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## ANNUAL REPORT (Academic Year 2024-25)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the School:	Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School
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Period of Affiliation	31/03/2030
Affiliation No.	1130439
Year of Establishment:	2011
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## PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Total number of sites of School	1
Total area of school in Square Meters	8000
Total number of Playgrounds in School	1
Total area of Playground in Square Feet	65340
Number of Building Blocks of School	1
Does the School has a Boundary Wall?	YES
Number of storeys in the building	Lower Ground + G + 2
Total number of small-sized rooms	3
Total number of medium-sized rooms	32
Number of large-sized rooms	18
Number of Auditoriums	1
Total number of Activity Rooms	4
Total number of Digital Classrooms	37
Total number of Lifts/Elevators	1
Total number of Canteens	1
Number of staff Canteens	1
Toilets for Female Staff	8
Toilets for Male Staff	9
Classroom (for Running Classes)	42
Other Rooms	15
Other Rooms	05
Composite Science Lab	01
Mathematics Lab	01
Physics Lab	01
Chemistry Lab	01
Biology Lab	01
Computer Lab	02
Library	01
Music Room	01



Dance Room	01
Special Educator Room	01
Strong Rooms	02
Girl's Toilet	04
Boy's Toilet	04
Toilet for CWSN	01
Girls Urinal with partition	10
Boys Urinal with partition	26

## DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Computers (Desktop/Laptop) with Internet Connectivity	80
Server (to be used as server for Assessment/Examination purposes)	1
Data backup device-either Cloud base or Physical (external HDD)	2
Internet Connectivity (Lease Line/Wi-Fi) with high speed	1
Printers/Scanners	4
UPS-To support all computer systems in lab	1
Licensed Software including Anti-Virus and other Security systems	80
Digital Smart Boards	35

## STAFF 2024-25

S.N.	Information	No. of Staff	Trained	Untrained
1.	Principal	01	01	00
2.	Total No. of Teachers	61	61	00
3.	PGT	09	09	00
4.	TGT	21	21	00
5.	PRT	17	17	00
6.	NTT	07	07	00
7.	PTI	03	03	00



Dear Readers,

**I take immense pleasure and feel privileged to present** to you the Annual Report 2023-24 of one of the fastest developing school in the Western Maharashtra. **Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon began its journey on the path of serving society back in 2011, is now becoming a fast-growing family with 1318 students and their families.**

“Our endeavour is to unify the whole world as one family so as to emerge cultured, responsive, creative and successful global citizens who are ready to make important contribution to the world around them”.

With this Vision, DCPIS works towards its mission. They harbour on blending Academics, Sports, Discipline and Value Education in the right proportion.

We have made great efforts to transform ourselves completely into the latest CBSE format and have been extremely successful in most of our endeavors. Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It's a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

School respects the individual needs of children; cherish a caring and creative environment; and emphasizes the intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual, moral development of each child those who will have active and creative minds, a sense of understanding, compassion for others and the courage to act on their beliefs.

To provide holistic and integral development to students enabling them to grow as persons of character, competence, conscience, compassion and commitment, who will take their rightful place in the society contributing to build a new and better India and who will be independent thinkers, problem solvers, decision makers and active participants in society. We strive to have our parents, teachers and community members actively involved on our students' learning without distinction of race, religion, caste or social status. Our School is committed to the all-round development of our students and hence various extra-curricular activities are organized round the year.

We realize that education is a fundamental need for the complete development of individuals. As a premier teaching institute, we endeavor to harness this inherent potential through meeting the growing needs of higher technical education. As we grow, we will expand into new technologies, methodologies, disciplines, resources and even attitudes.

Ours is an ISO Certified School and we maintain the quality in running the school as per the requirement of ISO 9001:2015.

There are 1318 students on roll with 59 Teachers, 12 Administrative Staff and 82 Supporting Staff.



### CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS OF LAST 3 YEARS GRADE 10

Year	Appeared 10	Pass 10	Percentage 10
2022	93	93	100 %
2023	120.0	120.0	100 %
2024	103.0	103.0	100 %

### CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS OF LAST 3 YEARS GRADE 12

Year	Appeared 12	Pass 12	Percentage 12
2022	102	102	100 %
2023	88.0	86.0	97.93 %
2024	80.0	80.0	100 %



## STUDENTS STRENGTH 2024-25

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS CLASSWISE 2024-25

CLASS	TOTAL NUMBER OF SECTIONS * (FOR RUNNING CLASSES)	MAXIMUM PER CLASS INTAKE *	TOTAL NUMBER OF GIRLS *	TOTAL NUMBER OF BOYS *	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANS-GENDER *	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS *	TOTAL NUMBER OF CWSN * (BOYS, GIRLS & TRANS-GENDER)
BAL VATIKA 1 (PRE-SCHOOL)	1	40	17	14	00	31	00
BAL VATIKA 2 (PRE-SCHOOL)	2	40	23	25	00	48	00
BAL VATIKA 3 (PRE-SCHOOL)	2	40	24	29	00	53	00
1	3	40	30	50	00	80	00
2	3	40	28	55	00	83	00
3	2	40	31	32	00	63	00
4	2	40	25	55	00	80	00
5	2	40	27	53	00	80	00
6	3	40	50	59	00	109	00
7	3	40	35	82	00	117	00
8	3	40	45	75	00	120	00
9	3	40	44	71	00	115	00
10	3	40	33	59	00	92	00
11	4	40	21	114	00	135	00
12	3	40	20	92	00	112	00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>00</b>



## REPORT OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION



Grandparents serve as sources of unconditional love, positive influence, and emotional support for their grandchildren. Sometimes they become a favorite chef, a storyteller, a teacher and a lot of times a personal game Centre. To celebrate the very being of these capeless superheroes, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized Grandparents' Day Celebration on 13th April 2024. A host of activities were conducted to make the loving & caring Grandparents feel special. It included various games, an opportunity to showcase their talent, enjoy delicacies on food stalls accompanied by grandchildren and much more. A

cultural program was organized which incorporated dances, speeches, songs, etc. The Chief Guest Hon. Swami Sevanadji, President of SSSPSM Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav were overwhelmed to see the active participation of all. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and shared how Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, keepers of tradition & one of the best gifts by God for their grandchildren. This endeavor of DCPIS to salute the Grandparents for being the family's strong foundation was quite successful and memorable one.



