



# ENDEAVOUR

## PEAKING AT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

S.B. Patil Public School wins the Times School Survey 2021 Award in Academic Excellence

## Celebrating Republic Day, Basant Panchami and Marathi Bhaasha Diwas

Celebrating the events in jubilation and reverence

## THE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY

Ms. Padmavati Banda is now the Vice Principal; and Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, the Primary Coordinator.

## Odisha Showcased

The CBSE Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat Exhibition

## WITH REVERENCE TO OUR SOLDIERS

Organising the SketchpaintXprs Event and hosting the Wall of Heroes ceremony

## Making Us Proud

Students partake (and excel) in a multitude of activities, events and competitions

## S.B. Patil School Hosts the NAS and Police Bharti Examinations

## EXCELLENCE IN EDIFICATION

Teachers and faculty are graced with laurels, awards, publications and qualifications



# From the Principal's Desk

## My Dear Parents and Students,



As we conclude another successful school year and venture into a new one, I am elated to bring you another edition of Endeavour.

It is such a joy to be, once again, among the hustle and bustle of our dear students. The school feels lively and a place one wants to be in. I take this opportunity to thank you, dear students and parents, for so vehemently working with us through times past to ensure the offline and hybrid classes run so smoothly.

We, as always, have never refrained from being proud of our school, because in praising the accomplishments our school has achieved, we are actually praising you all: our beloved students, our dear teachers and faculty members, all of you parents, and our management.

You all, in your own way, work so tirelessly and painstakingly to fulfil your responsibilities to the fullest, thus helping us pave the way to glory.

To enumerate our accomplishments: S.B. Patil Public School partook in the Sketchpaintxprs for India programme which was organised by the B.N. Srivastav Foundation, Pune. The programme was instituted as a means to send greetings to our brave soldiers on the frontiers, and was held online as well as offline for the students of grade VIII, IX and X on the 8th of October 2021. Over 500 submissions were received which were sent to our brave soldiers in Ladakh and New Delhi.

Following this, our school also organised the Wall of Heroes programme, which was an initiative taken by the school to educate students about the achievements and sacrifice of our brave soldiers in the defence services, to bring awareness of the career options, and encourage them to take it up should they choose to do so.

S.B. Patil Public School was bestowed with the award in Academic Excellence by the Times School Survey 2021. Our faculty have also shown no restraint in reaching for the stars. Not only do they, every day, give their heart and soul into teaching our children, many of them have published academic papers through the past few months for which we congratulate them.

Our students, the shimmering constellations to our skies, have excelled in every area: be it academics, co and extra-curriculars, music, art and sports. Whether you are a student of Grade X or a nursery toddler, you all have given your very best in every activity you have participated in, and we are proud of you for that.

Dear parents, you all have continually been supportive. It is through your active participation in our PTMs, PTAs and SMCs that we have been able to, through dialogue and discourse with you all, decided on what is best for our students. Your wholehearted devotion towards us all and this institute is one which we truly admire, appreciate and respect.

Also, it is with great pleasure that I bring you these glad tidings: We are working towards the automation of our school processes. This would drastically reduce the usage of paper thus helping us strive even further towards being a green school. We have also initiated our new ERP system which would help in smoothening out many processes.

And saving the best news for last: we have signed an MOU with the Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS), Kyoto, Japan at the PCET level. This collaboration is the foundation stone that would pave many student exchange programmes in future.

The long wait finally comes to an end! I find myself privileged to inform you that we are commencing admissions for Grade XI this year forth. This step is one of great pride, and could not have been done with all your support and help from our management.

As we venture into a fresh academic year and are ready to explore new avenues at this juncture, we teachers and parents wish that all our students be physically, socially, emotionally and mentally healthy, and successful in all endeavours.

We at S.B. Patil Public School extend our best wishes to you and all your loved ones. Once again, I congratulate you all for every success you have achieved till date, and wish you the very best for every success that lies in your path. I hope you enjoy reading this informative and fun-filled edition of Endeavour!

Have a blessed 2022 and a wonderful read ahead.

Dr. Bindu Saini,  
Principal

## An Editorial Scribble

### To Our Ardent and Dearest Readers,



As you embark to read this edition of Endeavour, I hope this newsletter finds you at your best, and pray that, since the new year dawned upon us, it has brought nothing but good tidings, well wishes, excellent health, peace and prosperity to you, your family and friends.

First and foremost, as the editor, I lend my sincere apologies for the delay in this time's issue. We, as a Media and Publication Department, have been extremely immersed in numerous undertakings, especially considering that we are recommending the new academic year, have begun full-fledged offline classes, and are now commencing Grade XI this year forth.

As always, it is a privilege to bring to you this newsletter which is our way to convey unto you all the hard work and tireless efforts our students have put into their academics, co and extra-curriculars; the ne'er-ending dedicated labours our faculty have invested; the events and activities our school organised; and all the accomplishments and awards that have been rightfully bestowed upon our beloved students, our committed faculty and the institute itself.

This publication is a journal of all the achievements our students, faculty and institute have achieved over the past couple of months. It is in this space that I wish to congratulate every one of our students whose names have been etched permanently within these pages. May you all continually be graced with every blessing and ounce of success.

As we begin the new academic year, we wish each and every one of our students the very best as they venture into a new class, learn new things, make new friends and face new challenges.

I wish to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly congratulate Ms. Padmavati Banda who has now been bestowed with the position of being the vice principal of our school; and Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, who is now the primary coordinator. Since the founding of our school, they have relentlessly helped our students, faculty and this institute reach summits of success, and these positions have now granted them the pedestal and opportunity to help our school reach for the stars.

I also extend my congratulations to all the faculty who have painstakingly persevered throughout the year to not only help students progress but also take every opportunity to ensure they develop themselves professionally and personally. And it is through this determination that many of them have accomplished so much, achieving so many prestigious awards.

Dear students and parents, we have endured to make this publication not just a banal report but framed it be akin to a prized family photo-album that chronicles and brings abloom our most cherished moments whilst also aiming at bringing to you the ethics and beliefs of S.B. Patil Public School. Let this newsletter act as a journal forever embedding the memories inscribed so that you may cherish and treasure them for times to come.

As I bring this editorial to an end, I thank every one of the Magazine and Newsletter Committee who have wholesomely contributed to completing and publishing this newsletter. I also thank the principal, the vice principal, the primary coordinator, the sub-coordinators, every teacher, and all of the administrative staff who have contributed to this magazine. A task of this magnitude would not have been possible without their commitment and help.

Once again, I hope that you have a wonderful read, learning all that we, as a family, have accomplished, all with the support and wholehearted contribution of every student, faculty member, member of the PCET Board, and you fine parents.

Wishing you every blessing, wellness and safety.

In earnest faithfulness,

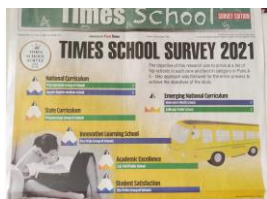
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# Special Assemblies and Events

## PEAKING AT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: WINNING THE TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2021

Pune, Maharashtra | November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



S.B. Patil Public School can boast of another feather in its cap as on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 it was recipient to the award in Academic Excellence by the Times School Survey 2021. This meritorious win has been a culmination of the dedication of every teaching and non-teaching faculty for all the effort, dedication and toil they have put in to bring S.B. Patil Public School to the standards it has reached today; and the students, for working so hard to ensure that they excel in their studies and co-curriculars.

Our gratitude goes out to the parents, for always being a beacon of hope and support; and Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director who have been an incessant pillar of strength and guidance to us.

## From a Grain to the Great Oak Tree Graced with the Glory of the CED Top Star Rated School of India Award

New Delhi, NCR | March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

In a celebration laced with grandeur, the Center for Educational Development held the CED EduLeaders Annual Conference 2022 at the plush Le Meridien Hotel in New Delhi.



The opulent event drew both national and international educational stalwarts including: the former Governor of Chattisgarh, Mr. Sekhar Dutt; the Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Education of Republic of Maldives, Dr. Abdullah Rasheed Ahmed; former Pro-vice Chancellor of IGNOU, Prof. M.M. Pant; former CBSE Director (Academic), Mr. G. Balasubramanian; CBSE Director (Training and Skill Education), Dr. Biswajit Saha; former CBSE Director, Mr. M.V.V. Prasada Rao; Secretary of the NCERT, Major Harsh Kumar; and CBSE Joint Secretary (Skill Education), Mr. R.P. Singh.



200 schools across India were laurelled with the CED Star Rating K12 School Award 2021 and we are privileged to be one of those. S.B. Patil Public School thus received the award for Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence. The principal of the school, Dr. Bindu Saini was present at the ceremony to receive this honour first-hand.

S.B. Patil Public School has always strived to uphold an excellence in education, using its past performance as a baseline to surmount and surpass the standards achieved. And thus this moment of pride should be shared with

each and every member who is part of S.B. Patil Public school, be it our faculty, staff, students, or the parents and management. This moment of triumph is the outcome of the seamless accord and amalgamation of the efforts of every stakeholder.

Thus, in conclusion, we acknowledge and thank all the seasoned teaching and administrative faculty for their the devout perseverance; the ever-hardworking students for never failing to perform so well; the parents, who have never held back your support and dedication to help us achieve such pinnacles in education standards; and the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director who have always been our root and rampart that has made this school reach the heights of a great oak tree.



## With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Announcing Ms. Banda as S.B. Patil Public School's Vice Principal

Pune Maharashtra | November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

We at S.B. Patil Public School are pleased to announce that Ms. Padmavati Banda, who has been the school coordinator and the secondary social science teacher since 2013 is now the Vice Principal of the school commencing November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 onwards.



This prestigious position was given to Ms. Banda in accordance with the CBSE mandate taking into account her years of dedication to ensure that students grow and excel academically and personally; and her religious devotion to towards academics itself, and to help bring S.B. Patil Public School to the pinnacles it has reached today.

We congratulate her for this well-deserved promotion, and know to our fullest that she will take over this new position and the responsibilities it brings with it with every ounce of commitment, and will continue to raise our school to unfathomable pinnacles.

## Rising to Peaks and Beyond: Declaring Ms. Kulkarni as S.B. Patil Public School's Primary Coordinator

Pune Maharashtra | November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021



Everyone at S.B. Patil Public School could not be more elated to declare that with effect from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, who has served as the pre-primary section coordinator, and sub-coordinator for Grades I and II since her joining her in 2012 is now the Primary Coordinator for Grades I to V.

Ms. Kulkarni has been overseeing the pre-primary and primary section, ensuring, that the little tots are nurtured right from the very start, receive not only classroom education but are given as much value-adding practical exposure to their curriculum. She also has been instrumental in the NABET accreditation of our school. Every faculty and staff member here at S.B. Patil Public School congratulate Ms. Kulkarni for this merited promotion.





# Celebrating the Nation's 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day

Pune, Maharashtra | January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

On the morning of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, S.B. Patil Public School celebrated the nation's 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day at its campus.

With all the faculty and staff present for ceremony, the programme commenced with the hoisting of the national flag and singing the national anthem by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; Grade V to VIII sub-coordinator, Ms. Vandana Sangle; Senior KG sub-coordinator, Ms. Payal Nihalani; Junior KG sub-coordinator, Ms. Nayna Taru; the Administrative Officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; and the HoD of Sports, Mr. Dhanaji Patil.



Ghadge playing the tabla and harmonium respectively.

Ms. Neeru Malik and the students of the senior section: Amey Ajgar and Abhay Singh of XI-B, Dhawala Patil of VIII-A, and Aditya Thombare and Atharva Bhise of VIII-B then presented a robotics show. The students designed a robot that used colour identification to travel across a track laid out. This performance was the highlight of the show and was cheered on by all present.



Following this, secondary section English teacher, Ms. Praneeta Sharma spoke passionately about how we as teachers can be better citizens for the nation.



Nimbalkar, Ms. Rupali Patil, Ms. Swati Newale, and Ms. Vrudhi Phadke sang the patriotic song "Rashtra ki jay, chetna ka gaan vande maathram..."

Secondary section Hindi Language teacher, Ms. Rachana Sisodiya presented a speech in Hindi lauding the glory of the largest and most successful democratic identity of the world, none other than our country, India.



