



• CBSE Aff. No. : 1130439 • School Code No. : 30349

## ANNUAL REPORT (Academic Year 2025-26)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the School:	Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School
School Address:	R.S. No. 245, Kolhapur Road, Peth Vadgaon, District-Kolhapur (M.S.)
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Affiliation Status:	Active
Period of Affiliation:	31/03/2030
Affiliation No.:	1130439
Year of Establishment:	2011
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Phone No.:	07720011501
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Address:	A/P. Peth-Vadgaon, Tehsil-Hatkanangale, District-Kolhapur (M.S.) 416112
Name of Principal:	Ms. Shivani Chavan
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Address:	A/P. Peth Vadgaon, Tehsil-Hatkanangale, District-Kolhapur



## 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 2025-26

S.N.	INFORMATION	NUMBER	DETAILS
1	PRINCIPAL	01	DR. SARDAR BABASAHEB JADHAV, M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D., D. Lit., MBA, B.ED., PGDPC, DSM
2	VICE PRINCIPAL	00	----
3	HEADMISTRESS / HEADMASTER	00	----
4	TOTAL NO OF TEACHERS	64	UPLOAD LIST / DETAILS
	• PGT	12	<a href="#">Insert Link</a>
	• TGT	23	<a href="#">Insert Link</a>
	• PRT	18	<a href="#">Insert Link</a>
5	TEACHERS SECTION RATIO	1:30	----
6	DETAILS OF SPECIAL EDUCATOR	01	Ms. Reshma Rajaram Londhe, B. A., B.Ed.
7	DETAILS OF COUNSELLOR AND WELNESS TEACHER	01	Dr. Madhavi Ranjit Sawant, B.A.M.S., M.S (COUNSELOR)



Dear Readers,

**I take immense pleasure and feel privileged to present** to you the Annual Report 2025-26 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 1194 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 1194 students on roll with 64 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
2023	120	120	100 %
2024	103	103	100 %
2025	102	110	100 %

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

Year	Appeared 12	Pass 12	Percentage 12
2023	88	86	97.93 %
2024	80	80	100 %
2025	110	110	100 %



## STUDENTS STRENGTH 2025-26

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS CLASSWISE 2025-26

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	35	17	14	00	31	00
BAL VATIKA 2 (PRE-SCHOOL)	2	60	26	25	00	51	00
BAL VATIKA 3 (PRE-SCHOOL)	2	60	21	32	00	53	00
1	2	80	31	41	00	72	00
2	2	80	34	55	00	89	00
3	2	80	29	54	00	83	00
4	2	80	30	39	00	69	00
5	3	120	34	72	00	106	00
6	3	120	28	72	00	100	00
7	3	120	56	73	00	129	00
8	3	120	29	102	00	131	00
9	3	120	41	85	00	126	00
10	3	120	42	67	00	109	00
11	4	160	25	111	00	136	00
12	4	160	15	119	00	134	00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>418</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>00</b>



## REPORT OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### GIRLS' HOSTEL BOOMI PUJAN



For more than a decade Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School has been focusing on advancing, challenging, defining and redefining benchmarks in education with the legacy of creating Lifelong Learners. The construction of Girls' Hostel at the academic block is going to be an additional feature to the other beautiful infrastructures. In accordance with the same, the Bhoomi Pujan ceremony was conducted on Thursday, 10/04/2025. This solemn occasion was graced by Collector and District Magistrate Hon. Mr. Amol Yedge, Deputy Collector Revenue Mr. Sampat Khilari, SSSPSM President Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Chairperson Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Architect & Engineer Hon. Dr. Vivek Shete, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, ZCA Director Dr. Madhavi Sawant, AFPI Director Maj. Chandrasen Kulthe, AO Mr. Sagar Patil, HS Mr. Mahesh Kale, staff and students. The Chief Guest Hon. Amol Yedge addressed the gathering and appreciated the school's efforts in providing a safe and comfortable living space for its students. Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol delivered the presidential address emphasizing the significance of education and the role of the hostel in supporting students' academic and personal growth. This marks a significant step in school's mission to provide a safe, nurturing and empowering environment for the students. The new hostel will be a space where young minds can thrive and enhance their overall well-being with the best facilities. The event was a grand success and the school looks forward to providing its students with a conducive environment to grow and learn.



## Empowering Girls through Health, Hygiene and Personal Development



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organised a comprehensive session for hostel section girls on Saturday, 12 April 2025. The guest speaker was Ms. Ashwini Bubnale, Counsellor, DYP Hospital, Kolhapur. She highlighted the importance of health, hygiene and personal development during menstrual periods, disposal of used sanitary pads, personality development, relationships and career guidance. The session aimed to empower girls with knowledge and skills to navigate these critical aspects of their lives. The session focused on building confidence and self-esteem in girls, highlighting the importance of self-care and self-awareness. Girls participated in interactive exercises and discussions on how to develop a positive personality and build strong relationships. It emphasized the importance of empowering girls to take control of their health, hygiene, and personal development, and to pursue their goals and aspirations with confidence and determination. The session was a huge success, providing girls with valuable knowledge, skills and insights to navigate the challenges of adolescence and beyond.



## Grandparents' Day Celebration



Grandparents play a vital role in the lives of their grandchildren, offering emotional support, unconditional love, sharing life experiences & wisdom, serving as role models and fostering intergenerational bonding. Sometimes they become a favourite 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 organised Grandparents' Day Celebration on 20th April 2025. A host of activities were conducted to make the loving & caring Grandparents feel special. It included cultural programme, prize distribution, various games, an opportunity to showcase their talent, enjoy delicacies on food stalls accompanied by grandchildren and much more. The Chief Guest Hon. Swami Buddhanandji, Guest of Honour Hon. Swami Sevanandji, President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. 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 endeavour of DCPIS was a heartwarming success, highlighting the importance of intergenerational connections and the special role grandparents play in students' lives. The celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to building strong relationships and fostering a sense of community.



## Investiture Ceremony



Student Council plays a vital role in Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon. It truly gives them the opportunity to foster skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, organization and public speaking. A flamboyant Investiture Ceremony was organised to mark the formal induction of the newly elected Class & Student Council on Thursday, 1st May 2025. The Chief Guest Hon. Mr. Abhijeet Mahamuni and the Guest of Honour Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol were extremely impressed with the discipline of the students and a well planned programme. They addressed the students and appreciated the new capable generation which can scale great heights with proper motivation. The ceremony included the presentation of badges and appointment letters by the mother parents and dignitaries to the newly inducted leaders. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav gave oath to the Student Council who pledged to uphold the values and traditions of DCPIS. The Head Girl Ms. Anvita Patil and Head Boy Mast. Siddhesh Patil expressed gratitude to the students & teachers for trusting them and promised to take Student Council to even greater heights. The investiture ceremony was a grand success, highlighting the school's commitment to developing leadership skills and empowering students to take on responsibilities.



