



# \_\_ENDEAVOUR\_\_

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An S.B. Patil Public School News Magazine | Fall Issue

## From the Principal's Desk

**My Dear Parent and Students,**



It has been four-and-a-half years since I was handed the reins of S.B. Patil Public School. Since then, we, as an institute, have progressed so such heights. It has been decade and a year since the foundation stone of S.B. Patil Public School was laid down, and since then, we have grown so such heights.

This year has been strewn with many successes. I am proud to say that our students of Grade X (2022-23) performed wonderfully, as always, in the CBSE Board Examinations. Also, as principal, it is my honour and privilege to announce that in our pursuit for excellence in education, we have been bestowed with the QS I-Gauge Diamond Rating. This rating has put our school on an international platform amidst other prestigious schools and educational institutes.

These wins are not just the effort of one person but a culmination of all the efforts of every stakeholder who is part of the S.B. Patil Public School family. The determination of students to excel; the continuous support and sacrifices of parents; the hard work of our faculty; encouragement that the management and Board Members of the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust.

We have also begun various activities at school to help students enhance themselves in all arenas: Competitions such as the RoboCup Junior Regionals and Nationals; the Torrins Music Classes, the School Innovation Council, our alliance with neighbourhood schools under the Twinning School Policy; our collaboration with SPIC MACAY (The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) and Language, and many other such beneficial undertakings.

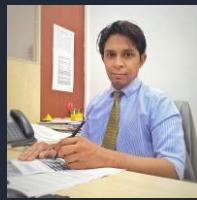
My dear students, we as educators provide you students umpteen opportunities but it is up to you all to make the best use of them; and hence I request all of you all to take full advantage of every prospect given to you.

Wishing you all the best!

**Dr. Bindu Saini**  
Principal

## An Editorial Scribble

**To Our Ardent and Dearest Readers,**



As we reach the midst of the Academic Year 2023-24, I am pleased to bring to you the Fall Issue of Endeavour.

Though we might have reached the middle of another academic year's journey, the past months have been one laden with accolades achieved and challenges crossed; and these have only been possible through the efforts, patience, hard work and dedication of each and every one of our stakeholders.

As you all know, our school has been bestowed with the QS I-Gauge Diamond Rating. This laurel is the result of not just the months of toil put in by every faculty member during the application process but is the outcome of a decade and a year of passion, determination and sweat that has gone to make our school reach the peaks, stand at par, and be able to fulfil all the requirements which were needed.

And thus I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate you all vehemently for every effort you all have made that have brought us on this path strewn with stars. A picture speaks a thousand words, and thus, as you leaf through the pages of this News Magazine, you will find that we have changed our format: We have described every event major and minor through images rather than words. Of course, we have captioned every image for your understanding.

As a school, our journey towards excellence is akin to reaching a never-ending horizon; and so, as I bring this Editorial to a close, I ask that you all continue to be the pillars that build our foundation: Students through your hard work; parents through your support and encouragement; and faculty through your dedication; and through this let us reach for the sky, the stars and the heavens.

In earnest,

**Dr. Rohit Sarkar**  
Media and Publishing Department Executive



# Highlights



It is with great pride that we announce that S.B. Patil Public School has been awarded the Diamond Rating by the QS I-Gauge in November 2023.



Dr. Saini was laurelled with India's 20 Pragmatic Women Leaders in K12 Education award in July 2023.



On behalf of the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and representing S.B. Patil Public School, Ms. Nirupama Kale received Eldrok's India K-12 Award 2023 for Excellence in Promoting Extra-curricular and Sports Education Programmes in October 2023.



In July 2023, Dr. Bindu Saini was honoured with the prestigious Peace Ambassador Award for her efforts towards harmony, and building lasting alliances within the education system - all to ensure the overall excellence in academia.



Dr. Bindu Saini was awarded the Kamal Sharma Award for her role of Excellent Enablers by the Lexicon Group of Institutes in a grand ceremony on 5th September, 2023.



On 17th June, 2023, Dr. Bindu Saini was awarded the Guru Award by BrainWorld at 'The Guru 2023: A Tribute to Abdul Kalam Sir' award ceremony held at Symbiosis Skill University, Kiwale.



On 9th October, 2023, prominent members of the Lions Club, Akurdi visited our school and personally felicitated the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini.



We are immensely proud that our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini was selected to be an honoured member of the panel discussion at QS I-Gauge's 2nd Academic Excellence Conclave on 6th July, 2023.



# Special Assemblies & Events



In April 2023, the Indo-global university career fair was organised by the school's Career Cell for the students of Grade IX, X and XII



Celebrating World Book and Copyright Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.



English Language Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023



On 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School hosted a CBSE COE Pune Workshop on "Learning Outcomes and Pedagogy".



To mark the occasion of India taking over the G20 Presidency for the first time, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet took the initiative to spread awareness about the G20 and India's Presidency via a multitude of G20-themed activities during the month of June 2023.





On June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, as their field trip, the students of Grade XII visited the site of the upcoming Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) at Sate to give them an understanding of the efforts the PCET undertakes provide world-class education.



Father's Day was celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds, and their influence in society.



A Book Talk activity was conducted for Grade V students on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023



To celebrate the first showers of monsoon, the pre-primary section conducted a Monsoon Bonanza for the Nursery students during June 2023.



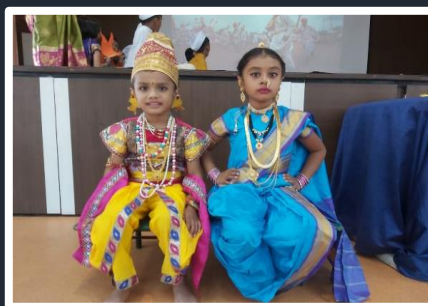
International Yoga Day was celebrated in school on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 for all students ranging from the pre-primary section to Grade XII. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, our school also conducted a special Yoga Day event for parents.



On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the students Grade XI of S.B Patil Public School embarked on an educational field trip to Symbiosis International University to gain exposure to the academic environment of a prestigious university and provide them insight into higher education options.



