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My Dear Parents, Students and Faculty,

As we tread through the new academic year of 2024-25, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the journey ahead. At S.B. Patil Public School, we firmly believe in the power of holistic and inclusive education. Our approach is centered around nurturing every aspect of our students - academic, emotional, social, and physical. We are dedicated to creating an environment where every child feels valued and empowered, ensuring that learning is accessible and enjoyable for all.

I wish to congratulate all our Grade X and XII students (2023-24) for having passed the CBSE Board Exams examinations with flying colours. My special wishes go to the high achievers of Grade X and XII. I thank the students and parents for their support and believing in the school team, in spite of Grade XII being the first year at S.B. Patil Public School.

With the implementation of New National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Curriculum Framework (NCF) our pedagogy and curriculum will continue to evolve, integrating innovative teaching methods and technologies. This will aid to foster love for Indian culture, national languages, pre-vocational skills, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration among our students; thus, preparing them not only for academic success but also for the challenges of the future.

The inclusion of skill subjects will help students gain hands-on experience of talents that will help them in future. The National Credit Framework (NCrF) will be a landmark in the whole process as credit points will be generated after each Grade, and will be accessible as ABC (Academic Bank of Credits) while creating an APAAR ID for our learners. This will function as a digital record and will maintain track of their credits, degrees, scholarships, and other academic accomplishments. In fact, it is going to be a single digital document that contains all the pertinent data on a student's academic history.

Academic Year 2024-25 onwards, the Holistic Progress Card (HPC) for the foundational stage students will focus on all learning domains such as social, emotional development, ethical values, physical development. This will provide a comprehensive picture of a student's progress and growth.

This year not only marks a continuation of our commitment to excellence but also introduces a significant enhancement to our educational framework along with the continuous professional development of faculty which is the core area of the school Education Quality Management System. Regular training sessions for our dedicated team of educators ensure that the staff is equipped with the latest tools and techniques to support our students effectively.

Our school has been part of several events in various arenas - In arts: Our collaboration with SPIC MACAY and the Aarambh programme, and the Danceathon Inter-school Dance Competition, Season 2. In AI and robotics: The RoboCup Junior Competitions. 3. In sports: the Zila Parishad competitions and CBSE Cluster sports competitions; 4. In research: our maiden venture of KHOJ - An Inter-school Faculty Convention on the United Nation's SDGs, Quality Circles and our school Research Cell to name a few. We also have the Hubs of Learning with CBSE schools, twinning programmes with neighbouring schools that lead to sharing of best practices; and Sanidhya - A programme for students where they discuss, share and deliberate on any topic, while meeting the school principal. All these events and activities ensure the holistic development of not only the students but the faculty as well. I urge our students to embrace every opportunity that comes their way. Whether through academics, sports, arts, or community service, each experience is a step towards personal growth and self-discovery.

I also invite our parents to join us in this journey. Your involvement and support are invaluable as we work together to create a nurturing environment for our children. Open communication through Parent-Teacher Interactions, meetings, and workshops will be key to fostering a strong partnership between home and school. Together, let us make this academic year a transformative one for our school community. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to witnessing the incredible achievements of our students.

Wishing you all a fruitful and inspiring year ahead!

Warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Bindu Saini
Principal



To Our Ardent and Dearest Readers,

Six months ago, we embarked on a journey into the new academic year of 2024-25. And as we stand in the midst of it, it is with immense pride that we present the Fall 2024-25 Edition of our school's news magazine: Endeavour. Ever since 2020, we have been publishing our news magazine in-house and online. And after this

long hiatus, we are pleased to bring forth unto you the hardcopy version of it.

Reflecting on our journey thus far, we celebrate the numerous milestones that deserve recognition. Under the committed leadership of our principal, through the dedication of our exceptional faculty, arising from the hard work of our enthusiastic students, and by the support of our parents and management, we have achieved remarkable successes that speak volumes about our collective effort. We invite you to explore the pages of this magazine where our triumphs come to life.

The highlight of this year is the prestigious Diamond Rating awarded to our school by QS I-GAUGE. This honour places us on an international platform, affirming our unwavering commitment to excellence in education. It is not just a feather in our cap but a significant acknowledgment of the hard work and devotion of every member of our school community. Let us take a moment to applaud ourselves - students, faculty, and parents alike - for this remarkable achievement. It reflects our shared passion and determination to provide the best educational experience possible.

With the onset of this new academic year, we have embraced exciting changes and initiatives. I extend a warm welcome to all new members joining the S.B. Patil Public School family, be they students or faculty. I urge you to explore our website, which outlines the values and foundations that our school and the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust are built upon. Here, you will also find information about the various arenas our school is part of; the activities and events that

students partake in that enrich our school community; and the dedicated faculty who work tirelessly to ensure the wholesome development of every student.

We also invite students to ignite their creative streaks and become part of our Media and Publishing Department by regularly submitting their art work, comics and writings to our team. Their fresh perspectives and creative contributions are invaluable as we strive for excellence in our publications. Additionally, we encourage parents with a flair for creativity to share their artwork and writings, fostering a collaborative environment that nurtures our students' growth.

As I conclude this editorial, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the dedicated team behind this publication - their commitment ensures the success of this news magazine. A special thanks goes to our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; HM, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; administrative manager, Mr. Manish Dhekale; our section coordinators; and faculty - their tireless efforts have made all our activities and celebrations possible. A round of applause goes to the students - their hard work has made every event glisten with glory. And a big thank you to our parents and the PCET Management - their unwavering support has helped our students grow.

As we look ahead, I encourage everyone to seize the opportunities presented by the new academic year. Let us to prepare for each new day, embracing with enthusiasm the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, making our school community proud.

Wishing you all a great read, and here's to a fantastic year ahead!

In earnest,

Dr. Rohit Sarkar
Media and Publishing Department Executive

Write Us Too

Dear Readers,

We at S.B. Patil Public School give our best whilst publishing, ensuring we gather all the facts in as much detail as possible, and that all information is thoroughly cross-checked and proofread. If by happenstance we have overlooked certain information, misspelt or misrepresented it be it a person's name, venue or any related information, we sincerely apologise, and request you not to hesitate to notify us at the earliest.

Whilst we may not be able to re-issue a revised and re-edited copy of Endeavour, we will certainly add any missing information in the subsequent edition of Endeavour; and will make any necessary amendments to our primary documents and the articles available on the institute's website.

Also, we welcome your suggestions on ways we could better our publications; ergo, please feel free to e-mail and let us know what is on your mind. Do not hesitate to contact us on: roe.sbpatilschool@gmail.com

About

The Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) was established by the Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patil in September 1990. Since its foundation, its mission has been aimed at serving society, the industry and all stakeholders through excellence in education, perseverance of research, and distinguished pedagogy be it in schools or in professional courses such as engineering, management and computer applications.

The PCET's vision is "To inculcate strong self-esteem and moral values in a child with skills necessary to excel in every walk of life"; and has as its mission, "We strive to provide world class academic and cultural foundation to every child to realize his/her greatest potentials emphasizing social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development, making the child an extrovert, to meet challenges of life with a positive attitude and great confidence". With these, the Trust has always offered an ever-growing, value-added, multi-dimensional educational platform to society.

The PCET has remained committed to its mission through knowledge exchange and application, opportunity creation, value and culture preservation and sharing, research orientation, and academic stimulation through courses ranging from Nursery to myriad doctoral programmes in all professional streams; ergo, enabling students to achieve freedom through education.

Its national and international expansion via multiple collaborations at every level of academia has blessed both students and faculty with a global advantage by providing them a transnational dais for them to expand their potential, extend their knowledge, express their aspirations, and exhibit their aptitudes.

The Board of Trustees and the members of the PCET are pro-active, and are devoted to the cause of bringing about change via holistic education through the mentorship and guidance of highly-qualified, supportive and research-oriented faculty members. Their set of beliefs and values have resulted in the impeccable growth of the PCET and its institutes not only within the PCMC and the city of Pune, but across the country and even the globe. The team works towards the all-round development of students, personally and professionally; whilst ensuring every faculty too grows and develops so that they in-turn can provide the requisite knowledge to their pupils.

