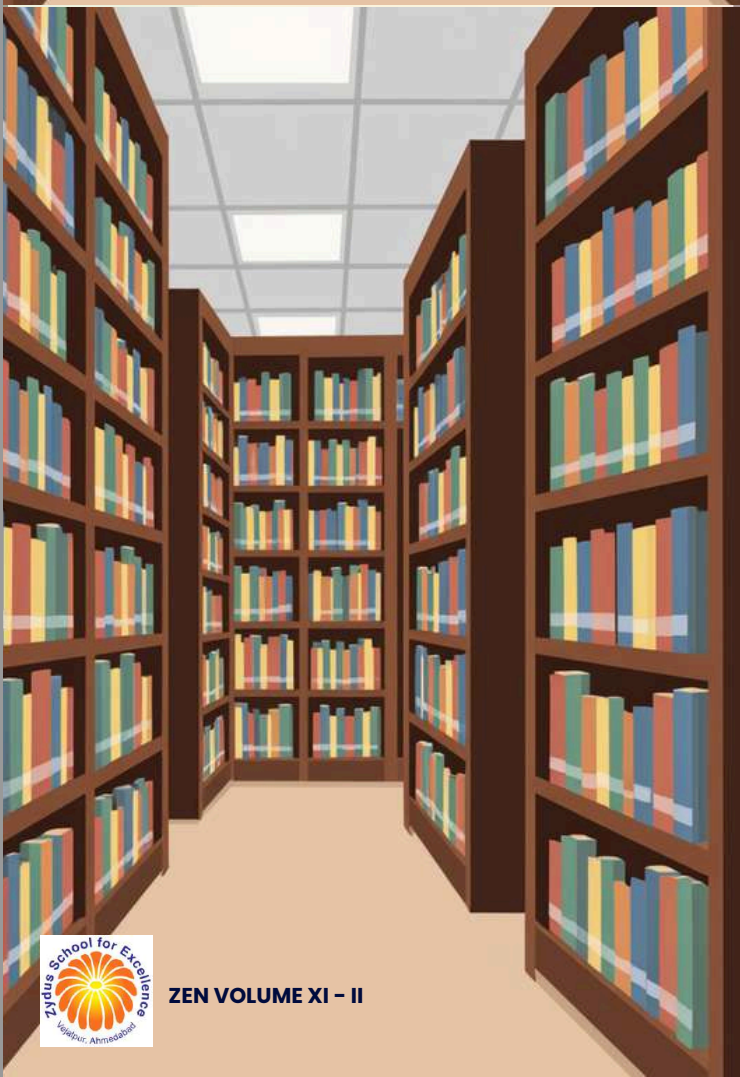
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A place where students can proudly let their creativity out without the fear of being judged.



Principal's Address



Dear Readers,

It is indeed a privilege to present before you yet another edition of 'ZEN' – bi-annual school magazine of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur.

Congratulations to the entire editorial team who have worked tirelessly to produce this beautiful collection of diverse thoughts in the form of articles, poems, reports and interactions.

A beautiful quote by W. Somerset Maugham : *"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life."* It is my sincere request to all parents to promote healthy book reading habits amongst children. This will help in reducing the time spent by the children on social media, instagram, Meta, twitter etc.

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the new academic session 2026 – 27, which brings in new hopes, new dreams and new challenges.

I hope you enjoy reading ZEN, for the smile which you have is what counts at the end.

Happy Reading !

God Bless !

Mrs. Alka Murthy

Principal

Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur





Zydus on the go

Achievements at CISCE Games, SGFI and Khel Mahakumbh- 2025

Our students performed exceptionally well at the CISCE and SGFI Games, bringing pride to the school. Vihaan Patel won a Gold Medal in Soft Tennis at the NWR National Level. Maanvi Shah secured a Bronze Medal at the 63rd National Level Artistic Skating Championship. Dhyye Shah of Grade XI won a Bronze Medal in the Quad 1000 metres event at the NWR National Level Skating Championship and also represented the school in the 100 metres and 110 metres hurdles at the NWR National Level Athletics meet. At the SGFI National Level, Riya Shah of Grade VII represented the school in Gymnastics.

At the NWR National Level, the following students also proudly represented the school in their respective events:

- Yohaam Singh – Shot Put and Discus (Athletics)
- Vihaan Shah – 400 m and 800 m (Athletics)
- Kahaan Khamar – 200 m (Athletics)
- Hiraak Rathore – High Jump (Athletics)
- Reyansh Shah – 400 m (Athletics) and Basketball
- Aarav Jain – Basketball
- Nirmmit Soni – 100 m (Athletics)
- Jeel Dave – Shot Put (Athletics)
- Sanghavi Pandey – High Jump (Athletics)
- Havisha Bhatt – Discus Throw (Athletics)
- Priyanshi Shah – 100 m Hurdles and High Jump (Athletics)
- Saeel Joshi – Chess
- Rishaan Patel – 400 m Freestyle (Swimming)
- Diya Parikh – Table Tennis
- Dhyan Gandhi – 10m Pistol Shooting
- Virateel Shah, Riva Adani, Aanshi Joshipura, and Haya Reshamwala – Football

At Khel Mahakumbh 2025, our students added to the school's glory through their achievements in sports. Aaradhya Shah, was selected to represent the State in athletics, while Himja Sheth was selected for state-level basketball. Our students also won a total prize money of ₹39,900 at Khel Mahakumbh 2025 by securing top positions in various zonal and district-level sports events.

ZySports – Champs on the Track

Dhyye Shah, grade XI from the U-17 category was declared the Best Athlete, winning three gold medals in 100m, 200m, and Long Jump along with a trophy. Nirmmit Soni, grade VIII secured two silver medals in the U-14 category for 100m and Long Jump, while Jahan Panchal, grade XII won a bronze medal in the 800m race in the U-19 category.



Khelmahakumbh State level 2025-26

At the State Level Khel Mahakumbh 2025, our students made us proud through their remarkable achievements in various sports. In recognition of their outstanding performance, they collectively earned a total prize money of Rs. 78,900.