S.B. Patil Public School conducted the CBSE's Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat Bhaasha Sangam Activity on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

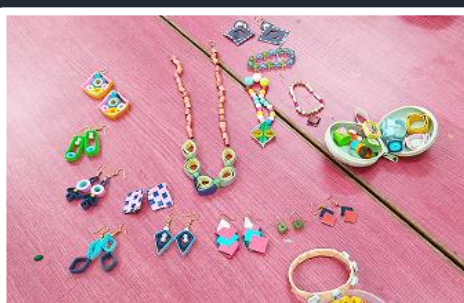


On 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, the students of Grade I and II celebrated Ashadi Ekadashi.





The pre-primary section organises colour days so as to help students understand colours and their significance.



Under the mentorship of the Mathematics Department faculty, students partake in creative activities in the school's Math Lab throughout the year.



To promote dental health, S.B. Patil Public School arranged dental hygiene session for Grades IV and V on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The session was given by Dr. Sheetal Zende, parent of Shravya Zende of IV-G.



A special assembly was organised by Grade III students and faculty on the occasion of Guru Purnima.



A Marathi Balgeet activity was arranged for the kiddies of the Nursery and Junior KG sections on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.



On 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 S.B. Patil Public School hosted a career guidance session by our alumni for the students of Grade X.



A collage making activity was organised in the pre-primary section for the Senior KG students.





On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School hosted the G20-themed Education Summit 2023. The event was compered by our alumnus, Amey Ajgar



The Grade I and II Origami Puppet and Bookmark-making Activity in July 2023.



On 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, all Grade X students embarked on an exciting field trip to Tolani Maritime Institute.



Life skill classes based on the UN's SDGs are conducted throughout the year.



The Student Council at the Investiture Ceremony (2023-24) was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.



The Tilak Punyathiti Special Assembly on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023



More than 15 students from our school participated in the Y20 Summit of Innovation, Startups, and Industry 4.0 held at D.Y. Patil College of Engineering on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.



To create a platform for students to express their gratitude and respect towards the armed forces, the students of S.B. Patil Public School - as part of the Sketchpaint Xprs project - brought craft materials from home, and whilst at school made hand-made rakhi's for the armed forces.



On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, the Grade V students of S.B. Patil Public School's students partook in the Maajhi Mati, Maajha Desh campaign





*Celebrating National Librarian's Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.*



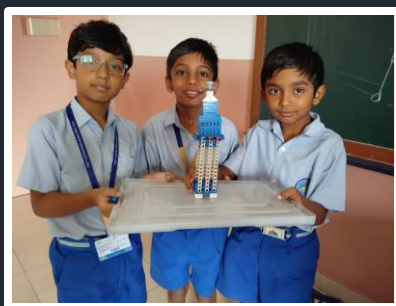
*Multiple creative activities were conducted for the pre-primary section students so as prepare for and understand the importance of Independence Day.*



*Independence Day was celebrated with great reverence on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.*



*S.B. Patil Public School is proud to have hosted the SketchpaintXprs Award Distribution Ceremony on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The event had as its audience the institution directors, principals, activity faculty and students from 22 schools all over Pune. Maj. Gen. Sanjeev Dogra was the Chief Guest for the grand event. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Manisha Dogra.*



*Students of Grade VII and VIII made models of the lunar lander and rover using NXT kits with the objective to celebrate the historic landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the lunar south pole.*



*The pre-primary rakhi-making activity.*



*On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School's Administration Department faculty underwent an all-day training session on "Keeping Egos Intact, and the Art of Communication Using the Communication Tool-Kit" by Dr. Pranay Oswal, the Founder and Managing Director of IQube*





On 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, a Community Helpers activity was carried out so as to broaden the primary section's student's horizons and help them understand the world outside their homes specifically about community helpers: people whose services are of immense value to society.



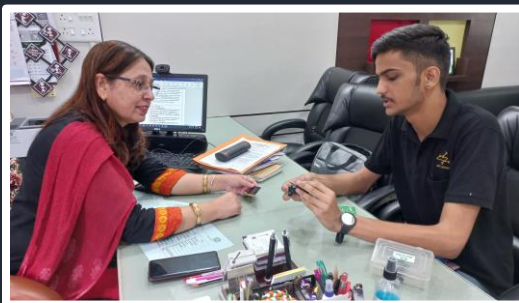
Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated at S.B. Patil Public School by the staff and students of the pre-primary and primary sections on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



An International Literacy Day Special Assembly was organised by Green House students and faculty on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



The 7<sup>th</sup> Student Leadership Conference was conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 with the theme of "Me to We".



On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, Amey Ajgar, an alumnus of S.B. Patil Public School - who has also started his own tech-company, Skillelectronics - and is deeply invested in micro:bit and its applications - visited school to have a one-on-one discussion with our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini about organising an orientation programme for students about micro:bit and its applications.



On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, an open-ended POCSO-related talk and discussion was organised for S.B. Patil Public School's faculty with Dr. Sujata Kothale. The talk was on adolescence and teenage issues faced by students.



The pre-primary section of S.B. Patil School organised a colouring activity on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.



An Around the World activity was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for the Senior KG students.



Founder's Memorial Day was commemorated on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



A surprise mock fire drill was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for all classes: Nursery to Grade XII.





With the aim to encourage people to make this world of ours a peaceful and better place to live in, on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, the Blue House students of Grade IV celebrated International Day of Peace.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023, a career guidance seminar on psychometric analysis and career counselling was conducted by VIOSA for the students and parents of Grades IX to XII.



On 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, a CBSE inspection was conducted at S.B. Patil Public School. Mr. Anway Chikate, Principal, Podar International School, Koparde, Satara; and Ms. Jayshree Jadhav, Principal, Shantiniketan School at Morewadi, Kolhapur were the members of the inspection committee who came for the physical inspection.



As per the circular received by the CBSE, S.B. Patil Public School organised a cleanliness drive, "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" in early October 2023. The drive consisted of the Student Council Members of Grade IV and V.



To honor the memory and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most prominent figures in India's struggle for independence from British colonial rule, on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023, the Green House of Grades I and II conducted a special assembly celebrating Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti.



A Sanskrit Shloka Recitation activity was conducted in the Nursery section on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023.



To develop the ability to think to create something useful and to broaden our vision all whilst taking care of nature and society, the pre-primary section of S.B Patil Public School had organised a Best Out of Waste activity for Senior KG students.





