



Editorial

"एका नव्या प्रांगणात"

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२६-२७ ची सुरुवात आपल्या इमारतीच्या बदलाने झाली. जुनी इमारत सोडताना दुःख होतं पण ज्या वास्तूत आपल्याला जायचं आहे तिच्याबद्दलची उत्सुकताही मनात असते, तशीच ती आपल्या सगळ्यांच्याच मनात होती.

मुलांनो, आता आपण ज्या इमारतीत आहोत ती इमारत आपल्यासाठी अनोखी नाही. कारण तुमच्यापैकी काही जणांच्या आजोबा-आजी, आई-बाबा आणि ताई-दादांनीही याच शाळेतून आपल्या प्राथमिक शिक्षणाची सुरुवात केली असणार.



आपल्या आताच्या शाळेची इमारत बघताक्षणी आपलीशी वाटणारी, मैदानाला तीनही बाजूंनी कवेत घेणारी, एका बाजूला विहिरीची सोबत असणारी अशी आहे. मला वाटते पाल्यांतील कित्येक मुले आणि मुली याच

विहिरीवर पोहायला शिकली असावीत. इमारतीच्या दोन्ही बाजूला प्रशस्त जिने, वर्गामध्ये भरपूर प्रकाश, वर्गासमोर असणारा व्हॉरंडा आणि तिसऱ्या मजल्यावरील प्रशस्त सभागृह, नवी आणि दहावीसाठी वर्गामध्ये नवीन तंत्राने (smart board) शिकण्याची सोय आणि सगळ्यात महत्वाचे म्हणजे या वास्तूत असलेली सकारात्मक ऊर्जा माझ्या सर्व शिक्षक बंधू-भगिनींना व तुम्हा विद्यार्थ्यांनाही भावली असेल.

आपल्या आधीच्या शाळेतून या शाळेत स्थलांतर करत असताना आपल्या सगळ्या शिपाईकाकांचे, सफाई करणाऱ्या मावशी व काकांचे, माझ्या सहकाऱ्यांचे सहकार्य मला मिळाले. पाले टिळक विद्यालयाच्या संचालक मंडळाच्या मार्गदर्शने आणि माजी मुख्याध्यापिका श्रीमती मिठे बाई यांच्या मदतीने हे काम सुलभतेने झाले त्याबद्दल मी सगळ्यांचीच आभारी आहे. या वास्तूत आमची मराठी शाळा पुन्हा एकदा बहरेल असा विश्वास मला आणि सगळ्या शिक्षकांना वाटतो.

धन्यवाद!!

श्रीमती सुचेता लघाटे

मुख्याध्यापिका पाले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमिक

PTVA Schools Keep Warkari Tradition Alive



PTV ICSE (Secondary)

The spirit of devotion and Maharashtra's rich Warkari tradition came alive across PTVA schools as students celebrated Ashadhi Ekadashi with enthusiasm.

At PTVEMS (Primary), the programme beautifully showcased the rich heritage of the Warkari tradition and inspired students to imbibe the values of faith, humility, and unity. The celebration commenced with a

warm welcome to the gathering, followed by an insightful speech on the significance of Ashadhi Ekadashi by teacher Mrs Bhavika Kulkarni, who highlighted the importance

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पाले टिळक विद्यालय इंग्लिश मिडीयम स्कूल माध्यमिक

'विठ्ठल विठ्ठल जय हरी विठ्ठल, ज्ञानोबा माऊली तुकाराम' या जयघोषाने पाले टिळक विद्यालय असोसिएशनच्या शाळांमध्ये आषाढी एकादशीनिमित्त विविध

कार्यक्रम करून दिंडी काढण्यात आली. आषाढी एकादशीचे औचित्य साधून पाले टिळक प्राथमिक मराठी शाळेत बाल दिंडीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले



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होते. दिंडीमध्ये सहभागी होण्यासाठी सर्व विद्यार्थी पारंपरिक वारकरी पोशाखात आले होते. तसेच पाले टिळक विद्यालय इंग्लिश मिडीयम स्कूलच्या माध्यमिक विभागातर्फे

शाळेच्या मुख्याध्यापिका स्मिता बिबलकर, उपमुख्याध्यापिका वसुंधरा पांडे आणि पर्यवेक्षिका विनीता नायर यांच्या

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New Student Council Takes Charge at PTVA Schools



PTVA's EMS, Andheri

Student Council for the academic year 2026-27 was declared this month in Investiture Ceremonies across PTVA schools.

At PTVEMS (Primary), the event marked a significant milestone, as the newly elected student council members were formally entrusted with their responsibilities, symbolising the official beginning of their leadership

journey. The highlight of the day was the formal conferring of badges and sashes. Headmistress, Mrs Sunita Bhagwat, invested the newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, House Commanders, and Vice-Commanders. Following this, the Prefects were proudly conferred with their badges by Headmistress Mrs Sunita Bhagwat and Supervisor, Mrs Urmila Bhende. School



PTVEMS (Secondary)

Student Government (2026-2027): Head Boy - Kriyansh Raorane (Std. IV C, Yellow House); Head Girl - Agamya Temgire (Std. IV D, Blue House) | Red House - Sangu Gothad (Std. IV A) and Smaran Gujar (Std. IV D) | Blue House - Megan Dhavale (Std. IV C) and Shubhra Kerkar (Std. IV B) | Green House - Anura Satam (Std. IV A) and Avni

Deshmukh (Std. IV D) | Yellow House - Vyom Narkar (Std. IV D) and Sara Nighojkar (Std. IV A). In a solemn moment, the Head Boy and Head Girl, along with the rest of the council members, took their oath, pledging to uphold the school's core values and lead by example. Headmistress congratulated the newly elected student leaders and shared words of wisdom that resonated deeply with everyone present. She reminded them that true leadership is not about authority, but about service. Following this unforgettable inspiring ceremony, the students returned to their respective classes, ready to take on the new academic year with vision and determination.

The Investiture Ceremony of PTVEMS (Secondary) was held with great pride and enthusiasm on 30 June in the presence of Headmistress, Mrs Smita Biwalkar, Deputy Headmistress, Mrs Vasundhara Pandey, Supervisor, Mrs Vinitha Nair, teachers and students. The ceremony marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council.

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of devotion to Lord Vitthala and the spiritual essence of the holy day. Students and teachers then embarked on a virtual tour of Pandharpur, offering a glimpse of the sacred Vitthal-Rukmini Temple and the vibrant Warkari pilgrimage. The virtual experience enabled students to connect with the traditions and cultural significance of Pandharpur. The programme continued with the Aarti of Lord Vitthala, followed by a melodious devotional group song, creating a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Both the Aarti and the devotional group song were beautifully directed by teacher Mrs Monali Ambekar. The students captivated the audience with a graceful Bhakti Dance Performance dedicated to Lord Vitthala. The Bhakti Dance and Taal Instrumental Performance were meticulously directed by teachers Mrs Bhavika, Mrs Nisha, and Mrs Soniya, whose guidance ensured a vibrant, disciplined, and captivating presentation. The celebration also featured a Rhythmic Group Dance choreographed by teachers Mrs Manashri, Mrs Kamakshi, and Mrs Priyanka. The programme concluded with the traditional Dindi Procession, where students dressed as Warkaris joyfully chanted the name of Lord Vitthala, recreating the spirit of the sacred pilgrimage to Pandharpur.

The sacred festival of Aashadhi Ekadashi was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at PTVA's EMS, Andheri. The celebration began with a Dindi procession in the school premises. Students dressed as Warkaris with saffron attire, tulus malas, and carrying Palkhi and flags walked chanting

Scan the QR codes to watch the Ashadhi Ekadashi celebrations of PTVA Schools.



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"Dnyanba-Tukaram" and "Vitthal Vitthal". This was followed by a cultural programme in the auditorium. The programme commenced with the Aarti of Lord Vitthal. Students then presented 'Manache Shlok' recital, Abhangs, devotional songs and a dance that beautifully depicted bhakti and the values of Warkari Sampradaya. The devotional music and rhythm created a serene and spiritual ambience. The highlight of the programme was the Bharud presented by the students. Their expressive performance, dialogues, and message received loud applause and truly won the hearts of the audience. The event concluded with Pasaydan recited by the teachers. A board work depicting Lord Vitthal added to the festive spirit. A display gallery with beautiful pictures of Vitthal-Rakhumai was also set up, which became a major attraction for students. The celebration ended with the distribution of Prasad to all students.

At PTV ICSE (Primary), a spiritually enriching Mass Assembly introduced students to the rich cultural heritage and traditions of Maharashtra. The programme commenced with

a warm welcome by the comperes, followed by an informative presentation on the significance of Ashadhi Ekadashi. A vibrant Dindi procession beautifully recreated the spirit of the pilgrimage to Pandharpur. The highlight of the assembly was a thought-provoking Keertan, which seamlessly blended traditional devotional storytelling with a contemporary social message, encouraging students to reduce excessive mobile phone usage and adopt healthy screen-time habits. An inspiring address by Marathi HOD, Mrs Jyoti Dandekar, beautifully reinforced the timeless values of faith, humility, perseverance and selfless service. The programme came to a fitting close with a graceful dance performance celebrating the spirit of Ashadhi Ekadashi and the vibrant traditions of the Warkari community. The celebration provided students with a meaningful understanding of Maharashtra's rich cultural legacy while reinforcing values of discipline, gratitude, balanced living and respect for our traditions.

Similarly, at PTV ICSE (Secondary), the celebration began with the worship of Lord Vitthal and Goddess Rukmini, followed by a traditional Dindi procession featuring saffron flags, Tulsi Vrindavans, Lezim, Fugdi, and students dressed as saints such as Sant Dnyaneshwar and Sant Tukaram, symbolising devotion, unity, and the rich legacy of the Warkari tradition. The programme included soulful Abhangs, a Bharud promoting the eradication of superstition, a thought-provoking skit "Zhale Mokale Aakash" advocating scientific thinking, and graceful dance performance. The Principal, Dr (Mrs) Arnavaz Bhagat extended warm Aashadi Ekadashi greetings to all. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, teachers, students and everyone who contributed to the successful celebration.

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उपस्थितीत शाळेतील शिक्षकवृंद आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहात कार्यक्रम साजरा केला. शाळेचे कलाशिक्षक विठ्ठल चव्हाण यांनी फलकावर साकारलेली विठ्ठलाची सुंदर प्रतिमा सगळ्यांचे लक्ष वेधून घेत होती. कलाशिक्षिका गीतांजली महाले यांनी विठोबा आणि वारीच्या विविध चित्रांनी फलक सजावट केली होती.

शाळेतील मराठी विषय शिक्षिका अन्वया काणे यांनी आषाढी एकादशी आणि पंढरपूरच्या वारीचे धार्मिक, सामाजिक आणि वैज्ञानिक महत्त्व विशद करण्याचा भाषणाने कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात झाली. कवयित्री मृणालिनी कानितकर- जोशी लिखित 'वारी' या सुंदर कवितेचे अभिवाचनही त्यांनी याप्रसंगी केले. यानंतर शाळेच्या संगीत शिक्षिका वृंशाली वीरकर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांनी 'ज्ञानियांचा राजा' या संत तुकारामांच्या अभंगाचे सुंदर सादरीकरण केले. या कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन उपमुख्याध्यापिका वसुंधरा पांडे यांनी केले. दिंडीचे आयोजन शाळेतील शारीरिक शिक्षण विषयाचे शिक्षक जितेंद्र पाटील आणि परेश इप्ते यांनी केले होते.