With the PCET establishing itself as an ISO-certified, quality brand wherein students can transform their dreams into reality, Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patilji's vision of creating a homogenous society in which everyone lives the life of equality, freedom and pride has come to fruition.



The Founders



Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patil
Founder Chairman, PCET
(15th February, 1924 to
13th September, 2006)



Late Smt. Lilatai Shankarrao Patil
Ex-Chairperson, PCET
(18th January, 1932 to
19th April, 2010)



Late Shri. Bhaijan Kazi
Ex-Trustee, PCET

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Institutions Under the Canopy of the PCET

Pimpri Chinchwad Polytechnic (PCP) | Estd: 1990 | <https://www.pcpolytechnic.com>:

The Pimpri Chinchwad Polytechnic (PCP) was established in 1990. Located near the Akurdi railway station, it is one of the best diploma engineering colleges in the city. It is spread over a large expanse of land under the Pimpri Chinchwad New Town Development Authority, popularly known as Pradhikaran. The institute hosts its departments in spacious buildings, lavished with a vast sports ground, canteen and a mess - all to aid the hundreds of students who are under the tutelage of the renowned and devoted faculty.

Through the years, the institute has evolved to include a strong blend of state-of-the-art infrastructure and a devoted team of faculty who committed to provide professional education with thrust on research, creativity and innovation. The motivating environment in PCP for knowledge-assimilation, generation and dissemination with a sense of social responsibility, human values and concern for social commitment, providing special emphasis on Outcome Based Education (OBE), research, and experiential learning has helped the institute carve a place for itself as one of the best technical institutes.



Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) | Estd: 1999 | <https://www.pccoepune.com>:

Established in 1999, the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) is one of the premier engineering colleges in Pune. As an institute approved by the AICTE, it is nurtured and managed by the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET).

The PCCoE functions autonomously and proactively to provide the best professional environment to engineering and management students in terms of academics, industry oriented trainings, sports, co and extra-curricular activities, cultural activities, competitions, research, etc. to create aesthetically sensitive, socially-committed, research-oriented technologically-competent engineers and management professionals.



S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) | Estd: 2009 | <http://www.sbpatilcollege.com>:

Established by the PCET, S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) has the vision to "Inculcate strong self-esteem and moral values in a child with skills necessary to excel in every walk" of life; and the mission to "provide world class academic and cultural foundation to every child to realize his/her greatest potentials emphasizing social, emotional, physical and spiritual development, making a child extrovert to meet challenges of life with a positive attitude and great confidence."

S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce is a progressive, student-centric, co-educational private college which is committed to providing quality education to all its students. The college strives for educational innovation and academic excellence by providing the research-driven platform to students that aids in their overall development.



S.B. Patil Institute of Management (SBPIM) | Estd: 2009 | <https://www.sbpatilmba.com>:

Established in 2009 by the PCET, S.B. Patil Institute of Management (SBPIM)'s programmes are aimed for developing business mavens who, on graduation, will be covetously employable during this time when jobs are in scarcity.

The institute is blessed with having as its faculty professional and adept instructors, who use a research-based, industry-focused teaching-learning approach, and who are capacitated to use the best infrastructural facilities the campus is furnished with - all to create and develop entrepreneurs and ready-for-the-world employees.

SBPIM has been functioning proactively to provide the best professional environment to MBA students in terms of academics, industry and business-oriented tailor-made trainings, sports, co and extra-curricular activities, cultural events and various competitions, research projects, etc. to create holistically-developed business professionals.



S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) | Estd: 2012 | <https://sbpatilschool.com>:

S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) is a CBSE affiliated, NABET accredited, and QS I-GAUGE Diamond Rated, English medium, co-educational school with classes ranging from Nursery to the senior secondary grades of XI and XII.



Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCoER) | Estd: 2014 | <http://www.pccoer.com>:

Founded in 2014 as an extension of the PCCoE, the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCoER) offers undergraduate programmes in civil engineering, computer engineering, E&TC engineering and mechanical engineering.

PCCoER is an ISO 9001-2015 accredited institute which is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune and is approved by AICTE, New Delhi; DTE, Mumbai; and the Govt. of Maharashtra.

Right from its inception, PCCoER has adopted Outcome Based Education (OBE) and a student-centric approach. The institute has to its credit dedicated and highly qualified faculty, state-of-art infrastructure and an environment conducive to learning, research and innovation. Focus in on research, innovation, product development, publication, patent and copyright filing, incubation and entrepreneurship.



S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design (SBPCoAD) | Estd: 2014 | <http://www.sbpatilarchitecture.com>:

S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design (SBPCoAD) was established by the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) in 2014 with the vision to "Empower the students with knowledge, values, skills, creative lateral thinking, and also enable them to become entrepreneurial architects while safeguarding the global, societal and environmental issues with their innovative designs."

Located at the Nigdi Campus in Akurdi, Pune, the college is running a full-time five-year degree course in architecture, augmented by a team of experienced, proficient and dedicated faculty of full-time instructors, and part-time practicing architects and engineers. It is backed by the approval of the Council of Architecture, Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, and is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU).



Pune Business School (PBS) | Estd: 2020 | <https://www.punebusinessschool.com>:

The Pune Business School (PBS) is a comprehensive academic institution with a distinctive learning style and global vision. In order to improve the student learning experience, a developed, innovative and focused plan has been prepared to enhance and enrich the student services and facilities.

As a part of this strategic focus, PBS aims to ensure that all new and existing engagements become a quality-centered learning experience. PBS aims to meet student residential and social needs, provide effective student support services and promote the students' personal development, and ultimately enhance their employability.



Pimpri Chinchwad College of Arts, Commerce and Science (PCACS) | Estd: 2022 | <https://www.pcacspune.com>:

The Pimpri Chinchwad College of Arts, Commerce and Science (PCACS) is committed to excellence in academic, co and extracurricular activities and performance.

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University and recognised by the Govt. of Maharashtra, PCACS offers an array of bachelor degree programmes such as BA, BCom, BSc, etc. The college believes in student empowerment by imparting quality education, pursuing knowledge through research, and enriching the academic experience of every student. The college aims to offer the best of facilities and an environment that is suitable for students to nurture themselves, progress in life, and make prudent career choices.



Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) | Estd: 2023 | <https://www.pcu.edu.in>:

The Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) is the PCET's latest crowning glory. It is a State Private University situated at Sate, Mawal, Pune. The university will cater to academic facilities and other amenities for both students and faculty so that students are provided a technologically advanced, research-oriented, practically-driven educational foundation.

Situated amidst industrial areas and companies that will aid in practical experiences, the university will provide an array of multi-disciplinary courses to help students from varied academic backgrounds to achieve their dreams.





S.B. Patil Public School began the new Academic Year of 2024-25 with pride by winning the Sustainable Schools of India Green Rankings 2024 Certificate of Excellence by R. World Institutional Ranking.

Dr. Bindu Saini was awarded the Outstanding Leader in School Education Award at the ELETS Education Innovation Summit. Receiving the award on behalf of Dr. Saini was Dr. Rohit Sarkar, the school's Media and Publishing Department Executive.



Dr. Bindu Saini was laurelled with the Best Principal Award by Brainworld and Reliance Animation Academy at the 17th International Education Conclave and Expo in April 2024.

We are proud to announce that S.B. Patil Public School was awarded an Appreciation Award of Rs. 2,000 for the work carried out under TERI's Clean Air Project by the students and teacher-mentors of the school.

Anju Goel,
Ph.D. Commonwealth Scholar
Fellow & Associate Director
Centre for Air Quality Research (CAQR)
10 June 2024

The Principal
SB Patil Public School
Survey No. 110, Gat No. 1, Ravet
Pune-412 001
Maharashtra

Subject : Announcement of results of the Clean Air Project (CAP) competition

Dear Sir/Madam,
Greetings from TERI!
At the outset, we would like to thank you for the active participation of your school in the CAP project, implemented by TERI. The efforts by the students and their teacher-mentors are highly commendable. It reflects the passion of students and ethos instilled in the young minds.
In order to acknowledge the good work carried out by the school under the project, an Appreciation Award of INR 2000 is being conferred to the school as a token of appreciation. Heartiest congratulations to you and the participating team. We hope that the work started by your distinguished school will continue to have a greater outreach and leave an impact on society.