On 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, S. B. Patil Public School organised Mismatch Day for the students of Grade I and II. The aim was to help students understand the concept of dressing properly according to the occasion.



On 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, the school's Safety Committee held a meeting in the Trust Office to discuss pressing issues. Chaired by our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; what was most interesting about the meeting was that not only did both administrative and academic faculty heads and members partake in the meeting but also members from the Student Council were part of it.



The Junior KG section arranged English Recitation Activity on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.



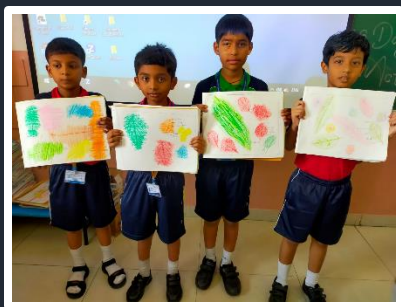
Our school celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October. As part of the programme, the school counsellor, Ms. Sabitha Parmodh conducted mental health and wellbeing awareness sessions for students of Grade IX and X.



On 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023, the OWASP Student Chapter PCCoE, a stand-alone chapter in Pune conducted a session on cybersecurity at S.B. Patil School.



To inculcate a habit of reading, the students of Grade IV and V participated in a bookmark making activity on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.



On 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 students of Grade III enjoyed a leaf-tracing activity. This was an art-integrated science activity.



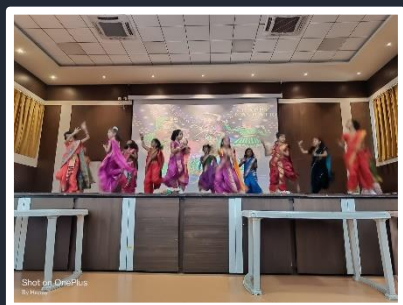
On 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School organised a lantern-making workshop for the teachers of Grade III to V. The workshop was conducted by the art and craft teacher, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage.



The Department of Nutrition and Psychology at the School of Sciences, Pimpri Chinchwad University organised a wellness exhibition: "NutriSoul" on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. S.B. Patil Public School students: Sahil Wagh and Swara Patil of IX-D; Ishita Jadhav of IX-E; Aarohi Nikam of IX-G; and Vedant Nichit of X-A attended the event along with school counsellor, Ms. Sabitha Parmodh; and school career counsellor, Ms. Susmita Roy.



World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Both the pre-primary and primary sections partook in celebrating World Food Day by organising Goody-Foodie Day.



To emphasise the traditions and essence of Navratri, a dance and garba was organised for the students of the Yellow House of Grade I and II in the school auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.



To help students expand their creativity, learn about the need for conserving the environment, all whilst celebrating the Festival of Lights in its true spirit, on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, the students of Grade I and II bought eco-friendly earthen diyas and painted them. They even enhanced the grace of their diyas with different decorative materials.



For the health, well-being and safety of all the students and staff, S.B. Patil Public School organised a one-week health check-up from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023.





To ensure the safety of its students and staff, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a mock reverse drill on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 for all classes ranging from Nursery to Grade XII. Reverse emergency drills are conducted to prepare one in case of an external emergency.



And to celebrate the love between grandparents and grandchildren, S.B. Patil School arranged Grandparents' Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to celebrate every silver-haired family member.



In accordance to the circular issued by the CBSE Board (Circular No: Acad-124/2023), our school celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Union Home Minister of the Central Cabinet of Independent India.

S.B. Patil Public School is proud to have been chosen as a sample school for the State Education Achievement Survey (SEAS) Examination (PARAKH) 2023 for Grades III, VI and IX on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.



With the Festival of Lights drawing nigh, the Diwali celebrations at school began a week before the Diwali vacations which commenced from the 4<sup>th</sup> of November; and celebrations raged through the hallways of the school,



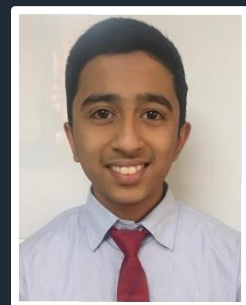
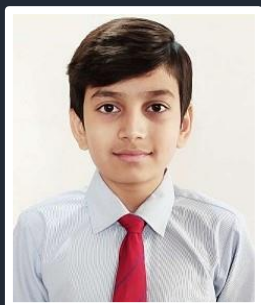
Vigilance Awareness Week was observed at S.B. Patil Public School with an oath-taking ceremony conducted at the premises on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.



On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Prof. Ruchu Kuthiala, Head of the Department the School of Sciences at Pimpri Chinchwad University with a vast industrial and academic experience of 15 years held an interactive training session for all staff members on the topic: Physical and Mental wellbeing with Special Reference to Hormones and Emotional Eating.



# Competitions & Conferings



In the CBSE Grade X Board Examination (2022-23), Vrunda Anuse topped scintillatingly with 97.83%, Ayush Shete received a brilliant 97.50%, Tanishq Suryawanshi achieved a dazzling 97.33%, and Aadya Bawaskar and Aditya Takalkar both got an astounding 96.67%. To add to these glad tidings, all 143 students who appeared passed giving the school a 100% passing result.



Two students from S.B. Patil Public School Kajal Bhosale of X-D and Amita Nerlikar of IX-G (seen here alongside their artwork) got shortlisted for displaying their work during the NDA Expo held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.



On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune's 2023 iGEM Team organised a Biomimetics Model Making Competition. 37 Students from S.B. Patil School from Grade IX to XII participated in this competition in form of teams and exhibited their talent and hard work by their model presentation on Biomimetic under the guidance of Science teachers Ms. Darshana Kamat and Ms. Varsha Deshmukh



Under the guidance of Ms. Maithili and Ms. Sulochana, students of Grade IV prepared a video recording of the song, "Bharat Desh ki Iss Duniya mein Sabse Unchi Shaan Hai". The performance went on to win the third place in the PCMC Online Patriotic Group Singing Competition.





On 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School organised and hosted the Danceathon Inter-school Group Dance Competition. The event saw 19 schools from all over Pune participate. The Grade VI to VIII group won the 1<sup>st</sup> place; with the Grade IX to XII group winning the second place.



