

ANNUAL REPORT

2024 -25

**PUNE INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**

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Principal's Desk

As we embark on yet another chapter of our academic journey, it fills me with immense pride to witness the vibrancy and enthusiasm within our school community. Each activity, competition, and classroom interaction contribute to the holistic development of our students, molding them into compassionate, curious, and responsible individuals.

This newsletter reflects the tireless efforts of our students and teachers. It captures the creative, intellectual, and cultural strides we have made together. From participating in enriching activities to celebrating special days, each moment represents the dedication and teamwork that define our school ethos.

I encourage every member of our school community to continue striving for excellence, embracing learning as a lifelong endeavour. Let us work together to nurture young minds and prepare them to make meaningful contributions to society.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our shared vision of holistic education.

*Warm regards,
Mrs. Hema Sharma
Principal*

STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE

STAFF & INFRASTRUCTURE DETAILS		
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1	<i>Academic Staff</i>	
2	<i>Administrative Staff</i>	
3	<i>Non-academic Staff</i>	
4	<i>Students Strength</i>	
5	<i>Computer Lab</i>	<i>Lab (40 PCs), 2 Printers, a Projector, Router, Wi-Fi Facility and Speakers</i>
6	<i>Music Room</i>	<i>Tablas, Harmonium, Congo, Guitar, Casio, Tasha, Dhol, Drum</i>
7	<i>Library</i>	<i>5000 books</i>
8	<i>CCTV</i>	<i>70 CCTV cameras</i>
9	<i>Sports</i>	<i>Indoor -Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom, Ludo</i>
		<i>Outdoor - Basketball, Football, Throw ball, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, Kho-Kho</i>

- **Wi-Fi campus** - The entire school is Wi-Fi connected with internet connectivity available even in the classrooms. Teachers regularly use Computers for teaching learning and evaluation process. The school has installed CCTV camera on the school gates also for security
- **Library** - The school has a well-stocked library with Five Thousand books on various topics, magazines, and reference books for teachers and students.
- **Maths Lab**- To explore mathematical concepts in practical manner and create visual impact of mathematical concepts, the school has well equipped Maths Lab where students of class I- X visit regularly and learn Maths enthusiastically.
- **Science Labs**- School has science lab for Physics, Chemistry & Biology which stimulates the need of students to know how things work.
- **Infirmary room**– The school has well equipped Infirmary Room with a trained nursing staff for first aid treatment.
- **Sports Ground**- The school has an in campus play ground to bring out the sporting talent of children and inculcate spirit of sportsmanship.
- **Multipurpose Activity Hall (Aastha)** - We have got a huge hall constructed in our premises which will be used to conduct various activities like training programs and school functions.

CBSE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Many competitions have been conducted by CBSE during the session 2024-25

- ***Jal Shakti Abhiyaan – Catch The Rain*** -The ‘Jaldoot Program’ under Jal Shakti Abhiyaan was conducted in Pune International School in month of April and June. Students of classes VIII to X actively participated in a two-day workshop “JalShala” which included certain activities and recognitions. The ‘JalDoot’ program in our school proved to be a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding about Water Conservation.
- ***International Yoga Day:*** In celebration of International Yoga Day, Pune International School organized a series of engaging activities aimed at promoting physical and mental well-being among students. The event took place on June 21st, with students from various classes participating enthusiastically in different yoga sessions and workshops throughout the day.
- ***Third Expression Series 2024-2025-*** The competition categories were meticulously organized, with each grade contributing unique perspectives and interpretations. Students from Class 3rd, 4th, 5th competed in drawing/paragraph writing, while those from Class 6th, 7th, 8th crafted poems/essays/paintings that reflected their thoughts and emotions where students enthusiastically participated and showcased their talents in the aforesaid activities and the best entries have been selected and submitted to the Board.
- ***National Sports Day Celebration:*** As part of the National Sports Day celebrations organized in alignment with the CBSE guidelines, a variety of sports, games, and fun activities were conducted to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship among students. The event was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from students across different grades. This report provides an overview of the activities and games completed during the celebration.
- ***Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign:*** Pune International school organized special events, flag hoisting ceremonies, and educational activities to teach students about the importance of the national flag. The campaign aimed to inspire a sense of pride, unity, and patriotism among all Indians by promoting the display of the national flag at homes, schools, offices, and public spaces. Our School organized various class-wise activities to promote patriotism and awareness about the significance of the National Flag.
- ***Mission Life:***On account of World Environment Day 2024-25 CBSE proposed Mission Life project in which different activities were allotted day wise with different subjects for all the students at Pune International School like Adopt Healthy life, Reduce E Waste etc.

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CBSE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Our Principal Mrs. Hema Sharma** has participated in the 30th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes – 2024 at Kolkata.
- **CBSE Reading Challenge** has been conducted successfully in two rounds where our students showed their talents by their active participations. Students from classes VI to X participated in reading challenge organized by CBSE. Two students from each class were selected for second round as per their good score, which was conducted.
- **Celebration of Shiksha Saptah - (Education Week):** Shiksha Saptah is an initiative celebrated in our school to emphasize the importance of education and foster an environment of learning, creativity, and knowledge-sharing. Thus, a series of class wise activities were conducted during this week to highlight the value of education in shaping lives and communities, to encourage students to participate in educational and extracurricular activities, which enabled the teachers, parents, and the community in the educational process.
- **CBSE Story Telling Competition**– This competition was conducted from class III to X in the categories Primary, Middle and Secondary in which the video of the same was recorded and uploaded in the CBSE portal before the scheduled date.
- **Veer Gatha 4.0** – Students of our school from class III to X participated in an interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like poem, paragraph, Essay, Painting, Multimedia presentation etc, activities were conducted.
- **Art-Integrated Projects** from classes I to X with Pairing of States/Union Territories, (Sikkim Maharashtra) where our students of all the classes have participated in various activities like Food without fire, Translation of similar proverbs, Mask making, State Symbols, Cultural Story Telling, Sports, Temples, Freedom Fighters, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Poster on cultural drawing, Lantern (Sikkim), Travel Brochure, Flora and Fauna, Theoretical performance that tells story from both regions, Thangka Painting/Economy etc.
- **Pariksha Pe Charcha**–Our Students from class VI to X actively engaged in the Prime Minister's "Pariksha Pe Charcha" program, sparking insightful discussions, and were honoured with personalized letters signed by the Prime Minister himself, fostering inspiration and recognition in our school community.