On the occasion of Guru Purnima in July 2024, principal, Dr. Bindu Saini received the SOF Best District Principal Award and the Best Zonal Principal Award.

CBSE Grade X and XII (2023-24) Results



Anirudha Gupta
98.60%



Dhawala Patil
98.00%



Manas Sanap
97.80%



Aditya Thombare
97.60%



Adwita Kurle
97.60%



Harshvardhan Nimankar
96.80%



Shivam Phulpagare
96.80%

Grade X



Chitraksh Singh
96.80%



Riddhi Vaidya
94.40%



Nehal Chawda
92.40%



Prapti Pandey
90.20%



Priyadarshini Patil
89.60%

Grade XII: Science



Kanishka Garg
83.60%



Erleen Nezar
83.00%



Aditya Yadav
79.40%

Grade XII: Commerce

S.B. Patil Public School, in association with VIOSA, conducted psychometric tests for all students of Grades IX to XII, and its faculty members. The purpose of testing students was to find out and focus on their interests, strengths and passions so as to help them select the right stream ahead.

This also included post-test parent counselling based on the results for each individual student in their presence. Similarly, faculty testing was to understand each person's skill sets to help them work accordingly, thus leading to effective talent management.



The school's Student Council 2024-25: The Student Council includes members from all the four houses: Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. The roles include those of the head boy and girl, vice head boy and girl, house captains and vice captains, and the in-charges of home affairs, sports and culture, environmental affairs, I&B, and other significant roles - all of which comprise of 24 student leaders.

On 14th August, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School was visited by Japanese delegate, Renya Kikuchi San, CEO, SCCIP; and Mr. David Prakash, Director, LSCL Robotics. After a brief interaction, Mr. Kikuchi and Mr. David were invited to be part of the Grade III Independence Day Special Assembly in the school auditorium.



On 16th August, 2024 S.B. Patil Public School was proud and honoured to welcome Shri. Anandrao V. Patil, IAS and Additional Secretary (PMPY and Digital Education). In an interactive session with the faculty, he emphasised on the past, present and future educational amendments such as NEP 2020, DIKSHA, NISHTHA, PRERNA, DHRUV, and other digital educational initiatives taken by the government, especially in the school education system.



During the Independence Day ceremony, members from the QS I-GAUGE felicitated and honoured the school leadership team and management by presenting the school with the QS-I GAUGE Diamond Rating Certificate.



India's 78th Independence Day was celebrated in a grand event at S.B. Patil Public School. The celebration was visited by esteemed guests and dignitaries: Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director, PCET; Mr. Renya Kikuchi Sen, CEO, SCCIP, Japan; Mr. Ravin Nair, COO, QS I-GAUGE; Ms. Sejal Jodhawat, Associate Director, QS I-GAUGE; and Mr. David Prakash, Director, LSCL Robotics. Faculty Members from the PCET were also part of the programme.

Student Council Members were the comperes for the event. Students went on to perform memorable speeches, and dances themed to patriotism for India.



S.B. Patil Public School commenced the Academic Year of 2024-25 and the first day of school for the pre-schoolers.



Students and staff celebrated Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April, 2024.



English Language Day was celebrated on 23rd April, 2024 to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of English poet and playwright, William Shakespeare.



The PCMC Election Department spread awareness about the importance of voting by conducting a Pledge of Voting for all faculty members of the school.





On 27th April, 2024, 24 students from Grade XII visited the College of Military Engineering (CME), Dopadi, Pune for a field trip to understand military engineering as a career option.

1st May is annually celebrated as Maharashtra Day and Labour Day. And so, a special assembly was conducted on 30th April, 2024 by the Grade X and XII Blue House students.



Ashadhi Ekadashi was celebrated on 16th July, 2024 with great enthusiasm at S.B. Patil Public School so as to make children aware of our tradition and the greatness of our saints who emphasised on social equality and brought about changes to inculcate moral values.



S.B. Patil Public School is proud to have hosted the promotional event of the Marathi film, "Ek, Do, Teen, Char" on 15th July, 2024. Organised by the PCET in the school's auditorium, the film's cast and crew visited the school.



On 9th July, 2024, a holistic health session was conducted for all the female housekeeping and support staff by the school nurse, Ms. Kalyani Jadhav, and the school counsellors, Ms. Manasvi Kulkarni and Ms. Sabitha Pramodh.



In lieu of World Environment Day, on 5th June, 2024, a session on first aid, fire safety and emergency measures was conducted for the new faculty joiners by the school nurse, Ms. Sujata Bhalerao; and Mr. Dhanaji Patil from the sports department.



On 12th June 2024, students of Grade X of S. B. Patil Public School visited the "Vatsalya", a school for special children as part of their educational field trip. The students interacted with Ms. Vaishali, the principal of the special school and learnt many things about children with special needs.



On 13th June, 2024, the principal and faculty from Akshara International School, Pune organised a benchmark visit at S.B. Patil Public School. The motive was to understand how the administrative, HR, Admissions and Teaching-Learning processes. Benchmarking visits aid one organisation understand the departments of another institute function. This helps them raise the mark and better their own processes by understanding the other's.

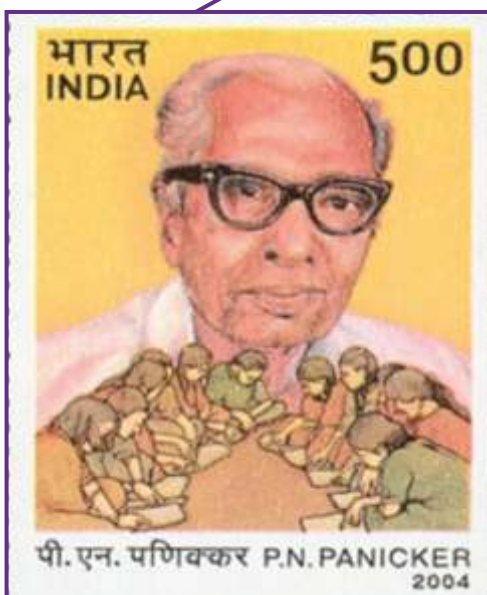


S.B. Patil Public School arranged a guest lecture for students of Grade IX on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" on Wednesday, 19th June, 2024. The faculty from PCU guided the students on the given topics.





On 21st June, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School organised and celebrated International Yoga Day. 3,000 students from Nursery to Grade IX, and Grade XI; along with 160+ teaching and non-teaching faculty, and the support staff united in a celebration of health and harmony.



National Reading Day is celebrated annually on the 19th of June. The day marks the death anniversary of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker (1909-95). He is also known as the "Father of the Library Movement of Kerala". At S.B. Patil Public School, students of Grades VI to VIII participated in quite a few activities conducted by school by librarians Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge.



A design workshop was conducted by Unitedworld Institute of Design (UID), Karnavati University (KU), Ahmedabad for Grades XI and XII on 25th June, 2024. Students earned a deeper understanding about the university and the design career path.



The Robinhood Army and Masti ki Pathshala - an organisation dedicated to empowering underprivileged communities - visited S.B. Patil Public School to engage our students of Grades VI and VII in an interactive and thought-provoking session on Tuesday, 25th June, 2024. With the theme connected with the SDGs: No Poverty and Zero Hunger, the primary objective of the session was to raise awareness about social issues and inspire our students to become agents of positive change.



Under CBSE CoE, Pune, B.K. Birla Centre for Education at Shirgaon hosted a workshop, "Balvatika and Jadui Pitara" on Friday, 28th June, 2024 for the teaching fraternity. Our pre-primary coordinator accompanied by two teachers were also a part of this training.



On 29th June, 2024, an Internal Auditor Training and Assessment at the school level was conducted to prepare, guide and analyse the assessors' competence by providing objective questions, subjective questions and case studies.



On 24th July, the school's Executive Parent Teacher Association (EPTA) was formed through democratic voting. Parents in the committee act as representatives for all other parents, and they work in harmony with the school faculty to improve the welfare of the students, parents, and teachers.



