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The Voice of Young Minds

**Legacy of Valour:
From Revolution to Resolution**



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Vision

To achieve excellence in imparting true knowledge.

Mission

To nurture children who:

- **will be able and upright citizens of the country and the planet**
- **have the knowledge and capability to be leaders of tomorrow**
- **are equipped with the skills to prosper in a competitive world**
- **value and cherish their heritage while respecting that of others**
- **appreciate the value of life-long learning by providing a caring, nurturing and safe school environment.**

Motto

Striving for excellence always.



Editorial Reflection



Manju Sharma

“Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.” – Swami Vivekananda

Dear Readers,

As we turn the pages of history, we remember the courage and sacrifices that lit the flame of revolution and gave us freedom. As we turn the pages of this newsletter, we see how that same spirit of valour continues to shine in our young learners through their resilience in challenges, their creativity in ideas, and their responsibility towards a better tomorrow.

This edition brings together voices of our students who have expressed, through words and art, how they carry forward the courage of the past. From thoughtful articles to heartfelt poems, from interviews with living legends, freedom fighters and veterans of the defense forces to artwork and achievements, every page reflects a spark of determination and pride that connects their journey to the larger story of our nation.

As educators, we believe that valour today is not only about bravery on the battlefield, but also about the quiet strength to stand up for what is right, the discipline to work hard for one's dreams, and the compassion to make the world kinder and brighter.

I am sure this newsletter will inspire every reader, student, teacher and parent to feel proud of our shared legacy of valour, for it is an integral part of all of us and together we carry it forward from revolution to resolution. The motive of this first edition is to connect children with strong values and deep roots so that they not only grow into responsible individuals but also into compassionate human beings who will shape a brighter tomorrow.

Thus, the Legacy of Valour: From Revolution to Resolution continues in today's youth, as they honour the past with courage and hope and keep its spirit alive through their values, choices and actions to build a brighter future.

Happy Reading!

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Warm Greetings!

“Be brave in thought, strong in action, and kind in spirit, that is the new face of valour.”

Indian history is deeply etched with the valour, sacrifice, and resilience of countless men and women who rose against injustice, colonial oppression, and internal challenges to shape the destiny of our nation. This legacy of courage is not confined to battlefields alone, but extends to moral strength, intellectual bravery, and social reform. The journey of India from revolution to resolution in true sense is in fact a tribute to this spirit of valour.



The story of India's freedom is also the story of valour, the courage to dream and to fight and to build a new nation. From the battlefields of 1857 to the drafting of our Constitution in 1950, bravery has always guided our nation's path.

The First War of Independence saw heroes like Rani Lakshmibai and Mangal Pandey, who inspired Indians to rise against colonial rule. Revolutionaries such as Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhhar Azad, and Subhas Chandra Bose kept this flame alive, proving that the spirit of freedom could never be crushed.

At the same time, leaders like Mahatma Gandhi showed us a different kind of courage, one rooted in non-violence where ordinary people joined the Salt March and the Quit India Movement, facing hardships with determination and proving that bravery is not always about weapons, but also about standing firm for what is right.

When the country's freedom was finally achieved in the year 1947, leaders such as Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and Sardar Vallabhai Patel showed courage of a unique kind, the courage to unite a diverse nation and give it a vision for the future through the Constitution.

Today, this legacy continues in our soldiers and scientists and reformers and every citizen who works to make India stronger. As responsible citizens of free India, we inherit this rich tradition of courage. Our responsibility is to carry it forward, through hard work and honesty and a commitment to justice and progress.

Therefore, as an educationist, it is my prime intent to foster in my students an education that not only sharpens intellect but also nurtures courage, compassion, and integrity. This blend of knowledge and values will prepare them to lead with strength and serve with humility, remembering Mahatma Gandhi's timeless call: “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Regards!

Tejashwini Sankeshwar
Principal

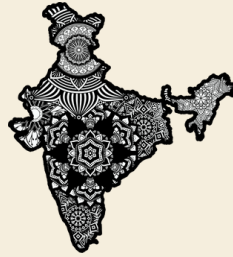


MESSAGE FROM EDUCATIONIST

Legacy of Valor: From Freedom Struggles to Nation-Building

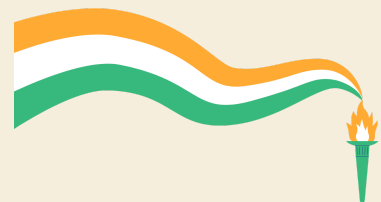


Sangeetha Unni



India's history is marked by freedom struggles and sacrifices for establishing sovereign rule in India. The early movements led by Rani Lakshmi Bai and Mangal Pandey were commendable. Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent methods, combined with the ideas of revolutionary leaders like Subash Chandra Bose, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Khudi Ram Bose, and Bhagat Singh, sowed the seeds of nationalism in the minds of the Indians. The role played by moderates and extremists was equally remarkable in building the nation. Our Constitution, drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with many values like equality, freedom, and fraternity, inspired and guided the freedom struggle and formed the foundation of India's democracy.

The contributions made by our great leaders provided the base for India's development in the fields of science, technology, economy, space, and defence. India is currently the fourth-largest economy. The economy has made a direct transition from agriculture to a service-based model. Initiatives focused on self-reliance have contributed to India's economic growth.





Safety First, Care Always!

At Shishya BEML Public School, student well-being is at the heart of every initiative. Preparedness and protection are emphasized under the Health, Safety & Child Protection (HSCP) framework and CBSE's School Safety mandate. Through awareness sessions and safety drills, the school promotes a secure, responsible, and caring environment for all.