### EXHILARATING TRIUMPH OF DCPIS IN GRADE 10 & 12 CBSE EXAM

Shri Shahu Shikshan Prasarak Seva Mandal's  
**DR. CYRUS POONAWALLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PETH VADGAON**  
A CBSE WORLD SCHOOL

**Heartiest Congratulations!!!!**

The Moment of Pride...  
The Students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School Successfully Passed  
Grade 10 CBSE Exam 2023-24 with flying colours

Above 80% to 100% = 04	Above 80% to 85% = 11	Above 70% to 79% = 21	Above 60% to 69% = 21	Above 40% to 59% = 28
<b>BEST STUDENT</b> POL, 98.00%	<b>BEST STUDENT</b> DONDOLAP, 96.00%	<b>BEST STUDENT</b> TILAKRAO POL, 95.40%	<b>BEST STUDENT</b> BANGALE, 95.40%	<b>BEST STUDENT</b> DONDOLAP, 95.20%

Grade 12 CBSE Exam 2023-24 with flying colours

Above 90% to 100% = 04	Above 80% to 89% = 30	Above 70% to 79% = 30	Above 60% to 69% = 16
<b>GET AIR RANK</b> POL, 92.40%	<b>GET AIR RANK</b> DONDOLAP, 91.00%	<b>GET AIR RANK</b> DONDOLAP, 91.00%	<b>GET AIR RANK</b> DONDOLAP, 89.00%

Best Wishes From  
Management, Principal, Staff & Students

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon students proved their mettle once again with a pass percentage of 100 in the Board Exam. Mast. Aarush Govalkar & Mast. Aditya Patil notched up the highest score with an extraordinary 96.00 %. Mast. Karansinh Pol & Mast. Om Mahajan secured 95.40 % securing the 2nd position and Mast. Shlok Khataavkar obtained 95.20% gaining 3rd position. In Grade 12, Mast. Ahan Mhadgut scored the highest 92.40 % followed by Mast. Sarvesh Shinde & Mast. Shreyas Korade with 91.00 % each and Mast. Malhar Satpute with 89.80 %. An amazing century has been hit by 3 students of Grade 10. It's a remarkable feat that Mast. Om Mahajan, Mast. Aditya Patil and Mast. Aarush Govalkar obtained 100 marks in Maths and English respectively. This year's results for the 10 & 12 CBSE exam as those of the past years have firmly established

the school's academic merit and its pedagogical prowess. The excellent performance of our students in the Board Exam is a result of the excellent teamwork of our teachers, students and parents. It is our teachers who have shown remarkable and praiseworthy commitment in their efforts. This has made the real difference for our students who are not only doing well academically but also excelling in multiple academic areas. The President of SSSPSM, Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated the students for this extra-ordinary success and wished good luck for their bright future.



### DCPIS TAKES SUBSTANTIAL STEP IN MEDITATION PRACTICE

Meditation, simply put, is nothing but mental hygiene— a practice to boost your mental health. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School has been conducting daily meditation sessions for the students and teachers and this practice has shown a range of benefits including improved concentration, relaxation, stress management, mental clarity and productivity. On 13th June 2024, the school has taken a step forward in the mindfulness practice involving the entire school community in the meditation session. All the departments together with academics, administrative, mess, hostel, security, etc



came to a standstill and were seen meditating together. Even the entry and exit from the gates was strictly prohibited. The studies actually prove the existence of a ripple effect of peace in the surrounding environment when a group meditates together. DCPIS started meditation practice in accordance with the suggestion by Chairperson of school, Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol who believes that meditation is a way to seek inner knowledge and has the potential to transform the world. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav gave this thought a novel dimension in form of Collective Mediation. He stated that group meditation is similar to a tug of war, where all pull on the same side, a certain synergy of energy is created and a common goal is achieved. It is the same when all meditate together: the collective consciousness raises and it acts like the 'rising tide that raises all boats.' The experience was magical, the resultant peaceful energy was so evident and the silence experienced was way much deeper than regular meditation and it will be experienced in DCPIS daily.

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



'YOGA', the great legacy of India is celebrated as a global celebration of well-being. This worldwide movement recognizes the ancient Indian art of yoga and its significant effects on our mental, physical and spiritual well-being, cutting across cultural and geographic barriers. International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21st June to raise awareness worldwide about the benefits of Yoga in daily life. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated the

International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. It was conducted keeping with this year's theme 'Yoga for Self and Society' emphasizing yoga's vital role in fostering individual well-being and social harmony. The theme recognizes that inner serenity and self-care are the cornerstones of a happy and healthy existence. Various postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama) and meditation sessions were conducted in the school ground with an overwhelming response by the students and staff. Yoga boosted the spirit of DCPIS and filled everyone with positivity.



### DRAWING CONTEST: "BIRTHDAY PARTY" THEME

On the occasion of 14th Foundation Day of our school, we hosted a drawing contest for pre-primary students with a "Birthday Party" theme. The young artists showcased their creativity and imagination, and it was a treat to see their masterpieces! Highlights included intricate balloon designs, colorful cakes, and joyful birthday scenes. We're thrilled to see our young artists' creativity and enthusiasm shine through! Thanks to parents who supported this event. Can't wait to see what they come up with next!



### DANCE CONTEST: "PARTY" THEME



16th July 2024, our school hosted a dance contest for our pre-primary students with a "Party" theme. The little bundles of energy and joy danced their way to the stage, showcasing their moves and grooves! The theme was all about celebrating a birthday of our school, and our young dancers did not disappoint! They twirled, spun, and jumped to the music, their bright smiles lighting up the stage. We're thrilled to see our young dancers' confidence and creativity shine through in their performances! It was an absolute delight to see them have so much fun and express themselves through dance. Thank you to all the parents for your unconditional support.

### FANCY DRESS COMPETITION: AASHADI EKADASHI

We hosted a Fancy Dress Competition as part of our Aashadi Ekadashi Program in school. The competition was a grand success, and the kids looked absolutely stunning in their traditional attire. The theme of the competition was Aashadi Ekadashi, and the kids were encouraged to dress up as Vitthal Rukmini, the Lord and his consort. We appreciate the parents efforts to make the child's colorful attire' with excellent creativity and intricate details with beautiful accessories. We also had a special session where we discussed the importance of traditions and festivals of Maharashtra with the kids. It was wonderful to see them so enthusiastic about celebrating their cultural heritage. The Fancy Dress Competition was a great way to engage the kids with our cultural traditions and values. We appreciate your support and cooperation in preparing them for the event.



### FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION & CLOSING CEREMONY OF DCPIS FIESTA 2024-25

The 14th Foundation Day Celebration was celebrated with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. It was entirely a distinctive experience to bring together the students, parents and staff celebrating the School's proud past, active present and strong future. The programme included paying homage to the Founders, presentation on School's 13 year's journey, Result Declaration of various competitions conducted on this occasion, Speeches, Energy Conservation Oath, Alumini Felicitation, etc. The Chief Guest Hon. Shri. Babasaheb Waghmode, Joint District Registrar, Kolhapur addressed the gathering and appealed to the students to have proper time management along with being positive & getting associated with like minded people. The Guest of Honour Hon. Swami Aaryanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Shriramkrishna Mission Aashram, Goa shared how company matters in everyone's life and asked students to be brave & know their strengths. President of SSSPSM, Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol appreciated the efforts of team DCPIS heading towards the brightest future. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav shared the achievements of school since inception, highlighting how different DCPIS is. Heads of the sister concerns conveyed their greetings and wished to see the school shine globally. The day also included



Vijaywant Quiz Contest, the most awaited, spectacular and nail-biting inter house competition which aimed at encouraging students to look beyond their textual knowledge, retain information and establish a relationship between theory & application.



It was an interactive avenue, where the participants developed creative learning since critical thinking, preparation and deep study was required for the competition. Agni House won the Quiz Contest. The Guest of Honour Shri. Guruprasad Yadav appreciated the quizzers for their out of box thinking and team efforts. Inter House Dance Competition took the center stage, drawing enthusiastic participants and an eager audience. The event, known for its vibrant and energetic performances, lived up to its reputation, showcasing incredible talent and dedication from all participating houses. After a series of electrifying performances, it was Trishul House that emerged victorious, capturing the audience and judges' hearts alike and secured the first place. An exciting Drawing Competition was arranged for Grade 1 to 4 students, showcasing the artistic talents of young students. The competition featured various themes, allowing students to explore different subjects and techniques. The participants demonstrated exceptional skill and enthusiasm, presenting a wide array of colorful and imaginative artworks. The success of the entire DCPIS Fiesta & Foundation Day Celebration was a collective effort of all the students, parents, teaching and administrative staff who rejoiced in the love for DCPIS that binds all together.



## DCPIS AND VYPPS CELEBRATED THEIR 14TH FOUNDATION DAY WITH GREAT FANFARE



The highlight of the event was a cake-cutting ceremony, which was graced by Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav sir and special guest Mr. Guruprasad Yadav. The students thoroughly enjoyed the ceremony and the

scrumptious cake that was distributed among them. The students looked radiant in their party wear attire as they danced to their favorite party songs, filling the atmosphere with joy and excitement. The teachers also joined in the fun, making it a memorable day for everyone. The week-long celebration, themed "DCPIS Fiesta", was a huge success, with numerous activities and events planned to make it a special occasion.

## SPIRITUAL SESSION BY DR. SACHIN PARAB. POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE: SECRET OF ULTIMATE LIVING.

"A positive attitude is something everyone can work on, and everyone can learn how to employ it".



Taking into consideration the dire need of developing a positive mental attitude, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon arranged a useful session to experience and explore a positive mental attitude on Friday, dated 26th July 2024 for all the staff members and administrators. The session was conducted by Dr. Sachin Parab, a professional counsellor, corporate trainer and a life coach. It was indeed a thought provoking and an eye-opening session which elevated the attitude of one and all present for the session instilling into them confidence and a sense of positivity that leads to success. The guest speaker delivered the topic in such a practical, logical and engaging way that everyone attending the session lost all the track of time. The most important message given by the speaker was to convert your stress into strength, tragedy into triumph and scars into stars. Everyone realized the fact that if we look the right way, we can see that the whole world is a garden. The guest speaker also emphasized that there is a need of just one person to change the vibrations and energy of school campus and appealed all to be that one person. The session ended with powerful meditation and positive affirmations which left everyone spell bound.



### TRAINING SESSION OF SECURITY STAFF

A fruitful Training Session of the Security Staff was conducted on Sunday, 4th Aug 2024 under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. It was conducted by Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Security Incharge Mr. Madhukar Pol & Transport Manager Mr. Atul Pol. The purpose of the session was to improve the security staff skills and provide them an opportunity for development. The importance of punctuality, hospitality, greeting manners, work priority, night patrolling, self-grooming, respecting authority's decision, uniform policy, etc were highlighted. The session aimed at empowering, educating and strengthening the abilities and to boost security department morale to improve job satisfaction. We are sure that the training will certainly enhance their skills and competencies which in turn, will allow them to perform their current roles more effectively and efficiently.



### STUDENT ORIENTATION- LIFE & CULTURE OF JAPAN AND ADVANTAGES OF LEARNING JAPANESE

The advantages of learning foreign languages are mushrooming as the world becomes increasingly globalized and bilingualism is now perhaps the most useful real world skill to ever exist, rather than just being a nifty party trick. Keeping this in mind, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized a Student Orientation on the topic 'Life & Culture of Japan and Advantages of Learning Japanese' for the students of Grade 8-10. The Guest Speaker Ms. Rasika Savyanavar shared how proficiency in the Japanese language opens doors to valuable networking opportunities. She highlighted the Japanese values, customs, religious beliefs, ethics, manners, traditions and aesthetics as per her experience while residing in Japan for the last 10 years. Students enjoyed the session and asked a few questions regarding JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) and the culture of Japan: the land of the rising sun.



### APPRECIATION OF RAM MORE, DRIVER (JULY 13, 2024)



We are very proud to inform you all that another feather in the cap of DCPIS Transport Department has been added by Mr. Ram Prakash More, driver uncle of Bus No 15, Sane Guruji Route, vehicle MH09 CV 0277. More mama has covered 200000 (two lakh) kilometers with the bus route and has made this milestone achievement. We appreciate him specially for being punctual, soft spoken, well-mannered and for keeping the bus in good condition and clean without any engine complaints. On behalf of DCPIS Management, Transport Department, Students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, I express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Ram Prakash More Uncle and wish him all the best for his future endeavors.