On 29th June, 2024, a session on "Understanding Adolescence" was conducted for the parents - especially fathers - of the male students of Grades VIII and IX. The speakers spoke freely on topics related to puberty in boys; the myriad physical, hormonal, behavioural changes and challenges they face during this time. Taglines, "Fathers are the Real Heroes", the speakers stressed on how parents - especially fathers - need to be open about these topics rather than treating them as taboo.



School Innovation Council (SIC) sessions were conducted at school as well as at the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research to encourage innovation, developing prototypes, and conduct research to solve today's problems.





On 11th July, 2024, a World Population Day special assembly was conducted by the Red House students of Grades X and XII.



A one-month dental camp was organised from 18th July to 16th August, 2024 at S.B. Patil Public School. Over 2,500 students and faculty partook in the camp over the span of five days.



To celebrate World Conservation Day, a special assembly was organised by the Green House students of Grade V on 31st July, 2024.



In accordance with guidelines from the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, the students and faculty at S.B. Patil Public School observed the 2nd August, 2024 as Happy Forgiveness Day and A Moment of Calm Day.



The students of Grades I to V of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the "Har Ghar Tiranga" Campaign that was held during the Independence Day Week of 9th to 15th August, 2024.

S.B Patil Public School hosted the first Innovation Lab Exhibition themed on "Idea Generation". Held on 10th August, 2024, the event was a vibrant showcase of creativity, ingenuity, and student passion, transforming our school's Innovation Lab into a dynamic hub of cutting-edge ideas and technological marvels.



Student of Grade X, Kasturi Patil won the district level round in the Prerana Utsav Programme. For this, she received an honouring invitation from the Ministry of Education for being a special guest for the forthcoming Independence Day Celebrations at Red Fort in the National Capital. She was accompanied by faculty member, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar.



Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and Media and Publishing Department Exec., Dr. Rohit Sarkar were invited to partake in a conference themed on "Doing Research" at the Institute of Advanced Studies in English (IASE), Pune. Dr. Sarkar presented their paper entitled, "Inculcating Academic Inquiry: Fostering Academic Research Amongst School Faculty".



Our school participated in the "Majhi Shaala, Sundar Shaala" project where students take the lead in maintaining a clean school environment, enhancing both its exterior and interior appeal. In addition, they participate in a wide range of activities that foster their all-round growth - mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually.



On 1st August, 2024, a special assembly by the Grade IV Green House students was conducted to commemorate Tilak Punyathiti.



On 21st August, 2024, the school's Transportation Department held its periodical meeting to discuss matters of transport and student safety.



The pre-primary section, and primary section of Grades I and II arranged a Raksha Bandhan Celebration on Friday, 16th and 22nd August, 2024 respectively.



On the occasion of the primary section's Bagless Day, the school nurse, Ms. Kalyani Jadhav gave a presentation to the Grade III students on internal organs. Similarly, on 12th August, 2024, Ms. Sujata Bhalerao, the school nurse, held a session for the Grade V students on dengue - the cause and the preventive measures that need to be taken.



A story-telling session was organised for the students of Grades I to III. We were pleased to welcome Ms. Nirmala Kapadia ma'am, a professional story-teller.

Special Assemblies and Events

Endeavour



The pre-primary and primary sections arranged an innovative in-house field trip for the students of Nursery to Grade II to the mobile planetarium on 6th and 7th August, 2024. They keenly observed the shows about aerospace, astronauts, the space-station in 3D, rockets, and the moon. It was indeed a thrilling experience for all these tiny tots who might even venture to become astronauts someday.



On 21st June, 2024, S.B Patil Public School's Grade VI students visited the Archaeological Museum at Deccan College, Pune. Students received hands-on experience on Indian history, culture and archaeology. It also helped them understand the exploration of artefacts, and hone their research skills.



Students of Grades I to III celebrated World Environment Week from 5th to 14th June to raise awareness and take action on pressing environmental issues such as global warming, human overpopulation, marine life and sustainable consumption of resources. This year theme was land restoration, desertification and drought resilience.



On 31st August, 2024, the students of Grades III to V participated in an Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol Making activity, and used clay, peepal leaves and hibiscus leaves to make the Ganesha idols.



Sanskrit Language Week was celebrated from 20th to 23rd August, 2024 to honour the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit and to promote its revival and maintenance.



On 31st August, 2024, Arise International School organised their music event, "Crescendo, Session 1" at its campus. The event was not a competition but a stage to give school bands a platform for them to perform in front of an audience. Led by the Torrin's Music Team, our school band performed at the event.



On 22nd August, 2024, a mock evacuation drill was conducted for the students of Nursery to Grade XII at 12:30 pm.



On 29th August, 2024, the school celebrated National Sports Day. This day is a tribute to hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand, and celebrates the nation's sporting icons, honoring their contributions and dedication to bringing laurels to the country on the international stage.

On 5th September, 2024 the students of Grade II to V participated in a Smart City Exhibition. The theme was aligned with the United Nation's SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. These young minds created impressive models and solutions leveraging mathematics, science, technology, and more to build a sustainable and resilient urban future.



On 6th September, 2024, International Literacy Day was celebrated in a special assembly by the students of Grade III.



On 5th September, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School organised and celebrated Teachers' Day with a special assembly.



On 31st August, S.B. Patil Public School's Grade VII students embarked on an exciting field visit to a bustling metro station in PCMC. The trip aimed to provide a unique opportunity for students to explore the working of a metro station, learn about its operations and gain practical knowledge about transportation.





Colour Days are celebrated monthly to help students understand the different colours and where they are found. Classes are adorned in decorations of that particular colour, and students wear dresses in those hues.



Ashadhi Ekadashi was celebrated on 16th July, 2024 with great enthusiasm at S.B. Patil Public School so as to make children aware of our tradition and the greatness of our saints who emphasised on social equality and brought about changes to inculcate moral values.



To celebrate "Happy National Book Lovers Day" which was on 9th August, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School organised a book donation drive on which lasted until Wednesday, 28th August, 2024. The drive was organised under the "Roots and Shoots Campaign" to support underprivileged children.



International Charity Day is celebrated annually on 5th September, 2024. The students of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated it on the 18th of the month via a special assembly.



To develop the auditory skills of our tiny tots, a Marathi Balgeet Activity was organised at S.B. Patil Public School for the students of Nursery to Senior KG on 11th July, 2024.





S.B. Patil School organised a colouring activity for the tiny tots of Nursery and Junior KG on 9th September, 2024.



To instill a sense of global citizenship in our students and encourage them to think beyond borders, the school organised an Around the World activity for the pre-primary section's Senior KG students.



To improve hand-eye coordination, boost creativity, enhance concentration, patience and persistence, and promote learning a puppet-making activity was organised for the students of Grade I; and an origami activity was conducted for the students of Grade II on 1st August, 2024.



S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Janmashtami on 26th August, 2024 with great pomp and zeal.



Students participated in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign which was recently launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion of World Environment Day, and is endorsed by the CBSE and State Education Department.



An Indo-global university career fair was organised by City Pride School for the students of Grade IX, X and XII on 14th September, 2024.

S.B. Patil Public School welcomed the dedicated team from Damini Pathak, Pune, an organisation committed to enhancing community safety and awareness. The initiative aimed to educate students in Grades IX to XII about various safety measures, and fostering a culture of responsibility and preparedness among the youth.



From 23rd August 2024, to 13th September, 2024, a visiting faculty from Minin University, Russia, Dr. Nadezdha conducted basic courses for learning Russian for the students of Grade VIII. During this time, she also oriented students on life, and higher education prospects for Indian students in Russia.



To remind everyone of the vision and dedication of those who laid the foundation of our school; and recognise and be grateful to our founders who had the foresight and effort to start a journey to promote education, a Founder's Memorial Day Special Assembly was conducted by the Red House students of Grade V.





On 14th September, 2024, the team from the Me to We Foundation, conducted the second part of the session on 14th September, 2024. The session was aimed at the audience of boy students of Grades VIII and IX as the speakers spoke about adolescence, puberty and hygiene.