आषाढी एकादशीचे औचित्य साधून शाळेच्या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळातर्फे इयत्ता सातवी आणि आठवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी एक विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. संतांच्या मोलाच्या कार्याचा परिचय करून देणारे 'संतकृपा झाली' हे अन्वया काणे लिखित दिग्दर्शित संगीत नाटक विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी वाद्यवृंदाच्या साथीने स्वतः गायलेल्या संतांच्या अभंगरचना हे या नाटकाचे खास वैशिष्ट्य ठरले. संगीत संयोजनाचीही जबाबदारी डॉ. विज्ञापना गोकर्णकर यांनी समर्थपणे पेलली. 'संतांनी समाजाला दिलेली मूल्ये चिरंतन आहेत आणि आजच्या अनेक समस्यांवरचे उपाय आपल्याला या संतरचनांमध्ये सापडतात' हा महत्वाचा संदेश या नाटकातून विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळाला.

परंजपे विद्यालयात कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात पर्यवेक्षिका सौ. लाड यांच्या हस्ते श्री विठ्ठल-रुक्मिणीच्या प्रतिमेचे विधिवत



परंजपे विद्यालय

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालयातील आषाढी एकादशी कार्यक्रमाचे सादरीकरण पाहण्यासाठी QR कोड्स स्कॅन करा.



PTVEM Secondary



PTVMM Primary



PTVMM Secondary

पूजन करून झाली. यानंतर सौ. बर्वे यांनी ध्वनीक्षेपकावरून आषाढी एकादशीचे धार्मिक, सांस्कृतिक व आध्यात्मिक महत्त्व तसेच वारकरी संप्रदायाची परंपरा, संतांचे विचार आणि भक्तीचे महत्त्व याविषयी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रेरणादायी मार्गदर्शन केले. यानंतर विद्यालयात भव्य दिंडी सोहळ्याचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

त्यानंतर विद्यालयाच्या सभागृहात मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचा उद्घाटन सोहळा उत्साहात संपन्न झाला. पर्यवेक्षिका सौ. लाड मंडम यांच्या हस्ते ग्रंथपूजन करण्यात आले. कार्यक्रमाचे नियोजन व संयोजन सौ. बर्वे आणि श्रीम. शिर्के यांनी केले.

कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांनी पाऊस या विषयावर आधारित गाणी, कविता आणि कथांचे सुरेख सादरीकरण करून उपस्थितांची वाहवा मिळवली. पसायदानाने कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

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The programme began by highlighting the rigorous selection process undertaken each year to identify students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, integrity, responsibility and commitment. Parth Adarkar (Std. IX C) was appointed as the Head Boy and Sthira Divekar (Std. IX D) as the Head Girl for the academic year. The House Commanders and Vice Commanders elected through the school's democratic election process were also announced. C. V. Raman House - Commander: Aditya Varankar (Std. IX C, Vice Commander: Ananya Dure (Std. IX B) | Kusumagraj House - Commander: Devansh Ghadi (Std. IX D), Vice Commander: Harshit Ayare (Std. IX D) | Premchand House - Commander: Harsh Kadam (Std. IX D, Vice Commander: Diya Varma (Std. IX B) | J. C. Bose House - Commander: Daivik Patole (Std. IX B), Vice Commander: Mudra Zagade (Std. IX C). The elected student leaders were invited to the dais to receive their badges, symbolising the responsibilities and trust bestowed upon them. The election witnessed an impressive voter turnout, with 1,135 votes cast, recording an 88% voting rate. The election was conducted flawlessly, with not a single invalid vote. Appreciation was extended to the teachers-in-charge, Mr Jitendra Patil, Mr Paresht Ipte, Mrs Swati Thakur Desai, Mrs Minal Deo and Mrs Kavita Kapoor.

PTVA's EMS, Andheri, also hosted its Investiture Ceremony for the 2026-27 school year to officially welcome the new Student Council. Leading up to the big day, the school held

democratic elections for House Commanders, while the Head Boy (Darsh Salvi) and Head Girl (Aarvi Salian) won their spots after intense interview rounds. The event kicked off with a



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welcome from the school band, followed by lighting the ceremonial lamp and honouring the statue of Lokmanya Tilak. Principal Mrs Mrinalini Mhetre gave an inspiring speech before introducing the four House Commanders: Agni - Nivada Mondkar, Jal - Kshitij Shinde, Pruthvi - Vihaan Chorghhe, and Vayu - Shlok Shinde. In the main event, the Principal handed out sashes and badges to the council members and administered their official oath. The leaders promised to serve with sincerity and fairness, wrapping up a super inspiring day focused on leadership and school pride!



Clue 1:

It is the act of protecting forests, rivers, animals, and natural resources so future generations can enjoy them too.

Nature Club makes a difference during Vanmahotsav Week

The Nature Club of PTVEMS (Secondary) celebrated Vanmahotsav Week with a variety of engaging activities that encouraged students to connect with and care for nature.

The celebrations began with a Mother-Child Sapling Plantation activity. Students, along with their mothers, planted saplings such as tulsi, ova and rose in pots. The activity aimed to instil in children a sense of responsibility by encouraging them to nurture the plants as they grew.

The Plant Exhibition, put up by the students of Class IX, was another highlight of the week. Plants from the Nature Club garden, including hibiscus, tulsi, aloe vera, mint, adulsa and bryophyllum, were displayed. Students of Classes VII and VIII visited the exhibition, where the young presenters confidently shared interesting



Clue 2 :

It is a community where plants, animals, micro-organisms and their environment all interact, are interdependent, and live in harmony.

facts about the plants, their identifying features, common and scientific names and medicinal

uses. The exhibition helped students appreciate the rich variety of plants around them and

understand their importance in our daily lives.

A moving radio skit presented by the students left a lasting impression on the audience. Through a conversation between a hundred-year-old tree and human desire, the skit conveyed the message that while development is essential, it should never come at the cost of the environment. The programme concluded with a soulful song that traced the journey of a tiny seed into a majestic tree, celebrating the countless ways in which trees enrich and sustain life.

The week was a meaningful reminder that every small step taken towards protecting nature can make a big difference. The activities were organised under the guidance of the Nature Club advisers, Mrs Kavita Kapoor, Mrs Anjali Bhoj, Mr Kalpesh Satra, Mrs Shashi Gupta, and Mr Pritam Purav.

A Legacy of Excellence, A Future of Promise

On the occasion of its 45th Foundation Day, PTVEMS (Secondary) proudly celebrates a legacy of academic excellence, values and holistic education. Established on 29 June 1982 under the visionary guidance of the Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association, founded in 1921 in memory of



Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the school has grown into a vibrant institution committed to nurturing responsible, compassionate and confident citizens.

Over the past 44 years, PTVEMS has upheld the ideals of knowledge, discipline, creativity and social responsibility. The

school acknowledges the invaluable contributions of its former leaders, dedicated teachers, supportive parents, non-teaching staff and the present management, whose collective efforts have shaped its remarkable journey.

As education evolves, PTVEMS remains committed to preparing students for the future by fostering critical thinking, communication, adaptability, empathy and strong moral values alongside academic excellence.

As the school steps into its 45th year, it reaffirms its commitment to preserving its rich traditions while embracing innovation and change. Guided by its motto, "॥ न हि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते ॥" (There is nothing as sacred and purifying as knowledge), PTVEMS looks forward to inspiring generations of learners and continuing its journey of excellence with gratitude, dedication and hope.

Excerpts from the speech by Mrs Smita Biwalkar, Headmistress, PTVEMS (Secondary) on the eve of school's 45th Foundation Day.

Math Culmination: Exploring the World of Sets

The Math Culmination Activity for Grade VIII was successfully conducted at PTV (ICSE) on 17 July on the topic "Sets." The activity was planned to help students understand the concepts of sets through interactive and hands-on learning.

As part of the activity, flash cards numbered from 1 to 40 were prepared and distributed to the students. These flash cards enabled students to actively participate in demonstrating various set operations. Teachers drew Venn diagrams to explain important concepts such as A – B and B – A, making the differences between the set operations clear and easy to understand.

To enhance interdisciplinary learning, four students presented a Math Rap, creatively correlating the concept of sets with other subjects. This innovative presentation made the learning experience enjoyable and



memorable.

Overall, the culmination was informative, engaging, and activity-based, with enthusiastic participation from students of all three

divisions. The activity effectively strengthened students' conceptual understanding of sets while promoting collaboration, creativity, and active learning.

PTVEMS (Primary) celebrates its 45th Foundation Day

PTVEMS celebrated its Foundation Day with great enthusiasm on 29 June. A special speech was delivered by teacher Ms Olivia Falcao, who spoke about the glorious journey of the school, its achievements, and the values of discipline, hard work, and excellence that it continues to uphold. She encouraged the students to make the most of the opportunities provided by the school and to always strive for success with honesty and dedication.

Adding a nostalgic touch to the celebration, a beautiful slideshow of photographs was displayed. The pictures showcased memorable moments from



the school's journey, including classroom activities, cultural programmes, sports events, annual functions, educational trips, and various achievements of the students and staff.

The Foundation Day celebration concluded with heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the growth and success of the institution. The event filled everyone with pride and renewed their commitment to uphold the school's legacy.

**- Ms Olivia Falcao
(Class Teacher of Std. IV C),
PTVEMS**

Enrich Opens a New Chapter in Literary Excellence

PTVEMS (Secondary) inaugurated its Literary Club, 'Enrich', on 15 July in the school hall. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Dr Mrs Madhavi Gokhale, Headmistress Mrs Smita Biwalkar and Supervisor Mrs Vinitha Nair and Literary Club Advisor Mrs Anuradha Phatak.

The literary presentations commenced with Vedant Mulye (Std. V) narrating an inspiring story from the life of Gautam Buddha. The story conveyed the meaningful message that one should not be affected by the perceptions and opinions of others. Aayushi Walve (Std. VIII) recited a motivational poem that encouraged



students to remain determined and courageous during difficult times. Saanvi Phatak (Std. IX) presented an extract from Sarojini Naidu's poem, 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad', vividly

bringing the colourful and vibrant marketplace to life.

The Head Boy, Parth Adarkar, introduced the Chief Guest. As a token of appreciation, Dr Madhavi

Gokhale was felicitated by the Headmistress. In her address, Dr Madhavi Gokhale, a distinguished professor and accomplished speaker, emphasised the importance of developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. She encouraged students to communicate confidently, read widely and cultivate a lifelong love for language and literature. Her inspiring words motivated the students to appreciate the power of language as a means of expression, creativity and connection.

As part of the club's activities, a letter-writing competition was organised for the students of Std. IX. The best letters, written by Head Girl Sthira Divekar and Yash

Godbole, were read aloud and the students were felicitated for their commendable work.

An exhibition of creative book covers prepared by the students of Std. VI was also displayed. The exhibits included thoughtful reflections on their favourite books and showcased the students' imagination, creativity and interest in reading.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl. The inauguration was successfully organised under the guidance of the Literary Club Advisors Mrs. Anuradha Phatak, Mrs. Rathi Pillai, Ms Khushi Kapadia and Ms Nikita Singh.

सायबर सुरक्षा जनजागृती कार्यक्रम संपन्न

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यम माध्यमिक शाळेत इयत्ता आठवी ते दहावीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी सायबर सुरक्षा जनजागृती कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. डिजिटल युगात वाढत्या ऑनलाइन फसवणुकीच्या घटना लक्षात घेऊन विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये सायबर सुरक्षेबाबत जागरूकता निर्माण करणे हा या कार्यक्रमाचा मुख्य उद्देश होता.