As the celebrations came to a close, S.B. Patil Public School alumnus, Prabal Mehrotra gave a speech, in pristine Hindi about what it means to be a citizen of the country, and our duty, as citizens, towards the betterment of the nation. With this, Ms. Mujawar brought the programme to a close with the Vote of Thanks.



We, on behalf of everyone at S.B. Patil Public School, thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; our coordinators and sub-coordinators; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; the CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar; all the faculty and staff; the school's music group; the IT team, Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Mr. Aman Yadav; all the PTA members who were present; and all of our support staff for ensuring that the programme was smooth and successful.

Meanwhile, the pre-primary sections celebrated Republic Day on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via a session to ensure that the fervour of patriotism lives on. Teacher explained the significance of Republic Day and the Constitution of India. They threw light on and explained the National symbols, and the importance of each colour in our national flag.



Again, led by the school's music group: Ms. Sulochna Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar; the faculty members: Ms. Chandrakala Sharma, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani, Ms. Jayashri Kamble, Ms. Labheshree Kuwar, Ms. Maitihali, Ms. Manjusha Nathe, Ms. Rohini Kanake, Ms. Rupali

The little ones of Nursery section engaged in a vegetable-dabbing activity on the blank picture of national flag, whereas the Junior KG kids displayed their love and spirit for their country by dressing up as various national leaders and community helpers. They spoke about the characters they portrayed very well



The Senior KG students helped their parents in preparing and presenting tri-colour dishes which represented Indian culture and tradition whilst speaking a few lines about it. And so, the day brimmed with enthusiasm as the children understood and felt a deep love for our country.

## With Reverence to Our Soldiers, Chapter 1: Participating in the Sketchpaintxprs for India Programme

Pune, Maharashtra | November, 2021



Students of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the Sketchpaintxprs for India Programme which was organised by the B.N. Srivastav Foundation, Pune. The programme

was instituted as a means to send greetings to our brave soldiers on the frontiers.

At school, the programme was held online as well as offline (for the students of grade VIII, IX and X) on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2021, with children alongside their parents coming in until the 15<sup>th</sup> of October to submit their home-made cards, handkerchiefs and facemasks.





Three drop-boxes were especially kept in the school foyer at the entrance to ease submissions. These were then packaged and couriered to the army, navy and air force personnel. Over 500 submissions were received which were sent to our brave soldiers in Ladakh and New Delhi.

As a token of appreciation, the school received a trophy and letters of appreciation. So pleased were our armed forces that they made a special request asking our school to send in another donation on the occasion of Indian Navy Day which was held on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



We thank the principal, Dr. Saini; the vice principal, Ms. Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; the faculty and staff, especially Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani and Ms. Swaleha Mujawar, and all the faculty members for organising this event. We also profoundly thank the parents and students who all

wholeheartedly devoted their time, effort, emotions and heart to this programme. Finally, a round of applause goes to the management who, as always, supported us through this.

## With Reverence to Our Soldiers, Chapter 2: A Sense of Pride at The Wall of Heroes Inauguration

Pune, Maharashtra | February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

In an air that abounded and stirred with elation and pride, S.B. Patil Public School witnessed the inauguration of the Wall of Heroes on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at its campus.



With preparations for the event running weeks in advance, the celebration commenced with the welcoming of our very special Chief Guest: The General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Indian Army's Southern Command Maharashtra and Goa, Major General Inderjeet Singh Sekhon. Accompanying

him were Major Krishna Kant, and the managing director of the B.N. Shrivastav Foundation and SketchPaintXprs Collaborator, Mr. Bijay Kumar.

The Guest of Honour for the day was academic coordinator of the PCET, Ms. Janhavi Inamdar. The principal of S.B. Patil Public School, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the staff and faculty members, and all the students of Grades IX and X assembled for the celebration.

The dignitaries were welcomed in grandeur by the school's band troop led by the sports in-charge, Mr. Dhanaji Patil at the entrance and marched in procession till the school sports ground. The ceremony commenced with devotion and *puja* followed by the unveiling of the Wall of Heroes by Major General Sekhon and Dr. Saini.

The children's choir group: Mugdha Bhise of VI-A, Aarna Zanje of VI-B, Pranjal Beloshe of VI-C, Advaita Deshpande of VI-D, Sourish Sindol and Vaiga Thaikoottathil of VI-E. Snehal Patil, Rudra Kharatmol, Aayush Bhise and Sejal Nikam of VI-G, Samrudhhi Nevgire of VII-B, Kumud Gurav of VIII-B and Sucheta Rampure of VIII-E, all led by the music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar sang a memorable and inspiring patriotic song, "Chalo jawaanon, badho jawaanon".

The Robotics Department headed by Ms. Varsha Gawali and Ms. Sana Ansari along with the students: Amey Ajar of IX-B, Dhawala Patil of VIII-A, Atharva Bhise of VIII-B, and Sairaj Kanase of VIII-E, arranged for a formal gesture of welcome for our guests. For this, the students designed a robot that used colour-recognition technology that cruised on black-coloured track and delivered flowers to the guests.

What followed was a mesmerising and a vibrant dance performance lauding the greatness, valour, sacrifice, and inspiration that we, the layman, derive from the service and sacrifice of our bravehearts who fight for our nation's security on the frontlines. It was presented by our school's dance instructors Mr. Ajay Chawriya, Ms. Varsha Kulkarni and Ms. Bharati Chhapparwal.

The most interesting segment of the event was when Major General Sekhon engaged in an inspiring and candid interaction with our ever-curious students. A multitude of questions were posed which the Major answered most vehemently and in extreme frankness. In utmost innocence and inquisitiveness, questions covered myriad aspects about military life such as his inspiration to take up defense service as a career, his *modus operandi* in preparing for venturing into the defense sector, glimpses of his memorable journey as an army officer over a span of three decades, insight into the life, responsibility and dignity of being a soldier, and many more such quizzical queries. Major General Sekhon answered every question liberally stressing that every profession a young citizen takes up is in fact a service to the nation.

With the principal Dr. Saini overseeing the proceedings of the event, we thank every member who helped make this much-awaited celebration a paramount accomplishment that will be remembered for days to come.

We earnestly thank vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; pre-primary section coordinator Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale for seeing to the arrangements of the programme. We also share our gratitude with CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar who aided in the arrangements whilst also, so passionately, compered the programme.

A special round of applause goes to the entire faculty, staff and students of S.B. Patil Public School, who played their parts with such fervency to make this event a success.

Without a doubt, we wholeheartedly thank our Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for their ne'er-ending support from the day we planned this event to its realisation and victorious execution.

## Giving at the Rashtriya Poshan Maah

Pune, Maharashtra | September, 2021



In accordance to the CBSE Circular (Circular No. Acad-78/2021 dated September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2021) schools were advised to undertake different activities to further accelerate various activities under the Poshan Abhiyan and to create a Jan Andolan in the process by adhering to COVID-19 guidelines.

As a part of celebration of Poshan Maah, it was felt appropriate that every child may be encouraged to share or offer a nutritious meal with at least one child from the

underprivileged sections of the society, living in their neighbourhood. This will not only help the child understand the nutritional levels in the society, but also imbibe a sense of social responsibility, inclusion and volunteerism.

Towards this objective, all students were to be encouraged to share or offer nutritious food with underprivileged children. This would be extremely helpful in engaging children of the country in the celebration of Poshan Maah.

## Hosting the NAS and Police Bharti Examinations

Pune, Maharashtra | November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

With heads held high, we are pleased to inform you that S.B. Patil Public School was center to holding the National Assessment Survey (NAS) examination as well as the Police Bharti examination with the first being held on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the latter on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Lead by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, who acted as the Center Superintendent; with the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda as Deputy Superintendent for the examinations, the faculty at S.B. Patil Public School acted as invigilators for both examinations.

For the Police Bharti Examination, a near-30 police officials were deployed to ensure the examination was conducted smoothly and to overlook the stringent protocols that had to be maintained by both examinees and the invigilators. We extend our thanks to every member from the police force who was present in school so as to oversee and monitor the examination. We also thank every member of the school's faculty who helped invigilate both examinations.

A big thank you goes to the management for supporting us as we held two such prestigious and important examinations.



# Celebrating Children's Day

Pune, Maharashtra | November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



S.B. Patil Public School had conducted a special celebration to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of Independent India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru; also celebrated as Children's Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

The principal, Dr. Mrs. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; along with the sub coordinators: Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle and Ms. Archana Prabhune; the administration officer, Mr. Manish Dehkale; and all the teachers were present for the celebration.

The session began with the garlanding of the photograph of Pandit Nehru by Dr. Saini, Ms. Banda and Ms. Kulkarni, Mr. Dhekale, and all the sub-coordinators and a few faculty members. CCA in-charge, Ms. Durga Erekar Bhavani compeered the event and also proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Faculty members from pre-Primary to Grade X presented breathtaking dance performances that envisaged the themes of childhood, smiles, letting go of negativity, and the culture and traditions of India. Skits based on Virtual vs. Fun in the Physical School caught special attention.

The music teachers: Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar and the members of the school's choir group presented a melodious song on the occasion highlighting the world of bliss and innocence.

The remarkable contributions from the following faculty members also stand applaudable:

1. **Music:** Mr. Sulochana Pawar, Ms. Maithili, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar
2. **Audio/ Visual Arrangements:** Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Mr. Aman Yadav
3. **Venue Arrangements:** The Administration Department and CCA Committee Members



Meanwhile the pre-primary section decided to celebrate Children's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. The celebration was full of joy and emotions as it was celebrated offline which brought immense elation to the students who were happy to see their friends in person after such a long time.

Teachers arranged fun games for the little kiddies who enjoyed playing the games along with their classmates.

Every adult has a small child inside and whenever it gets a chance, it comes out very enthusiastically. The same was seen with the teachers who performed songs, dances and skits. This created a melodious atmosphere with children overjoyed to see their teachers as different characters.

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars:

## Nursery English Recitation Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Poem recitation is one of the important and effective mode of learning a language since it is a fun activity which simultaneously enables children to learn as well. Considering this, the Nursery section conducted a virtual English Recitation Activity on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The tiny tots participated with great zeal and exhibited their talent through the recitation of poems. The children chose a variety of topics; from "Finger Family" and "Wheels on the Bus" to "Jack and Jill", "Teddy Bear...", "Rain, Rain...", etc. It was a great experience to watch these little ones express themselves with such articulation and confidence.



## Folded to Perfection: The Senior KG Origami Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

A piece of square paper lying in an origami paper packet says, "Pierce me, fold me, bend me, break me. I won't complain as I know that in the end I will turn into something you like; a beautiful creation which others will see and marvel at."



Origami is all around us and can be a source of inspiration and hobby for children and adults alike. We see this art in our daily utility items like paper bags, pizza box, decoration done during festivals thus avoiding plastic decoration items.

Origami requires tremendous hand-eye coordination, develops fine-motor skills and supports mental concentration – all of which stimulate the little learning brains of the tiny tots.

The senior KG teachers stood in awe and admiration as their students' tiny fingers skillfully folded the origami paper slowly, step by step, and in sequence, using their logical thinking skills and presented wonderful creations of nature. They created origami dogs, butterflies, mountains, lotuses, Christmas trees, frogs and birds to name a few during the monthly activity organised for them on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

When kids follow instructions through the paper-folding challenges, both the motor and visual areas of their brains are activated. As the mind starts to get absorbed, one gives into the moment and let oneself be distracted. As the design comes into fruition, one feels a sense of satisfaction and achievement and boosts the self-confidence, especially in children.



## Playing with Puppets: The Pre-primary English Storytelling with Puppets Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Children love to see, play and communicate with puppets. Story-telling through puppets helps children develop interest and encourages them to listen to the story carefully, increasing their attention span. It also helps them develop upon their speaking and listening skills.



When kids use puppets to enact stories, they put their artistic acumen to work, think and engage in deep comprehension. The narrator uses his/ her body language using puppets and develops cognitive and fine motor skills helping to thus develop the child's overall self-confidence, vocabulary, creativity and story-telling ability in sequence.

Thus, an "English Story-telling with Puppets" virtual activity was held on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The event was

entertaining to the children as well as the audience. The kids performed activities such as poetry, rhyme and story narration using puppets.

