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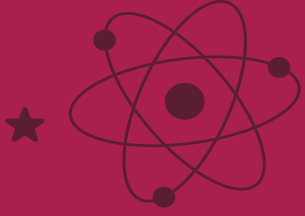


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My Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

As we journey through the Academic Year 2025–26, we do so with renewed enthusiasm, purpose, and a shared vision for growth. Each year brings with it new opportunities and challenges — and this one, in particular, is significant as we adapt to new academic frameworks, strengthen our

bonds as a learning community, and continue shaping young minds for a rapidly changing world.

The Central Board of Secondary Education's revised system introducing two board examinations for Grades X marks an important step towards continuous learning and assessment. It encourages students to stay consistently engaged, develop better study habits, and focus on understanding concepts rather than memorising them. At S.B. Patil Public School, we are committed to guiding our students through this change with the right academic support, mentorship, and encouragement.

We also take a moment to acknowledge and congratulate our Grade X and XII students who appeared for the CBSE Board Examinations (2024–25). Their efforts and perseverance, despite challenges, are commendable and serve as a reminder that learning is a continuous journey — one that values growth over mere outcomes.

While academics remain our cornerstone, the essence of education lies in presence — being part of a classroom, engaging with teachers, and learning amidst peers. School is not just a place for lessons, but for laughter, collaboration, and character-building. True education cannot be substituted by distant learning or brief appearances. The everyday rhythm of attending school, interacting with mentors who know and understand our children, and participating in the community life of the school — these are experiences that shape far more than grades ever could.

Equally, education thrives on collaboration between school and home. As educators, we deeply value parental involvement and the trust that binds us. However, communication must be a dialogue, not a one-way conversation. Just as parents wish to understand how their child is growing in school, we hope to learn how that growth continues at home — in habits, attitudes, and behaviour. A child's development is strongest when both worlds work together with openness and mutual respect. The Holistic Progress Card is the most suitable means to gauge through all developmental aspects of every child.

When parents visit the school, we are always delighted to

welcome them as part of our community. Yet, as role models for our children, we must all be mindful of how we put forth our concerns to the school team and present ourselves. Formality is not expected, but professionalism and dignity is always appreciated — it reinforces the same standards of self-respect and decorum that we try to nurture in our students.

This year also marks a renewed emphasis on innovation and research through the School Innovation Council. We believe that curiosity is the foundation of all progress, and nurturing it must begin early. Students are being encouraged to think critically, question deeply, and design solutions creatively. Our teachers, too, are actively engaging in professional development — presenting at conferences, conducting research, and participating in collaborative academic projects that bring global perspectives into our classrooms.

At the same time, our focus on sustainability, mental well-being, and leadership continues to grow. Through eco-conscious initiatives, mindfulness sessions, and student leadership programmes, we aim to cultivate empathy, resilience, and confidence in every learner — qualities that are as vital as academic success.

As we move through this academic year, I urge our students to stay curious, disciplined, and kind; our parents to stay engaged and trusting; and our teachers to continue inspiring through their example.

The world our children are stepping into demands adaptability, grace under pressure, and a mind that balances knowledge with wisdom. Education, therefore, must not only fill minds but also form character.

Let us walk this journey together — aware of our responsibilities, appreciative of our opportunities, and committed to making each day in school meaningful.

May the year ahead be one of learning, collaboration, and quiet triumphs — the kind that don't just make report cards proud, but hearts proud too.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Bindu Saini
Principal



To Our Ardent and Dearest Readers,

As we arrive at the close of yet another enriching half-year, we present to you the Fall 2025 Edition of Endeavour — a chronicle not merely of events, achievements, and milestones, but of growth in its truest sense. Between April and September 2025, our school has continued to evolve — quietly, steadily, and purposefully — and this edition bears witness to that journey.

Endeavour has always been more than a school magazine. It is a living record of voices — young and seasoned — that together shape the ethos of S.B. Patil Public School. Each page reflects curiosity explored, discipline practised, creativity nurtured, and responsibility assumed. What you hold in your hands is not a compilation of moments, but a narrative of becoming.

This academic phase has been particularly significant. As education itself undergoes transformation — through revised assessment patterns, experiential learning, sustainability initiatives, and a renewed emphasis on inquiry — so too must the platforms that document it. In recognising this, Endeavour continues to evolve alongside the institution it represents.

With this edition, we consciously move towards broadening the magazine's intellectual and reflective scope. Alongside celebrations and commendations, we are working towards introducing new sections that allow space for thought, dialogue, and perspective. Sections such as In the Looking Glass and In the Quiet of Inquiry are not mere additions — they are invitations. Invitations to pause, to question, to reflect, and to articulate ideas that do not always fit neatly into categories, but nonetheless deserve a voice.

Write Us Too

Dear Readers,

We at S.B. Patil Public School give our best whilst publishing, ensuring we gather all the facts in as much detail as possible, and that all information is thoroughly cross-checked and proofread. If by happenstance we have overlooked certain information, misspelt or misrepresented it be it a person's name, venue or any related information, we sincerely apologise, and request you! Inot to hesitate to notify us at the earliest.

Whilst we may not be able to re-issue a revised and re-edited copy of Endeavour, we will certainly add any missing information in the subsequent edition of Endeavour; and will make any necessary amendments to our primary documents and the articles available on the institute's website.

Also, we welcome your suggestions on ways we could better our publications; ergo, please feel free to e-mail and let us know what is on your mind. Do not hesitate to contact us on: roe.sbpatischool@gmail.com

In the coming editions, we aim to further strengthen these spaces — encouraging analytical writing, reflective essays, student-led commentary, and faculty perspectives that go beyond reportage. We envision Endeavour as a platform where curiosity is not confined to classrooms, and learning does not end with results, but continues through reflection and expression.

Of course, none of this is possible without participation. A publication grows only when its readers become contributors — when students write not because they must, but because they wish to; when teachers share not only outcomes, but insights; and when parents engage not merely as observers, but as collaborators in thought. Your voices remain the spine of this magazine.

As always, I extend my sincere gratitude to the PCET management; our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, whose vision continues to anchor every initiative; to the leadership team, coordinators, faculty, and administrative staff whose consistent efforts form the backbone of every success documented herein; and to the students, who remind us — through both achievement and effort — why this Endeavour matters.

As you turn these pages, I invite you not just to read, but to reflect. And as Endeavour grows, I hope you will grow with it — questioning more, expressing more, and contributing more meaningfully to the narrative we are collectively shaping.

Here's to progress that is thoughtful, creativity that is honest, and a magazine that continues to mature with its community.

In earnest,

Dr. Rohit Sarkar

Media and Publishing Dept.



About

The Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) was established by the Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patil in September 1990. Since its foundation, its mission has been aimed at serving society, the industry and all stakeholders through excellence in education, perseverance of research, and distinguished pedagogy be it in schools or in professional courses such as engineering, management and computer applications.

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.

The PCET has remained committed to its mission through knowledge exchange and application, opportunity creation, value and culture preservation and sharing, research orientation, and academic stimulation through courses ranging from Nursery to myriad doctoral programmes in all professional streams; ergo, enabling students to achieve freedom through education.

Its national and international expansion via multiple collaborations at every level of academia has blessed both students and faculty with a global advantage by providing them a transnational dais for them to expand their potential, extend their knowledge, express their aspirations, and exhibit their aptitudes.

The Board of Trustees and the members of the PCET are proactive, and are devoted to the cause of bringing about change via holistic education through the mentorship and guidance of highly-qualified, supportive and research-oriented faculty members. Their set of beliefs and values have resulted in the impeccable growth of the PCET and its institutes not only within the PCMC and the city of Pune, but across the country and even the globe. The team works towards the all-round development of students, personally and professionally; whilst ensuring every faculty too grows and develops so that they in-turn can provide the requisite knowledge to their pupils.

With the PCET establishing itself as an ISO-certified, quality brand wherein students can transform their dreams into reality, Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patilji's vision of creating a homogenous society in which everyone lives the life of equality, freedom and pride has come to fruition.



The Founders



Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patil
Founder Chairman, PCET
(15th February, 1924 to
13th September, 2006)



Late Smt. Lilatai Shankarrao Patil
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Institutions Under the Canopy of the PCET

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. It is spread over a large expanse of land under the Pimpri Chinchwad New Town Development Authority, popularly known as Pradhikaran. The institute 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.

Through the years, 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, providing special emphasis on Outcome Based Education (OBE), research, and experiential learning has helped the institute carve a place for itself as one of the best technical institutes.



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.



S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) | Estd: 2009 | <http://www.sbpatilcollege.com>:

Established by the PCET, S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce (SBPCSC) has the vision to "Inculcate strong self-esteem and moral values in a child with skills necessary to excel in every walk" of life; and the mission 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 a child extrovert to meet challenges of life with a positive attitude and great confidence."

S.B. Patil College of Science and Commerce 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.



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 to create and develop entrepreneurs and ready-for-the-world 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.



S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) | Estd: 2012 | <https://sbpatilschool.com>:

S.B. Patil Public School (SBPPS) is a CBSE affiliated, NABET accredited, and QS I-GAUGE Diamond Rated, English medium, co-educational school with classes ranging from Nursery to the senior secondary grades of XI and XII.



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 a 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.



S.B. Patil College of Architecture and Design (SBPCoAD) | Estd: 2014 | <http://www.sbspatilarchitecture.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, Govt. of Maharashtra, and is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU).



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 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.



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.



Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) | Estd: 2023 | <https://www.pcu.edu.in>:

The Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) is the PCET's 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 educational 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.



Highlights



The S.B. Patil Public School began the Academic Year of 2025-26 by becoming a proud member of the Early Childhood Association (ECA) and the Association for Primary Education & Research (APER), reaffirming its commitment to excellence in early and primary education. This lifetime membership recognises the school's sustained efforts in child-centric pedagogy, research-informed practices, and holistic educational development.



In April 2025, S.B. Patil Public School has earned the honour of being in the second position in the prestigious Majhi Shala, Sundar Shala Abhiyan for the academic year 2024-25, bagging a prize of rupees two lakh in recognition of its exemplary efforts in infrastructure, innovation, and holistic development. The initiative by the Maharashtra Government aims to encourage schools to create cleaner, greener, more student-friendly campuses—and this school delivered on every count.

Winning this award is not just a feather in the cap—it's a reflection of what's possible when leadership, creativity, and community come together to reimagine education. S.B. Patil Public School has not only beautified its premises but has also built a culture where students flourish—intellectually, artistically, and ethically



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On 23rd April, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, had the honour of welcoming Hon. Shri Harshwardhan Patil, Trustee of PCET; Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director, PCET; and Ms. Yujin Han, Strategic Advisor at iHUB Divya Sampark, IIT Roorkee, and CEO of STARAJIN. Also joining were Dr. Rajeram Prabhu Ghawate, Founder of Dnyanganga International School, Shirur, along with their leadership team and faculty, on a benchmark visit.

The dignitaries were warmly received by principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; headmaster, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; and administrative manager, Mr. Manish Dhekale, before engaging in discussions on leadership, pedagogy, and collaboration. The group toured the Innovation, Robotics, Computer, Maths, Science and Geography Labs, as well as the library, music rooms, art room and auditorium, followed by an interactive brunch. The visit concluded with an exploration of the sports facilities and ERP system. Both schools agreed to hold further detailed exchanges in the future.

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S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, was honoured with the Eco-Innovation Award at the Sustainability Superstar '25 event in Mumbai, organised by GoSharpener. The award recognises the school's outstanding contributions to environmental awareness and sustainable practices in education. Commending the school's commitment to addressing climate challenges through innovative and empathetic approaches, the accolade places S.B. Patil among leading institutions shaping a greener future. Through sustainable infrastructure, curriculum integration, student-led initiatives, and community outreach, the school continues to nurture eco-consciousness across its community.

On the occasion of Guru Purnima, the Lokmat Campus Club, celebrating 25 years of educational excellence, launched its initiative 'Ropankur – Seed of Knowledge' at S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, on 10th July, 2025. The event combined the celebration of teachers with environmental stewardship through a tree plantation ceremony, where students and school leaders, including principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and Lokmat coordinator, Ms. Rupali Bedjirge, planted saplings as a symbolic tribute to how teachers nurture young minds. The initiative highlighted that just as saplings require care to grow, so does knowledge — with patience, dedication, and commitment.

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In recognition of its commitment to academic excellence and intellectual growth, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence by IQube. The honour was conferred for the school's outstanding student performance in the IQube All India Open Intelligence Scholarship Examination 2024–25, a prestigious national-level test that identifies and nurtures intellectual talent. With this award, the school has been officially certified as a “High IQ School”, lauded for fostering an environment where intelligence, innovation, and curiosity thrive. This achievement is a testament to the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Bindu Saini, whose guidance continues to inspire both students and faculty.

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S.B. Patil Public School proudly shares that principal, Dr. Bindu Saini attended the Educational Leadership Conclave 2025 in Mumbai on 12th July, 2025. The school was honoured with the SDGs School Award 2025 and a Certificate of Commitment for promoting sustainability, inclusivity, and aligning with NEP 2020. The conclave also offered a platform for learning, networking, and exploring innovations in education.

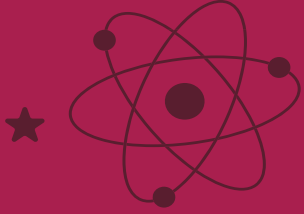
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On 31st July 2025, S.B. Patil Public School held its Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–26, formally inducting 24 Student Council Members from Grades IV to XII, including office bearers, house captains, and in-charges. The council acts as a bridge between students and faculty, helping maintain discipline, organise co-curricular activities, lead student initiatives, and represent the school in various programmes. The ceremony featured a lamp-lighting ritual, tilak and badge presentation, and oath-taking led by principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, concluding with Vande Mataram, a vote of thanks, and a group photograph celebrating the new leaders.