## Shramgaurav: Dignity of Labour Day



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School believes that all forms of labour are valuable and should be respected. The school organized a host of activities to honour and appreciate the efforts of all the Admin and Ancillary staff. The event aimed to promote a sense of dignity and pride in every profession and to express gratitude towards all those who contribute greatly in smooth functioning of the school. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav felicitated all the staff members for being so caring and loving towards the students. Transport Manager Mr. Atul Pol, House Keeping Manager Mr. Nitin Shelke and Mess & Store In Charge Mr. Aniruddh Mohite & Mr. Akshay Bhopale along with their department members were appreciated for taking tireless efforts in smooth functioning of the school. Students cleaned their classrooms and corridors bringing a day's relaxation in the routine work of the supporting staff. It was a gesture to show respect for the work that they do. A special cultural programme was organised which included dances, songs, poem presentation, speeches, etc. Students presented a skit highlighting the value of hard work and dignity of labour. It showcased various professions and the contributions they make to society. It was a memorable day for students to see their loving & caring Uncles and Aunties getting the well deserving honour & appreciation. A pleasant smile and satisfaction was vividly noticeable on the faces of all staff members with this unique celebration. The Dignity of Labour Day celebration was a success, promoting a positive and respectful attitude and expressing gratitude towards the safe keepers. This event instilled valuable lessons in students, encouraging them to appreciate and respect the efforts of individuals in various professions.



### Exhilarating triumph of DCPIS in Grade 10 & 12 CBSE Exam

**Heartiest Congratulations...!!!**

The Moment of Pride...  
The Students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School Successfully Passed  
**Grade 10 CBSE Exam 2024-25** with flying colours

<b>MS. SANSKRUTI MALLIKARJUN CHOUGULE</b> <b>95.00%</b>	<b>MS. SHRINIDHI SUKUMAR LAMBE</b> <b>94.80%</b>	<b>MS. TIRTHA SUNIL CHOUGULE</b> <b>94.00%</b>	<b>MAST. DHAVAL JITENDRA POKAR</b> <b>93.40%</b>	<b>MAST. RAJWARDHAN BALASO PAWAR</b> <b>93.00%</b>

Above 90% to 100%= 11 / Above 80% to 89%= 24 / Above 70% to 79%= 20 / Above 60% to 69%= 25 / Above 48% to 59%= 22

Best Wishes From  
**Management, Principal, Staff & Students**

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, has once again demonstrated its academic excellence with a remarkable 100% pass percentage in the CBSE Board Exam. In Grade 10, Ms. Sanskruti Chougule notched up the highest score with an extraordinary 95.00 %. Ms. Shrinidhi Lambe secured 94.80 % securing the 2nd position and Ms. Tirtha Chougule obtained 94.00 % gaining 3rd position. In Grade 12, Mast. Aryan Kaushik scored the highest 94.16 %

followed by Mast. Vanshaj Mali with 89.33 % and Ms. Sai Vidhate with 88.33 %. 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 SSSSPM, 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.

**Heartiest Congratulations...!!!**

The Moment of Pride...  
The Students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School Successfully Passed  
**Grade 12 CBSE Exam 2024-25** with flying colours

<b>CDT. ARYAN KAUSHIK</b> <b>94.16%</b>	<b>CDT. VANSHAJ VIKAS MALI</b> <b>89.33%</b>	<b>CDT. SAI RAJENDRA VIDHATE</b> <b>88.83%</b>	<b>CDT. AADYA DIVAKAR DIXIT</b> <b>88.50%</b>	<b>CDT. ADITYA DINKAR SAPKAL</b> <b>86.50%</b>

Above 90% to 100%= 01 / Above 80% to 89%= 16 / Above 70% to 79%= 46 / Above 60% to 69%= 39 / Above 48% to 59%= 08

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**Proud Announcement! ✨** 📍 **Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon**



We are delighted to share that our school has been shortlisted for the prestigious National Water Award by the Government of India!

On 10th June 2025, we had the honour of hosting:

Hon. Mr. Dharmendra Singh, Dy. Director, Monitoring & Appraisal Directorate, Central Water Commission, Pune

Hon. Mr. Upendra Dhonde, Senior Scientist-D, Central Ground Water Board, Pune,

for an official inspection of our campus.

Key Highlights from Inspectors' Remarks:

- ✓ "Absolutely deserving model – the Green Campus Project."
- ✓ "Fantastic plantation efforts on all available land."
- ✓ "Rainwater harvesting structures and groundwater recharge pits have been constructed."
- ✓ "Campus is not using any outside water supply – meeting all needs through groundwater."
- ✓ "A great step toward restoration of ecology and addressing climate change."

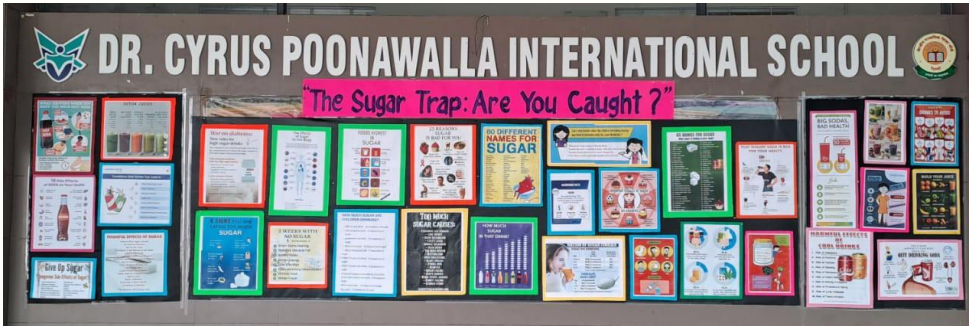
Our sincere thanks to the entire School Community, Staff and students, for their unwavering efforts and commitment toward sustainable practices.

Let's continue our mission to build a greener, water-conscious future!



## “The Sugar Trap: Are You Caught?”

Awareness | Education | Healthy Choices



At Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, we believe that good health begins with the right awareness. As part of a CBSE-initiated Sugar Awareness campaign, we displayed an engaging Sugar Awareness Board to help

students understand the impact of excessive sugar intake. The board featured powerful visuals, real-life facts, and simple language to explain how sugar hides in common foods and affects our health. It was designed to not only inform but also spark curiosity and start conversations among students about making better food choices. As parents, you play a vital role in shaping your child's eating habits. Here are a few ways you can support this learning at home:

- Encourage natural sweetness — opt for fruits, dry fruits, and jaggery instead of candies and sweetened drinks.
- Read labels together — help children identify hidden sugars in packaged foods.
- Create fun, healthy snack options — involve kids in preparing them!
- Replace sugary beverages with coconut water, lemon juice, or plain water.
- Build a routine — set regular meal times and reduce sugar-based rewards.



By reinforcing these habits at home, you're helping your child take conscious steps toward a healthier future.

Let's work together to beat the sugar trap!



## International Yoga Day



'YOGA', the great legacy of India is celebrated as a global celebration of well-being. This worldwide movement recognises 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 One Earth, One Health' emphasizing the link between personal well-being and environmental harmony. The theme highlights the interdependence between human health, environmental sustainability, and planetary well-being, aligning with India's vision of "One Earth, One Family, One Future". Various postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama) and meditation sessions were conducted in the school with an overwhelming response by the students and staff. The celebration aimed to foster unity, promote healthier lifestyles and inspire collective action for a better world. Yoga boosted the spirit of DCPIS and filled everyone with positivity.