### CULMINATING ACTIVITY-1 [DAY-1]

I am pleased to announce the successful Culmination Activity, held at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School in Peth Vadgaon on July 13, 2024. This event was meticulously organized to provide our students with a platform to showcase their academic skills and boost their confidence. The Culminating Activity featured a wide array of engaging challenges aimed at nurturing students' growth in various areas such as reading, writing, speaking,



critical thinking, communication, time management, organization, and collaboration. These challenges included activities like quizzes, word recognition exercises, grammar skits, puzzles, story enactments, innovative math tasks, street plays, textual Q&A sessions, dramatic performances, and more. We were delighted by the significant parental turnout, which underscored their unwavering support for their children and appreciation for the dedication of our academic team. At Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, we take great pride in our commitment to fostering student development opportunities, and we are confident

that the Culminating Activity proved to be a rewarding experience for all participants. Ms. Lalita Gandhi, our esteemed Chief Guest, commended the intellectual program and expressed immense happiness regarding the event's success and our students' exceptional performance. She extended her congratulations to all deserving teachers and students. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav was elated by the achievements of our students and the overall success of the event, reflecting his dedication to our school's academic excellence. We express our heartfelt gratitude for your steadfast support of our school and our students.

### CULMINATING ACTIVITY - I [DAY 2]

We are pleased to report the success of Day 2 of our Culminating Activity-1 at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, on July 14, 2024. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate their talents through a variety of challenges, encompassing quizzes, skits, a fashion show, drama, vowel songs, environmental awareness, energy conservation, mathematical tasks, street plays, and more, all while emphasizing pivotal skills such as communication and collaboration. The substantial parental attendance underscored their unwavering support and recognition of our academic team's dedication. Our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Tanishka Ninad Rajemane, lauded the program's intellectual rigour and expressed delight at the event's success and the outstanding performances of our students. She extended her congratulations to all involved. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav expressed elation at our students' accomplishments and the event's triumph, signaling our school's commitment to academic excellence. Chairperson of DCPIS, Mrs. Vidya Pol, acknowledged the students' efforts and successful intellectual presentations. She also commended all involved for their endeavors and remarkable performances. We extend our gratitude for your continued support.





## CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great patriotic fervour. The school organized a special programme on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 with the theme 'Viksit Bharat', which aims to enhance India's global standing through economic growth,

social progress and sustainable development. The Chief Guest Hon. Dr. Kaustubh Aurangabadkar hoisted the tricolour with due respect. He addressed the gathering asking everyone to reflect on the incredible journey of our nation and the values that define us as Indians. He appealed to the students to come out of their comfort zones and be compassionate. President of SSSPSM, Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Special Guest Ms. Yogeitaa Gulavani, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Director Zenith Career Academy Dr. Madhavi Sawant, Chairman AFPI Mr. Vishwas Kadam, Director AFPI Major Chandrasen Kulathe, School Management, parents, alumni and well-wishers conveyed their warm greetings to all on this auspicious occasion. Freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our soils. Let us salute the nation on this Independence Day! JAY HIND

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN BALVATIKA SECTION



The Pre-Primary kids celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The children were asked to come dressed in tricolor attire, which made them look fabulous and beautiful. They sang patriotic songs, and their teachers briefed them about the history of Independence Day. The kids participated in a flag hosting program. The children proudly sang "Vande Mataram" and the national anthem together. Beautiful memories were captured through photographs and videos. As a memento, each child was given a colorful tricolor band, which they carried with cheerfulness as they concluded the program. The Independence Day celebration was beautifully done, and the kids left with a sense of pride and patriotism.



### RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION IN BALVATIKA SECTION



Raksha Bandhan is a cherished occasion that celebrates the unbreakable bond of love and affection between siblings. As we observed this special day, teachers emphasized the importance of this festival and encouraged kids to strengthen the bond between brothers and sisters. To reinforce this message, our teachers asked us to tie a Rakhi to a plant or tree. This symbolic act conveyed the significance of purity, care, and protection in our relationships. It reminded us that even though our bonds may be strengthened or weakened by time, they are never broken. During our celebration, we were encouraged to share what we learned from the experience. We discovered that the values we discussed love, care, and protection are not limited to siblings alone. They can be extended to friends and family members, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

### DCPIS ORGANIZES MAGIC EXTRAVAGANZA



Magic is a performing art that entertains the audience through seemingly impossible feats conducted by the use of tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and well-practiced moves. Since times immemorial, magic has been a source of curiosity and fascination especially for the school going children. A Magic Extravaganza was organized by Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon on Saturday, 24th August 2024 to provide students some relaxing and refreshing moments away from the regular classroom teaching. All students were amazed to see

the magician Jitendra Raghuvver donning a black hat with a magic wand. He used natural and known objects to make the tricks real and interesting and involved the children also while performing them that proved a hands-on experience for them. Their mouths were wide open and eyes unblinked when they saw the objects appeared in front of them from absolutely nowhere. He created an atmosphere of joy, wonder and entertainment for DCPIS students with his innovative magic tricks. They felt exhilarated to see a number of staged magic tricks that were seemingly impossible for them to believe. DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav and Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil felicitated and welcomed the magician, newspaper representatives and all other dignitaries. This Magic Extravaganza was enjoyed by all DCPIS Students which provided them a memorable experience filled with wonders and excitement.



### JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



On August 26th, 2024, we celebrated Janmashtami at our school in a most wonderful way! The children were thrilled as our talented teacher performed a captivating dance and an engaging skit, bringing the story of Lord Krishna's life to life. The kids were enthralled by the storytelling, and it was a joy to see them learn about Krishna's playful and loving nature in such a fun and interactive way. The children also brought milk products in their lunchboxes, which our teacher used to explain the importance of these offerings. We are truly grateful for making this day special and for helping the little ones understand the significance of this festive occasion. The celebration was filled with joy, music, and learning, making it a memorable day for everyone.

### NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

At Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School, today we celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm and creativity. The little ones came dressed as famous sports personalities, including icons like Sachin Tendulkar, adding a delightful touch to the event. The children amazed everyone by dressing up as their favorite sports heroes, from cricketers to footballers. Seeing our young Sachin Tendulkar, P.V Sindu, Ronaldo, Rohit Sharma was a highlight of the day. The students engaged in simple discussions about different sports, learning the differences between indoor and outdoor games. It was wonderful to see them talk about their favorite sports with excitement. It also aimed to educate the children about the importance of sports, both indoor and outdoor games.



### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



Today, we had a wonderful celebration of Teachers' Day at school! The children had a fantastic time honoring their teachers with songs, dance performances, and heartfelt messages. It was a beautiful moment of gratitude, and the joy in the celebration was truly heartwarming. The celebration was conducted smoothly in the presence of our respective Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. Thank

you for your continuous support in helping us nurture your children's love for learning. Days like today remind us of the special bond between teachers, students, and families.



### GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

We are thrilled to share that our school recently celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great excitement and devotion. The teachers told the significance of the festival, sharing stories about Lord Ganesh. The celebration was filled with joy and happiness as the students participated in the festivities. In addition to immersing themselves in the cultural significance of the festival, our students also learned the importance of using eco-friendly Ganesh idols. This reinforced our school's values of togetherness and environmental consciousness. Kids enjoyed learning about Ganesh Chaturthi celebration. We are proud to share our students' experiences with you.



### INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE EXPO 2024-25

"The pursuit of science is a never-ending journey into the unknown, fueled by curiosity and guided by reason."  
Neil Armstrong



Science has become an integral part of the modern world without which the whole structure of the society, risks a collapse. A Science Expo is an interface of science & society and it contributes towards creating awareness about science as well as creating enthusiasm in students. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized the much-awaited Science Expo on Thursday, 5th September 2024 in collaboration with daily Lokmat. It aimed at promoting personal, social, moral, cultural and creative development. The Expo was inaugurated in the august presence of the Chief Guest Hon. Dr. Anil Ghule (SUK) Hon. Dr. Madhav Bhilave (SUK), Hon. Dr. Valekar Janrdhan (SUK) and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. The Expo witnessed great enthusiasm and blooming participation from children of diverse classes, who had the unique opportunity of exploring as well as expressing their creative



scientific ideas in the form of activities, models and projects. It not only kindled the scientific lamp of inquisitiveness in children but it also further ignited the flame due to children's exposure to a wide variety of scientific concepts, principles and their application. The event in itself ignited the scientific curiosity in all children and gave them a platform to give concrete dimensions to their ideas, from the zone of imagination to realism. The Nursery and KG students also displayed their creative scientific potential in diverse arenas revolving around the themes of contemporary significance. A total of 10 schools from the district participated in this unique endeavor with almost 200 static and working models. The Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony was organized in the presence of the Chief Guest. Hon. Dr. Jyoti Jadhav, Chemistry Professor, Shivaji University and President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and shared the career opportunities in genetic engineering such as designing personalized tailor-made medicines. Hon. Pol Sir appreciated all the participants and stated how science is important to make healthy & happy mankind. DCPIS insists that students must think out of the box, develop curiosity and scientific spirit to think creatively and find solutions to the challenges. Exposure to Science Expo not only inculcated self-directed learning and research-mindedness but also enhanced students' interest in science and technology. Olympiad School Coordinator Ms. Ashwini Patil, Programme Coordinator Ms. Archana Devkar, Science teachers, Students' Council, Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff took tireless efforts to make this mega event a grand victory. The event not only fostered a reflective journey in young student innovators on the path of scientific discovery but further enhanced the significance and utility of collaborative learning emerging from such activities.

## HON. CHAIRPERSON OF DCPIS MEETS HON. PRESIDENT OF INDIA

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK  
MUMBAI

### ‘Women power can make country strong’ Initiatives undertaken by Sakhis in Maharashtra very useful: Prez Murmu



President Droupadi Murmu interacting with Sakhis of Lokmat Sakhi Manch at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai in presence of chairman of editorial board of Lokmat Media Group and former member of Rajya Sabha Dr Vijay Darda.

development of women. Platforms like Lokmat Sakhi Manch are the need of the hour. If women are happy content and secure, then the home, family, society and the country will truly progress and become strong, she said. In this regard, the President specifically acknowledged the role of Lokmat Media Group through its Sakhi Manch, saying through the organisation of women, Lokmat Media Group has played a vital role in this endeavour. During the interaction, the chairman of editorial board of Lokmat Media Group and former member of Rajya Sabha Dr Vijay Darda, while extending heartfelt thanks to the President, said, "We are extremely delighted that the Lokmat Sakhi Manch, established by Jyotsna Darda, has become a powerful platform for women and is receiving your blessings in its silver jubilee year. This is a matter of great pride for us. It will invigorate women of Maharashtra and Goa. The women who have come to meet you today have set remarkable examples in their respective fields and one of them has even been honoured with the Padma Shri award."

In response, the President reiterated that it is essential to awaken the power of women as their contributions can strengthen the entire society. Dr Darda further explained that today's women are striving to become self-reliant and making valuable contributions in various fields. Lokmat Sakhi Manch is dedicated to empower them. Dr Darda presented to the President a special coin issued by the Central government to commemorate the birth centenary of the founder editor of Lokmat Media Group and veteran freedom fighter Jawaharlal Darda alias Babuji.

**Prez appreciates Lord Buddha's painting and its details**  
On this occasion, Ashoo Rajendra Darda informed the President that three lakh women associated with Lokmat Sakhi Manch are working together to contribute to the development and progress of their families and society. A painting of Lord Buddha, prepared by pen artist and photographer Rachana Darda, was presented to the President by Ashoo Darda. The President appreciated the painting and its details.

**Handloom saree gifted to Murmu**  
When Purva Darda Kothari presented to the President a handloom saree, made by women from Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation in Nagpur, she affectionately asked, "What do you do?" Purva replied that she owns a company called Intra Jewels, and designs jewellery and organises exhibitions in various cities of the country. She also informed the President that she has her own boutique in Mumbai. The President appreciated her work and extended her best wishes.

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## SHARDOTSAV- GHATASTHAPANA CEREMONY

Ghatasthapana is an invocation of Goddess Shakti marking the beginning of nine days of festivity: Shardiya Navratotsav. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School invoked the blessings of Goddess Durga on Thursday, 03/10/2024. Devi Maa's idol is installed in the school campus and will be worshipped for next 9 days along with Ghat/Kalash, representing the source of creation or feminine power. Students, teaching & non-teaching staff prayed the Divinity for the protection from evil and seeking happiness. The programme included Zanj Pathak procession, Idol installation, Ghatasthapana, Aarti followed by Prasad distribution, etc. The entire DCPIS campus is filled with religious fervour and gaiety.