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India's 79th Independence Day was celebrated with pride and patriotism at S.B. Patil Public School on 15th August, 2025. Under the guidance of principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and headmaster, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, the students and staff prepared a vibrant programme, welcomed by chief guest, Dr. Vijaykumar Vasant Rao Patil, a distinguished social worker and environmentalist.

The celebrations included a ceremonial flag-hoisting, march-past, patriotic songs, cultural performances, speeches in multiple languages, a Silambam demonstration, and a colourful dance performance, showcasing national pride and unity. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Head Girl Sae Gharge, recognising the contributions of staff, coordinators, faculty, and students who made the day memorable. Jai Hind!



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The District Table Tennis Championship 2025, jointly organised by Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation and District Sports Council, Pune, was hosted at S.B. Patil School, Ravet from 18th to 21st August, 2025. The tournament was inaugurated on Monday, 18th August, 2025, at S. B. Patil School, Ravet. On this occasion, the school's Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, extended her best wishes to all the participating players. The opening ceremony was graced by the presence of Mr. Rangarao Karande, Sports Officer, PCMC.



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On 22nd August 2025, S.B. Patil Public School hosted Prof. Dr. Suresh Gosavi, Vice-Chancellor of SPPU, and Shri Narendra Landge, PCET. Dr. Gosavi, a distinguished alumnus of SPPU with over 200 publications, discussed student-centric learning, research, and the role of schools in shaping future citizens. He praised the school's NABET accreditation, QS I-Gauge Diamond Rating, and commitment to quality education, while Mr. Landge highlighted PCET's support for empowered school leadership. The visit emphasised stronger school-higher education partnerships for preparing future-ready learners.

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In an awe-inspiring celebration of courage and determination, S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting Padmashri Ms. Shital Mahajan — India's celebrated skydiver and adventure sports icon — on 29th August, 2025, to mark National Sports Day. Renowned for her record-breaking skydives over the North and South Poles and recipient of prestigious honours such as the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award and the FAI Sabiha Gökçen Medal, Ms. Mahajan inspired students and faculty alike with her extraordinary journey of perseverance and grit. Her engaging address, supported by an exclusive video showcase of her achievements, captivated the audience and motivated students to conquer challenges with courage, discipline, and self-belief.

The event also featured vibrant National Sports Day celebrations, including a grand march-past, cultural performances, and an interactive Q&A session where Ms. Mahajan encouraged young learners to think beyond limitations and pursue their passions fearlessly. Her visit embodied the true essence of sportsmanship — courage, resilience, and ambition — leaving a lasting impact on all present.

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Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini was proudly conferred the Shiksha Netritva Samman Award on 7th September, 2025 by Mindlancer, recognising her exemplary leadership, dedication to academic excellence, and innovative practices that inspire students and educators alike. The ceremony, attended by distinguished academicians, thought leaders, and policymakers, celebrated her transformative impact on education and motivated the community to further advance learning and leadership.

On 9th September, 2025, principal Dr. Bindu Saini of S.B. Patil Public School was officially recognised as a CBSE Resource Person after completing the two-day Training of Teachers (ToT) Certification Course conducted by ISTM and CBSE on the 3rd and 4th of July, 2025. This certification inducts her into CBSE's elite cadre of trainers, enabling her to lead Capacity Building Programs (CBPs) for teachers and academic leaders nationwide.

The achievement reflects her commitment to professional growth, educational excellence, and teacher empowerment, positioning her to influence teaching methodologies and academic standards across CBSE schools. The school community congratulates Dr. Saini on this well-deserved recognition.

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On 9th September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School proudly hosted the CBSE Centre of Excellence Training Programme for teachers of Grades III to XII, focusing on the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023. The sessions, led by distinguished Resource Persons, Ms. Vrinda Multani-Joshi and Ms. Sahana Arif, provided insights into curriculum planning, learner-centred methodologies, and effective classroom practices.

The interactive programme included Q&A rounds, hands-on activities, and collaborative assignments, empowering teachers to create inclusive, engaging, and effective learning environments. By hosting this professional development initiative, the school reinforced its commitment to continuous teacher training and educational excellence, with special thanks to the resource persons, school leadership, and PCET management for their support in making the event a success.

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On 21st September 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, hosted the ULLAS Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram, part of the Government of India's literacy initiative under NEP 2020. Guided by volunteer teachers, adult learners enhanced foundational literacy, numeracy, and life skills through NCERT's DIKSHA platform, reflecting the nation's commitment to lifelong learning and inclusive education.

On 18th September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School had the honour of hosting renowned author and thought leader Dr. Achyut Godbole, accompanied by Dr. H. U. Tiwari, principal of Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research, Ravet, and faculty members. Dr. Godbole engaged in a stimulating discussion with principal, Dr. Bindu Saini on the evolving role of AI and Machine Learning in education, highlighting the need to balance technology with creative expression.

He commended the school's QS I-GAUGE Diamond rating, NABET affiliation, and high standards of quality, while urging educators and students to embrace holistic learning, critical thinking, and imagination. The visit concluded with inspiration and gratitude, energising the school community to continue fostering intellectual growth and innovation



On 22nd September, 2025, in recognition of its commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainability, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Sw. Tatya Bapat Smruti Samiti, Pune, for its active participation in the National Student Environment Competition (NSPC-2025).

Special Assemblies and Events

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S.B. Patil Public School held an engaging induction programme on 1st April, 2025 for its new faculty, with the leadership team playing a key role in creating a welcoming and informative environment. Dr. Bindu Saini, the principal, led the sessions by sharing the school's vision and mission, while personally connecting with the teachers to emphasise the importance of their roles in shaping students' futures. Her warm, approachable leadership set the tone for the event, encouraging open communication and collaboration. With the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and headmaster, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkari welcoming new joiners, mentors and mentees interacted, multiple ice-breaking and team building games were played, and insightful discussions on NABET and QSI-GAUGE were held.

On Saturday and Sunday, the 5th and 6th of April, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School became the center of a significant health initiative as the Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccine was administered to students from Nursery to Grade IX. A total of 1,380 students received the vaccine, marking a pivotal step towards ensuring the well-being of the young minds in the school community. The vaccination drive saw enthusiastic participation from both students and their parents, who accompanied them to the school premises. The event was conducted with meticulous planning and efficiency, reflecting the school's commitment to health and safety.

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As the new academic year 2025-26 unfolded, S.B. Patil Public School hosted a comprehensive parents' orientation program, aimed at fostering a strong partnership between the school and families. The sessions, held across multiple grades from Nursery to Grade XII, provided an insightful overview of the school's vision, curriculum, and expectations for the year ahead. For Grade XI students, the orientation was held June 2025, aligning with the start of their new academic journey.



On 8th April, 2025, the students of Class VIII at S.B. Patil Public School were treated to an exciting and creative workshop led by renowned fashion designer and artist, Ms. Aditi Sharma. Ms. Sharma was accompanied by Ms. Aarzu, a faculty from the PCU. The workshop focused on the art of craft-making using newspapers, a fun and sustainable way to ignite creativity. The students set to work making an impressive range of items. From airplanes soaring through the air to stylish handbags, playful swords, delicate flowers, and a variety of other creative wonders, the classroom was filled with energy and laughter. The hands-on activity allowed the students to explore their imagination, discovering how easily they could transform an ordinary object into something new and exciting.



S.B. Patil Public School began the new academic year of 2025-26 with immense warmth and cheer, as it welcomed the youngest members of its student body into the pre-primary section. To make the transition smooth and memorable, a variety of engaging activities had been thoughtfully arranged. Children were treated to cheerful cartoon screenings and invited to participate in vibrant sessions of music, dance, singing, and poetry recitation. These joyful experiences not only helped break the ice but also encouraged our champs to express themselves freely, form bonds with their peers, and step confidently into this new world of exploration.

Special Assemblies and Events

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On 12th April, 2025, the students of Grade VI from Yellow House conducted a special morning assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of social justice. The event not only honoured the memory of a great leader but also inspired students to be more socially conscious and inclusive in their thinking.



On 16th April, 2025, the Pimpri Chinchwad Fire Department conducted a comprehensive fire safety live exercise for the students of Grades II and IX at S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet. The initiative was part of an ongoing effort to foster greater awareness and preparedness among students and staff in the event of a fire emergency. Fire officers from the Pimpri Chinchwad Fire Department demonstrated various firefighting techniques, including the use of fire extinguishers and hose reels.

The demonstration was accompanied by a short lecture on the chemistry of fire, the types of fire extinguishers and its components, the importance of early detection, and the proper method of raising an alarm. The session was made particularly engaging with the inclusion of a live fire extinguishing demonstration, wherein selected students were invited to extinguish a controlled fire under the guidance of trained professionals. This hands-on experience was designed to instil both confidence and practical skills in young learners, equipping them to respond effectively in a real-life scenario.



In a dedicated effort to enhance student support systems, principal, Dr. Bindu Saini recently led a 40-minute training session for all faculty members on the effective use of the Prashasth app. The session aimed to familiarise teachers with the platform's features and its role in tracking and supporting students' academic and emotional well-being. She encouraged faculty to integrate the app into their daily routines, ensuring that no student's needs go unnoticed. The special educator and school counsellor apprised the faculty of methods regarding keenly observing children on a daily basis.

Special Assemblies and Events



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Throughout the year, the S.B. Patil Public School's Guidance and Counselling Department organised Mindful Parenting sessions for parents of students of all Grades, emphasising empathetic, present, and emotionally attuned parent-child relationships. The session highlighted effective authoritative parenting, positive communication, balancing screen time with quality family interactions, healthy eating habits, and mindful disciplining techniques. The role of Special Educator Mr. Sujay Ghule in supporting students with special needs was also discussed. Concluding with an interactive Q&A, parents gained practical strategies to strengthen bonds, foster cooperation, and nurture their children's self-esteem.

On 28th and 29th April, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School hosted a two-day CBSE Centre of Excellence training on Competency-Based Assessments, bringing together faculty from the school and eight other Pune schools. Led by Ms. Paramita Nandy and Ms. Moushumi Chowdhury, the sessions covered NEP and NCF insights, clarified curriculum versus syllabus, and emphasised defining learning objectives and outcomes for effective competency-based questions. With competency-based education being highly emphasised as per the NEP 2020 guidelines, teachers explored MCQs and subjective formats aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy, engaged in hands-on activities to evaluate and design questions, and collaborated in subject groups to create 35–40 mark question papers. The presentations and peer feedback fostered practical learning, collegiality, and professional development.



Maharashtra Day was celebrated on 1st May, 2025, with a spirited morning assembly hosted by the Red House and conducted by Grade IX students. The assembly featured the rajya geet, "Jai Jai Maharashtra Maajha," a creative skit inspired by Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah promoting cleanliness, and speeches by section coordinators Ms. Darshana Kamat and Ms. Vandana Sangle highlighting the state's formation in 1960 and the importance of hygiene. Grades VI–VIII joined in classroom celebrations with songs, poems, and speeches, making the occasion both educational and inspiring.





On 2nd May, 2025, the Counselling and Wellness Department hosted a faculty session on the "Happiness Quotient" in the school auditorium, designed to promote reflection, emotional wellbeing, and work-life balance. The session combined informative discussions on the factors influencing happiness with practical strategies for a healthier life. Faculty engaged in breathing, meditation, and stretching exercises, introspective music reflection, mental stimulation through quizzes and puzzles, and joyful movement and dance activities. Creative outlets like craft and painting rounded off the experience, fostering relaxation, self-awareness, and connection.

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S.B. Patil Public School organised an orientation seminar on 4th June, 2025, for the parents of the incoming Grade XI students for the 2025–26 academic year, led by Principal Dr. Bindu Saini. The session provided an overview of the school's vision, mission, core values, the PCET, CBSE curriculum, assessment patterns, rules on discipline and attendance, extracurricular offerings, competitive exams, and support facilities like the career counselling cell. Parents were introduced to the faculty and encouraged to maintain open communication to support their children. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session, fostering clarity, collaboration, and engagement between the school and families.



On 5th June, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a heartfelt plantation activity as part of CBSE's noble initiative, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam", meaning "A Tree for My Mother". This campaign aimed not only to raise awareness about environmental conservation but also to strengthen the emotional bond between students, their mothers, and Mother Earth. The activity encouraged students to plant a sapling in their mother's name, symbolising gratitude and reverence towards the nurturing spirit of both motherhood and nature.

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In a remarkable gesture of cultural exchange and international collaboration, S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting Mr. Renya Kikuchi San, CEO of SSCIP, Japan; and Mr. David Prakash, Director of LSCL Robotics. Their visit was more than ceremonial — it was an enriching dialogue between two cultures, aimed at nurturing global perspectives among students. The highlight of the session was an engaging discussion between the delegates and the students, who demonstrated impressive curiosity and awareness. They asked insightful questions about Japan's strategies for managing natural disasters such as tsunamis and earthquakes. Mr. Kikuchi San explained how Japan's disaster response systems, infrastructure, and education programmes play a critical role in protecting lives.