Events & Celebrations

APRIL & JUNE

- **Orientation session:** Orientation session was conducted for the new parents on 4th April and 8th April 2024-2025 for all classes, which enabled the new parents to be familiar with the new environment of our school. They also got their doubts clarified by discussing it with our Principal Ms. Hema Sharma.
- **World Health Day:** As we commemorate World Health Day, we celebrate the invaluable gift of well-being and recognize the critical importance of prioritizing health on a big scale. This reminds us that health is not merely the absence of illness, but a holistic state of physical, mental, and social well-being. Mahak of class X showered light on these facts through his writeup.
- **Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti:** A special Assembly was conducted on 15th April 2024 in lieu of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti. Student of Class X performed a small skit presenting the glimpses about Dr. Ambedkar life journey and his contribution towards making the constitution. Srinidhi of class IX shared important facts regarding the making of our constitution and Shravya of class III B recited the Bhimstuti.
- **Ram Navami:** This auspicious day signifies the triumph of good over evil and inspires us to uphold the values of truth and dharma in our lives. Students of class IX performed a skit enlightening every one of the moral values that existed in Lord Rama.
- **Earth Day:** Earth day was celebrated at PIS to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote conservation efforts to protect our planet. Students of PIS conducted a special assembly where students of class I to X took pledge to protect our Mother Earth, information about saving the Earth was shared by the students and various activities were conducted in all the classes to create love & respect for our mother earth.
- **Summer Funk Day** – Last day of the school before summer vacation was celebrated by PIS with lot of whims and fancies. Embrace the vibrant energy of summer with our upcoming Summer Funk event! To create unforgettable memories with friends and teachers. Exciting performances, engaging activities, games something for everyone to enjoy were organized by the class teachers
- **World Father's Day-** On 16th June, we had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate World Father's Day, a special occasion dedicated to honour the fathers and father figures who play such an important role in our lives. Students of Class VII A shared the information that Fathers are our mentors, our protectors, and our source of strength and guidance. In preprimary section fathers have been invited to celebrate the Father's Day and for them various activities have been conducted through which fathers those who were present proved their bonding with their children.
- **Music Day** – This year, students of class VIIA started the celebration of Music Day by sharing the information and the importance of Music. Under the guidance of teacher in charges students performed a role play in which they gave intro of various musical instruments. They also showcased their talents of playing the various types of musical instruments by a lovely Fusion.
- **Yoga Day** - The celebration started with information and importance of Yoga shared by the teacher in charges mentioning that it is an ancient practice that originated in India and has spread across the globe. This was followed by Yoga Anthem by Choir Group, Surya Namaskar and various other yoga asana were performed by our students.

- **Yellow Day:** Students of Jr. Kg and Sr. Kg of our school celebrated Yellow Day. The motive of celebrating this day was to make the kids aware of the colour yellow, its significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students.

JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER

- **Guru Purnima Celebration:** The Guru Purnima celebration at our school was a heartfelt tribute to the guiding lights that illuminate our path to knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment. This auspicious occasion provided an opportunity for students, teachers, and staff to express gratitude, reverence, and appreciation for our mentors and guides.
- **Investiture Ceremony:** This prestigious event symbolizes the passing of the mantle of leadership and empowers students to uphold the values of integrity, excellence, and service to the school community. The celebration of elected student council was commenced on 11th June 2024, at Pune International School, and started with the nomination. On 26th June election started for the selection of house captain. On 27th June voting was done by all the students for the selection of the School Captain. The Investiture ceremony at our institution was celebrated on 5th July 2024, which was a solemn and dignified occasion that brought together students, faculty, parents, and distinguished guests to witness the investiture of our newly elected leaders.
- **Blue Day celebration:** Students of both the classes Jr.kg. and Sr.kg. came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue and the classrooms were decorated with blue coloured pictures. Blue-themed decorations adorned the campus, setting the stage for a day of celebration and reflection on the importance of inclusivity and acceptance.
- **Recitation competition:** In our Sr.kg. recitation competition, The Recitation Competition showcased the literary talents of our preparatory students, who recited poems, rhymes, and passages with confidence and flair. Students got an opportunity to prove their memorization skills, pronunciation, and expression as they brought their chosen pieces to life on stage.
- **Grandparents Day celebration:** The celebration began with a warm welcome, followed by a cultural program that included performances by students from class Sr.kg. The students expressed their gratitude through songs, and dances, showcasing the special bond they share with their grandparents. A highlight of the event was the “My Grandparents and I” activity, where students and their grandparents participated in fun games and activities, strengthening their connection and creating joyful memories.
- **Fancy Dress Day:** The students of both Sr.kg and Jr.kg participated enthusiastically in this Fancy Dress completion where they were dressed up as National leaders like Subhash Chandra Bose, Rani Laxmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, Lokmanya Tilak etc. and presented the dialogues according to their costume wonderfully.
- **Raksha Bandhan Festival:** The little ones were excited to learn about this beautiful festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters and they tied the rakhi to the trees of the school and the door of the class room as they protect us. The highlight of the event was the rakhi-making activity, where the children showcased their creativity by crafting colorful rakhis using ribbons, beads, and glitter.

