

## Stalls, Smiles, and Student Spirit: The Grades VI to VIII Fun Fair

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As part of the Republic Day celebrations themed around “Nation First” and “150 Years of Vande Mataram,” the school organised a thoughtfully designed Student-Led Fun Fair on 24th January, 2026, translating national values into purposeful, student-centred learning experiences. Held from 09:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m. for students of Grades VI to VIII, the event was conducted in well-planned time slots for each grade, ensuring smooth coordination and enthusiastic participation throughout the day.

The school campus came alive with colour, creativity, and cheerful energy as the fun fair unfolded. Conceptualised with the spirit of Atmanirbharta at its core, the initiative placed students at the helm of planning, organising, and managing their own stalls. From engaging game counters featuring ring toss, dart games, and skill-based challenges to lively interactive corners, every stall reflected careful planning, teamwork, and imaginative thinking. Fellow students, parents, and faculty actively visited and participated, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the event.



A major highlight of the fun fair was the display and sale of home-made artefacts such as handcrafted earrings, bangles, bookmarks, decorative items, and other creative products. Students also prepared and sold home-made food items, drawing appreciative crowds while demonstrating culinary skill, accountability, and responsible handling of sales and service. Through these experiences, students were introduced to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship — ideation, collaboration, financial literacy, communication, and time management — while reinforcing the dignity of labour and pride in one’s own effort.

Beyond the fun and festivity, the event served as a meaningful learning platform that embodied the ethos of Vande Mataram by encouraging students to contribute confidently and responsibly through initiative and self-reliance. Teachers and parents alike commended the students’ confidence, commitment, and sense of ownership, all of which were evident in the seamless execution of the fair.



The Student-Led Fun Fair concluded on a high note, leaving behind smiling faces and a strong sense of accomplishment. It stood as a vibrant celebration of creativity, effort, and experiential learning, reaffirming the school’s commitment to holistic education and student-centred initiatives. A well-deserved appreciation goes to the students and the entire school team for making the event a memorable success.