या कार्यक्रमासाठी विद्यालयाचे माजी विद्यार्थी व एथिकल हॅकर पार्थ भुवड हे प्रमुख मार्गदर्शक म्हणून उपस्थित होते. त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना सायबर गुन्हे, ऑनलाइन फसवणूक, फिशिंग, सोशल मीडिया वापरताना घ्यावयाची काळजी, मजबूत पासवर्डचे महत्त्व, वैयक्तिक माहितीची गोपनीयता तसेच कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) आणि सायबर सुरक्षेशी संबंधित नव्या आव्हानांविषयी सोप्या आणि रंजक पद्धतीने मार्गदर्शन केले.

श्री. भुवड यांनी प्रत्यक्ष उदाहरणांच्या माध्यमातून सायबर गुन्हेगार कोणत्या पद्धतीने लोकांची फसवणूक करतात आणि त्यापासून स्वतःचे संरक्षण कसे करावे, याबाबत विद्यार्थ्यांना



महत्त्वपूर्ण माहिती दिली. विद्यार्थ्यांनीही उत्स्फूर्तपणे प्रश्न विचारून आपल्या शंकांचे निरसन करून घेतले.

या मार्गदर्शनामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये सायबर

सुरक्षेविषयी जागरूकता निर्माण झाली असून सुरक्षित आणि जबाबदारीने डिजिटल माध्यमांचा वापर करण्याचा संदेश या कार्यक्रमातून देण्यात आला.

सुशिक्षित, निरोगी आणि जबाबदार समाजाकडे वाटचाल

११ जुलै हा दिवस दरवर्षी जागतिक लोकसंख्या दिन म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. वाढती लोकसंख्या, तिचे सामाजिक-आर्थिक परिणाम आणि शाश्वत विकासासाठी आवश्यक उपाययोजनांबाबत जनजागृती करणे हा या दिवसामागील मुख्य उद्देश आहे.

सन १९८७ मध्ये जगाची लोकसंख्या ५ अब्ज झाली. या ऐतिहासिक टप्प्यानंतर वाढत्या लोकसंख्येमुळे निर्माण होणाऱ्या आव्हानांकडे जगाचे लक्ष वेधण्यासाठी संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रमाने (UNDP) १९८९ मध्ये जागतिक लोकसंख्या दिन सुरू करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. त्यानंतर १९९० पासून हा दिवस जगभर मोठ्या प्रमाणावर साजरा केला जात आहे.

लोकसंख्या ही कोणत्याही देशाची मोठी ताकद असते. परंतु लोकसंख्या वाढीचा वेग नियंत्रित न राहिल्यास अनेक गंभीर समस्या निर्माण होतात. बेरोजगारी, अन्न व पाण्याची कमतरता, प्रदूषण, जंगलतोड, वाहतूक कोंडी, निवासस्थानांची टंचाई तसेच नैसर्गिक संसाधनांवर वाढणारा ताण या समस्यांचा समाजाला सामना करावा लागतो. त्यामुळे लोकसंख्या वाढ आणि उपलब्ध संसाधने यांचा समतोल राखणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे.

या समस्यांवर प्रभावी उपाय म्हणून कुटुंब नियोजन, महिलांचे शिक्षण व सक्षमीकरण, दर्जेदार आरोग्य सेवा, योग्य वयात विवाह, लोकजागृती आणि नैसर्गिक संसाधनांचा सुयोग्य वापर यांना प्राधान्य देणे गरजेचे आहे. स्त्री-पुरुष समानता आणि शिक्षणाचा प्रसार हे देखील शाश्वत विकासाचे



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विद्यार्थी म्हणून समाजाप्रती आपलीही महत्वाची जबाबदारी आहे. पाणी आणि वीज यांची बचत करणे, वृक्षारोपण करणे, पर्यावरण स्वच्छ राखणे, शिक्षणाचा प्रसार करणे आणि जबाबदार नागरिक म्हणून समाजात सकारात्मक बदल घडवून आणणे, ही प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याची कर्तव्ये आहेत.

२०२६ च्या जागतिक लोकसंख्या दिनाची संकल्पना आहे - "Realizing the hopes and aspirations of young people - today and for the future." याचा अर्थ, आजच्या तरुणांच्या आशा-आकांक्षा पूर्ण करून त्यांना उज्ज्वल भविष्य घडवण्यासाठी आवश्यक संधी उपलब्ध करून देणे. युवा पिढी सक्षम, सुशिक्षित आणि निरोगी असेल तरच देशाच्या विकासाला नवी दिशा मिळू शकते.

आजच्या काळात लोकसंख्या हा केवळ आकड्यांचा विषय नसून मानवी विकास, आरोग्य, शिक्षण, पर्यावरण आणि शाश्वत भविष्य यांच्याशी निगडित एक महत्वाचा विषय आहे. त्यामुळे प्रत्येक नागरिकाने लोकसंख्येबाबत जागरूक राहून जबाबदारीने वागणे ही काळाची गरज आहे. आणि म्हणूनच शेवटी म्हणावेसे वाटते,

"लोकसंख्या ही देशाची ताकद आहे. पण ती सुशिक्षित, निरोगी आणि जबाबदार असेल, तरच देशाचा सर्वांगीण विकास शक्य आहे."

- श्रीमती मानसी मनोज म्हात्रे

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमिक शाळा



सफर अंटार्क्टिकाची

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय, मराठी माध्यम, माध्यमिक विभागात विज्ञान मंडळातर्फे शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी एक व्याख्यान आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. पोलार वुमन म्हणून ओळखल्या जाणाऱ्या डॉ. मधुबाला जोशी चिंचाळकर व्याख्यात्या म्हणून लाभल्या होत्या. डॉ. मधुबाला या जीएस वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालय व केईएम रुग्णालयात एमडी (भुलतज्ञ) असून राज्य शासनाच्या रुग्णालयात त्यांनी ३२ वर्षे उल्लेखनीय सेवा बजावली आहे. त्यांनी उपयोजित मानसशास्त्र या विषयात एम एस सी ही पदवी प्राप्त केली असून गेली पंधरा वर्षे शालेय समुपदेशनाच्या क्षेत्रात कार्यरत आहेत.

सन १९१७ मध्ये भारत सरकारने त्यांची भारतीय अंटार्क्टिका वैज्ञानिक मोहिमेसाठी वैद्यकीय अधिकारी म्हणून निवड केली. अंटार्क्टिका येथे असलेल्या भारताच्या "मैत्री" या संशोधन केंद्रात एक वर्ष राहण्याची संधी त्यांना मिळाली. अत्यंत कठीण परिस्थितीत तेथे राहून त्यांनी त्यांची वैद्यकीय सेवा तेथील व्यक्तींना दिली. या उल्लेखनीय कार्याबद्दल त्यांना "पोलार वुमन" हा मानाचा सन्मान प्रदान करण्यात आला आहे. त्यांनी आजपर्यंत अंटार्क्टिकातील अनुभव, भारतीय वैज्ञानिक मोहीम आणि हवामान बदल या विषयावर २५० पेक्षा अधिक व्याख्याने दिली आहेत. त्यांच्या अनुभवावर आधारित माहितीपटाला राष्ट्रीय आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर गौरवण्यात आले आहे. वैद्यकीय क्षेत्राबरोबरच देश पातळीवर सन्मानित असणाऱ्या या व्यक्तिमत्त्वाला भेटण्याची आणि त्यांचे अनुभव त्यांच्याच शब्दात ऐकण्याची संधी शाळेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळाली. त्यांनी अंटार्क्टिका खंडाची माहिती देत असतानाच तिथे चित्रीत केलेले व्हिडिओ विद्यार्थ्यांना दाखवले. मोठ्या प्रोजेक्टरवर ते

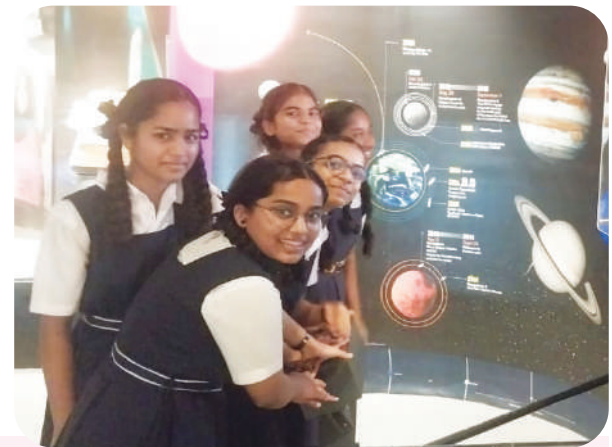
चित्रीकरण पाहताना व त्यासंबंधी माहिती ऐकताना विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकांना अंटार्क्टिका खंडावर भ्रमण करण्याचा अनुभव मिळाला.

अंटार्क्टिकावरून चंद्र, सूर्य, ग्रह, तारे कसे दिसतात, ते क्षितिज समांतर जाताना का दिसतात याबद्दल त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना सांगितले. त्याचप्रमाणे बर्फाचे वादळ, नैसर्गिक बर्फाच्या गुहा, तेथील प्राणी व वनस्पती यांचे व्हिडिओ दाखवून माहिती सुद्धा दिली. या मोहिमेसाठी त्यांची निवड कशी झाली, त्यांनी कसे प्रशिक्षण घेतले या संदर्भात मोकळेपणाने सांगितले. अंटार्क्टिकावर राहताना कोणकोणत्या संकटांना तोंड द्यावे लागले हे ऐकताना सर्वांच्याच अंगावर काटा आला.

अंटार्क्टिका वरील संशोधन मानवासाठी कसे उपयुक्त ठरणार आहे, याबद्दल त्यांनी विस्तृतपणे सांगितले. त्याचप्रमाणे तेथील पर्यावरण स्वच्छ राहावे यासाठी किती कसोशीने काळजी घेतली जाते याबद्दलही विस्तृत माहिती दिली. पृथ्वीवरील बदलत्या हवामानाचा, तसेच वाढणाऱ्या उष्णतेचा फटका अंदमानातील प्राणी जीवनाला कसा बसत आहे हे मुलांना समजावून सांगितले. मुलांच्या मनातील अनेक प्रश्नांची त्यांनी सविस्तर उत्तरे दिली. त्याचप्रमाणे अंटार्क्टिकावरून आणलेले खडक मुलांना दाखवले.



Clue 3 :
It is the result of permanent cutting or burning of trees. It harms the wildlife and reduces the green space.



शैक्षणिक सहलीतून विद्यार्थ्यांनी उलगडले विज्ञान, निसर्ग आणि इतिहास-भूगोलाचे विश्व

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमिक शाळेतर्फे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी व पाठ्यपुस्तकातील ज्ञानाला प्रत्यक्ष अनुभवाची जोड देण्याच्या उद्देशाने १० जुलै रोजी विविध ठिकाणी शैक्षणिक सहलीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

इयत्ता सातवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना भायखळा येथील वीरमाता जिजाबाई भोसले वनस्पती उद्यान व प्राणी संग्रहालयात नेण्यात आले. या सहलीत विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध प्रकारच्या वनस्पती, वृक्ष,

औषधी वनस्पती तसेच विविध प्राणी-पक्ष्यांचे निरीक्षण करून त्यांचा अधिवास, जीवनशैली आणि जैवविविधतेविषयी माहिती जाणून घेतली. या भेटीमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या विज्ञान विषयातील वनस्पती व प्राणी जीवन या घटकाचे ज्ञान अधिक दृढ झाले.

इयत्ता आठवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सामाजिक शास्त्र विषयांतर्गत वरळी येथील नेहरू तारांगण तसेच त्याच परिसरातील 'डिस्कव्हरी ऑफ इंडिया' दालनाला भेट दिली. या भेटीत विद्यार्थ्यांनी खगोलशास्त्र, विश्वाची रचना, ग्रह-तारे

याविषयी माहिती मिळवली. तसेच भारताच्या इतिहास, संस्कृती आणि विकासाचा प्रवास उलगडून दाखवणाऱ्या दालनाचेही अवलोकन केले.