Hindi Bhaasha Diwas or Hindi Language Day is celebrated annually on 14th September to commemorate the day Hindi was adopted as India's official language in 1949. To make students understand the role of Hindi in Indian culture, and its influence on other languages, and its importance in daily life, special assemblies were conducted by the Blue House students of Grade II and IX on 12th and 14th September, 2024 respectively.



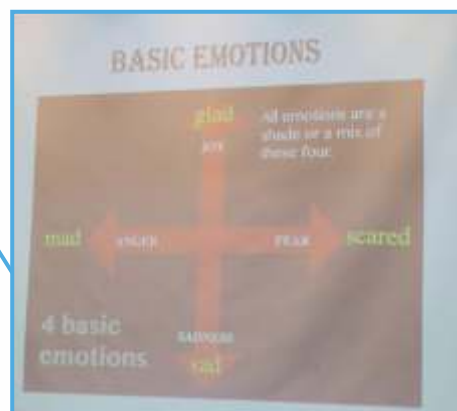
As a part of SEWA project, a first aid session was conducted for Grade XII by the school nurse, Ms. Kalyani Jadhav on Wednesday, 18th September, 2024. Students were oriented about first aid, vital signs, golden rules of first aid, types of thermometers, saturation probe, and blood pressure checking apparatus. A BP check-up was practically demonstrated to students along with checking of the pulse rate.



On Saturday, 21st September, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School hosted the Gifted Students Programme Session. Resource person, Dr. Devasani Desai from the Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center conducted the three-hour workshop that focused on giftedness, identifying gifted students, and methods of nurturing them.



To raise awareness about harmony, unity and provide an opportunity to the students to engage in peace and contribute to build a day of culture and peace, the students celebrated International Day of Peace.



On 26th September, 2024, principal, Dr. Bindu Saini held a workshop on "Emotional Intelligence" for the entire school faculty: academic and administrative included. In the two-hour interactive session, Dr. Saini, who herself has completed a Diploma in Emotional Intelligence from Yale University, USA spoke about the definition of EI and its aspects; the primary and secondary emotions and the dominant emotions; the RULER approach by Prof. Marc Brackett, and the skills to become emotionally intelligent.



Competitions and Conferings

Endeavour



To help students in developing their thinking skills and learn about a specialised subject, the CCA team conducted a quiz on the world heritage places on 18th April, 2024 for the Grade VIII students.



We are proud to announce that five students have crossed the first level of the Homi Bhabha Exam, Level 1 (2023-24). They are: Nirvan Shah and Arjav Agarkar of Grade VI; and Siddhi Jadhav, Tanishka Jha and Tejas Rane of Grade IX. Tanishka Jha reached Level 3, and was awarded the bronze medal.



We are proud to announce that Arush Nischal of VIII-F, a young keyboard player and enthusiast, won the first prize in the ABSS competition and the silver medal at the ALCO Music Competition in the International Thai Gala.



From S.B. Patil Public School, Aaradhya Bahirat won the first prize; Samarth Dali won the fourth; Paridhi Nawal won the sixth; and Shreya Thakare and Avani Gujarathi won the eighth and ninth prize respectively in the Father's Day Competition held on 16th and 17th June, 2024 organised by Lokmat Campus Club.



An inter-house drawing competition was organised for the students of Grades I and II on Tuesday, 25th June, 2024.

We congratulate Romeesa Sayyad of X-G; and Lakshita Meena and X-D who participated in the Eco-Echos' Debate-a-thon.



S.B. Patil Public School encouraged students to participate in the Summer Book Writing Festival (SBWF) 2024 by BriBooks wherein 25 students had their books published.



An inter-house debate competition for the students of Grade V was held on 15th and 23rd July, 2024. The topic was, "Books are Important". Students presented their viewpoints with confidence. Students from the Green House were declared the winners.



We are proud to announce that Shlok Kadue of Grade VI and Atharva Mali of Grade VIII received consolation prizes in the Inter-school Monsoon Drawing Competition hosted by Sadhu Vaswani International School.

An inter-school monsoon drawing competition hosted by C.M. International School was conducted at S.B. Patil Public School's campus from 18th to 23rd July, 2024.



On 3rd August, 2024, S.B. Patil Public School hosted the Danceathon Inter-school Group Dance Competition, Season 2. The event saw 17 schools from all over Pune participate in 28 performances. S.B. Patil Public School won the 2nd prize in both the Grades VI to VIII; and IX to XII categories.



On the occasion of Guru Purnima, students were felicitated with the I-Qube Awards.



A Grade III Inter-house GK Quiz final competition was organised on 31st July, 2024. The Yellow House won the final round with the Green House coming second.

S.B. Patil Public School conducted the CBSE Prerana Utsav Programme at our campus. Kasturi Patil of Grade IX won the creative expression criteria (drawing) and Nilay Gurav of IX-F in the creative writing criteria (essay writing) round. Kasturi went on to win the district level round organised by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) at Shirur on 23rd January, 2024. For this, she was selected to represent Pune District at a five-day event at Vadnagar, Gujarat.



We are thrilled to announce that Srinithi Gaikwad of II-C has achieved an outstanding feat in the State Level Abacus Competition held on 1st September, 2024. Competing against over 3,000 talented participants, Srinithi showcased her remarkable skills and determination, securing the second prize in this prestigious event.



An inter-house English Elocution Competition was held on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024 for students of Grade IV. We are proud to announce that Nityasha Dutta of the Red House; Pavaki Singh, Avani Gujarati and Manas Bharambe all of the Green House; and Arnab Babar of the Yellow House won prizes.



A virtual hackathon, "Code Hack" was conducted from 9th to 11th August, 2024 at Strawberry Fields High School for the middle and high school students. We are proud to announce that Romeesa Sayyad of X-G won the first prize in the Tech Adventure side event. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2,500. Romeesa showcased exceptional skills and creativity in the Tech-Adventure side event, thus earning the first prize.



Students participated and won in the Chinmaya Mission's Geeta Chanting Competition.



To encourage students to research and present information on a topic of their choice, to motivate them to learn and allow them to express themselves through visual aids, on 20th August, 2024, a poster making competition was held for the students of Grade III, and a slogan writing competition was organised for the students of Grades IV and V.



On 31st August, our school hosted the Puranava Heritage Quiz Competition wherein a total of 104 teams from nearly 13 schools from in and around Pune City had participated. From our school, Anushree Katmore, Vaidehi Verma and Harshit Patil represented and contested in the final round of the quiz. It comprised of six categories from subjects spanning history, mythology, coinage and ancient literature to sports, education, Artificial Intelligence, astronomy and the like. We are proud to announce that our school won the Second position.



Students performed and won at the inter-house group singing competition.



We are pleased to inform you all that Adwita Patil of Grade IV-E won the top position in the MS Paint category in the Cyber Champ competition organised by City Pride School on 22nd August, 2024. The award ceremony was held on 31st August, 2024.



We congratulate Ayush Baviskar of IX-E for participating in the roller hockey and inline hockey state-level skating competition in Mumbai on the 3rd and 4th of May, 2024.

Congrats to Aarya Mhaske for winning the Silver Medal at the 1st Dhruv Global Open State Shooting Championship held at Undri, Pune.



We are proud of Aaroohi Gaonkar who won the silver medal in the 21st LXT United Race held at Kasarsai, Pune on 1st June, 2024.



We are proud to announce that Saksham Jadhav of IV-C participated in the 16th Mini State-level Fencing Championship in the U-12 category and won the silver and bronze medals.

We are thrilled to announce that Mishka Nikam from II-A participated in the Maharashtra State Kudo Tournament 2024-25, competing in the F-Under 8 (-21 kg) Category. The tournament was held at D.C. High School and won the bronze medal.



Once again, Aaroohi Gaonkar won the bronze medal in the 22nd LXT United Race held on 15th September, 2024 at LXT RahulTane International Skating Track at Kasarsai, Pune.



Students won the 3rd Place at the Wakad Olympics basketball competition. Ms. Deepika Kannao not only trained our students but also participated in the Women's Open Competition and won the second place.



At the Zila Parishad Games, students won in various sports such as judo, sepak takraw, handball, atya patya, etc.