Students presented these wonderful stories on different topics using a variety of puppets with voice modulation thus catching the attention of the audience. The teachers thoroughly appreciated the use of homemade puppets and the confidence with which children narrated each story.



## For a Greener World: The Pre-primary Section Celebrates Green Day

Pune, Maharashtra | November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Green is a colour pervasive and common in the natural environment. The instance we think of green and the first thing that comes to our mind is nature. Green signifies renewing, refreshing and regenerating, and represents balance, growth and harmony. It has a healing power and is learnt to relax one's mind whilst also being a colour that is calming to the eyes.

Colours have been known to affect thinking, change actions, and cause reactions. Students are taught by their teachers about the uses and significance of colours thus helping them develop an understanding of using colours in many ways.

The pre-primary section celebrated Green Colour Day on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The tiny tots and teachers alike joined the virtual celebration in different shades of green. The classes and school display boards were decorated in green to suit the occasion.

Children too, curiously showed and talked about different green-coloured objects they were having with them after which teachers took different activities to hone their fine and gross motor skills.

The Senior KG students had salad-making activities using fresh green-colored vegetables and sprouts. They followed step-by-step instructions of their teachers and relished eating yummy healthy meals. The Junior KG students enjoyed listening to a story narrated by their teachers about saving trees. They were explained how our existence is dependent on these trees.



Students later enjoyed making snake puppets along with their teachers thus boosting their cognitive skills. The nursery tiny tots were thrilled with their hands-on experience with mixing yellow and blue colours to get a new colour from it: Green! The kiddies also enjoyed a green peas-peeling activity.

Overall, the children learnt, enjoyed and developed their skills through various age-appropriate art-integrated activities.

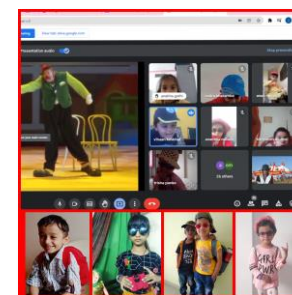
## Picnicking with the Pre-primary Kiddies

Pune, Maharashtra | December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Being social beings, humans cannot live alone in isolation, and thrive on living amongst others in a family and society. It is no surprise that schools become a second home to the children and play an important part during their formative years as they grow up. Schools become a place where children learn how to dream, learn, mature, enjoy, play, make friends and follow the path that leads to their destination of choosing.

To help the kiddies socially interact better, the pre-primary section arranged a virtual picnic on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Why? Because kids enjoy a good picnic. Picnics are something that help the little ones unwind, putting them in just the right mood after days of solving math sums and learning about the geographical locations of the world. In fact, picnics can prove to be a very interesting and creative learning method of study.



The little tots enjoyed the picnic a lot. They got to see the Moscow Magic Show as well as Disney Land as they munched snacks during their break whilst eagerly talking about all they had seen with the teacher. It proved to be a fun-filled day for the students and teachers alike.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT THE ANNUAL DAY

Pune, Maharashtra | December 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Education is incomplete without a child investing and developing upon his interests, hobbies and passions. The Annual Day Programme is an event that provides a platform wherein students come forward and showcase their talents and interests. We believe that for the overall development of a child, they should be given outlets to exhibit their interests

The virtual Annual Day Programme held this year was as colourful, dramatic and full of surprises as it has been since the past ten years. The theme of this year's Annual Day Programme, Rhythm Divine 10 was "Celebrating Diversity".

Celebrating diversity is all about understanding that each individual is unique, and that it is important to appreciate and embrace the qualities of every person. Here lies the key to personal and community growth. Almost every moment we are immersed in and face different aspects of the diversity in life be it in beliefs, rituals, values, attitudes, clothes etc.

The students conveyed the message of celebrating diversity through their brilliant performances on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. With the 22<sup>nd</sup> reserved for the pre-primary sections, students of Grades I to V had their annual day on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; and the VI<sup>th</sup> to IX<sup>th</sup> graders had theirs on the 24<sup>th</sup>.





All students showcased varied performances and creativity through dance, singing, performing yoga, exhibiting their culinary skills and beautiful paintings in the show.



The energy and confidence displayed left audiences applauding and praising them wholeheartedly. Parents especially appreciated the skit performance presented by the pre-primary students which highlighted the diversity seen amongst the working class. The skit ended with a noble message: "Every profession has its own significance and value, and there is balance in the society all because of each other's support."

Children in the colourful traditional fineries, represented different states across India and abroad, doing folk dances, as well as dancing to the tunes of songs from South Africa, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Japan. They gave a tour of the world and different cultures through their performances. Magic shows were also part of the day's performance.

The backdrop for each performance was all set and artistically decorated by the parents, which enhanced the entire flavour of the programme and added to the success of the day.

We would like to thank our parents for their wholehearted support and cooperation. We would also like to express our deep sense of gratitude to the principal, Dr. Mrs. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; sub-coordinators, Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Payal Nihalani, and Ms. Nayna Taru; and all the teachers who helped making the event a success. A special round of applause and gratitude goes to the students for enthusiastically participating in the Annual Day event.

## Celebrating Christmas

Pune, Maharashtra | December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Christmas is the festival of joy, caring, giving and family get-togethers. To make children aware of the different cultures and celebrations, the pre-primary section organised a Christmas party on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. With Christmas carols played, the kiddies were shown videos and told what Christmas is all about.

Blending entertainment with education, the nursery section children developed their fine motor skills with sticker-pasting on Christmas trees whilst the Junior KG children developed theirs through a colouring activity. The Senior KG children developed on their imagination by making paper-glass Santas.

This was followed by taking a break for the kiddies to enjoy and chomp on yummy treats, and of course, the kiddies jumped to their feet in excitement as their favourite Santa Claus dropped in to wish the little ones a Merry Christmas.

From everyone here at S.B. Patil, we hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

## HAVING FUN WITH PAPER: THE JUNIOR KG ORIGAMI ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



The art and skill of origami not only stimulates fine motor skills but also helps in boosting the mental concentration, hand-eye coordination and the imagination of child. Thus, the pre-primary section organised a virtual Origami Activity for the Junior KG children on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Watching the little tots who are ever curious, impatient and bubbly, being totally engrossed in the craft, meticulously taking care of every detail whilst folding and transforming a piece of paper into a

three dimensional beautiful piece of art is such an adorable sight.

Children enthusiastically participated and presented their beautiful creations based on the topics given to them such as birds, animals and insects. Children put their creativity to the test making dogs, cats, foxes, dinosaur, fish, dolphin, rabbits, crab, butterflies and displayed it with eagerness whilst putting in their imagination to give a wonderful background to their creation.

Teachers encouraged them to speak a line or two about their creation to which their friends cheered and applauded thus boosting the little ones' confidence.



Learning needs to be fun, and inclusion of such activities gives students a break from the monotonous routine of regular studies whilst also boosting their motivation and bringing about the holistic development in the child.

## Molded Creativity: The Nursery Clay Modelling Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



To create something from scratch is indeed something to be proud of. Playing and modeling with clay helps children develop a sense of control whilst firing their imagination and creativity. The touch and feel of clay have a naturally relaxing quality. Pressing, squeezing, poking and reshaping clay into different shapes improves a child's motor skills.

To help children imbibe these qualities, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a virtual clay modelling activity for the

students of Nursery on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The students put their imagination to the test, and it was a pleasure to watch their little fingers at work making colourful and artistic models themed on nature.

They kneaded, squeezed, rolled and shaped the clay to make some unique and amazing creations like trees, flowers, butterflies, sun, moon, rainbow, fruits, veggies, etc. This outstanding sensory activity enhanced the kiddies' fine motor skills and helped boost the tiny tots' self-confidence.



## Of Dramatics and Role-play: The Senior KG Mono Act Activity

Pune Maharashtra | January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, S.B. Patil Public School's pre-primary section provided a virtual platform to the students of Senior KG so as to exhibit their acting skills by organizing a Mono Act activity. The purpose was to encourage enable students to open up, overcome hesitation and stage fright, and to build up their confidence.







Activities such as these help children become aware of their creative side by boosting their imagination whilst learning to appreciate the beauty in language and emotions.

The talented little artists took on the challenge of mono acting by getting into character and giving their best. Their prompt dialogue delivery, body language, and confidence was, without a doubt, commendable.

Children enacted the roles of doctors, cricketers, online teachers, and their favorite superheroes like Iron Man, Spider Man, etc.

They made use of appropriate props and costumes to give a very colorful and captivating performance. The little kiddies also passed on social messages on topics like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the need to save water, the importance of segregating dry and wet waste, using cloth bags over plastic covers, saving the environment, avoiding junk food, staying at home and following protocols to help control spread of COVID-19, etc.

Children thoroughly enjoyed the activity, learnt many things in an entertaining way and developed their speaking skills and confidence. The little ones were overjoyed with the appreciation they received from their teachers and classmates.



## a salutation to the sun: participating in the 75-crore suryanamaskar programme

Pune, Maharashtra | January 21<sup>st</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

With the goal to create the ethos of fitness and encourage a healthy lifestyle through the practice of *Yogasana*, the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy) launched the 75-crore Suryanamaskar Initiative. The 21-day programme was established in line with the tribute to 75 years of India's independence: "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

With a near-30 states participating, the 75-crore Suryanamaskar Initiative is purposed to create the biggest congregational Suryanamaskar event. Participants will perform the yoga exercise of *Surya Namaskar* 13 times a day for 21 days, and would, at the end of the duration of 21 days, receive a certificate of completion.

In the words of Union Ayush Minister, Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, "The people of the world are coming together today to celebrate the goodness of yoga. It is a message to the world that fitness should be at the heart of one's life and yoga is a form of fitness that elevates one spiritually as well." From S.B. Patil Public School, all students of Grades I to X partook in the event amounting to a total of 2,372 participants. The event for the school commenced on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and ended on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

To participate in the programme, one can register at [www.75suryanamaskar.com](http://www.75suryanamaskar.com)

## All Citrusy: Celebrating Orange Day

Pune, Maharashtra | January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022



To make this day special, children dressed-up in hues of orange. The budding buds of Nursery section were given a thorough understanding of the colour orange through different activities such as mixing primary colours red and yellow to obtain the secondary colour orange, and an orange peeling activity that boosted their concentration and fine motor skills.

The Junior KG kids showcased their talent by peeling oranges and making crabs with the peels. The



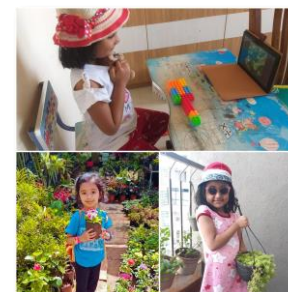
When Mother Nature smiles, its colours bloom and shine through: be it red, yellow, green or orange. Oranges is a dynamic colour that stimulates imagination and creativity. To acquaint the little ones with the concept of orange and objects related to it, Orange Colour Day was celebrated in pre-primary section on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 with the zest the citrusy colour brings with it.



Senior KG kiddies were busy with squeezing oranges for juice and making lions with craft paper; all of which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

## A Walk in the Park: A Pre-primary Virtual Field visit to the Plant Nursery

Pune, Maharashtra | February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Plants are indeed a precious gift from nature. They act as a nourishment that give, sustain and replenish life on earth in many-a-ways such as by providing fruits, vegetables, flowers, medicinal herbs, etc., thus providing us umpteen sources of health.

To provide a real-life and practical experience of plants, and so as to inculcate a love for the environment whilst relishing the beauty of nature... all in real-time, the pre-primary section arranged a virtual field visit to

plant nursery, Srushti Rop Vatika on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

At the nursery, Ms. Jaya Jadhav, Ms. Priyanka Agarwal and Ms. Varsha Kulkarni visited the nursery and conducted a live telecast which was viewed by the teachers and students at school. The teachers explained the variety of shrubs, cacti, creepers, herbs, palms, fruits and myriad other colourful aromatic flowers.

Students were curious to know about the surroundings and were immensely excited to see potted plants of varying shapes and sizes. The role of fertilisers in aiding plant growth was also explained to them.

This field trip helped sensitise students towards caring for the environment and understand in depth the importance of plants, their role in the environment, and the need to plant more trees.