- **Green Day:** Our school celebrated Green Colour Day for Junior and Senior KG students, a special event dedicated to recognizing the significance of the color green and promoting an understanding of its association with nature and environmental awareness. The day was filled with vibrant green-themed activities designed to be both educational and fun for our young learners.
- **Teacher's Day:** The event began with a special assembly where students of Class X expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches, poems, and songs, recognizing the invaluable role teachers play in shaping their futures. Then it was continued with cake cutting ceremony by our Principal Mrs. Hema Sharma on this auspicious day which was followed by a variety of cultural performances. The highlight of the celebration was a fun-filled interactive session conducted by the Management Ms. Asmit R. Singh between teachers, where teachers shared their experiences and participated in various activities and made the day memorable.
- **Janmashtami celebration:** In jubilant observance of Janmashtami, students partook in a spirited Dahi Handi activity within the school premises, echoing the playful spirit of Lord Krishna. With laughter and camaraderie, they joyfully formed human pyramids to reach the hanging pot of curd, symbolizing unity and teamwork. This festive celebration embodied the essence of Krishna's teachings, inspiring harmony and togetherness among students, and fostering a sense of cultural pride within our school community
- **International Chess Day:** The International Chess Day celebration at our institution was a day of friendly competition, learning, and camaraderie among students, faculty, and chess enthusiasts. Semifinals Chess competition was conducted on 17th July 2024 followed by finals on 18th July 2024 in three categories V&VI, VII&VIII, IX&X.
- **Hindi Diwas:** The event started with a special assembly where students shared the importance of Hindi through speeches, poems, and quotes by famous literary figures. A Hindi recitation competition and a storytelling session highlighted the beauty and richness of the language. Students also participated in a creative slogan-writing activity that reflected their love for Hindi.
- **Ganapati Idol Making:** PIS organized Ganapati Idol Making Workshop in which students from Grade I to X actively participated, and enjoyed blending tradition with creativity and showcased their skills and devotion in making beautiful Ganpati Idols.
- **EPTA meeting:** This was conducted in School. Agenda for the meeting –Academic development and the various activities conducted for the students in school were discussed, ZP participation, competition, Annual Sports Day, Students welfare etc., were shared and discussed by our Principal Hema Sharma. The EPTA members also shared their consent and suggestions.
- **Ganesh Chaturthi:** A special Ganpati Aarti was conducted, where students and teachers gathered to offer their prayers to Lord Ganesha. The atmosphere was filled with divine energy as traditional aartis were sung, accompanied by the rhythmic sound of cymbals and claps. Students from various classes participated in the celebration, adding to the spirit of unity and devotion.
- Our School believes that the students should become global citizens while retaining their traditional values. Keeping this in mind, all the important National Days and Festivals were celebrated in Assembly and in all the classes like Nutrition week, International Literacy Day etc. Students learnt a lot with these activities as well as gained confidence to speak on the stage.

- **Orange Day:** Jr.kg.Sr.kg students celebrated "Orange Day" with great excitement and joy. The classrooms were adorned with orange decorations, and students came dressed in vibrant shades of orange. The day was filled with fun activities, including art and craft sessions where children created beautiful orange-themed objects like Orange and pumpkins. Teachers explained the significance of the color orange, associating it with warmth, energy, and happiness.

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

- **Gandhi Jayanti:** The assembly included a speech by a teacher Ms. Sitalaxmi, highlighting his values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity. Students participated in various class wise activities such as essay writing, poster making, and slogan writing, all centered around Gandhian principles. A Nukkad Natak was performed by middle school students, depicting his moto to have a clean India, inspiring everyone to follow the Swachhata Hi Seva.
- **Swachh Bharat Diwas** was observed on 2nd October 2024, in PIS, as a tribute to Father of Nation on his Jayanti. The theme of SHS-2024 is Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskar Swachhata with focus on clearing of dirty and difficult garbage and to recognize the contribution of sanitation workers.
- **Scout & Guide Association Teacher Training:** From 4th to 10th October, a special teacher training program was organized at Bharat Scout and Guide Headquarters, Sadashivpeth in collaboration with the Scout and Guide Association, in which our school teacher has participated enthusiastically.
- **Dussehra Celebration:** Our school celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm and devotion, marking the triumph of good over evil. The event began with a special assembly where students presented the story of Lord Rama's victory over the demon king Ravana, symbolizing the power of truth, righteousness, and moral values. A beautiful enactment of scenes from the Ramayana was performed by the students, portraying the significance of Dussehra in Indian culture.
- **Diwali Activities:** In the spirit of Diwali, our school radiated with creativity and joy as students engaged in a myriad of festive activities. From intricately decorating diyas to crafting vibrant torans, expressing artistic talents through drawings, and spreading warmth through heartfelt greeting cards, significance of Diwali but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie within our school community, illuminating hearts with the spirit of togetherness and celebration.
- **Sewa Project:** Under the SEWA project students of class IX and X went to Slum areas as per their chosen topic to donate various things as per their requirements. The students have also conducted a rally and skit creating awareness about nutritional diet, hygiene, health/education and its importance.
- **Art and Aesthetic Exhibition:** Our school dazzled with creativity during the Art and Aesthetic Exhibition, where students showcased their talents through captivating paintings and drawings. This vibrant showcase celebrated their unique artistic expressions, fostering inspiration and admiration within our school community.
- **Black & White Day:** Our school celebrated Black and White Day with enthusiasm, helping young learners of class Sr.kg and Jr.kg to explore the contrast between these two colors. Students dressed in black and white outfits and participated in fun activities like sorting objects, coloring, and creative art projects. The event enhanced their color recognition skills while making learning enjoyable.