POCSO Awareness Session

As part of HSCP initiatives and CBSE's mandatory safety measures, a POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) awareness session was conducted for students and staff. The programme sensitized participants on child rights, personal safety, and the legal framework, while encouraging openness and dialogue. It reinforced the school's commitment to safeguarding children and ensuring a safe, supportive atmosphere for every learner.



Fire Evacuation Drill



The school conducted a Fire Evacuation Drill on 29th August 2025 under the HSCP initiative, in alignment with CBSE's School Safety mandate. The entire school was successfully evacuated within 4 minutes and 49 seconds, following prescribed safety procedures, with teachers and the Student Council ensuring accurate headcounts and smooth movement across the campus. After the drill, Mr. Prasans from Sameeksha Enterprises conducted a Fire Safety Training session for the Student Council, providing hands-on guidance on handling fire extinguishers and their proper usage during emergencies. The exercise underscored the importance of alertness, discipline, and teamwork, while strengthening preparedness and confidence among students and staff, and reaffirming the school's ongoing commitment to safety awareness.





ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

At Shishya BEML Public School, capacity-building and orientation programmes are regularly organized to empower teachers, engage parents, and safeguard students. Aligned with CBSE guidelines, these initiatives provide valuable platforms for professional growth, parentschool collaboration, and students' well-being, reflecting the school's commitment to a safe, comprehensive, and transparent learning environment.



Teachers' Workshops

Our educators attend capacity-building workshops focused on innovative pedagogy, competency-based learning, and Bloom's Taxonomy. These sessions provide teachers with strategies for conceptual clarity, effective assessment, and classroom excellence. The training also emphasizes key recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), including multidisciplinary learning, 21st-century skills, and experiential teaching approaches; ensuring students receive a well-rounded, future-ready education.

Parent Orientation Programmes

Orientation sessions are conducted for parents across all grades to familiarize them with the school's motto, core values, and academic policies in line with CBSE guidelines. By explaining teaching methods, assessment patterns, co-scholastic initiatives, school rules, and examination schedules, these programmes promote transparency, build trust, and empower parents to actively support their child's learning journey.



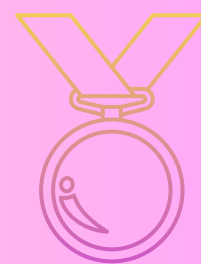


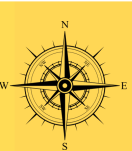
SAGA OF SUCCESS



Model United Nations 2025

Real-World Lessons Beyond Boundaries for the Future Leaders
Model United Nations (MUN) simulations are dynamic platforms that help students understand the United Nations and global affairs. Each year, hundreds of thousands of students worldwide, from primary school to university, participate in MUN, and many leaders in law, government, business, and the arts were once MUN delegates themselves. Shishya BEML Public School has always provided meaningful opportunities for students to grow into confident, compassionate, and globally aware individuals, ready to lead with wisdom and integrity. The school ensured that students from Grades 6 to 12 received systematic training and exposure to various aspects of being delegates, under the expert guidance of Mr. Harishankar Padmanabhan from Speak Your Mind Education. In this spirit, a school delegation attended COMUN 2025, Bengaluru, to gain real-world exposure to diplomacy and international relations. Students join MUN conferences for the immersive experience, acquiring skills in research, debate, and negotiation almost effortlessly. MUN reinforces classroom learning by sparking imagination, creativity, and critical thinking. While in class they learn from teachers, at conferences they learn from one another, making it a valuable extension of traditional education. Over the three-day conference, delegates engaged in caucus discussions, drafted resolutions, and responded to impromptu crises, honing their diplomacy, negotiation, teamwork, and oratory skills. Though no awards were won, the experience deepened their understanding of global diplomacy, nurtured empathy, and broadened their international outlook. Diplomacy through Co-operation: COMUN 2025 was an enriching platform that inspired critical thought, collaboration, and the growth of thoughtful global citizens, embodying the true spirit of the United Nations.

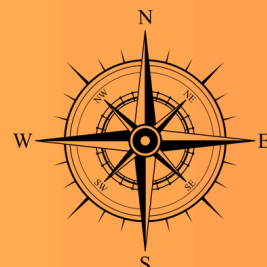




Learning Journey to Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram



'The world is the biggest classroom, and travel is the best teacher.' Indeed, Shishya BEML Public School gives its students the chance to gain first-hand experiences and practical knowledge, where excursions, explorations, and small adventures transform young minds. On July 26, 2025, the school organized an educational trip to Pondicherry for high school students, designed to rejuvenate their spirits and connect them with South India's cultural and historical richness. The itinerary offered a rich mix of learning and discovery. In Pondicherry, the peaceful Sri Aurobindo Ashram encouraged reflection on spiritual discipline, while the museum showcased centuries-old artefacts, coins, and sculptures once only read about in textbooks. Walks along Rock and Promenade Beaches revealed the charm of French colonial heritage. In Mahabalipuram, the Five Rathas, Krishna's Butter Ball, the Shore Temple, and Arjuna's Penance—UNESCO World Heritage Sites—offered living lessons in architecture, mythology, and history, turning classroom theories into vivid, personal experiences. After a pleasant walk back to the hotel, the group had supper together in a cheerful atmosphere. Later, they retired for the night, as teachers ensured that the children were all comfortable in their respective rooms. The rooms were well-equipped with all the amenities that children enjoy the most, which definitely added delight to their stay. On the final day, students enjoyed a refreshing swim before visiting Auroville, known for its unique vision and architecture. After lunch, they headed back to Bangalore, spending the journey singing, playing games, and sharing memories. The warmth and care of their teachers made the experience even more special, ensuring everything ran smoothly and meaningfully. The trip offered a wonderful blend of cultural exposure, historical learning, and group bonding. Students remained relaxed, engaged, and disciplined throughout; therefore, many wished they had more time for the trip, as it was truly enriching and memorable.