In August 2023, 20 students from Grade IX appeared for the Infosys Springboard Catch Them Young (CTY) initiative aptitude test from which seven students were selected and successfully completed a four-day training programme at the Infosys campus, Pune in October 2023.



In an astounding win, the dance team of students from Grades VII to X from S.B. Patil Public School won the First Prize in the Udaan o.1 Inter-school State Level Dance Competition organised by Dance with Music (DWM), as well as the Best Choreographer Award.



On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, 15 students from Grade IV and V of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the Swar Shakti Inter-school Singing Competition.



On 14<sup>th</sup> September, a group of eleven students of Grade V participated in a Nukkad Natak Competition on the occasion of Hindi Diwas at Priyadarshani High School, Bosari and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position and the gold medal



On 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, 15 students of Grade I and II partook in an interschool skit competition, "Stories Come Alive" at Suryadatta National School, Bavdhan. They performed a skit on Midas and The Golden Touch.



*The Kids Icon Intra-school Solo Dance Competition was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.*



*The Torrins Intra-school Music Competition was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 for Grades III to VI; and on 20<sup>th</sup> October for Grades VI to XII. 23 students of Grade III to V and 40 students of Grade VI to XII participated in the final round of the event.*



*The Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting Intra and Inter-School Competition was also organised on 9<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Raghav Inamdar from Junior KG won the first prize.*



*On 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, 40 students from Grade I to X of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the D.Y. Patil College of Applied Arts and Crafts' Inter-school Drawing Competition. Five of our students from Grade IV, V and IX received consolation prizes; they were: Arnav Kadam, Saiee Girme, Arya Lodhi, Devraj Nikhumbh and Sansriti Swarnakar.*



*19 students of Grade VI to IX of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the Swar Shankar Inter-school Music Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.*





City Pride School hosted a two-day singing and dance competition, "Rhythm" on the 25th and 26th of October 2023; the first day being all solo performances, and the second being all group. Our heartiest congratulations goes to Asmita Lagad of X-C who won the first prize for singing "Ek Radha, Ek Meera".



350 Students from Grade III to VIII participated in the Master Stroke All India Drawing Competition 2023 powered by Navneet Publications conducted in the month of August. Twelve students bagged prizes at the school level out of which two best entries, one from Eshwari Khomane of Grade III; and from Anisha Mukherjee of Grade V got selected for State Level Competition.



# Sports Achievers



From 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 The Fit India Youth Games Council India organised the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Games National Championship 2023. Nine students from S.B. Patil Public School took part and won the silver medal in the event.



In late August, Jaskirat Basan, Mahika Rege, Arya Bhoite, Hina Choudhary, Siddhi Vedpathak, Swanandi Taware and Tripura Math participated in the League matches organised by the Hindustan Antibiotics School, Pimpri-Chinchwad at their campus, and won the first prize.



Devyani Kawale of VIII-D from S.B. Patil Public School participated in multiple pistol shooting events throughout the year, and won them all.



In June 2023, Shivam Rakshe of Grade VIII participated in the Badminton intra-academy championship and won the gold medal.

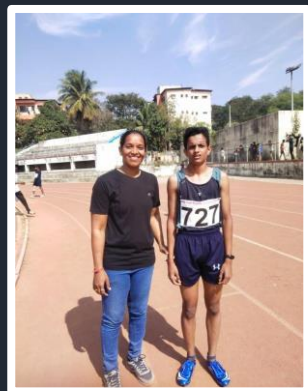
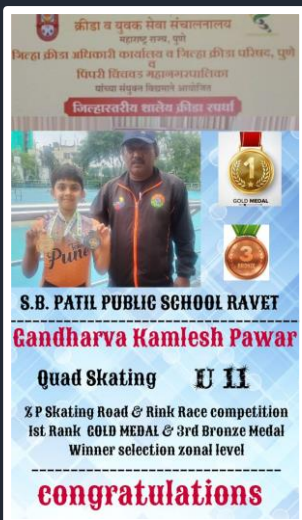


Aarohi Gaonkar of Grade IV-E who participated in the LXT Sprint Rainy Road Race at Kasarai, Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in the 500mts Quads category and secured the second position.



The Zila Parishad Games have been going on since 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023. From S.B. Patil Public School, 786 students have participated in 22 games at the district level. Out of these 80 students won in 13 games.





A standing ovation goes to all those who won in these matches. Here we would also specially like to mention Arya Maske of VIII-B (here seen with National champion, Ms. Anjali Bhagwat) won the gold medal in the rifle shooting competition; and the handball team that won the silver medal in the competition at Indapur.

From S.B. Patil Public School, 129 students enrolled and participated in these games. We are proud to announce that Sarthak Jadhav of X-E won a gold medal in the 800m race at the CBSE Cluster Games.



# Faculty Awardees



For her service and contribution to the field of education, Dr. Saini was awarded the Leadership Excellence award; and for his passion and towards deaf/ blind inclusivity in special education, Dr. Sarkar was awarded the Skill-Guru Excellence Award.



Ms. Darshana Kamat, the section coordinator for Grades IX and X; and Ms. Vandana Sangle, the section coordinator for Grades VI to VIII were presented with the IIHM Teacher's Day Award 2023. The award ceremony was organised by the International Institute of Hotel Management, Pune.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023, Mr. Chawaria led the the dance team of students from Grades VII to X in the Udaan 0.1 Inter-school State Level Dance Competition organised by Dance with Music (DWM). The mega-event was held at Phoenix World School. Their performance not only won the first prize but Mr. Chawaria was awarded the Best Choreographer Award.



To celebrate Teacher's Day, the Dr. Kalam International Foundation (DKIF) hosted the Main Bhi Kalam Mentorship Awards 2023 to deserving educators for incorporating the strategies of NEP and effectively building 21st Century skills among learners.

Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and Media and Publishing Department Executive, Dr. Rohit Sarkar were both awarded this meritorious accolade.

# Inked & Scrambled

## A Smile

by Ishwari Jagdale | VI-F

A smile is quite funny thing;  
It wrinkles up your face,  
and when its gone,  
You will never find its secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is to see,  
what smile can do:  
You smile at someone,  
and they smile back;  
And so, one smile makes two.

## Hope

by Hridaya Nawal | X-D

In the depths of my weary mind I reside,  
A realm where exhaustion and weariness collide.  
Drained of spirit, my thoughts are worn thin,  
A soul once vibrant, now shadows within.