ZP WINNERS' DETAILS (2024-25)

S. No.	Student Name	Grade
1.	Arjun Sachin Kambli	X
2.	Aaradhya Kognur	VI
3.	Aaradhya Tangadkar	VI
4.	Aarohi Furde	VI
5.	Aarohi Oza	VII
6.	Aarya Rahul Bhondve	IX
7.	Aayush Ravindrasingh Rajput	IX
8.	Aayush Saykar	IX
9.	Aayush Saykar	X
10.	Abhinav Vinod Desai	VIII
11.	Aditya Pramod Khade	VII
12.	Aditya Rahul Tanpure	X
13.	Almir Asif Sayyad	X
14.	Amit Nitin Kurhade	VII
15.	Amit Siddhanagouda Kodaganura	VII
16.	Anagha Vijay Aher	VII
17.	Ananya Avinash Devshatwar	VII
18.	Angha Aaher	VII
19.	Anish Raut	VIII
20.	Anjali Ajit Patil	IX
21.	Ankita Rajaram Choudhary	IX
22.	Ankoor Waje	VI
23.	Ankur Avinash Waje	VI
24.	Anmol Anurag Shukla	X
25.	Ansh Vijay Suryavanshi	IX
26.	Anushka Amol Lokhande	VI
27.	Aradhya Pravin Nagavkar	VI
28.	Arjav Amit Agarkar	VII
29.	Arush Kulkarni	VIII
30.	Ashita Sachin Bhondve	IX
31.	Ashley Lanelle	IX
32.	Asmi Krishnanath Parvatkar	IX
33.	Asmi Wagh	VII
34.	Astha Tak	VII
35.	Avaneesh Sachin Babar	VIII
36.	Avani Amar Futane	VII
37.	Bhairavi Sarode	X
38.	Bhoir Avanish Rahul	IX
39.	Damini Mahesh Mallishe	VI
40.	Durva Waje	IX
41.	Gaikwad Atharva Santosh	IX
42.	Gargi Gavade	VIII
43.	Gauri Datta Sutar	IX
44.	Gauri Ravi Khodke	IX
45.	Harsh Katkar	VI
46.	Harshwardhan Amar Gaware	X
47.	Harshwardhan Gaware	X
48.	Harshwardhan Nilesh Godse	X
49.	Ishan Bhende	X
50.	Jayesh Bheemaram Choudhary	IX
51.	Jitesh Omprakash Sahu	VII
52.	Jivika Darwade	VIII
53.	Kavya Amit Patil	VII
54.	Khushi Rupesh Rajput	VII
55.	Kuldeep Tushar Gulve	IX
56.	Lakshmi Prashant Choudhari	IX
57.	Lopamudra Srivastava	VIII
58.	Mahika Girish Rege	X
59.	Mahika Rege	X
60.	Mahin Shetty	VIII
61.	Manit Pratapsingh Desai	X
62.	Mayur Mahantappa Jivanagi	XI
63.	Minakshi Lavkush Tiwari	VII
64.	Mukesh Kumar Rakesh Kumar Sahu	X
65.	Nakshatra Pralhad Ghuge	VII
66.	Neel Gurav	X

ZP WINNERS' DETAILS (2024-25)

S. No.	Student Name	Grade
67.	Ojal Shivkailash Panchal	VII
68.	Om Dhanaji Patil	VIII
69.	Om Patil	VIII
70.	Omkar Pramod Patil	VII
71.	Paras Abhay Gulmire	IX
72.	Pasumarthi Sai Hasini	X
73.	Pranit Manoj Garud	VII
74.	Pranjal Mansing Beloshe	IX
75.	Pratik Mahadev Kabir	X
76.	Preet Prafulkumar Rudani	X
77.	Rabgeet Kaur Bilkhu	IX
78.	Rama Venkatesh Ahluwalia-Rao	VII
79.	Ria Dicholkar	VIII
80.	Rishab Jadhav	VI
81.	Rishabh Mishra	Ix
82.	Rishal Patil	VIII
83.	Rishikesh Pravin Pawar	VII
84.	Rudransh Bhondve	VIII
85.	Sahaar Karkal	VIII
86.	Samruddhi Dnyandeo Shinde	VII
87.	Samyukta Ahir	VI
88.	Sanidhya Sachin Kothawade	IX
89.	Sarthak Sachin Chaugale	IX
90.	Sharvari Somnath Khilari	VII
91.	Sharvya Pawar	VII
92.	Shivnath Rajendra Patare	X
93.	Shlok Manoj Mahajan	VIII
94.	Shon Jadhav	VIII
95.	Shouryan Madhav Kalbhor	IX
96.	Shravan Mohan Patel	X
97.	Shravani Nilesh Bhondve	VI
98.	Shravani Nitin Kurhade	IX
99.	Shreeya Anekar	VII
100.	Shreya Satish Adrakatti	IX
101.	Shreya Taras	VI
102.	Shreyas Krishnakumar Dhamale	X
103.	Shreyas Netkar	VII
104.	Shriya Swapnil Asanekar	VII
105.	Siddhi Yogesh Jaiswal	VII
106.	Snehal Prashant Gunjote	VI
107.	Somya Sekhar Reddy	VII
108.	Spurthi Vinod Desai	IX
109.	Subodh Nitin Zaware	X
110.	Sumedh Kapil Chavan	IX
111.	Swami Dhananjay Chandekar	IX
112.	Swara Prashant Patil	X
113.	Swarali Yewale	VI
114.	Swayam Keshav Jalak	VII
115.	Tanishka Prashant Kulkarni	IX
116.	Tanishka Tukaram Raghmod	VII
117.	Tanmay Sarthak Adgaonkar	VI
118.	Vaidehi Verma	X
119.	Vaidik Sonawane	VIII
120.	Vansh Jalpan Hamirani	VII
121.	Varad Ganesh Shinde	X
122.	Venkatesh Rajesh Shevkari	IX
123.	Viraj Ajit Patil	IX
124.	Vrunda Kodikar	VIII
125.	Yash Bhondve	VIII
126.	Yash Gaikwad	VIII
127.	Yash Kamat	X
128.	Yash Ranjeet Singh	X
129.	Yashraj Shivanand Futane	X
130.	Yesh Gaikwad	VIII
131.	Yugandhar Snehal Rodage	VII
132.	Yuraj Amit Choudhary	X



On the occasion of Guru Purnima, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, Ms. Aayesha Syed and Ms. Rachna Sisodiya were awarded the SOF Silver Zone Performance Excellence Award 2023-24. The Best Zonal Teacher Award was bestowed to Ms. Priyanka Chaudhari.



Ms. Kranti Kulkarni, the art teacher at S.B. Patil Public School had her work on Light, Shadow and Reflection published in Fyule's: "Teacher's for Art Integration: Art Integrated Projects". Fyule is an IIM alumni venture founded by academicians and professionals to provide subject-enrichment activities to students in more creative forms.



Ms. Padmavati Banda was bestowed with the Education Leaders of India Award for Excellence in Promoting 21st Century Skills by Education Leaders of India and Beyond School during the conference on 'Will AI Takeover Teaching,' where faculty members were invited to explore the challenges and opportunities AI presents for schools.



Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and faculty members, Ms. Jasmina Kamdar and Ms. Praveena More received the Neev Teachers' Day Awards. The event was held on 30th August, 2024 at the National Film Archive of India, Auditorium, Law College Road, Pune. The Neev Awards is a unique initiative by the BJP Education Cell that acknowledges and appreciates the efforts and dedication of educators on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini was bestowed with the Outstanding Leadership Award; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda received the Inspiring Education Hero Award; and HM, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; senior section coordinator, Ms. Darshana Kamat; and Media and Publishing Department Executive, Dr. Rohit Sarkar were laured with the Emerging Education Hero Award.



We are proud to announce that from S.B. Patil Public School, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Grade III to V section coordinator; and Ms. Varsha Deshmukh, secondary section science teacher were selected and awarded the IIHM Teacher Par Excellence Award for their contribution towards education.

Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini was awarded the meritorious IIHM Educational Leadership Award.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity: Two Stories

by Mangesh Kamat and Gurvir Singh Gulair | VIII-E



"This year's Gudi Padwa was truly special as I had pleasure to celebrate it with Gurvir - my best friend - who belongs to a Punjabi culture. Gudi Padwa, symbolises the Maharashtrian New Year celebrates the arrival of spring and the harvest.

Gurvir called me the night before and asked if he could come to my house to celebrate Gudi Padwa. I told him that it would be my pleasure to celebrate the festival with him. On that special day, I woke up early, got ready, wore a new kurta, and my helped father in cleaning house while my mother made rangoli at entrance of our house. Together as a family, we decorated our house.

Gurvir then came to my house and started the preparation of the Gudi - a silk cloth tied to end of long bamboo. My mother cooked puran poli, amras and puri. My friend was fascinated by the flavours. It became clear how a festival like Pudi Padwa offer an opportunity for cultural exchange and understanding. The day was filled with joy and laughter. Celebrating Gudi Padwa with my Punjabi friend strengthened our bond, making this year's celebration a truly memorable one." – Mangesh Kamat



"Gudi Padwa is the first day of Marathi Hindu New Year. This festival is considered the harvest season and beginning of spring. The festival is celebrated on Chaitra Shuddha Pratipada, and is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over the India and especially in Maharashtra. This year Gudi Padwa was very special for me as it was the first time I wanted to celebrate it with my friend Mangesh.

I reached his house early morning. His mother was making rangoli and then I helped him and his father to prepare the gudi. It is put on front of door of the house to welcome the

New Year. A necklace of sugar candy, neem leaves, mango leaves, marigold flowers are tied on the gudi with a copper kalash is placed on it. This gudi is raised towards the sky and is considered the symbol of victory. Many special dishes are made this day such as puran poli, shrikhand, amras and puri. We had these special dishes for breakfast made by his mother. The festival of Gudi Padwa gives us the message to forget the past, and prepare for the future, and face life with enthusiasm and happiness." - Gurvir Singh Gulair



Ocean of Life

by Siddhi Jadhav | X-B

In this small planet in this vast universe,
our lives are like the sea and the sand:

The emotions of victory and defeat,
pride and dismay, happiness and sadness,
selfishness and selflessness, compassion and cruelty,
all are akin to the waves of the sea.

But remember:
See our world in grey, not in hues of black and white.
Forgive and forget,
because waves ebb and leaves will fall.

Our lives are like grains of sand upon the shore,
Made wet by the sea and warm by the sun.
Emotions come and emotions go,

So let us live our lives in goodness and grace,
And not let the world dictate our fates.

प्रातः स्मरणीय श्लोका

संग्रहितः सौ. दीपिका वसंत काण्णव / संस्कृत विभाग प्रभारी

॥१॥ कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मीः, करमध्ये सरस्वती।

कर मूले तु गोविन्दः, प्रभाते करदर्शनम

इसका अर्थ है कि लक्ष्मी जी (धन की देवी) हाथ के शीर्ष पर वास करती हैं, सरस्वती जी (ज्ञान की देवी) हाथ के मध्य भाग में विराजमान हैं और भगवान गोविंद (कृष्ण) हाथ के मूल में निवास करते हैं। इसलिए, सुबह के समय हाथ का दर्शन करने से यह विशेष देवी-देवताओं का आशीर्वाद मिलता है। यह श्लोक शुभ प्रार्थना और आध्यात्मिक संदेश का प्रतीक है।

“कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मीः” – यहाँ “कराग्रे” का अर्थ है ‘हाथ के शीर्ष’ या ‘हाथ की अग्रभाग’। इसका अर्थ है कि धन की देवी लक्ष्मी हमेशा हाथ के शीर्ष पर वास करती है, यानि धन का प्राप्तिकरण कार्य के आरंभ में होता है।

“करमध्ये सरस्वती” – यहाँ “करमध्ये” का अर्थ है ‘हाथ के मध्य’। इसका अर्थ है कि विद्या की देवी सरस्वती हमेशा हाथ के मध्य में वास करती है, यानि विद्या का प्राप्ति स्थान मध्यम में होता है।

“करमूले तु गोविन्दः” – यहाँ “करमूले” का अर्थ है ‘हाथ की जड़’। इसका अर्थ है कि ईश्वर का ध्यान करने के लिए हमें हमेशा हाथ की जड़ की ओर देखना चाहिए। गोविन्द का अर्थ है ‘कृष्ण’।

“प्रभाते करदर्शनम्” – इसका अर्थ है कि सुबह के समय हाथ का दर्शन करना चाहिए। यहाँ “करदर्शनम्” का अर्थ है ‘हाथ का दर्शन’।

इस श्लोक का सारांश है कि हमें सबसे पहले ईश्वर का ध्यान करना चाहिए। इसके बाद ही हम धन और विद्या की प्राप्ति कर सकते हैं। इसी तरह, सुबह के समय हाथ का दर्शन करने से इस विचार को याद रखना चाहिए कि हमें सबसे पहले ईश्वर की शरण में जाना चाहिए।

क्रमशः: ---

शिक्षक का दिन

कवयित्री: सुश्री स्मिता जाधव / प्राथमिक हिंदी भाषा अध्यापिका

सुबह की पहली किरण, जब छूती है फलक,
उठते हैं शिक्षक, करते दिन की शुरुआत।

नाश्ता कर जल्दी, स्कूल की ओर बढ़ते,
छोटे-छोटे सपनों को, वो अपने संग लेते।

कक्षा में आते ही, बच्चों का होता शोर,
ज्ञान की बूँदें बरसाते, सिखाते चलना है सफलता की ओर।

पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ, देते जीवन का पाठ,
हर समस्या का हल है, यही देते वो साथ।

मिलते जब कोई कठिनाई, बनते हैं वो मार्गदर्शक,
प्रेरणा देते हर पल, बढ़ाते हिम्मत और संकल्प।

छुट्टी की घंटी बजी, फिर भी रुकते नहीं,
बच्चों की खुशियों के कारण वो थकते नहीं।

दिन ढलने के बाद भी, काम खत्म नहीं होता,
बातों में शामिल होते, हर बच्चे का सफर होता।

शिक्षक का ये जीवन, है समर्पण का गीत,
हर दिन की शुरुआत में, है नई उम्मीद की प्रीत।

The Pride of Being Part of S.B. Patil Public School

by Ms. Ketaki Ganorkar | Pre-primary Teacher

My school is the biggest school in my mind which stands taller and taller where the sky is the limit. Where like the sun, it shines brighter and brighter, enlightened by the most powerful torchbearer and an omniscient personality, Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini ma'am!

My school is the school of quest for dreams where ambitions are pursued relentlessly not only by students, but also by the teachers under the umbrella of the vice principal, Padmavati Banda ma'am!

My school is the school of knowledge, strength and wisdom where all the three are embodied in the benevolent and tender-hearted personality of the Head Master, Shubhangi Kulkarni ma'am!

My school is like a flower garden where teachers are the blooms and where students are the tender buds which are cared and nurtured under the great mentorship of the coordinators of this school!

My school is the temple of learning where students are the pilgrims who seek the almighty God in the sparkling eyes of the teachers, and are all set for the pilgrimage of self-discovery.

My school is a school of safety and comfort where department of admin and accounts, transport and housekeeping are the pillars of strength and support making the school's atmosphere conducive and full of care.

My school shines brighter and brighter where the source of light is the Head of the Department of Media, Dr. Rohit Sarkar sir and the team making the school shine like gold in every aspect!

This endless journey towards success will make the school stand taller and taller where sky is the limit. And this will surely make all of us proud of being part of S.B. Patil Public School.

A Review of Special Education, A Book by Dr. Anupriya Chadha

by Ankita Thakare | Primary Teacher

Published in 2018, this book aims at providing an insight about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), the author has tried to cover details on how children with ADHD are different in nature and can be dealt with in a normal way and can be imparted with general education with minimal efforts from the surroundings e.g.: parents, teachers, colleagues etc. The author has also provided examples of ADHD behavioral traits which help the reader to understand the gravity of each trait and ways to identify and deal with the same.

The book also covers the history of inclusive education and the need to empathise with the same and how far we've come from the days of exclusion to today's inclusive practices, legal milestones, and the support systems we have in place.