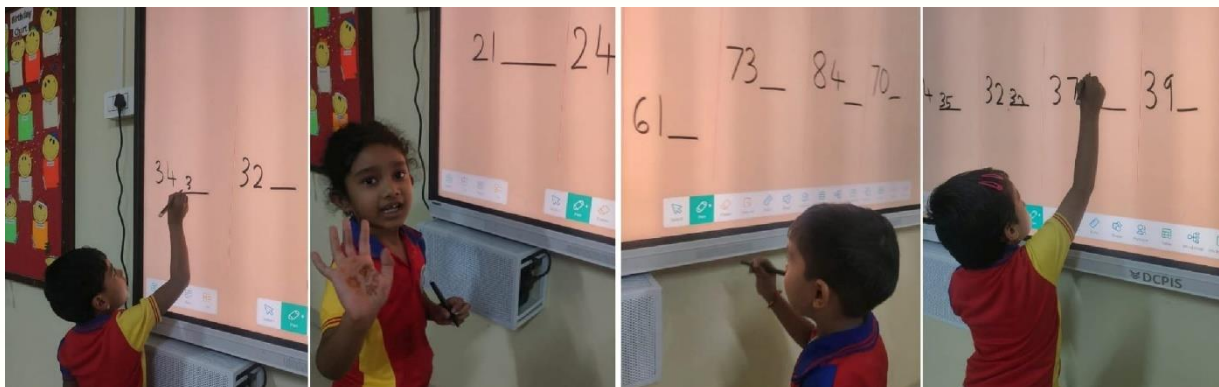
## VYPPS FIESTA (DAY1) SEED SOWING ACTIVITY



## VYPPS FIESTA: DAY 2 - NUMBER HUNT ACTIVITY

We are excited to share that on \*Day 2 of the VYPPS Fiesta\*, our little ones engaged in a wonderful Maths activity focusing on \*Mathematical Intelligence\*. Throughout the day, the children participated in a variety of interactive games and hands-on learning experiences designed to enhance their understanding of numbers. They enjoyed a Rote Counting Activity, which helped them develop foundational counting skills, while the Number Bucket Race combined movement with number recognition. Additionally, they explored concepts such as Before, After, and Between Numbers in a fun and engaging way.

It was a delightful day filled with learning and fun, allowing the kids to explore the world of numbers together!





## AARTI THALI DECORATION CONTEST

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful mothers who participated in the Aarti Thali Decoration Contest held on 10 October 2024! Your creativity, effort, and devotion truly lit up the event. Each thali was a beautiful representation of tradition, culture, and art. It was an absolute pleasure to see the amazing designs, and your passion added so much joy to the festive celebration. We are incredibly proud of all the participants for making this contest a memorable one. Every thali was unique, and the spirit of the event was one of unity, creativity, and celebration. Thank you once again for your enthusiastic participation, and we look forward to many more events where we can come together as a school community. This activity incorporated with Interpersonal and Existential intelligence, allowing all mothers with their creative arts.





## LAUNCHING & INAUGURATION OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING OF AYURVEDA

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized the launching and inauguration programme of Guidance and Counseling of Ayurveda on Saturday, 26 October 2024. The inauguration was followed by a Student & Parent Orientation. It served the objective to educate parents & students on the principles of Ayurveda and its role in managing stress, promoting holistic well-being and fostering a balanced lifestyle. The guest speakers Dr. Shashikant Kumbhar, Dr. Pravin Mane & Dr. Mangesh Thamke explained Ayurveda's holistic approach to health and wellness, simple Ayurvedic practices for stress reduction such as breathing techniques, herbal remedies, etc. They also highlighted the importance of diet, sleep, exercise, mindfulness and meditation techniques for relaxation. The orientation was concluded with an interactive Q & A session. The Orientation successfully introduced Ayurvedic principles as a valuable tool for stress management. All attendees gained practical knowledge and inspiration to adopt holistic practices, promoting a healthier, more balanced lifestyle for themselves and their families.





## HON. CHAIRPERSON'S B'DAY CELEBRATION



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is indeed blessed to have the Chairperson whose actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. Hon. Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol Madam's birthday also known as विद्योत्सव: Dignifying Motherhood, was celebrated with great gusto. She is an

incarnation of motherhood and her unconditional love, affection & warmth towards DCPIS is beyond words. Students & teachers expressed their love for Chairperson Ma'am through a cultural programme specially dedicated to her. It included speeches, songs, dances, drama, etc. Chairperson Tai Ma'am was extremely overjoyed with the celebration and shared her cheerfulness in her overwhelmed address. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav and the Heads & Staff Members of DCPIS sister concerns appreciated the efforts.

## CELEBRATION OF GURU NANAK JAYANTI AND CHILDREN'S DAY AT VYPPS



Today, we joyfully celebrated both Guru Nanak Jayanti and Children's Day at VYPPS, two events that beautifully highlight the values of love, humility, unity, and the bright future shaped by our children. The day commenced with the sacred recitation of Ek Onkar, reaffirming the oneness of God, followed by a heartfelt photo pooja of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, honoring his divine teachings. The atmosphere was filled with peace as we engaged in enlightening speeches, vibrant dances, and soulful performances, reflecting on Guru Nanak's timeless messages of equality and devotion. As the celebrations continued, our students took center stage, performing lively dances that showcased their incredible talents and boundless energy. Their joy was contagious, and the entire school joined together for a fun group dance, fostering a spirit of togetherness. This celebration served as a beautiful

reminder of the importance of cherishing childhood while embracing the teachings of love and humility that unite us all.



## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2024-25 CLOSING CEREMONY



The Annual Sports Meet 2024-25 of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon was the highly awaited athletic event where competitiveness among the students soared through the roof. The School hosted the Closing Ceremony on 22nd Nov 2024. It was a day filled with fervour and excitement, experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The event commenced with the felicitation and welcome of the Chief Guest Hon. Ms. Tejaswini Sawant, International Rifle Shooter

and the Guest of Honour Hon. Mr. Shantaram Jadhav, Ex-Captain, Indian Kabaddi Team. In their address they laid emphasis on the importance of sports in a student's life and congratulated the School Management for arranging such a wonderful Sports Meet. They appreciated all the students, teachers & coaches for conducting the mega event quite effectively. SSSPSM President Shri. Gulabrao Pol wished to see the students of DCPIS making a mark in the sports arena at all levels. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav proposed the vote of thanks expressing gratitude to all for making the mega event so happening in short time. Sports In Charge Mr. Sagar Patil took tremendous efforts to make the entire sports meet a grand success. The Hostel Superintendent Mr. Mahesh Kale, Student Council and Boarding section students played a vital role in the completion of this event. The Closing Ceremony included several student's sports events, games for parents & teachers and prize distribution. The zealous students, alumni, parents & well-wishers joined the programme in large numbers and constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sports stars. Akash House received maximum points and took away the Sports Championship trophy. The Annual Sports Meet 2024-25 filled the students with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY: A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER!