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## DCPIS Guru Pournima Celebration



गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः

गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः

गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म

तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः

Guru Pournima celebrates the tradition of Guru-Shishya Parampara, the teacher-disciple lineage in Indian knowledge systems. This tradition emphasises the importance of preserving and transmitting knowledge across generations. The Guru Pournima Celebration was organised in Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon to honour the Gurus and highlight their value in students' life. The programme was hosted by Students Council 2025-26. It included photo poojan of Maharshi Vyas, felicitation of the guests, etc. The students showed their love and affection towards their Gurus through speeches, dance and drama. Hon. Mrs. Dimple Gajawani, a renowned scholar and Art of Living trainer was the Chief Guest for the programme. She encouraged students to express their gratitude & respect for their gurus and stressed the importance of values and principles that gurus impart to their students, such as discipline, hard work & integrity. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed the students and highlighted the importance of Guru in life and the inseparable bond between gurus and disciples. The cultural programme was followed by 'Paadya Poojan' wherein Student Council members offered coconut and flowers to their Gurus as a mark of respect and gratitude. The Guru Purnima celebration was a resounding success, fostering a sense of respect, gratitude and appreciation among students for their gurus. The event reinforced the values of humility, obedience and dedication that are essential for personal and academic growth.



## VYPPS Guru Purnima Celebration



Guru Purnima was celebrated with great devotion and joy in VYPPS. This special occasion gave our little ones a beautiful opportunity to understand the significance of teachers in their lives. The day began with a small prayer, and a small story that helped children express their love and gratitude towards their Gurus. Our tiny tots participated in:

- Guru Vandana – A soulful tribute through rhymes and bhajans
- Creative Craft Work – Children bought beautiful greeting cards for their teachers
- Tilak and Padya Pujan Ceremony Symbolic gesture to honour their Gurus with Padya Pujan and Aukshan
- It was truly heartwarming to witness the innocence and sincerity with which our children expressed their respect and appreciation.
- Let us all continue to guide them with love and values as they grow.



### **VYPPS FIESTA DAY-1**



Our little stars truly shined during the Dance Contest as part of our VYPPS Fiesta 2025 on the occasion of Foundation Day! Dressed in colorful costumes and brimming with enthusiasm, each child performed with confidence, grace, and joy. Their radiant smiles and lively movements captivated everyone and filled the stage with magic. It was a proud moment for all of us to witness their remarkable performances. We sincerely thank all parents for your unwavering support, timely cooperation, and encouragement, which made this event a grand success.

### **VYPPS FIESTA DAY-2**



As part of our grand Foundation Day celebration, the Drawing Contest under VYPPS Fiesta 2025 brought out the budding creativity of our little learners. Children from Nursery, LKG, and UKG participated with great excitement and enthusiasm. With crayons in hand and imagination in their hearts, each child expressed beautiful ideas through colours and drawings. Their innocence and creativity turned every sheet into a masterpiece. The entire event was filled with joy, colour, and artistic energy! We sincerely thank all parents for your continued support and encouragement, which helped make this event a colourful success.

### **VYPPS FIESTA DAY-3**



On the occasion of school's 15th Foundation Day! we organised Fancy Dress Contest. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and creativity as our little stars participated in a vibrant Fancy Dress Contest based on the theme "Magical Story Day: Imagination Island." Our young learners amazed everyone with their imaginative costumes, confident performances, and sparkling smiles. It was a proud moment to see them express their creativity and stage presence so beautifully. A big thank you to all the parents for your wonderful efforts and support in making the event a grand success!



## DCPIS Fiesta 2025-26 Day – 1



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School buzzed with excitement and enthusiasm as the much awaited DCPIS Fiesta commenced with a grand Opening Ceremony on Monday, 14th July 2025. The school felt incredibly honoured and motivated with the presence of the Chief Guest Hon. Vidya G. Pol and the Guest of Honour Hon. Dr. D. G. Jagtap. The ceremony

featured a mesmerizing cultural programme which included dance, singing performance and speeches by which the audience was enthralled. The guests appreciated and encouraged the incredible talents of students especially in the fields of dance, music, drama, and the creative, intellectual activities. The students were extremely excited for the Inter House Competitions. They are as follows: **Vijaywant Quiz Contest** - The students of Primary Section participated in the eagerly anticipated Quiz Contest. This event was organized to promote knowledge, critical thinking, and team spirit among young learners. It featured an intellectually stimulating battle among the four houses. Each round was designed to test not only memory but also logical reasoning, observation skills and quick thinking among the participants. Aakash House triumphed as the winner, with Agni House as the 1st Runner-up and Trishul House being the 2nd Runner-up. **PPT Presentation Competition** showcased the brilliance, confidence and creative intellect of DCPIS students. Participants from all four houses addressed the challenges & solutions with regard to the four pillars of DCPIS viz. Academics, Sports, Value Education and Discipline. Each presentation reflected deep research, teamwork, impactful visual support and excellent oratory skills — truly a celebration of 21st-century competencies! The competition was judged by Dr. Avinash Ladgaonkar and Dr. Prashant Yadav, distinguished personalities from Shri. Vijaysinh Yadav Mahavidyalaya. The Chief Guest of this event Dr. Ashok Chavan deeply appreciated the efforts of the students, applauding their presentation skills, articulation and confidence. Prithvi House secured the first place followed by Aakash and Trishul House. **Elocution Competition** was arranged to boost the art of effective public speaking, to emphasize clear pronunciation, expressive delivery and engage presence among students. This competition developed confidence and communication skills, crucial for personal and professional success. This competition provided a platform for individuals to showcase their abilities and gain valuable feedback. Participants of Grade 6 and 10 exhibited their confidence on various topics related to the theme "Mobile Mania—a double-edged sword". Agni House won the competition followed by Aakash House and Prithvi House. Overall, the first day of the DCPIS FIESTA was full of intellectual activities, enthusiasm and active participation of all. It's the perfect beginning of the gala event.



## DCPIS Fiesta 2025-26 Day – 2

It was an eagerly anticipated day as many events took place on 15th July 2025. The day was filled with various activities, full of excitement and creativity as students participated in various competitions, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm. 1. The Skit Competition denoted enthusiastic participation from students across different grades from the Primary Section. Each skit was unique focusing on the theme Mobile Mania: A Double-Edged Sword. The winning skit, performed by Trishul House was particularly notable for its engaging script and outstanding execution. Aakash House stood second followed by Prithvi House in the competition. 2. Pick and Speak Competition- The Pick and Speak Competition saw enthusiastic participation



from students of Grade 1 & 2 who were ready for an exhilarating challenge. They picked a topic randomly and had a brief moment to present their ideas. This event was a fantastic platform for each individual student to showcase their speaking power, quick thinking, and creativity. It also celebrated the art of expression and the power of words. 3. The Scientific Toy Making Competition promoted creativity, innovation and scientific thinking, an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in designing and constructing scientific toys. The toys included working models, interactive games and experiments that demonstrated various scientific concepts. The enthusiastic and passionate participants confidently explained the working principles of their toys to the judges and won their hearts. 4. Ad Mad Activity was a scholarly and intellectual activity. It resembled the intra-personal and naturalist intelligence. The most insightful, engaging and interactive advertisements were presented by Secondary Section students. It was a perfect blend of marketing, creativity and humour, where participants got the opportunity and created unforgettable ads. This competition was about celebrating the power of advertising and pushing the boundaries of their imagination. Trishul House bagged the first place in the competition with the highest score followed by Prithvi House and Agni House. The DCPIS Fiesta Day 2 was a resounding success, providing a platform for students to express their talents and creativity.