A Day in Mysore – Journey through History and Nature



On Monday, 25th August, the Grade 6, 7 & 8 students of Shishya BEML Public School embarked on an exciting journey to Mysore, a day filled with exploration, learning, and joy.

Their first stop was Janapada Loka, where Karnataka's cultural heritage came alive through folk art, artifacts, and exhibits of rural life. At the Channapatna Toy Factory, they watched raw materials transform into colorful toys, admiring the craftsmen's skill.

The grandeur of the Mysore Palace left everyone spellbound with its majestic halls, paintings, carvings, and royal treasures. At the Tipu Palace, history unfolded as students discovered stories of Tipu Sultan amidst splendid architecture.

The journey continued to the Payana Car Museum, where vintage and classic automobiles took them on a ride through time. The lively Shukavana Bird Zoo delighted them with vibrant feathers and melodious chirps, reminding them of the need to protect nature's wonders.

Finally, the Rail Museum offered a glimpse into India's railway history with vintage locomotives, carriages, and the fun of a cheerful mini-train ride.

By the end of the day, the students returned with smiling faces, new knowledge, and memories to treasure. The trip was a perfect blend of culture, history, and fun; a treasured learning adventure unforgettable experience outside the classroom.



“Exploration begins with curiosity, and every journey opens a new door to discovery.” – Richard Ebright



At Shishya BEML Public School, we believe in making learning an adventure through educational excursions and play-way experiences. On 30th July 2025, the Grade III students visited the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore. They watched a spectacular sky-theatre show on the solar system, constellations, and phases of the moon, and explored interactive exhibits and models on planets, stars, and satellites. The visit not only reinforced classroom learning but also sparked imagination, curiosity, and scientific thinking, leaving children eager to learn more about space and the universe.

Continuing this spirit of exploration, on 6th August, Grades IV and V enjoyed an unforgettable 3D show at school that brought alive Earth's fiery beginnings, the world of dinosaurs and sharks, and Neil Armstrong's historic first step on the Moon. Students were thrilled to see creatures like the towering T. rex and mysterious sharks up close, gaining insights into how they lived, hunted, and survived. The immersive visuals also helped them understand how Earth changed over millions of years and how humans eventually ventured into space. It was as if the wonders of Science City had come right into the school, making science fun, exciting, and inspiring.

These excursions not only enhanced the students' learning journey but also left them with lasting memories and a deeper passion for discovery and adventure.



Pre-Primary Activities; Each Activity Shapes a Story of Little Hearts, Growing Minds, and Their Curiosity

The goal of early childhood education is to awaken every child's natural desire to learn.

At our Pre-Primary, we believe that we are a box of crayons, each of us unique, but when we come together, we are complete. A cheerful welcome set the tone for our tiny tots as they began their new school journey with joy and positivity. The reopening of the Pre-Primary section was a memorable day, symbolizing resilience, hope, and the magic of learning. Children were greeted with fun-filled activities and a special selfie booth to capture their bright smiles, marking the start of a year full of happiness and discovery.

FATHER'S DAY

One of the most heartfelt moments of the term was Father's Day, marked with a parent event where fathers participated with great enthusiasm.

COLOUR DAYS

Adding a splash of brightness to the classrooms, Red Day, Orange Day and Yellow Day were celebrated with children dressed in vibrant colours and bringing along related objects, making learning both lively and meaningful.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Stepping beyond the classroom walls, our children went on visits to the fire station, lake and supermarket, gaining valuable hands-on experiences and practical knowledge of the world around them.

EXPLORING THE SCHOOL

Curiosity guided our little ones as they explored different parts of the school, including labs, library, sports room, infirmary, and the principal's cabin, helping them feel connected to their larger school community.

FESTIVALS

Joy and togetherness filled the air as we celebrated festivals like Independence Day, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Onam, and Teachers' Day with colourful dress-ups and creative activities, introducing children to the beauty of our diverse cultures.

VIBRANCE

Interschool Competition – Vibrance

Bringing schools together on one stage, the highlight of the year was the Interschool competition Vibrance, where children participated in various activities, fostering healthy competition and teamwork.

All these activities not only create joyful memories but also nurture independence, confidence, and enthusiasm in our little ones, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



SPECIAL DAYS

ASSEMBLIES

Special assemblies hold a special place in the school curriculum. These are theme-based assemblies facilitating students' learning, teaching them to think critically and participate eagerly in a wide variety of programmes. Special Assemblies enable the students to delve deep into a topic, analyse it, research on it and interpret it thereby giving birth to a new thought process. With the purpose to discover the innate potential of the students, they learn a deeply positive attitude to life, enduring happiness and heartfelt relationships. The basic task is to chisel the skills of the students and enhance their confidence and effective communications skills.



CCA - Campus Chronicles



Joy of Giving: SBPS Ingrained with Values of

Compassion & Empathy

At Shishya BEML Public School, community service and social welfare are not occasional gestures but a way of life. From an early age, students are encouraged to share what they have with those less privileged, making empathy and compassion an integral part of their character.