## These are a Few of My Favorite Things

### The Junior KG Show and Tell Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Children are always eager to show-off their toys, books and fond belongings. They elaborate the simplest things with fervency and excitement such as when describing their set of colour pencils, crayons, or erasers of different shapes.

To give this opportunity to our tiny tots, the pre-primary Junior KG section arranged a 'Show and Tell' activity for students on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

It was a wonderful and innovative way to introduce public speaking to our kids. This activity helped them to develop confidence, awareness, gratitude and the ability to re-tell, narrate and describe something to others. Our little champions participated with a variety of objects such as umbrellas, teddy bears, dolls, pianos, and other stuffed toys.

It proved to be a fantastic activity as our teachers too immensely enjoyed the students' sweet and animated talk.



## The Little Songbirds: At the Senior KG Marathi Balgeet Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Language is the foundation stone for learning whether it is moral development, social skills or gaining factual knowledge since it is through language that we transmit information that lead to a person's development.

Learning one's native language, especially in the early years of childhood, has its benefits with regard to increased concentration, multitasking and the ability to process different thoughts. Teaching children the local/ native language helps them gain a sense of identity and instils a feeling of belonging in their minds.



skills.

The pre-primary section thus organized a Marathi Balgeet activity for the Senior KG students on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 to motivate and boost their overall cognitive development.

Children pro-actively participated in the activity using different props, and melodiously sang the balgeet in their mother-tongue with the utmost



## Nursery Fancy Dress Activity

Pune, Maharashtra | February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

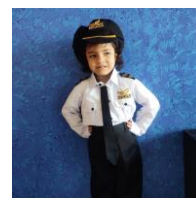
"The most beautiful world is always entered through imagination." - Helen Keller

Balgeet (or rhymes for children) are very important for kindergarteners as it helps them learn the fundamentals of languages including simple rhyming words which in turn lends a magical touch for children to pick up the language and become fluent in it. It also helps them becoming confident in expressing their thoughts and improving their communication



confidence. Children sang popular Marathi balgeet such as "Nach re Mora", "Kilbil Kilbil Pakshi Boltai", "Ye Aai Mala Pawasat Jaau de...". Teachers wholeheartedly appreciated students for their lively performances, confidence and usage of beautiful homemade props.

## Dressing to Serbe: The



students of the Nursery section on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with the theme "Our Helpers".

The tiny tots were beautifully dressed up as teachers, doctors, painters, pilots, vegetable vendors, police officers and soldiers. The children spoke confidently about the character they depicted. Through their enthusiasm and colourful imagination, the Nursery kids turned the activity into a roaring success.

This activity helped the students overcome their stage-fright, bring out their inner creative talents, and give them a platform to build their self-confidence and explore their inner strength.

## In Praise of the Goddess Celebrating Basant Panchami

Pune, Maharashtra | February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022



On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, the school, at its campus, held a special celebration on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Special guests for the occasion were our mentor for NABET assessment process, Ms. Sangeeta Gole; and the academic coordinator for the PCET Group, Ms. Janhavi Inamdar. With all COVID-19 safety

precautions taken, also present for the ceremony were the school principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the sub-coordinators: Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Payal Nihalani and Ms. Nayna Taru; the teachers as well as the students of Grades VI to VIII.



Senior faculty member and Sanskrit teacher, Ms. Deepika Kannao chanted the holy mantras and guided Dr. Saini as she performed the traditional pooja.

The ambience resounded with serenity and a deep devotion as we embarked upon welcoming the new season of change in nature... and our lives celebrating the blooming of new colours around us through seeking the blessings of the adored deities.



Vandana which brought us to the end of this brief yet sacrosanct celebration.

The success of this event goes out to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the co-curricular activities team; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dehkale and his team; the members of the IT department: Ms. Richa Arora, Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Mr. Aman Yadav, and every faculty and staff who contributed wholesomely to this event.



## An Ode to Marathi: मराठी भाषा दिवस साजरा

पुणे, महाराष्ट्र | २६ फेब्रुवारी, २०२२

Marathi Language Day or Marathi Bhaasha Diwas was celebrated on Saturday, February, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the school auditorium.

With the children back in school, all the students of Grades VII, VIII and X attended the celebration. The programme commenced with the singing of the *Saraswati Vandana*, headed by the school's music teacher, Ms. Sulochana Pawar; with Priyadarshini Patil of X-B accompanying her.



The choir group, led by Ms. Sulochana Pawar and Prathamesh Inamdar, along with the students, recited, with devotion, the *Saraswati Vandana* which brought us to the end of this brief yet sacrosanct celebration.



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Ishita Devshetwar of X-B, Arya Gundakali of X-C anchored, introduced the event, and welcomed the staff and students, and familiarising all present what Marathi Language Day is all about.

With the ceremony now in full swing, Triveni Mhaske of X-B gave a speech on *Marathi Bhaasha Diwas*. Choreographed by the dance instructor, Mr. Ajay Chawaria in ode to the occasion, Sneha Chavan, Tanvi Chinchwade, Nandi Pawar, Bhakti Dighe and Saumya Narayan of X-A; Shreya Patil and Subhishashree of X-B; and Samruddhi Borade, Punya Shetty, Niharika Shinde, Divya Mahajan and Netra Gaddadare of X-C, beautifully danced to the Marathi Fusion song.



Baratratna singer.

With the captivating presentation coming to an end, the melodious song, "Ne Majasi Ne" was sung by the music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Ms. Maithili, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, and the faculty members: Ms. Manjusha Nathe, Ms. Sunita Patil, Ms. Rohini Kanake, Ms. Snehal Kokare, Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, Ms. Sucheta Phulari and Ms. Rupali Patil.



The programme was then inaugurated with a traditional puja ceremony along with the garlanding of the portrait of V.V. Shirvadkar by the principal, Dr. Saini; the vice-principal, Ms. Banda; the primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; and all the sub-coordinators, Ms. Kale and Ms.



teacher, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande. This act gave a booming and robust conclusion to the grand ceremony. The programme concluded by Vote of Thanks by primary teacher, Ms. Snehal Kokare

On behalf of every one at the school, we extend our gratitude to Dr. Saini, Ms. Banda, Ms. Kulkarni, and all the sub-coordinators for overseeing the event. A special round of applause goes out to the Sanskrit Language Teacher, Ms. Deepika Kannao; Marathi Language teacher, Ms. Manjusha Nathe, and sub-coordinator for Grades VI to VIII, Ms. Vandana Sangle for ensuring all the arrangements. Our wholesome gratitude to Ms. Sunita Patil; and CCA in-charge for Grades VI to X, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani,

It goes without saying, that our whole-hearted gratitude and congratulations goes out to every one of our young comperees and presenter, and every student and staff who made this programme a success.



## Celebrating Opposites: The Pre-primary Black and White Colour Day

Pune, Maharashtra | February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Just like we cannot imagine a world without colours, a world without black and white is unimaginable too! The colours, black and white are at opposites of the spectrum, but at the same time they are frequently placed together to juxtapose, contrast and complement each other.

To recapitulate and reinforce the recognition of black and white colours, the pre-primary section celebrated and conducted a virtual "Black and White Colour Day"

on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The students were smartly dressed in contrasting black and white attires. Teachers showed them different black and white coloured objects and pictures as they participated in different activities.



The nursery kiddoes developed their fine motor skills by tearing papers into strips and pasting them on the picture of a zebra, thus making the stripes.

The Junior KG students celebrated the day with a shadow activity using a torch, and made different hand gestures to observe the shadow. Teacher also demonstrated the activity using the globe to understand the concept of day and night. The Senior KG kids were busy in a mask-hat activity for which used paper plate and black hat cut-out. All-in-all, it was indeed a fun-filled

day of learning for the little ones.

## Odisha Showcased: The CBSE Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat Exhibition

Pune, Maharashtra | February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

In lieu of the CBSE's "Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat" activity, the students of S.B. Patil Public school organised an exhibition that showcased the culture and tradition of Odisha. The event, which was held on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the school's multipurpose hall was in adherence to the CBSE guidelines which paired the states of Odisha and Maharashtra with each showcasing the culture of the other.



Arranged by the Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Club, all the members collected various artifacts and objects originating and made by the students to canvas the state of Odisha in the best manner possible.



Commencing in the morning, the event was inaugurated by PTA Member, Mr. Nishant Dekate; the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda. The primary section English Language teacher, Ms. Pranita Sharma; and primary section Hindi Language teacher, Ms. Chandrakala Sharma anchored the show in English and



and music teacher, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage crafted badges for chief guest and other dignitaries, and these were presented by the head boy and girl, Utsav Murudi and Ishita Devshatwar of X-B. Primary social science teacher, Ms. Saumya Sadanandan gave a presentation which envisaged various themes like religion, social life, arts and crafts and socio-economics of the local people.

The club members arranged various counters to display the art and culture of Odisha.



Yatra in Odisha, and was frescoed on the floor to juxtapose the similarity in religious aspects. The theme of the rangoli was "Total submission to God" and was presented by Deshna Neheta and Saina Joshi of VIII-E.

**3. Durga Pooja:** A beautiful depiction of Navratri Festival with regional customs and traditions of Odia people was displayed by the teachers along with students. A large picture of the Goddess Durga was decorated with flowers, and lit with colourful diyas with offerings of sweets.

*Alpa rangoli*, which is a daily custom among the people of Odisha, was drawn in front of Durga Pooja counter by Sucharita Roy and Sushmita Ma'am.

Eshana Roy performed of Grade V, a *dhunuchi* dance which added to the splendour of the Durga Puja exhibition. This counter was introduced to the guests by Hridaya Nawal of VIII-B and Aarya Joshi VIII-E.

Hindi respectively, and welcomed the audience to witness the exotic beauty of Odisha.

Sauravi Yadav of IGrade V performed a welcome dance to the steps and rhythm of the *Dalkhai*. Parnavi Bhalerao of I-C welcomed the audience with a speech in Odiya. Students, assisted by the art



were shaped in and represented in form of God Ganapati and Kathakali artist face. The volunteer for the booth were Tanishka Patil Grade V-B and Vaidehi Shinde Grade V-C.

**5. Jewellery:** Shell and conches were weaved together by a thread to make sea-side jewellery to exhibit the art form of Odisha. Teachers collected silver jewellery, which is specialty of Odisha. Bulgari, Verdura and Filigree (Tarkashi). Jewellery is made in form of nose pins, hairpins and neckpieces, earrings, anklets, bangles and necklaces were displayed with Ritika Dekate IV-B volunteering.

**6. Earthenware:** Students collected pots of various shapes and sizes and decorated it. Some students made mini pots, painted them thus making beautiful artifacts out of it. Artisans in Odisha make terra-cotta (burnt clay) earthenware which are famous around the world.

Primary graders decorated diyas as an activity in their classrooms which were included as student's artwork. Manaswi Patil and Swaroop Jadhav of Grade II volunteered to explain this in the exhibition.



The volunteers were Jaskirat Badan and Heena Choudhary of VIII-C.

**8. Sand Art:** Sand from the seashore was collected by students and the figure of Goddess Laxmi was made using the sand by them. The sand art was depicted on floor by using blue to depict the sea, and molding sand into the image of the Goddess. The volunteers were Tripura Math and Spruha Kurle from Grade VIII-D



**4. Wooden artifacts** were displayed at another counter which showed handicrafts made by artisans. The handmade crafts were displayed to show the regional varieties. Various toys, jewellery boxes, animals made out of wood were displayed. Various jute articles





9. **Cuisines:** Students and their parents actively participated in making various regional varieties of Odisha. Rice and dolma, chena poda, panipuri, bonda, pitta, guigula, rosogulla, dal khichdi and kheer were exhibited by the students who, with their parents, enjoyed making these delicacies and letting the attendees have a taste of it. Volunteer the section was Maanya Datar from Grade V.



10. **Lanterns:** Students from Grades I and II made paper lanterns in unique ways, and decorated it with colourful mirrors and decorative items. Almost 30 lanterns were displayed at the exhibition adding vibrancy to the showcase. Advaya Dhandwate and Ishaan Dhande from Grade II volunteered to explain about lanterns.



11. **Bottle Art:** Children from Grade VI to VIII decorated glass transparent bottles with vibrant colours of rangoli to form abstract designs. Students coloured glass bottles with acrylic colour which depicted nature. It was a center of attraction of the exhibition.