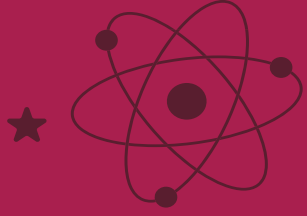
On 12th June, 2025, the fire alarm rang across the school premises, signalling the commencement of a surprise mock fire evacuation drill. Within moments, teachers responded with composure and efficiency, guiding students from Nursery to Grade XII to the school sports ground. Students assembled calmly and systematically, demonstrating discipline and awareness. These unannounced drills, including both evacuation and reverse evacuation exercises, are part of the school's proactive safety protocol, regularly initiated by the Emergency Response Team. We at S.B. Patil Public School not just theoretically educate students and faculty about safety but also engage them in practical drills. Such preparedness measures aim to foster a culture of safety and readiness among students and staff alike as safety is non-negotiable.



In alignment with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) directives and the recommendations of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), S.B. Patil Public School has established 'Sugar Boards' to promote health awareness and mindful eating among students. These boards visually display the sugar content in commonly consumed items such as packaged juices, snacks, and aerated drinks, encouraging students to make informed dietary choices. The initiative extends across all grades through various engaging activities — from birthday pledges where students donate a plant or book instead of distributing chocolates, to health awareness drives and classroom lessons on reading food labels. Additionally, the art department creatively designed sugar awareness charts to make the campaign visually engaging. Through these efforts, the school aims to instil sustainable habits, combat health risks like obesity and diabetes, and nurture a generation that values nutrition and wellbeing.



On 17th June, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School's vice principal, Ms Padmavati Banda — who is also a passionate educator, paid a heartfelt visit to Masti ki Pathshala, an NGO-led learning centre located in Maske Vasti, Ravet. She was accompanied by Mr. Shrikant Thite, a representative from the school's administrative department, and the school's support staff. During her visit, Ms. Banda engaged and interacted wholeheartedly with the children. Her empathetic approach and ability to connect beyond words created a warm, inclusive environment where each child felt seen and valued. The session ended with her, on behalf of the school, donating two bicycles, eight tricycles and 300 books — small yet meaningful gestures to support joyful learning. This visit is one among many ways in which S.B. Patil Public School continues to engage with underserved communities — not through token acts, but with consistency and care.



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Special Assemblies and Events



S.B. Patil Public School once again proved that true learning happens beyond textbooks and classrooms. Celebrating International Yoga Day 2025 with the global theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", the school embraced the spirit of unity, wellness, and mindful living through vibrant sessions held on 20th and 23rd June, 2025 — tailored specially for different age groups.



Ashadhi Ekadashi is an auspicious occasion dedicated to Lord Shri Vitthala. Also known as Devshayani Ekadashi, the festival holds deep religious and cultural significance in the Hindu calendar, especially in the state of Maharashtra. This sacred day marks the beginning of Lord Vishnu's divine slumber, a four-month period known as Chaturmas. Devotees across the state observe this occasion with immense devotion, particularly the Warkaris, who undertake the revered Pandharpur Wari Yatra in honour of Lord Vitthal and his consort, Rukmini. To familiarise children with our rich traditions and to honour the saints who upheld social equality and moral values, the Pre-Primary Section of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Ashadhi Ekadashi with great zeal on 4th July, 2025.



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Throughout the academic year, the Career Counselling Department of S.B. Patil Public School organised a range of career fairs, orientation sessions, and expert-led workshops for Grades XI and XII, designed to guide students in making informed academic and professional choices. Representatives from reputed universities and industries interacted with students, providing valuable insights into emerging fields, portfolio building, higher education opportunities, and real-world career prospects. These sessions encouraged active participation, critical thinking, and self-awareness, helping students explore diverse disciplines and understand the relevance of interdisciplinary learning in today's global and dynamic world.



On the occasion of Guru Purnima, the Lokmat Campus Club, marking 25 years of fostering educational excellence, launched its initiative titled 'Ropankur – Seed of Knowledge'. Celebrating both teachers and the environment, the programme was held on Thursday, 10th July, 2025, at S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, through a meaningful tree plantation ceremony. Students participated enthusiastically, planting saplings as a symbolic gesture of how teachers nurture young minds with knowledge and care. The act served as a living tribute to growth and learning, with Lokmat Coordinator Ms. Rupali Bedjirge and the school leadership team gracing the occasion.

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On 18th July, 2025, the Grade VI students of S.B. Patil Public School visited the Archaeological Museum at Deccan College, Pune, for an enriching field trip filled with enthusiasm and curiosity. The visit served as a meaningful bridge between classroom learning and real-world experience, deepening students' understanding of history and heritage. The museum's rich collection and the legacy of Deccan College — an institution where eminent leaders like Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Gopal Ganesh Agarkar once studied — offered students valuable insight into India's cultural and educational heritage.

On returning to school, students penned thoughtful reflections, articulating their learning, observations, and personal connections with the historical narratives they encountered during the visit.

On 25th July, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School organised an educational trip to the historic Aga Khan Palace in Pune, with around 240 to 250 students participating enthusiastically. The palace's majestic architecture, serene gardens, and rich heritage made a deep impression on everyone. Inside, students explored galleries displaying sculptures, rare photographs, and handwritten letters by Mahatma Gandhi, gaining insight into his role in India's freedom struggle and his enduring philosophy of truth (satya) and non-violence (ahimsa).

The visit highlighted key milestones such as the Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India Movements, which shaped India's journey to independence. Students also learned of the palace's historical significance as the site where Gandhiji, Kasturba Gandhi, and Mahadev Desai were imprisoned during the Quit India Movement. Paying respects at the Samadhis of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai offered a poignant reminder of their sacrifices and deepened students' appreciation of India's fight for freedom.

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On 26th July, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, in collaboration with the Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center (KGERC), conducted an insightful orientation session for the parents of Grade V students. Led by Dr. Sameena Manasawala, Head – Nurturing Domain, and Ms. Kasturi Hapse, In-charge – Identification and Assessments, the session aimed to familiarise parents with the concept of giftedness, its traits, and the importance of early identification.

Alongside the school's counselling team — Ms. Sabitha Pramod, Ms. Manasvi Kulkarni, and Ms. Payal Shah — the speakers discussed the hallmark characteristics of gifted learners, such as advanced reasoning, deep curiosity, and creative problem-solving abilities. Parents were introduced to the philosophy and framework of the Gifted Programme, including the assessment process, enrichment opportunities, and learning modules designed to nurture intellectual, emotional, and creative potential. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where parents actively sought guidance on supporting their child's unique learning journey both at home and in school.



On 26th July, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, in collaboration with Vision Books, organised an engaging Book Fair for students from Nursery to Grade IX. The event showcased a rich collection of fiction, non-fiction, comics, self-help titles, educational kits, reusable maps, and interactive activity books, thoughtfully curated to inspire a love for reading and lifelong learning.

Students explored the diverse range with enthusiasm, making the fair a vibrant celebration of curiosity and knowledge, while parents and teachers also discovered resources to support academic and personal growth. The school extended its gratitude to Mr. Sachin Kashi from Vision Books, the leadership team, the librarians, Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge; and the administrative manager, Mr. Manish Dhekale for their support in making the event a success.

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On 28th July, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting Ms. Aditi Sharma, a renowned fashion designer from Delhi, for an engaging workshop on styling and creative perspective with the students of Grade VII. The session explored angles, spatial perspective, and visual imagination, inspiring students to think beyond conventional boundaries.

Impressed by their enthusiasm and creativity, Ms. Sharma praised the students for their quick grasp of complex ideas, strong communication skills, and confident presentations — qualities she noted were on par with college-level learners. Her feedback reflected the school's commitment to fostering not only academic excellence but also artistic expression and innovative thinking. The school expressed heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Sharma for her time, expertise, and continued encouragement of young talent.

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S.B. Patil Public School organises a series of vibrant Colour Days throughout the academic year for its Foundational Stage learners, designed to make early learning joyful, engaging, and experiential. Each celebration focuses on a specific colour, helping children connect visual experiences with real-world objects while fostering creativity and self-expression.

Classrooms come alive with colourful decorations, themed activities, and enthusiastic participation, as children and teachers dress in the colour of the day and take part in hands-on learning experiences. Through art, craft, storytelling, circle-time discussions, and sensory-based games, students not only learn colour recognition but also develop communication, motor, and social skills. These Colour Day celebrations beautifully blend fun with learning, nurturing observation, creativity, and emotional awareness among the youngest learners.

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On the occasion of Bal Gangadhar Tilak Punyatithi, the students of Grade V at S.B. Patil Public School paid a heartfelt tribute to one of India's greatest freedom fighters and reformers through a meaningful and engaging programme. The event featured speeches, poetry, a skit, and a video presentation highlighting Tilakji's life, ideals, and contributions to India's independence movement.

Students showcased their creativity and reverence through performances that reflected his enduring message of "Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it!", while a lively quiz further deepened their understanding of his legacy. The celebration beautifully combined learning with patriotism, leaving students inspired by Tilakji's spirit of courage, wisdom, and national pride.

Endeavour



On 5th August, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School hosted an insightful and interactive session on Cyber Security conducted by Professors Rajat Khamkar and Priyank Rana, along with law students from Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU). Held in two batches for Grades VIII and IX, the session educated students on the importance of online safety, responsible digital behaviour, and the legal aspects of cyber awareness.

Through engaging discussions, real-life case studies, and interactive quizzes, students learned about cyber crimes such as hacking, identity theft, and cyberbullying, as well as preventive measures like using strong passwords and being cautious online. The session empowered students to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly, reinforcing the message that while the Internet is a powerful tool, it must be used with awareness and integrity.

Special Assemblies and Events

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On 7th August, 2025, under the Lokmat CP Meet initiative, the Student Council of S.B. Patil Public School, along with students from seven other schools, visited the PCMC Police Headquarters in Nigdi, accompanied by Vandana Sangle and Ankit Tambe. Organised by Lokmat, the visit aimed to familiarise students with the functioning of the police force, promote civic awareness, and foster respect for law enforcement.

During the interactive session, students engaged in an enlightening dialogue with Police Commissioner Mr. Vinoy Kumar Choubey, who spoke candidly about the challenges and rewards of police work, stress management, women's safety initiatives, cyber awareness, and financial precautions in the digital era. The session also included light-hearted moments, reflecting the Commissioner's approachable demeanour. The event concluded with a heartwarming rakti-tying ceremony, symbolising gratitude and mutual respect. The school extended its heartfelt appreciation to the PCMC Police for their hospitality and to the school leadership and staff for facilitating this enriching and memorable experience.



The Foundational level students of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm, blending cultural learning with creative expression. The Pre-Primary students explored the festival's values of love, care, and responsibility through engaging hands-on activities like making lion and rabbit faces, paper-rolling, bindi peeling, and tying rakhis to friends as symbols of affection. They also took part in the 'Save the Trees' initiative, where students tied rakhis to trees, pledging to protect nature. In Junior KG, even boys tied rakhis to girls, reinforcing the idea that anyone can be a protector.

For Grades I and II, the celebration held on 8th August, 2025 extended beyond the traditional brother-sister bond, emphasising unity, trust, and compassion. The programme, led by Sphurti Dal teachers, featured storytelling in Hindi, Marathi, and English, highlighting tales such as those of Karnavati and Humayun, Tagore's Rakhi for Unity, and Krishna and Draupadi. Colourful performances, songs, and a heartfelt Raksha Bandhan pledge filled the day with joy, cultural pride, and the spirit of togetherness.

Special Assemblies and Events



S.B. Patil Public School celebrated World Sanskrit Day on 11th August, 2025 with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit. The programme began with a traditional Sanskrit invocation, followed by graceful dance and music performances that showcased the language's timeless beauty and relevance. Honouring Sanskrit as the 'mother of all languages,' the celebration inspired students to appreciate and preserve this ancient treasure of India's cultural and spiritual heritage.



S.B. Patil Public School observed National Librarian's Day on 12th August, 2025 to commemorate the 133rd birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, fondly known as the 'Father of Library Science' in India. To mark the occasion, the librarians organised an engaging session for Grades I to V, displaying books across the library and sharing insights on Dr Ranganathan's life, the evolution of libraries, and his renowned Five Laws of Library Science. The event also included a floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's portrait by school administrators and staff.

Endeavour



S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Janmashtami — the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna — on 14th August, 2025 with immense joy and devotion. The celebration coincided with a bagless day, adding to the cheerful spirit as students arrived dressed as little Krishnas, Radhas, and Gopikas, transforming the campus into a lively Brindavan. Teachers narrated stories of Krishna's playful leelas, while Nursery and Junior KG students performed graceful dances and sang soulful bhajans. They also took part in handi decoration activities using paper tearing, dabbing, and sequins, proudly displaying their colourful creations along the corridors. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and devotion — for who better to embody the purity, mischief, and divinity of Krishna than children themselves?

Special Assemblies and Events

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In accordance with CBSE Circular No. Acad-49/2025 dated 1st August, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, organised a series of patriotic events under the Har Ghar Tiranga Programme 2025. Activities such as wall decoration, rakhi making, letter writing, a Tiranga rally, flag hoisting, and the selfie with the flag initiative were held as per the Flag Code of India 2022. The celebration brought together students, teachers, parents, and staff, reflecting a shared spirit of unity and pride in the nation's heritage.

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, students of Grades V and VII participated in a vibrant rally on 14th August, 2025, marching through nearby lanes with chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Har Ghar Tiranga – Har Dil Mein Tiranga." The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of hoisting the national flag at every home while nurturing patriotism and civic duty. Teachers guided and supported the students throughout the rally, which concluded with a short address on the values of national pride and responsible citizenship.

A comprehensive medical check-up was organised from 14th to 25th August, 2025, for all students from Nursery to Grade XII, as well as faculty and support staff, in collaboration with Yashahree Hospital. The initiative aimed to promote preventive healthcare and early diagnosis, ensuring the well-being of every member of the school community.



