

# Thakur International School



## E-News Letter

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# World Charity Day

Our School had organized a charity drive to spread kindness and compassion within the community. This activity served as a platform to raise awareness about social responsibility and encouraged charitable actions to address issues like poverty, hunger and inequality. Basic necessities were collected from students and were distributed to local charitable organizations.

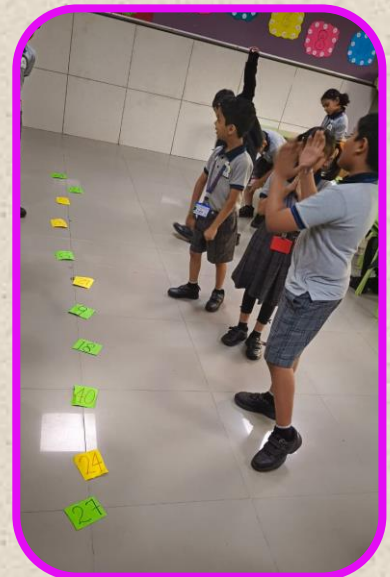






# Math Lab Activity

Our Math Lab activity for Grades 1 to 4 made learning exciting through interactive games and manipulatives. Students participated enthusiastically and developed a better understanding of basic mathematical concepts.







# Diwali Celebration

The Festival of Lights was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 . It focused on bringing the essence of Diwali- light, joy and positivity into every student's life. Children enthusiastically took part in the potluck party and shared a variety of dishes. To add fun and excitement, a series of games were organized for the students. They danced to the music immersing themselves in pure joy.

The Diwali celebration reinforced the values of oneness, cultural diversity, sharing and happiness.







# Children's Day Celebration

*“Childhood is the most beautiful chapter of life—filled with magic, wonder, and endless hope.”*

Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 14th November 2025. Educational/ Motivational films was shown to students. Then enjoyed the film and were excited throughout the day. They also participated in various fun games, creative tasks, and group activities, showcasing their involvement teamwork, and talent. The day turned into a memorable and heart-warming experience for all.





# Anti- Bullying Awareness Drive



*'Together we can break the silence, stop the hate, and make kindness our common language'*

Grade: 1

Topic: Emotions

Different types of emojis and their associated emotions were introduced through videos, and an activity connected to the topic was carried out.



# Anti- Bullying Awareness Drive



Grade: 9

Through thoughtful posters, students highlighted anti-bullying messages and participated in an activity reinforcing the topic.





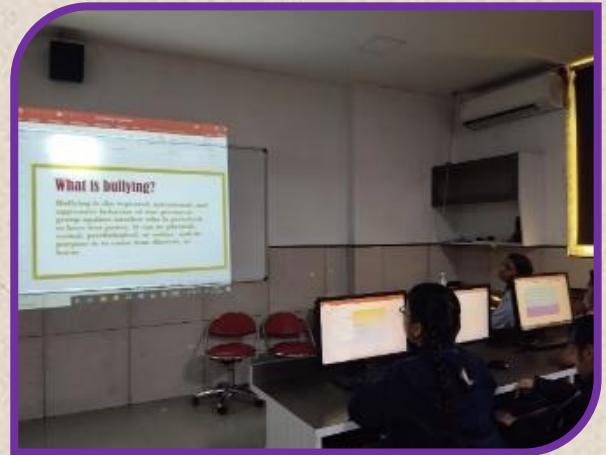
# Anti- Bullying Awareness Drive



Grade: 4

Topic: Presentation

Students explained the concept of bullying and shared simple ways to prevent it, along with a supportive PowerPoint presentation which they created.



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# Sustainable Development

## Goal - 13 Climate Action



*“Let’s save the Planet from e-waste menace”*

As E-waste management is one of the key goals of Sustainable Development Goals, our school organised an E-waste Collection Drive to promote ecological awareness and contribute towards a clean and more sustainable event. Students enthusiastically participated by bringing old and unused electronic items. The collected E-waste was handed over to an authorised SACH Team to ensure safe and environmentally compliant processing.