- **Observance of Inspirational Days at Our School:** Our school commemorated the legacies of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, World AIDS Day, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Death Anniversary, National Mathematics Day, and Kisan Diwas (Farmers' Day) with great respect and enthusiasm. Students reflected on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings of equality and service, while World AIDS Day awareness activities emphasized prevention and empathy. A tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar highlighted his contributions to social justice. National Mathematics Day engaged students with puzzles and quizzes, fostering a love for the subject. On Kisan Diwas, discussions and presentations honored the dedication of farmers and the importance of agriculture. These observances enriched students' knowledge and instilled values of awareness, gratitude, and respect.
- **Christmas Celebration:** The spirit of Christmas filled the air as students joyfully celebrated the festival with enthusiasm. The school was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, stars, and bells, creating a festive atmosphere. Dressed in red and white, the children sang Christmas carols and enjoyed a delightful skit on the birth of Jesus Christ, spreading the message of love and kindness. A special highlight was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed sweets and gifts, bringing smiles to everyone's faces. The celebration concluded with fun activities, music, and dance, making it a memorable and joyous occasion for all!
- **Red Day:** The students of Pre-Primary (Sr. KG & Jr. KG) enthusiastically celebrated Red Day with great excitement. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with red-colored objects, creating a vibrant atmosphere. Dressed in stunning red outfits, the little ones participated in various fun-filled activities such as coloring, paper tearing and pasting, and sorting red objects. They also brought red-colored items from home and spoke a few lines about them, enhancing their confidence and vocabulary.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH

- **Republic Day:** Amidst patriotic fervor, our school commemorated the 75th Republic Day with grandeur and pride. Students, adorned in tricolor attire, participated in flag hoisting, cultural performances, and speeches, showcasing their love for the nation. This momentous occasion not only celebrated India's journey towards progress and unity but also instilled a sense of responsibility and patriotism in every heart, symbolizing our commitment to uphold the values enshrined in our democratic constitution.
- **Basant Panchami:** With the vibrant hues of Basant Panchami adorning our school, students immersed themselves in a celebration of creativity and knowledge. Through vibrant decorations and spirited activities, they honored the arrival of spring with reverence and joy. This auspicious occasion not only marked the onset of the season of bloom but also inspired students to embrace learning and enlightenment, symbolizing a new beginning filled with hope and inspiration within our school community.
- **Shivaji Jayanti:** The birth anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated on 18th Feb. the first Chatrapati and founder of the Maratha Empire was celebrated at PIS where in the morning special assembly was conducted by the Students of Class IX who presented a skit in Marathi language-oath of Swaraj. Students performed Shiv garjana, Powada, and song was also sung by them.
- **Science Exhibition:** Amidst an atmosphere buzzing with curiosity and innovation, our school hosted a captivating Science Exhibition, where students unveiled their ingenuity through a dazzling array of working models and experiments. From robotics to renewable energy, each exhibit showcased the

students' passion for scientific exploration and discovery. This dynamic event not only celebrated the wonders of science but also inspired a new generation of inventors and problem-solvers, fostering a culture of curiosity and inquiry within our school community.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY MEET

The Annual Sports Day at Pune International School is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the academic year 2024-25, offering students a platform to showcase their athletic abilities and foster a spirit of healthy competition. The school grounds, transformed into a vibrant arena of energy and excitement, bore witness to the enthusiasm of students, parents, and staff. The four-day extravaganza, held for classes Jr. KG to X, was meticulously planned to ensure that every student could participate in age-appropriate events and activities. The event emphasized the school's commitment to holistic education by balancing academic pursuits with physical development.

The presence of esteemed guests, including EPTA members of the school further added prestige to the occasion, inspiring students to give their best in every event. The opening ceremony set a grand tone for the days ahead, with a spectacular march past, flag hoisting, and the lighting of the ceremonial torch, symbolizing the eternal flame of passion and perseverance. The rhythmic beats of the school band and the synchronized movements of the students during the march past were a testament to their dedication and teamwork.

The program began with the arrival of the esteemed Principal Mrs. Hema Sharma and Director Ms. Asmit Singh, whose presence added prestige to the occasion. The event was inaugurated with the ceremonial lighting of the torch, symbolizing the spirit of perseverance, dedication, and unity. The torch relay, carried by the school's best athletes, was a proud moment, showcasing the culmination of hard work and determination. The students presented a synchronized **march past**, displaying discipline, coordination, and pride as they represented their respective houses. The rhythmic beats of the school band enhanced the grandeur of the moment. The chief guest, accompanied by the principal and staff, took the salute, appreciating the students' impeccable performance.

The school choir then set the tone for the day with a stirring rendition of the school anthem, followed by a short and inspiring speech by the principal Mrs. Hema Sharma, in which she highlighted the importance of sports in holistic education, emphasizing how it fosters not just physical fitness but also resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills and the official declaration of the Annual Sports Day open. The audience erupted into applause as the first event began, setting the stage for an exciting day filled with challenges, triumphs, and celebrations.

The highlight of the opening ceremony was a Parachute display, where the students of Jr.kg and Sr.kg performed an energetic and well-coordinated and a successful activity, promoting physical activity, coordination, and teamwork. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the event helped foster a sense of cooperation in a playful and exciting environment.

The opening ceremony was a perfect blend of tradition, excitement, and inspiration, setting a vibrant tone for the day ahead.