Sr. No	Name	Grade	Category	Event	Position	Cash prize
1	Maanvi Shah	5C	Under 11	Roller Skating	1st position in two events (2 Gold medals)	20,000/-
2	Reyansh Shah	8A	Under 14	Basketball (Team)	1st position (1Gold Medal)	5000/-
3	Riya Shah	7A	Under 14	Gymnastics	3rd Position in two events (2 Bronze Medals)	10,000/-
4	Himja Sheth	7C	Under 14	Basketball (Team)	3rd Position (1 Bronze Medal)	2000/-
5	Jeel Dave	7C	Under 14	Basketball (Team)	3rd Position (1 Bronze Medal)	2000/-



SOF- National Science Olympiad

SOF - NSO (2025-26) Qualified Students for the Second Level

Sr. No	Student Name	Zonal Rank	Percentile
1	Anika Maheshwari	56	96.09
2	Arnav S. Dudpuri	63	90.03
3	Jinanshi K. Vora	43	93.09
4	Shrey M. Modi	42	97.75
5	Deshak Priyadarshan	8	99.59
6	Dhyan Nayak	66	98.89
7	Kavan D. Doshi	211	95.72
8	Kush D. Thanki	145	94.1
9	Tanay Raval	161	97.54
10	Vidita Gandhi	178	97.05
11	Daneesh Bengani	143	92.38
12	Preya Vora	307	95.1
13	Albert Berkmans	49	99.34

INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD AWARD A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

The International Hindi Olympiad Examination, held on 28th and 29th July 2025, saw participation from 90 students from our school. Prajna Kasliwal of grade VI made a mark with her stellar performance by earning the First place Gold Medal, along with the prestigious National Hindi Talent Award in the International Hindi Olympiad, conferred by the Hindi Academy, New Delhi. She was the only student to receive this honor, making her achievement truly remarkable. Prajna was formally conferred the award at the ceremony held in New Delhi on 29th January 2026, bringing immense pride to the school and highlighting her dedication and excellence in Hindi. The event was graced by distinguished Chief Guests Dr. Pranjal Lahensingh Patil, IAS, Directorate of Education, Government of Delhi and Dr. Vinod Indurkar, Chairman, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. In addition, a total of 30 students brought laurels to the school by securing 11 Gold medals, 11 Silver medals, and 8 Bronze medals across various classes.



Gold Medalists		
Sr.	Name	Grade
1	Shriya Shah	I
2	Radhya Thakkar	I
3	Abu Turab	I
4	Keeya Mehta	I
5	Vriha Gosaliya	I
6	Dravya Ranpura	I
7	Anika Nigam	II
8	Navya Patel	III
9	Jinanshi Vora	IV
10	Dhyan Nayak	V
11	Siya Modi	VII

Silver Medalists		
Sr.	Name	Grade
1	Divam Panchal	I
2	Pahel Sarada	I
3	Manasvi Prajapati	I
4	Vaidik Kumar	II
5	Shaurya Shah	III
6	Navya Jhaveri	III
7	Dira Trivedi	III
8	Dhyana Davada	III
9	Rishaan Gupta	IV
10	Kavan Doshi	V
11	Adrisha Tiwari	VI

Bronze Medalists		
Sr.	Name	Grade
1	Hridhaan Sheth	I
2	Hiya Shah	I
3	Khushi Gadani	I
4	Shreyansh Roy	II
5	Sakshat Jadav	III
6	Swar Bais	IV
7	Kiyan Shah	V
8	Arhat Parikh	VI

TCS InQuizitive Quiz

The TCS InQuizitive was conducted on 12th November 2025, witnessing the participation of 200 teams from schools across Gujarat. Our school team, comprising Anamaya Sharma and Srivaths Iyer, qualified for the Final Round and secured the 4th position.



A Day Dedicated to Smiles: Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 14th November 2025. The programme commenced with an inspiring address by the Principal, followed by a lively song medley by the educators. Students across all grades enjoyed a variety of fun-filled activities, including Tailing the Cat, a friendly basketball match, and the spirited Dog and the Bone game between teachers and students. The celebration concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of sweets, making the day truly memorable.



NATIONAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPION

Maanvi Shah, grade V clinched a Bronze medal in the 63rd National Level Artistic Skating Championship held at Vishakhapatnam.



UNDER-11 ATHLETICS MEET 2026

Aaradhya Shah, grade V secured 1st rank in the 60 meter race event of Under-11 Athletics Meet-2026 held at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.



VISTAS 2025

With a strong focus on holistic development, our students participated in Vistas 2025, an inter-school competition hosted by Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya on 25th November 2025. Rayna Kotadia of grade VI secured First position in 'Folk Fankaar', a Gujarati Folk Song competition. She was ably accompanied on the harmonium by Dikshan Shah of grade VII and on the dhol by Rishit Mehta of grade VIII. Anamaya Sharma of grade XI won the Best Speaker award for the motion in 'Battle of Minds', the debate competition.



Indian National Cartography Association (INCA) Quiz

The Indian National Cartography Association (INCA) conducted the Geography Map Quiz 2025–26, with 141 schools from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan participating in Phase-1 (School Round). From our school, 9 teams (26 students) competed, and one team qualified for the Branch (Zonal) Round based on merit. The team comprising Lavisha Shah, Pramitnil Maiti, and Navin Nair secured 2nd rank in the West Zone in the Phase-2 Branch (Zonal Round) held on 10th August 2025.



Phonics in Practice: Educators' Workshop

As part of the Burlington English 100ED Fest initiative, a workshop on phonics and pronunciation was conducted on 28th November 2025 at The Fern Residency, Ahmedabad. Five English educators from our school participated in the session, which focused on effective phonics instruction and accurate pronunciation. The workshop featured interactive strategies, hands-on activities, and practical techniques to enhance listening, speaking, and communication skills, making it an enriching and engaging learning experience for the educators.



CHINMAYA GEETA CHANTING COMPETITION 2025

Our students emerged as 'School Toppers' in the preliminary round of the Chinmaya Geeta Chanting Competition 2025 organized by Chinmaya Mission Ahmedabad in the following categories:

- Category A: Aashi Chokshi (Jr. KG), Diyana Thakkar (Sr. KG)
- Category B: Shreyansh Roy (grade II)
- Category C: Jaitra Patel (grade IV)
- Category D: Adrishia Tiwari, Arya Joshi (grade VI)
- Category E: Mahi Shah (grade VIII)



HONOURING HINDI EXCELLENCE : ZYDUS ACHIEVERS RECOGNISED

Under the collaboration of the Hindi Academy, Government of Delhi, Madhubun Educational Books organised the Hindi Student Honour ceremony on 14th September 2025. The programme aimed to encourage and recognise academic excellence and interest in the Hindi language among students. On this occasion, our students were honoured for their exceptional performance in Hindi and for securing the highest marks (98) in the board examination. The students who received the Certificates of Appreciation were Khanak Agarkar, Mahek Shah, Swara Prabhune and Yashvi Anand Shah. This achievement highlights the students' dedication, perseverance, and command over the Hindi language.