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The Rotary Club Installation Ceremony was held on 25th August, 2025, at the school auditorium and was graced by dignitaries, teachers, and students. The event began with the national anthem and the traditional lamp lighting, followed by a lively welcome dance that set an enthusiastic tone for the proceedings.

Reports of past activities were presented, along with insights into Rotary International and details about RC Pimpri Town, highlighting the club's contributions to service and community welfare. The newly elected President, Mangesh Kamat, and his Board of Directors were formally installed by the Chief Guest, Rtn. Balvir Chawla, who delivered an inspiring speech on leadership, service, and community engagement. Acceptance speeches by the new members, followed by felicitations and a vote of thanks, concluded the event. The ceremony marked the beginning of another dynamic year of service, learning, and leadership for the Interact Club.

Students of S.B. Patil Public School enthusiastically participated in the Ganesha Making Activity held on 23rd August, 2025, for Grades III to V, and on 25th August, 2025, for Grades I and II. Each grade explored a unique medium — from peepal and hibiscus leaves to origami paper, paper cups, and Shadoo Mati — blending creativity with cultural tradition.

The young learners expressed their devotion to Lord Ganesha through eco-friendly art, celebrating the festival with imagination, joy, and a sense of environmental responsibility. The activity not only nurtured artistic expression but also instilled values of sustainability, patience, and craftsmanship. It served as a meaningful reminder of how creativity and culture can coexist beautifully.



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In an awe-inspiring celebration of courage and determination, S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting Padmashri Ms. Shital Mahajan — India's celebrated skydiver and adventure sports icon — on 29th August, 2025, to mark National Sports Day. Renowned for her record-breaking skydives over the North and South Poles and recipient of prestigious honours such as the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award and the FAI Sabiha Gökçen Medal, Ms. Mahajan inspired students and faculty alike with her extraordinary journey of perseverance and grit. Her engaging address, supported by an exclusive video showcase of her achievements, captivated the audience and motivated students to conquer challenges with courage, discipline, and self-belief.

The event also featured vibrant National Sports Day celebrations, including a grand march-past, cultural performances, and an interactive Q&A session where Ms. Mahajan encouraged young learners to think beyond limitations and pursue their passions fearlessly. Her visit embodied the true essence of sportsmanship — courage, resilience, and ambition — leaving a lasting impact on all present.



On 4th September, 2025, the students of Grade IV Blue House at S.B. Patil Public School presented a heart-warming Teachers' Day Special Assembly themed "Thank You, Teachers – Our Guiding Stars." The celebration featured soulful songs, inspiring speeches on iconic educators, heartfelt poetry, and a lively dance performance. Students also presented handmade badges to express their gratitude, making the day a touching tribute to the mentors who shape their dreams and guide them with unwavering dedication.



Special Assemblies and Events

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S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Hindi Bhasha Diwas with great enthusiasm and cultural pride through a series of activities held from 12th to 19th September, 2025. The celebrations began with a vibrant programme for Grades I to V, featuring confident anchoring, a graceful dance, and a lively skit highlighting the importance of Hindi alphabets. Simultaneously, a week-long literary initiative led by librarians, Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge, showcased Hindi books, magazines, and periodicals, encouraging students to explore the beauty of Hindi literature through engaging reading sessions by Grades VI and VII.

The celebrations culminated with performances by Grades IX and X, where students showcased their talents through speeches, skits, and dances that reflected the richness and cultural depth of the language. Across all events, the Hindi Bhasha Diwas observance inspired linguistic pride, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for Hindi as the unifying language of India's cultural and literary heritage.



On 13th September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School joyfully hosted the Golden Agers' Party to celebrate Grandparents' Day — a heartfelt tribute to the guiding lights whose wisdom and warmth nurture generations. The event began with a Saraswati Puja and a photo tribute to the school's visionary founder, Late Shri S. B. Patil Sir. The day was filled with laughter as grandparents and grandchildren participated in traditional games, rangoli making, tattoo art, songs, dances, and a delightful ramp walk. With beautifully themed decorations and selfie corners inspired by the Seven Wonders of the World and Shaniwarwada, the celebration radiated joy, love, and gratitude, creating cherished memories that bridged generations.

Special Assemblies and Events

Endeavour



To commemorate Founder's Memorial Day on 13th September, 2025, the Yellow House students of Grades V and VIII at S.B. Patil Public School celebrated the occasion through special assemblies filled with devotion and gratitude. The assemblies — held on 13th and 15th September, 2025 — honoured the life and legacy of the school's visionary founder, Late Shri Shankarrao Bajirao Patilji. The events began with soulful bhajans, followed by heartfelt speeches and poem recitations reflecting the founder's ideals. Students also showcased PowerPoint presentations highlighting the school's milestones and achievements under his guidance. With inspirational dance performances and a sincere vote of thanks, the assemblies beautifully captured the spirit, values, and inspiration that continue to guide the school community.

On 18th September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School conducted an orientation for the parents of Grade X students, led by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini. The session focused on the upcoming dual board examination system to be implemented from 2026 under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Dr. Saini explained that students would now have two opportunities to appear for their board exams — the main exam in February and an improvement or compartment exam in April–May — thereby reducing stress and offering greater flexibility for academic success.

She also elaborated on key aspects such as the two levels of Mathematics (Standard and Basic), the inclusion of skill-based subjects, and the revised examination schedule and eligibility criteria. Parents were informed about fee structures, online payment processes, and provisions for student-athletes and CWSN candidates. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where parents interacted openly with Dr. Saini. The orientation proved highly informative, equipping parents to better support their children through the evolving board examination framework.



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On 19th September, 2025, a medical team from Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital, led by Dr. Venkatesh Dhat — a renowned critical care specialist from Pimpri-Chinchwad — conducted an insightful hands-on session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for the students and faculty of S.B. Patil Public School. The session aimed to equip participants with life-saving skills, highlighting the importance of performing CPR within the crucial first few minutes of cardiac arrest. Through live demonstrations using medical dummies, attendees learned and practised essential CPR techniques, gaining both confidence and awareness. The event reinforced the school's commitment to fostering preparedness, compassion, and holistic education among its learners.

On 23rd September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School organised a special awareness session on the Importance of Hand washing for students of Grades IV and V during the morning assembly. Led by the school nurse, Ms. Kalyani Jadhav, the interactive session emphasised how proper hand hygiene is one of the simplest and most effective ways to prevent illnesses. Students learned about the key times to wash hands and the seven proper steps of handwashing, which they practised enthusiastically during the demonstration. The session concluded with the reminder that "Clean hands are safe hands", reinforcing the importance of hygiene in maintaining good health.



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★ A delegation from the Korea SMEs & Startups Agency (KOSME) visited Pimpri-Chinchwad, marking a milestone in fostering international collaboration. Accompanied by Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director of PCET, the team began their visit at S.B. Patil Public School, where they interacted with Principal Dr. Bindu Saini and discussed educational initiatives and avenues for global exchange. The delegation then proceeded to Pimpri Chinchwad University, where a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed to enhance cooperation in education, research, and innovation — a testament to PCET's vision of promoting global partnerships and cross-cultural learning.



In alignment with the CBSE's Prerana Utsav initiative launched by the Ministry of Education, S.B. Patil Public School inaugurated its Prerana Navratnas Club on 30th September, 2025, marking a key step towards nurturing value-based leadership. The event, graced by Principal Dr. Bindu Saini, Headmaster Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, coordinators, faculty, and students of Grades IX and X, began with a screening of the CBSE-recommended film *Chalo Jeete Hain*. Dr. Saini then unveiled the club's hand banners and presented badges to the nine Navratnas, representing values such as Swabhiman & Vinay, Shaurya & Saahas, and Karuna & Seva. A thought-provoking student presentation on these values and the collective recitation of the Prerana Anthem reinforced the spirit of inspired living. Dr. Saini, in her address, urged students to embody integrity and purpose in all actions, reminding them that true character shines when no one is watching.



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S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Navratri with immense enthusiasm and devotion on 23rd and 30th September, 2025, blending cultural learning with joyful experiences. The pre-primary students, dressed in vibrant traditional attire, filled the campus with festive cheer as teachers introduced the significance of Navratri through engaging stories and activities that highlighted the values of goodness, courage, and devotion.

The highlight was the energetic Garba and Dandiya dances, alongside fun Bagless Day activities such as clay play and creative games. The Yellow House students of Grades I and II further brought the spirit of the festival alive through captivating performances, including a spirited Gondhal dance, narrations on regional traditions, and a colourful presentation linking the seven hues of Navratri with the nine avatars of Goddess Durga. The celebration beautifully symbolised faith, unity, and the triumph of good over evil, leaving every child inspired and beaming with joy.



Competitions and Conferings

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We at S.B. Patil Public School are proud to announce the results of our students in the CBSE Grade X and XII Board Examinations for 2024-25

For Grade X:



Aakanksha Phakatkar **99.0%** Amita Nerlikar **98.4%** Tanishka Jha **98.2%**



Aarohi Nikam **98.0%** Parnika Abhang **97.8%**

For Grade XII: From the commerce stream



Arya Kulkarni **93.6%** Mudit Saraf **93.2%** Lavanya Erande **86.4%**



Preksha Kapur **86.0%** Yashashri Shah **85.6%**



We are delighted to announce that our school won the first prize at the Udaan 2.0 State Level Dance Competition. The competition was held on 20th October, 2024, at PCMC, Pune for the year 2024-25. To add to this glory, S.B. Patil Public School was laurelled with further wins which are stated as follows:

- Grades VII to IX Classical Category: 1st Prize
- Grades IX and X Western Category: 2nd Prize
- Grades V and VI Western Category: 1st Prize
- Grades VII and VIII Western Category: 3rd Prize
- We are elated to announce that our school even won the Best School Title Winner Award



We are thrilled to announce that Virika Waghmare of II-A (2024-25) secured International Rank #1 in the LogiQids Mental Aptitude Programme & Olympiad 2024-25. Out of 16,89,205 participants from 12+ countries, her exceptional logical reasoning and problem-solving skills earned her the top global position. Heartiest congratulations to Virika on this remarkable achievement!

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We congratulate Madhura Waykar of Grade VIII for completing and passing the Level N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test in December 2024. The test was jointly administered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

On 23rd June, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet proudly organized the External Exams Prize Distribution Ceremony to celebrate the hard work and success of students from Grades I to X. The event recognized outstanding achievements in a wide range of Olympiads, including SOF, IOF, French, Hindi, Sanskrit, Marathi, Geeta Talent, Bharat, SilverZone, and Gyan Olympiads.

The ceremony aimed to appreciate students' dedication, competitive spirit, and pursuit of academic excellence beyond the classroom. Each winner was honoured with certificates, medals, and gift vouchers, acknowledging their exceptional performance and inspiring others to strive for excellence. The event reflected the school's continuous commitment to nurturing talent, encouraging curiosity, and fostering all-round development among its learners.

MARATHI OLYMPIAD

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Shivansh Vhadadi	I	Bronze Medal
2.	Anvi Gupta	II	Bronze Medal
3.	Anushree Pawar	II	Silver Medal
4.	Narendra Katkar	II	Silver Medal
5.	Aarfa Bagwan	II	Bronze Medal
6.	Riddhi Dhargalkar	III	Gold Medal
7.	Swara Amalpure	III	Silver Medal
8.	Raghav Patil	III	Bronze Medal
9.	Anshita Taras	IV	Gold Medal
10.	Gauri Karale	IV	Silver Medal
11.	Vidit Patil	IV	Bronze Medal
12.	Manjiri Kavi	IX	Gold Medal
13.	Vaishnavi Patil	IX	Silver Medal
14.	Nisha Choudhary	IX	Silver Medal
15.	Sharvari Bandal	IX	Bronze Medal
16.	Vidhi	X	Gold Medal
17.	Anshuman Das	X	Bronze Medal



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SANSKRIT OLYMPIAD

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Anvi Bhise	VI	Zonal Topper, certificate + badge and trophy
2.	Payodhi Pansare	VII	Zonal Topper, certificate + badge and trophy
3.	Parth Dhoot	VIII	Zonal Topper, certificate + badge and trophy
4.	Samrudhi Nevgire	X	Zonal Topper, certificate + badge and trophy

INDIAN MUSIC TALENT (IOF)

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Swara Chamnikar	VI	Certificate and Bronze Medal
2.	Vedant Ghavte	VIII	Certificate and Bronze Medal
3.	Swarom Barhate	IX	Certificate and Bronze Medal

GEETA CHANTING COMPETITION

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1	Pranav Mahulkar	VI	Certificate and Gold Medal
2.	Lopmudra Shrivastava	VII	Certificate and Silver Medal
3.	Ankush Yadav	V	Certificate and Silver Medal
4.	Shravya Kusalkar	VII	Certificate and Bronze Medal
5.	Darshan Choudhary	VIII	Certificate and Gold Medal
6.	Anuj Amrutkar	VIII	Certificate and Silver Medal
7.	Ruchi Chaudhary	IX	Certificate and Bronze Medal

MARATHI OLYMPIAD

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Gargee Gawade	VIII	Certificate, Silver medal, Trophy
2.	Shaurya Sawant	VII	Certificate, Bronze medal, Trophy
3.	Anvi Jaghav	VIII	Certificate, Bronze medal, Trophy

GYAN OLYMPIAD

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Anshika Sawant	I	All India Top 30 Rank Holder in Science (Gold Medal)
	Anshika Sawant	I	All India Top 10 Achiever in Mat and Science (Gold Medal), Voucher Rs. 500/-
2.	Vihaan Takale	IV	All India Top 30 Rank Holder in Science (Gold Medal), Voucher Rs. 500/-

FRENCH OLYMPIAD

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Bhikan Yawalkar	VIII	Participation Certificate
2.	Lopamudra Shrivastava	VIII	Participation Certificate

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BHARAT OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION

S.No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Kavya K. Kulkarni	I	GK Olympiad National Topper (Medal + Framed Certificate + Smart watch)
2.	Ransh R. Jadhav	I	Math National Topper (Medal + Framed Certificate + Memento + 500/- Cas Price)
3.	Narendra M Katkar	II	GK Olympiad National Topper (Medal + Framed Certificate + Smart watch)
4.	Shon S. Patil	II	Sci. State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
5.	Devansh D. Kasar	II	Math State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
6.	Aayush Kumawat	III	Sci. State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
7.	Aarav B. Pimple	IV	Math State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
8.	Mehan K. Sharma	IV	Sci. State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
9.	Rahil A. Khazi	V	Math State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)
10.	Hunayn S. Khazi	X	Sci. State Topper (Certificate + Medal + Smart LED Cup)

VISHWAROOP INDIAN CONSTITUTION OLYMPIAD

S.No.	Student's Name	Grade	Award
1.	Shruti Kure	III	Certificate + Cheque of Rs. 250/-



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On Wednesday, 25th June, 2025, students of Grades I and II participated in a lively Inter-House Drawing Competition during class hours. With topics such as Rainbow and Rainy Day, Colourful Garden, My Birthday Party, My Favourite Cartoon, Beautiful Sunset, and My Favourite Food, students enthusiastically expressed their creativity. Judged on presentation, relevance, creativity, proportion, and overall impression, the event celebrated imagination, artistic skill, and healthy competition. It was a delightful platform for young artists to showcase their talent and build confidence, leaving everyone inspired for more such creative endeavours.



