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The 62nd Annual Function and Prize Giving Ceremony of Brightlands Girls Senior Secondary School was celebrated on November 8, 2025, with great pride, joy, and enthusiasm. The school campus wore a festive look as students, parents, and distinguished guests gathered to witness one of the institution's most awaited annual events.

The ceremony was graced by Shri Rao Rajendra Singh Ji, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Jaipur Rural, who presided over the occasion as the Chief Guest. In her welcome address, the Principal, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, presented an insightful Annual Report, showcasing the school's remarkable achievements in academics, sports, cultural activities, NCC, and community service. She highlighted the school's consistent progress and its commitment to holistic education.

The cultural programme that followed was a vibrant blend of talent, creativity, and discipline. The audience was enthralled by a series of graceful dance performances, a soulful tabla recital, and an impressive band display by the school's budding musicians. A major highlight of the evening was the dramatic presentation "किरातजूनीयम् – तप, धैर्य और वीरता की गाथा," which beautifully depicted courage, wisdom, and determination through a powerful stage performance.

The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of the students and staff, commending the school for nurturing confidence, excellence, and strong values among its learners.

The memorable evening drew to a close with the resonant School Song, followed by the National Anthem, reflecting the spirit of unity and pride.

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## Little Stars Shine Bright: Pre-Primary Annual Function

The **Pre-Primary Annual Function** of the school was celebrated with splendour and exuberance on Friday, October 17, 2025. The event commenced with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal, Vice Principal, Secretary, and other dignitaries. The cultural programme unfolded with a series of enchanting performances by the tiny tots, including the delightful Dance-Drama Cinderella, the rhythmic Tribal Dance, the graceful Italian Dance, and the devotional Radha Krishna Dance. A captivating presentation on India's Geography and Achievements highlighted the theme of unity in diversity. The Principal lauded the efforts of the young performers and teachers, while the Secretary addressed the gathering with encouraging words. The event concluded with a grand finale and the National Anthem, leaving the audience spellbound.



## LITTLE HANDS, BIG IMPACT: PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS EMBRACE 3RS FOR A GREENER TOMORROW

On September 12, 2025, the school organized a 3RS activity to introduce young learners to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, promoting environmental awareness and responsibility. The hands-on activities were tailored for each class: Nursery students made pen holders from disposable glasses, L.K.G. children created cards using old craft paper, and U.K.G. students prepared paper bags from old newspapers. Through these engaging exercises, children developed an understanding of waste management, enhanced their creativity, and cultivated eco-friendly habits.

The activity encouraged students to innovate and practice reducing waste in their daily lives.



## Tiny Feet, Big Lessons: Pre-Primary Learners Explore Road Safety

On September 19, 2025, the school organized an engaging Road Safety Activity in the Activity Room for pre-primary children. The session used rhymes, stories, and fun role-play to introduce young learners to essential road safety concepts. Students learned about traffic lights, zebra crossings, and safe walking practices, making

the learning experience both enjoyable and memorable. The interactive activities helped children understand the importance of following simple rules to stay safe while on the road. Through this cheerful and informative session, students not only gained awareness about traffic safety but also developed early habits of caution and responsibility in their daily lives.



# DANCING TOGETHER, WINNING TOGETHER: GROUP DANCE FIESTA

An Inter-School Competition was organised at Gyan Vihar School, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, where our Pre-Primary students showcased their talent and brought laurels to the school with their remarkable performance. In the Krishna Raas Leela (Group Dance Competition), our young participants—Km. Ananya Bhagwati, Km. Yatika Rawat, Km. Riyanshi Kumawat, Km. Divyanshi Rathore, Km. Nishika Khandelwal, and Km. Yoshika Yadav of Class UKG—captivated the audience with their graceful presentation and secured the First Position. Their confidence, coordination, and devotion reflected beautifully through their performance