# Educational Field Trips



## Visit to Kandivali Fire Station

Students of grades 1 and 2 recently enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the local fire station. The trip gave them a wonderful opportunity to meet real-life community helpers. The children were warmly welcomed by the firefighters, who explained them how they respond to emergencies, use of special equipment and keep people safe. It was a day filled with learning, excitement and inspiration!





## Competitions

*Competitions ignite the spirit of excellence,  
encouraging students to learn, grow, and shine  
beyond the classroom.*



## Rangostav Competition

Rangotsav Competition was conducted for grades 1 to 10. The competition included various categories such as colouring, handwriting, sketching, Cartoon making, Collage making, finger and thumb printing, card making, tattoo making, caricature competition and mask making. The students bagged medals, certificates and trophies. The competition encouraged creativity, confidence and artistic expression among the students.



## Quizzania Competition

Quizzania Competition was held on 19th November for the students of Grade 1 to 4. The quiz was conducted in three rounds — General Questions, Buzzer, and Rapid Fire. All the participants performed exceptionally well, showcasing confidence and enthusiasm. The event concluded with applause and appreciation for the efforts of both the students and teachers.

The competition was a memorable success, combining learning with excitement and leaving students with an enriching experience.





# Quizzania Competition



## Winners:-



### Grade 1

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Jiyaan Modi

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Anjusha Talkatkar



### Grade 2

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Taksh Savla IIA,  
Ridhan Shah IIB

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Saishaa Rode IIA,  
Pranshi Raghani IIB



### Grade 3

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Hitika Gandhi IIIA,  
Amyra Mathews IIIB

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Aahan Bokaria IIIA,  
Utkarsh Joshi IIIB



### Grade 4

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Hridaan Kapadia IVA,  
Tiara Doshi IVB

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Thea Tanna IVA,  
Arjun Kadam IVB



# Echoes of Eloquence – Debate Competition



Our school hosted Echoes of Eloquence (Debate competition) for students from grade 5 to 9. The participants showcased confidence, critical thinking and excellent debating skills. The event aimed to encourage young learners to express their opinions thoughtfully while respecting diverse viewpoints. Participants presented their arguments on a range of thought-provoking topics given to them. Every participant walked away with enhanced confidence, improved communication skills and a deeper understanding of structured debate.





# Echoes of Eloquence – Debate Competition



## Winners:

Best speaker for the motion

Vihaan Vora – 5B



Best speaker against the motion

Kiara Garg – 6A



## Winning Team

- 1) Avyukth Iyer – 5A
- 2) Tej Vithalani – 5B
- 3) Kush Mehta – 6A
- 4) Aayansh Shah – 6B

Best speaker for the motion

Araina Manerikar – 8A



Best speaker against the motion

Srinidhi Iyer – 8B



## Winning Team

- 1) Mishree Mehta – 7A
- 2) Dhyana Sarvaiya – 7A
- 3) Dhyana Sagar – 7A
- 4) Megh Chheda – 9D
- 5) Nilay Shah – 9D



# मराठी भाषिक सौंदर्य



इयत्ता दुसरीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांकडून पाठ्यपुस्तकातील 'फळांचा राजा' या गाण्यावर कृती करून घेतली. या कृतीच्या माध्यमातून फळांचा रंग-फळांसाठी प्रसिद्ध असलेली शहरे याबाबत विद्यार्थ्यांशी चर्चा केली. चर्चेच्या माध्यमातून आणि गाण्याद्वारे विद्यार्थ्यांनी छान प्रतिसाद दिला.





### आत्मनिर्भर भारत

"जग आपल्याला तेव्हाच मान देईल, जेव्हा आपण स्वतःवर विश्वास ठेवू!" या विचाराला मूर्त रूप देणारा मंत्र म्हणजेच आत्मनिर्भर भारत. जगातील प्राचिन देशांमध्ये भारताला विशेष स्थान आहे. इथली मस्कृती, रंग आणि कला पाहून आपण हे सिद्ध करू शकतो की भारत आधिप्राप्त स्वतंत्रता आहे. आज भारताला स्वयंपूर्ण नव्हे तर जगाला दिशा दाखवणारे राष्ट्र व्हायचे आहे! यासाठी आपल्याला आपल्या सामर्थ्यावर उभे राहणे आवश्यक आहे.