Three of our talented students — Sanika Sarode (X-D), Purvi Gaikwad (VII-F), and Prisha Gaikwad (II-H) — showcased their creativity in the international “Sharpie Pets to the Moon” contest, organised by the Lady Rocket Foundation with Global Lighthouse Studios and Copernic Space on 6th June, 2025. The contest invited young artists to design cosmic pet companions, or Petronauts, blending art with space science. Sanika, Purvi, and Prisha each brought their own imaginative visions to life, impressing judges with their creativity and unique interpretations. In addition, Sanika and Purvi secured the top two finalist positions in the Lady Rocket Racing to the Moon Video Game Design Contest held earlier in January 2025.

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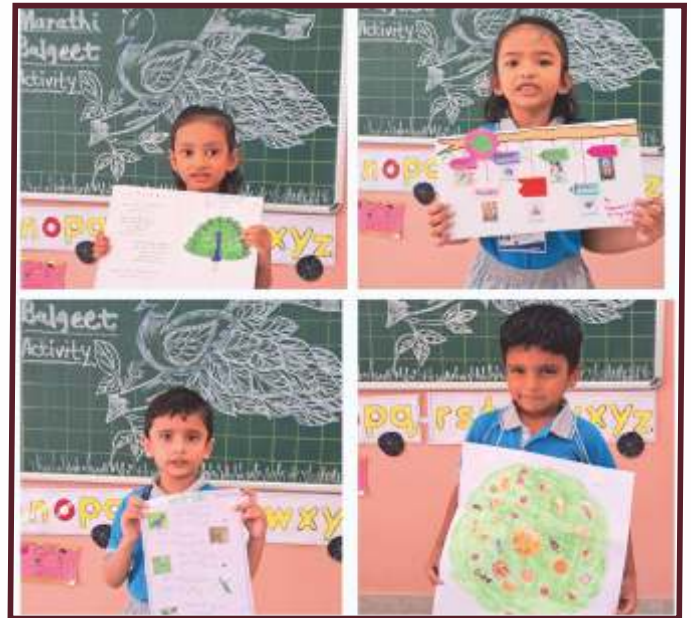
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The much-awaited Grade IV English Elocution Competition was held on 15th July, 2025, showcasing students' confidence, clarity, and creativity. With topics ranging from The Magic of Self-discipline to My Imaginary Friend, young speakers impressed the audience with expressive gestures, clear pronunciation, and powerful stage presence. Participants were assessed on content, articulation, vocabulary, presentation, and timing. The semi-final round, held on 14th July, 2025, saw one best entry from each house progress to the final. The competition celebrated public speaking skills, imaginative expression, and growing self-confidence among the students.

The results were as follows:

S. No.	Student's Name	Class & Division	Award
1.	Anvi Panhalkar	IV-E	1st
2.	Kavya More	IV-A	2nd
3.	Anay Singh	IV-D	3rd
4.	Swara Dhoot	IV-E	Consolation
5.	Mayank Takare	IV-F	Consolation



Our tiny tots stole the spotlight at the Marathi Balgeet Competition, held on 18th July 2025, with enthusiastic and confident renditions of traditional Marathi songs. The event, the first monthly competition of the academic year, celebrated regional language, culture, and heritage in line with the NEP. Students from Nursery, Junior KG, and Senior KG sang favourites like Yere Yere Pawasa, Sang Sang Bholanath, and Ek Hoti Idali, impressing everyone with expressive gestures, voice modulation, and charming handmade props. Heartiest congratulations to all participants for their delightful performances!

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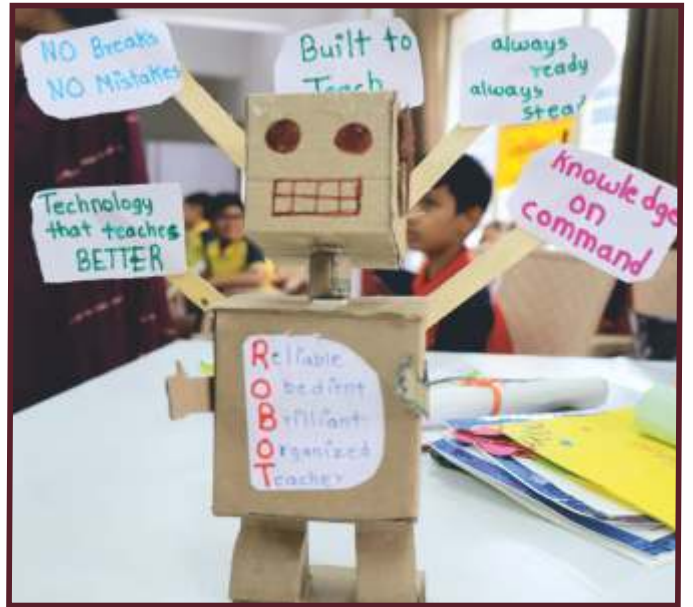
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Six students from Grades VI to IX of S.B. Patil Public School participated in the 'Rangotsav 2025' Inter-school Drawing Competition at Pune International School on 19th July, 2025. With the theme "India – My Pride," they showcased creativity and national pride. Sai Basagare (VII) won 1st Prize, Dhruv Deshmukh (VII) and Ishita Yadav (IX) secured 3rd Prizes, while the remaining participants received certificates for their commendable efforts.



"Comedy Chetkin", a humorous yet meaningful play on environmental conservation, delighted audiences with its story of a professor cursed by a forest goddess to become a "Chetkin" until he plants a hundred trees. Prisha (Grade IV) shone as Sanji, motivating the villagers and adding comic flair, while Anvi Kale (Grade V) also impressed with her performance. Despite it being Prisha's Marathi stage debut, both students memorised their lines meticulously and delivered them with expressive gestures and genuine emotion, showcasing dedication, talent, and newfound confidence.



The Grade V Inter-House Debate Competition, held on 18th July, 2025, encouraged students to think critically, speak clearly, and listen attentively. In the semifinals, seven participants debated topics like "Online learning is better than classroom learning" and "Solar energy is better than electricity", with Red House and Yellow House advancing to the finals on 22nd July. The finale centred on "Robots can substitute teachers in schools", showcasing confident, logical, and persuasive arguments. Yellow House emerged as the winner, with Red House as runner-up. Heartiest congratulations to all participants for their remarkable performances.

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The campus recently buzzed with youthful energy and eloquence as SBPPS hosted an electrifying Speech Competition for students of Grades VI to VIII. Designed to nurture confident public speakers, the competition saw full participation in its preliminary round, where English teachers evaluated students on their articulation, confidence, and persuasive flair. The enthusiasm was infectious, with every student stepping up to the mic with passion.

The final round, held on 28th and 31st July, 2025, brought forward the best of the lot — poised and powerful young voices who spoke on themes such as The Power of a Smile, Gratitude Towards Parents, My Favourite Book, and The Power of Kindness and Empathy.

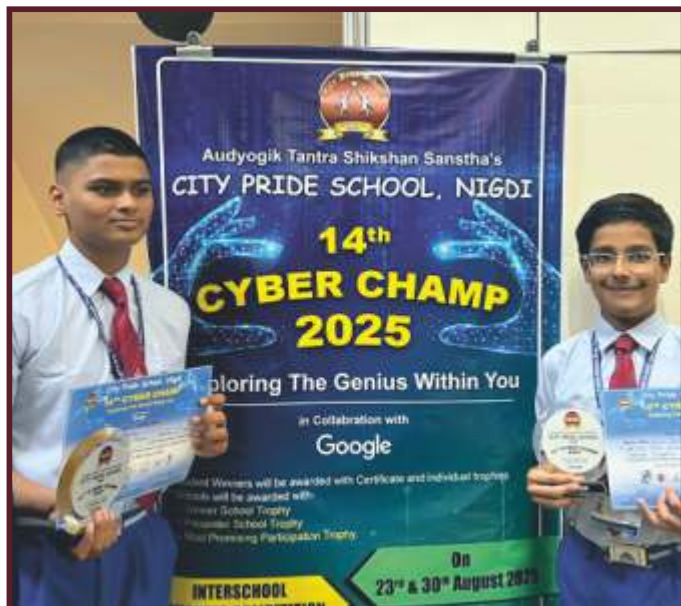


The final round of the Grade III Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz was held on 29th July 2025, following class-level semifinals where one student per class from each house qualified for the finals. The quiz encouraged critical thinking, curiosity, and knowledge of everyday concepts, while also building self-confidence and communication skills. After an engaging contest, and with a spirit of extraordinary healthy competition, the Yellow House emerged as the winner, with Red House as runner-up.

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City Pride School, Nigdi, in collaboration with Google, hosted the much-anticipated annual Cyber Champ Competition on 23rd and 30th August, 2025. This year, the event witnessed enthusiastic involvement from students of Grade IV to IX, with younger participants showcasing their artistic flair in MS Paint and 3D Paint, while senior students engaged in categories such as Robotics, PowerPoint, and Website Designing. Among the notable achievements, the team of Anish Patil and Avaneesh Babar — both students of Grade IX — secured the first prize in website designing.



Students from S.B. Patil Public School participated in the Inter-school Monsoon Drawing Competition hosted by Sadhu Vaswani International School on Saturday, 2nd August, 2025. The competition welcomed budding artists from across various schools to capture the essence of the monsoon through art. We are proud to share that Aashi Sinha from Grade V secured an impressive 3rd Position in her group, while Akshita Bhondve from Grade VI earned a Consolation Prize for her creative effort. Both students demonstrated exceptional imagination and artistic flair.



The Kalyani School hosted the inspiring interschool event Paryavaran Sanrakshak 2025 – Be the Change! on Tuesday, 5th August, 2025. Avani Pavan Gujarathi and Pavaki Singh of Grade V earned the first prize. Advaya Ashish Dandwate (Grade VI) and Siya Atul Mahajan (Grade VII) were recognised with participation certificates. Atharva Mali and Rudransh Shewale from Grade IX received consolation prizes.

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We are proud to announce that our students of Grade VIII to X secured the first position in the Lokmat Campus Club Patriotic Singing Competition, organised by Lokmat Campus Club in collaboration with Innovative World School, Chikhali. The event was held on 12th August, 2025. A total of 21 schools participated in this prestigious competition, making our achievement even more remarkable. It is truly a proud moment for our school community.



S.B. Patil Public School organised the Kavya Kalash – Hindi Recitation Competition for students of Grades I and II to celebrate the beauty of the Hindi language and foster a love for poetry among our young learners. The class-level round was held on 13th August, 2025, and selected participants qualified for the final round scheduled on 18th August, 2025 during regular school hours.

From Grade I

:Rank	Name	Grade and Section
1st	Shruti Rajdhar	I-A
2nd	Manva Indalkar	I-F
3rd	Saavi Kashid	I-D

From Grade II

:Rank	Name	Grade and Section
1st	Sai Doke	II-C
2nd	Hasini Godekar	II-D
3rd	Avani Jadhav	II-G
3rd	Riddhi Kapade	II-H

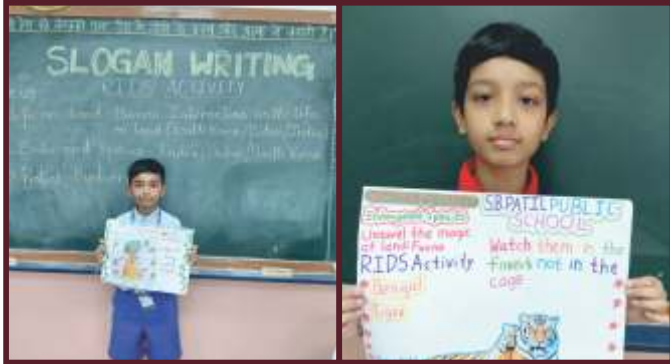


On Thursday, 21st August, 2025, the classrooms of Grade III at S.B. Patil Public School came alive with colour and creativity as the students participated in a Poster Making Competition. The activity was conducted in collaboration with the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS), under the theme "Body to Mindful Bliss – Unwrapping Edible Essentials of India, Spain and Thailand."