### DCPIS Fiesta 2025-26 Day – 3



It was an action-packed day at DCPIS filled with a variety of competitions that boosted students' confidence and kept them engaged, energetic and excited whole day for Inter House competitions. It was a delightful day that included various activities as follows- 1. Melody Munchkins was a testament to the creativity and enthusiasm of our youngest learners of Grade 1 to 3. Their participation highlighted the importance of early childhood activities in building confidence and fostering love for learning. Their contribution added many points on the score board too. Young students of Aakash House bagged the first place followed by Prithvi House and Agni House. 2. The Coloring Competition was a vibrant affair, with students of Grade 1 and 2 participating with great zeal. The young artists used a riot of colors to bring their imaginations to life. 3. The Infographic Poster-Making Competition incorporated participants from the Secondary Section who exhibited their artistic skills and created awareness about using mobile phones sensibly through their posters. 4. Choral Recitation- "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: It takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity." These words by William Wordsworth were literally brought to life in Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School during the Inter House Coral Recitation Competition. It aimed at helping students develop their articulation skills, confidence, most importantly teamwork and an appreciation for poetry. The Choral Recitation was an excellent example of group performance supported amply with confidence, positive body language. Trishul House won the competition with remarkable success followed by Prithvi House and Agni House. Kudos and congratulations to all participants for their fabulous presentation!



## DCPIS Fiesta 2025-26 Day – 4



Recitation- After the invigorating start, students headed to the Poem Recitation Competition which was held for individuals of Grade 1 and 2. The school atmosphere was filled with delightful sound of Primary students. 3. Street Play Competition was hosted on the theme "Mobile Mania: A Double-Edged Sword." The event aimed to raise awareness about the responsible use of mobile phones and highlight the potential risks associated with excessive mobile use. The objective of it was to encourage students to think creatively about the impact of mobile phones on their lives and to promote responsible mobile phone habits. The street plays were energetic, engaging and thought-provoking. Prithvi House claimed the first rank with noteworthy highest score followed by Agni and Trishul House. 4. Essay Writing Competition- It was a remarkable event, showcasing literary talents of participants from various classes. The competition encouraged creative thinking and enhanced writing skills of students. The competition witnessed creative writing skills, critical thinking, etc.

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is known for its unique philosophy and joyful learning activities. DCPIS Fiesta is a delightful experience to all young learners as it has multiple competitions based on the concept of multiple intelligence proposed by psychologist Howard Gardner. The students were extremely excited for the Inter House and Individual Competitions on 17th July 2025. They are as follows: 1. Group Singing Competition- Group of enthusiastic singers from Primary Section delivered a powerful and harmonious rendition of devotional songs. The performance captivated the audience, evoking feelings of devotion, peace and spiritual connection. Each song was deeply embedded in India's cultural fabric, reflecting and reinforcing the India's spiritual and philosophical ideologies. The event was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. Aakash House sealed victory with the highest score followed by Trishul and Prithvi House. 2. Poem





## DCPIS Fiesta 2025-26 Day – 5



The final showdown of DCPIS Fiesta took place on 19th July 2025 with participants battling it out for the top spots. The day 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, critical thinking and preparation. Prithvi House sealed the victory followed by Agni and Aakash House. The Inter House Dance Competition took the center stage, drawing enthusiastic participants and an eager audience together. 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 Aakash House that emerged victorious, capturing the audience and judges' hearts alike and secured the first place. After an entire week of intense competition, the concluding contests of DCPIS Fiesta brought the curtain down on an unforgettable journey, highlighting the best of positive attributes in students, including teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership skills and a healthy competitive spirit.



## 15th Foundation Day Celebration



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School celebrated its 15th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. It was entirely a distinctive experience to bring together the students, alumni, parents and staff celebrating the School's proud past, active present and strong future. The programme included paying homage to the Founders, Result Declaration of various competitions, speeches, songs and dances. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav welcomed everyone and highlighted how different DCPIS is with the school's achievements and future goals. The Chief Guest was Hon. Ms. Abhidnya Patil, a National and International Pistol Shooting Champion, Class 1 Sports Officer and a proud DCPIS Alumna. She addressed the gathering and shared her school experiences providing valuable insights and inspiration. Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol was filled with immense happiness and pride seeing the incredible growth and progress school has made from the humble beginnings to becoming a renowned institution. President of SSSPSM, Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol appreciated the efforts of team DCPIS and acknowledged that the school is heading towards the brightest future. Heads of the sister concerns and well-wishers from the vicinity conveyed their greetings and best wishes to school on completing a remarkable 14 years journey. Prithvi House won the DCPIS Fiesta Championship securing the highest points followed by Aakash and Trishul House. The DCPIS Fiesta & Foundation Day Celebration was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and pride among the students, alumni, parents, teaching and administrative staff who rejoiced in the love for DCPIS that binds all together.



## Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration



"The Indian Army did not yield an inch, fighting to their last breath in Kargil."

To honour this undying spirit, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, paid heartfelt tribute to the brave hearts of the Kargil War. DCPIS commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas to express deep gratitude to the martyrs of the 1999 Kargil War who laid down their lives for the nation. The programme featured a soulful patriotic song, a thought-provoking skit, and powerful speeches delivered by students. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed the students and eloquently highlighted the immense sacrifices and contributions of Indian soldiers in safeguarding the motherland. The event stirred a profound sense of patriotism and pride in every heart present.

## Rakhi Making Competition

A Rakhi Making Competition was successfully conducted on 31st July in the Primary Section of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School. The event was organized to celebrate the beautiful bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. Students from Grades 1 to 5 participated with great enthusiasm and creativity. Each child brought their own materials and made colorful, decorative, and meaningful rakhis in class. The competition encouraged students to showcase their artistic skills and understand the cultural importance of the festival. The rakhis were judged based on neatness, creativity, use of material, and overall presentation.



## Shramdan by DCPIS Staff



On Thursday, 31/07/2025 the teaching and administrative staff of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School came together to participate in a Shramdan initiative. The staff participated in cleaning and maintenance activities, ensuring the school premises were tidy and well-maintained. This activity demonstrated the power of collective effort and community spirit. It not only improved the school's infrastructure but also fostered a sense of ownership and pride among the staff members.





## Rakshabandhan Celebration in DCPIS



Raksha Bandhan, a festival symbolizing the love and protection between siblings, was celebrated at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School on Friday, 08/08/2025. The event aimed to instill the significance of this cherished bond and encourage students to appreciate the unique relationship they share with their siblings and classmates.