BUDDING ARTISTE : PRAVESHIKA PRATHAM – VOCAL

Radhya Thakkar of Grade I secured the First Position in Gujarat in Praveshika Pratham – Vocal, organised by Akhil Gujarat Sangeet Vidyapith, and was honoured with a trophy for her outstanding achievement.



Open Door Student Rewards & Appreciation

To encourage academic excellence and recognize students' efforts, they were felicitated with Open Door Student Rewards & Appreciation. The programme recognized their achievements by awarding special badges based on their performance in Learning and Relearning assessments.

Under this initiative, Cycle 1 (Thinkanauts) and 2 (Curious Catalyst) Badges were awarded to the top-performing students in each class. Awards were presented in two categories for Maths and Science: Best Score, for students who maintained a high average score throughout the cycle, and Best Improvement, for students who demonstrated significant progress from the Learning test to the Relearning test.

Another highlight of the programme was the "Rising Star" (Rocket Rangers) badge, introduced to motivate students who initially score lower but demonstrate remarkable improvement in the following cycle. The initiative not only recognizes students' hard work but also fosters a spirit of healthy competition and encourages continuous learning within the school community.

Maths Cycle 1 – Total 49 awardees		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
III	7	3
IV	6	5
V	5	5
VI	4	2
VII	8	N/A
VIII	4	N/A
Total	34	15

Maths Cycle 2 – Total 57 awardees		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
III	8	1
IV	10	8
V	4	4
VI	6	1
VII	4	1
VIII	5	5
Total	37	20

Open Door Student Rewards & Appreciation

Science Primary Cycle 1 – Total 96 awardees		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
III	14	4
IV	11	7
V	2	9
Science Secondary (PCB) CYCLE 1		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
PHYSICS		
VI	1	4
VII	3	1
VIII	2	4
CHEMISTRY		
VI	2	1
VII	5	1
VIII	2	N/A
BIOLOGY		
VI	5	1
VII	4	5
VIII	5	3

Science Primary Cycle 2 – Total 107 awardees		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
III	7	4
IV	9	5
V	N/A	10
Science Secondary (PCB) CYCLE 2		
Grades	Best Score	Improvement
PHYSICS		
VI	4	1
VII	3	N/A
VIII	1	2
CHEMISTRY		
VI	10	2
VII	9	2
VIII	6	5
BIOLOGY		
VI	3	2
VII	5	2
VIII	14	1

Open Door Student Rewards & Appreciation

Maths awardees



Science awardees





MAKING A MARK BEYOND ACADEMICS

7th W.K.A. STATE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025

Dhyana Shah, grade II won a Gold medal in Kumite and a Silver medal in Kata (Under 25 kg category) at the 7th W.K.A State Karate Championship 2025, organised by the WADO Karate Do Association.



20th ISKU INTERNATIONAL KARATE CUP 2025

Manasvi Thummar, grade V bagged a Gold medal in Kumite (Under 35 kg category) at the 20th ISKU International Karate Cup – 2025.



IM CHESS RAPID TOURNAMENT

Parv Jain, grade I, secured 9th position in the IM Chess Rapid Tournament 2.0 held in November 2025.



CLASSICOUS KIDS' CHESS TOURNAMENT

Parv Jain and Hiyan Shah of grade I shone in the Festival Chess Tournament (Under-9 category), with Parv claiming the First position and Champion title, and Hiyan securing Third position.



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Radhya Thakkar, grade I secured Third position in the Under-9 category at the Inter-Academy Table Tennis Tournament in November 2025 held at CN Sports Academy.



ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Manasvi Thummar of grade V bagged a Gold medal in Park category and Silver medal in Street category in the Gujarat State Roller Skating championship 2025.





MAKING A MARK BEYOND ACADEMICS

GENIUS KID MIND SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Takshvi Dave, grade I, was awarded the Certificate of Versatility in recognition of her outstanding adaptability and versatility at the Genius Kid Mind Sports Championship 2025. Her ability to excel across multiple areas earned her this special award.



ABACUS AND MENTAL ARITHMETIC

Naavya Mishra, grade IV was awarded for scoring a centum in Abacus and Mental Arithmetic, a Level 9 Whole Brain Development Program organized by Whizz Kids Academy.



NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN RUBIK'S CUBE COMPETITION

Siya Modi of Grade VII-C secured a Gold Medal at the State-Level Rubik's Cube Competition and a Silver Medal at the National-Level Competition, marking a commendable achievement.



MASTER SPELLERS QUARTERFINALS CHAMPION

Vaanya Ranjan of Grade II secured 1st rank in the Master Spellers Quarterfinals (Group Beta) and was awarded a trophy for her remarkable achievement.



BEST SINGER - DUET

Arya Joshi of Grade VI was adjudged Runner-Up for the title Best Singer – Duet at the Tak Dhina Dhin Annual Inter-School Music Competition, organized by The School Post.



Capturing Nature: Photography Club at Monte Carlo Oxygen Park

On 8th November 2025, the Photography Club of our school visited Monte Carlo Oxygen Park for a field photography session. Surrounded by lush greenery, vibrant flowers, and scenic water bodies, students practiced outdoor photography techniques such as composition, lighting, and perspective. Guided by their mentor, students captured landscapes, flora and fauna, and candid moments while experimenting with angles and framing. The visit was an enriching experience that deepened their appreciation for photography and nature.



KALFEST

Our students participated enthusiastically in Kalfest 2025, a multi-event inter-school competition that featured a variety of activities aimed at fostering innovation, problem-solving skills, and artistic expression. They delivered remarkable performances across multiple categories. Dhyan Nayak, grade V and Shlok Dalwadi, Grade VI secured First position in TechQuest – the Technology Quiz. In the creative events, Kiana Cooper, grade V secured Second position in Collage Making, while Vrinda Bansal, grade IX earned Second position in Fabric Art.