We are thrilled to share that our Annual Sports Day, inspired by the theme of the Olympic Games, was an incredible success! The event commenced in the presence of Ms. Jayshree Jadhav Extension Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur Education Department. The event was a perfect blend of energy, talent, and teamwork. The day began with vibrant performances that set the tone, followed by a spectacular drill display and special performance which were dedicated to our Olympic winners showcasing coordination and dedication. The highlight of the event was the exciting races, where our young athletes gave it their all,

cheered on by the enthusiastic crowd. A huge thank you to our amazing students for their hard work and enthusiasm, and to our supportive parents for being a part of this memorable day. Your encouragement made every moment even more special! This day has strengthened our belief in the importance of sports in fostering resilience, confidence, and unity. Together, we've created lasting memories for our children.



## DOMESTIC TOUR TO RAJASTHAN- THE KING'S LAND



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School includes educational trips as part of the curriculum to provide students the joy of discovery and opportunity to learn new things through travel & sightseeing. The Domestic Tour to Rajasthan was not only a huge welcome break for the secondary section students but also of educational

significance to them. This memorable tour was successfully organized from 26th November to 3rd December 2024. It included visit to Jaipur City Palace, Jal Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, Haldi Ghati, Chittorgarh Fort, Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Pushkar Lake & Brahma Temple, Udaipur City Palace, Nathdwara Shrinathji Temple, Fateh Sagar Lake, Jagdish Temple, etc. Apart from sightseeing students also enjoyed immersive Rajasthani-themed authentic food, folk music & dance, cultural activities at Chokhi Dhani, traditional Kathputli Show, Camel Safari and much more. The tour was organized by Dreamworld Tours, headed by Administrative Officer, Section Coordinators and accompanied by 8 teachers. 145 students enjoyed picturesque sightseeing, gained new learning experiences, interacted with unfamiliar people and were largely benefitted with practical knowledge. The Domestic Tour to Rajasthan-The King's Land left an everlasting & incredible impact on the curious learners of DCPIS.

## FARMERS DAY CELEBRATION



We are excited to share that our school recently held a Farmers Day Celebration. All students participated in a farm visit, where they explored various vegetable and fruit plants, observed different farm animals, and learned about farm equipment and tools. Teachers emphasized the vital role of farmers in providing food for healthy growth and development, helping students appreciate the journey of food from

farm to table. This experience also promoted awareness of sustainability and respect for nature and animals. The visit allowed children to develop practical skills, responsibility, curiosity, and a deeper connection to the natural world. We are proud to share our students' experiences with you!



## A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The festive atmosphere at the Christmas Day celebration was set ablaze with a lively rendition of "Jingle Bells," filling the hearts of all present with the spirit of the season. Inspiring speeches from the students further emphasized the true essence of Christmas – love, kindness, and the spreading of joy. The excitement reached its peak with the arrival of Santa Claus, who brought smiles and gifts to the students, filling their hearts with festive cheer. Christmas quotes, such as "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear," resonated through the air, spreading warmth and happiness to all. The celebration came to a poignant close with a heartwarming performances leaving everyone with a sense of peace and contentment that lingered long after the event.

## ANNUAL CONCERT 2024-25



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is known for its miraculous and one-of-its-kind Annual Concert. The anxiously awaited mega event, Annual Concert 2024-25 was conducted flamboyantly on 11 & 12 January 2025 on the theme 'महागर्जना: Flavours of Maharashtra'. All students presented graceful dances with great gusto. Hon. Mr. Sanjay Shinde, Additional Collector, Kolhapur and Mr. Prithviraj Gaikwad were the Chief Guests for the programme. They were visibly impressed by the impeccable performances showcased by the students and appreciated their efforts, confidence & presentation skills in their address. The President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated the students and teachers for their phenomenal presentation. The school manuscript 'Vijayadarpan', School Calendar 2025, Cover Page of School Magazine 'Euphoria' Issue- 11 were inaugurated on this occasion. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted to felicitate the Meritorious Students, Ideal Parents, Ideal Class, Ideal Student, etc to recognise their noteworthy contribution. Grade 10



merit holders & scholarship winners were also felicitated on this occasion. This triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of DCPIS Students, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Concert In Charge Mr. Amol Nirwane, Event Manager Mr. Ashutosh Patil, Section Coordinators, Teaching & Non Teaching Staff. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event.

## 76<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION IN DCPIS

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with all its solemnity and grandeur at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon on 26th January 2025. Hon. Mr. Ashok Desai and Hon. Mr. Sudhir Shirgaonkar were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively for of the programme. SSSPSM



President Shri. Gulabrao Pol (IPS), DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, AFPI Chairman Mr. Vishwas Kadam, ZCA Director Dr. Madhavi Sawant and many eminent personalities were present to grace the occasion. The entire school atmosphere was filled with excitement and patriotism. The National Flag was saluted and all pledged themselves to uphold the honour, integrity and uniqueness of India. The Chief Guest Hon. Mr. Ashok Desai addressed the gathering highlighting India's democratic principles, its Constitution and national unity. Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol appealed all to be better citizens and contribute positively to our great nation. The celebration also included the iconic March Past by AFPI cadets which demonstrated perfect discipline and coordination. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav proposed the vote of thanks. All dispersed with the image of the fluttering tricolour in their minds.

## FIELD TRIP TO NEW PALACE



We are delighted to share with you the wonderful experiences and highlights from our recent field trip to the New Palace. The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and valuable learning opportunities for our pre-primary students. Our children were enthralled by the grandeur and beauty of the New Palace. Led by knowledgeable guides, they explored the historical corridors, marveling at the intricate architecture and rich heritage. Thank you for entrusting us with this wonderful opportunity to provide enriching experiences for your child.



## DADDY THE MASTER CHEF



Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School, Peth Vadgaon, hosted the "Daddy Master Chef Fireless Cooking Event" on February 14th, 2025. The event featured students from Pre-Primary, alongside their fathers and uncles, who enthusiastically prepared healthy and delicious dishes without the use of fire. Dishes like Curd Fruit Special Rayata, Sprout Matki Chat, Vegetable Sandwich, Orange dahi wada and Fun with chocolate proved to be popular among the judges and viewers. Mr.