The event highlighted the special bond between brothers and sisters through various activities and performances. The cultural programme included sharing information about the festival of Rakshabandhan and Narali Pournima, speeches, skit, songs, dances, etc. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed the students highlighting the importance of moral values in life and conveyed his greetings to all on this beautiful occasion. Girls performed the Aukshan rite and tied Rakhis praying God for the protection of their brothers from all the evils and give them a long & prosperous life. Boys shared sweets as a return gift to their sisters. All the female teachers tied Rakhis to the teaching and administrative male staff members. Students tied Rakhi to the trees and expressed their concern towards the environment with the innovative way of 'Vriksh Rakshabandhan'. They also tied rakhis to all the Driver uncles & ancillary staff expressing their gratitude.

Students participated in a Rakhi making competition, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. Various eco-friendly materials like colorful threads, seeds, leaves and embellishments were used to craft unique and personalized Rakhis.

The Raksha Bandhan celebration at DCPIS was a resounding success, fostering a sense of unity, love and respect among students. The event reinforced the importance of siblinghood and the values associated with this auspicious festival. It was a memorable occasion that left a lasting impression on the students and staff.



## Culminating Activity Day 1



The Primary Section of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School successfully organised the First Culminating Activity for Grades 1, 2, and 3, marking an important milestone in the academic journey of the students for the year 2025–26. This event provided a dynamic platform for students to present their learning in innovative and engaging ways. Each grade level showcased theme-based presentations that integrated key concepts from various subjects. Activities such as role plays, skits, storytelling, songs, creative displays, and project demonstrations were thoughtfully curated to reflect the curriculum covered during the term. The young learners participated with enthusiasm and confidence, demonstrating their communication skills, creativity, and understanding of academic content. The classrooms and stage areas were filled with vibrant energy and joyful expressions as students took pride in sharing their knowledge. Parents were invited to witness the culmination of learning, and their encouraging presence contributed greatly to the success of the event. The collaborative efforts of students, teachers, and parents were evident in the smooth execution and overall impact of the program. The First Culminating Activity truly reflected the school's commitment to experiential learning, holistic development, and joyful education. It was a memorable day that celebrated student progress and promoted a strong school-home partnership.



## Culminating Activity – Day 2



The Primary Section of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School successfully hosted the first Culminating Activity of the academic year 2025–26 for Grades 4 and 5. This special event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their learning in creative and meaningful ways. Each grade presented theme-based performances that blended subject knowledge with artistic expression. The programme featured role plays, skits, storytelling, songs, exhibits, and project demonstrations, all thoughtfully designed to reflect the topics learned during the term. The students participated with great enthusiasm and confidence, displaying excellent communication skills, creativity, and conceptual understanding. The performance areas were filled with energy, colour, and excitement as learners proudly shared their work. Parents attended the event in good numbers, offering encouragement and appreciation, which added to the day's success. The seamless organisation resulted from the teamwork and dedication of teachers, students, and parents alike. The Culminating Activity was a true reflection of the school's commitment to hands-on learning, holistic growth, and joyful education—making it a memorable milestone for the students of Grades 4 and 5.



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## **Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom**



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The school organised a special programme on Friday, 15th August 2025 with the theme 'Naya Bharat' that reflects the goal of a fully developed, prosperous, inclusive and self-reliant nation by 2047. The Chief Guest Hon. Major General Ravindra Singh Bhadauria hoisted the tricolour with due respect. He addressed the gathering reminding everyone of the responsibility we all share in upholding the values of our nation. He appealed everyone to reflect on the incredible journey of our nation and the values that define us as Indians. 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, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Zenith Career Academy Director Dr. Madhavi Sawant, AFPI Chairman Mr. Vishwas Kadam, School Management, PTA members, parents, alumni and well-wishers conveyed their warm greetings to all on this auspicious occasion. Seven decades and eight years of freedom - let's make it count. May our country always be blessed with peace, prosperity and harmony. Let us salute the nation on this Independence Day! JAY HIND!



### **Gokul Ashtami Celebration in DCPIS**

The Gokul Ashtami was celebrated on 14th August 2025 at DCPIS. It was a resounding success, filled with joy, devotion and cultural richness. The Gokul Ashtami was celebrated to know the birth of Lord Krishna and foster a sense of spirituality and cultural heritage among the students. The students of the primary section came traditionally dressed in Radha and Krishna. The students presented skit, songs, dance performances, delivered speeches and shared the value of milk products in our daily routine. The main event of the day was the Dahi Handi, where a large pot of curd was hung high up and teams of students formed human pyramids to break it. The competition was a lot of fun, and the crowd cheered on the teams as they tried their best. The winners were Boys - Agni House and Girls - Prithvi House. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed the students highlighting Krishna's teachings. The celebration concluded with the distribution of Prasad to all students and staff symbolizing the sharing of divine grace. The event was a resounding success.





## Shardotsav- Ghatasthapana Ceremony



Ghatasthapana is a sacred ritual that marks the beginning of the nine days of festivity: Shardiya Navratrotsav. The ritual symbolizes spiritual growth and renewal, fostering devotion and reflection throughout the nine-day festival.

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School invoked the blessings of Goddess Durga on Monday, 22/09/2025. The Ghatasthapana ritual involved chanting sacred mantras, offering flowers, fruits and incense to the Kalash and lighting a lamp. 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. The idol installation signified the invocation of Goddess Durga's divine energy, inviting her presence into the school for nine days. DCPIS Chairperson Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Pricipal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, AO Mr. Sagar Patil, students, teaching, administrative & non teaching staff prayed the Divinity for the protection from evil and seeking happiness.

The ceremony included Zanj Pathak procession, Idol installation, Ghat Sthapana and Aarti followed by Prasad distribution, etc. It aimed to purify the atmosphere, foster devotion, and seek Goddess Durga's blessings for protection, prosperity and peace.

The entire DCPIS campus is filled with religious fervour and gaiety. Throughout the next nine days, students and staff will observe daily prayers, worship and reflection.



## Interschool Science Expo 2025-26

"Science should not be confined to the four walls of a laboratory, but should seep into all aspects of our lives." -  
C. V. Raman



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 organised the much-awaited Science Expo on Friday, 27th September 2025 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. Sunil Chavan, Special Guest Dr. R.S. Patil, Hon. Mr. Makrand Deshmukh, Hon. Mr. Sachin Javalkote, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav and Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil. 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 Pre-Primary section students also displayed their creative scientific potential in diverse arenas revolving around the themes of contemporary significance. Many schools from the district participated in this unique endeavour with almost 200+ static and working models. The Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony was organised in the presence of the Chief Guest. Hon. Dr. Sunil Chavan, Special Guest Dr. R. S. Patil and President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol. They guests addressed the gathering and explained how scientific inventions can contribute to the development of our nation. They shared how they were impressed with the creative, innovative and impressive projects. Hon. Pol Sir appealed all to contribute for the betterment of mankind with innovative ideas. He appreciated all the participants and the efforts of team DCPIS. 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, Ms. Archana Devkar, Ms. Rasika Petkar, all 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.