इयत्ता नववीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना विज्ञान विषयाच्या अभ्यासक्रमाशी संबंधित नेहरू सायन्स सेंटर येथे नेण्यात आले. विविध वैज्ञानिक प्रयोग, प्रतिकृती, संवादात्मक प्रदर्शने आणि विज्ञानातील आधुनिक संकल्पना प्रत्यक्ष पाहण्याची संधी विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळाली. त्यामुळे विज्ञान विषयाबद्दलची

जिज्ञासा आणि वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोन अधिक विकसित होण्यास मदत झाली.

या शैक्षणिक सहलीमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना वर्गातील अध्ययनाबरोबरच प्रत्यक्ष निरीक्षण, अनुभवाधारित शिक्षण आणि ज्ञानाचा व्यावहारिक उपयोग समजून घेण्याची संधी मिळाली. विद्यार्थ्यांनीही या सहलीचा मनमुराद आनंद घेत विविध विषयांबद्दल नव्या दृष्टीने जाणून घेतल्याची भावना व्यक्त केली.

A Step Towards Holistic Well-being

As part of its continued commitment to fostering the holistic development and well-being of its students, PTV (ICSE), in collaboration with CHEERS Child Health Care, organised a comprehensive medical screening camp for the primary and the secondary section.

The initiative aimed to promote preventive healthcare through the early identification of potential health concerns and to encourage lifelong healthy habits among students. The camp included Eye Screening, Audiology (Hearing) Assessment, Pediatric Check-up, and Dental Examination, conducted by a team of qualified healthcare professionals.

The camp was successfully conducted with the enthusiastic



participation of students and the dedicated support of the school staff. PTV extends its sincere appreciation to CHEERS Child Health Care for partnering in this meaningful initiative, which reflects the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing healthy, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

Plant a Tree Today, Breathe a Better Tomorrow!

Van Mahotsav was celebrated at PTVEMS (Primary) on 2 July to inspire students to appreciate and protect the environment. The celebration aimed to create awareness among children about the importance of conserving nature and planting more trees to ensure a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.

As part of the celebration, the Grade 3 students showcased their creativity by hand-painting beautiful posters highlighting the significance of tree plantation. Each poster reflected the students' thoughts, love, and heartfelt feelings towards Mother Nature, conveying powerful messages about environmental conservation and the responsibility we all share in protecting our planet.

Van Mahotsav, India's annual tree-planting festival, was initiated by Dr K. M. Munshi in 1950 to encourage people across the country to plant trees and promote environmental awareness. Since then, it has served as a meaningful reminder that every tree planted today contributes to a better tomorrow.

The celebration concluded with a renewed



commitment from the students to nurture nature and become responsible guardians of the environment.



Clue 4 :

It gives a brand-new start to used bottles, paper and cans. It turns waste into useful things with a little smart touch.

Lokmanya Tilak: The Voice of India's Freedom Movement

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, one of the earliest mass leaders of India's freedom struggle, was honoured with the title 'Lokmanya', meaning 'accepted by the people', by his followers.

He transformed scattered political protests into a powerful mass movement by uniting people from different sections of society in the struggle for India's self-rule.

Tilak changed the nature of the freedom movement from merely submitting appeals to the British authorities to firmly demanding self-government. He inspired the nation with his immortal declaration, 'Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it.' Under his leadership, the focus of the national movement gradually shifted from seeking concessions from the colonial rulers to asserting India's right to Swaraj.

One of Tilak's greatest contributions was his ability to involve ordinary people in the national movement. To overcome the restrictions imposed on political gatherings, he used cultural celebrations as a means of awakening national consciousness. He transformed the traditionally private celebration of Ganesh Utsav into a grand public festival that brought people together across caste and social divisions. Similarly, he promoted the public celebration of Shivaji Jayanti to inspire courage

and patriotism by reminding people of the heroic deeds of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Tilak also recognised the power of journalism in creating public awareness. Along with his associates, he co-founded two newspapers—Kesari in Marathi and The Mahratta in English—to spread nationalist ideas and expose the injustices of British rule. His fearless writings and outspoken criticism of the colonial government led to his imprisonment on several occasions, including a six-year sentence in Mandalay Jail in Burma, now Myanmar.

Lokmanya Tilak helped lay the foundations for the large-scale national movements that were later led by Mahatma Gandhi. His vision, courage and unwavering faith in the power of the people inspired generations of Indians.

He demonstrated that a united and determined people could assert their right to self-rule and freedom.

On his death anniversary on 1st August, let us remember and pay tribute to this great patriot who awakened the spirit of nationalism and taught India to stand united in the struggle for freedom.

- Sujay Kinjawadekar (Std. X B), PTVEMS (Secondary)



Kabir's Wisdom Comes Alive Through Art

To commemorate Kabirdas Jayanti, on 30 June, the students of Grade 4 of PTV (ICSE) participated in a creative and thought-provoking activity based on the timeless teachings of Saint Kabir.

After understanding the meanings of selected dohas through classroom discussions conducted by their Hindi teacher, students illustrated the message of the doha assigned to their class on A4-size sheets. They also reflected on the values conveyed

by the dohas and expressed the life lessons they learnt from them.

Through this enriching experience, students explored values such as kindness, self-reflection, patience, perseverance, and the importance of timely action, while enhancing their creativity and communication skills.

The activity served as a meaningful blend of art, language, and value-based learning, bringing Kabir's wisdom alive for young minds.

The Joy of Music

PTV ICSE (Primary) conducted an engaging and interactive Mass Music Class for students of Grades 3 to 5 led by Music Teacher, Mr Denver.

The session began with the students singing a few familiar songs, creating a cheerful and enthusiastic atmosphere.

Students enjoyed a fun listening game where they responded to guitar strokes with different clapping patterns. With their eyes closed, they relied solely on sound cues, strengthening their focus, listening skills and sense of rhythm.

A highlight of the session was the introduction to two-part vocal harmony. The girls and boys were taught different melodic parts, which were later combined to create a beautiful harmony. This activity helped students understand coordination and the joy of making music together.

The finale featured energetic



performances of the "Sapphire" action song and the popular FIFA song, with students enthusiastically singing, moving and participating along with the music.

The lively conclusion filled the auditorium with excitement and left the students with a memorable musical experience.

Let's make Bharat Nasha Mukt

As part of the nationwide Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, an awareness programme was organised at PTVEMS (Secondary) on 25 June to encourage students to make informed choices and lead a healthy, substance-free life.

The programme began with a prayer and an introduction on protecting one's dreams and future through responsible decisions. An awareness presentation highlighted the physical, emotional and social effects of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and other addictive substances.

The main highlight was the skit 'The End of a Beautiful Beginning', written and directed by teacher and Science Club Advisor Mr Rajendra Sanga. Through effective dialogues and emotional storytelling, it portrayed the harmful impact of addiction on health, relationships, confidence and aspirations.



A reflective interaction, a group recitation on the theme 'Choose Dreams, Not Drugs' and the Nasha Mukti Pledge reinforced the message of the campaign.

Students also prepared awareness posters under the guidance of the Science Club

advisers, Mrs Smruti Mogrey, Mr Amit Palav and Mr Deepak Patel.

The programme successfully created awareness and encouraged students to adopt healthy habits, resist negative peer influence and contribute towards building a Nasha-Mukt Bharat.

'उडान' किशोर-किशोरी विकास कार्यशाळेद्वारे सर्वांगीण विकासाचा संकल्प

इ.न.व्ही.ल. क्लब ऑफ मुंबई पार्लेश्वर आणि विवेकानंद केंद्र, कन्याकुमारी (विलेपार्ले-अंधेरी शाखा) यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'उडान' किशोर-किशोरी विकास कार्यशाळेचा शुभारंभ २० जुलै रोजी परांजपे विद्यालय माध्यमिक विभागात उत्साहपूर्ण वातावरणात करण्यात आला. ९ ते १६ वर्षे वयोगटातील विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी आयोजित करण्यात आलेला हा विशेष उपक्रम विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकासासाठी चालना देणारा ठरणार आहे.

या उपक्रमांतर्गत वर्षभर विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी



योगासने, सूर्यनमस्कार, विविध वैयक्तिक व सांघिक खेळ, मैत्री, सकस आहार, श्रेयस-प्रेयस, स्वसंरक्षण, आत्मिक व बाह्य सौंदर्य अशा विविध विषयांवर मार्गदर्शन करण्यात येणार आहे. तसेच गटचर्चा, संवादात्मक उपक्रम आणि कृतीप्रधान सत्रांच्या माध्यमातून किशोरवयात होणाऱ्या शारीरिक व मानसिक बदलांविषयी विद्यार्थ्यांना योग्य मार्गदर्शन केले जाणार आहे.

विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये आत्मविश्वास, नेतृत्वगुण, वक्तृत्व कौशल्य, संघभावना आणि सकारात्मक विचारसरणी विकसित व्हावी, तसेच

जीवनमूल्यांची जपणूक करत सक्षम व्यक्तिमत्त्व घडवे, हा या कार्यशाळेचा प्रमुख उद्देश आहे.

कार्यशाळेच्या प्रारंभी विद्यालयाचे मुख्याध्यापक श्री. हावके सर यांनी उपक्रमासाठी उपस्थित असलेल्या मार्गदर्शक शिक्षकांचा विद्यार्थ्यांशी परिचय करून दिला. त्यांनी या उपक्रमाचे महत्त्व अधोरेखित करत विद्यार्थ्यांनी वर्षभर होणाऱ्या सर्व सत्रांमध्ये उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग घेऊन स्वतःचा सर्वांगीण विकास साधावा, असे आवाहन केले.

विमान सुरक्षा जनजागृती शिबिरात विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतली सुरक्षिततेची शपथ

परांजपे विद्यालय माध्यमिक विभागात विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये विमान सुरक्षेविषयी जागरूकता निर्माण करण्याच्या उद्देशाने एक विशेष शिबिर आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. या शिबिरात मुंबई विमानतळाच्या वतीने विशाल अहिरे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना विमान सुरक्षेची संबंधित महत्त्वपूर्ण बाबींची माहिती दिली.

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त्यांनी उदाहरणांसह स्पष्ट केले. या सर्व बाबींमुळे विमान सुरक्षेला कसा धोका निर्माण होतो आणि नागरिक म्हणून आपण कोणती काळजी घ्यावी, याविषयी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. विद्यार्थ्यांनीही या विषयात उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग घेत विविध प्रश्न विचारून आपल्या शंकांचे निरसन करून घेतले.

कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी विमान सुरक्षा जपण्याबाबत विद्यार्थ्यांकडून प्रतिज्ञा ग्रहण

करण्यात आली. सुरक्षिततेस बाधा आणणाऱ्या कोणत्याही कृतीत सहभागी होणार नाही तसेच इतरांनाही त्याबाबत जागरूक करू असा संकल्प विद्यार्थ्यांनी केला. समारोपप्रसंगी मुख्याध्यापक श्री. हावके सर यांनी विशाल अहिरे यांचे आभार मानले. तसेच विद्यालयातील सर्व विद्यार्थी विमान सुरक्षेसाठी आवश्यक ती दक्षता घेतील आणि समाजातही जनजागृती करतील असा विश्वास व्यक्त केला.



