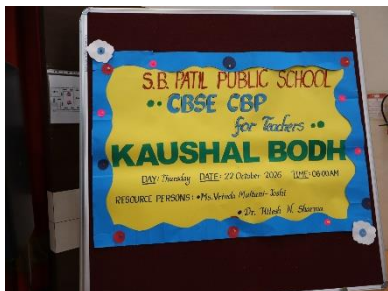


Hosting the *Kaushal Bodh* CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Skill Education, and Kaushal Mela

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S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, hosted a Capacity Building Programme organised by the Department of Skill Education, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), on Thursday, 22nd October, 2026. The programme focused on the implementation of Skill Education in Classes VI–VIII through *Kaushal Bodh*, the textbooks developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

The programme witnessed the participation of nearly 100 educators and educational leaders, including SBPPS faculty members, principals, and distinguished educators representing schools and educational institutions across Pune. The gathering provided a valuable platform for professional engagement, the exchange of educational perspectives and discussions on strengthening the implementation of skill-based learning at the middle-school level.



The initiative aligned with the broader vision of competency-based education and experiential learning, emphasising the importance of equipping students with practical skills, encouraging creativity and problem-solving, and connecting classroom learning with real-world situations.

The sessions were facilitated by resource persons Ms. Vrinda Multani-Joshi of Pratibha International School, Pimpri-Chinchwad, and Dr. Hitesh N. Sharma of Bloomingdale International School, Narayangaon, Pune. Their contributions supported the programme's focus on understanding the *Kaushal Bodh* framework and exploring effective approaches to integrating practical, activity-based learning into the school curriculum.



A major highlight of the day was the *Kaushal Mela*, organised in the school auditorium. The Mela provided an engaging platform to showcase students' creativity, practical abilities and application of learning through exhibits and demonstrations. Centred on the themes of *Innovation, Skills, Creativity and Real-World Learning*, it featured activities across three broad areas: working with life forms; working with machines and materials; and working in human services.

The exhibits demonstrated the diverse possibilities of experiential learning, encouraging students to explore ideas, develop practical solutions and recognise the relevance of skills in everyday life. From working with natural resources and exploring mechanical concepts to understanding the role of human services, the Mela reflected the multidisciplinary nature of skill education and its potential to make learning more engaging, purposeful and application-oriented.





Through their exhibits and demonstrations, students had the opportunity to connect theoretical understanding with practical application, develop problem-solving abilities and explore the value of creativity, collaboration and independent thinking. The Mela illustrated how structured, hands-on activities can help students develop competencies that extend beyond conventional textbook learning.

The Capacity Building Programme and the Kaushal Mela complemented each other by bringing together professional development for educators and a showcase of practical learning. While the training sessions focused on the implementation of Skill Education through *Kaushal Bodh*, the Mela demonstrated how learning by doing can nurture collaboration, innovation, independent thinking and problem-solving among students.



S.B. Patil Public School made the necessary arrangements to facilitate the smooth conduct of the programme, providing the venue and supporting facilities for the training sessions and associated activities. Hosting educators and educational leaders from across Pune offered an opportunity for professional interaction and collaboration, contributing to the collective endeavour of strengthening skill-based education.

The programme reinforced the importance of introducing structured, age-appropriate skill education at the middle-school level. Through the *Kaushal Bodh* framework, students are encouraged to engage with practical processes, work collaboratively, think creatively and develop competencies that extend beyond textbook learning.



By hosting this CBSE initiative, S.B. Patil Public School reaffirmed its commitment to supporting innovative educational practices and the effective implementation of Skill Education in schools. The programme and the Kaushal Mela together reflected the school's continued endeavour to foster an educational environment where students are encouraged not only to acquire knowledge but also to apply it meaningfully, develop practical competencies and prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the

future.

The Kaushal Mela received immense appreciation from both the resource persons and faculty members representing the participating schools. The exhibits and demonstrations were widely appreciated for their creativity, practical relevance and effective illustration of the principles of experiential, skill-based learning.



The positive response from the visiting educators acknowledged the students' efforts and highlighted the value of providing young learners with opportunities to demonstrate their abilities through meaningful, hands-on experiences.