The competition also encouraged self-expression and critical thinking. By illustrating themes like healthy lifestyles, balanced diets and cultural food diversity, the students demonstrated both an awareness of global cuisines and an appreciation for healthy eating practices. Their work reflected not only creativity and presentation skills but also neatness, organisation and a thoughtful connection to the given topics.

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Our school took immense pride in participating in the British Council's Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) activity. This initiative, themed "Unravel the Magic of Land: Flora and Fauna of India, South Korea and Dubai", was thoughtfully designed to nurture awareness and sensitivity towards the protection and conservation of flora and fauna across these regions. The competition provided an excellent platform for young learners to explore their thoughts and showcase their originality. Through carefully crafted slogans, students were inspired to advocate for the protection of biodiversity, highlight the importance of preserving endangered species, and shed light on the impact of human interaction with life on land. It was an opportunity for them to transform their words into powerful tools for awareness and change.



Sanskrit, one of the world's oldest and most scientific languages, is often referred to as the "mother of all languages" since many modern Indian and foreign tongues trace their roots back to it. The language of our ancient scriptures—the Vedas, Upanishads, Ramayana, and Mahabharata—Sanskrit holdstimelless wisdom on life, values, science, and philosophy.

In order to instil the significance of this ancient cultural heritage among today's technology-driven youth, the first round of the Geeta Chanting Competition was organised by Chinmaya Mission at our school on Monday, 25th August, 2025, for students from the pre-primary section to Grade XII.



To celebrate National Sports Day and promote sports awareness, the Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) team, in collaboration with the Physical Education Department, successfully organised the National Sports Day Inter-House Quiz Competition on 29th August, 2025 for students of Grades X and XII. The event was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand, the legendary Indian hockey player, and to foster greater sports awareness among our students.

The event not only assessed their awareness but also encouraged values of sportsmanship, discipline, and healthy competition. We extend our congratulations to all participants for their spirited involvement, with special applause for Blue House, who emerged victorious with their remarkable display of sporting knowledge and acumen.

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After the grand success of last year's event, S.B. Patil Public School proudly hosted the Danceathon Inter-school Group Dance Competition, Season 3 on 30th August, 2025. The competition witnessed spirited participation from over 16 schools across Pune, with 29 enthralling performances presented by over 290 talented students under the guidance of their respective dance teachers. S.B. Patil Public School won the first position Group 1 (Grades III to V) and Group III (Grades IX to XII).

Group 1 (Grades III to V)

Sr. No.	Position	School
1	First	S.B. Patil Public School
2	Second	City Pride School, Nigdi
3	Third	D.Y. Patil Dynshanti School

Group 2 (Grades VI to VIII)

Sr. No.	Position	School
1	First	City Pride School, Nigdi
2	Second	The Academy School
3	Third	G.K. Gurukul
4	Fourth	Adhira International

Group 3 (Grades IX to XII)

Sr. No.	Position	School
1	First	S.B. Patil Public School
2	Second	City Pride School, Nigdi
3	Third	Beacon High School



Ideal Play Abacus India, a renowned educational institution, conducted the Maharashtra State-Level Abacus Examination on 14th September, 2025. The prestigious competition witnessed the participation of over 2,000 students from across the state, showcasing their mathematical skills and mental agility. In a remarkable achievement, Srinithi Gaikwad of Grade III secured the first position in the EO Category, 7th Level Competition, bringing pride to the institution and setting an inspiring example for fellow learners.



On 20th September, 2025, the talented students of S.B. Patil Public School showcased their exceptional skills at Udaan 3.0 — a grand inter-school dance competition held at Acharya Atre Rang Mandir, Pimpri, Pune. In a remarkable achievement, the team proudly secured the title of 1st Runners-Up Overall, a moment that brought immense joy and pride to the entire school community. The category-wise achievements are as follows: Grades IV to VI – Open Style: 2nd Prize; 2. Grades IV to VI – Folk Style: 1st Prize; and 3. Grades VII to XII – Classical: 2nd Prize.

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On 23rd September, 2025, S.B. Patil School, Ravet, hosted an engaging Kaladarpan Colouring and Collage Making Competition for the students of Nursery to Senior KG. The event was organised in collaboration with the Kaladarpan Art Academy. Beyond fostering artistic expression, the activity played a vital role in enhancing fine motor skills and visual perception. The event truly reflected the school's commitment to nurturing creativity and holistic development, while providing students with a platform to shine and grow with confidence.



On 20th September, 2025, the Jaladindi Foundation, Pune, organised a state-level object-based competition centred on environmental themes. The initiative aimed to instil the importance of environmental awareness and encourage proactive participation in protecting nature among schoolchildren. From our school, Swamini Pandit of Grade V secured the third prize, while Harshada Thorat of Grade IX earned a certificate of participation. We congratulate both students for their commendable efforts and achievements.



The school auditorium resonated with rhythm and youthful energy on Thursday, 26th September, 2025, during the Inter-House Music Singing Competition. The event aimed to encourage students to explore their musical talents, foster teamwork, and build confidence through performance, while also cultivating an appreciation for music. Students from Grades I to V participated enthusiastically, representing Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow Houses. The competition was divided into two groups: Grades I and II, and Grades III to V. Yellow House emerged as winners in the junior group, with Green House as runners-up, while Red House secured first place in the senior group, followed by Blue House.

Sports Achievers

Endeavour



The 10th G.D. Birla Memorial Tournament was held from 7th to 9th April, 2025 at B.K. Birla Center for Education, Shirgaon, Pune. Students of our school participated in the U-17 Football and Cricket Boys' categories. The football team won the second place after defeating three schools. Spandan Kande of Grade X was declared the Best Goalkeeper; and Ayush Gaikhe and Farhan Pathan - both also of Grade X - were declared the Highest Goal Scores of the tournament. We congratulate all of them, and wish the players all the very best for future games.



On 14th April, 2025, Anvi Shelke, a Grade IV student of S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet delivered an outstanding performance at the Pune District-Level Athletics Competition jointly organised by the Maharashtra Mandal Pune and the Pune District Amateur Athletics Association. She won a gold medal in the long jump event and a silver medal in the 80-meter sprint U-11 Girls categories.



We are delighted to extend our warmest congratulations to Arnav Pimpalkar of Grade VIII on achieving the prestigious Black Belt in Karate on 14th April, 2025. Arnav has been rigorously training at the Shotokan Karate-Do Fitness Academy since February 2022, demonstrating unwavering commitment, discipline, and resilience.



Aarohi Gaonkar, a talented student from Grade VI made her mark at the Roller Skating Championship 2025 held on 13th April, 2025 at the Viman Nagar Skating Rink, Pune.

Sports Achievers

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Arohi Gaonkar of Grade VI clinched the bronze medal in the U-15 1000m race at the 3rd Fit Skate Top Speed Skating Championships, held at the Maruthi Kantala Skating Rink in Bhosari, Pune, on 20th April, 2025.



Kartik Nivate, a student of Grade V, demonstrated outstanding skill at the 3rd Roller Skating Championship organised by the Fit Skate Top Club in Bhosari, Pune, on 20th April, 2025. Kartik secured the first-place position and earned a gold medal for his remarkable performance, outpacing the competition with finesse.



Avnish Nivate, a student of Junior KG Diamond, achieved a second-place finish at the 3rd Roller Skating Championship held by Fit Skate Top Club in Bhosari, Pune, on 20th April, 2025. Avnish raced to claim the silver medal in a highly competitive event.



Samanyu Chaudhari, a student from Grade III at S.B. Patil Public School, showcased excellent talent at the 3rd Roller Skating Championship organised by the Fit Skate Top Club in Bhosari, Pune, on 20th April, 2025. Samanyu secured the third-place position, earning a bronze medal for his commendable performance.

Sports Achievers



On 27th April, 2025, young skating enthusiast Aarohi Gaonkar of Grade VI made her mark at the Summer Open District Skating Championships held at Hegdewar Krida Sankul, Pune. Aarohi participated in the 500-metre race in the Under-13 Girls category and delivered a stellar performance, securing first place and winning the Gold Medal.



Anvi Shelke, a student of Grade IV, won the gold medal in the Under-10 Standing Long Jump at the NAF State-Level Athletic Championship held in Nashik on 27th April, 2025. She jumped an impressive 2.10 meters, beating the second-place mark of 1.93 meters.

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On 3rd May, 2025, in an inspiring display of passion and performance, Om Patil, a talented student of Class IX-B, showcased his remarkable football abilities at the prestigious MLA Anna Bansode Football Chasak 2025, held at H.A. Colony, Pimpri. Competing against several skilled teams, Om stood out for his exceptional stamina, sharp game sense, and strong leadership on the field. His ability to anticipate plays, coordinate with teammates, and maintain composure under pressure earned admiration from spectators and coaches alike. Through his relentless determination and strategic gameplay, Om played a key role in guiding his team to a well-deserved 2nd Rank in this fiercely contested championship, bringing pride and recognition to his school.

Sports Achievers

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At just 11 years old, Swarad Chopade — a Grade VI student of S.B. Patil Public School — is proving that determination and discipline have no age limit. On 7th June, 2025, Swarad accomplished a truly remarkable feat: he cycled 243 km from Bhakti-Shakti, Nigdi to Vittal Rukmini Mandir, Pandharpur, as part of the prestigious IAS Pune to Pandharpur Cycle Wari.

Two of our promising young cricketers, Sharvi Taras from Grade IV and Shreya Taras from Grade VII, have made us immensely proud with their exceptional performances on the field. Sharvi participated in the ASPL Trophy held on 3rd June, 2025 at Wakad, Pune, representing Cricket 9 Academy. Demonstrating commendable skill and focus, she was awarded the prestigious Man of the Match title — a testament to her growing confidence and talent in the sport.

Her elder sister, Shreya, delivered an equally stellar performance at the VDR Trophy held on 22nd May, 2025 at Gahunje, Pune. Representing VDR Cricket Club, Shreya not only secured the Man of the Match award but also emerged as the Man of the Series, showcasing her consistency, all-round prowess, and determination throughout the tournament.

Sports Achievers

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Ayush Baviskar, a student of Grade X, made his mark at the 6th Unity Cup Roller and Inline Hockey Inter-Club State-Level Championship held from 27th to 29th June, 2025 at the Meenatai Thakare Skating Rink, Nigdi, Pune. Representing his club in the Inline Hockey category, Ayush demonstrated exceptional skill, agility, and determination on the rink. His remarkable performance helped his team secure the Silver Medal, and he was awarded a certificate in recognition of his achievement.



In a sport that demands speed, strategy, and stamina, Saksham Jadhav has been steadily making a name for himself on both state and national platforms. Training since 2022 at the En Garde Fencing Academy in Pune's Balewadi Stadium, Saksham has grown into one of Maharashtra's most promising young fencers. In the Intra-Club Tournament at En Garde Academy on 25th August, 2024, Saksham secured a bronze in the Individual Foil category, further demonstrating consistency in performance even at training-level competitions.

At the 16th Mini and 5th Child State Championship held in Nashik from 5th to 7th June, 2024, he delivered a strong performance, clinching Silver in Foil (Individual), Bronze in Foil (Team), and another Silver in the Épée Team event. This early success signalled the arrival of a serious contender. Continuing his medal streak, Saksham took home a bronze in Individual Foil at the 17th Mini and 6th Child State Championship held in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar on 28th June, 2025. Most notably, from 5th to 7th July, 2025, Saksham shone on the national stage at the 13th Mini and 7th Child National Championship in Nashik earning a bronze in Individual Foil.



Saksham Jadhav, a student of Grade V, made the school proud by winning the Bronze Medal in the Foil Fencing Individual Event at the prestigious 17th Mini and 6th Child State Fencing Championship 2025, organised by the Maharashtra Fencing Association. The event was held on 28th June, 2025 at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra.

Sports Achievers



On 10th August 2025, in a remarkable display of skill and determination, Saksham Jadhav, an under-12 category player, competed in the under-14 age group at the 27th Maharashtra State Sub-Junior Fencing Championship held in Hingoli. Demonstrating exceptional prowess, he contributed to his team's success, winning a silver medal in the foil team event.



We are pleased to announce that Aaradhya Bahirat of Grade V participated to completion in the 3 km run at the Atenx Independence Day Run 3.0 – Running Marathon Competition, held on 15th August, 2025 in Pune

Endeavour



The State Level Kurash Competition was held in Kolhapur on Saturday, 16th August and Sunday, 17th August, 2025. Our students showcased remarkable talent and brought laurels to the school. Yash Gayakwad of Grade IX won a gold medal; and Om Patil of Grade IX, Aditya Khade of Grade VIII and Ankur Waje of Grade VII all received a silver medal.



The Pune District Athletics Meet, held on 17th August, 2025 at the historic Baburao Sanas Ground, witnessed a remarkable display of young sporting talent. Among the standout performers was Anvi Shelke of Grade IV, who delivered an exceptional performance in the Girls Under-10 category. Anvi showcased her speed and agility on the track, securing the Gold Medal in the 100 metres and the Silver Medal in the 50 metres

Sports Achievers



We are proud to announce that Ankoor Waje of Grade VII has brought laurels to the school by winning the Silver Medal in the District School Games Taekwondo Championship (DSO Competition). The event was held on the 19th and 20th August, 2025



On 23rd August, 2025 Swara Amlapure of Grade IV proudly represented our school at the Shotokan Karate-Do Association Tournament held at Sameer Lawns, Pune. Showcasing great skill, discipline, and determination, she secured the 2nd place and a silver medal in her category.