Fatigue clings to my bones like heavy chains,  
Dulling my senses, weighing down my gains.  
Each day a battle, a struggle to endure,  
As weariness wraps me in its relentless allure.

My thoughts, once nimble, now sluggishly crawl,  
Like a ship lost at sea, caught in a squall,  
Words once eloquent, now falter and fade,  
As mental fog shrouds every path I've laid.

The burdens I carry, invisible but profound,  
Leave my mind barren, a desolate ground.  
The world spins around me, a dizzying pace,  
Yet I'm trapped in a haze, unable to chase.

My spirit yearns for solace, for respite from strain,  
But the weight on my shoulders brings only more pain.  
Drained of vitality, a candle's flame flickers low,  
In the shadows of weariness, I'm left to row.

Yet within this struggle, a glimmer still gleams,  
A spark of resilience, breaking through the seams.  
For though I may be weary, my spirit not broken,  
A dormant strength within, waiting to be awoken.

So I gather my fragments, piece by tired piece,  
In the face of exhaustion, I seek my release.  
I'll rest and rejuvenate, find solace in time,  
And rise from this weariness, renewed and sublime.

For being mentally drained is not my final state,  
It's a temporary storm, a passing of fate.  
I'll reclaim my vigor, my passion, and drive,  
And shine once again with the light that's alive.

## Dear Teachers

by Riddhi Vaidya | XII-B

You enlighten us with knowledge,  
and you show us the right way;  
About our dear teachers,  
Words fall short to say.

You shower us with affection  
You guide us to improve our behaviour;  
And correct us our every wrong action,  
And help us to fight back every fear.

You are always helpful and amiable,  
and give us utmost comfort;  
And to make each one of us capable,  
you take tremendous effort.

You motivate us at every moment,  
By being not just a teacher but also our friend;  
Helpful is your every comment,  
and in all fun and frolic, how easily do you blend.

## The Rose

by Saeed Pardeshi | IX-E

Have you ever loved a rose,  
And watched her slowly bloom;  
And as her petals would unfold,  
You grew drunk on her perfume.

Have you ever seen her dance,  
Her leaves all wet with dew;  
And quivered with a new romance —  
The wind, he loved her too.



Have you ever longed for her,  
On nights that go on and on;  
For now, her face is all a blur,  
Like a memory kept too long.

Have you ever loved a rose,  
And bled against her thorns?;  
And swear each night to let her go,  
Then love her more by dawn.

### **A River Like Me**

*By Netra Chhaparwal | X-A*

As a river flows it begins to change,  
and that is why rivers never stay the same.

Just like a river, my currents flow each day,  
and the way I am right now may never remain the  
unchanged.

So if you are searching for the girl that I used to be;  
she was washed away on her way into the deep blue  
sea.

### **The Impact of Literature on Society**

*by Sucheta Rampure | X-C*

Ever since childhood, stories have been integral to my life. The love for reading has been my escape from reality, but literature, I discovered, is more profound.

The 21st century, marked by continuous social, economic, and political challenges, witnesses literature's crucial role in shaping culture and ideology. Influential authors have dramatically dominated the minds and hearts of a constantly changing culture. Political and social ideals often find their roots not in leaders but in writings representing the internal values of the people. Words hold transformative power, sparking meaning, reforming nations, and creating eternal movements.

Literature acts as an expression for individual authors, mirroring society and aiding understanding. It plays a vital role in individuals' lives as one can influence using literature or be influenced by it. The close interaction between literature and society spans all languages and times, reflecting the social scene of its creation. Characters in literary tales authentically represent their times, creating an intertwined relationship between literature and society, laying the foundations for sustained and coordinated growth.

Beyond limits of race, religion, and culture, literature redefines text, connecting with human emotions and surpassing self-defining barriers. It fosters critical thinking, shaping independent learners who approach situations with diverse perspectives. Its immersive quality transports readers into authors' worlds, fostering connections among people of diverse backgrounds. The ability to relate to characters cultivates empathy, dispelling feelings of isolation.

It also serves as a time machine, allowing readers to explore different societies and historical periods without leaving their homes. It becomes a crucial timestamp, offering insights into the past and enhancing understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures. It expresses the influence of communities and individuals, providing rich details about cultural aspects. Writers often draw inspiration from their communities, bringing them to life in their stories.

In education, literature plays a crucial role in developing imagination, a uniquely human capacity that J.K. Rowling also emphasizes. Imagination helps build worlds beyond immediate circumstances, opening doors to transformative and revelatory experiences.

Literature's impact in modern society is undeniable. It serves as a form of expression for individual authors, mirroring societal complexities. In an era dominated by quick media solutions, literature reminds us of the genuine complexity of human conflict. It fosters conversations, connecting readers and offering profound insights into the human experience. The books which have been published around the world are guides for the reader and generate a bridge for them to learn something new.

In conclusion, literature's enduring influence in the 21st century is multifaceted. Reading good literature is an experience of pleasure, of course; but it is also an experience of learning what and how we are, on our human integrity and our human imperfection, with our actions, our dreams, and in a relationship that link us to others, in our public image and in the secret recesses of our consciousness. Literature has been holding the mirror up to Nature on one hand; reflecting all traditions, trends and tendencies while rising up the finger of caution too to guard against all that goes against the basic values of life.

## That

by Aishini Tiwari | X-E

When I do 'that' on myself, I try to reach a beach.  
Here the waves of past, hit the shores of my present.

But after looking at the setting sun,  
My heart stops to run.  
Sometimes I feel scared due to the sound.  
But then I look around.

So many like me are here for the humid weather  
They said we all are together  
at the sunset, trying to get rid of 'that'.  
And 'that' is self-doubt

## Rich Dad, Poor Dad: A Review

by Roneet Chaudhari | X-C

If you're craving for a fresh perspective on finances that's as enlightening as it is fascinating, 'Rich Dad Poor Dad' by Robert Kiyosaki is the book for you.

In Rich Dad, Poor Dad, Kiyosaki draws readers into his childhood memories by weaving a narrative that contrasts his biological father, whom he calls "Poor Dad," and the wealthy father of his childhood friend, whom he calls "Rich Dad."