### Interschool Quiz Contest



DCPIS Clinches First Position at Interschool Quiz Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School is delighted to announce that Ms. Kavya Sardar Jadhav and Mast. Mohammadarsh Ashpak Hadfa of Grade 7 have secured the First Position in the Junior Category at the State Level Quiz Competition organized by SGI. The brilliant young minds of

DCPIS showcased exceptional knowledge and confidence, winning the battle of brains and bagging a cash prize of ₹15,000 along with certificates of excellence. The team was efficiently guided by Ms. Sindhu. We also extend our appreciation to Ms. Rajnandini Lokare and Ms. Sachi Dholi for their commendable performance in reaching the semi-final round under the guidance of Ms. Rasika. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav lauded the students for their remarkable achievement and congratulated both the participants and their mentors for bringing pride and laurels to the school.



### Opening Ceremony of the Annual Sports Meet 2025-26



"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." — Heywood Broun

The essence of a true sports meet goes far beyond medals and winning moments. It nurtures resilience, discipline, sportsmanship and a deep sense of camaraderie among students. Upholding these values with pride, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon inaugurated its Annual Sports Meet 2025-26 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The formal Opening Ceremony was held on 24/11/2025 at the Late Shri. Vijaysinh Yadav Education & Sports Complex in the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest Hon.

Shri. Gulabrao Pol- President, SSSPSM, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Zenith Career Academy Director Dr. Madhavi Sawant, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Sports In-charge Mr. Mahesh Kale, along with teachers, administrative staff and coaches. The Chief Guest, in his address, motivated the students to participate wholeheartedly in every sporting event, putting forth their best with both mind and might. The programme featured a melodious Welcome Song, Flag Hoisting, Sports Oath, and the symbolic Lighting of the Torch by the school's Sports Achievers. The spirited 1600-metre track event marked a dynamic start to the mega event, setting the tone for days filled with energy, teamwork and determination.

### Annual Sports Meet 2025-26 Closing Ceremony



"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." – Heywood Broun

The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, was one of the most eagerly awaited athletic events of the year, where the spirit of healthy competition soared high and young talents shone with pride. The school hosted the Closing Ceremony on 28th November 2025, marking the culmination of days filled with passion, perseverance and sporting excellence. The

atmosphere brimmed with fervour, excitement and unending applause as students competed amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The event began with the warm welcome and felicitation of the Chief Guest Hon. Mr. Shantaram Jadhav, Ex-Captain, Indian Kabaddi Team, and the Guest of Honour Hon. Mr. Aditya Shinde. In his inspiring address, the Chief



Guest highlighted the significance of sports in a student's life and lauded the School Management for organizing such a magnificent Sports Meet. He appreciated the dedication of students, teachers and coaches who ensured the smooth execution of this mega event. SSSPSM President Shri. Gulabrao Pol expressed his heartfelt wish to see DCPIS students shining on state, national and international platforms in the years to come. The presence of Dr. Madhavi Sawant, Mr. Pramod Shinde and Mr. Vasant Panhalkar added grace to the occasion. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav proposed the vote of thanks, extending gratitude to everyone who contributed towards making the Sports Meet vibrant, memorable and successful in such a short span of time. Special appreciation was extended to Sports in Charge Mr. Mahesh Kale, whose relentless efforts and meticulous planning played a crucial role in the grand success of the event. The dedication of Administrative Officer, Section Coordinators, House Mentors, the Student Council and the Boarding Section students further ensured flawless coordination throughout the meet. The Closing Ceremony witnessed an array of exciting student events, fun games for parents and teachers, and a gleaming prize distribution ceremony. The enthusiastic participation and applause from students, alumni, parents and well-wishers added immense energy to the celebration. Trishul House, with its outstanding performance, secured the highest points and proudly lifted the Sports Championship Trophy. The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 concluded not just with victories, but with invaluable lessons of teamwork, sportsmanship and memories that the students will cherish for years to come.

### **Educational Excursion to Mahabaleshwar & Pratapgarh 2025-26**



Our students enjoyed an exciting and enriching domestic tour covering seven key destinations — Natraj Temple, Bara Motechi Vihir, Nana Fadnavis Wada, Mahabaleshwar, Pratapgad Fort, Janaki Water Park, and Priti Sangam. The trip offered a perfect balance of spirituality, history, adventure, and natural beauty. Students explored heritage sites, enjoyed breathtaking hill views, learned about Maratha history at Pratapgad, and had great fun at Janaki Water Park. The journey ended peacefully at Priti Sangam, creating a memorable and refreshing experience for everyone. The students demonstrated excellent discipline, cooperation,

and enthusiasm throughout the tour. Their curiosity and active participation during the heritage visits reflected a strong interest in history and culture, while the recreational activities strengthened bonding and teamwork. The tour not only promoted learning beyond the classroom but also played a meaningful role in building confidence, social skills, and lasting friendships among the students.



## Domestic Tour to South India



"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."

– Saint Augustine

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School includes educational tours as an integral part of the curriculum, offering students the joy of discovery and the opportunity to learn through travel, exploration and real-world experiences. The Domestic Tour to South India proved to be not only a refreshing break for the secondary section students but also a journey of immense educational significance. This memorable tour, successfully organized from 30th November to 8th December 2025, was thoughtfully designed to provide students with a rich blend of heritage, spirituality and natural beauty. Students marvelled at the architectural brilliance of Madurai's Meenakshi Temple and Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, absorbed the spiritual essence of Rameshwaram's

Ramanathaswamy Temple and Kanyakumari's Vivekananda Rock Memorial. They enjoyed the serene landscapes of Kodaikanal, including its lake, Silver Cascade Waterfall, Guna Caves, enchanting pine forests and much more. The itinerary further included visits to the Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram and the iconic Adiyogi Statue at Coimbatore, offering a unique cultural and spiritual learning experience. The inspiring visits to Gandhi Mandapam and the APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial left a deep impression on young minds. Students visited the mythologically significant and geographically unique destination of Dhanushkodi — believed to be the starting point of Ram Setu and known as India's southernmost tip near Sri Lanka where the Bay of Bengal meets the Indian Ocean. Alongside sightseeing, students relished authentic South Indian cuisine and found joy in shopping for local souvenirs. Carefully curated to balance education, exploration and recreation, the tour enabled students to gain meaningful exposure to history, culture, geography and life values, all while enjoying an adventurous and memorable time with peers. Organized by Dreamworld Tours and accompanied by 13 dedicated teachers, the tour allowed 177 enthusiastic students to enjoy picturesque locations, engage with new environments, interact with unfamiliar people and enrich their learning through practical experiences. The Domestic Tour to South India has left an everlasting and remarkable impact on the curious learners of DCPIS, adding a vibrant chapter to their educational journey.



## Domestic Tour to Shivtej Water Park and Adventure of Pre-Primary & Primary Section



On 19 December 2025, students and staff of DCPIS embarked on an enjoyable domestic tour to Shivtej Water Park & Adventure. The journey began with great enthusiasm, and the group reached the destination amidst lush greenery and a serene natural setting.

Upon arrival, the participants received a warm welcome, after which the day unfolded with a wide range of engaging activities. Students thoroughly enjoyed the swimming pool, rain dance with cold and mildly warm water, and various water rides. The experience was further enriched with attractions such as amusement games, splash park, magic mirror, 2D theatre, Shivshrushti, climbing wall, tattoo and mehndi counters, Mamacha Gaav, and adventure activities.