DAY #1 DATE: 7TH JAN (TUE) 2025: PART A & B SPORTS DAY FOR JR. KG AND SR. KG/IA&IB

The Annual Sports Day for the academic year 2024-25 at Pune International School was celebrated with great enthusiasm, providing students from Jr.kg, Sr.kg, and Grades I A, I B, II A, and II B with a platform to display their athletic skills and embrace the joy of sports. The event was carefully tailored to suit the age and abilities of the young participants, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Excitement for the Youngest: jr.kg and Sr.kg, and Skill and Teamwork of IAB & IIAB

The sports day for Jr.kg, Sr.kg students were a colourful and lively affair. The young ones participated in fun and engaging activities that promoted physical development and coordination. Some of the highlights included for Jrkg: Running Race, Ring Race, Duck Race and Frog Jump race, and the various races for the Sr.kg students were Running Race, Dress up Race, passing the ball race and Relay race where the bright smiles and energy of the little ones filled the air with joy. Teachers enthusiastically cheered for every participant, emphasizing encouragement over competition. The students of Classes II A and II B displayed their growing athletic potential through a range of exciting events like running race, relay race etc.

DAY #2 DATE: 9TH JAN (TUE) 2025: PART C FOR CLASSES VIAB, VIIAB AND VIII

The Annual Sports Day for students of Classes VI to VIII was a grand event filled with excitement, determination, and a strong spirit of sportsmanship held on 8th Jan. 2025, the event aimed to encourage students to showcase their athletic skills while fostering teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. The students of Classes VI to VIII participated in a variety of track and field events, demonstrating their speed, endurance, and agility. Some of the major events included: Running race, 3 leg race, obstacle race, relay race, spot marker race, Roller Coaster race etc. The Annual Sports Day for Classes VI to VIII was a huge success, leaving students motivated and inspired to embrace sports as an essential part of their lives.

DAY #3 DATE: 11TH JAN (THU) 2025: PART B FOR CLASSES IIIAB, IVAB AND V

The Annual Sports Day for **Classes III to V** was a spectacular event filled with enthusiasm, energy, and sportsmanship. Held on 11th Feb 2025, the day provided young athletes with a platform to showcase their physical abilities, teamwork, and competitive spirit. The young athletes competed in a variety of **track and field events**, demonstrating their speed, endurance, and agility. Some of the most exciting races included: running race, three leg, ball balancing, obstacle, relay, sack, egg and spoon, and filling water bottle race. The **Annual Sports Day for Classes III to V** was a resounding success, reinforcing the values of sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork among young learners.

DAY #4 DATE: 15TH JAN (WED) 2025: PART E FOR CLASSES IX AND X

Sports Day for Classes IX and X was held with great enthusiasm and energy. The event began with a vibrant march past, followed by an inspiring address by the principal, highlighting the importance of sports in holistic development. Students participated in various track and field events, 200m races, relay races. Team spirit was evident in Team game - tug-of-war. The participants showcased exceptional athleticism and determination, making the competition exciting and engaging.

GRAND FINALE – ANNUAL SPORTS DAY -DATE: 18TH JAN (SAT) 2025: PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The **Grand Finale** of the Annual Sports Day was a spectacular event, bringing together students from all classes in a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork. The day commenced with a **colorful march past**, followed by an energetic best drill display of classes I, III, V and VIII that set the tone for the grand event.

As part of the **Annual Sports Day**, students showcased a thrilling **karate demonstration**, highlighting discipline, strength, and self-defense techniques. Participants performed a series of **katas, sparring drills, and board/Tiles-breaking techniques**, impressing the audience with their agility and precision.

The event emphasized the importance of **martial arts in building confidence and focus**. The Principal appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them to continue honing their skills. The demonstration concluded with loud applause, leaving everyone inspired by the power and discipline of karate.

The **prize distribution ceremony** honored the winners, recognizing their dedication and efforts. The Principal congratulated all participants and encouraged them to continue embracing the spirit of sports. The event concluded with the **closing ceremony**, leaving everyone inspired and motivated.

LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

- **Hindi Diwas:** Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14 September 2024 to signify the national language through activities such as speech, quiz and a play on “importance of literacy”, and poem recitations in Hindi. All students from class I to X were engaged in language related activities.
- **Marathi Diwas:** Marathi Diwas was celebrated on 27th Feb. 2025. Assembly was conducted in Marathi Language. Marathi teacher gave speech to show the importance of Marathi language.

Intra-school Activities/Competitions

The Intra-School Competitions at Pune International School, held throughout the academic session 2024-25, provided students a vibrant platform to showcase their talents across various domains. Activities included debate, quiz, creative writing, science model-making, sports, singing, dancing, and elocution competitions.

Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and competitive spirit. Highlights included innovative science models, inspiring speeches, melodious singing performances, and thrilling sports events. The competitions were judged based on creativity, presentation, and skill, with winners recognized during a special ceremony.

The event successfully nurtured holistic development and celebrated the diverse talents of our students.