In order to demonstrate the contrast between the financial philosophies of his "Poor Dad," a hardworking government employee, and his "Rich Dad," a successful entrepreneur and millionaire, Kiyosaki introduces his "Poor Dad." into the book. As the book unfolds, it becomes clear that wealth isn't just about working hard and climbing the career ladder, but also about understanding financial concepts, acquiring assets, and generating passive income.

It emphasises the distinction between assets and liabilities as one of the book's central themes. To simplify the concept, Kiyosaki illustrates that assets put money in your pocket, whereas liabilities take it out. By stressing the importance of investing in income-generating assets like real estate or stocks while minimizing liabilities, the book guides readers towards a path of financial independence.

Entrepreneurship emerges as a focal point, encouraging readers to venture beyond their comfort zones and embrace calculated risks. In both triumphs and setbacks, Kiyosaki emphasizes that failures might be the first step to

success. Those who are interested in entrepreneurship will find this extremely valuable.

Kiyosaki's brilliance lies in translating complex financial concepts into relatable stories and actionable advice that is accessible to readers of all backgrounds. A smooth grasp of financial wisdom is enabled by his ability to break down complex ideas into digestible bits. In spite of criticism that the book oversimplifies financial strategies, the book has unquestionably inspired curiosity and spurred further financial education.

In a nutshell, Rich Dad Poor Dad is a fascinating book that dares to question traditional financial standards, captivating readers as they embark on a quest for financial enlightenment. With Kiyosaki's captivating narrative and valuable advice, this book becomes an essential companion for those who aspire to expand their financial perspective and seize control of their financial fate.

In a nutshell, "Rich Dad Poor Dad" is a captivating read that challenges conventional financial norms, enticing readers on a journey towards financial enlightenment. Kiyosaki's engaging storytelling and practical instructions make this book an essential choice for individuals seeking to broaden their financial perspectives and take charge of their financial destiny. Get ready to be enlightened, inspired, and motivated to embark on a journey of financial transformation.

## प्यारे बच्चे

कवयित्री: सुश्री जीतकौर सोधी

शांत या चंचल हों, सरल या नटखट हों,  
बड़े प्यारे होते हैं सारे बच्चे।  
छोटे - बड़े, मोटे - पतले कैसे भी हों,  
सबकी आंखों के तारे होते हैं बच्चे।

छुटपन में जब करते हैं तुतलाकर बातें,  
सबको अपनी ओर खींच लेते हैं बच्चे।  
अपने भोले और मासूम सवालों से कभी  
हंसाते तो कभी रुला देते हैं बच्चे।

टीन एज का जब आता है दौर,  
कुछ अलग ही अंदाज दिखाते हैं ये बच्चे।  
हर नए फैशन और नई स्टाइल को अपनाने को  
कुछ भी कर जाते हैं ये बच्चे।



और टीन एज के बाद तो जैसे हम सबके  
मित्र से बन जाते हैं बच्चे।  
अपने सपनों को पूरा करने को हर संभव  
प्रयास करने लगते हैं बच्चे।

इन्द्रधनुष के रंगों से उम्र के हर पड़ाव में  
इक नया ही रंग दिखाते हैं बच्चे।  
सच तो ये है कि हर उम्र में घर और स्कूल  
की रौनक होते हैं ये बच्चे।

## महाराष्ट्रातील सोलापूर जिल्ह्यातलं नानज हे तसा छोटसं गाव

कवयित्री: सुश्री जीतकौर सोधी

महाराष्ट्रातील सोलापूर जिल्ह्यातलं नानज हे तसं छोटसं गाव ... त्या वर्षीच्या थंडीत गाव एकदम गारठून गेलेलं... तिथल्या माळरानात छान गुलाबी असं धुकं पडलेलं.... सूर्यप्रकाशात, माळरानाच्या गवतावरचे मोतीबिंदू खरंच मोत्यासारखे दिसत होते... सगळीकडे हवेची मंद झुळूक जाणवत होती.. अन वातावरणात मस्त असं गारवा... दूरवर माळढोक पक्ष्याची एक जोडी काहीतरी हितगुज करत होती... जवळजवळ म्हातारपणात आलेली ती जोडी अशा आल्हाददायक वातावरणात सुद्धा काहीतरी गंभीरपणे बोलत होती...

“तुला आठवतंय, मागच्या वर्षी आपल्यासोबत आपल्या कुटुंबातले अजून कितीतरी पक्षी आपल्यासोबत इथे हुंदडत होते... “नर माळढोक म्हणाला”.

बघ ना... आणि आजचा दिवस आहे... ह्या एवढ्या माळरानात आता फक्त आपण दोघं आणि हि दोन अंडी राहिलीत...” ती म्हणाली... तिच्या आवाजातला दबकेपणा स्पष्ट कळत होता न त्याला जाणवलं कि तिला बोलताना पण श्वास घ्यायला त्रास होतोय....

ती पुढे बोलत होती... “ खरंच आपलं कुटुंब, आपली माळढोक पक्ष्याची जात ह्या माळरानातून कायमची नष्ट होईल का ??”

“ आपली माळरानं जर ह्या माणसाने टिकवली असती.. वाचवली असती तर आज आपलं अख्खं कुटुंब आपल्यासोबत राहिलं असत... आपली पिल्लं इकडे तिकडे हुंदडताना दिसली असती..”

बोलता बोलता तिचा श्वास अजूनच खोल खोल गेला... तिला असं अस्वस्थ पाहून तो फारच बेचैन झाला. तिला बरं वाटेल असं काय करावं त्याला कळेना..

त्यावर तो म्हणाला, “जाऊ दे... आता नको विचार करू... आता आभाळही आपलं नाही न जमिनही नाही...”

दोघंही एकदम गप्प झाली... त्यांच्या डोळ्यासमोरून मागचा बराच काळ तरळून जायला लागला.