As part of the SEWA activity, Grades 11 and 12 students visited Abhaya Ashram in Wilson Garden on 19th June 2025. The Ashram is a safe and caring home for women and children in need. Within its walls, they find not just shelter but also guidance, emotional support, and opportunities to learn skills like tailoring, handicrafts, computer literacy, and more, to help them rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.

Students were given thoughtful guidance on the importance of sharing and caring, so when they handed over books, hygiene kits, and food items, they did so with open hearts. Their time was spent in warm, heartfelt conversations; listening with patience, exchanging smiles, and sharing light moments that brought comfort to the residents. These moments of empathy reminded them that giving is not just about what you bring, but about the love and dignity you share, and the values of compassion and respect that Shishya strives to nurture in every learner.



MEMORABLE EVENTS

Investiture Ceremony

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

At Shishya BEML Public School, leadership is nurtured through character, commitment, and compassion. To promote this spirit, the Prefectorial Council elections were held on 19th June 2025, providing a democratic platform for students to choose their leaders. The elected members subsequently underwent training to prepare for their responsibilities.

The Annual Investiture Ceremony, held on Saturday, 5th July 2025, was a proud occasion for the school. Distinguished guests—Chairman Dr. Gopal Saxena, Trustee Ms. Deepa Saxena, the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty, and staff—graced the event with their presence.

The Principal administered the oath to the new council, who pledged with sincerity to uphold the school's values. Members were adorned with sashes and badges, and House Mistresses ceremoniously handed over the house flags, symbolizing trust and responsibility.

The Chairman's address inspired students to embrace leadership with sincerity, think beyond textbooks, explore new ideas, and grow through experiential learning. He emphasized that true leadership is rooted in service, integrity, and courage.

The rendition of the National Anthem brought the ceremony to a proud close, reflecting Shishya BEML Public School's dedication to bringing change through leadership, integrity, and service.



Independence Day

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with pride and patriotism at Shishya BEML Public School on August 15, 2025, under the national theme “Naya Bharat”, symbolizing India's vision of becoming a developed, inclusive, and confident nation by 2047.

The celebration began with the Flag-Hoisting Ceremony, where the tricolour was jointly hoisted by the Grade 12 school topper, Mst. Aryan Srivastava, our respected Principal, and Vice Principal, and the school community sang the National Anthem with reverence and pride. The program featured inspiring speeches, patriotic songs, vibrant dances, and a theatrical performance portraying the freedom struggle, and all reflected the essence of “Naya Bharat.”

A special highlight of the day was the felicitation of students across all grades for achieving 100% attendance, which recognized their commitment, discipline, and dedication.

In her address, the Principal reminded all that education, unity, and responsibility are the true pillars of a progressive nation, and she also urged everyone to carry the spirit of the day beyond the school – to hoist the flag at their homes, celebrate with their families, and take part in community activities and events organised across the city. Her words left the school community deeply inspired to live the values of patriotism in daily life and to contribute wholeheartedly to the vision of a strong, united, and progressive Naya Bharat.

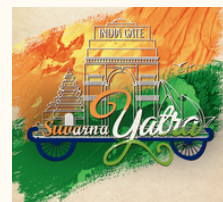


Tirangaa 2025: Celebrating India's Timeless Spirit

In September 2025, Shishya BEML Public School proudly hosted Tirangaa-2025, an interschool competition themed "Suvarna Yatra – India's Golden Journey." The theme closely aligned with the school newsletter, serving the purpose of enhancing and enriching the experience—not only by showcasing young talent but also by deepening students' understanding of India's glorious past and inspiring present.

The event brought together students from several schools, providing a vibrant platform to display creativity and talent through music, dance, visual arts, oration, and dramatic performances. Each segment reflected India's cultural heritage, unity, and transformation through the ages, celebrating the nation's cultural evolution and its unity in diversity.

The Chief Guest, Brasil Leons, highlighted the importance of nurturing young talent and fostering unity among students. The event concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where the prestigious Tirangaa Rolling Trophy was awarded to the overall champion school.



MERCATUS 2025

-Beyond Books, Into Business; Where learning meets real-world experience

Shishya BEML Public School proudly hosted its ****first-ever commerce fest, MERCATUS 2025****, on 30th August, organized by classes XI C & XII C. Chief Guest ****Mr. Gurman Singh**** inaugurated the event with an inspiring address, setting the stage for a day of innovation and talent.

The fest featured four signature events—Creovista (design & branding), Shark Deal (entrepreneurship), The Michelin Way (culinary showcase), and Sales Tycoon (student marketplace). Adding to the flavor of festivity, lively food and sales stalls set up on campus drew great enthusiasm as both children and teachers enjoyed purchasing posters, trendy keychains, unique jewellery pieces, and more, making the day even more vibrant and memorable. The whole school echoed with the fervour of MERCATUS 2025, truly making it a celebration of learning and enterprise.

The day concluded with a vibrant closing ceremony and prize distribution, where winners were felicitated by the judges and dignitaries. The atmosphere was filled with pride and celebration as students cheered for their peers, and participating schools were given immense importance, uplifting their spirits and encouraging them to pursue excellence in the field of commerce.

Therefore, MERCATUS 2025 not only marked a successful debut of SBPS's commerce fest but also inspired participants to dream bigger, think bolder, and step confidently into the world of entrepreneurship and innovation. For the field of commerce, it served as a true learning ground where theory met practice, and students gained a glimpse into the exciting world of business and enterprise.