शिवराज्याभिषेक सोहळा साजरा

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय प्राथमिक मराठी शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांना छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या शिवराज्याभिषेक सोहळ्याविषयी माहिती देण्यासाठी विशेष कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांना शिवराज्याभिषेक सोहळ्याचा माहितीपूर्ण व्हिडीओ दाखवण्यात आला. व्हिडीओच्या माध्यमातून शिवराज्याभिषेकाचा इतिहास, त्यामागील उद्देश, रायगडावरील सोहळ्याचे

महत्त्व तसेच छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांचे शौर्य, दूरदृष्टी आणि स्वराज्य स्थापनेचे कार्य विद्यार्थ्यांना समजावून सांगण्यात आले.



Clue 5 :
It is the variety of life on Earth, both big and small. From insects to elephants, it includes them all.

महाकवी कालिदास जयंती उत्साहात

परांजपे विद्यालयाच्या माध्यमिक विभागात १५ जुलै २०२६ रोजी महाकवी कालिदास जयंती उत्साहात साजरी करण्यात आली. आषाढ महिन्याच्या प्रथम दिवशी भारतातील महान संस्कृत कवी व नाटककार महाकवी कालिदास यांची जयंती साजरी करण्याची परंपरा आहे. या निमित्ताने विद्यालयात विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी ज्ञानवर्धक व प्रेरणादायी कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

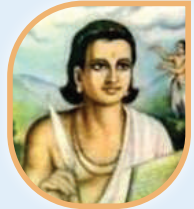
महाकवी कालिदास हे संस्कृत साहित्यातील श्रेष्ठ कवी व नाटककार मानले जातात. निसर्गवर्णन, मानवी भावना आणि काव्यसौंदर्य यांचा अप्रतिम संगम त्यांच्या साहित्यकृतींमध्ये आढळतो. 'अभिज्ञानशाकुंतलम्', 'मेघदूत', 'रघुवंश', 'कुमारसंभव', 'ऋतुसंहार' यांसारख्या अजरामर साहित्यकृतींमुळे त्यांना जागतिक कीर्ती प्राप्त झाली आहे. त्यांच्या साहित्यामुळे भारतीय संस्कृती, निसर्गप्रेम आणि जीवनमूल्यांचा

प्रभावी परिचय घडतो.

या कार्यक्रमांनिमित्त विद्यालयातील शिक्षका भाग्यश्री बर्वे यांनी ध्वनिक्षेपकाच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना महाकवी कालिदास यांच्या जीवनकार्याची व साहित्याची अतिशय सुंदर आणि माहितीपूर्ण ओळख करून दिली. त्यांच्या साहित्यवैभवाचे महत्त्व विद्यार्थ्यांना सोप्या व प्रभावी भाषेत समजावून सांगितले.

याचबरोबर कालिदास यांच्या साहित्यकृतींचे आकर्षक फ्लोचार्ट तयार करून ते विद्यालयाच्या काचफलकावर प्रदर्शित करण्यात आले. तसेच त्यांच्या विविध साहित्यकृतींचे प्रदर्शन विद्यालयाच्या दर्शनी भागात भरवण्यात आले होते. या प्रदर्शनमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना कालिदासांच्या साहित्याचा प्रत्यक्ष परिचय होऊन त्यांना वाचनाची प्रेरणा मिळाली.

या उपक्रमांमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये संस्कृत साहित्याविषयी आवड निर्माण झाली, तसेच भारतीय साहित्यपरंपरेतील महाकवी कालिदास यांच्या अतुलनीय योगदानाची जाणीव अधिक दृढ झाली.



वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा : लोकमान्यांच्या विचारांचा आणि प्रभावी वक्तृत्वाचा वारसा



परांजपे विद्यालय माध्यमिक विभागात तसेच पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमिक विभागात २३ जुलै २०२६ रोजी लोकमान्य बाळ गंगाधर टिळक जयंतीनिमित्त विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. तर पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी प्राथमिक शाळेत कथाकथन स्पर्धेची पहिली फेरी घेण्यात आली.

प्रखर राष्ट्रभक्त, थोर विचारवंत आणि असामान्य वक्ते असलेल्या लोकमान्य टिळक यांच्या ओजस्वी, अभ्यासपूर्ण आणि प्रभावी वक्तृत्वशैलीचा आदर्श विद्यार्थ्यांसमोर ठेवून त्यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वातील हे महत्त्वाचे गुण विद्यार्थ्यांनी आत्मसात करावेत, या उद्देशाने दरवर्षी या स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात येते. लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या विचारांतील स्पष्टता, तर्कशुद्ध मांडणी आणि ओजस्वी अभिव्यक्ती ही प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्यासाठी प्रेरणादायी आहे. या प्रेरणेतून विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये आत्मविश्वास, अभ्यास वृत्ती आणि प्रभावी संवादाकौशल्य विकसित व्हावे, हा या स्पर्धेमागील प्रमुख हेतू आहे.

परंपरेप्रमाणे वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत प्रथम क्रमांक प्राप्त करणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांना १ ऑगस्ट रोजी लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या पुण्यतिथीनिमित्त आयोजित कार्यक्रमात

ध्वनीक्षेपकावरून सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांसमोर आपले भाषण सादर करण्याची मानाची संधी दिली जाते. त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये या स्पर्धेबद्दल विशेष उत्सुकता आणि प्रेरणा निर्माण होते.

यंदाही विविध इयत्तांतील अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग नोंदवला. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वयानुसार स्वतंत्र गट तयार करून त्यांचे परीक्षण करण्यात आले. प्रत्येक स्पर्धेकाने अभ्यासपूर्ण तयारी, प्रभावी सादरीकरण आणि सुबोध भाषाशैलीच्या माध्यमातून आपले विचार आत्मविश्वासाने मांडले. लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या विचारांचा आणि प्रभावी वक्तृत्वाचा वारसा जपत परांजपे विद्यालयाची ही वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा केवळ एक स्पर्धा न राहता भावी पिढीतील अभ्यासू, विचारशील आणि प्रभावी वक्त्यांची जडणघडण करणारा प्रेरणादायी उपक्रम ठरत आहे.

तर पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय प्राथमिक मराठी शाळेत घेण्यात आलेल्या कथाकथन स्पर्धेच्या पहिल्या फेरीला प्रत्येक इयत्तेतून अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला. यावेळी विद्यार्थ्यांना लोकमान्य टिळकांचा माहितीपट दाखवण्यात आला, त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना टिळकांच्या थोर राष्ट्रभक्तीची आणि स्वातंत्र्यलढ्यातील अपूर्व योगदानाची

सखोल माहिती मिळाली.

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यम माध्यमिक विभागात लोकमान्य टिळक जयंतीचा कार्यक्रम उत्साहात साजरा झाला. शाळेच्या फलकावर लोकमान्यांचे भव्य चित्र साकारले गेले. विशेष म्हणजे हे चित्र शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांनी रेखाटले होते. लोकमान्य टिळकांची महती सांगणारा ध्वनीक्षेपित कार्यक्रम विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहाने सादर केला. या कार्यक्रमात लोकमान्य टिळकांवरील पोवाडा व गीते यांची जोड मिळाल्याने तो खरोखरच श्रवणीय झाला.

दरवर्षीप्रमाणे याहीवर्षी लोकमान्य टिळक जयंतीच्या निमित्ताने वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे आयोजन शाळेत केले होते. आपल्या शाळेतील वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे प्रत्येक वर्गातील प्रत्येक मूल या वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत सहभाग घेते. मुलांमधील आत्मविश्वास यामुळे वाढण्यास नक्कीच मदत होते. विविध विषयांवरील वक्तृत्व सादर करताना मुलांनी मांडलेले काही मुद्दे शिक्षकांनाही विचार करायला लावतील असे होते. लोकमान्य टिळकांचे नाव ज्या शाळेच्या नावातच अंतर्भूत आहे त्या शाळेचा भाग आहोत या गोष्टीचा आम्हाला प्रचंड अभिमान आहे अशी भावना विद्यार्थ्यांनी व्यक्त केली.

Let's preserve India's valuable treasure

Every year, International Tiger Day is observed on 29 July to spread awareness about the importance of protecting tigers. The tiger is India's national animal and a symbol of strength and courage. It is not merely a wild animal but also an important part of our country's rich natural heritage.

Over the years, wild tiger populations across the world have faced serious threats due to poaching, deforestation and habitat destruction. As forests disappear, tigers lose their natural habitat and may enter human settlements in search of food. This can lead to conflict between humans and animals.

Tigers play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance. As top predators, they help regulate the populations of other animals and maintain the balance of the food chain. If tigers disappear, the forest ecosystem will be disturbed, affecting numerous plants and animals. Therefore, saving tigers also means protecting forests and the environment.

India is home to more than 70%

of the world's wild tiger population. To protect these magnificent animals, the Government of India launched Project Tiger in 1973. Today, tiger reserves and national parks provide protected habitats for them. Strict laws have also been implemented to prevent poaching and the illegal wildlife trade.

However, the responsibility of protecting tigers does not rest solely with the government. Every citizen can contribute by spreading awareness, supporting wildlife conservation programmes, refusing to buy products made from animal parts and helping to protect forests. Students can participate in nature clubs, tree plantation drives and awareness campaigns among their families and friends.

The tiger is not just an animal; it is an invaluable part of India's natural heritage. If tigers disappear, our forests and wildlife will suffer greatly. Let us pledge to do our best to protect tigers so that future generations can admire these magnificent creatures in the wild.

- Mahati Patil
(Std. IX D), PTVEMS



Drop the Bag, Pick Up a Skill

In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 guidelines to promote experiential learning, PTV's EMS, Andheri, observed "No Bag Day" on June 30 for classes I to IV. The initiative aimed to reduce academic stress and encourage hands-on, joyful learning beyond textbooks.

Students attended school without bags or books, participating enthusiastically in a series of creative, skill-based activities. A pottery session emerged as the highlight of the day. Teachers observed improved peer interaction and a significant reduction in anxiety among the students.

The day yielded excellent learning outcomes. Clay modelling and saving-box decoration enhanced kinesthetic skills like hand-eye

coordination, financial independence and pride in personal achievements, while play-based activities helped students grasp numeracy skills naturally rather than through rote learning. Additionally, "picture talk" sessions boosted descriptive vocabulary and confidence, while collaborative tasks fostered essential life skills like team building and sharing.

By successfully blending art, mathematics, and language into a stress-free format, "No Bag Day" reaffirmed that children learn best through doing. The school will continue to conduct this initiative on the last working day of every month.

- Ms Kajal Bhise,
Asst. Teacher, PTV's
EMS, Andheri

The Journey of the Indian National Flag: A Symbol of Unity and Pride

The Indian National Flag, popularly known as the Tiranga, is a symbol of our country's unity, freedom and pride. Its journey from the early designs to the present flag reflects India's struggle for independence and the values on which our nation stands.

The evolution of the National Flag began in 1906 when the first national flag in India was hoisted at Parsee Bagan Square in Calcutta, now Kolkata. During the freedom movement, several versions of the flag were used. In 1921, Pingali Venkayya, a freedom fighter and flag enthusiast, presented a flag design to Mahatma Gandhi at the session of the Indian National Congress held at Bezawada, now Vijayawada. Gandhi suggested certain changes so that the flag would represent all Indians. After further modifications, the present National Flag was officially adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 22 July 1947, shortly before India gained independence.

Each part of the Tiranga has a special meaning. The saffron colour stands for courage and sacrifice, the white colour represents peace and truth and the

green colour symbolises fertility and growth. At the centre is the navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes. It represents the eternal wheel of law, progress and movement.

During the freedom struggle, the flag became a powerful symbol of hope and resistance. Freedom fighters proudly carried it during protests and movements against British rule. It inspired people to unite and work towards the dream of an independent India.

Even today, the Tiranga holds great importance. It is proudly displayed during Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations and waved during international sporting events. It is also associated with India's achievements in science, defence and space exploration. It continues to inspire patriotism and reminds us of our responsibilities towards the nation.