माळरानातलं गडद हिरवं ५ ६ फुटाचं वाऱ्यावर डुलणारं गवत... मंद वाहणारी कोरडी हवा.. त्यात बिनधास्तपणे, मजेत इकडे तिकडे हुंदडणारे आपण आणि आपल्या कुटुंबातले बाकी सगळे ...झाडाच्या शेंगा,, बोरं, असं कितीतरी मुबलक होतं... विणीच्या हंगामात माद्या सुंदरसं घरटं एखाद्या झुडूपाखाली, उथळ खड्ड्यात बनवायच्या.. न त्यातली पिल्लं जीवापाड जपायच्या... नुसता आनंदी आनंद चहूकडे,

का अचानक एक दिवस असं माळरान उद्ध्वस्त झालं? कोण त्या माणसांनी का कशाचीही पर्वा केली नाही? ती कसलीशी मशीन माळरानावरून फिरवताना काहीच विचार आला नसेल का माणसाला? त्या झुडूपाखालच्या घरट्यातली अंडी न पिल्लं नाहीशी होताना पाहून झालेला आक्रोश असह्य होता..

आपलं घर , आपलं माळरान तेव्हा ना सोडून जाऊ शकत होतो ना तिथं राहणं शक्य होतं.... पुढचे किती तरी दिवस न झाडाच्या शेंगा मिळाल्या न बोरं ना भुईमुग... घरटं तरी कशासाठी न कोणासाठी? आपण कुटुंबातले किती मृत्यू आपल्या उघड्या डोळ्यांनी पहिले... किती हतबल झालो आपण, किती असहाय्य... जे कोण आपल्यातले १० १५ उरले त्यांना हीच माणसं काय त्या अभयारण्यात घेऊन गेली... खरंच.. काय मिळालं असेल माणसाला माळरानं उद्ध्वस्त करून? आणि आता काय ते पुनर्संचयन, संवर्धनाचे उपक्रम, काय उपयोगाचे?

ह्या विचाराने मनात घालमेल झालेल्या तिच्या श्वासाची गती हळूहळू कमी होत कायमची बंदच झाली.... तिच्या निपचित पडलेल्या शरीराकडे पाहून तो स्तब्ध झाला... आतापर्यंत आलेल्या अनुभवावरून तो एवढा निर्बुद्ध झालेला कि ना त्याच्या डोळ्यात पाणी ना कसला आक्रोश...

त्याने मनात ठरवलेलं होतं.. माणसाला जमलं नाही तर काय झालं?? मी हि राहिलेली अंडी जपून, वाढवून त्यांना मोठं करेन.... माळढोक माळरानाचा राजा होता आणि माळढोकच कायम माळरानात राज्य करेल.

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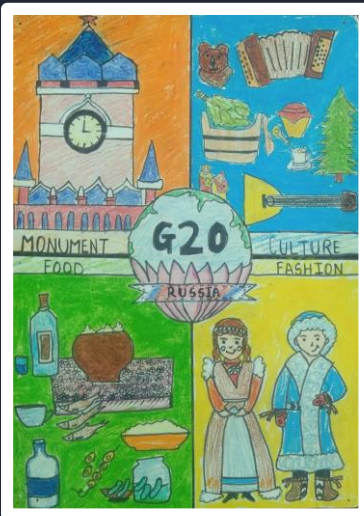
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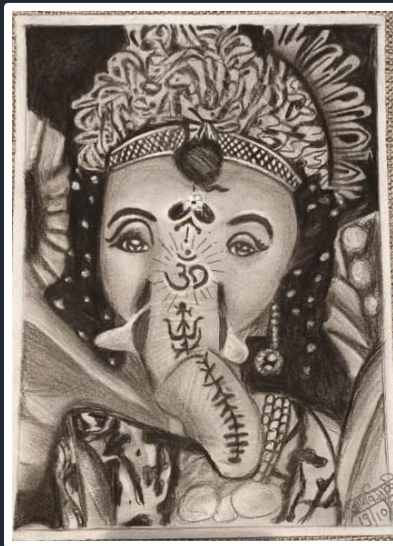
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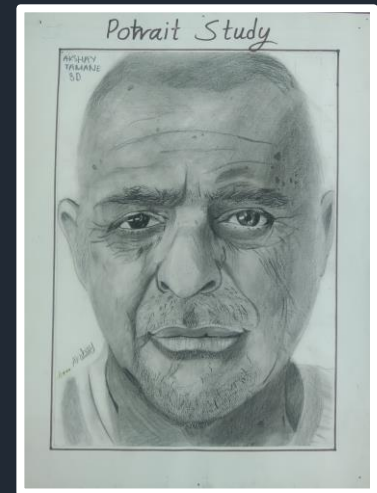
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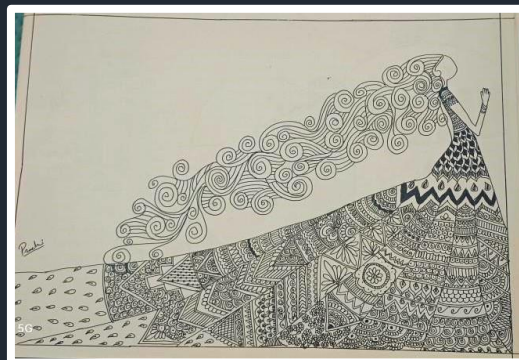
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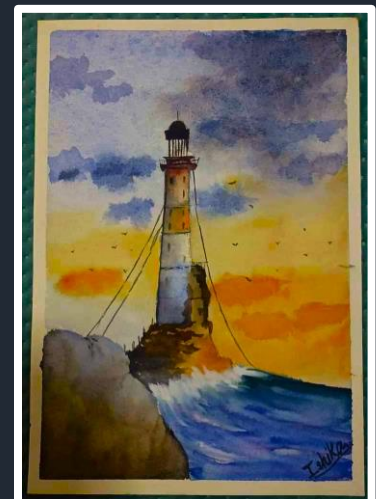
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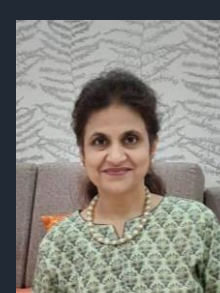
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The PCET's vision is "To inculcate strong self-esteem and moral values in a child with skills necessary to excel in every walk of life"; and has as its mission, "We strive to provide world class academic and cultural foundation to every child to realize his/her greatest potentials emphasizing social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development, making the child an extrovert, to meet challenges of life with a positive attitude and great confidence". With these, the Trust has always offered an ever-growing, value-added, multi-dimensional educational platform to society.