## *Joyous Tunes and Divine Tales: Celebrating Janmashtami*



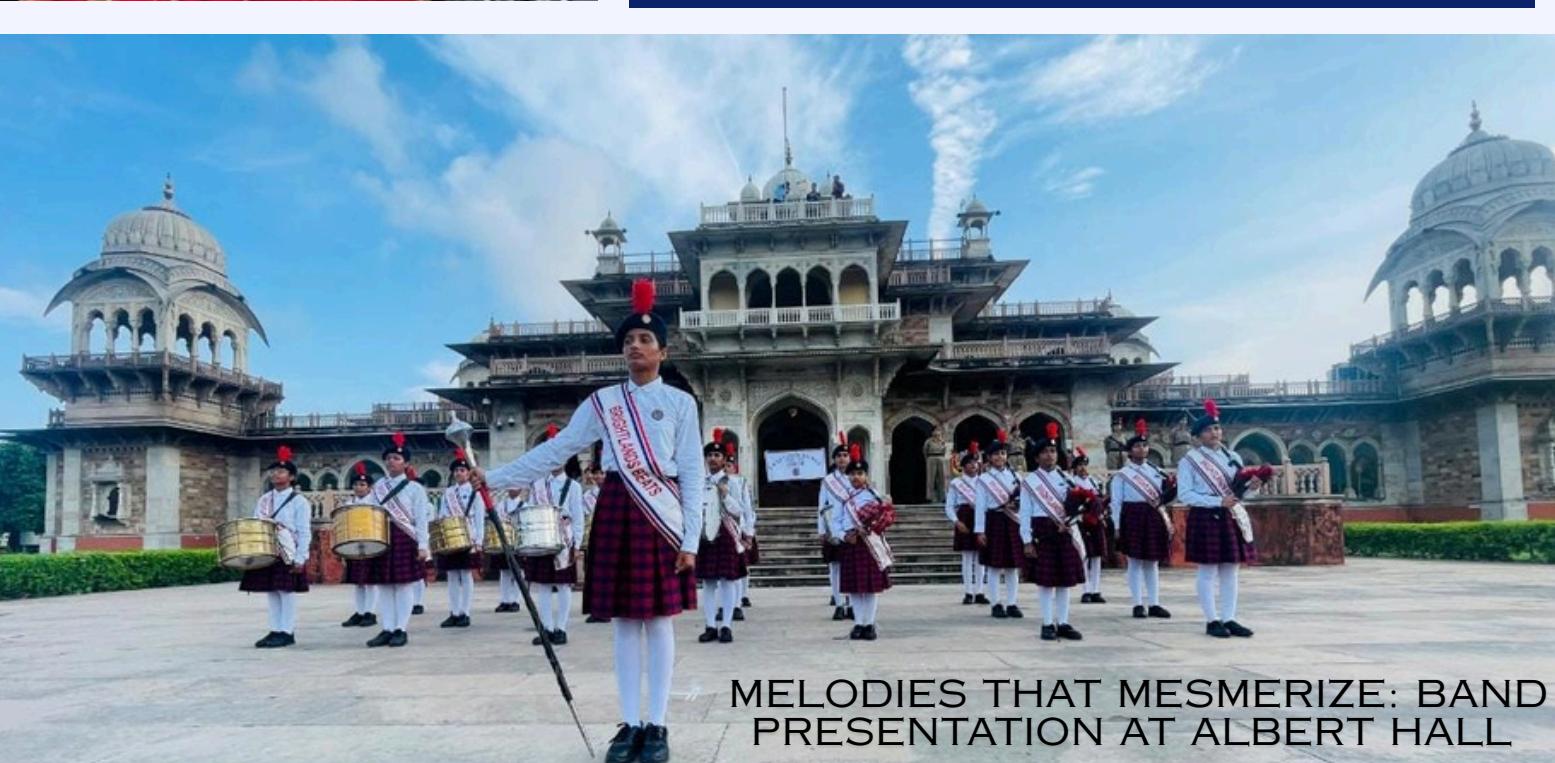
The Pre-Primary students of the school celebrated Janmashtami on Friday, August 8, 2025, with vibrant fervour and devotional spirit. The venue came alive with exquisite floral décor, colourful bunting, and artistic displays depicting scenes from Lord Krishna's life. Our little ones looked enchanting, dressed as Krishna and Radha, their innocence adding charm to the occasion. The

highlight of the event was a captivating dance-drama presented by the young students, beautifully enacting playful episodes from Krishna's childhood. Their expressive gestures, rhythmic movements, and radiant smiles held the audience spellbound. The event beautifully captured the spirit of Janmashtami, making it a joyful and memorable day for all.