The contribution of Pingali Venkayya will always be remembered. His vision helped to create a flag that represents the spirit, unity and identity of India. The Tiranga remains a source of pride for every Indian.

- Ananya Dure (Std. IX B), PTVEMS



Kargil Vijay Diwas

Remembering the Heroes of the Nation

Kargil, the second-largest town in the Union Territory of Ladakh, became the setting for one of the most challenging military conflicts in India's history—the Kargil War of 1999. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on 26 July to commemorate the successful conclusion of Operation Vijay and to honour the courage and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces.

In the summer of 1999, armed personnel crossed the Line of Control and occupied several strategically important positions in the Kargil, Dras, Batalik and adjoining sectors. India launched Operation Vijay to regain control of these positions and safeguard its territory.

The operation involved exceptionally difficult high-altitude warfare. Indian soldiers undertook strenuous climbs across steep, rocky and snow-covered slopes while facing intense firing from positions located at greater heights. Many advances were carried out at night and troops approached their objectives from different directions to overcome the geographical disadvantage.

The Indian Army conducted the ground operations with extensive support from artillery units. The Indian Air Force provided crucial aerial assistance under Operation Safed Sagar. Despite the harsh weather,

difficult terrain and extreme altitude, the Indian Armed Forces successfully regained control of the occupied positions.

During the conflict, 527 Indian Armed Forces personnel made the supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation. Four soldiers were awarded the Param Vir Chakra for their exceptional courage—Captain Vikram Batra and Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey posthumously and Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav and Rifleman Sanjay Kumar during their lifetimes.

Captain Vikram Batra famously used the words 'Yeh Dil Maange More!' after the successful capture of Point 5140. The phrase has since become an enduring expression of courage, confidence and patriotism.

Every year, on 26 July, Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed to pay tribute to the courageous soldiers who defended the nation with extraordinary determination and devotion. The day reminds us that the peace and security we enjoy are protected by the courage, dedication and unwavering commitment of the Indian Armed Forces.

Let us remember the heroes of Kargil with gratitude and resolve to uphold the values of unity, responsibility and service to the nation.

- Vedashree Joshi (Std. IX B), PTVEMS



To celebrate World Emoji Day, students of PTVEMS (Primary) took part in a fun and creative storytelling activity that encouraged them to express different emotions through words and emojis. Students were asked to write a short story using the emoji words. They were also instructed to give their story a suitable title and highlight the emoji words used in it. On the activity day, students brought an A4-size coloured chart paper and neatly wrote their stories in the school. Their colourful and imaginative work beautifully reflected a range of emotions, making the activity both enjoyable and meaningful. The completed stories were proudly displayed on the school display board, showcasing the students' creativity and writing skills for everyone to appreciate. The celebration helped students enhance their creativity, vocabulary, and writing skills while understanding how emotions can be expressed in different ways. It was a joyful learning experience that filled the classroom with smiles and colourful

Expressing with emojis



expressions.

Similarly, Grade 3 students of PTV (ICSE) celebrated World Emoji Day on 17 July by enthusiastically participating in a creative activity titled "Design 5 Classroom Emojis!". The activity encouraged students to design five original emojis that teachers could use to appreciate their work or provide constructive feedback in the classroom. With colourful

illustrations and imaginative ideas, students created emojis for messages such as "Excellent Work, Well Done, Keep Trying, Write Neatly, and Check Your Spellings." They also wrote a meaningful sentence to explain the purpose of each emoji. The activity fostered creativity, self-expression and an understanding of positive classroom communication. It was a joyful and engaging way to celebrate World Emoji Day.

On the occasion of World Paper Bag Day, students across PTVA Schools celebrated with creative paper bag-making and craft activities, promoting environmental awareness and encouraging the use of eco-friendly alternatives to plastic.

On 12 July, PTVA's EMS, Andheri celebrated World Paper Bag Day. Kids from 4th to 8th grade ditched plastic and got super creative making eco-friendly paper bags. Fourth Graders made bright, colourful bags with cute craft decorations, Fifth Graders upcycled old envelopes into totally new bags. Sixth and Seventh Graders used old newspapers and wrote cool eco-slogans on them. Eighth Graders went premium, making sleek bags perfect for gifts. The Scouts and Guides led an awesome awareness rally around the neighbourhood. The students donated all their handmade bags to local shopkeepers to encourage them to skip plastic. A huge shoutout went to the Art teacher, Mrs Ashwini Naravane, for helping everyone out! Ultimately, it was a fun day that taught the kids all about protecting the planet and helping the community.

Similarly, PTVEMS (Primary) celebrated



PTVEMS (Primary)



PTVA's EMS, Andheri



PTV ICSE (Primary)

From Paper To Purpose

World Paper Bag Day on 13 July enthusiastically by making different articles using newspapers and colourful papers in school respectively. Students learnt to make paper bag chicks as well as paper bags on the occasion of this day. These activities encouraged students to explore

their creativity while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and confidence in art and craft. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students. The delightful paper articles reflected the imagination, effort, and enthusiasm of our budding artists.

Further, PTV ICSE (Primary) celebrated Paper Bag Day with a creative and meaningful activity for the students of Grade 2. Students enthusiastically made and decorated colourful paper bags, learning the importance of choosing eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags. Through this hands-on activity, they understood how small, sustainable choices can help protect our environment and contribute towards a greener future.



Voices of Confidence Shine on Helen Keller Day

PTVA ICSE (Primary) organised an Elocution Competition on the occasion of Helen Keller Day for students of Grades IV and V. The preliminary rounds were held on 17 June, from which the finalists were selected. The finalists captivated the audience with their confident presentations and meaningful speeches on themes of perseverance, new beginnings, and the power of learning.

Guest Judge Mrs Sushmita Sanyal commended the participants for their clarity of thought, effective

expression and poised stage presence. Principal Dr (Mrs) Arnavaz Bhagat congratulated all the participants and encouraged them to continue honing their communication skills. She reminded the students that stepping onto the stage before a large audience is, in itself, a remarkable achievement that reflects confidence and courage.

Winners: 1st Place - Shivaansh Sakru (IV D), 2nd Place - Bhavy Gupta (V C), 3rd Place - Mishika Singh (IV B), Consolation Prize - Riya Kulkarni (IV A).

Painting Perspectives On World Population Day

To mark the occasion of World Population Day on 11 July, students of Grades 7 and 8 participated in a creative poster-making activity during their Art periods based on the theme "Population and Sustainable Development." The students showcased their artistic skills and thoughtful perspectives through vibrant illustrations, impactful slogans, and creative representations highlighting the need for responsible resource management, environmental conservation, and sustainable practices.

The posters reflected the students' understanding of the interconnected



relationship between population growth, available resources, and the well-being of future generations. Through this activity, students were

encouraged to explore global concerns, express their ideas creatively, and develop a sense of responsibility towards creating a sustainable world.

Sweet Memories of Chocolate Day



To celebrate Chocolate Day, students of PTVEMS (Primary) unleashed their creativity by

drawing their own Fantasy Land of Chocolate. Their colourful artwork was filled with chocolate houses,

candy trees, chocolate rivers, sweet castles, and many imaginative delights, showcasing their artistic skills and boundless imagination.

This fun-filled activity was thoughtfully initiated and conducted by school's Drawing Teacher, Mrs Shilpa Jadhav, who inspired the children to think creatively and express their ideas through art. The activity brought smiles to every face and made Chocolate Day a truly sweet and memorable celebration.

Empower the farmer, strengthen the nation!

Maharashtra Agriculture Day, also known as Maharashtra Krishi Din, is observed every year on 1 July to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Maharashtra Chief Minister Vasantrao Naik, remembered as the 'Father of the Green Revolution in Maharashtra'.

The day honours farmers for their contribution to food security, employment, industry, trade and national development.

Parth Adarkar (Std. IX C), the Head Boy, and Sthira Divekar (Std. IX D), the Head Girl of PTVEMS discussed about the importance of farmers.

Parth: India is often called an agrarian economy because agriculture supports millions of livelihoods.

Sthira: Agriculture and allied sectors contribute nearly one-fifth of India's Gross Value Added and employ about 46 per cent of the workforce.

Parth: Farmers are the foundation of our food system. They provide cereals, pulses, fruits,



vegetables, milk, sugar and many other essentials.

Sthira: Agriculture also supports labourers, transporters, traders, warehouses and food-processing industries.

Parth: It supplies raw materials such as cotton, sugarcane and oilseeds and strengthens exports through rice, spices, tea, coffee, fruits and vegetables.

Sthira: India has made remarkable progress in food production. In 2024-25, foodgrain production reached a record 357.73 million tonnes.

Parth: Maharashtra's farmers cultivate rice, jowar, bajra, wheat, pulses, cotton, sugarcane, soybean, grapes, bananas, oranges and pomegranates.

Sthira: Yet farmers face droughts, floods, pests, rising costs and fluctuating market prices.

Parth: The Maharashtra Government supports farmers through schemes for farm machinery, horticulture, micro-irrigation, farm ponds and crop development through the MahaDBT Farmer Portal.

Sthira: Under 'Per Drop More Crop', assistance is provided for drip and sprinkler irrigation to conserve water.

Parth: The 'Magel Tyala Saur Krushi Pump Yojana' provides solar pumps for reliable daytime irrigation.

Sthira: The Nanaji Deshmukh Krushi

Sanjivani Project promotes climate-resilient farming, water conservation and improved soil management.

Parth: Crop insurance, soil testing, improved seeds, storage facilities, training and digital access to schemes also help farmers.

Sthira: Farmer Producer Organisations and cooperatives enable small farmers to purchase inputs collectively and obtain better market prices.

Parth: Sustainable practices such as crop rotation, organic manure, rainwater harvesting and integrated pest management are equally important.

Sthira: As responsible citizens, we must respect food, avoid wastage and value the labour behind every grain.

Parth: When farmers receive fair prices, irrigation, insurance, credit, technology and market access, agriculture becomes more secure.

Parth and Sthira: Let us honour every farmer who works tirelessly to feed the nation.

Doctor's Day done right

PTVEMS (Primary) celebrated Doctor's Day by highlighting the importance of doctors in our lives. Students attended an informative session by Dr Preeti Asgaonkar, who emphasised the significance of maintaining both mental and physical health. The celebration concluded with an engaging doctor role-play activity, where students enthusiastically dressed up as doctors and learnt about the noble medical profession.



Hero Sharks Take Centre Stage

PTV ICSE (Primary) celebrated Shark Awareness Day with a "Hero Shark" Comic Drawing Activity for the students of Grade 3. Through their colourful and imaginative illustrations, students portrayed sharks as the heroes of the ocean, highlighting their vital role in maintaining the balance of marine ecosystems.

Shark Awareness Day



The activity inspired students to become responsible advocates for the protection of our oceans and their incredible biodiversity.

Skill Wall Inspires Future-Ready Learners

On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day on 15 July, Grade 6 students participated in a meaningful activity called the "Skill Wall." A special display board was designed for the occasion, where each student wrote one skill they wished to develop during the academic year. The skills chosen included effective communication, leadership, time management, creativity, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

The Skill Wall served as a source of inspiration and motivation, reminding students of their personal goals and encouraging them to work consistently towards achieving them. The activity also promoted self-reflection and highlighted the value of continuous learning and self-improvement.



Building Skills, Shaping Tomorrow

World Youth Skills Day is observed globally on 15 July. The future is not something we simply enter—it is something we create. Every skill we learn today is an investment in a better tomorrow.

World Youth Skills Day reminds us that today's young people are growing up in a rapidly changing world where artificial intelligence, digital literacy and financial awareness are becoming essential life skills. Equally important are green skills that inspire us to protect the environment and build a more sustainable future.