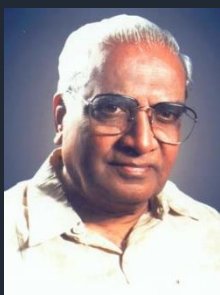
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### Institutions falling under the PCET are:

1. **Pimpri Chinchwad Polytechnic (PCP) | Estd: 1990 | <https://www.pcpolytechnic.com>:**

The Pimpri Chinchwad Polytechnic (PCP) was established in 1990. Located near the Akurdi railway station, it is one of the best diploma engineering colleges in the city. Spread over a large expanse of land under the Pimpri Chinchwad New Town Development Authority, popularly known as Pradhikaran, it hosts its departments in spacious buildings, lavished with a vast sports ground, canteen and a mess, all to aid the hundreds of students who are under the tutelage of the renowned and devoted faculty.

Over the past two decades the institute has evolved to include a strong blend of state-of-the-art infrastructure and a devoted team of faculty who committed to provide professional education with thrust on research, creativity and innovation. The motivating environment in PCP for knowledge assimilation, generation and dissemination with a sense of social responsibility, human values and concern for social commitment has carved a niche for itself among the best technical institutes. The special emphasis is on Outcome Based Education (OBE), Research, and Experiential Learning.



2. **Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) | Estd: 1999 | <https://www.pccoepune.com>:** Established in 1999, the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) is one of the premier engineering colleges in Pune. As an institute approved by the AICTE, it is nurtured and managed by the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET).

The PCCoE functions autonomously and proactively to provide the best professional environment to engineering and management students in terms of academics, industry oriented trainings, sports, co and extra-curricular activities, cultural activities, competitions, research, etc. to create aesthetically sensitive, socially-committed, research-oriented technologically-competent engineers and management professionals.



3. **S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) | Estd: 2009 | <http://www.sbpatilcollege.com>:** Established by the PCET with the vision to create new horizons for the optimum achievement of knowledge and character, and the mission of endeavouring to provide a favourable platform to every student to identify and nurture his skills and talents, S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) is a progressive, student-centric, co-educational private college which is committed to providing quality education to all its students. The college strives for educational innovation and academic excellence by providing the research-driven platform to students that aids in their overall development.

4. **S.B. Patil Institute of Management (SBPIM) | Estd: 2009 | <https://www.sbpatilmba.com>:** Established in 2009 by the PCET, S.B. Patil Institute of Management (SBPIM)'s programmes are aimed for developing business mavens who, on graduation, will be covetously employable during this time when jobs are in scarcity.

The institute is blessed with having as its faculty professional and adept instructors, who use a research-based, industry-focused teaching-learning approach, and who are capacitated to use the best infrastructural facilities the campus is furnished with, all so as to create and develop entrepreneurs and ready to use employees.

SBPIM has been functioning proactively to provide the best professional environment to MBA students in terms of academics, industry and business-oriented tailor-made trainings, sports, co and extra-curricular activities, cultural events and various competitions, research projects etc. to create holistically developed business professionals.



5. **S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) | Estd: 2012 | <https://sbpatilschool.com>:** S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) is a CBSE affiliated, NABET accredited, and British Council IDS certified, English medium, co-educational school with classes ranging from Nursery to the senior secondary grades.



6. **Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCoER) | Estd: 2014 | <http://www.pccoer.com>:** Founded in 2014 as an extension of the PCCoE, the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCoER) offers undergraduate programmes in civil engineering, computer engineering, E&TC engineering and mechanical engineering.

PCCoER is an ISO 9001-2015 accredited Institute, which is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune and is approved by AICTE, New Delhi; DTE, Mumbai; and the Govt. of Maharashtra.

Right from its inception, PCCoER has adopted Outcome Based Education (OBE) and student-centric approach. The institute has to its credit dedicated and highly qualified faculty, state-of-art infrastructure and an environment conducive to learning, research and innovation. Focus in on research, innovation, product development, publication, patent and copyright filing, incubation and entrepreneurship.



7. **S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design (SBPCoAD) | Estd: 2014 | <http://www.sbpatilarchitecture.com>:** S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design (SBPCoAD) was established by the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) in 2014 with the vision to empower the students with knowledge, values, skills, creative lateral thinking, and also enable them to become entrepreneurial architects while safeguarding the global, societal and environmental issues with their innovative designs.

Located at the Nigdi Campus in Akurdi, Pune, the college is running a full-time five-year degree course in architecture, augmented by a team of experienced, proficient and dedicated faculty of full-time instructors, and part-time practicing architects and engineers. It is backed by the approval of the Council of Architecture, Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SBPPU).



8. **Pune Business School (PBS) | Estd: 2020 | <https://www.punebusinessschool.com>:** The Pune Business School (PBS) is a comprehensive academic institution with a distinctive learning style and a global vision. In order to improve the student learning experience, a developed, innovative and focused plan has been prepared to enhance and enrich the student services and facilities.

As a part of this strategic focus, PBS aims to ensure that all new and existing engagements become a quality-centered learning experience. PBS aims to meet student residential and social needs, provide effective student support services and promote the students' personal development, and ultimately enhance their employability.



9. **Pimpri Chinchwad College of Arts, Commerce and Science (PCACS)** | Estd: 2022 | <https://www.pcacspune.com>: The Pimpri Chinchwad College of Arts, Commerce and Science (PCACS) is committed to excellence in academic, co and extracurricular activities and performance.

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University and recognised by the Govt. of Maharashtra, PCACS offers an array of bachelor degree programmes such as BA, BCom, BSc, etc. The college believes in student empowerment by imparting quality education, pursuing knowledge through research, and enriching the academic experience of every student. The college aims to offer the best of facilities and an environment that is suitable for students to nurture themselves, progress in life, and make prudent career choices.



10. **Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU)** | Estd: 2023 | <https://www.pcu.edu.in>: The Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) is the PCET's latest crowning glory. It is a State private university situated at Sate, Mawal, Pune. The university will cater to academic facilities and other amenities for both students and faculty so that students are provided a technologically advanced, research-oriented, practically-driven education foundation.

Situated amidst industrial areas and companies that will aid in practical experiences, the university will provide an array of multi-disciplinary courses to help students from varied academic backgrounds to achieve their dreams.