Seeing Ability, Not Disability – A Visit to the Blind People’s Association

On 18th November, members of the Community Services Club visited the Blind People’s Association (BPA), gaining meaningful insights into the abilities, resilience, and achievements of visually impaired individuals. The students explored the Physiotherapy Centre, Beauty Parlour, and Computer Centre, where trained professionals confidently demonstrated their skills using assistive techniques and technology. The visit highlighted the role of inclusive training, vocational skills, and accessibility in promoting independence and empowerment. It was an inspiring experience that fostered empathy, respect for diversity, and a deeper understanding of inclusive practices.



Visit to Aapnu Ghar – An Old Age Home

The students of the Community Services Club visited Aapnu Ghar, an old age home on 20th January 2026. The purpose of the visit was to interact with the elderly and engage in meaningful community service. It began with informal conversations to help the students connect with the residents. As part of the outreach activity, the students distributed clothes and fruits. The students then encouraged the residents to sing songs, which created a pleasant atmosphere. The students spent quality time interacting with the elderly, listening to their life experiences and sharing moments of joy. The visit to Aapnu Ghar was enriching. It helped the students understand the importance of empathy, respect for elders, and social responsibility.



Amogh – The Annual Art Exhibition A Celebration of Colours and Creativity

Amogh – The Annual Art Exhibition was a vibrant celebration of creativity, where young artists transformed blank canvases into expressive masterpieces through their confident strokes and radiant colour palettes. The two-day exhibition was held on 7th and 8th February at L & P Hutheesingh Visual Art Centre.

The gallery came alive with approximately 200 captivating artworks created by the students. The exhibits included canvas paintings, Pattachitra, Kalamkari and 3D relief works. Craft displays featured hand-painted cup and plate sets, lamps, pouches, trays, dining table mats, fridge magnets, handkerchiefs, keychains, and calendars. A special highlight of the exhibition was the live demonstrations, where students showcased flower making, card making, 3D anime with paper, and pendulum art, engaging the audience throughout.

The event was attended by parents, students and art enthusiasts from various fields making it a memorable celebration of young talent and artistic expression.





Bhakti



Gyan



Dharma



Karma

Inter-House Competitions

Inter-House Quiz Competition (VI-VIII)

Rank	House	Name	Class
1 st	Karma	Tanay Raval	6C
		Nitya Jasani	7C
		Dhruvit Bhatt	8B
2 nd	Dharma	Hitarth Shah	6C
		Vyom Gadani	7A
		Lavisha Shah	8A
3 rd	Bhakti	Mudita Desai	6C
		Himja Sheth	7C
		Vernica Jain	8A

Inter-House Picture Composition (I-II)

Class I

Rank	House	Name	Class
1 st	Bhakti	Vriha Gosaliya	1C
2 nd	Bhakti	Hiya Shah	1B
3 rd	Gyan	Ishanvi Walke	1B

Class II

Rank	House	Name	Class
1 st	Gyan	Vaanya Ranjan	2C
2 nd	Dharma	Prisha Jain	2C
3 rd	Dharma	Anaisha Gandhi	2A

Inter-House Quiz Competition (IX-XII)

Rank	House	Name	Class
1st	Dharma	Shrey Ghiya	9A
		Navin Nair	10A
		Neha Shah	11B
		Hridayee Zala	12
2nd	Bhakti	Pramitnil Maiti	9A
		Dhyan C Gandhi	10C
		Ishanvi Bharadwaj	11B
		Yagna Oza	12
3rd	Karma	Khwahish Adani	9C
		Albert Berkman	10C
		Manay Baldi	11B
		Tarang Jain	12

Inter-House Kho-Kho Boys (IX-XII)

The winners of the Inter-house Kho-Kho Boys (IX-XII) were Karma house. The participants were: Kanai Desai, Yohaam Singh, Dhruv Surve, Sparsh Sakhrani, Devarsh Gajjar, Manav Parikh, Albert Berkman, Sahir Hussain Qureshi, Shayan Patel and Hrim Shah.

Inter-House Kho-Kho Girls (IX-XII)

Rank	House	Name
1 st	Gyan	Aashka Shah Haya Reshamwala Jasvi Kothari Sanvi Mittal Anusha Menon Hritika Kharidia Priyanshi Shah Twisha Shah Aanshi Joshipura Deshana Shah
2 nd	Dharma	Prisha Tripathi Havisha Bhatt Anoushka Khandelwal Anushree Nair Shimoli Shah Yaatri Vaishnav Tanisha Bhatia Nilja Vaghela Dhyani Sampat
3 rd	Karma	Viratee Shah Keya Vyas Tashvi Sharma Astha Oza Dishva Shah Swarna Rai Riva Adani Radhika Patel Kavya Vaghela Hiya Reshamwala Labdhi Shah Jinanshi Mehta

Inter-House English Spell Bee Competition

Grade I

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Mahisha Vardhini	1C	Karma	1 st
Dhyana Patel	1A	Bhakti	2 nd
Abu Turab	1B	Gyan	2 nd
Ojasvi Gaikwad	1C	Gyan	2 nd

Grade II

Student Name	Grade	House	Rank
Dhwiti Thakkar	2C	Gyan	1 st
Vaanya Ranjan	2C	Gyan	1 st
Reyansh Shah	2B	Dharma	3 rd
Mishika Kataria	2A	Bhakti	3 rd
Prisha Jain	2C	Dharma	3 rd
Anika Nigam	2C	Karma	3 rd

Inter-House Hindi Spell Bee Competition

Grade III

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Prahan Fuke	3C	Karma	1 st
Rehan Patel	3A	Dharma	2 nd
Krishna Singh	3C	Bhakti	3 rd

Grade IV

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Navya Jain	4A	Bhakti	1 st
Shrey Mihir Modi	4C	Gyan	2 nd
Deshak Priyadarshan	4C	Gyan	3 rd

Grade V

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Shreyan Dave	5A	Dharma	1 st
Zisha Chauhan	5A	Bhakti	1 st
Twisha Kacchadiya	5A	Gyan	3 rd
Kunj Raykundaliya	5A	Gyan	3 rd
Jiyanshi Mehta	5C	Bhakti	3 rd

Inter-House Gujarati Spell Bee Competition

Grade III

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Shaurya Shah	3B	Dharma	1 st
Ansh Patel	3A	Karma	2 nd
Yug Shah	3B	Karma	2 nd
Dira Trivedi	3C	Karma	2 nd

Grade IV

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Ayesha Chauhan	4A	Dharma	1 st
Pritha Shah	4A	Karma	2 nd
Yashvi Maru	4B	Karma	3 rd

Grade V

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Aaradhya Shah	5A	Gyan	1 st
Aarya Shah	5A	Bhakti	2 nd
Veerti Shah	5B	Bhakti	3 rd
Mokshit Doshi	5B	Bhakti	3 rd
Drishi Parikh	5B	Karma	3 rd



Campus Hullabaloo



23rd Annual Sports Meet: A Celebration of Strength and Spirit

On 23rd December, our school showcased a vibrant display of athletic talent during our 23rd Annual Sports Meet for grades III to XII at the AUDA Ground Sports Complex, Shela. Mr. Dinesh M. Nair, Former FIFA Referee graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The programme commenced with the flag hoisting by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Dinesh Nair, alongwith the Principal, Mrs. Alka Murthy. This was followed by the Inter-House March Past competition, during which the Guest of Honour took the guard of honour from the cadets of the four houses.