12. **Posters:** Students from all grades made posters of the Jagannath Temple in Puri, nature, cuisines, social life, agriculture, and all other aspects of life in Odisha. Saura art, which is a style of wall mural paintings associated with the Saura tribals of the state of Odisha was drawn on chart paper by the students.

13. **Rain water Harvesting:** Facing scarcity of water in the summer season has been a great concern for Odisha since ages. To solve this problem, people adopted rainwater harvesting techniques. Rooftop and ground water harvesting is practiced in Odisha. Students prepared a model of rooftop harvesting which was explained by Shveni Karwa Grade V-B.



The programme was meticulously planned to allow students gain exposure to the exotic land of Odisha thus making them aware of all the resources which makes it a very unique place. The various facets of the paired state were disclosed to students who not only enjoyed the exhibition but also learnt about the state and its enriched culture.

The programme ended with the regional song of Odisha by school's musical team headed by Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar and Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage. The chief guest and every spectator thoroughly enjoyed the show from start to finish, and vehemently thanked everyone, student and staff, who was part of and contributed to the success of the event.

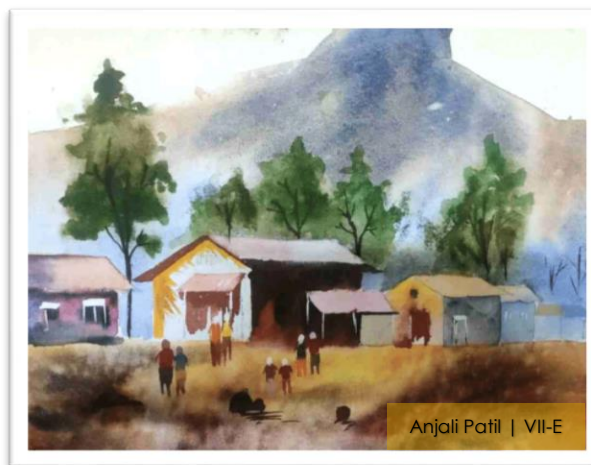
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We also owe our heart-filled gratitude to the EBSB team: Ms. Padmavati Banda, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Sonal Arekar, Ms. Soumya Sandandan, Ms. Labhshree Kawoor, Ms. Vruddhi Phadke, Ms. Manjusha Nathe, Ms. Shaileja Mestry, Ms. Leena Varghese, Ms. Ms. Neha Nipadkar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Ms. Saroj Parashar, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Ms. Anuprabha Bhatt. Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, Ms. Rohini Kanake, Ms. Rupali Yadav and the EBSB team nodal head: Ms. Shubhangi Mane.

A big round of applause to the rangoli team: Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, Ms. Rupali Yadav, Ms. Suchita Phulari and Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage who added magic by designing rangoli that mesmerised everyone who witnessed to the art.

And finally, a standing ovation to all the students who volunteered; all those who performed so passionately; and especially all the parents who so ardently supported the event by contributing all the items displayed, and went to extents to prepare the food items.



Anjali Patil | VII-E



Swarit Kharche | VIII-C



Tanishka Dhawale | X-A

# Competitions & Conferrings

## Resonating with Excellence: At GGIS Interschool Competition

Pune, Maharashtra | August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, students from our school participated in the virtual GG International School, Pune Interschool Competition, "Resonance 2021". The competition was held online to let the children put their creativity and innovative aptitude to the test.

Myriad events were hosted for students of Grades I to XII. For Grades I and II: Expression through Art. For Grades III to V: Mosaic Art themed on "My India" and a Hindi Patriotic Poem Recitation. For Grades VI and VII: Coding for Developing a

Digital Teaching Aid for the Primary Section, and Pixel Art themed on "My School". For Grades VIII to X: Website Designing for a Farmer/ a Rural School, and an Essay Writing Competition whose topic would be given on the spot. For Grades XI and XII: Tell a Tale on India being a Super Power by 2030, and Website Designing for an NGO Working on Any Social Cause.

Saina Joshi of VIII-E secured the second prize for website designing and Samruddhi Nevgire of VII-B secured third prize for pixel art respectively. All other participants received participating certificates. We heartily congratulate Saina and Samruddhi wishing them the very best for everything they strive to do.



We feel immensely proud of our primary tiny tots as they actively participated in the Story-telling and Vegetable Art Competition organised by Ryan International Academy, Pune on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 under the banner, "Tirangaa 2021: Annual Inter School Virtual Competition". The theme of the competition was "Family: A Circle of Love and Strength".

S.B. Patil Public School feels proud and ecstatic to announce that Virika Waghmare, our student from Junior KG secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Vegetable Art Competition. She was felicitated by the principal, Dr. Saini; and primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni with a certificate and medal which she had priorly received. All the other participants were awarded with participation certificates.

Congratulations Virika! Keep believing in yourself and work hard. Plenty more achievements are yet to come your way.



## AT THE COMPUTER INTELLIGENCE EXAM

Pune, Maharashtra | October 2021

A Computer Intelligence Exam was organised by Jnana Prabodhini Navnagar Vidyalaya, Nigdi in October 2021 to motivate and cultivate the habit of learning new things in students. This was the 14<sup>th</sup> year of district-level Computer Intelligence Exam for both the rural and urban sections.

This year, our students participated in the event in various categories and with Aditya Kadam of VIII-C scoring the Second Rank in Problem Solving Skills. With the results out in November, all students who partook in the examination cleared it and received e-certificates.

Details of participated students are as provided besides. We congratulate every participant for their hard work, and a special round of applause to Aditya for performing so well.

S. No.	Standard	Event	Students	Result
1.	III-A	MS Paint	Shrikar Ravi Ambekar	C
2.	III-A	MS Paint	Harshveer Prakash Ukhalkar	A
3.	III-D	MS Paint	Aarya Gurudas Patil	B
4.	III-D	MS Paint	Sai Pravin Chavan	A
5.	IV-B	MS Paint	Austin Ajit	A
6.	IV-C	MS Paint	Akshada Janardan Kolpe	B
7.	IV-C	MS Paint	Arnav Pravin Pimpalkar	A
8.	IV-C	MS Paint	Keya Sohilkumar Patel	B
9.	IV-C	MS Paint	Avaneesh Manas Gosavi	A
10.	IV-D	MS Paint	Rishaan Arora	C
11.	V-C	MS PowerPoint	Lopamudra Vijay Srivastava	B
12.	V-D	MS PowerPoint	Vedant Laxman Ghavte	C
13.	V-E	MS PowerPoint	Gehna Amit Lodaya	B
14.	V-E	MS PowerPoint	Vidisha Nitin Thakur	B
15.	V-E	MS PowerPoint	Swarup Suresh Ardhapure	B
16.	V-E	MS PowerPoint	Aditya Prashant Raghuvanshi	B
17.	V-G	MS PowerPoint	Veda Abhijeet Deshpande	B
18.	VI-D	MS PowerPoint	Jay Kailash More	B
19.	VI-F	MS PowerPoint	Suparshwa Shridhar Basagoudar	B
20.	IX-B	Graphic Designing	Devendra Madhukar Vasaiakar	B
21.	IX-D	Graphic Designing	Amruta Gurudas Patil	A
22.	VIII-D	Graphic Designing	Tanishka Pravin Desai	B
23.	IX-B	Problems Solving	Amey Milind Ajar	B
24.	VIII-C	Problems Solving	Aditya Vinod Kadam	Second

## A Grand Win For The Tiny Tots: At The Tirangaa 2021 Competition

Pune, Maharashtra | September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Competitions prove to be a great setting to learn and measure one's skills in a subject or sport preparing participants for future endeavours. Whilst it readies them to accept winning with humility, and losing with sportsmanship in their adult life, competitive activities help them develop important skills like resilience, perseverance and tenacity.



## At Resplendence The Ad Mad Show

New Delhi, NCR | October 2021



New Delhi's G.D. Goenka School organised an inter-school event, "Resplendence 2021" in October 2021. The virtual event was open to the pre-primary section. The Ad-Mad show was part of the event wherein many enthusiastic participants from S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet had given in their entries.

Srinithi Gaikwad from the Junior KG section was selected and represented S.B. Patil Public School in the Ad Mad show. What made Srinithi stand out was her selection of the topic for the competition, which

was, "Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao".

With innocence in her eyes and wearing confidence on her sleeves, she strongly supported her point of view and presented her message to the society. She spoke out for the respect, equality and right to education every girl child should receive as their birthright. The props, charts and backdrops used to make the video of the Ad Mad Show well-supported her theme.

We feel proud and congratulate Srinithi for receiving a participation certificate from G.D. Goenka School, and for being especially felicitated by the principal Dr. Bindu Saini.

## Making the Best Out of Waste: Akshara Agarwal at the Smart Skill Championship 2021

Pune, Maharashtra | November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Adventure Experiential Learning Academy organised the Smart Skill Championship Programme which was aimed at students of Grades III to X. The online programme tested their 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and experiential learning.



The competitive events helped advance the participants' mindset and critical thinking capacities. Areas such as analysis, conceptual thinking, inquiry with research, hands-on activities as well as the application of life skills to theoretical concepts was established.

From S.B. Patil Public School, Akshara Agarwal of VII-F partook in the Best Out of Waste Competition wherein she won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. For the event she came up with the concept of solar drip irrigation project. The main aim of the project is to provide automatic drip irrigation to the crop, it will help in saving water as well as power and money. It also aids time saving, cost effectiveness, environmental protection, low maintenance and efficient irrigation service.

## at the international foundation sanskrit olympiad

Pune, Maharashtra | November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the International Olympiad Foundation organized the Sanskrit Olympiad (2021-22). Sixty students from S.B. Patil Public School partook in the event out of which Sahil Bhole of Grade VI, Advay Kale of Grade VII, Vedant Dashputre of Grade VIII, and Ayush Shete of Grade IX were all declared the Zonal Toppers.

They each received zonal topper trophies, medals, badges and certificates. All other participants received participating certificates.

We congratulate every topper and every participant for having worked so hard to partake and qualify in the Olympiad. We have also to thank the Sanskrit Language teachers, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Vriddhi Phadke; and also share our thanks with the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni for mentoring and prepping our students so very well.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, on the occasion of National Science Day, the winners were felicitated by the principal and vice principal.

## A Rising Star Indeed: Winning the Youth Parliament Verbal Mention

Pune, Maharashtra | December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

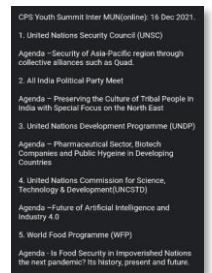


City Pride School, Nigdi on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

He was the delegate of Canada for the United Nations Commission for Science, Technology and Development. He spoke on the agenda, "Future of Artificial Intelligence and Industry 4.0" for which he won a cash prize and a certificate.

We heartily congratulate him for this achievement, and as always, we are ever so proud of the young and talented Mr. Ajgar and wish him the very best for all future prospects.

Another student whom readers would be familiar with is IX<sup>th</sup> grader Amey Ajgar. He has won several awards in the past for competitions he partook in and papers he published. Adding to his credit, he recently won the Verbal Mention in the Youth Parliament event organised by



## Winning the Student of the Year

Pune, Maharashtra | December 7<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

City Pride School, Nigdi conducted the annual Student of the Year 2021 Competition on December 7<sup>th</sup> and then from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with our students from Grades VI to IX participating in the event.



With immense pleasure we would love to announce that the following students brought laurels to the school:

1. Riddhi Mishra of VI-D won the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the speech competition, "Express to Impress".
2. Tanishq Surayvanshi of IX-B reviewed the English movie "Zootopia" directed by Byron Howard and Rich Moore for which he won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize.

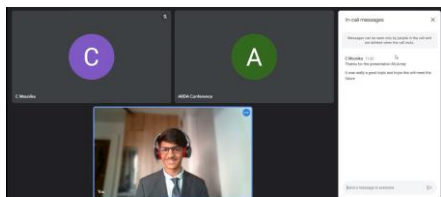
- Aditya Ganjore, Gourango Sharma, Janisha Swarnkar and Mahila Rege, students of Grade VII won the "Branding of a Product" ppt group presentation.
- And finally, Dhawala Patil, student of VIII-A won the runner-up title of Student of the Year.