Indoor games kept the students actively engaged, while the break dance activity brought immense joy and excitement. A movie session provided a relaxing and entertaining break during the day.

The tour offered a perfect blend of fun, adventure, and relaxation, making it a truly memorable experience for all participants. The harmonious combination of nature and entertainment provided a refreshing escape from daily routines. Overall, the tour was a delightful experience filled with laughter, learning, and cherished memories.



## **Christmas & Farmers' Day Celebration at DCPIS**



On December 24th, 2025, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School students and teachers united to commemorate the dual celebration of Christmas and Farmers' Day with great enthusiasm and unity, with active participation. The day's festivities artfully blended the joyous spirit of Christmas with a deep appreciation for agriculture. The event featured engaging activities such as dances, skits, informative PPT presentations, and a special Santa surprise, which added joy and excitement to the celebration. A key highlight was the presence of Shri B.K. Balasaheb Shripal Ruge, a renowned farmer, who shared his inspiring experiences of practicing Rajyog meditation in farming. His insights on mindful farming, inner peace, and harmony with nature left a lasting impression on students and teachers. The celebration left an indelible impression on all those who attended, instilling in them a renewed sense of compassion, sustainability, and gratitude for the blessings they have received.



## EDU-UTSAV 2025-26



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, successfully organised Edu-Utsav a grand academic extravaganza, on 10 January 2026. The much-anticipated mega event was conducted with great enthusiasm and splendour, celebrating learning beyond textbooks. Students brought academic concepts to life through a vibrant array of stage performances including dramatizations, dances, songs, presentations, and other creative expressions. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of NEP 2020, emphasising experiential, holistic and joyful learning. The programme was graced by Hon. Mr. Dnyaneshwar Mulay, distinguished Indian diplomat, author, social worker and motivational speaker, as the Chief Guest. He was visibly impressed by the impeccable performances of the students and, in his address, applauded their confidence, creativity and presentation skills. Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol, President of SSSPSM; Hon. Mrs. Vidya Pol, Chairperson of DCPIS; and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated the students and teachers for their phenomenal efforts and exemplary execution of the programme. The event also witnessed the inauguration of 'Vijayadarpan', School Calendar 2026, along with the unveiling of the cover page and logo of the School Magazine 'Euphoria' (Issue 12). The publication of students' self-written books added a unique and inspiring dimension to the celebration. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted to felicitate Meritorious Students, Ideal Parents, Ideal Classes, Ideal Students, and others in recognition of their noteworthy contributions. Grade 10 merit holders and scholarship winners were also honoured on this occasion. The grand success of Edu-Utsav: Uncover to Discover was made possible through the relentless efforts of the DCPIS students, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil, Concert In-Charges Ms. Shraddha Chandwani, Ms. Suvarna Patil and Mr. Akshay Ghorpade, along with the Section Coordinators, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff. The wholehearted participation of the entire school community made Edu-Utsav 2026 a truly memorable and triumphant event.



## VIDYOTSAV: DIGNIFYING MOTHERHOOD



**“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”**

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is truly blessed to be guided by a Chairperson whose life and leadership inspire us to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more. The birthday of our Hon. Chairperson, Mrs. Vidya G. Pol Ma'am, reverently celebrated as \*विद्योत्सव: Dignifying Motherhood\*, was observed with immense joy, devotion, and grandeur.

An embodiment of motherhood, Chairperson Tai Ma'am's unconditional love, warmth, and affectionate care for the DCPIS family are beyond expression. Her nurturing presence continues to shape hearts, minds, and futures with compassion and wisdom.

Students and teachers expressed their heartfelt love and gratitude through a beautifully curated cultural programme dedicated exclusively to her. The celebration featured soulful songs, graceful dances, and meaningful dramatizations, each reflecting admiration and respect for her inspiring persona.

Overwhelmed by the thoughtful gestures, Chairperson Tai Ma'am shared her joy and blessings in a touching address, filling the atmosphere with warmth and positivity.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, the programme also witnessed the felicitation of the newly elected members of the Peth Vadgaon Municipal Council, marking a moment of pride and community harmony.

The celebration and success party was graced by the presence of all the staff members of SSSPSM along with their families, making the occasion even more joyous and memorable.

Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, along with the Heads and Staff Members of DCPIS sister concerns, wholeheartedly appreciated the meticulous planning and dedicated efforts that made the celebration truly memorable.



## Good Luck Party – A Heartfelt Farewell



“Every ending marks a new beginning, and every farewell carries the promise of a brighter tomorrow.”

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School witnessed a deeply touching and memorable Good Luck Party, organised to bid an affectionate farewell to the Grade 10 students as they stand at the threshold of new dreams, new journeys and new beginnings. The programme began on a graceful note with a warm Welcome and Introduction by Mr. Sagar Pharande, TGT Coordinator, followed by a soulful Prayer Song that filled the atmosphere with serenity, gratitude and hope. Emotions blended beautifully with celebration as Grade 9 students presented vibrant dance performances, thoughtfully planned fun games, and moments of laughter. The occasion became truly poignant through heartfelt speeches by students of Grades 9 and 10 and teachers, as they reminisced about shared memories, cherished friendships, and the invaluable lessons learned within the school walls. One of the most joyous highlights of the event was the announcement of Ms. Farewell – Ms. Unnati Patil and Mr. Farewell – Mast. Anshul Gaikwad, which brought smiles, applause, and a wave of excitement, making the moment unforgettable for all present. The gathering was further enriched by the inspiring and emotionally uplifting Presidential Address by Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, President of SSSPSM, whose words served as a guiding light, encouraging students to walk forward with confidence, resilience, and faith in themselves. On this meaningful occasion, the Principal, Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Administrative Officer, Mr. Sagar Patil, along with the entire administrative and teaching fraternity, extended their heartfelt blessings and warm wishes, reminding the students that DCPIIS will always remain their second home, cheering them on in every step of life. The programme concluded with a sincere Vote of Thanks, leaving behind moist eyes, smiling hearts, and memories that will be treasured forever—marking not an end, but the beginning of a beautiful new chapter.



## 77<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, commemorated the 77th Republic Day with dignity, pride and patriotic zeal on 26th January 2026. The campus resonated with the spirit of nationalism as students, staff and dignitaries came together to honour the ideals of the Indian Constitution. The occasion was graced by Hon. Mr. Indrajit Nageshkar, Architect, Engineer and Urban Designer, Kolhapur, as the Chief Guest. The august gathering included SSSPSM President Shri. Gulabrao Pol (IPS), DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Rtd ACP, Mumbai Hon. Mr. Laxman Sarwade, Rtd. Police Officer Mr. Vasant Panhalkar, AFPI Chairman Mr. Vishwas Kadam, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, ZCA Director Dr. Madhavi Sawant, Administrative Officer Mr. Sagar Patil along with several other eminent personalities who added prestige to the celebration. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem. The entire

atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm and reverence as all present solemnly pledged to uphold the honour, integrity and unity of the nation. The fluttering Tricolour stood tall as a symbol of India's sacrifices, strength and sovereignty. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest Hon. Mr. Indrajit Nageshkar eloquently emphasised responsible citizenship and choosing right over convenience. He encouraged students to associate with the right company, be conscientious citizens, and contribute meaningfully to nation-building, stating that "the true celebration of Republic Day lies in living the values enshrined in our Constitution." SSSPSM President Shri. Gulabrao Pol (IPS) inspired everyone and spoke on the essence of India's democratic values and the power of unity in diversity. The major highlights of the programme included melodious patriotic songs by the school choir, remarkable speeches by students, and an impressive March Past by the AFPI cadets, which showcased exemplary discipline, precision, and teamwork, drawing loud applause from the audience. The celebration reflected a harmonious blend of solemn reflection and spirited patriotism. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, staff and students for making the celebration memorable. The gathering dispersed with hearts filled with pride and minds etched with the image of the soaring Tricolour.