१२ मे २०२० रोजी भारताचे पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियानाची घोषणा केली आणि देशाला हाका नवा संकल्प दिला. देशातील लघु उद्योग, महयम उद्योग यांना चालना देण्यासाठी नरेंद्र मोदींनी हे पंचक देशसमोर सादर केले आहे. तसेच शेती, शिक्षण आणि अन्य यांनाही चालना मिळू शकेल अशीही उपयोजना या अभियानात आहे. कोरोना संसर्गात सर्वा मोठा फटका बसला ते म्हणजेच शेतकरी, मजूर आणि कामगार या सर्व घटकांना पुन्हा एकदा उभारी देण्याचे काम हे अभियान नक्कीच करेल.

या संकल्पाने पाच भक्कम स्तंभ म्हणजेच पावभूत अर्थव्यवस्था, सुविधा, तंत्रज्ञान, जलसंध्या आणि मागणी. आताकडे तरूणांची प्रचंड ताकद आहे, अफाट साधना-संपत्ती आहे, आणि प्रत्येक संकटाला संघीमध्ये बदलण्याची वृत्ती आहे. जर आपण ह्या शक्तीचा योग्य वापर केला तर कोणतही देश आपल्याला नेखू शकणार नाही. जेक दुन इंडिया, स्टार्टअप इंडिया, डिजिटल इंडिया यांसारखे उपक्रम केवळ योजना नसून भारताला जागतिक स्तरावर पोहचवणारे शस्त्र आहे. यामुळे रोजगारनिर्मिती वाढते, ग्रामीण भागापर्यंत विकास पोहचते आणि आपला अर्थव्यवस्था बळकट होते.

### Ashita Darade - 8A

आपण जर मजूर खोलवर पाहिले, तर असे अनेक क्षेत्र आहेत जिथे भारताने आत्मनिर्भरतेकडे ठोस पावलं उचलली आहेत, पण त्याची कारणी यथा होत नाही. उदाहरणार्थ, अंतराळ संशोधन हे एक महत्वाचे क्षेत्र आहे. इस्रोने कमी खर्चात उपग्रह पाठवून संपूर्ण जगाला दाखवून दिले की भारत तंत्रज्ञानाच्या क्षेत्रात सक्षम आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे खेळ व क्रीडापटूंना मदत करण्यासाठी भारत सरकार प्रयत्नशील आहे. "खेळो इंडिया" सारख्या मोहिमेमुळे ग्रामीण भागातही क्रीडा क्षेत्रात संघी मिळत आहे. इंटरनेट आणि तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर वाढत असल्याने आता शालेय शिक्षणही भारतातच डिजिटल स्वरूपात दिले जात आहे.

हि सगळी उदाहरणे दाखवतात की आत्मनिर्भर भारत ही केवळ कल्पना नाही, तर प्रत्यक्ष कृतीतून घडणारी गोष्ट आहे. आपण जर हा नागरिक म्हणून आपले कर्तव्य पाहिले, भारतीय वस्त्रांचा वापर केला आणि स्थानिक गोष्टींना प्राधान्य दिले तर नक्कीच आपण हा स्वयंपूर्ण भारत घडवू शकतो!

### आत्मनिर्भर भारत

"आत्मनिर्भरता ही पूर्ण स्वातंत्र्याची पूर्वकट आहे." ही ओळ आत्मनिर्भर भारत या संकल्पनेची आठवण करून देते. आत्मनिर्भर भारत म्हणजे असा भारत जो स्वतःच्या गरजा स्वतः पूर्ण करू शकतो, परदेशावर अवलंबून न राहता स्वतःच्या उत्पादनांवर विश्वास ठेवतो.