Ushering in the celebration of sporting excellence, the Torch Relay witnessed national-level athletes who brought pride to the school, come forward to light the flame. The torch bearers were Vihaan Patel, Dhyey Shah, Maanvi Shah, Riya Shah, Yohaam Singh, Vihaan Shah, Kahaan Khamar, Hirak Rathore, Reyansh Shah, Aarav Jain, Nirmmit Soni, Jeel Dave, Sanghavi Pandey, Havisha Bhatt, Priyanshi Shah, Sae Jishi, Rishaan Patel, Diya Parikh and Dhyan Gandhi. This was followed by the flag bearers – Riya Shah, Viratee Shah, Riva Adani, Aanshi Joshipura, Haya Reshamwala, Himja Sheth and Aaradhya Shah.

After the ceremonial flame was lit, the Sports Captain Vihaan Shah administered the Oath, pledging commitment, fair play, and sportsmanship. This was followed by addresses from the Principal, Mrs. Alka Murthy, and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Dinesh Nair. Principal Mrs. Alka Murthy then officially declared the Sports Meet open by releasing balloons. Alongside the regular races, participants and parents enjoyed a series of fun-filled games such as one leg hopping, sack race, chocolate race, bean bag balance, hula hoop race as well as field events such as shot put, discus throw to name a few. The event also featured the senior and junior Drill competitions.

The winners of all Track and Field events were honored with medals and certificates during the Prize Distribution ceremony. In the category III–V, Vyom Desai was awarded Best Athlete Boy, while Aaradhya Shah was recognized as Best Athlete Girl. For category VI–VIII, the Best Athlete Boys were Nirmmit Soni and Dhwanit Makwana, and the Best Athlete Girl was Riya Shah. In the Category IX–XII, Dhyey Shah was declared Best Athlete Boy, and Aanshi Joshipura was honored as Best Athlete Girl. Gyan (Blue) House emerged as the overall champions of the 23rd Annual Inter-House Sports Meet. The 'March Past' and 'Discipline' trophies were proudly claimed by Dharma (Yellow) House, while Karma (Green) House took home the 'Senior Drill' trophy. The 'Junior Drill' trophy was won by Bhakti (Red) House.

Glimpses of the 23rd Annual Sports Meet



Media Spotlight - 23rd Annual Sports Meet

Zydu School, Vejalpur, marks 23rd annual sports meet



The Zydu School for Excellence, Vejalpur, held its 23rd Annual Sports Meet for grades III to XII at the AUDA Ground Sports Complex in Shela, showcasing an array of athletic talent. Former FIFA referee Dinesh M Nair served as the Guest of Honour at the event that kicked off with a Torch Relay featuring former students who were national-level athletes. In addition to competitive races, participants and parents enjoyed a variety of fun games and field events such as shot put and discus throw. The programme also included both junior and senior drill competitions. Winners of all track and field events were celebrated during the prize distribution ceremony, receiving medals and certificates for their accomplishments.

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ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સમાં એન્યુઅલ સ્પોર્ટ્સ મીટ

વેજલપુરમાં આવેલી ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સમાં એન્યુઅલ સ્પોર્ટ્સ મીટનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું, જેમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ કોથળા ટોડ, ટોડ તેમજ બીજા સ્પર્ધાઓમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ યોતાની પ્રતિભા દર્શાવી હતી અને વિજેતાઓને સર્ટિફિકેટ આપી પ્રોત્સાહિત કરાયા હતા.

Gujarat Samachar

ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સનો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ યોજાયો



નવગુજરાત સમય, અમદાવાદ : શહેરની ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સનો ૩૧મો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ તાજેતરમાં ઝાડ્યુસ સ્પોર્ટ્સ કોમ્પ્લેક્સ, શેલા ખાતે યોજાયો હતો જેમાં ૧૨મા ઘોરણ સુધીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો. ફિફ્ટબાલ મુલાકાત રેફરી દિનેશ એમ. નાયર આ રમતોત્સવ દરમિયાન અતિથિ વિશેષ પદે ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. તેમના હસ્તે ધ્વજ ફરકાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો અને તે સાથે કાર્યક્રમનો પ્રારંભ થયો હતો. આ પ્રસંગે સ્કૂલના પ્રિન્સિપાલ અલકા મુર્તિ પણ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. ટોચે રિલે દરમિયાન કેટલાક નેશનલ એલેટ્સ હાથર રહ્યા હતા જેમણે આ સ્કૂલનું ગૌરવ વધાર્યું હતું. જેમાં વિહાન પટેલ, ધ્યેય શાહ, માનવી શાહ, રિયા શાહ, ચોહાન સિંઘ, વિહાન શાહ, કહાન ખનાર, ફિરક રાહોર, રેયાંશ શાહ, આરવ વેળ, નિર્મિત સોની, અલ દવે, સંઘવી પટે, હવિશા ભટ્ટ, પ્રિયાંશી શાહ, સાર્થ નેશી, વિહાન પટેલ, દિયા પરીખ અને ધ્યાન ગાંધીનો સમાવેશ થતો હતો. ત્યાર બાદ રિયા શાહ, ચિત્તારી શાહ, રિયા અહાણી, આંશી ખેશીપુરા, હયા રેશમવાલા, હિમાંશ શાહ અને આરદ્રા શાહ ફોરેટ તરીકેની ભૂમિકા અદા કરી હતી. ત્યાર બાદ વિવિધ રમતોનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેમાં વિવિધ રેસ ઉપરાંત સોક રેસ, ચોકલેટ રેસ, વાંસ ફૂટકો, હુલા હૂપ રેસનો સમાવેશ થતો હતો. ટ્રેક એન્ડ ફિલ્ડની ઘડવેટના વિષેતાઓને મેડલ અને પ્રમાણપત્રથી સન્માનિત કરાયા હતા. ઓમ દેસાઈને યોગ્ય અને આરદ્રા શાહને ગર્લ્સ કેટેગરીમાં બેસ્ટ એલેટ ખેડેર કરાયા હતા. અલ્પ કેટેગરીમાં નિર્મિત સોની, ધ્વનિત મડવાલા, આંશી ખેશીપુરા અને ધ્યેય શાહ વિષેતા બન્યા હતા. તો જ્ઞાન હાઉસ ઓવરસોલ રેમિગલ ખેડેર થયું હતું.

ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સ, વેજલપુર ખાતે ૨૩મો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ મહોત્સવ યોજાયો



ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સ, વેજલપુર દ્વારા શેલા સ્પોર્ટ્સ કોમ્પ્લેક્સ ખાતે ધોરણ ૩ થી ૧૨ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ૨૩મો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ મહોત્સવની ભવ્ય ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. સ્પોર્ટ્સ કેમ્પન વિહાન શાહે તમામ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સાચી ખેલવિધી અને પ્રતિબદ્ધતા સાથે રમવાના શાસ્ત્ર વેચાડ્યા હતા. મેદાન પર વિવિધ એથેલેટિક ટોડની સાથે સાથે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વાલીઓ માટે મનોરંજક રમતો જેવી કે લંગડી ટોડ, કોથળા ટોડ, ચોકલેટ રેસ, બીન બેગ બેલેન્સ અને હુલા હૂપ રેસનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત યોગા કેંક અને યાક કેંક જેવી ક્રિશ ટીચેરસ તેમજ સિનિયર અને જુનિયર વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા આકર્ષક 'ટ્રિલ' રજૂ કરવામાં આવી હતી.



ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સ દ્વારા ૨૩મો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવની ઉજવણી કરાઈ

અમદાવાદ, ૨૩ ડિસેમ્બરના રોજ ઝાડ્યુસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સ, વેજલપુર દ્વારા શેલા સ્પોર્ટ્સ કોમ્પ્લેક્સ ખાતે ધોરણ ૩ થી ૧૨ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ૨૩મો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ મહોત્સવની ભવ્ય ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. સ્પોર્ટ્સ કેમ્પન વિહાન શાહે તમામ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સાચી ખેલવિધી અને પ્રતિબદ્ધતા સાથે રમવાના શાસ્ત્ર વેચાડ્યા હતા. મેદાન પર વિવિધ એથેલેટિક ટોડની સાથે સાથે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વાલીઓ માટે મનોરંજક રમતો જેવી કે લંગડી ટોડ, કોથળા ટોડ, ચોકલેટ રેસ, બીન બેગ બેલેન્સ અને હુલા હૂપ રેસનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત યોગા કેંક અને યાક કેંક જેવી ક્રિશ ટીચેરસ તેમજ સિનિયર અને જુનિયર વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા આકર્ષક 'ટ્રિલ' રજૂ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

Navgujarat Samay

Sandesh (City Life)

Jaihind



Jr. Sports Day at Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur- A Day of Fun, Games, and Team Spirit

On 24th January 2026, the Junior Annual Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, showcasing the energy and athletic abilities of students from Pre-Primary to Grade II. The event commenced with a welcome address by respected Principal Ma'am Mrs. Alka Murthy, followed by the release of colourful balloons to mark the formal inauguration. The sports ground resonated with excitement as students, parents, and staff gathered to cheer for the young participants.

Students of Grades I and II participated in various track events, including the 25-metre races and relay events, along with fun games such as the Hula Hoops Rolling Race, Collect and Finish Race, Partner Run Race, Dragging the Ball Race, Lemon and Spoon Race, Hurdle Race, Cone and Ball Race, and Cardboard Race, among others. The students competed in various games, demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship, and a healthy competitive spirit. The pre-primary students won the hearts of the audience with their participation in races like the Trio Relay, Scoop Sprint, Chicken Race, Cone with Stick, Hula Hoop Tunnel, and other fun-filled activities.

A colourful display of mass drills added to the vibrancy of the event, leaving parents proud as they watched their children perform with confidence. The Sports Day concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners were awarded medals and certificates.



Republic Day Celebrations 2026: A Tribute to the Nation

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated by the staff and students with patriotic fervour on 26th January 2026. The celebrations began with the flag hoisting ceremony conducted by esteemed Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Alka Murthy who was escorted by the school Deputy Head Boy Anamaya Sharma and Deputy Head Girl Swara Prabhune. This was followed by an address by the Principal.

Continuing with the spirit of patriotism, a self-composed speech was delivered by Swara Prabhune of grade XI, followed by a self-composed Hindi poem recited by Mahi Shah of grade VIII. An inter-house Hindi poetry recitation for grades III to V was held thereafter. The programme concluded with an inter-house orchestra performance by students of grades VI to XII. Bringing the special occasion to an end, sweets were distributed to all students and staff.



ZyShow: A Celebration of Life Skills and Creativity

The school campus witnessed great enthusiasm during ZyShow, the Annual School Exhibition, held on 24th and 25th March. The exhibition provided students with a platform to present life skill-based exhibits and models developed through various clubs.

Visitors appreciated the wide range of creative displays presented by the students. The Photography Club showcased an impressive collection of photographs reflecting varied themes and distinctive perspectives. The Needlework Club presented handcrafted creations, including ankle-length socks, embroidered pillow and cushion covers, tote bags, and patchwork wall hangings. The Crochet-Macrame Club displayed a vibrant array of handcrafted items, featuring crochet creations such as delicate earrings, clips, rubber bands, and table mats, alongside macrame pieces like elegant belts, key chains, decorative wall hangings, coasters, and pouches. The Art and Interior Decoration section exhibited pot art, wall hangings, pen stands, and threadwork on board, among other artistic creations.

The Carpentry section impressed visitors with a wide range of finely crafted wooden articles made by students, including shoe racks, writing tables, fruit baskets, and bird houses. The Pottery section presented earthenware, ceramic glazing work, and clay artefacts. The Gardening section featured a variety of medicinal plants, along with seasonal and ornamental flowering plants. Visitors were also provided with information about the school's organic waste compost pit and its process.