Inter-school Activities/Competitions and Its winners

- **Zilla Parishad Sports Competition** Our school actively participated in the Zilla Parishad (ZP) Sports Competition, held to promote physical fitness and teamwork among students. Athletes from our school competed in various events including Chess, Badminton, Football, Carrom, Taekwondo, and Cricket.
- **Ekatvam – Monsoon Art Competition** Our students participated enthusiastically and secured the consolation awards in EKATVAM 2024 Interschool Art and Craft Competition held at C M International School.
- **RANG 2024 3rd All India Art & Performance Competition-** Students of our school participated with lots of enthusiasm in Rang competition where they have proved their talents in the Essay writing/Art Free Hand and won the prizes
- **All India Drawing, Handwriting and Essay Writing 2024** Competition was conducted for the students from Class I to VIII where Kala Ratna Award for Drawing, Kala Shri Award for Handwriting, Vidhya Bhushan Award for Essay Writing were received by winners of these competition.
- **NOBEL Talent Hune 2024** was conducted for all the classes where they have participated and won the prizes in Drawing, Handwriting, Poetry, essay writing and Story writing competition.
- **IGKO 2024** was conducted on 19th September 2024, where our students from class III to IX participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents.
- **IHO 2024 International Hindi Olympiad** was conducted on 28th November. The International Hindi Olympiad was successfully conducted in our school, providing students with a platform to showcase their proficiency in the Hindi language. Organized by the Hindi Olympiad Foundation, the exam aimed to promote and enhance students' understanding of Hindi grammar, vocabulary, and literature. Students from various grades enthusiastically participated in the exam, demonstrating their linguistic skills and knowledge.
- **Rashtrabhasha Vikas Parishad Competition** was conducted in the month of August 2024 where the students from Class I to VIII participated and have showcased their passion, dedication and exceptional talent in promoting our national language and for the same they have been awarded and complimented with a Hindi Grammar Book.
- **Edu Junior Poster Making Contest** was conducted in the month of August, in which our school students from class KG to V successfully participated and showcased their artistic talent.

SPORTS WINNERS

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence." Sports play a vital role in fostering teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. Our students showcased their incredible talent and sportsmanship during various interschool competitions this year 2024-25. We are proud to announce that our school emerged victorious in multiple categories in the Zilla Parishad Competitions and won the prizes as per the given below details: These achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and coaches. Keep up the spirit of excellence!

TAEKWONDO COMPETITION

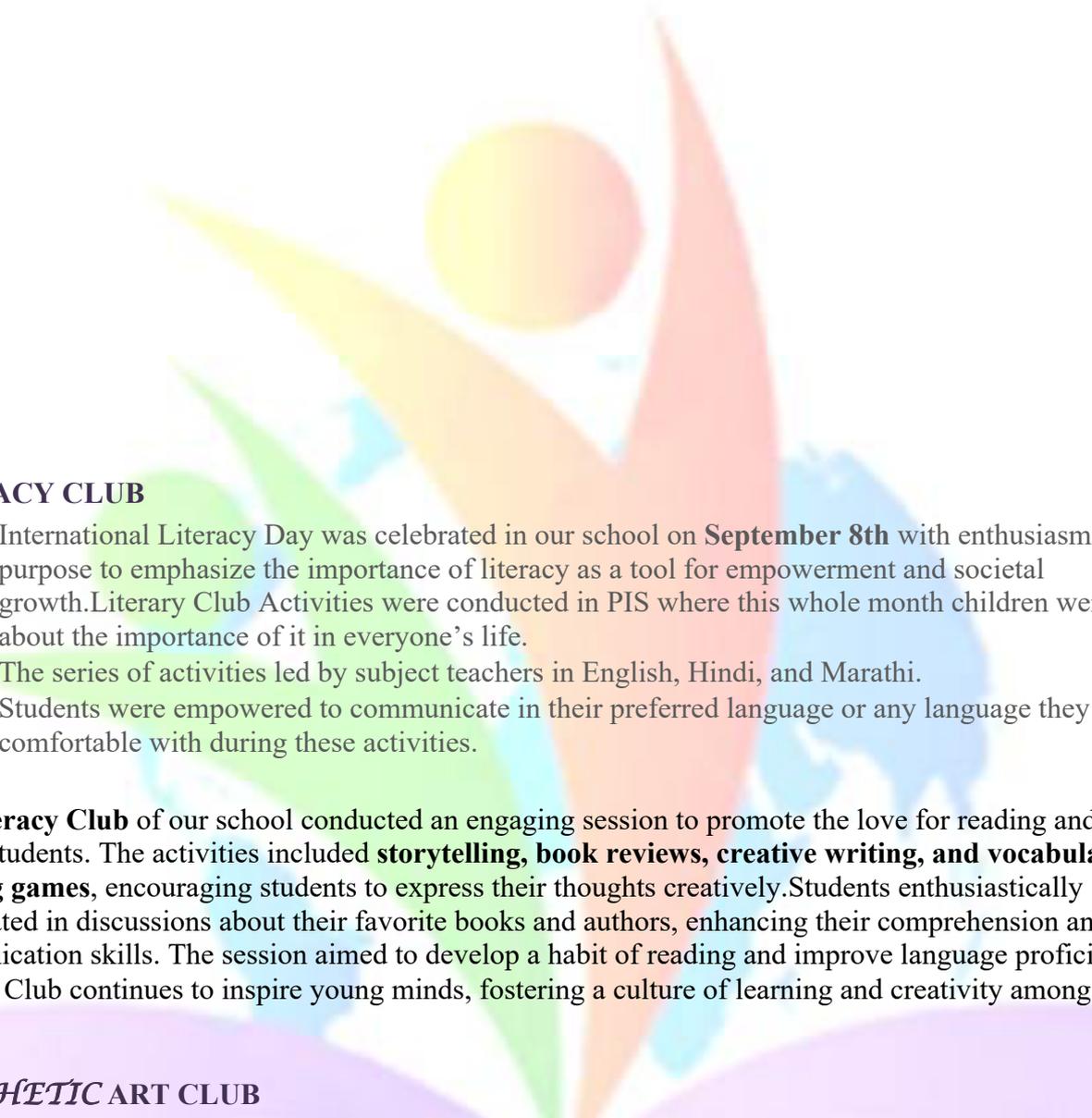
- Diksha Phadatare of Class VIIA got the Third Rank under the category of 14 Girls Age Group, District Level.
- Rudra Tawale of class VIIB got the First Rank under the category of 14 Boys Age Group, District Level.
- Swaraj Phule of Class VIIB got the Fourth Rank under 14 Age Boys Group, District Level.
- Uday Sinha Phadatare of Class X under the Age Group 17 Boys got the Third Rank, District Level.