Founder's Day Celebration

Shishya BEML Public School celebrated its Founder's Day with grandeur and enthusiasm. The programme began with the arrival of dignitaries, the traditional lamp lighting, and an invocation dance by students of Grades III to V that set a devotional tone for the day.

The school was privileged to have Mr. Suresh E. Puthanveetil as the Chief Guest. A distinguished scholar and scientist, he obtained his Master's in Physics from the City University of New York, served as a lecturer at NIT Calicut, and later superannuated as Head of the Solar Panel Division at ISRO Satellite Centre. He was also the Project Director of the Multijunction Solar Cell Project and has numerous publications in reputed journals. His inspiring address added immense value to the occasion.

The day featured a special presentation on the school's journey, violin and keyboard recitals, and graceful dances by students. The award ceremony recognized students' hard work and perseverance, as well as teachers' mentorship and guidance.

The celebration concluded with a vibrant finale dance and a heartfelt vote of thanks, filling the gathering with pride and joy in being part of the Shishya BEML family as it continues honouring the school's strong roots and traditions while striving toward growth, excellence, and being a source of inspiration for the future.





हिंदी दिवस समारोह - 2025 - 26

“हिंदी हमारे जीवन की रूपरेखा है, हमारे मनोबल की शक्ति है।” - अब्दुल कलाम

हिंदी भाषा को सम्मानित एवं प्रचारित करने के लिए, हिंदी दिवस हमेशा 'शिष्या बी ई एम एल पब्लिक स्कूल' में एक सुअवसर रहा है। हिंदी सप्ताह के अंतर्गत हिंदी में कई प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की जाती हैं। स्कूल की सभा के सभी कार्यक्रम हिंदी सप्ताह के दौरान हिंदी भाषा में ही किए जाते हैं ताकि विद्यार्थी हिंदी के महत्व को समझें और उसका प्रयोग अधिक से अधिक करें।

03 सितंबर 2025 को, हमने हिंदी दिवस को बड़े उत्साह के साथ मनाया। छठी से आठवीं कक्षा तक के छात्र - छात्राओं और पहली कक्षा से दसवीं कक्षा तक की शिक्षिकाओं ने इस आयोजन में भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम के अवसर पर हमें हिंदी भाषा व संस्कृति के प्रति हमारी अपनी संकल्पना को मजबूत करने का एक मौका मिला।

हिंदी में प्रार्थना के साथ कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत हुई। बच्चों ने अभियंता दिवस पर एक लघु नाटिका प्रस्तुत की। अन्य कार्यक्रमों के साथ-साथ हिंदी शिक्षिकाओं द्वारा हिंदी भाषा पर एक समूह गीत, काव्य पाठ और मुहावरों की नोंक-झोंक नामक एक लघु नाटिका भी प्रस्तुत की गई।

हिंदी की विभागाध्यक्षा ने हिंदी के महत्व के बारे में बताते हुए हिंदी से संबंधित विभिन्न गतिविधियों के आयोजन के बारे में जानकारी दी। अंत में कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ हुई।



Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Saturday, 6th September. The program began with a warm welcome, followed by the narration of an inspiring story about a guru who holds the hand of his disciple, not only to guide their steps but also to safeguard their journey and well-being. Since ages, our culture has held gurus in the highest regard, and the day was a fitting reminder of that timeless tradition.

As Kabir beautifully said, "If I encounter God and Guru both on my way, I will first bow down to the Guru, as he or she is the one who showed me where to look for God." This sentiment was reflected in the heartfelt felicitation and words of appreciation for the teachers by the Principal, who acknowledged their hard work, dedication, and valuable contributions.

To bring joy to the day, fun games were organized, giving teachers a chance to relax and enjoy each other's company. The celebration ended with a delicious lunch and special gifts, making the day memorable for everyone. Just as Kabir revered the Guru as the truest guide, our teachers too are the guiding stars who light the path of tomorrow and shape the dreams of generations to come.







Kaleidoscope of Young Voices

Vikram Batra- A Beacon Of Bravery



Tanav Murali
Head Boy
Grade XII A



The Indian Army has been an epitome of utmost bravery, and Late Captain Vikram Batra is a prime example of the same. His famous words, "Yeh Dil Maange More!" spoken to inspire during the 1999 Kargil War, showed amazing resilience and commitment towards his duties. He bravely led his forces to fight and recaptured areas of great importance, sadly having to sacrifice his own life to save a fellow soldier. He was given the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest award for bravery. Captain Batra's story is a profound source of inspiration for many, including myself. As the elected Headboy of the school, values like "service before self" have become a guiding principle that I strive to acknowledge and practice daily. His actions will guide generations to come, demonstrating that courage and honesty are the bedrock of ideal leadership.





My dear soldiers

You practice and train daily hard.
You lift and carry the heavy guns.
You fight in deserts and forests.
You live in hot and cold places.
You are far away from the family.
You are well-mannered and respected.
You fight with terrorists.
You fight and die for the Indian country.
Thank you so much for everything,
Indian ARMY.



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Ayana Krishnan. V
Grade II E

A letter to the soldier

Dear Soldier,

My name is Ayana. I am studying in Grade 2E. How are you?
Thank you for keeping our country safe. So, we can go to
school, play and sleep safely.

You are very brave and strong. I know that you are far from
your family. I will pray for your health and happiness. Please
take care of yourself.

We are proud of you, and we salute you.