## *RHYTHMS OF TRADITION: CELEBRATING FOLK DANCE ACHIEVEMENT*

Km. Dimpy Sharma from Class X showcased her exceptional talent by representing the school at the Folk Kathak Dance Competition organized by Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur, on September 21, 2025. Competing in the Senior Category, she delivered a captivating and energetic performance that won the admiration of the audience and judges alike. Her remarkable stage presence, graceful expressions, and rhythmic movements earned her the prestigious title of "Best Energetic Performer." This recognition is a reflection of her dedication, passion for dance, and commitment to excellence in the field of performing arts. The school community congratulates her on this proud achievement and wishes her continued success.



## **MELODIES THAT MESMERIZE: BAND PRESENTATION AT ALBERT HALL**

On 14th August 2025, our school band, 'Brightlands Beats' gave a spectacular performance at the historic Albert Hall Museum, Jaipur. The event was organised as part of the Independence Day celebrations, showcasing the spirit of patriotism and musical excellence. Dressed smartly in their uniforms, the band members played a medley of patriotic tunes that filled the venue with pride and enthusiasm. Their synchronised rhythm and confident presentation were highly appreciated by the audience. The Principal congratulated the team for their dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance that brought laurels to the school. The event truly reflected the school's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering national pride.

# Where Moves Speak: Highlights from 'Prerna' Inter-School Dance



Brightlands Girls Sr. Sec. School hosted the Inter-School Dance Competition 'Prerna' on August 2, 2025, in loving memory of its Founder and Chairperson, Late Smt. C. Sumer Singh Ji. The event was a vibrant celebration of creativity and discipline, with the theme 'Duty before Self' guiding each performance. Leading schools from across Jaipur participated with enthusiasm and grace, captivating the audience with their thought-provoking and energetic performances. Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, emerged as the Winner, while MGPS School and Brightlands Girls Sr. Sec. School were declared First Runners-up and Second Runners-up, respectively. The prestigious Smt. C. Sumer Singh Ji Memorial Winner Trophy was presented by Board Members Smt. Leena Kumari Ji and Smt. Rita Kapoor Ji. Judges Smt. Anupama Bajaj and Smt. Shruti Misra applauded the creativity, dedication, discipline and talent showcased by the young performers. Principal Smt. Lakshmi Menon extended heartfelt gratitude to all the participating schools and commended the students for their spirited efforts and well coordinated performances.

## BRIGHTLANDS SPEAKERS STEAL THE SPOTLIGHT AT YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Students of Classes XI–XII brought laurels to the school at the Youth Parliament organized by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya on August 2–3, 2025. Aarushi Singh, Bhuvaneshwari Rathore, and Amita Kanwar displayed exceptional oratory skills during the Parliamentary Debate, earning praise from the audience. Among 168 participants from 13 states, Bhuvaneshwari Rathore was honoured as Best Parliamentarian and received a cash prize of ₹11,000. Amita Kanwar was also awarded the title of Best Parliamentarian and received a complimentary stay voucher from Hotel Royal Orchid. Aarushi Singh was felicitated with a certificate and a memento for her active participation. The school proudly congratulates all three students on their outstanding achievement.



# Celebrating Freedom: Independence Day



The school celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great zeal and patriotism on 15th August 2025. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag followed by the National Anthem. The Principal addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of freedom and responsibility. The school band presented a captivating performance, and the students' synchronized March Past reflected their discipline and dedication. A patriotic song sung by the school choir filled the atmosphere with pride and devotion. The Inter-House Dance Competition added colour and enthusiasm to the celebration, showcasing students' talent and love for the nation. The event concluded with cheers of "Jai Hind!" reverberating in the air.