कोरोना महामारीच्या काळात जेव्हा अनेक देशांमध्ये अडचणी निर्माण झाल्या, तेव्हा आपल्यालाही समजले की आपल्याला अनेक वस्तूंमध्ये परदेशी उत्पादकांवर अवलंबून राहावे लागते. म्हणूनच कोरोना काळात पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदींनी आत्मनिर्भर भारत या अभियानाची सुरुवात केली. यासाठी उद्देश स्पष्ट होता - भारताने आपल्या गरजा स्वतः पूर्ण कराव्यात, आयात कमी करावी, आणि निर्यातीमध्ये वाढ करावी. या अभियानामुळे "मेड इन इंडिया" या कल्पनेला नवीन बळ मिळाले. अनेक तरूणांनी स्टार्टअप्स सुरू केली, देशात बनवलेले वस्त्र, औषधे, मोबाईल इत्यादी यांना प्राधान्य दिले जाऊ लागले.

शेती, औद्योगिक क्षेत्र, शिक्षण, विज्ञान, संरक्षण - अशा अनेक क्षेत्रांत आत्मनिर्भर होणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे. यासाठी फक्त सरकारनेच नाही, तर आपण प्रत्येकाने पुढाकार घेतला पाहिजे. उदाहरणार्थ, आपण स्थानिक उत्पादने खरेदी करून घेतल्या उद्योजकांना मदत केली पाहिजे.

अविष्यात आत्मनिर्भर भारताच्या संकल्पनेला अधिक गती देण्यासाठी शिक्षण आणि संशोधन क्षेत्रावर विशेष भर द्यावा लागेल. नवकल्पना, डिजिटल कौशल्य, उद्योजकता आणि संकाशनात्मक दृष्टिकोन यांच्या साहाय्याने युवक स्वतः व्यवसाय सुरू करू शकतात आणि भारताचे नाव जगात मोठे करू शकतात.

### Pia Vasudeo - 6A

या अभियानात महिलांची भूमिकाही अत्यंत महत्वाची आहे. अनेक महिला घरबसल्या व्यवसाय सुरू करत आहेत. ऑनलाईन शिक्षण, सेवा - उद्योग अशा क्षेत्रात मोठे योगदान देत आहेत. महिलांसाठी योग्य शिक्षण, प्रशिक्षण आणि आर्थिक मदत उपलब्ध करून देणे हि दिल्यास त्या केवळ स्वतः आत्मनिर्भर होणार नाहीत, तर इतरांनाही रोजगार देतील. "सबला महिला" म्हणजेच "सबला भारत" हीच आत्मनिर्भरतेची खरी ओळख आहे.

एकंदरीत, आत्मनिर्भर भारत ही केवळ योजना नाही, तर एक राष्ट्रीय चळवळ आहे - जी भारताला उज्वळ भविष्याकडे नेत आहे.



# सरल वाणी

कक्षा १ ली के छात्रों को लिंग भेद के बारे में जानकारी दी गई ।

इस गतिविधि के अंतर्गत छात्रों ने कक्षा में सहपाठियों के समक्ष लिंग (लड़का-लड़की) शब्दों का ज्ञान दृढ़ किया।





# In the Sports Spotlight



## <sup>4</sup> Khasdar Krida Mahostav – Chess Competition

The inter-school Chess Competition was held on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Kapol Vidyanidhi International School. Our students performed extremely well. They made us proud and brought trophies and medals. The event encouraged our students to develop strategic thinking and focus.

Pranil Muzumdar 5A

4<sup>th</sup> Position



Dishant Thakkar 8C

5<sup>th</sup> Position



Thea Tanna - 4A

6<sup>th</sup> Position



Kashvi Ankhad - 7A

10<sup>th</sup> Position



Hiya Vora – 2A



Mehan Nahata – 2A



Darshi Modi – 2B



Ridhan Shah – 2B





# Kho Kho Competition



The inter-school Kho Kho Competition was held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for girls and on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 for boys at Akshara School.

The matches were exciting. The players showcased excellent coordination and athletic skills. The team of both girls and boys performed exceptionally well. Our players from under 12, under 14, and under 16 made us proud by winning medals and trophies for school.