With love,
Ayana Krishnan . V





Heartfelt Note to Mighty Hero

Dear Soldier uncle

My name is Adhya and I am 7 years old. I feel safe because of you. My parents say you protect us day and night, even when you are far from your own family. That makes me proud and a little sad too. You are very brave and kind. I pray every night that you are safe and happy. We all love you so much. Please come home soon.

Jai Hind.

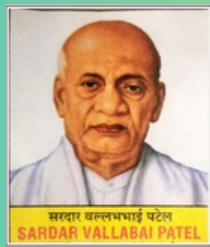
Love,
Adhya



Adhya Hore
Grade III B



My Hero, My Inspiration



सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल
SARDAR VALLABHAI PATEL



Aastha D Bhandary
Grade VI A

Sardar Vallabhai Patel popularly known as “The Iron Man of India”, is my inspiration and he is my hero.

As Home Minister of Independent India, he accomplished the herculean and remarkable achievement of uniting more than 560 princely states into a single formidable nation which set as the corner stone for contemporary India. He worked tirelessly, pulling off the most complicated tasks of uniting Bharat into a single Sovereign Nation. His quality of not pursuing personal recognition in whatever he attained is what influences me the most about his personality.

His calm and strong determined character exhibits realistic approach to resolve conflicts and issues. He didn't just lead the nation but contributed in building a strong one. His silent efforts in strengthening national unity and integrity still guides the present generation. His courage, discipline and selfless service inspire me and the youth of the nation.

His disposition motivates me to stand firm for what is right, to stay united and work for the progress of the country without expectation of personal commendation. His life is a shining exemplar of true leadership and to me he is a true hero.





Aadeesha Gupta
Grade VI C

Soldier, Oh so great

**Oh soldier, Oh great soldier
as you fight across the shore
and you battle with courage,
to guard the land we all adore**

**Oh soldier, Oh great soul,
in our life you have a great place,
along with our idols,
your pictures we will always pray**

**You stand true and tall,
ready to hear your country's call
You guard our country, safe and true,
We sleep in peace because of you.**

**So now we take a little pause,
to thank you for every cause you fought
When you are at the warfront, we will patiently wait,
and when you come back, we will all celebrate.**

Dear Father

**Dear Father, tell me where you are
I still wish to see you again
I guess you are somewhere far
I miss you Father, I miss you**



Abhinav Ajay
Grade IX F

**You tell me of the times you fought for our country
And how you braved mean, menacing martial law
It's because of you, we can see the serenity
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**When you were here, it was giggles and fun
Showing how many can be different
Yet you said we all see the same sun
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**You tell me of those poor people you save
How you rescued, fed and gave shelter to them
You even consoled at their loved one's grave
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**You tell me stories of where you went
All the hot and cold you had to endure
You had to live in a makeshift tent
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**Yet, traitors sell secrets for your pain
Those shameless people get what they want
While you keep fighting in rough terrain
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**You showed the fun in being lonely
Made me play board games and watch TV
You treated me like your one and only
I miss you Father, I miss you**

**Mom is saying you are no longer there
Of course, that's something I highly doubt
But I want to make myself clear
I miss you Father, I miss you.**



Wings of Wisdom

- Conversation with a Sky Warrior



Shrenik Bhattacharjee

Grade IX A

When I found out that Air Vice Marshal C N Ranganath lived in my society, I knew I had to learn about his incredible journey. This is my attempt to share his inspiring story with my classmates and everyone who believes in serving our nation with dedication.

For 36 years, AVM Ranganath served our nation in the skies! He worked on different types of fighter aircraft, missile systems, and communication equipment. As a Flight Test Engineer, he got to fly in many fighter, trainer, and transport aircraft.

Did you know? He graduated in electrical engineering from REC (now NIT) Rourkela in 1972 - that's more than 50 years ago! But what impressed me most was how he balanced academics with sports and cultural activities. He played basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, and was interested in cricket too! He was part of his college basketball team and won many debate competitions. This taught me that being well-rounded is just as important as being good at studies.

Some of his adventure stories..

🐘 **The Elephant Runway Challenge - Tejpur, Assam**

At Tejpur Air Force base in Assam, migrating elephants kept crossing the runway and breaking expensive lights. This disrupted flights. First, soldiers used drums and crackers to scare them away. Later, they built high fences and a water-filled moat to permanently keep the elephants off the runway.

🦂 **Scorpion Entertainment - Bhuj, near Pakistan Border**

50 years ago in Bhuj, bachelor officers would sit on their mess verandah in the evenings, watching huge scorpions dancing in the sand! The loose sand was perfect for scorpions to dive and fight each other. While I watch Netflix for entertainment, they watched nature's own action movies!

Recognitions for excellence

★ 1991 - Commendation Medal by Chief of Air Staff

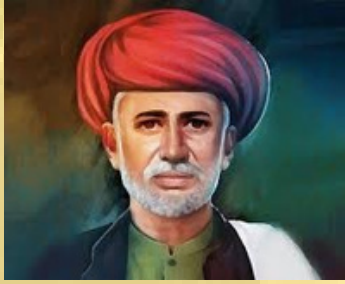
★ 1998 - Vishist Seva Medal by President of India

★ 2008 - Ati Vishist Seva Medal Pinned by President at Rashtrapati Bhavan

"I am deeply motivated by AVM C N Ranganath and his achievements to become a disciplined and responsible citizen of our great country. I am deeply influenced by him to respect every citizen of this country irrespective of their background, religion, culture, language and food habits.