## Dancing Divas: A Battle of Grace and Energy

An Inter-House Dance Competition was held at Brightlands Girls' School on 15th August 2025, following the flag hoisting and march past. The event was marked by patriotic fervour and vibrant cultural expressions. The theme, Fusion of Folk Dances of India, beautifully showcased the rich traditions of different states. The performances reflected the dedication, creativity, and hard work of all participants.

Mirabai House secured the first position, while Rani Laxmibai House stood second. The event highlighted unity in diversity, making our culture the ultimate winner.

## SMART & SECURE: WORKSHOP ON RAJCOP CITIZEN APP

An informative session was conducted by the Rajasthan Police on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, to create awareness among students about the Rajcop Citizen App. The officials highlighted the key features of the app, including the "Need Help" option, which provides instant assistance in emergencies. They raised awareness about the digital arrest scam, a form of cybercrime in which fraudsters impersonate law enforcement to deceive people. Special emphasis was laid on girls' safety and child security, reassuring students of the protective measures taken by the police. The session was highly engaging and helped students understand the importance of staying alert, using technology responsibly, and being aware of online safety resources.



### RELAX, REJUVENATE, REJOICE: STAFF PICNIC AT KANOTA CAMP

On Saturday, September 13, 2025, the school staff enjoyed a delightful picnic at Kanota Camp Resorts. The day began with a warm welcome and light refreshments, followed by fun-filled activities and team games that brought out the spirit of togetherness. The serene surroundings and refreshing ambience of the resort provided the perfect backdrop for relaxation. Teachers and staff participated enthusiastically, sharing laughter and creating memorable moments beyond the classroom. A sumptuous lunch added flavour to the day. The outing strengthened bonds among colleagues and offered a much-needed break from routine, leaving everyone rejuvenated.





*Special morning assembly : Welcoming the Festival of Nine Nights: Navratri*

On September 19, 2025, the little devotees of our school presented a special assembly to mark Navratri Sthapana with devotion and cultural fervour. The programme commenced with the soulful recitation of the Mahishasur Mardini Stotra, invoking divine blessings and setting a pious tone for the celebration. The highlight of the assembly was the vibrant folk dance performances from Gujarat and West Bengal. The young participants, resplendent in traditional attire, enthralled the audience with their graceful movements and rhythmic energy, capturing the essence of regional traditions. The assembly beautifully showcased India's cultural richness while instilling values of reverence and festivity among the students. The occasion was both spiritually uplifting and aesthetically enriching, leaving a lasting impression on all present.

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER: WOMEN'S SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION

On September 23, 2025, a special informative session on the safety and security of women and girls was organized at our school under the guidance of the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Mrs. Sanji (Belt No. 11445) and Mrs. Suman (Belt No. 10593) from the Nirbhaya Squad conducted the session, emphasizing self-defense techniques and the importance of staying alert in society. The workshop trained 1,800 students and 95 staff members, equipping them with practical safety skills. Additionally, participants were encouraged to download the Rajcop Citizen App for enhanced security. The session was highly informative and empowered students and staff with valuable information on personal safety.





Our respected Principal, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, has been honoured with the Award for Excellence in Education 2025 by the Raghu Sinha Mala Mathur Charitable Trust in collaboration with Simply Jaipur, a prestigious recognition of her visionary leadership and dedication to the field of education. This award highlights her tireless efforts in nurturing young minds, promoting holistic development, and inspiring excellence among both students and teachers. Under her guidance, the school has consistently fostered an environment of learning, innovation, and growth. Her commitment to shaping the future of education has made a lasting impact on the entire school community. The school takes immense pride in celebrating this remarkable achievement, which serves as a source of inspiration for all.



## BREAKING LIMITS, WINNING GOLD: TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

Km. Urvashi Shekhawat of Class XI clinched the Gold Medal in the U-19 District Level Taekwondo Championship 2025, held from September 14–17, 2025 at Rajkiya Uchch Madhyamik, Jharna Mojamabad, Jaipur. With this outstanding achievement, she has also qualified for the State Level Championship. Her dedication, perseverance, and exemplary performance have not only earned her a place at the State Level but also brought great pride to the school. This remarkable accomplishment serves as an inspiration to her peers, highlighting the value of hard work and determination. Heartiest congratulations to Urvashi and best wishes for her success in the upcoming championship.