The Science Club featured both working and static models. The Non-Fire Cooking Club offered an assortment of delicacies. Students representing the Leadership, Quiz, IT, and Community Service clubs engaged visitors through interactive and insightful presentations. The Oratory, Dance, Dramatics, and Music clubs delivered vibrant performances that added energy and enthusiasm to the exhibition.

The event was attended by parents and guests and highlighted the school's focus on experiential learning and skill development.

Glimpses of ZyShow



Glimpses of ZyShow



In the media

ZyShow at Zydus School showcases student talent

Zydus School for Excellence (ZSE), Vejalpur hosted its annual exhibition, ZyShow, showcasing students' creativity and innovation through diverse club activities. The event featured hand-crafted items, working science models and colourful photography displays. Needlework exhibits included cushion covers, tote bags and patchwork, while crochet and macramé sections presented handmade accessories and décor. Carpentry students impressed visitors with functional wooden pieces such as shoe racks, tables and bird houses. Food stalls by the Non-Fire Cooking Club added to the attraction. Leadership, Quiz, IT and Community Service clubs conducted interactive sessions, while performances by oratory, dance, music and dramatics clubs created a festive atmosphere. Principal Alka Murthy said such activities have been integral for nearly a decade.

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વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે એન્યુઅલ એક્ઝિબિશન 'ઝાય શો'નું આયોજન

ઝયડસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સ એન્યુઅલ એક્ઝિબિશન 'ઝાય શો'નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમની કૃતિઓ અને કૌશલ્યોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમની કૃતિઓ અને કૌશલ્યોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમની કૃતિઓ અને કૌશલ્યોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું.

Divya Bhaskar (City Bhaskar)

એન્યુઅલ સ્કૂલ એક્ઝિબિશન યોજાયું

વેજલપુરની ઝાયડસ સ્કૂલ ફોર એક્સલેન્સમાં એન્યુઅલ સ્કૂલ એક્ઝિબિશનનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું, જેમાં ફોટોગ્રાફી ક્લબ દ્વારા લીધેલા ફોટો, અને બનાવેલ વસ્તુઓનું પ્રદર્શન યોજાયું હતું.

Gujarat Samachar (Plus)

ઝેડએસઈ-વેજલપુર દ્વારા 'ઝાય શો'નું આયોજન કરાયું

ઝેડએસઈ-વેજલપુર દ્વારા 'ઝાય શો'નું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમની કૃતિઓ અને કૌશલ્યોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમની કૃતિઓ અને કૌશલ્યોનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું.

Jaihind

Fancy Dress Competition – Celebrating Creativity and Confidence

The Fancy Dress Competition for Junior KG and Nursery was conducted on 3rd January 2026. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from the little stars, who came dressed as different imaginative and inspiring characters. The activity aimed to boost confidence, nurture creativity, and develop stage presence among the students from an early age. The competition was judged by Ms. Mansi Buch on the basis of confidence, presentation, and costume. Every child performed with great excitement and charm, making the occasion truly delightful. From each class, five children were selected as Best Performers and were presented with certificates and gifts for their commendable performances by the esteemed judge and Respected Principal Ma'am.

Best Performers – Junior KG A

- Vihika Kothari
- Kiaan Ahuja
- Kahaan Shah
- Anayra Pandit
- Samyak Sinha



Best Performers – Junior KG B

- Nishka Rathod
- Taashi Shah
- Twisha Thakkar
- Hiva Shah
- Adwiik Jain



Best Performers – Nursery A

- Jiana Shah
- Ekayaa Patel
- Dhyana Trivedi
- Aaradhya Thakkar
- Vidhaan Ajmera



Best Performers – Nursery B

- Samridh Sainathan
- Rishaan Shah
- Nirva Aghere
- Krisha Parikh
- Jiana Parikh



Handwriting Competition – Encouraging Neatness and Presentation

A Handwriting Competition was held for the students of Jr. KG and Sr. KG on 9th February 2026. The children were required to neatly write a given passage. The students participated enthusiastically and showcased their writing skills with great confidence. Based on neatness, letter formation, and overall presentation, the best five students from each class were selected as winners. The winners were felicitated by Respected Principal Ma'am with prizes and certificates.

Winners – Junior KG A

- Vihika Kothari
- Aadhavan Nigam
- Nishva Parekh
- Anayra Pandit
- Kiaan Ahuja



Winners – Junior KG B

- Aarnav Sadariya
- Advik Jain
- Mivaan Sanghavi
- Gritvik Patidar
- Dhitya Kanzariya



Winners – Sr. Kg. A

- Dharm Vaidya
- Dharvi Mandaliya
- Ira Trivedi
- Niyanta Shah
- Vedant Kataria



Winners – Sr. Kg. B

- Dev Shukla
- Dhrishay Raval
- Krishiv Gupta
- Mehaan Bagadia
- Shantanu Dandotia



Tiny Speakers, Big Confidence

A "Show 'n' Tell" Competition was organized for the students of Sr. KG, with the semi-final round held on 27th January 2026 and the final round on 7th February 2026. Each child brought their favourite toy and spoke a few lines about it. The students participated enthusiastically and confidently shared why their toy was special to them. The activity helped enhance their speaking skills, build self-confidence, and reduce stage fear.

Winners - Sr. Kg. A

- Niyanta Shah
- Dharvi Mandaliya
- Ira Trivedi
- Jia Adeshara
- Sarth Shah

Winners - Sr. Kg. B

- Mehaan Bagadia
- Hriday Shah
- Dev Shukla
- Krishvi Patel
- Diyana Thakkar



Discovering Wildlife: Pre-Primary Field Trip to Kankaria Zoo

Junior KG

On 8th December 2025, the students of Junior KG went on an educational field trip to Kankaria Zoo. The little learners observed a variety of animals, birds, and snakes, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience while gaining valuable knowledge about wildlife. The trip proved to be both fun and educational, making it a memorable outing for the children.



Senior KG

On 11th December 2025, the students of Sr. KG went on an exciting field trip to Kankaria Zoo to reinforce their topic on animals and birds. The children had a wonderful opportunity to observe a variety of wild animals, reptiles, and beautiful birds up close. Seeing these creatures in natural-like habitats enhanced their understanding of the topic in a fun, engaging, and interactive way.