I truly enjoyed talking to him about his military life and experiences. It is an unforgettable experience for me"

Jyotiba Phule – A Pioneer of Women's Empowerment



Keerthana
Grade XII A

"My people needed courage..so I became their courage - in every step, every word, and every wound I bore with pride. They called me a 'shudra', I called myself a seeker of equality as I was born in world where caste overpowered compassion. They silenced me when I taught girls, because I believe every child no matter their caste deserved Knowledge. With Savitribhai, I lit lamps of women empowerment. I may leave this world, but not the dreams I dared to ignite!" ~ Jothiba Phule

A Brave Heart's Legacy to Inspire Generations!



Ariya Nair
Grade XII A

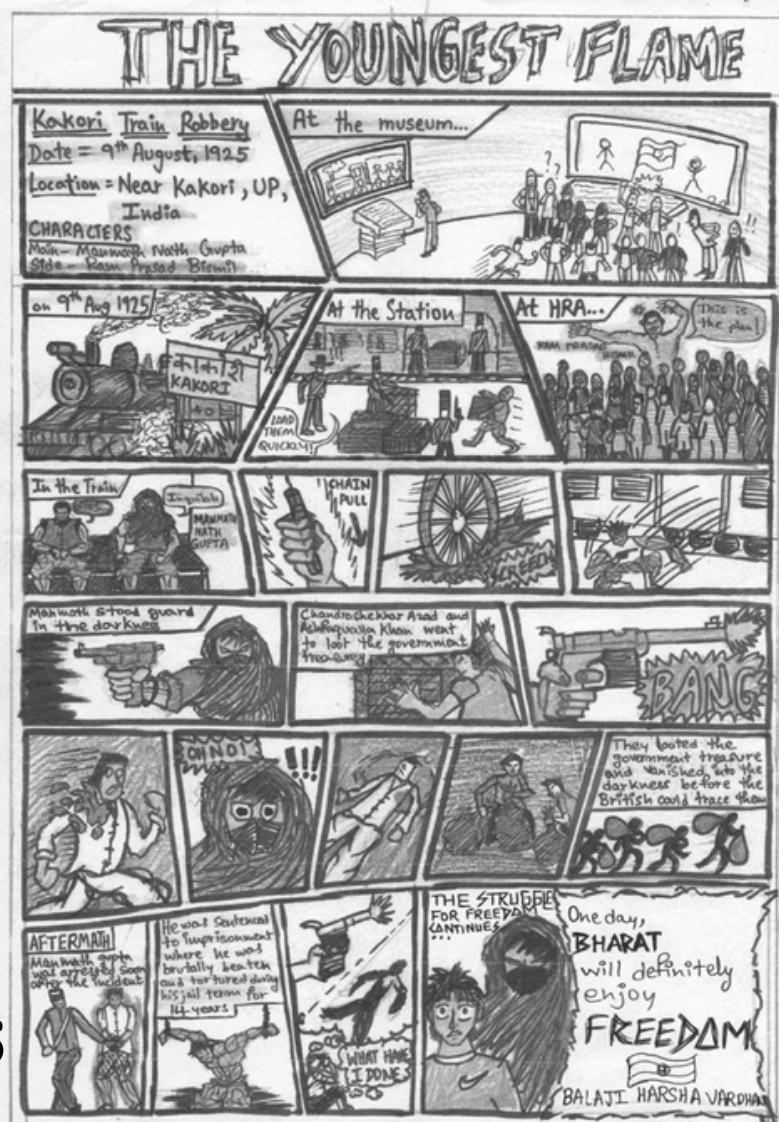
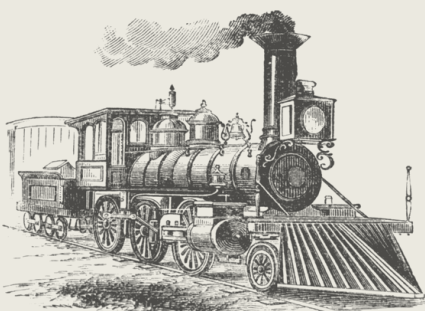
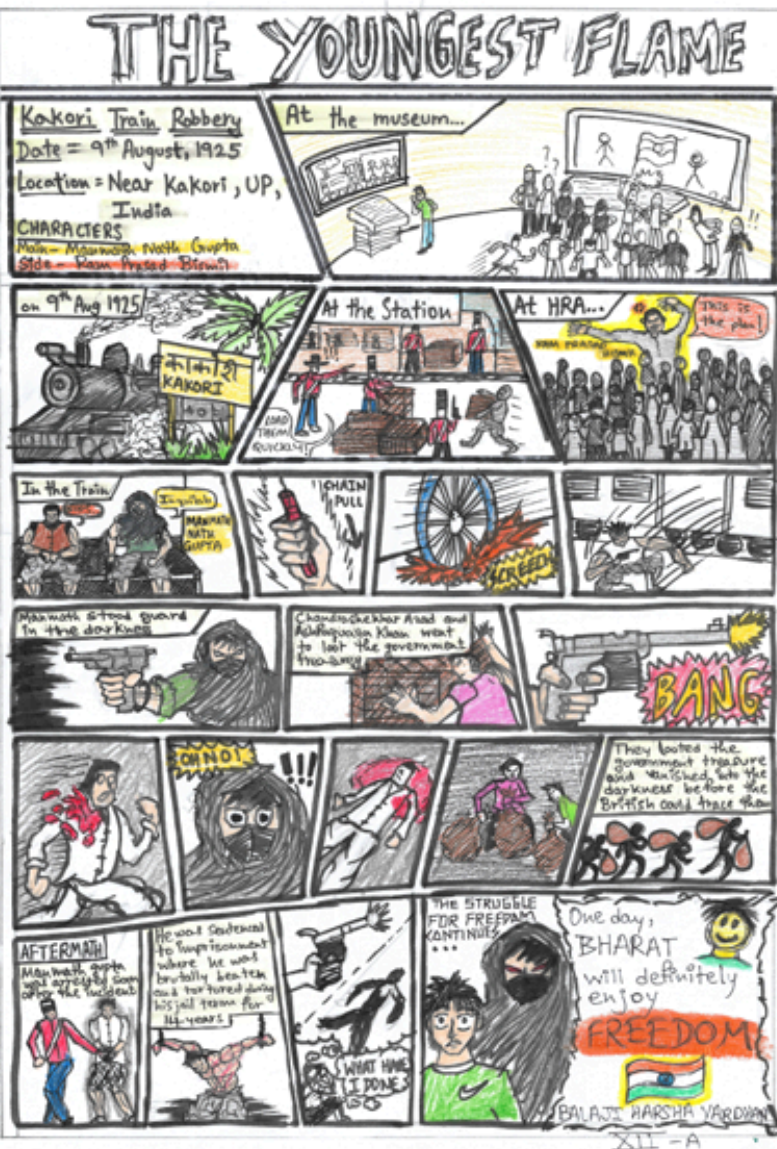