However, as technology advances, our greatest strength must remain deeply human. Success is shaped not only by technical expertise but also by honesty, empathy, communication, teamwork, resilience and ethical decision-making. A student who helps

a classmate, solves a problem creatively or uses technology responsibly demonstrates skills that no machine can replace.

The future belongs to young people with balanced mindsets—those who can innovate while remaining compassionate, embrace technology without losing their humanity and use knowledge to create positive change.

On this World Youth Skills Day, let us remember that education is about far more than examinations or careers. It is about preparing young people for life, equipping them to learn, adapt and lead with wisdom. After all, the greatest skill is not merely changing the world—it is making it a better, kinder and more human place.

Mrs Anuradha Phatak, Teacher, PTVEMS (Secondary)



New Interact Office-Bearers Installed

The newly appointed office-bearers of the Interact Club of PTVEMS (Secondary) and the teacher coordinators, Mrs Radhika, Mrs Mrudula Phatak and Mrs Mithilesh Singh, attended the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Clubs organised by the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport at Khar Education Society on 17 July.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a prayer to Goddess Saraswati and the National Anthem presented by the choir.

Mrs Harsha Mehta, President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport for 2026–27, addressed the gathering and unveiled the Rotary Club's theme for the year, 'Be the Change'. The Chief Guest, Mrs Pratibha Jha, encouraged the students to be digitally responsible and to think carefully before posting

anything online. AKS PP Ashmi Parekh, President of the Rotary Club for 2025–26, motivated the Interactors and Rotarians to perform their responsibilities sincerely and give their best in every role they undertook. Rtn Piyush Shah informed the gathering about the various programmes planned by the Rotary Club, including Sanskar, Udaan and the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme.

The newly appointed student office-bearers were then formally installed and presented with badges according to their respective posts. Eleven Interact Clubs from different schools participated in the ceremony, including three schools that had recently joined the Rotary Club.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. The students were presented with food boxes and magnets bearing inspiring quotations.

Designing a Planetary Defence System

World Asteroid Day

On 30 June, to mark World Asteroid Day, the Grade V students of PTV (ICSE) participated in an engaging STEM activity that challenged them to think like scientists and engineers. Students designed innovative planetary defence systems to protect Earth from a hypothetical asteroid, showcasing their creativity and scientific understanding.

From advanced spacecraft and protective shields to intelligent robot defence systems, students presented imaginative solutions through labelled



drawings and brief explanations. The activity encouraged scientific thinking

and problem-solving while fostering curiosity about space science.

Every Number Has a Story

World Population Day, observed on 11 July, reminds us that population is more than statistics—it is about people, dreams and opportunities. Today, the world is home to over eight billion people, while India, with more than 1.4 billion, is the world's most populous nation. These numbers bring both opportunities and responsibilities.

A growing population is not a burden if people are educated, healthy, skilled and given equal opportunities. Every child has the potential to become a scientist, teacher, artist or leader who can shape the future. The focus, therefore, should not be on the number of people but on the quality of life they enjoy.

The World Population Day 2026 theme, "Realising the



hopes and aspirations of young people—today and for the future," highlights the vital role of youth in building a sustainable world. Students can contribute by conserving resources, avoiding waste, promoting education, rejecting discrimination and making responsible choices.

Let us remember that population is not just about counting people—it is about ensuring that every life matters. The true measure of a nation is not how many people it has, but how many lives it empowers and uplifts.

Excerpts from the speech by Mrs Kavita Kapoor, Teacher, PTVEMS (Secondary) on the eve of World Population Day



अन्वया काणे यांच्या कवितेला राज्यस्तरीय सन्मान

भारतीय वैदिक विज्ञान संशोधन संस्था, मुंबई यांच्यातर्फे आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या राज्यस्तरीय काव्यलेखन स्पर्धेत पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय इंग्लिश मिडीयम स्कूल या शाळेतील मराठी विषय शिक्षिका श्रीमती अन्वया काणे यांच्या कवितेला द्वितीय पारितोषिक प्राप्त झाले.

'नावाच्या आद्याक्षरांवरून कविता' असा विषय काव्यलेखनासाठी देण्यात आला होता. तसेच कवितेत वर्षा ऋतूतील निसर्गवर्णन येणे, कविता लयबद्ध, अर्थपूर्ण असणे अपेक्षित होते. या सर्व अटी पूर्ण करणारी कविता श्रीमती अन्वया काणे यांनी कविवर्य मंगेश पाडगावकर यांच्या नावाच्या आद्याक्षरांवरून लिहिली.



Brushstrokes of Brilliance

Yuvaan Raut and Krishika Lad of PTV ICSE (Secondary) received the School Best Entry Award in the Pre-Senior and Senior categories, respectively, at the Art for Change Competition organised by USO.



PTVA's EMS, Andheri skips its way to glory

PTVA's EMS, Andheri, students Medhansh Nair (U16, Single Jump category) and Shrinit Kamble (U16, Single Jump category) clinched the Silver and Bronze medals, respectively, at the Mumbai Mayor Rope Skipping Championship 2026, held on 19 July at Nityanand B.M.C. School, Andheri (E).

Creative Minds, Winning Designs



Kamakshi Kulkarni (Grade 9), Shreya Jong (Grade 9), Aahana Bhalla (Grade 9), Yuvaan Raut (Grade 6), Manasvi



Gandhi (Grade 6), Bhavya Gupta (Grade 5), and Riya Kulkarni (Grade 4) of PTV (ICSE) won trophies and certificates in the second



round of the Swachh Bharat Art Competition. Their creativity, artistic excellence, and dedication brought laurels to the school.

Scaling New Olympiad Heights

Anaisha Wadkar and Mihir Reddy of PTV ICSE (Primary) delivered an outstanding performance in the SOF Olympiad Level 2. In the International Science Olympiad (ISO), Anaisha scored a perfect 40/40, securing International Rank 16 and Zonal Rank 8. She was awarded a Certificate of Excellence along with a ₹500 Gift Voucher in recognition of her exceptional achievement.

In the International English Olympiad (IEO), Mihir secured Zonal Rank 16 and received a Certificate of Excellence for his commendable performance.



पान १ वरील श्लोकाचा अर्थ :

आज नद्या वाहत आहेत. मेघ बरसत आहेत. हत्ती चित्कार करत आहेत. वनप्रदेश शोभत आहे. प्रियाविहीन ध्यान करत आहेत. मोर नाचत आहेत व बेडूक शांत होत आहेत.



Clue 6 :

A virtue by which one thinks before acting, keeps promises and takes care of the people, property and the environment, does the right thing even when no one is watching.

Smashing Shuttler

Abhimanyu Shete (Std. VI A) of PTV (ICSE) won the Bronze Medal in the U14 Boys CISCE Zonal Badminton Championship 2026. He has also qualified for the CISCE Regional Badminton Championship.



Armed with success

Students of PTVA's EMS, Andheri and PTVEMS (Secondary) showcased their skill and strength at the Mumbai Mayor Arm Sports Championship 2026 held on 12 July at Nityanand B.M.C. School, Andheri (E).

From PTVA's EMS, Andheri, Shivansh Sawant (U12, Weight Group - 37 Kg), Aaradhya Sawant (U12, Weight Group - 41 Kg), Shaurya Patil (U12, Weight Group - 47 Kg), and Parth Misal (U14, Weight Group - 37 Kg) won Gold Medals. Nishant Sawant (U14, Weight Group - 66 Kg) bagged the Silver Medal. Arnav Parab (U12, Weight Group - 32 Kg), Aaradhya Kanade (U18, Weight Group - 57 Kg), Shrinit Kamble (U18, Weight Group - 63 Kg), Samar Sevak (U14, Weight Group - 66 Kg), and Mayuresh Nalawade (U18, Weight Group - 70 Kg) secured Bronze Medals.

Swaroop Raut (Std. VIII A) of PTVEMS (Secondary) earned the Silver Medal in the U14 Right-Hand, 43 kg Weight Category.



एनएमएमएस शिष्यवृत्ती परीक्षेत विद्यार्थ्यांचे घवघवीत यश

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमाच्या इयत्ता आठवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी राष्ट्रीय आर्थिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बल घटकांसाठीच्या गुणवत्ता शिष्यवृत्ती (NMMS) परीक्षेत उल्लेखनीय यश संपादन केले आहे.

या परीक्षेत तन्मय समीर मिसाळ, विघ्नेश विलास राऊळ, प्रतीक मंगेश घाणेकर आणि स्वरा किशोर माने या विद्यार्थ्यांनी शिष्यवृत्ती प्राप्त केली आहे. या यशामागे विद्यार्थ्यांची जिद्द, सातत्यपूर्ण परिश्रम, पालकांचे सहकार्य आणि शिक्षकांचे मोलाचे मार्गदर्शन आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांना योग्य दिशा देऊन यशाचा मार्ग दाखवणारे विनोद जगताप, सुनील माने, दिशा सावंत आणि श्वेता संखे या शिक्षकांचे विशेष अभिनंदन आणि कौतुक करण्यात येत आहे. हे यश निश्चितच इतर विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी प्रेरणादायी ठरेल.



Dhriya Shah, Maitreyee Wad, Niharika Amrute



Dipisha Koltewar



Vivaan Chari, Saumil Shende, Reyansh Mungre, Eonnes Ghodke

PTV (ICSE) students bring home international laurels



Shreyank Sagare, Adwita Athawale, Sshreeyash Patole



Hrshikesh Rege, Shaunak Shidhore, Sharva Kambli, Rudrani Sankhye, Arika Joshi, Swojas Sane, Krutarth Deshmukh, Tvisha Agrawal, Dhrihaan Ramparia

Students of PTV (ICSE) showcased their talent and excellence in the EduJunior International Competitions 2026, earning accolades across multiple categories.

In the International Online Short Story Writing Competition, Sharva Kambli (Grade II), Arika Joshi (Grade I), Swojas Sane (Grade IV), Krutarth Deshmukh (Grade III), Tvisha Agrawal (Grade III), Hrshikesh Rege (Grade V), Dhrihaan Ramparia (Grade V), Shaunak Shidhore (Grade V), and Shreyank Sagare (Grade VIII) secured the

Outstanding position and were awarded Silver Medals and Certificates. Also, Rudrani Sankhye, secured the Runner-Up position and was awarded a Gold Medal and Certificate.

In the International Public Speaking, Dhriya Shah (Grade IV) and Niharika Amrute (Grade II) received Outstanding awards along with Silver Medals and Certificates. Also, Maitreyee Wad (Grade I) secured the Runner-Up position and received a Gold Medal and Certificate for her confident and impactful presentation.

In the EduJunior GK Olympiad (EGKO) 2026, students demonstrated exceptional general awareness and analytical thinking skills. Dipisha Koltewar achieved a perfect score of 100%, earning a Gold Medal. Besides, Reyansh Mungre (Grade III), Vivaan Chari (Grade V), Eonnes Ghodke (Grade IV), Saumil Shende (Grade III), Adwita Athawale (Grade VI), and Sshreeyash Patole (Grade VI) earned Silver Medals and Certificates for their outstanding performance.

Excellence Recognised on the World Stage

Dr (Mrs) Arnavaz Bhagat, Principal of PTV (ICSE), has been conferred the "Prof. Indira Parikh 50 Women in Education Leaders Award" at the 15th World Education Congress Global Awards for Excellence in Education and Leadership, held on 9 July, at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. The award recipient review was conducted through an eminent jury comprising senior leaders, researchers and academicians from across the globe.



