

Two Schools, One Spirit of Learning: Hosting the Twinning School Activity

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As part of the Twinning School Programme, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, hosted an enriching and collaborative learning event with Municipal School No. 97, Ravet, on 1st October, 2025. The initiative brought together students from diverse educational backgrounds, promoting experiential learning, curiosity, and a spirit of shared purpose.

A total of 56 students from Grades VI and VIII from the municipal school were warmly welcomed by the students and faculty of S.B. Patil Public School. The day was filled with excitement, exploration, and meaningful interactions that extended far beyond the classroom.



The event was conceptualised and initiated by Ms. Vandana Sangle, section coordinator for Grades VI to VIII, with the aim of providing the visiting students a first-hand experience of practical science and fostering enthusiasm for discovery and experimentation. The visiting students were escorted to the Physics, Chemistry, and Biology laboratories, where the school's science faculty conducted a series of engaging demonstrations and hands-on experiments.

Ms. Darshana Kamat, head of the Science Department, demonstrated the use of blue and red litmus papers and natural indicators to identify acidic and basic substances. Ms. Trupti Zarkar showcased the principles of electromagnetism, while Ms. Deepali Kale conducted experiments related to light, including reflection, refraction, and dispersion.



Students also explored the working mechanism of an electric bell and observed microorganisms under a microscope — for many, their first-ever glimpse into the microscopic world. In the Biology Laboratory, the young visitors examined preserved animal specimens in formaldehyde, which sparked immense curiosity and fascination.

The sessions were supported by Lab Assistants Mr. Ram and Ms. Archana Rokade and guided by twenty-five student volunteers from Grade VIII, who worked collaboratively with the visitors, explaining concepts, assisting with experiments, and ensuring smooth coordination across all lab stations. To ensure every student experienced active participation, the visitors were divided into groups of five, each mentored by S.B. Patil Public School students. Every participant had the chance to conduct experiments themselves — an empowering and memorable experience that instilled confidence and a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.





Following the lab sessions, the students gathered in the school canteen for refreshments, where they interacted freely, exchanged ideas, and shared their joyful experiences. The environment was one of warmth, camaraderie, and shared enthusiasm for learning.

The event's success was made possible through the collective effort and leadership of the school community. S.B. Patil Public School extends heartfelt gratitude to principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; headmaster, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; and administrative manager, Mr. Manish Dhekale for their guidance and support. Sincere appreciation is also extended to the leadership and staff of PCMC School No. 97, especially principal, Ms. Sayra Shikalgar and science teachers, Mr. Shashikant Chaudhari and Mr. Sukhdeo Veer, for their cooperation and active participation.



The Twinning School Activity truly embodied the spirit of learning beyond boundaries, promoting collaboration, peer mentoring, and community engagement. It not only expanded scientific understanding but also strengthened bonds of friendship and mutual respect between the two schools. It was indeed a day of curiosity, connection, and collective growth — inspiring every participant to view learning as a shared and joyful journey.