Loud applause and tonnes of congratulations to all the students. We extend our thanks to the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; and without a doubt: Ms. Leena Varghese, secondary section English teacher; and Ms. Anjali Gugale, secondary section Social Science teacher for devoutly mentoring and guiding these budding stars.



## AT THE NIER'S ICET 21: A PAPER ON DEVELOPING ACCURATE IRRIGATION USING ARDUINO

Pune, Maharashtra | December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



The National Institute of Engineering and Research organised the International Conference on Engineering and Technology or the ICET 21.



The conference offered a wide platform to share the most crucial and recent innovations in the arena of engineering whilst also providing a space for both scientific presentations and commercial exhibitions. Ajar, a student of Grade IX; and Dr. Neeru Malik, the Innovation Lab in-charge both presented a paper at the conference. The paper, "Automatic Irrigation System Using Arduino for Accurate Irrigation" dealt with understanding how irrigation is one of the most important aspects of agriculture and how important it is to provide exact amount of water to crop. An amount more or less than required could deplete it drastically.



We, at S.B. Patil Public School, are immensely proud, and heartily extend our congratulations to both mentor and mentee for together presenting and publishing the paper.

## Knowing Your Career Aspirations: At the UniApply Career Quiz

Pune, Maharashtra | December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



2021 for students of New Delhi, NCR and Maharashtra private schools.

The quiz was centered around career, course options and opportunities that students should know of during whilst at school so as to have a better understanding of career choices, thus making a brighter future for themselves.

The quiz was divided in to two categories: The Junior Category for students of Grades V to VIII, and the Senior Category for students of Grades IX to XII. Over 100 students of Grades VI to IX participated from our school with over 4,000-plus participants across the Delhi-NCR and Maharashtra regions partaking in it.

There were three rounds: The fastest finger first round, the knockout second round, and the final round.

### From the Junior Category (Grades VI to VIII)

- Sucheta Rampure of VIII-E won the first prize.

The paper went on to specify that since the process is labour-intensive and manual, it would be productive to make it machine-automated so that the farmer can operate it from any part of the globe using the internet and SMSs. This would not only decrease the farmer's efforts but simultaneously increase crop productivity and soil fertility.



- Manas Sanap and Prathamesh Devshavthwar of VIII-D won the first runner-up positions.
- Ishika Wagh of VIII-A won the second runner-up position.

### From the Senior Category (Grades IX-XII)

- Amey Ajar of IX-B won the first runner-up position.
- Neha Patil of IX-B won the second runner-up position.

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, members from UniApply bestowed the winning trophy in the hands of the principal Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; and the school counsellor Ms. Ambre.

We are proud of all the participants and congratulate every winner. We also share our gratitude with the principal and vice principal for their support and encouragement. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Reema Ambre, the school counsellor for executing the event so successfully.



We also wholesomely thank our Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for their unabating support, devout guidance and belief in us all.

## Bestowing the Wreath of Responsibility: At the Investiture Ceremony

Pune, Maharashtra | January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022



the sub-coordinators partook in the lamp-lighting ceremony.

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, S.B. Patil Public School held the Investiture Ceremony for the students of Grades VIII, IX and X. The ceremony commenced with reciting the Saraswati Vandana whilst the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and all



Hindi Language teacher, Ms. Rachna Sisodiya gave an introduction to the programme, describing how each candidate was elected. The CCA in-charge for Grades VI to X, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani compered the ceremony, calling each of the elected candidates up on stage to be felicitated with badges.



The house mistresses: Ms. Leena Varghese for Blue; Ms. Richa Sharma for Green; Ms. Praveena More for Red; and Ms. Darshana Kamat for Yellow blessed the candidates by applying *tikaas* on their foreheads. The principal and vice principal pinned the badges on each

student, and handed the house flags to the respective house captains. Following this, the students pledged to abide by their roles and responsibilities whilst maintaining the highest standards of respect, compassion, service, loyalty, decorum, discipline, integrity and responsibility.

The ceremony was broadcast live for all the parents to see with students and faculty of Grades VIII, IX and X were present in the auditorium for the ceremony whilst maintaining social distancing norms.

Following are the names of the students awarded:

1. **Head Boy:** Utsav Murudi of X-B
2. **Head Girl:** Ishita Devshatwar of X-B
3. **Blue House Captain:** Sameera Kulkarni of IX-C
4. **Blue House Vice Captain:** Ritu Shinde of X-A
5. **Green House Captain:** Rutvij Chintalwar of X-C
6. **Green House Vice Captain:** Dhawala Patil of VIII-A
7. **Red House Captain:** Avni Khandelwal of IX-A
8. **Red House Vice Captain:** Aniruddha Gupta of VIII-C
9. **Yellow House Captain:** Anup Kulkarni of X-C
10. **Yellow House Vice Captain:** Netra Gadadare of X-C
11. **Home Affairs In-charge:** Krishnali Pawar of X-A
12. **Home Affairs Co-in-charge:** Hridaya Nawal of VIII-B
13. **Sports and Cultural Activities In-charge:** Raj Khandelwal of X-C
14. **Sports and Cultural Activities Co-in-charge:** Soumya Narayan of X-A
15. **Environment Awareness In-charge:** Duhita Mahajan of IX-C
16. **Environment Awareness Co-in-charge:** Gargi Raut of VIII-E
17. **Information and Broadcasting In-charge:** Lavanya Nimbalkar of X-A
18. **Information and Broadcasting Co-in-charge:** Prisha Shah of IX-A
19. **Health and Safety In-charge:** Triveni Mhaske of X-B
20. **Health and Safety Co-in-charge:** Aarya Kirange of IX-A
21. **IT and Cyber Security In-charge:** Amey Ajgar of IX-A
22. **IT and Cyber Security Co-in-charge:** Jay Surana of X-C
23. **External Affairs In-charge:** Nehal Chawda of X-A
24. **External Affairs Co-in-charge:** Swara Awate of X-A

We thank the principal, Dr. Saini; vice-principal, Ms. Banda; the teachers who took part in the ceremony; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale for all the arrangements; the IT in-charges, the CCA in-charge, Ms. Durga Bhavani for helping to organise and comper the ceremony; Ms. Rachna Sisodiya for also compering it; Mr. Gaikwad and Mr. Yadav for helping to broadcast the event live; and every other faculty member who helped to make the ceremony a success.

Our congratulations go out to every student bestowed with these honours, and we wish them every success and every blessing that they may perform their duties to the best.



## AT THE AWS YOUNG BUILDERS CHALLENGE 2021

Pune, Maharashtra | January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The AWS Young Builders Challenge is an initiative by AWS, launched in partnership with the Government of India's Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, the Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to encourage and cultivate a scientific temper, computational and design aptitude, and coding skills in young minds. The collaborative effort aims to infuse the basic understanding of technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and cloud computing, and their impression on the India's future.

The programme was open to all schools across India for students of Grades VI to XII. The programme in itself had three phases:



showcase ceremony.



**Learning:** wherein students were given exposure to concepts of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cloud Computing via self-learning modules.

**Building:** The students were then expected to build projects using interactive tools under the theme "How Artificial Intelligence change the future of the country" and sub-themes of education, healthcare, agriculture, transportation, etc.

**Showcase:** Top projects would be featured in a national virtual

From S.B. Patil Public School, under the mentorship of Dr. Neeru Malik, the Innovative Lab in-charge who also acted as the Central Point of Contact (CPoC), Amey Ajgar of IX-A, Ishika Wagh of VIII-A, Rudransh Patil of VIII-B, Sudhanva Kulkarni of VI-E and Tanishq Suryawanshi of IX-B partook in the programme

Since the focus of the event stressed more on the total number of presentations submitted, and because our students were pre-occupied with examinations at school, they received participation certificates. Nonetheless, we congratulate all five participants for giving their best, and thank Dr. Neeru Malik for her dedication to mentor these young minds. We also thank Dr. Saini, the principal; and Ms. Banda the vice principal for their support and encouragement as always.

## POOLING IN CREATIVE GENIUS: WINNING THE KALADARPAN STATE AND NATIONAL-LEVEL ART CONTEST

Pune, Maharashtra | January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022



In late September/ early October, the Kaladarpan Art Academy held a state and national-level contest for all students of Grades I to X. The event included a handwriting, colouring, collage and greeting card competition. Interested students can participate for the same. With

the last date of entry as October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Kaladarpan Art Content commenced thus pooling together artistic talent from across the state and nation.

With the results announced on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, following were the winners for the event:

**At the state-level contest, these students won the following prizes for the colouring competition section:**

1. Adwita Patil of I-F won the trophy.
2. Kartik Nivate of I-A and Kedar Sutar of II-C won the silver medal.

**At the state-level contest, these students won the following prizes for the collage-making competition section:**

1. Neelakshi Joshi of IX-B and Tanvshree Kendle of VIII-C won the trophy.

**At the state-level contest, these students won the following prizes for the greeting-card competition section:**

1. Tanvshree Kendle of VIII-C won the gold medal.

**At the state-level contest, these students won the following prizes for the handwriting competition section:**

1. Aditi Patil of VII-C and Janisksha Dhawale of IX-A won the trophy.
2. Pavaki Singh of I-A and Om Petale of II-C won the gold medal.

At the national-level contest, these students won the following prizes:

1. Manasvi Patil of II-B won the first prize for the drawing competition.
2. Tanishka Dhawale of IX-A won the first prize for the handwriting competition.
3. Neelakshi Joshi of IX-B won the second prize for the collage-making competition.
4. Pranshu Satpute I-A won the third prize for the greeting card competition.

In their letter to the school, the Kaladarpan Art Academy shared their delight stating that, "We are glad to inform you that your school has won exciting award and prizes at the National Level Art Contest held by the Kaladarpan Art Academy". They further appreciated the work done by our students saying, "We thank you for having such talent in your school and also the teachers who help them to enhance the same."

We heartily congratulate every participant and winner, hoping and praying that you all will continue to excel and exhibit your creative streak at such prestigious events. We also thank the Kaladarpan Art Academy for hosting the event, and a high note of gratitude to the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; the art teacher, Mr. Sunjoy Vispute; and all the faculty and parents who mentored and guided our students to success.

## My Experience at the BSE International Finance Olympiad: A Narrative by Sai Saketh

Pune, Maharashtra | February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Sai Saketh, a student of X-B partook in the BSE International Financial Olympiad performed exceedingly well in the finals and has achieved a joint first position. He was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 7,000, along with a merit certificate. As if this was less of glory, he received a 100% scholarship to Industry Mentored Course offered by the BSE Institute.



Following is the narrative of the event in his own words:

"I am a student of Financial Market Management (FMM), a course which started last year at S.B. Patil Public School. It is a great and easy course, and I took it for my future. This year there was quiz organised by the Bombay Stock Exchange. Well, all the students in FMM enrolled and gave the first examination for the quiz online.

Although it was hard, some students from our course got selected to the second round. Unlike the first round which was taken on online, the second round was an offline quiz and was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022.

Even though I was nervous, I passed the first round of the examination. I did not know what to expect from it as the syllabus was vague and vast, but it turned out to be not as hard as I expected. I was among the top six students from Grade X, and was selected for the finals which were held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. On the day of finals, I was not confident enough that I will make it till the end, and once the quiz started I started to feel nervous as the competition was fierce.

Unlike the semi-finals, the finals had five rounds so maintaining the lead was hard and the scoreboards could change at any given point.

Even though I did not do well at the beginning, nearly lost my composure seeing the difficulty of questions, I held my reserve all the way. The knowledge I gained from studying FMM added to some common sense helped me to win the competition getting tied with another student at 11 points.

I would say that this quiz helped me see that people can go to any length to win and it sort of motivated to win the competition. I want to thank my principal, Dr. Saini ma'am; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati ma'am, my FMM teacher, Ms. Aayasha Syed ma'am; and everyone else for starting the FMM course at our school, and giving me this opportunity to participate in this competition.

Thank you all!"

Dear Sai, we would like to say that we are more than proud of you for working so hard towards this competition. We wish you our heartiest congratulations and the very best for every one of your future endeavours.