# Harmony and Safety: Music Meets Road Safety Workshop

On September 27, 2025, the school organised a special workshop for music teachers in observance of the UN World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2025. The event, held in collaboration with the Government of Rajasthan's Department of Art and Culture, supported by AU Small Finance Bank, and in association with Muskan Foundation, focused on creating song lyrics as part of a unique musical initiative for safer roads. Through this workshop, participants explored the powerful connection between music and social awareness, aiming to honor the victims of road accidents while promoting road safety. The engaging session encouraged teachers to use music as a medium to sensitize students and the community about responsible road behaviour.



## *Honouring Memories, Raising Awareness: Road Safety Remembrance Day*

Brightlands School, in partnership with Muskaan Foundation, solemnly observed the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims on 16 November 2025 at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur. The programme opened with a heartfelt tribute, followed by evocative musical renditions, a powerful Shradhanjali Act, and a thought-provoking theatre presentation that highlighted the urgency of responsible road behaviour. Students actively engaged in an enlightening Samvaad, a dynamic Road Safety RAP, and a stimulating on-the-spot quiz designed to deepen awareness. The event culminated in a resonant choir performance, urging all to uphold road discipline. The observance not only honoured lost lives but also instilled a renewed commitment to road safety among the young participants. The school had earlier conducted a special workshop on Music and Road Safety Awareness on September 27, 2025, in observance of the UN World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. Organised in collaboration with the Government of Rajasthan's Department of Art and Culture and partner organisations, the workshop emphasised the role of music in promoting road safety and social awareness. Through creative songwriting, participants were sensitised to responsible road behaviour, reinforcing the school's sustained commitment to road safety education.



## LESSONS OF PEACE AND PATRIOTISM: SCHOOL OBSERVES GANDHI & SHASTRI JAYANTI

On October 3, 2025, the primary wing of our school commemorated the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the epitome of simplicity and courage. The solemn occasion began with a reverential floral tribute, followed by inspiring words on the timeless values of truth, non-violence, humility, and patriotism that both leaders upheld. The young students enacted a thought-provoking skit on cleanliness, echoing Gandhiji's vision of a Swachh Bharat, and reminding everyone of their responsibility towards a clean and healthy environment. A vibrant dance performance added splendour to the celebration, symbolising unity in diversity. The programme not only honoured the illustrious leaders but also instilled in the young learners the resolve to walk on their noble path.

Our school proudly participated in the Inter-School Chess Competition held during the 20th CL Jaipuria Memorial Tournament at Dharav High School on 22nd November 2025. The event brought together skilled young minds from leading schools, creating an atmosphere of challenge, strategy, and healthy competition. Demonstrating exceptional concentration, logical thinking, and sportsmanship, our school team performed remarkably well throughout the rounds. Their consistent effort and brilliant gameplay enabled them to secure an impressive third position in the tournament. The award ceremony, organised as part of the vibrant Dharav Utsav, added to the celebratory spirit. We applaud our participants for their dedication and for bringing pride and honour to the school.



**CHECKMATE! BRILLIANT MOVES AT INTER-SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

# A Tribute to Our Legacy: School Celebrates Founder's Day



A solemn and graceful special assembly was held in the school to commemorate the death anniversary of our esteemed founder, Late Smt C. Sumer Singh Ji, fondly remembered as Aunty. The ceremony commenced with a reverent floral tribute offered by the Principal, Smt. Lakshmi Menon, and the Secretary, Smt. Leena Kumari, in honour of Aunty's vision and lifelong dedication to education. The Vice Principal, Smt. Neena Chatur, then addressed the gathering, recalling Aunty's remarkable journey and the enduring values she instilled in the institution. A soulful tabla rendition of the bhajan "Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye" added a devotional aura to the atmosphere. This was followed by a melodious bhajan presentation by the students, offering a heartfelt musical tribute. The assembly beautifully reflected Aunty's spirit, inspiring everyone to uphold her noble ideals.