Interviewing my grandfather, Lance Naik Manickam Peter now 78 years old who has served in the Indian Armed Forces for 15 years, has taught me that true legacy lies in courage, bravery, discipline, and service. What I love most about him is not just his strength but also his quiet humility. His legacy doesn't just live on – it lives within us. Belonging to the Madras 5 engineering regiment (MEG), from demining the battlefields along the Basantar River, building a bridge for the infantry to move through, to witnessing the ceasefire in the Shakargarh Village he stood strongly as a symbol of selflessness, resilience, duty, and patriotism during the time of the 71 Indo-Pak war. From the war, he learnt the value of strong bonds, survival, and what it truly means to be a patriot. Through his stories of the Indo-Pak war, we learned the value of courage, sacrifice, and unity. His experiences taught us to honour peace, cherish freedom, and carry forward his legacy with pride. "I believe in ceasefire" - M. Peter.

ECHOES OF KAKORI: COURAGE ON THE TRACKS



Balaji Harsha Vardhan
Grade XII A



Shining Stars



Shailaj Majumdar, Grade VII (Under-14) and Muhammad Armaan KP, Grade XII (Under 19) secured Silver medal in CBSE South Zone-II Cricket Tournament 2025-26.



Pratitee Bordoloi, Grade VII, has won the Gold Medal in the Under-12 Girls category at the FIDE World Cup Cadets 2025.



Ria Singh Umroa, Grade X, secured silver at the Junior Artistic Gymnastics Nationals in Pune and third place at the State Level Artistic Competition in Tumkuru.



Satya Singh, Grade IX, selected for the Karnataka U-13 Boys Team and Khelo India Camp.



Kritik Bhushan Rehalia, Grade IX won accolades in Bengaluru 2nd All INDIA Open Karate Championship in boys 14-15 Cadet category .



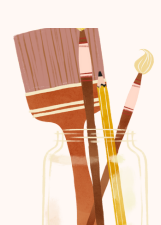
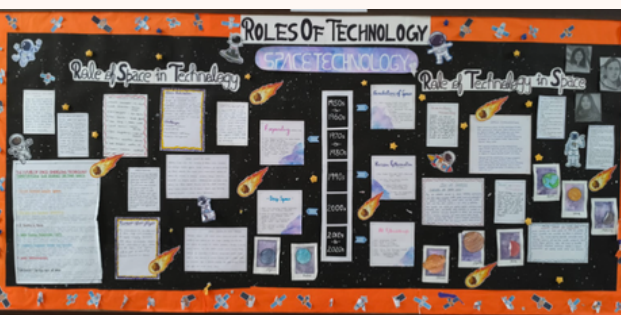
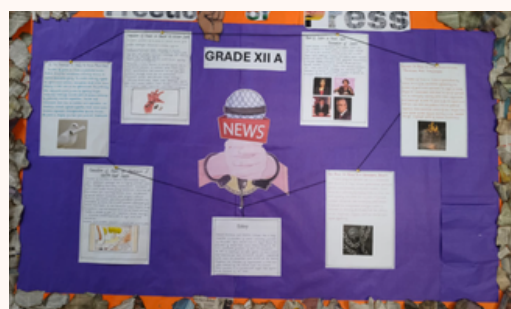
Adithya Rahul, Grade IX, has showcased his talent in a two-day Carnatic violin concert tour across Karnataka. He has performed at Aashada Navarathri Celebrations at the Kollur Mookambika Temple and Sri Udupi Krishna Temple.



Raghav Aggarwal ,Grade XI is a professional student-athlete with a deep passion for cricket. He has won Man of the Finals in the prestigious Cottonian Shield and Man of the Series in the renowned Save Tiger Cup.



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With Gratitude

On behalf of the Editorial Team, we sincerely thank our Principal and Vice Principal for their guidance and support. We also acknowledge the valuable contributions of our dear teachers and enthusiastic students, whose efforts made this edition possible. This first issue marks the beginning of an everlasting journey, one that will inspire us to strive for excellence, celebrate creativity, and share meaningful voices through every edition.

Warm regards!
Team Editorial

Thank You