KICK BOXING

- Diksha Phadatare of class VIIA reached the State Level by securing First Rank under the Age Group 14 Girls.
- Uday Sinha Phadatare of Class X secured Second Rank under the Age group of 17 Boys, District Level.

SWIMMING

- Anay Kamble of VIIB secured Third Rank in 50 meters Free Style Swimming Competition under the Age Group 14 Boys in the district Level.



LITERACY CLUB

- International Literacy Day was celebrated in our school on **September 8th** with enthusiasm and purpose to emphasize the importance of literacy as a tool for empowerment and societal growth. Literary Club Activities were conducted in PIS where this whole month children were taught about the importance of it in everyone's life.
- The series of activities led by subject teachers in English, Hindi, and Marathi.
- Students were empowered to communicate in their preferred language or any language they felt comfortable with during these activities.

The **Literacy Club** of our school conducted an engaging session to promote the love for reading and writing among students. The activities included **storytelling, book reviews, creative writing, and vocabulary-building games**, encouraging students to express their thoughts creatively. Students enthusiastically participated in discussions about their favorite books and authors, enhancing their comprehension and communication skills. The session aimed to develop a habit of reading and improve language proficiency. The Literacy Club continues to inspire young minds, fostering a culture of learning and creativity among students.

AESTHETIC ART CLUB

The Art/Aesthetic Club at Pune International School organized a series of classwise activities tailored to the creative levels and interests of students. These activities were designed to foster artistic expression, enhance creativity, and cultivate an appreciation for art among students.

- **Finger Painting (Fun):** Tiny hands explored colors through finger-painting activities, creating vibrant shapes and patterns.
- **Clay Modelling:** Students shaped animals, fruits, and other simple objects, enhancing their motor skills and creativity.
- **Origami Creations:** Students learned the art of paper folding and created flowers, birds, and other decorative items.
- **Lantern making:** Engaging in the traditional craft of lantern making, students honed their craftsmanship skills while creating beautiful lanterns adorned with intricate designs.
- **Poster Making on Environmental Awareness:** Students created impactful posters highlighting themes such as "Save Water" and "Clean and Green Earth."

- **Sketching Workshop:**Basic techniques in sketching were introduced, with students drawing simple landscapes and still life objects.
- **Flower vase decoration:**Students adorned plain flower vases with vibrant colors and patterns, transforming them into stunning decorative pieces that added beauty to any space.
- **Art with Recycled Materials:**Students crafted decorative items and functional art using discarded items, promoting sustainability.
- **Exhibition:**An art exhibition was held to display the creative works of students, providing them with an opportunity to present their creations to peers, parents, and faculty.

ECO & HEALTH CLUB

The Eco and Health Club of Pune International School organized various activities, like "Cleanliness Drive and Health Awareness Session" throughout the session. Students actively participated in cleaning the school premises and surrounding areas, promoting the importance of hygiene and environmental conservation.

- A special message was conveyed in the morning assembly on save water. Students of all classes stored the remaining water from their bottles which was reused for watering the plants.
- Under this club a cleanliness campaign was driven in the whole school, where students were taught the importance of keeping their surroundings clean.
- The counsellor of the school explained the importance of mental health along with the value for emotions as mental health is also equally important.
- Global Hand washing Day was celebrated along with the cleanliness campaign where students were explained the importance of washing hand after every activity we do.
- Girl students from Class VI to X had a guest lecture on "Menstruation Cycle" by Dr. Patil, Gynecologist.
- A special session was conducted under POCSO Act to create awareness among the girls on the topic Puberty. Also, a session was conducted under awareness of POCSO Act for classes V to X on the topic Gender Sensitization and Guest Lecture on "Maintaining health in all seasons"(Do's & Don'ts) for classes Sr. Kg to IV.
- A special session was conducted by our infirmary nurse on Oral Hygiene, as Healthy teeth are important to your child's overall health. They help your child eat and talk. Strong oral care helps set good dental habits as your child grows.