## DCPIS Pays Homage to the Founder President



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, paid heartfelt homage to its Founder President, Late Shri. Vijaysinh Yadav Saheb, fondly remembered as Pappasaheb, with profound respect and reverence. A visionary leader and a true statesman in thought and action, Pappasaheb dedicated his life to the welfare of society at large. He firmly believed in the principles of social engineering and worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the downtrodden and marginalized sections of society. In the truest sense, he was the architect of Peth Vadgaon. His farsighted vision, selfless service, and unwavering commitment to social progress continue to inspire generations. As we fondly remember his invaluable contributions, we honour his enduring legacy with deep gratitude and respect. May his noble ideals continue to guide us on the path of excellence and service.

## Visit to Lokmat Paper Mill



On 3rd February 2026, students of Grade 3 D/L visited Lokmat Paper Mill, Kolhapur. This field visit was arranged to make students understand the process of newspaper production, observe machinery, and learn about the role of teamwork in a paper mill. The visit started with a warm welcome by Mr. Santosh Kumbhar Sir. Students were also briefed about safety precautions before entering the mill. They also explained the importance of newspapers in spreading information through newspapers. A brief history of Lokmat Paper was shared with the students by an interesting video. Students saw how raw materials, like paper rolls and ink, are brought. The final step involved packaging newspapers and sending them to various locations. Students asked questions about recycling old newspapers and the environmental impact of paper production. The staff emphasized the importance of sustainable practices in the industry. The field visit was well-organised and informative. It helped students connect classroom learning with real-world applications.



## **Matru Pitru Poojan Din Celebration**



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, celebrated Matru Pitru Poojan Din on 13th February 2026 with great devotion and enthusiasm. The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav (Aaisaheb), Vice-President of SSSPSM. The celebration beautifully emphasized the invaluable role of parents in a child's life and reinforced the timeless message, "Sanskaar Begins at Home." A solemn and heartfelt Padya Poojan of all dignitaries was performed, during which students respectfully sought their blessings as a mark of gratitude and reverence. The programme featured inspiring speeches, heartfelt reflections on the sacred mother-child bond, melodious group song performances, and graceful dance presentations by students, creating an atmosphere filled with emotion and cultural pride. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav delivered an enlightening address, urging students to cherish India's rich cultural heritage and to respect and honour their parents unconditionally. The event concluded with a sincere Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, parents, staff and students. The entire celebration stood as a meaningful tribute to the unconditional love, sacrifices and blessings of our parents.

## **CBP on Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Students**



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, hosted a Capacity Building Programme on "Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Students" on Saturday, 14th February 2026. The session aimed at strengthening teachers' understanding of students' emotional and psychological well-being in the school ecosystem. The programme commenced with a warm welcome and felicitation of the Resource Persons by the Principal, Dr. Sardar Jadhav. The experts Mr. Ishwar Patil and Ms. Akshata Raikar enlightened the participating teachers on the significance and meaning of mental health, along with various initiatives undertaken by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in this regard. Through informative handouts, hands-on activities and engaging case study discussions, the session focused on sensitisation of stakeholders, effective strategies for early identification and intervention, and the development of a strong support system within schools. The Resource Persons also guided the teachers on the usage and importance of the PRASHAST App as a valuable tool for screening and supporting students with special needs. The programme proved to be highly insightful and enriching, empowering educators to foster a safe, supportive and mentally healthy learning environment.



## Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Celebration



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the immortal son of Mother India, on his birth anniversary. The celebration aimed to honor his exemplary qualities—an obedient son, a great warrior, an enlightened administrator, an inspiring leader, an efficient organizer, and a strategic visionary. The event featured a grand procession of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of Dhol-Tasha-Zanj Pathak, filling the atmosphere with fervor and pride. Respected Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav sir inaugurated replica of Vishalgad and Pavan Khind Fort. Students delivered inspiring speeches, Puwaada, a beautiful cultural program with a vibrant and energetic dance and Lathi-Kathi demo depicting the bravery, leadership, and values of Shivaji Maharaj. Their performance filled the atmosphere with pride and inspiration. The event ended on a note of pride and respect for the great Maratha king.

## Student Orientation



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized a student orientation for Grades 5 to 8 on Friday, 20-02-2026 on the topic Love and Affection. The session featured distinguished guest speaker Mr. Kiran Kumbhar, who addressed the students on the importance of kindness, empathy, and respectful behavior in daily life. He highlighted the value of good friendship, use of kind words, helping others, respecting personal space, and saying NO to bullying. Mr. Kumbhar also emphasized self-love, confidence, responsibility, and the importance of seeking help when feeling sad or unsafe. Through practical examples and engaging interaction, he inspired students to practice compassion and positive values both in school and at home. The session was highly informative, engaging, and meaningful for all participants.



## Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2025-26

“Excellence is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution.”

Aristotle



Achievements shine brightest when they are acknowledged with pride and gratitude. Recognising dedication and consistent effort nurtures confidence and motivates young minds to dream bigger. With this noble intention, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 27th February 2026 with grandeur and enthusiasm. The ceremony stood as a proud testament to the students' commendable performance across scholastic and co-scholastic domains. While Academic Excellence formed the core of the awards, equal importance was given to achievements in Inter-House Competitions, General Championship, Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities, and the distinguished 100% Attendance Award. The school ensured that deserving students from every class and section were honoured, thereby promoting inclusivity and encouraging holistic development. The medals, trophies and certificates were graciously conferred by the Principal, Dr. Sardar Jadhav, along with other respected dignitaries. Addressing the gathering, the Principal applauded the winners for their perseverance and urged all students to pursue excellence with sincerity, discipline and unwavering determination. He emphasised that awards are milestones in the journey of learning, but character and values define true accomplishment. The celebration gained special significance as it coincided with Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din and National Science Day. The programme was beautifully enriched with inspiring speeches, a meaningful skit, energetic dance performances and soulful musical renditions. Each presentation reflected creativity, cultural pride and scientific temperament, captivating the audience and adding splendour to the occasion. The coveted General Championship Trophy was triumphantly bagged by Akash House in the Primary Section and Prithvi House in the Secondary Section, celebrating their unity, leadership and sustained excellence throughout the academic year. The ceremony concluded with a sense of fulfilment and renewed motivation, leaving everyone inspired by the belief that dedication, when combined with opportunity, transforms potential into achievement.



## **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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