Congratulations to all of you!!



**Boys under 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**Girls under 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**Boys under 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**Girls under 17 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**Girls under 12 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Position**



The inter-school Kho Kho competition was held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for girls and boys under 16 at MSSA Sports Association, Bhandup.

**Boys under 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**Girls under 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position**





# TIS News:-



## Empowering Educators: Trainings & Workshops

### The Power of Story Telling

On 31<sup>st</sup> October our school organized a workshop for teachers on how Story Telling can make teaching and learning more effective.

The workshop was conducted with the aim of empowering the educators with an engaging teaching tool to improve the student's creativity and learning outcomes.

The workshop was led by **Dr. Swati Popat Vats**, an expert in the field of educational story telling and narrative techniques. This session encouraged the teachers to use stories across different age groups to make the content more relatable. This professional development session helped the teachers to foster a deeper connection with their students.





## Applied Theatre in Education: Strategies for Creative Teaching



Dynamic and enriching drama workshop was conducted for teachers by Miss Priyanka Babar to enhance classroom engagement and creative teaching practices. The session focused on integrating theatre techniques into daily lessons to make learning more interactive, expressive and student-centred. During the workshop, teachers participated in a variety of activities including voice modulation, role-play, and movement-based tasks. The workshop was lively, inspiring and filled with laughter and learning. The session concluded with the renewed sense of enthusiasm to make teaching more joyful, imaginative and impactful.

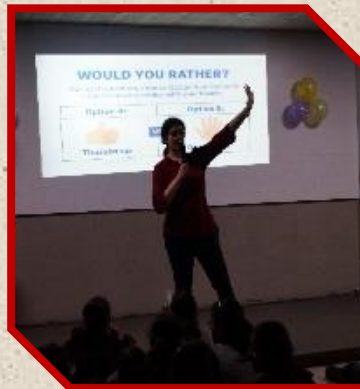




## Empowering Students to Handle Peer Pressure with Assertiveness



The school counsellor, Ms. Nikita, conducted an interactive session on Peer Pressure for students of Grades 6 and 7, using role plays and engaging activities to help them understand how to make independent and responsible choices. Students participated in scenarios where they had to select between different options, helping them reflect on the impact of peer influence. The session also included a thought-provoking visual clip followed by a group discussion on real-life situations, enabling students to recognize unhealthy pressure and respond confidently. A key focus was on building assertiveness skills, especially learning how to say “no” firmly yet respectfully. The session helped students become more aware, confident, and capable of handling peer pressure in their daily lives.





# Good Touch–Bad Touch: Body Safety Awareness



The school counsellor, Ms.Nikita, conducted an age-appropriate awareness session on Good Touch and Bad Touch for students from Pre-Primary to Grade 5, focusing on helping children understand personal safety and body boundaries. Students learnt to differentiate between Good Touch, which makes them feel safe and cared for, and Bad Touch, which makes them feel scared, confused, or uncomfortable. They were also taught the essential “No–Go–Tell” rule—to say NO, move GO away from the situation, and TELL a trusted adult immediately.

The session also guided children in identifying safe adults at home and school whom they can approach for help. The workshop empowered students with clarity, confidence, and awareness to protect themselves and seek support when needed.





## Orientation Session for Competitive Examination



Our school organized an orientation session for parents and students of grade 9 and 10 on strategies to excel in Competitive Examinations. It was conducted by IIT/NEET faculty facilitated by PACE IIT and Medical on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025.

## Scholastic Enrichment Session for English and History

Our school organized special Scholastic Enrichment Sessions for English (Literature and Language) and History to enhance their readiness for the upcoming Board Examination.

The English session was conducted by subject expert, **Ms. Nipa Mehta**, on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 and the History session by **Mr. Sunil Sharma** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 in the Crystal Hall during school hours. They guided students on revised paper pattern, marking scheme, common errors, important sub-topics, time management, and effective paper presentation.







# THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

*'Every month brings a new chance  
to learn, grow, and shine –  
Let's make it count!'*

*Thank  
you*