Endeavour



Mishka Nikam of Grade III represented S.B. Patil Public School at the Maharashtra State Kudo Tournament 2025–26, competing in the Under 9 years (24 kg) category. The event was held on 24th August, 2025 at D.C. High School, Khandala, Pune. Demonstrating remarkable skill and determination, Mishka earned a Silver Medal in this highly competitive tournament.



This year, our school proudly introduced Squash in the Zila Parishad competitions. On 28th August, 2025, our Under-17 Boys showcased exceptional talent and made us proud with their outstanding achievements: 1st Position: Shravan Rane of Grade X; 2nd Position: Shaurya Patil of Grade IX. Both players have also qualified for the Zonal Level, marking a remarkable start for SBPPS in squash.

Sports Achievers



In an impressive display of skill and determination, Swarad Chopade, a student of Class VI, clinched the 3rd rank in the District-level School Cycling Competition organised by the Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation. The event was held on 6th September, 2025.



On 6th September, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School U-17 Boys' Football Team displayed remarkable skill and determination as they secured 2nd place in the District Level Football Competition.



It is a matter of great pride to share that our Girls' Kho-Kho Team has secured 5th place in the District-Level Kho-Kho Competition held on 12th September, 2025 in Pimpri-Chinchwad City, competing against a remarkable total of 164 schools.

Endeavour



We are proud to share that Aarohi Gaonkar of Grade VI secured the 2nd Rank in the 500 Metres U-14 Girls Event at the Open District Skating Championships 2025. The event was held on 14th September, 2025.



On 14th September, 2025, our school achieved great pride at the Under-19 Acrobatic Competition, winning 11 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals.

In the Women's Pairs category, Aaboli and Shravni (Grade VII) earned Silver Medals for their graceful performance. The Women's Trio — Vira, Vaidehi, and Aarya (Grade VI) — impressed with a flawless routine, winning Gold Medals. In Mixed Pairs, Savavi (Grade VI) and Om (Grade IX) secured Gold Medals, while Rudra and Amit (Grade VIII) achieved Gold in the Men's Pairs category.

The Men's Group — Rajveer, Aditya, Pavan (Grade VIII), and Anay (Grade VI) — dominated their event, each earning a Gold Medal. All Gold Medal winners have qualified for the Zonal Matches, reflecting their dedication and talent.

Sports Achievers



We are delighted to share that Samanyu Chaudhari of Grade III has brought laurels to the school by securing the second position in the Open Rolling Skating Championship 2025. The competition was held on Sunday, 14th September, 2025 at the Bhosari Roller Skating Rink. Samanyu participated in the 500 Metres, U-9 Boys Category and displayed outstanding skill and determination to achieve this remarkable feat.



The school is proud to share the sporting success of Avnish Nivate (Junior KG Diamond), who showcased remarkable skill and determination at the Open District Roller Skating Championship held in Bhosari, Pune, on 14th September, 2025. Avnish secured 2nd Place with a trophy, a testament to his dedication, balance, and competitive spirit at such a young age.

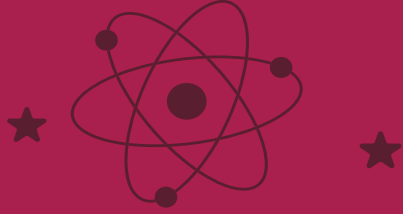
Endeavour



On 14th September, 2025, two of our young skaters, Swasti and Shreeja Bhonsle, proudly represented the school at the Open District Roller Skating Championship held at Maruti Kand Skating Ground, Indrayani Nagar, Bhosari. With their energy and determination on full display, Swasti achieved 3rd Place, earning a trophy and certificate, while Shreeja secured 4th Place



On Sunday, 14th September, 2025, Vedanshi Pathare (Senior KG Diamond) proudly won 2nd Place in the Karate Competition organised by Champion Karate Club.



Sports Achievers



Endeavour



Congratulations to Shon Jadhav of Grade IX, who secured the Bronze Medal (3rd Rank) in the Under-17 Boys Soft Tennis Competition held at the Z.P. level games on 21st September, 2025. His remarkable performance has earned him a place in the Zonal Level Competition.



On 26th September, 2025, students from across schools showcased their skills at the District Level School Pistol Shooting Competition, held at Swami Vivekananda Sports Complex, Chikhali. We are proud to announce that Devyani Kawale of Grade X, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, secured third place in the U-17 category and has qualified for the Divisional Level Competition.



Faculty Awardees



We are delighted to announce that on 25th May, 2025, Ms. Aayesha Syed, Olympiad teacher incharge at S.B. Patil Public School was awarded the SOF Best International Teacher Award 2024-25 by the Science Olympiad Foundation. Ms. Snehal Kokare received the Best Coordinator Certificate; and Ms. Padmavati Banda, Ms. Ayesha Syed, Ms. Rachna Sisodiya, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Sumati Mahajan all received Certificates of Appreciation.



The school's Media and Publishing Department Exec, Dr. Rohit Sarkar was conferred with the prestigious MEGA Awards 2025 for Research & Knowledge Excellence. The ceremony, held on 6th September, 2025, recognised visionaries whose relentless dedication, innovation, and commitment to their fields have inspired others to reach for greatness.

Endeavour



On 19th September, 2025, Ms. Nayna Taru, section coordinator for Grades I and II, and Ms. Richa Arora, IT Faculty, were each bestowed with the IIHM Teacher Par Excellence Award at the IIHM Teachers' Day Award Ceremony 2025. Their recognition highlights the school's continued commitment to excellence in both foundational and technical learning spheres. Adding further pride to the institution, principal, Dr. Bindu Saini received the esteemed IIHM Principal Par Excellence Award, acknowledging her visionary leadership and her relentless efforts in guiding the school community towards academic and holistic development.

Faculty Awardees

Endeavour



In an inspiring recognition of his creativity and dedication, Mr. Ajay Chawariya, the esteemed dance mentor of S.B. Patil Public School, was awarded the Best Choreographer Award at a prestigious inter-school dance competition held on 20th September, 2025 at Acharya Atre Rang Mandir, Pimpri, Pune.



Our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda, and faculty member, Ms. Varsha Kulkarni, were honoured at the prestigious Neev Awards on 27th September, 2025. The Neev Awards, an initiative of the BJP Education Cell, celebrate the commitment of educators in the run-up to Teachers' Day. Dr. Saini received special recognition for her inspiring leadership and passion for education, while Ms. Banda and Ms. Kulkarni were commended for their dedication to student development. We congratulate our leaders and teachers on this well-deserved honour.





★ Innovators of Tomorrow: Exploring the Next Frontier in STEAM Careers

by Ms. Susmita Roy | School Career Counsellor

The professional landscape is transforming at an unprecedented pace, driven by technological innovation, environmental urgency, and evolving human needs. At the center of this transformation lies STEAM, an integrated approach to education and career development that combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. As we look toward the future, STEAM careers represent some of the most promising, dynamic, and impactful opportunities available to the next generation of professionals.

Emerging Career Pathways in STEAM

The addition of Arts to STEM reflects a fundamental shift in how we understand innovation and requires professionals who can think across disciplines, combining analytical rigor with creative vision, technical precision with human-centered design, and scientific knowledge with ethical consideration.

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialists

The proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) from finance to healthcare to environmental sustainability is creating entirely new categories. Machine Learning Engineers, AI Developers and Natural Language Processing (NLP) Specialists are just a few of many. These roles require strong mathematical foundations, programming expertise, and increasingly, an understanding of human psychology, ethics, and societal impact.

Sustainable Technology and Green Engineering

Driven by environmental challenges, there is a growing demand for careers focused on sustainability. Professionals across clean energy, sustainable materials, climate change sectors are working to reimagine everything from how we generate electricity to how we manufacture products. Careers in these domains demand technical expertise in areas like renewable energy systems, materials science, and environmental modeling, but they also require creative problem-solving and systems thinking.

Biotechnology and Healthcare Innovation

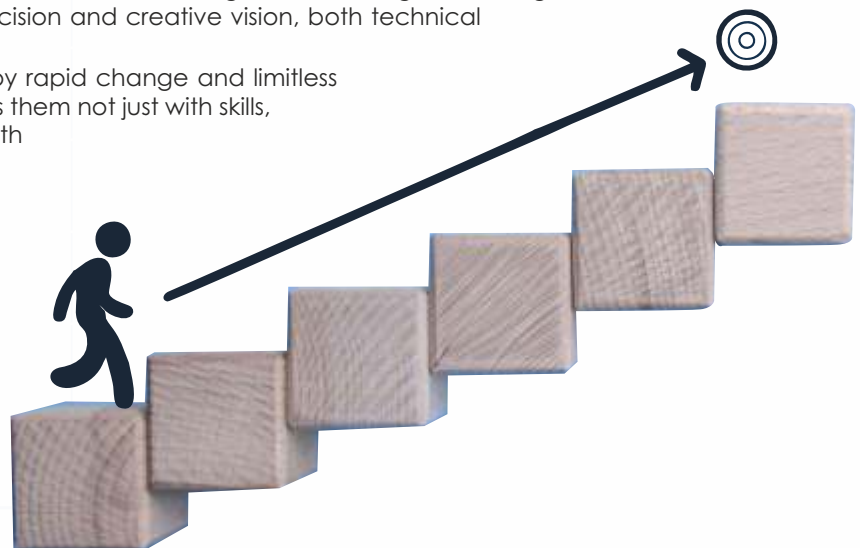
The convergence of biology, technology, and data science is revolutionizing healthcare and opening remarkable career opportunities. The future of healthcare involves professionals who can work at the intersection of multiple disciplines. Health technology designers create wearable devices and apps that must be both technically sophisticated and genuinely user-friendly. Synthetic biologists are essentially programming living cells, requiring expertise that spans computer science, genetics, and creative problem-solving.

Data Science and Analytics

Every industry now generates massive amounts of data, creating enormous demand for professionals who can transform raw information into actionable insights. Data Scientists, Data Analysts and Business Analysts work across sectors from healthcare to finance to entertainment.

STEAM careers represent the future of meaningful, impactful work. They offer opportunities to engage with humanity's most pressing challenges while building financially stable and intellectually rewarding careers. The integration of arts with STEM disciplines reflects a maturing understanding that solving complex problems requires both analytical precision and creative vision, both technical expertise and human insight.

As students prepare to enter a world shaped by rapid change and limitless innovation, embracing STEAM education equips them not just with skills, but with the mindset to navigate uncertainty with creativity and confidence. The careers of tomorrow will belong to those who can think critically, collaborate effectively, and design solutions that place humanity at the centre of progress. By exploring STEAM pathways today, students are investing in a future where they can thrive, lead, and make a meaningful difference in the world.





Behind the Nervous Smile: The Unsaid Things Children Carry

by Ms. Manasvi Kulkarni | School Counsellor

Student: Good afternoon, ma'am. Is it okay if we talk?

Counsellor: Yes, dear. Please sit and get comfortable.

Student: Thank you. I'm confused and don't know what to do. I feel very nervous.

Counsellor: That's alright. Breathe slowly and relax. You don't need to worry about being judged. You can tell me what is going on.

Student: Nobody talks to me at school. At home, my parents keep telling me to study harder. I failed a few exams, and now they do not let me make friends or go anywhere.

Counsellor: How long has this been happening? When did your classmates stop talking to you?

Student: Almost a year. I was afraid to come. My parents might think I am being weak or silly. Please do not tell them. My friend asked me to speak with you. I do not know what else to do.

Counsellor: You do not need to worry. Anything you share with me stays between us. You are safe here.

The distance between parents and children is quietly growing, creating deeper misunderstandings and unspoken worries. Some elders believe children do not truly face stress and label their struggles as simple misbehaviour. But children do deal with real pressure — in studies, sports, friendships, and everyday life.

As Freud once said, "It is not attention that the child is seeking, but love." Rising competition has taken away the joy of learning and made it harder for children to build balanced relationships. Constant contests, reality shows, and weak communication at home often lead to growing feelings of inferiority or superiority.

Mindful parenting is about teaching children to understand their choices and supporting them with steady, unconditional love. It also matters to remember that a child may feel more comfortable confiding in a teacher or counsellor. This is not a sign of failure. A counsellor simply guides the child with calmness and clarity through life's challenges.

Happy Parenting!!!



Inculcating Academic Inquiry: Reviewing Research Amongst School Faculty

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This paper does not begin in a laboratory or a university corridor — it begins in the everyday life of a teacher.

A teacher who looks up a word, questions a method, wonders why one strategy works while another fails. The authors gently remind us that research, at its core, is not alien to schools; it already lives there, quietly, in instinct and inquiry. What is missing is intention.

Set against the larger promise of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4, the paper tells the story of a gap — not of ability, but of opportunity. Academic research has long belonged to higher education, while school faculty have been cast as users of knowledge rather than its creators. This, the authors argue, is a loss — to teachers, to institutions, and to education itself.

They walk us through the power research holds when placed in the hands of school educators: sharper teaching practices, deeper understanding of learners, professional credibility, collaboration, and growth that extends beyond the classroom walls. Yet the narrative does not romanticise the process. Time constraints, limited access to scholarly resources, lack of structured training, and minimal platforms for publication form real and persistent barriers.

The story then shifts — from argument to action.