Sagar Pharande, TGT Coordinator, Ms. Minal Patil, PRT Coordinator, and Ms. Ashwini Patil, Olympiad Coordinator, served as judges for the event. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav appreciated the teachers' efforts and highlighted the importance of parental involvement in school activities. The school's administrative officer, Mr. Sagar Patil, attended the contest and honored the parents and winners, expressing his appreciation for the efforts of all participating parents. Fathers expressed their delight in showcasing their culinary skills alongside their children, emphasizing the event's role in fostering stronger bonds in the kitchen. Mothers appreciated the efforts of the fathers and children working together as a team. All parents commended the VYPPS team for creating an opportunity for quality family time and promoting healthy eating habits among children.

## NURSERY & LKG PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY!

We are thrilled to share the joyful moments from our Prize Distribution Ceremony held today at VYPPS for our Nursery and LKG classes! It was a heartwarming celebration of our little stars' hard work, curiosity, and growth throughout the year. Each child was recognized for their unique talents. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil honored our little ones with Certificates and Medals. It was a delight to see their bright smiles as they proudly received their awards. Thank you, dear parents, for your constant support and encouragement. Together, we are shaping confident and happy learners. Congratulations to all our tiny achievers—you make us proud every single day.





## UKG PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION



We are thrilled to share beautiful moments of our Prize Distribution and Graduation Day Ceremony! It was a day filled with joy, pride, and celebration as we honored the achievements of our little graduates and recognized their talents. A heartfelt THANK YOU to Our bright young graduates for their enthusiasm and wonderful Speeches, beautiful Poem, Skit, Drama and dance performances. Our dear parents for their encouragement and unwavering support. Our esteemed guests Hon. President Mr. Gulabrao Pol, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, all Section Coordinator for their inspiring presence and motivating words. The prize distribution was a moment of pride as we recognized the efforts and achievements of our students in various categories, celebrating their dedication, creativity, and growth. The day was truly special, filled with

beautiful memories, laughter, and inspiration. We look forward to many more such milestones in the future!

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2024-25



"Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated." Awards and accolades are pivotal in a student's life. Appreciating and rewarding is a great approach to celebrate hard work and success. It might be a certificate or a medal for everyone else, but the ones who are appreciated look upon it as an honour. Having these thoughts in mind and to boost the morale of the students, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School held its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 14 March 2025. The school honoured all its achievers for

having attained a sterling record both in the scholastic and co-scholastic domain. Therefore, it wasn't only the Academic Excellence that was appreciated but also categories such as Inter House Competitions, General Championship, Extra-curricular Co-curricular Activities, 100% Attendance Award, etc. Special care was taken to ensure that deserving students from each section of every class were honoured for their outstanding achievements. The medals, certificates and trophies were conferred upon the well deserving students Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil and other dignitaries. Principal addressed all students, motivated the winners appreciating their efforts and wished them to come through with flying colours in future too. The programme also included dance performances and musical symphony which was appreciated by everyone. The General Championship Trophy was won by Trishul House and \*Prithvi House\* in Primary and Secondary Sections respectively.



## **INITIATIVES TAKEN FOR ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION**

Various activities are conducted to highlight the importance of nature and for the conservation of environment from degradation. Special assemblies are conducted based on the themes such as Save Water: Every Drop Counts, Rainwater Harvesting, Solar Energy, Waste Management, etc.

The school has a beautiful green campus. The students and parents contribute to make it greener by abiding to the school policies. The students are appealed to gift sapling on their birthday. The same sapling is planted by the child and is taken care later. There is tremendous response from the students for this innovative move.

“Let’s nurture the nature so that we can have a better future.” To prove this wise saying true, we have an exceptional Tree Adoption Policy. We have planted numerous trees at different locations in and around the vicinity and we do take care of them regularly. Environmental issues have been the key focus of our School. The government has taken various initiatives to sensitize schools and students to emergent environmental concerns like energy conservation, environmental protection, plantation, plastic pollution etc. Our school is actively engaged in protecting environment in all its aspects.

Student Orientations are conducted to create awareness to Ban Plastic, Planting trees, Guest lectures, Eco Club activities etc. Students, teachers and parents are appealed to avoid using single use plastic under the Say No to Plastic campaign. Rain water harvesting is conducted. We are striving to promote conservation of environment in the campus through rain water harvesting, segregation of waste at source, recycling of organic waste, proper disposal of waste, use of energy saving equipment’s, greening of campus, use of solar energy. We are also inculcating education and awareness among children, related to environmental conservation and its protection. We allow each student (all classes) to plant a sapling wherever convenient, whether in school premises or at home or in the boundaries of the playgrounds or any other place which is approachable to them. Students present saplings to school on their Birthdays. We are having discussions in class about the variety/species of the tree/sapling planted, its benefits, its occurrence, the kind of looking after it requires etc. This will help the students relate to the activity better. Also, many cultural programs were arranged related to environmental protection. ‘Vriksh Raksha Bandhan’ is a unique attribute of our school wherein students tie Rakhi’s to trees and vow to protect them forever. Vansanvardhan Diwas is celebrated to encourage the conservation of forests. Students gift a sapling to the school on their birthdays instead of chocolates. Moreover, the guests and invitees are felicitated with a sapling as a token of love and appreciation.



### **IMPORTANT SMC DECISIONS**

1. Regular Health Check-Up of Students & Staff
2. Change in the Textbooks and introduction of Non NCERT Textbooks
3. Empowering Child Safety and Security Committee
4. School Physical Development Plan
5. Adopting the Technology in the Curriculum
6. Exposure to students in all Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas

### **IMPORTANT PTA DECISIONS**

1. Unanimous decision of conducting only physical schooling
2. Creating Social Awareness among students including stakeholders
3. Culminating Activity to be continued
4. Decision about hike in the tuition fees
5. School Bus Transportation Facility
6. Exposure to students in all Scholastic and Co-Scholastic areas
7. Exam related decisions and announcement of the results as per the CBSE norms

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to the considerate School Management, all the Parents and each one of our well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. Thus, shaping the future of children who are the destiny of this country on the lines of our school motto of 'Creating Intelligence, Creating Lifelong Learners'.

Regards,

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