## MEDALS IN MOTION: DISTRICT ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR STARS

The 69th District Level Championship was held from October 8–12, 2025, at Dalmia College of Physical Education, Jamdoli Track, organized by Rajkiya Uchch Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kanota, Bassi, Jaipur. Our students exhibited remarkable talent and sportsmanship in the event. Students of Classes X–XII – Km. Kamika Kharwal, Km. Gitika Sharma, Km. Sakshi Rathore, and Km. Vanshika Rungta – brought laurels to the school by winning the Gold Medal in the 4×100m Relay and the Silver Medal in the 4×400m Relay (U-19 category). Additionally, Km. Sakshi Rathore (Class XI) clinched a Silver Medal in the 400m Race, while Km. Vanshika Rungta (Class X) secured a Bronze Medal in the same event. Their achievements have made the school proud.





### UNIVERSITY CONCLAVE JAIPUR 2025 – STUDENTS EXPLORE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

On 8-9 October, the students actively participated in the University Conclave Jaipur 2025 organized by EdLearn Consultants at the Royal Orchid Hotel, Tonk Road, Jaipur. With over 25 top universities present, including Shiv Nadar University, University of Alberta, and SRM University, students engaged in one-on-one interactions with university representatives, attended expert talks, and learned about scholarships and admission processes. The event provided an inspiring platform for students to explore diverse academic pathways and clarify their career aspirations. GD Goenka University, the title sponsor, ensured the conclave was both informative and motivating. Our students returned with enhanced knowledge and renewed enthusiasm for planning their higher education journey.



The Heritage Club of our school organized an inspiring exhibition on Mahatma Gandhiji on October 08, 2025, to commemorate his ideals and values. Our team presented the concept of self-reliance by creating paper from waste materials and showcasing khadi clothes, symbolizing Gandhiji's vision of Swadeshi. To emphasize his belief in cleanliness, we designed a detailed model of a clean and green school. Highlighting his idea that food should serve as medicine, students displayed and shared a variety of healthy millet dishes. The exhibition was both educational and motivational, encouraging students to adopt Gandhiji's principles of simplicity, sustainability, and self-discipline in their daily lives.



## NCC Exploring Nature and Beyond: Alwar Trek III Highlights

Our school NCC Cadets proudly participated in the Rajasthan Trek-III Camp held in Alwar, showcasing exemplary enthusiasm and commitment throughout the programme.

The Rajasthan Trek-III Camp commenced in Alwar with great zeal under the guidance of Camp Commandant Colonel Rahul Sharma, 3 Raj Armed Squadron NCC. In his motivating address, he highlighted how trekking camps nurture courage, discipline, leadership, and team spirit among cadets while strengthening physical endurance and self-confidence.

Cadets undertook a series of exhilarating treks, including a 6-km trail at Malana Dam, a visit to Neelkanth Mahadev Temple, a trek from Bhairav Nath Temple to Eklavya Residential School via Moti Mahal, exploration of the historic Bhangarh Fort, and a visit to Pandupol in the Sariska Tiger Reserve. Our cadets participated with exceptional enthusiasm, displaying admirable discipline, teamwork, and resilience. The camp continues to offer them enriching experiences rooted in unity, adventure, and national pride.



## Spiritual Inspiration: School Observes Guru Nanak Jayanti

The primary students of our school presented a vibrant assembly to celebrate Guru Nanak Jayanti. A thoughtful skit on the virtues of Guru Nanak Dev Ji highlighted values such as equality, humility and compassion. Students also presented Gurbani, filling the atmosphere with devotion and positivity. A melodious song performance added to the spiritual tone of the celebration. The assembly also featured a graceful dance performance, beautifully depicting the joy and message of the festival. Through these presentations, students reflected the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and inspired everyone to follow the path of kindness and truth.



## LITTLE SMILES, BIG MEMORIES: CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Children's Day with a special morning assembly gracefully conducted by the teachers. The programme opened with a serene prayer, followed by an inspiring morning message that celebrated the spirit, curiosity, and joy that children bring to the school community. Teachers captivated the audience with soulful song performances, adding warmth and delight to the occasion. Engaging quiz rounds and interactive games further enriched the celebration, filling the morning with enthusiasm. The school choir then presented a melodious rendition, honouring the significance of the day. The assembly concluded with the school song and the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and togetherness.