## AT THE CYBER CHAMP 2022, ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL COMPUTER COMPETITION

Pune, Maharashtra | February 2022

Cyber Champ 2022 was an annual inter-school online computer competition organised by City Pride School, Nigdi along with the Persistent Foundation in Pune.

The competition explored creativity, imagination, programming skills, logical thinking, designing as well as the aptitude of children in various computer applications. The online event was conducted for different age groups with the announcement made on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the date of submission for projects as February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

A total of 41 students from S.B. Patil Public School participated in different categories. The Computer Department faculty and teachers who guided and mentored the students through the various activities were:

1. **For the MS Paint Junior and Senior Categories:** Ms. Sapna Pagar
2. **For the .pptx Presentations:** Ms. Manjusha Shiraskar
3. **For Scratch:** Ms. Aakansha Goswami
4. **For Webpage Designing:** Ms. Richa Arora
5. **For Ideas and Innovation:** Ms. Richa Arora

As it turns out, S.B. Patil Public School received the Best Presenter School Award. Alongside this, students won manifold awards in multiple categories:

1. **For Webpage Designing:** Dhawala Patil from VIII-A was awarded the second runner-up.
2. **For Ideas and Innovation:**
  - a. Neha Patil of IX-B was the first runner-up.
  - b. Abha Kulkarni from VII-A received a special mention for her creativity.
  - c. Amey Ajgar from IX-B also was recipient to a special mention for demonstrating excellence in technical skills.
  - d.

## Our Budding Scientists and Little Einsteins Perform "Magic" at the RWS GK/ EVS Virtual Inter-school Competition

Pune, Maharashtra | February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Science encourages and teaches children how to discover and question everything around them. Considering their natural curiosity, introducing children to science at an early age through activities and participation in different competitions encourages them to think, observe, solve problems, and talk about the world around them.

Royal World School, Pune organised a general knowledge and environmental science virtual inter-school competition, "Little Einstein" on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 wherein, once again, our tiny tots participated in great numbers and with immense enthusiasm.

The theme was the Three "S"s of Science, Society and Surrounding. Sub-themes varied for each section of the primary classes. Nursery students were given the theme of "Magic Science." Junior KG kiddies had "Water" with the focus was on the decreasing water levels; and the Senior KG tots got "Health" as their topic.

Children spoke confidently, explaining their project whilst presenting with it with a very scientific approach using props to justify and support their views.

It is a moment of pleasure and pride to see our children not only participate but speak with such great confidence and bag awards for themselves, bringing glory to our school at different levels.

S.B. Patil Public School congratulates the winner from Nursery section: Kavya Kulkarni for securing the third position in the competition. Her speaking skills and experiment presentation of mixing primary colours to get secondary "magic" colours was amazing.

Anvii Gupta from Junior KG; and Swara Amlapure from Senior KG received participation certificates for their wonderful efforts and participation. Everyone at S.B. Patil Public School is delighted to see our little one put in such effort and dedication, and congratulates them for their wins, wishing them the best for their future.

## AVISHKAR 2021-22: CELEBRATING THE JOY OF INNOVATION ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Pune, Maharashtra | February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

National Science Day was celebrated on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at S.B. Patil Public School with the objective to inspire the students when it comes to activities such as performing a mono act, voicing a declamation and narrating a fictional story.





For this purpose, S.B. Patil Public School organised the Avishkar Online Inter-school Event. The aim was to bring awareness; develop scientific temperament and the habit of enquiry; encourage the inquisitiveness to explore various fields, discoveries and inventions; and incubate rational thinking and problem solving abilities.

The school principal, Dr. Bindu Saini has always emphasised the role of teachers in widely spreading the significance of scientific applications in our daily life. Our staff members shared their knowledge with the students, and in turn, students participated with enthusiasm in this online science event.



Many well-known schools across the city devotedly participated in the Avishkar Event. These were: SNBP School, Chikhali; Royaal World School, Pimpri Gaon; Dr. Shamrao Kalmadi Primary School, Pune; the junior wing of the Army Public School, Pune; The Kalyani School, Pune; VPNBVM, Baramati; City Pride School, Nigdi Pradhikaran; Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dehuroad; Vidya Niketan



English Medium School, Pune; Ashwini International School, M.C.E. Society; Azam Campus, Pune; City Pride School, Ravet; and, of course, our very own S.B. Patil Public School.

The programme was hosted by event in-charge, Innovation lab In-charge, Dr. Neeru Malik and primary section math and science teacher, Ms. Varsha Deshmukh, who organised the event under the principal's guidance. Secondary section science teacher, Ms. Pruthi Vaidya, who compered the show, said that the day is celebrated to recall the contribution by Nobel laureate and physicist Dr. C.V. Raman on this day in 1928.



A speech given by pre-primary sub-coordinator, Ms. Payal Nehalani in Hindi highlighted the importance of science in our day-to-day life. Secondary section science teacher, Ms. Shailaja Mestry highlighted several aspects of science and technology and its growth in last few decades.

Glimpses of Avishkar 2020 were revisited upon by secondary section science teacher Ms. Darshana Kamat with a narrative of a bird's eye-view of Avishkar 2021-22 given by secondary section science teacher, Ms. Trupti Zarkar. The names of the winners of the intra and inter-school events were announced by secondary section science and Japanese Language teachers, Ms. Susmita Roy and Ms. Geetanjali Zambare.



For this online science event, the students from Nursery to Grade X participated ardently with a total of 284 entries within a total of five groups. Three winners were announced from each group for event after being selected by distinguished judges: Ms. Radhika Srinivasan, In-charge of Vivero Schools; Ms. Geetu Manocha, an



activity teacher at Bhaktivedanta Model School, an institute founded on ISKCON doctrines and ethics; and Dr. Roshni Raut and Ms. Anuja Jadhav, faculty at PCCoE.

**Students were categorized into five groups based on grades:**

1. **For Group 1: Nursery, Junior KG and Senior KG; Group 2: Grades I and II the following topics were given to the students for the mono act activity:**
  - a. A trip to outer Space
  - b. If I were a bird
  - c. If I were a fish in a dry pond
2. **For Group 3: Grade III to V the following topics were given to the students for the declamation activity:**
  - a. What if the earth stopped revolving around the sun?
  - b. If I were a Robot
  - c. If all animals become Herbivores
  - d. Conservation of resources at Home and School
3. **For Group 4: Grade VI to VIII; and Group 5: Grades IX and X the following topics were given to the students for fictional story activity:**
  - a. If humans did not have backbone
  - b. If artificial Intelligence took over human intelligence
  - c. In a world that runs on 10G
  - d. Living a day without gravity

**The following students of S.B. Patil Public School bagged the prizes in the given categories:**

- a. Vrunda Anuse from Aryabhata: Creative Writing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
- b. Shravani Gumaste from Aryabhata: Poster Making, 1<sup>st</sup> Position
- c. Harshawardhan Patil from Ramanujan: Creative Writing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
- d. Swara Hole from Ramanujan: Poster Making, 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

To add flavour to the occasion, the seven winners of the Global Teacher Award 2021-22: Ms. Padmavati Banda, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, Ms. Richa Arora, Dr. Neeru Malik, Ms. Anita Patil, Ms. Varsha Deshmukh and Rohit Sarkar were felicitated by the principal, Dr. Saini; the guest for the day, Ms. Geetu Manocha; and E-PTA member, Dr. Mate.

The winners of the Cyber Champ, Sanskrit Olympiad and Student of the Year competitions were also felicitated on the day. Among the many highlights of the day, one of them was Amey Ajgar of IX-B demonstrating the working of the 3D printer which he beautifully presented. The programme ended with the Vote of Thanks delivered by, Ms. Varsha Deshmukh.



We thank everyone right from the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; Dr. Neeru Malik and Ms. Varsha Deshmukh, the Avishkar Event organisers; the entire science faculty; the students who so dedicatedly participated; the parents, who, right from start to end, supported us; and to our management for motivated us to make this event a success.

## Towards a Safer Metaverse: Safeguarding the Virtual World for Women

Pune, Maharashtra | March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Amey Ajgar, a familiar name to readers, and a star-pupil of S.B. Patil Public School has once again proved himself worthy and deservant of merit by presenting the paper: "Key security challenges for women in Metaverse and Solutions to Overcome Those Challenges". The co-authors for the paper were: Ms. Yogita Ajgar and Ms. Priyanka Bagul, both assistant professors of Electronics and Telecommunication at Modern Education Society's College of Engineering, Pune.

The paper stressed on how the Metaverse is the future of the internet, and that upcoming decades will be ruled by the Metaverse. Thus before this technology becomes a necessity for people, it is equally important to make it safe for all sections of society including women. Social media makes women an easy target of cyber bullying, digital frauds and many other issues. It cannot be denied that the Metaverse is a hundred times more immersive, and this intensifies the need of cyber security for women. In Web 3.0, women have faced critical security issues and it is necessary to improve the Metaverse and make it a safer technology for women to use without the hassle of harassment.

The paper was presented at the International Conference on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment on the occasion of Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and will be published in the upcoming issue of the European Journal on Humanities and Educational Advancements (EJHEA).

Congratulations Amey for once again having got yourself published; a feat accomplished at such a young age. We wish you the very best, and are certain you have in front of yourself a scintillating future paved.

# SPORTS ACHIEVERS

## Walking on the Clouds:

### Harshita Kakade Selected for the National Gymnastic Events

Pune, Maharashtra | November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Harshita Kakade is a familiar name to our readers. The IXth grader is an avid gymnast who, from an early age, has partaken in several interschool and state events and competitions has recently been selected to partake at the national level in the 56<sup>th</sup> National Gymnastics Championship.

We are immensely proud of this young sporting enthusiast and wish her every success as she treads the stars of success.



## Aiming Higher:

### Hockey, Archery and Shooting for the Stars at Balewadi Stadium

Pune, Maharashtra | November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



In another proud moment for the school, 14 students from S.B. Patil Public School were selected to participate in hockey, archery and shooting practices that will be held at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Stadium at Balewadi.

The training was graced by the presence of Respected Sports Commissioner, Mr. Om Prakash Bakoria.

He motivated the students and parents about importance of sports and having a healthy lifestyle.

The training will be held every Saturday and Sunday. Those excelling will be selected for performing in other competitions that will be held in coming months.

We are proud of our young sportsmen and wish them every success as they aim higher.

## Skating to Glory:

### At the Fighter Skate District Championship

Pune, Maharashtra | January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



sportsman who is skating his way to success and wish him the very best for the future.

Organised by the Fighter Skate India Foundation, the Fighter Skate District Championship was held on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The event was held at Shri Shivaji Uday Mandal in Chinchwad. Avanish Bhoir of Grade VI participated in the Incline round for students of age 11, and won the first prize for it.

We heartily

congratulate the young



## On a Tour de Force: The Pre-primary Virtual Sports Week

Pune, Maharashtra | January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

With the pandemic seeming like a ne'er-ending complication, students are required to attend virtual classes, not to mention being exposed to a drastic reduction in their chances to play outdoors, all accompanied by the rise in addiction to electronic gadgets.

For the overall development of a child physical activity plays a great role.

Sports and regular exercise helps build a positive self-esteem in children whilst reducing stress, and developing overall physical and mental well-being. All of this cumulatively helps them perform better in school, setting goals and managing their time.



To help the kiddos of the pre-primary section experiences the benefits of physical activities, the school organised a Virtual Sports Week from January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Teachers explained the game with videos a week prior, and the sports teacher demonstrated the game physically to help children know what to do. Age-appropriate games were planned for the kindergarteners to promote their fine and gross motor skills. The little ones of the nursery section enjoyed playing sports games like grab the ball, and fun with gems and a lemon jar.

The Junior KG had games like fun route, biscuit munch, blind-fold, penguin-walk and Super Mario. The Senior KG kids engaged in a more challenging games such as collecting rajma with pegs, a fork and spoon pattern game, toss the ball, lemon and spoon, and sorting of vegetables.

With excitement brewing in the air,



which could clearly be seen from the toddlers' happy faces, the teachers cheered the children on. Their queries for the next day's game would immediately pop-up as soon as the day's sports activity ended. Teachers appreciated and congratulated them for their active participation and the enthusiasm they showed. Each participant was the winner of the Virtual Sports Week, and earned medals of self-confidence, leadership and perseverance.



