

One Year of Prerana: Celebrating Values That Inspire

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S.B. Patil Public School marked a special milestone on 1st October 2026 with the celebration of the first anniversary of the SBPPS–Prerana Navratnas Club. Held in the school auditorium, the celebration brought together faculty members and students of Grade X for a programme centred on the nine values that form the foundation of Prerana and seek to inspire young minds to become thoughtful, courageous and responsible individuals.

The programme began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolising the dispelling of darkness and the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by the recitation of the Prerana Anthem, setting the tone for a celebration that was as much about reflection as it was about marking a milestone. Student anchors Aagya Naik and Samraddhi Nayak welcomed the gathering and introduced the significance of the occasion with confidence and enthusiasm.



At the heart of the programme was an exploration of the nine Prerana values, presented by the student members of the club. Through a series of speeches and a poem, the students explored the ideas of Shaurya and Saahas, Swatantrata and Kartavya, Vividhata and Ekta, and Navachaar and Jigyasa. Ananaya Toke of Grade X-E spoke on Shaurya and Saahas, reflecting on the courage required to face challenges and stand by what is right. Sharvari Kelkar of Grade X-G explored Swatantrata and Kartavya, drawing attention to the relationship between freedom and responsibility.

The theme of Vividhata and Ekta was brought alive through a Hindi poem presented by Jiya Shaikh of Grade X-G, celebrating the idea that diversity need not divide us but can instead become a source of strength and unity. Eshana Roy of Grade X-B then addressed the values of Navachaar and Jigyasa, highlighting the importance of curiosity, questioning and innovation in shaping the world around us. Bringing together the essence of the Prerana values, Saanvi Hande of Grade X-E delivered a Hindi speech that reflected on their relevance in the lives of young people.



The programme also included an address by the Principal, followed by a vote of thanks by Ms. Jeetkaur Sodhi. The celebration concluded with Vande Mataram, bringing the gathering to a meaningful close.

The first anniversary of the Prerana Navratnas Club was more than a celebration of a year gone by; it was an opportunity to revisit the values that have guided the club since its establishment. In a world that constantly asks young people to move faster, achieve more and compete harder, Prerana offers a reminder that character matters just as much as achievement. Courage, responsibility, freedom, unity, curiosity and innovation are not merely words to be recited—they are values to be understood, questioned and lived.

As the SBPPS–Prerana Navratnas Club completed its first year, the celebration served as a reminder that meaningful change often begins with a simple idea: inspire young minds with values, and give them the confidence to carry those values into the world.