OUTDOOR VISITS



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<p>July</p> <p>Field visit to PDEA's college of Ayurveda and Research Centre, Nigidi</p>	<p>On 20th July our students of class VII visited PDEA's college of Ayurveda and Research Center, Nigidi. The students were thrilled as they boarded the bus, eager to explore and learn outside the classroom. This visit was an invaluable experience for our students in which they have got an opportunity to understand about the role of medicinal plants in healthcare and a heightened interest in the scientific processes behind pharmaceutical research.</p>
<p>August</p> <p>Field Visit to Gram Sanskruti Udhyan, Pashan</p>	<p>On 17th August, the students of Class I embarked on an exciting field trip to Gram Sanskruti Udhyan, Pashan. The trip was organized to give the young students a firsthand experience of rural life and to enhance their understanding of traditional Indian culture. The students were filled with excitement as they arrived at Gram Sanskruti Udhyan, a beautifully designed cultural park that showcases the essence of rural India. The park is known for its well-maintained landscapes, traditional huts, and displays that depict the lifestyle, crafts, and customs of Indian villages. The field trip to Gram Sanskruti Udhyan was a memorable experience for the Class II students.</p>
<p>Field Visit to Shree Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja Museum, Lohegaon.</p>	<p>On 17th August, the students of class II had an educational field trip to Shree Chhatrapati Maharaj Shivaji Maharaja Museum, Lohegaon. The visit aimed to enhance their understanding of India's rich history, with a focus on the life and legacy of the great Maratha leader, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. In addition to the historical exhibits, the students were shown rare manuscripts and maps that provided insight into the administration, warfare, and governance during the Maratha period. The highlight of the trip was the section dedicated to the forts of Maharashtra, which played a crucial role in Shivaji Maharaj's military strategy. The field trip to Shree Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum was an enriching experience for the students.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Field trip to Aga Khan Palace</p>	<p>The students of Class III and IV embarked on an enriching field trip to the historic Aga Khan Palace, a monument deeply rooted in India's freedom struggle. The visit provided a unique opportunity for the students to step into history and learn about significant events and personalities, especially Mahatma Gandhi, who was imprisoned here during the Quit India Movement. The students were fascinated by the grand architecture and serene surroundings of the palace.</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Field trip to Chinchwad Science Park</p>	<p>Class V and VI students embarked on an exciting educational trip to Chinchwad Science Park, where they explored the wonders of science in a fun and interactive environment. The day was filled with hands-on exhibits, engaging demonstrations, and informative displays that sparked the students' curiosity and enthusiasm for scientific concepts. As they navigated through the park, students participated in various activities, including experiments, robotics demonstrations, and interactive science shows.</p>
<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>PICNIC to IMAGICA Adventure Park</p>	<p>Students of Classes VIII, IX, and X enjoyed an exciting picnic to Imagica Amusement Park on 26th December 2024. The trip aimed to provide a refreshing break from academics and foster bonding among students. The day was filled with thrilling rides, entertaining shows, and interactive attractions. From the adrenaline rush of roller coasters to the laughter-filled moments on water rides, students thoroughly enjoyed every experience. The park's vibrant ambiance and delightful food added to the fun.</p>

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CCA for theyear2024-2025

Month	Date	JRKG	SRKG	Colour
June	27	-----	-----	Yellowday
July	31	EngRecitation[Level 2]	EngRecitation[Level3]	BlueDay
Aug	14/30	Fancy Dress 14 th Aug	Fancy Dress 14 th Aug	Greenday
Sept	24	-----	-----	OrangeDay
Oct	25	Drawandcolour	Drawandcolour	PinkDay
Nov	29	SoloDance Competition	SoloSingingEng /Hindi	Black-Whiteday
Dec	24	-----	-----	Red day
Jan	31	-----	-----	Purpleday
Feb	27	Craft Competition	HandwritingDay	Brown Day
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StarStudentisbasedonAttendance,Neatness,EatingHabits,Discipline,ClassObservation,Homework,Participationetc.fortheparticularmonth.

ProficiencyCertificateisgiveninSpecialAssemblyforwinningparticularcompetition.

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CCA – FOR CLASSES I – VIII
FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Mon	Date	I	II	III	IV
June	22	Draw & Colour Comp	Best out of waste	Environment poster making	Collage making
July	27	Left Hand Drawing	Cartoon character colour	One min speech	Spell Bee
Aug	31	Collage making activity [15 Aug based]	Hindi solo singing [patriotic, bhajan]	Patriotic message writing	Sketching Gandhi Comp
Sept	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oct	25	Clay modeling	Lantern making	Dance competition [solo-classical, Bollywood]	Ramayana Act Play
Nov	23	Hindi Handwriting	Eng Handwriting	Mathematical Rangoli Comp	Memory Game
Dec	24	Memory game	Christmas card making	Gift Wrapping comp	Cooking without fire
Jan	25	Salad Making comp	Making veg ornament	Photo Frame (Out of Ice-cream Sticks)/ Piggy Bank Making (Out of Recycled Containers)	New year card making
Feb	22	Hindi recitation	Marathi comp	Flower Arrangement/one-min games	Marathi comp

Mon	Date	V	VI	VII	VIII
June	22	Drawing Cartoon Comp	English/Hindi Poetry comp	English creative writing	Dumb Charades
July	27	Pencil shading drawing comp [Rainy season]	Poster making -save girl child	Advertise making	Mathematical rangoli [above 24 dots]
Aug	31	Patriotic Group Song Comp	Skit – Technology boon or curse	Skit – My duties towards nation	Spell Bee. (oral) compt.
Sept	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oct	25	Collage making /Diy decoration.	Hindi Slogan writing comp	Hindi Quiz- [Doha, gram, muhavre ...etc.] Comp.	Puppets (Out of Old Socks)
Nov	23	Newspaper Reading Comp	Fancy Dress Show/Quiz	Fancy Dress Show	Quiz SST /GK
Dec	24	English Paragraph Writing Competition	Tie & Dye (Handkerchief)	Making PowerPoint presentation	Music Competition
Jan	25	Rangoli competition [free hand]	-----	-----	-----
Feb	22/28	Poster Designing "Save Ozone Layer"/Quiz	Science activity	Science activity	Science activity



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The students of Class X at Pune International School have achieved outstanding results in the CBSE Board examinations for the academic year 2024-25, With a 100% pass rate, the performance reflects their hard work, dedication, and the guidance provided by the teachers.

- *Toppers:*

- *[Name of Topper 1] - [Percentage]%*
- *[Name of Topper 2] - [Percentage]%*
- *[Name of Topper 3] - [Percentage]%*

- *School Highlights:*

- *[Number] students scored above 90%.*
- *[Number] students achieved distinctions.*
- *[Number] students excelled in individual subjects.*

*This remarkable achievement is a testament to the collaborative efforts of students, teachers, and parents.
Heartiest congratulations to all!*

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