Drawing from lived institutional practice at S.B. Patil Public School, the paper shows what happens when a school decides to take research seriously. Research cells, innovation councils, faculty conventions aligned with global goals, action research in classrooms, and appraisal systems that value inquiry transform teachers from passive recipients into confident contributors. Research becomes not an added burden, but a shared culture.

The conclusion is quiet but firm: schools that nurture academic inquiry do more than improve teaching — they future-proof learning. In a country where higher education participation is expanding rapidly, preparing students for research must begin long before university. And for that to happen, teachers themselves must be allowed — and encouraged — to ask, investigate, and create knowledge.

From Mirrors to Windows: A Journey into Gifted Education

Author: Ms. Manasvi Kulkarni, School Counsellor

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Sydney J. Harris once said, "The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." That thought stayed with me throughout my experience at the gifted training programme held at S.B. Patil Public School, quietly shaping every reflection that followed.

I arrived as a school counsellor eager to learn; I left with a transformed way of seeing intelligence, children, and the families who nurture them. Guided by Dr. Devsena Desai and her team, the programme gently dismantled conventional ideas of intelligence and introduced us to broader, more inclusive perspectives. The concept of Pratibhashali — intelligence viewed through multiple lenses — was particularly striking. It affirmed that intelligence is not a single score or category, but a rich tapestry of abilities, expressions, and ways of being.

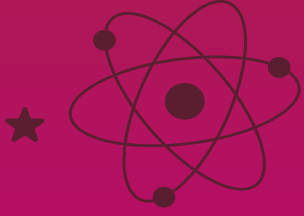
Equally moving was the exploration of the emotional journeys of parents of gifted children. Behind the pride lies uncertainty — concerns about social belonging, emotional balance, and long-term well-being. Understanding this delicate emotional terrain deepened my empathy and reminded me that supporting gifted students also means supporting the hearts that stand behind them.

The sessions also shed light on the social and emotional challenges gifted learners often face — heightened sensitivity, perfectionism, and the struggle to fit in. Through thoughtful discussions, we explored ways to help these students navigate relationships, manage emotions, and feel truly understood within their school environments.

One of the most engaging moments was the collaborative effort to design a curriculum for gifted learners. It was challenging, invigorating, and revealing. The exercise made one truth unmistakably clear — there is no one-size-fits-all approach to gifted education. Each child demands creativity, flexibility, and intention.

In the end, the programme felt less like training and more like a journey of reflection and growth. It opened windows where mirrors once stood, expanding my understanding of giftedness and reinforcing my commitment to creating learning spaces where every child feels seen, valued, and empowered.





Atomic Habits: A Book Review

"Atomic Habits" by James Clear is a groundbreaking book and accessible guide to building good habits, breaking bad ones, and creating lasting change through small, incremental improvements. Clear argues that it's not massive actions but tiny, consistent changes what he calls "Atomic Habits" that lead to significant personal transformation over time. The book is centered around four key laws of behavior change:

1. Make it obvious
2. Make it attractive
3. Make it easy
4. Make it satisfying

What sets Atomic Habits apart is its focus on identity based habits emphasizing that real change comes when we shift our identity, not just our actions. With clear writing, scientific grounding, and real world examples, Clear provides a system that is easy to understand and implement, making the book especially helpful for readers looking to improve productivity, health, or mindset. While it can be repetitive and leans heavily on success stories, its core message is powerful: small habits, repeated consistently, compound into remarkable results.

The ideas that are useful for a student like me are:

Small habits make a big difference.

Focus on systems, not just goals.

Identity shapes behavior.

Make habits obvious, easy, and satisfying.

may go a long way....!

Best quotes:

"You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems."

"Every action you take is a vote for the type of person you wish to become."

by Eshana Roy | IX-B

Time

Running as fast as a river;
flowing like water,
never waiting for anyone.
Yet we got to wait,
as we always have,
For the best of it is yet to come.
An independent, lonely thing
that brings us autumn, winters,
summers and spring,
may be the right for someone
or the last for some.

Sometimes we forget to value it,
And it can become our worst mistake.
Enjoy every moment like you never have
'cause it will not return again.

Time — it will not always be the same...

by Jiya Shaikh | IX-C

The Farmer and the Depression

Depression came, the prices fell,
yet the farmer's hearts began to swell.

When the world lost all its cheer;
India's farmers stood strong and clear.

The soil was poor, the times were tough,
but the farmer's spirit was strong enough.

The fields were dry, and markets cried,
yet the farmer's dream never died.

by Sanskruti Adsul | X-C



The Ones Who Learned to Feel Too Much

We are the ones who learned to read rooms before we learned to read books.

The ones who softened our footsteps, lowered our voices, and adjusted our hearts to match the weather inside other people.

We grew up thinking our emotions were alarms, something to hide, something to manage, something to shrink so no one else would get uncomfortable.

We became experts at staying calm, in storms that weren't ours.

Experts at being "fine" even when the truth trembled, behind our ribs.

But here's the part nobody tells you: There is a quiet strength in growing up this way.

There is a gentleness that comes from understanding what it feels like to carry too much.

And now, slowly, bravely, we are learning that our feelings are not problems to fix, but signals to listen to.

We are learning that our softness was never a weakness.

It was the beginning of empathy, intuition, and the kind of depth that cannot be taught.

To anyone who resonates with emotional conditioning:

You are not broken. You are becoming. And your heart, after everything,

still knows how to grow.

by Swetha Senthilkumar | XII-A

मेरे स्कूल के दिन

कभी बस्ता भारी लगता था, पर मन खुश रहता था,
हर दिन नया किस्सा, हर दोस्त अपना-सा लगता था।

वो टीचर की डाँट भी अब मीठी सी लगती है,
क्योंकि उस प्यार में ही तो सीख छुपी होती थी।

अब जब ये आखिरी साल है, दिल कुछ कहता है,
हर दीवार, हर क्लासरूम जैसे रोता रहता है।
काश फिर से वो पहले जैसे दिन लौट आते,
बिना फ़िक्क बिना डर — बस हम मुस्कराते।

कवयित्री:
आरना ज़णर्ज | 10वीं-सी

आई वडिलांचे अनंत प्रेम

आई वडिलांमुळे मुलं या जगात मोठे झाले,
यासाठी त्यांनी किती कष्ट घेतले।

त्यांनी आपल्याला अस्तित्व व ओळख दिली,
आपल्या जन्मामुळे त्यांच्या आयुष्याच्या बागेत एक कळी उमलली।

त्यांनी आपल्या इच्छा पूर्ण करून दिल्या,
यासाठी त्यांनी त्यांच्या गरजा अपुऱ्या ठेवल्या।

जेव्हा आपल्या जीवनात येते अडचणींचे तापदायक ऊन,
तेव्हा पालक शीतल सावली देतात काळजीने जपून।

आपले विचार ज्या वेळी चुकीच्या मार्गावर जातात,
आई - वडिल त्या वेळी आपल्याला योग्य दिशा दाखवतात।

मुलं जेव्हा रागावून पालकांशी काही बोलत नाही,
तेव्हा पालकांचे मन कुठल्याही कामात लागत नाही।

अखेर म्हातारपणी आई - वडिल मूल्यांच्या आठवणींमध्ये असतात
त्रस्त, ज्या क्षणी मुलं मोठी होऊन कामात असतात व्यस्त।

कवयित्री:

सिद्धि जाधव | 10वीं-सी

Smiles

There's something mystique about the smiles,
You give one and you get one back.

Child-like innocence enfolded in some,
Few instilled with the warmth of home.

Curves of experience are too found,
Heart-filled laughter all around.

Pasted fake smiles are too in trend,
Convincing sweet ones on the other end.

Some with mischief hidden in it,
Sorry saying smiles, so forget the guilt.

Excitement overwhelmed and rage melting ones,
All vivid but still magical in turn.

Indeed, there's something mystique about the smiles,
You give one and you get one back.

by Ms. Athira Nair

Foundational Stage Teacher

A Beautiful Soul

Here lives a beautiful soul,
not in any castle,
nor in any gem,
not in any personage,
But the beautiful soul lives in a common man,
in you, in me and in everybody!

Let us all listen to this soul,
which shows us the right path,
distinguishes between right and wrong,
protects us from the evil eye!

Here lives the beautiful soul,
which preaches to be a silent giver and not just a
receiver,
just like a tree which provides shelter, food, shade
and much more silently, without expecting anything
in return!

Here lives the beautiful soul,
which empowers us the functions of the body,
like our mind is to keep calm and spread peace,
these hands are for giving,
caring and sharing,
our tummy says, we are what we eat,
and these legs are for expedition
to restore the heritage of the country!

Here lives the beautiful soul,
which not only teaches us to be good, but also
prepare us to fight for justice!
As Lord Krishna has rightly said in Bhagawad Geeta,
"yada yada hi dharmasya,
glani bhavati bhārata,
abhyudhanam adharmasya,
tadatmanam srijamyaham"

Here, Lord Krishna dwells in our India's honorable
Prime Minister Narendra Modiji,
who vigorously fought for our sisters beloved sindoor
by
retaliating with the rivals, giving it a name
Operation Sindoor!

This beautiful soul reminds us,
of the sacrifice made by our soldiers,
by giving their lives for the country!
It reminds me of the song...
"Jo Shaheed hue hai unki,
jara yaad karo kurbaani"

Let us ignite our beautiful soul,
let us kindle our beautiful soul,

by Ms. Ketaki Ganorkar
Foundational Stage Teacher

सच्चाई की राह

सच बोलना एक अच्छाई है जो सबके पास नहीं होती,
छोड़ गए वो साथ हमारा जिन्हें सच्चाई रास नहीं होती।

हमने निभाया हर रिश्ता ईमानदारी से,
पर उन्हें दिखी सिर्फ हमारी खामियाँ हर बारी से।

झूठ की भीड़ में अकेले रह गए हम,
पर दिल को सुकून है — झूठे नहीं बने हम।"

दिल की गहराइयों में जाना कभी सच्चाई की लकीर नजर आएगी,
झूठ का सहारा कभी नहीं लेना, नहीं तो सच्चाई रूठ जाएगी।

सच की राह काँटों से भरी होती है,
पर मंज़िल हमेशा रोशन होती है।

कभी तो सोचो, क्या खोया क्या पाया,
जो झूठ से जीते, वो क्या खुद से नजर मिलाया?

हमने चुनी सच्चाई, चाहे अकेले रह गए,
पर झूठों की भीड़ में खुद को न खोए।

वक़्त बदलता है, सच उभर ही आता है,
झूठ चाहे लाख कोशिश करे, पर हार ही जाता है।

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जीवन और मौत

अपने आने की दस्तक नौ महीने पहले ही दे देता है जीवन,
और मौत, मौत तो शुरू से रही एक अनसुलझी पहेली है।

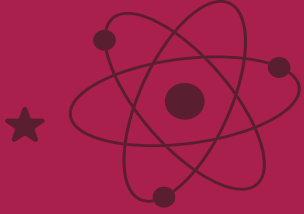
सोते जागते, खुली - बंद आँखों से कितने ही स्वप्न संजोता है जीवन,
और मौत, मौत तो एक झटके में उन आँखों को ही बंद किए जाती है।

नए - नए अनुभवों को पाने में वर्षों बिता देता है जीवन,
और मौत, मौत तो एक पल में सब अनुभवों को अपने साथ लिए जाती
है।

आकाश की ऊँचाइयों को आज छूकर खुशियाँ मनाता है जीवन,
और मौत, मौत इन ऊँचाइयों को धाराशाई कर सर्वत्र मातम पसार
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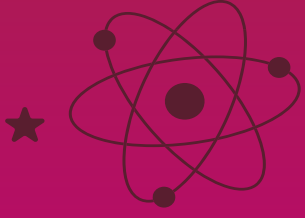
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BE KIND TO NATURE,
AND NATURE
WILL BE KIND TO YOU.





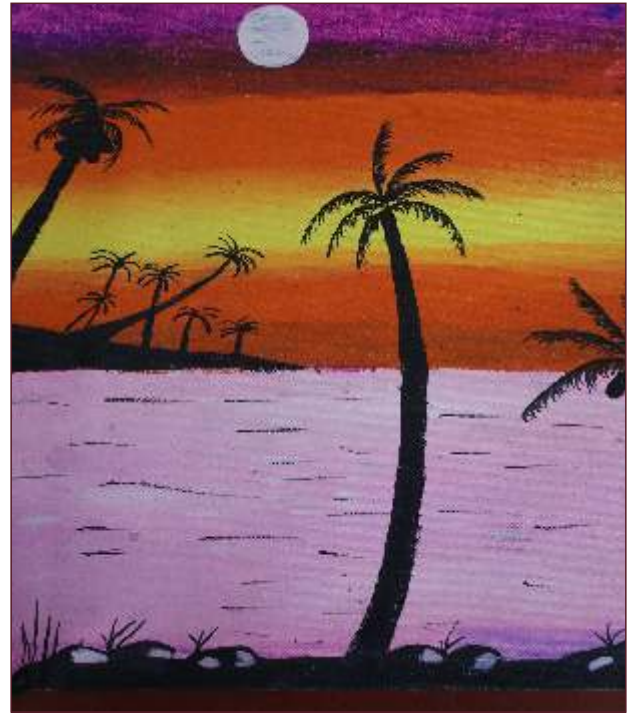
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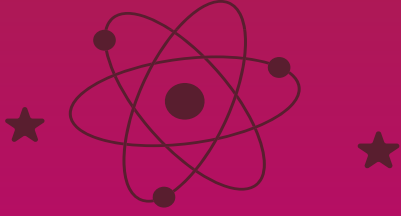


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