## VISIT TO NGO 'I- INDIA' : A LESSON IN SHARING AND CARING

Our school organized a meaningful visit to 'I-INDIA' NGO where children from below-poverty-line families study. The objective was to help our pre-primary students understand the values of compassion and generosity. During the visit, our young learners interacted warmly with the NGO children. They recited delightful poems for them, and the NGO children reciprocated with equal enthusiasm, creating a cheerful and heartwarming atmosphere. Our students had also collected stationery items such as pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and notebooks, which were distributed as a gesture of love and support. The visit proved memorable and impactful, instilling in our children the joy of giving and the importance of empathy.



## A JOYOUS VISIT BY DISHA FOUNDATION

Our school was honoured to host the children from esteemed Disha Foundation, who visited as part of an awareness initiative celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The students of Disha Foundation presented a thought-provoking skit and resonant slogans, conveying messages of empathy, inclusivity, and respect for persons with disabilities. Their performances left a profound impact on our school community. Our students actively participated in the festivities, dancing, engaging, and sharing joyful moments with the visitors, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and togetherness. The event not only entertained but also enlightened, instilling values of acceptance, compassion, and social responsibility. It was truly a memorable and enriching experience for all.



## VICTORY, SPIRIT & SPORTSMANSHIP UNLEASHED!

A series of exciting Inter-House Sports Competitions were organized in the school, showcasing the spirit of teamwork and healthy competition among students. In the Inter-House Basketball Competition, White House secured the first position followed by Green House in the second place. In the Volleyball Competition, Red House emerged victorious, while Green House bagged the runner-up position. The Kho-Kho event witnessed an energetic performance by White House, claiming the first place, with Red House finishing second. In the Catch and Throw Competition, Green House secured the top spot, followed by Orange House. The events fostered enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and unity among all participants.

### SAFAL 2025-26: A Step Towards Competency-Based Excellence

Our school successfully conducted the CBSE SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning) examination for the 2025-26 session from November 10 to December 6, 2025. Students of Grades 6 and 9 participated with enthusiasm and completed the assessment smoothly. SAFAL, a competency-based diagnostic exam aligned with NEP 2020, focuses on conceptual understanding and analytical skills rather than rote learning. It helps identify learning gaps, supports improved teaching strategies, and reduces exam pressure on students. The assessment provided valuable insights into students' competencies, ensuring better preparedness for future academic challenges.



# Voices of Creativity: Exploring the Poetry Corner

## Lily Grown from the Ashes

Flourished with immense care  
But tangled in petty clashes  
Deemed to be on God's hair  
The lily grown from the ashes

But falling into the envy's snare  
It was now scrutinized by all  
Couldn't push oneself for victual, was left bare  
Outcast by the world, saw the fall

"Might be infested by the bug"  
The grower feared a lot  
"Or might be too fragile"  
Other lilies shrug  
On verge of stake, the lily cried,  
"I am worth a shot"

Whispering prayers the grower tried and sighed

The lily grew at her rate  
Other lilies went to florist but she did wait  
Time passed she was born pale  
However, after a long wait  
The ship finally sailed

Nothing could stop the rapture of this lily fair  
Other lilies stamped deserted on road,  
This one got her place on God's hair  
Took her time, she wasn't like the masses  
After all, she was the lily grown from the ashes

Jahanvi Chaturvedi

Human and their love for escapism,  
To run from lies, from the things they do.  
To hide from pain, from crowd, from cry,  
To drift where dreams of silence lie.

The best luxury human owns,  
Is not gold, nor a throne.  
It's the gift to leave, to escape, to let things go,  
To breathe where no one needs to know.

Escapism is not to run away from fate,  
But to feel light, to breathe, to abate.

Every heart, strong and weak,  
Holds a wish to always seek.  
It is the peace as of silent shore-  
It is the sweetest gift we all adore.

-Ananya Srivastava