The book also has various teaching-learning material for children with ADHD, which shall help educators to understand the subject well and deal with these students effectively by solving some quick exercises and be well prepared for some similar things going around in their classroom.

Certain challenges that educators have been faced throughout the journey are:

1. Lack of parental support.
2. Lack of appreciation.
3. Lack of support from co-workers.

Since these children can be distracted easily and can create chaos for rest of the learners, there are ways in which the behavior of these children can be controlled when at school / institute.

1. Instructions must be shared in a way that they can understand.
2. Allowing them breaks when needed.
3. Using A/V techniques for their better understanding.
4. Setting up a routine for them not breaking it easily, as constant changes can break their momentum

The book gives insight about certain rules that the Right to Education Act mandates, along with the RPWD Act, that no child can be denied admission to any educational institution on account of their disability, learning or otherwise, and neither can they be discriminated against. a school-counsellor (for behaviour management at home and school).

If a child has ADHD, he/ she may need additional special services such as a classroom aid, private tutoring, special classroom settings, or, in rare cases, a special school. It is important to remember that once ADHD is diagnosed and treated, children with it are more likely to achieve their goals in school.

कला के रूप

लेखिका: सुश्री तृप्ति ब्रिजवासी / प्राथमिक हिंदी भाषा अध्यापिका

कला ही आत्मिक शांति का माध्यम है। यह कठिन समस्या है, साधना है। इसी के माध्यम से कलाकार विचारों को साकार रूप देता है कला एक ऐसी बहुमूल्य संपत्ति है जो होती तो सभी के पास है पर इसका आभास हर किसी को नहीं होता है और अक्षर हो भी जाए तो कभी - कभी अपनों के द्वारा या कभी परायों के द्वारा दबा दिया जाता है, यदि

आप कला को विशेष समय देते हैं और इसके साथ नियमित रूप से कुछ वक्त बिताते हैं तो निश्चित ही आपकी कला आपको बहुत ऊपर तक ले जायेगी।

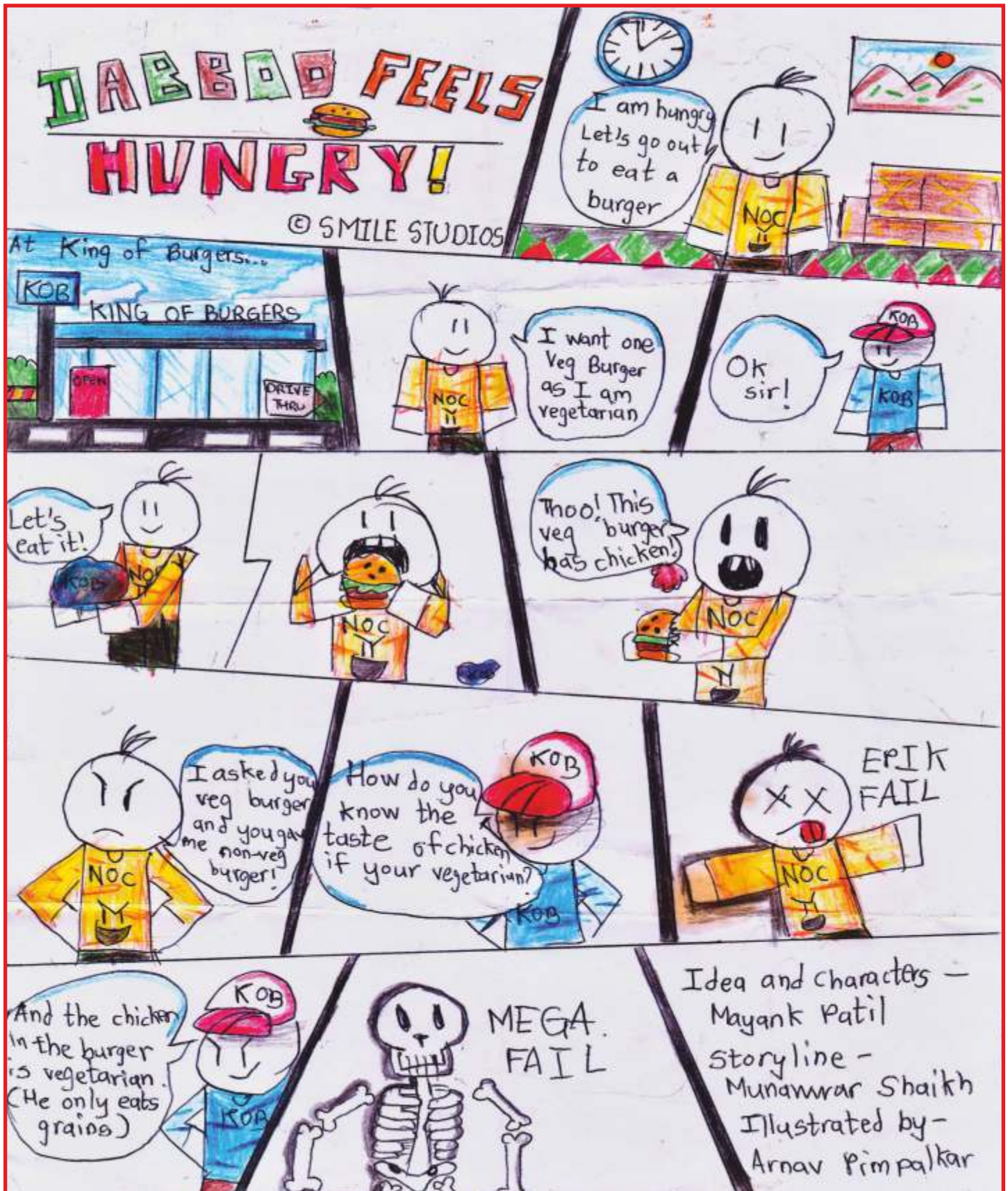
कला में आपको शीर्ष स्थान तक पहुँचने का विशेष सामर्थ्य होता है बस देर है तो इसे पहचानने की कला की दृष्टि से भारत बहुत समृद्ध है। कला के संदर्भ में भी भारत में बहुत विविधता है, जो इसे संसार के अन्य सभी देशों से विशिष्ट बनाती है। भारत के परिप्रेक्ष्य में देखा जाए तो नृत्य, कला, हस्त कलाएँ, भित्ति चित्र, गीत-संगीत, अभिनय, साहित्य, भवन-निर्माण आदि सभी कला की परिधि में शामिल किए जाते हैं। ये सभी कला के ही भिन्न-भिन्न रूप हैं। ये सभी भारतीय संस्कृति का अहम हिस्सा हैं।

सच तो यह है कि कला मनुष्य को आनंद की ओर ले जाने वाला अनुपम माध्यम है। यह व्यक्ति के जीवन को न केवल प्रफुल्लित करती है, अपितु कला उसे जीवन के प्रति सजग भी करती है, वास्तव में किसी भी पहलू के दो रूप होते हैं - सकारात्मक और नकारात्मक तथा एक सच्चे कलाकार का उद्देश्य कला के सकारात्मक पक्ष को उद्घाटित करना ही होता है, परंतु यदि समाज उसमें अच्छाई न देखकर बुराई ही देखे तो इसमें न कला का दोष है और न कलाकार का। अतः यह समाज का कर्तव्य है कि वह कला के सकारात्मक पक्ष को समझते हुए उससे सीख ले और जीवन को उत्कृष्ट बनाए।

Fun with Numbers

Contributed by Ms. Rupali Yadav | Primary Mathematics Teacher

- a. I am a three-digit number. My tens and ones digit are the same. My hundreds digit is greatest one-digit number. My ones digit is equal to 3 multiplied by 3. What am I?
- b. I am a four-digit number. My thousands place is the smallest odd number. My tens place is equal to the number of ears you have. My hundreds place is four greater than thousands place. My ones place is double of tens place. What am I?
- c. I am a four-digit number. My hundreds digit is 2 less than my thousands digit. My ones digit is equal to number of days in a week. My tens digit is 1 more than my hundreds digit. My thousands digit is greatest one-digit number. What am I?



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