When Courage Inspires a Generation

Nityashree Bhat (Grade V) of PTV (ICSE) delivered a powerful speech titled "The Magic of Never Giving Up" on a social platform, inspiring the audience with a message of courage, resilience and selfless service.

Through her speech, Nityashree paid tribute to Nurse Anjali Kulthe of Cama Hospital, whose extraordinary bravery during the 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attacks saved the lives of 20 pregnant women. She highlighted how Nurse Anjali's presence of mind, courage and dedication turned



her into a true real-life hero.

The impact of Nityashree's speech earned her an invitation to the special screening of Bharat Bhagya Vidhata, a film based on the true events at Cama Hospital. Nurse Anjali Kulthe personally appreciated her speech.

Through this inspiring address, Nityashree conveyed a timeless message: Never giving up is not just about achieving personal success—it is about standing up for others with courage, compassion and selflessness.

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Language Wizards At Work

Students of Grade IV of PTV (ICSE) brought laurels to the school at the Balderdash Interscholar Competition, organised by NSM School.

Meera Neharkar and Riya Kulkarni secured the first and second prizes, respectively, in Kathamrutam (Sanskrit Story), while Shivaansh Sakru clinched the first prize in The Art of Idioms.

PTVEMS (Primary) dazzles at MPSP



PTVEMS (Primary) celebrated a proud achievement as 10 students secured Merit Ranks in the Maharashtra Pradnya Shodh Pariksha (MPSP) 2025-26. Advait Gitaye emerged as the school topper, securing Rank 32, while Riaan Acharekar earned an impressive Rank 66, further adding to the school's success. In recognition of their outstanding performance, all 10 merit holders were felicitated with certificates and medals.

Crack The Code

ANSWER OF JUNE'S CHALLENGE

Our institution has always been a beacon of **education** and **learning**, inspiring students to strive for success and personal growth. It fosters the pursuit of **knowledge**

while emphasising the importance of **discipline** in everyday life. With a strong commitment to **excellence**, the school provides a nurturing environment where young minds can develop their talents and realise their full potential. The **glory** of the institution reflects the values and vision that continue to guide it towards a bright future.

Inspired to Inspire

Every teacher has once been a student and I often look back at my school days with gratitude. Those years were not just about learning from textbooks or preparing for examinations; they shaped my values, built my confidence and helped me become the person I am today.

I still remember how my teachers encouraged me whenever I doubted myself. They corrected my mistakes with patience, appreciated my efforts, and motivated me to keep trying. Their faith in me gave me the confidence to believe in my abilities.



Teacher
as a
student

One memory remains especially close to my heart. My teacher trusted me to help a classmate who was struggling with a lesson. At first, I was surprised that she believed I could guide another student. As I patiently explained the concept and saw my classmate finally understand, I experienced the joy of making learning easier for someone else. My teacher appreciated my efforts and encouraged me to continue helping others. Looking back, I realise that this simple experience quietly planted the seed that later grew into my love for teaching.

Today, I strive to create a classroom where every child feels safe, valued, and confident to learn without fear of making mistakes. My journey from being a student to becoming a teacher has taught me that a teacher's kindness, encouragement, and faith in a child can shape a lifetime. I hope to inspire my students just as my teachers inspired me.

- Mrs Gloria Menezes, Teacher, PTV (ICSE)

ओजस्वी वाणीची समृद्ध झेप.....

परांजपे विद्यालय माध्यमिक विभागातील समृद्धी पाटील (इयत्ता ९/१) ही विद्यार्थिनी अभ्यासाबरोबरच विविध कला, उपक्रम आणि स्पर्धांमध्ये उत्साहाने सहभागी होणारी बहुगुणी विद्यार्थिनी आहे. वक्तृत्व, निबंध लेखन, कविता सादरीकरण, चित्रकला, हस्तकला तसेच मंचावर आत्मविश्वासाने सादरीकरण करणे हे तिचे विशेष गुण असून, नवीन गोष्टी शिकण्याची आणि प्रत्येक स्पर्धेत स्वतःला सिद्ध करण्याची तिची जिद्द वाखाणण्याजोगी आहे.



समृद्धीने शाळा तसेच विविध संस्थांमार्फत आयोजित वक्तृत्व, चित्रकला, सामान्यज्ञान, घोषवाक्य आणि सांस्कृतिक स्पर्धांमध्ये नियमित सहभाग नोंदवून उल्लेखनीय यश संपादन केले आहे. वाहतूक पोलीस पश्चिम विभाग (West Zone) तर्फे आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत तिने प्रथम क्रमांक तसेच सरस्वती विद्यामंदिर, वांद्रे येथे आयोजित वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत तिने द्वितीय क्रमांक मिळवून आपल्या प्रभावी वक्तृत्वाची छाप पाडली. विविध स्पर्धांमध्ये तिला अनेक वेळा पारितोषिके, प्रमाणपत्रे तसेच प्रथम व द्वितीय क्रमांक प्राप्त झाले आहेत.

समृद्धीच्या यशामागे तिची सातत्यपूर्ण मेहनत, शिक्षकांचे मार्गदर्शन, पालकांचा भक्कम पाठिंबा आणि स्वतःवर असलेला दृढ विश्वास हेच तिचे खरे बळ आहे.

Hidden
Talent

कुंचल्यांतून साकारलेले यश.....

परांजपे विद्यालय माध्यमिक विभागातील पार्थ योगेश मेस्त्री (इयत्ता ५/१) या विद्यार्थ्याला लहानपणापासून चित्रकलेचे आणि व्यायामाचे बाळकडू घरातूनच मिळाल्याने त्याने अगदी पहिलीपासूनच चित्रकलेतील अव्वल क्रमांक सोडला नाही.



गेल्यावर्षी पहिली ते चौथीच्या आंतरशालेय आणि जिल्हास्तरीय स्पर्धेत प्रथम क्रमांक मिळवून परांजपे विद्यालयाच्या यशात त्याने मोलाची भर घातली. "जैसा गुरु, तैसा शिष्य" प्रमाणे श्री. कोळी सरांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली गेल्यावर्षी गुरू-शिष्य सुंदर हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धेत त्याने प्रथम क्रमांक मिळवला.

मे महिन्याच्या सुरुवातीमध्ये त्याचे मार्गदर्शक शिक्षक विजय पांचाळ सर यांच्याकडे चित्रकलेचे ग्रेड परीक्षेसाठी लागणारे सर्व धडे त्याने घेतले. परांजपे विद्यालयातील माजी विद्यार्थी उमेश मेस्त्री, मितेश मेस्त्री म्हणजेच त्याचे काका, ज्यांनी मुंबई श्री, महाराष्ट्र श्री व भारत श्री स्पर्धेत ५५.कि. वजनी गटात सुवर्णपदक प्राप्त केले आणि त्यांचाच आदर्श समोर ठेऊन पार्थ देखील दररोज व्यायामशाळेत व्यायाम करायला जातो. नियमित अभ्यासासोबत व्यायाम करतो. पुढे जाऊन त्याला कलाकार (आर्टिस्ट) व्हायचे आहे. क्रिकेट, कॅरम या खेळांचाही तो सराव करत आहे. हे सर्व करताना शाळेतही तो मन लावून अभ्यास करतो.

मुलांनो दर्पणच्या माध्यमातून तुम्हाला काही प्रयोग सांगितले आहेत.

हे प्रयोग तुमच्या पालकांच्या मदतीने घरी नक्की करून पाहा आणि काय परिणाम होतो ते आपल्या शिक्षकांना सांगा.

फुग्याची जादू

साहित्य
व्हिनेगर, बेकिंग सोडा, फुगा, बाटली

कृती

- एका बाटलीत थोडे व्हिनेगर घ्या.
- फुग्यामध्ये चमच्याच्या सहाय्याने बेकिंग -सोडा भरा.
- बाटलीच्या तोंडावर फुगा लावा.
- फुगा सरळ करून त्यामधील पावडर बाटलीत भरा.
- फुगा आपोआप फुगेल.

शास्त्रीय कारण
बाटलीतील व्हिनेगर व बेकिंग सोडा यांची अभिक्रिया होऊन कार्बन डाय ऑक्साईड वायू तयार होतो व फुग्यात वायू शिरल्याने फुगा फुगतो.

- स्वरूप सुभाष आयरे 6/3

जादूचे नाणे

साहित्य - दोन काचेचे ग्लास, दोन पाणी, पाणी कृती

- दोन ग्लास घ्या.
- एका ग्लासात नाणे ठेवा.
- दुसऱ्या ग्लासच्या खाली नाणे ठेवा.
- दोन्ही ग्लासात पाणी ओता.

समोर बसलेल्या मुलांना 'ज्या ग्लासच्या आत नाणं ठेवले होते ते दिसले परंतु ग्लासच्या खाली ठेवलेले नाणे दिसणार नाही.

वैज्ञानिक स्पष्टीकरण
एका पारदर्शक माध्यमातून दुसऱ्या पारदर्शक माध्यमात जाताना प्रकाश दिशा बदलतो यास प्रकाशाचे अपवर्तन म्हणतात. ग्लासच्या आतील नाणं पाण्यामुळे व प्रकाशाच्या अपवर्तनामुळे थोडं वर आल्यासारखे भासते.

- आरुष प्रसाद गावडे 6/3

TRY
AT
HOME

Surface tension

साहित्य - १ पेपर, ३ कंपासपेट्या

कृती

- दोन कंपासपेट्या थोड्या अंतरावर ठेवा.
- त्यावर पेपर ठेवा.
- पेपरावर तिसरी कंपासपेट्टी ठेवा.
- आता पेपरला आलटून पालटून घड्या घाला. (कागदाचा पंखा करतो तशा)
- आता तो पेपर दोन कंपास पेट्यावर ठेवा.
- तिसरी कंपास त्यावर ठेवा.

निरीक्षण
नुसत्या पेपरवर ठेवलेली कंपासपेट्टी पडते. परंतु घडी घातलेल्या पेपरवरील कंपासपेट्टी पडत नाही.

स्पष्टीकरण
जेव्हा कागद दुमडतो तेव्हा त्याचा आकार बदलतो. त्यामुळे त्याचे Surface tension ही बदलते. कागदाची क्षमता वाढून कंपासपेट्टी पडत नाही.

- वैदेही तुषार संसारे 6/3

रंगाची जादू

साहित्य : काचेचे ग्लास, हळद, कपडे धुण्याची पावडर पाणी, चमचा.

कृती

- काचेच्या ग्लासात पाणी घ्या.
- त्यात हळद टाकून चमच्याने ढवळा.
- मुलांना पाण्याचा रंग विचारा.
- आता त्यात थोडी कपडे धुण्याची पावडर टाकून चमच्याने चांगलं ढवळा.
- परत पाण्याचा रंग विचारा.

निरीक्षण -
हळद मिश्रित पाणी पिवळे दिसते त्यात साबण पावडर टाकल्यावर पाणी लाल दिसते.

वैज्ञानिक स्पष्टीकरण
हळदीमध्ये असणारा कर्कुर्युमिन घटक साबण पावडर या आम्लारी पदार्थांमध्ये लाल होतो.

- श्रीमती जया परब
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CRACK THE CODE CHALLENGE

Environment ___ is essential for maintaining the balance of ___ and ensuring a healthy future for all living beings. Excessive pollution, ____, and the careless use of natural resources have created serious environmental challenges.

People should adopt sustainable practices such as ____, conserving ____, and reducing waste in their daily lives. Governments, schools, and individuals must work together to protect the environment through ____ actions. By preserving nature today, we can secure a cleaner and safer planet for future generations.

'इग्न मुक्त मुंबई' अभियानांतर्गत चित्रकला स्पर्धा



देवांग गावडे



पूर्वी सनगले

पार्ले टिळक विद्यालय मराठी माध्यमिक