# Faculty Awardees

## ON FACIAL RECOGNITION AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION: AN AI-THEMED PAPER BY DR. SAINI AND DR. MALIK

We congratulate the principal, Dr. Saini, and the Innovation Lab in-charge, Dr. Malik for having published yet another paper, "Face Recognition Using Artificial Intelligence". The paper was presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Applications of AI and Machine Learning (ICAML 21) hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Punjabi University, Patiala.

The paper elaborated on how facial recognition has, over time, proven to be the least intrusive and fastest form of biometric verification. It further went on to explain that facial recognition is a category of biometric software that maps an individual's facial features and stores the data as a face print. The software uses deep learning algorithms to compare a live captured image to the stored face print to verify one's identity.

Dr. Saini and Dr. Malik suggested that image processing and machine learning are the backbones of this technology, and that face recognition has received substantial attention from researchers due to human activities found in various applications of security like an airport, criminal detection, face tracking, forensic, etc.

Comparing this to other biometric traits like palm print, iris, fingerprint, etc., face biometrics can be non-intrusive. They can be taken even without the user's knowledge and further can be used for security-based applications like criminal detection, face-tracking, airport security, and forensic surveillance systems. The paper primarily then focused on face recognition involving capturing face images from a video or a surveillance camera, comparing them with a stored database.

Educators like Dr. Saini and Dr. Malik add a new definition to the teaching/ learning process by making teaching others and learning oneself a simultaneous, parallel and continuous process. We congratulate them both for their work and contribution to the field of academia, and wish them the best for all future publications to come.

## GRADUATING THE SKTA'S 1 DAN BLACK BELT | DEGREE | COURSE : KUDOS | TO | MR. CHANDRAKANT THOMBRE

We are pleased to announce that, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, the sports teacher at S.B. Patil Public School has been awarded the first position in a Taekwondo 1 Dan Black Belt degree course offered by the World Taekwondo Federation, Seoul, Korea.

The three-month online course, held from August to October 2021 tested candidates on skills such as physical fitness, kicks, punches, technical knowledge and poemase (*kathas*). On receipt of the certificate, Mr. Thombre was felicitated by the principal, Dr. Saini at school.



Our heartiest congrats to Mr. Thombre, who has, through the years, proved to be a master in martial arts, and wish him the very best for the future.

## Enhancing Internationalisation and Understanding Sustainability: At the Social Media for Learning in Higher Education 2021 Conference

Ms. Darshana Kamat was one of the few teachers hailing from both India and Scotland who co-authored and submitted an abstract for an international conference. They presented their work in the Social Media for Learning in Higher Education 2021 Conference (SocMedHE21) on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The topic was "Enhancing Internationalisation and Understanding of Sustainability Through a Remotely Delivered Hands-on STEM Challenge, Social Media as Medium of Participatory Pedagogy."

This presentation was based on the teachers' experience in the STEM challenge project with IISER Pune and University of Glasgow, Scotland. The STEM challenge, "Build Your Sustainable House" project was an international series of workshops between the School of Education (SoE), University of Glasgow (UoG) and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune.

In this workshop, participants comprising of five Scottish and eight Indian teachers explored the engineering design: "Review and Revise" process to design and build a model of a sustainable house for the local area.

In the words of Ms. Kamat, "This project and experience of international conference was hugely beneficial to me and my professional development with a focus on expanding knowledge and practice from other schools, institutions, curriculums and countries. This has raised awareness of positive learning experiences as well as barriers and challenges faced by children in other parts of the world."

We congratulate Ms. Kamat for once again endeavouring to excel and develop her professional capacity as an academic, and wish her the very best for the future.

## Qualifying the Umpire Training Camp: Congratulating Mr. Dhanaji Patil



On February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Nine-a-Side Cricket Association of Maharashtra held an Umpire Training Camp at Shirdi in Ahmednagar District. Our very own Sports Department HoD, Mr. Dhanaji Patil attended and qualified the training and examination.

Mr. Patil has been the HoD of S.B. Patil Public School's Sports Department since 2013 and has been a guide and mentor to our students, pushing them to surpass their potential, thus winning myriad inter-school, district, state and national-level competitions.

We congratulate Mr. Patil for graduating the training test, and wish him the very best for the future.

## CLEARING THE CTET DECEMBER 2021 EXAMINATION

With the Central Teacher's Eligibility Test (CTET) being conducted in December 2021, many teachers from S.B. Patil Public School appeared for the examination and successfully cleared it. We take this space to congratulate each and every faculty member who gave either Paper I, II or both, and are now CTET certified.

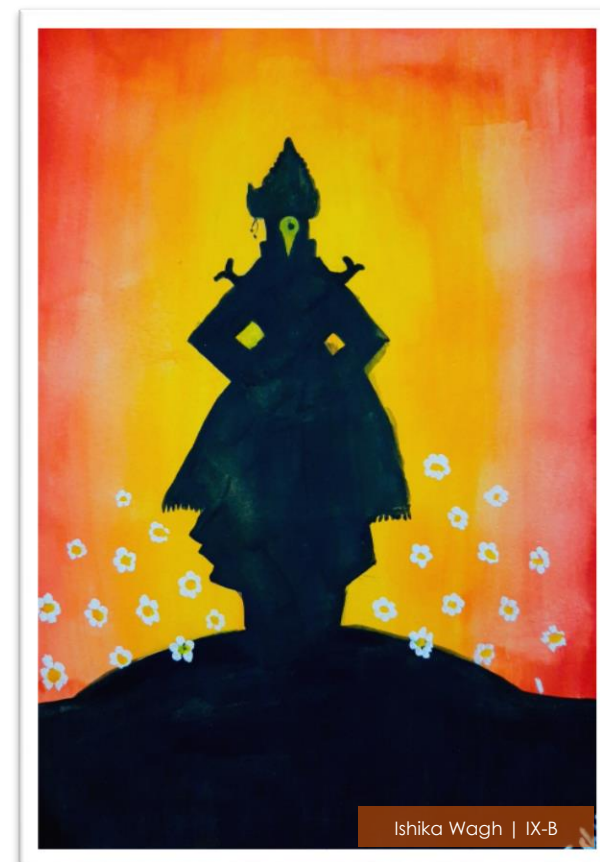
Following are the CTET qualifiers,, ...and we congratulate these 26 faculty members on successfully clearing the examination.

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2.	Ms. Nirupama Kale	Sub-coordinator	Paper II Only
3.	Ms. Vandana Sangle	Sub-coordinator	Paper I Only
4.	Ms. Aparna Jagdale	Class teacher of VII-A	Paper I Only
5.	Ms. Arti Borade	Class teacher of IV-C	Paper I Only
6.	Ms. Deepali Kale	Class teacher of V-A	Paper I Only
7.	Ms. Deepali Shinde	Class teacher of IV-A	Paper I Only
8.	Ms. Jayashree Sawant	Subject teacher	Paper I Only
9.	Ms. Madhura Mane	Class teacher of III-C	Paper I Only
10.	Ms. Priyanka Chaudhari	Class teacher of II-A	Paper I Only
11.	Ms. Rupali Patil	Subject teacher	Paper I Only
12.	Ms. Rupali Yadav	Class teacher of II-B	Paper I Only
13.	Ms. Rutika Swami	Subject teacher	Paper I Only
14.	Ms. Sapna Pagar	Class teacher of II-G	Paper I Only
15.	Ms. Savita Nalegave	Class teacher of V-C	Paper I Only
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17.	Ms. Sujata Bhoite	Class teacher of II-E	Paper I Only
18.	Ms. Varsha Deshmukh	Class teacher of VII-B	Paper I Only
19.	Ms. Manjusha Nathe	Subject teacher	Paper II Only
20.	Ms. Sangita Shinde	Class teacher of IX-B	Paper II Only
21.	Ms. Sucharita Roy	Class teacher of VIII-E	Paper II Only
22.	Ms. Susmita Roy	Class teacher of VII-D	Paper II Only
23.	Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani	Class teacher of VII-E	Papers I and II
24.	Ms. Sahayadri Toshniwal	Class teacher of IV-D	Papers I and II
25.	Ms. Samruddhi Jadhav	Class teacher of V-D	Papers I and II
26.	Ms. Sulaksha Sawant	Class teacher of III-E	Papers I and II



Aditya Takalkar | X-D



Ishika Wagh | IX-B



Ishika Patil | X-B



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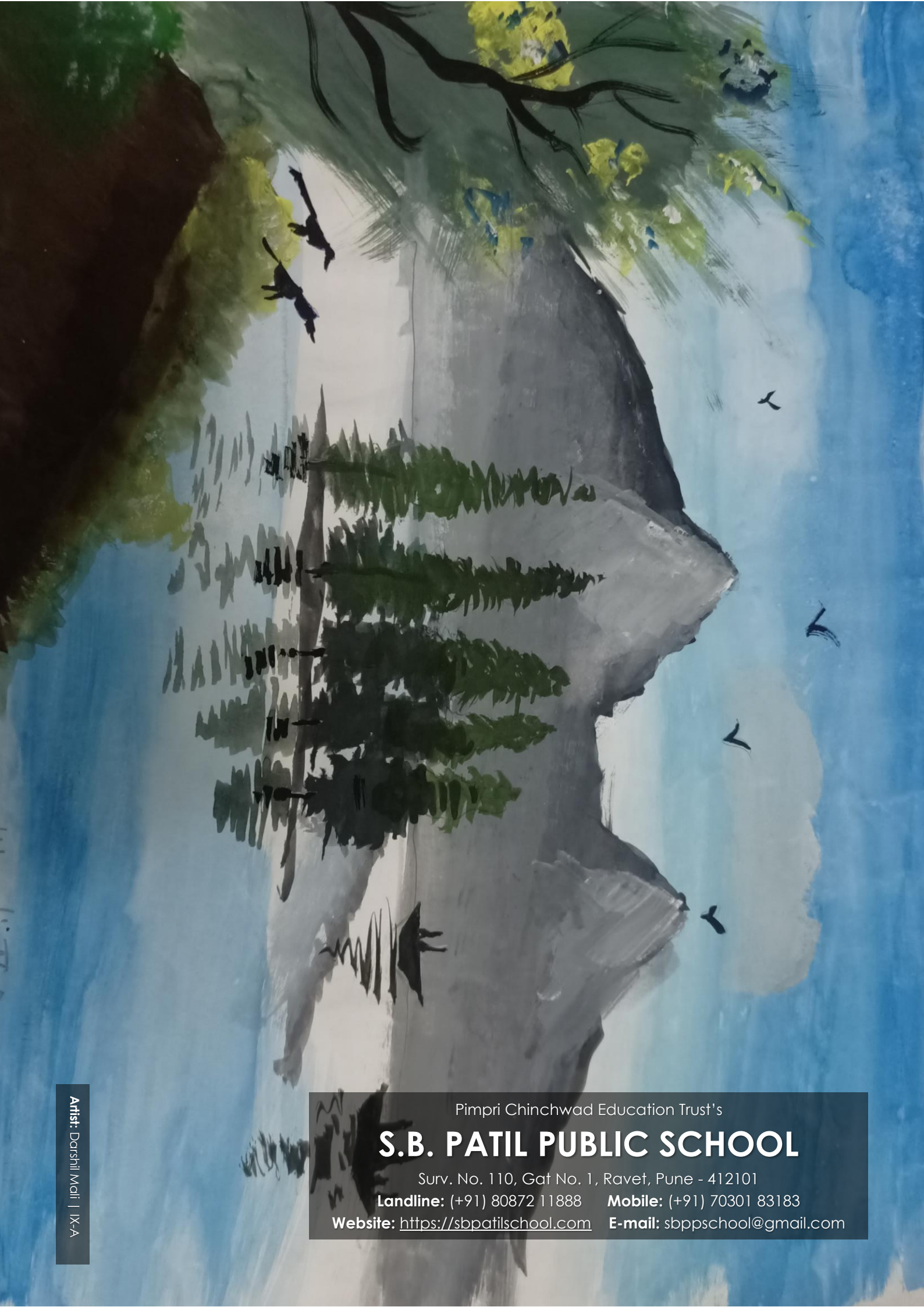
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