Senior K.G. visit to Fire Station

The Senior KG students went on an educational visit to a fire station. The firefighters explained the importance of their role in helping people and ensuring everyone's safety. They introduced the children to their uniforms and safety equipment, and explained why they wear helmets, gloves, and specially designed protective clothing. The students also had the opportunity to see a fire engine up close. The firefighters demonstrated how the fire engine is used during emergencies and showed them the hose, ladder, and siren.

During the visit, the firefighters also shared important fire safety rules, such as not playing with matches, calling for help during an emergency, and always following adults' instructions. The trip provided a valuable opportunity for the students to learn about the role of firefighters and the importance of fire safety in a fun and practical manner.



A Day to Cherish: Grandparents' Day Celebration

Grandparents' Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 28th November 2025 in the Nursery classes. The programme commenced with a warm welcome extended to all the grandparents, followed by an adorable dance performance by the little ones that filled the atmosphere with delight. A series of interactive games added to the fun and excitement of the occasion. The children also expressed their love and affection by presenting handmade crafts and beautifully decorated caps as tokens of appreciation. The celebration concluded with heartfelt words of gratitude making the day truly memorable for everyone present.



Tiny Hearts Celebrate Christmas with Joy and Cheer

Christmas was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in the Pre-Primary section on 24th December 2025. The Pre-Primary area was beautifully decorated with red and white balloons and a festive Christmas tree, creating a cheerful and vibrant atmosphere. The celebration began with a Christmas story, that conveyed the message of love, kindness and sharing in a simple and engaging manner. The children arrived dressed in red and white attire, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion. The little ones enthusiastically sang Christmas songs, spreading happiness all around. The highlight of the celebration was the visit of Santa Claus, who delighted the children by distributing chocolates, bringing smiles and excitement to their faces.



Tiny Graduates, Big Dreams

The Pre-Primary Senior KG Graduation Ceremony was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 17th March, marking a significant milestone in the journey of the young learners as they prepared to enter formal schooling. The programme featured rhymes and an energetic dance performance by Grade 1 students, which captivated the parents and teachers. The tiny graduates, with their cheerful smiles, added charm and excitement to the occasion.

The honorable Guest of the Day, Mrs. Dashneet Malhi, Jolly Phonics Educator shared encouraging words that inspired the young minds. Respected Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Alka Murthy, lauded the dedication of the teachers and parents in nurturing the children and motivated the students to continue learning with confidence and curiosity.

The highlight of the ceremony was the graduation segment, during which each child was felicitated with a graduation cap and certificate, making it a proud and memorable moment for both students and parents. The event concluded with a heartfelt song by the graduates, aptly suited to the occasion, followed by a vote of thanks.



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Poetic Expressions

The quiet girl is like a running podcast, she talks to herself because she has learnt her lesson, no friendship every lasts.

The artists, the writers, the poets, the dancers, the actors the singers, their crowded mind was forced to look like an empty lobby, because they constantly tried to convince them, "its just a hobby".

And thats when I realise, we are all fighting our own big or small wars inside.

Behind the mask of happiness everyone has a part they struggle to hide.

I look around in my classroom and theres something new I notice, that part of everyone that scary side, The one they try their best to hide.

The funny guy, the class clown, the moment he enters his house, his smile turns into a frown, hears his parents arguing in the hall, shuts the door and to the ground he falls.

The pretty girl, the sought after, tears roll down her eyes in the guilt of every guy she had to reject, but her perfect smile does the job of keeping it a secret.

The academic achiever goes home to the same old war with her mirror. Shes thinks shes nothing without her marksheet and thats her biggest fear.

The all rounder buries himself under the mountain of to do lists.

The athlete still regrets the way he made his team lose two years ago, he chose to hit the ball, even though all he had to do was assist.



~Swara Prabhune, XII A

Poetic Expressions

The rooms in their minds ~

I wonder what goes on into other's minds.
What absurd little thoughts might eat up their insides?
Do they resonate with themselves or are they as sublime as mine?
Do they have insecurities or just aspirations to rise high?
Well I guess I'll never know,
But curiosity is what I cannot fight.

I watch the prettiest girl I know, as I scan her smile.
She's chaotic, she's cute, she's all a man wants to yearn for the rest of his lifetime.
And yet, I wonder, what truly lies behind those eyes.
Will she be able to trust someone again? Or did her past make her go blind?
Is she surrounded by thoughts of people leaving,
So when the real one comes, she would instead chose to leave him?

I look at the boy who's the most bullied in class.
He has his specs, annoyingly on his nose,
I wonder if he thinks it's the kind of fashion that ever lasts.
Or is it his anxiety, gnawing at him at every glance,
He needs to be hyper fixated, because maybe he knows it won't last.
What kind of fiction does he like, why does these weird thoughts clog his mind?
Is he creative , is he smart?
Just not enough to be labelled a star?

I look across the street I see a lady sweeping the years old pavement.
She's gentle, she's angelic, she smiles at every student that passes by her in the daylight.
I wonder what does she think, when she looks at the children going to school.
Would she miss her own kids,
Would she try to picture their faces in their own school?
Or would she keep sweeping, because her tired eyes know it all.
She's seen too much of a cruelty in the world, to treat children like the monsters in the attic
of their thoughts.

So I keep wondering, quietly, about every soul I meet,
How many battles they're fighting in silence, how many dreams they keep.
I guess we're all just wandering, trying to make sense of the pain,
Searching for someone who sees us, again and again.
And maybe we're all just mysteries, drifting through one another's sight—
Each holding stories I'll never know,
Yet hoping someone might.



~Tavishi Shah, XII A

A Journey of Rhythm and Grace

Saanvi Soni of Grade VIII is a Bharatanatyam dancer who, after completing her Arangetram, had the privilege of performing before several distinguished personalities, including Dr. Sonal Mansingh at the Gujarat University Youth Festival and the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Bhupendrabhai Patel, during the Republic Day event at Vav, Tharad. She also performed in Diu as part of the Khelo India Games and Sports Competition.

Additionally, she was a performer at the International Kite Festival 2026 and showcased her talent at the Youth Festival held at Ganpat University, Mehsana. Her experience further includes performances at H.K. Trivedi Kidney Hospital and Shree Vallabh Ashram School, Valsad, during Janmashtami celebrations.

All her performances have been under the guidance and supervision of her Guru, Shri Chandan Thakore, choreographer and director of Nrityabharti Academy, Ahmedabad.



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