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# The BUZZ

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# SCHOOL AWARDS



## TIMES SCHOOL AWARD

A huge moment of pride as our school is acknowledged for excellence in delivering the Cambridge pathway by Times Education Icons Mumbai 2025.



## RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Checkpoint Coordinator, exemplifies the highest standards of dedication, integrity, and excellence in education, having completed a meritorious journey of 25 years of distinguished service. Beginning his career as a primary teacher at Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School, he transitioned to the International School in 2009 and has since remained steadfastly committed to academic excellence, student development, and institutional growth.

Renowned for his wise, innovative, and meticulous approach to teaching, he makes mathematics an engaging and inclusive learning experience, earning respect through quiet excellence, consistency, and results. Today, in his role as Checkpoint Coordinator, his leadership is marked by strong ethical values and unwavering commitment, establishing him as one of the enduring foundations of the institution.

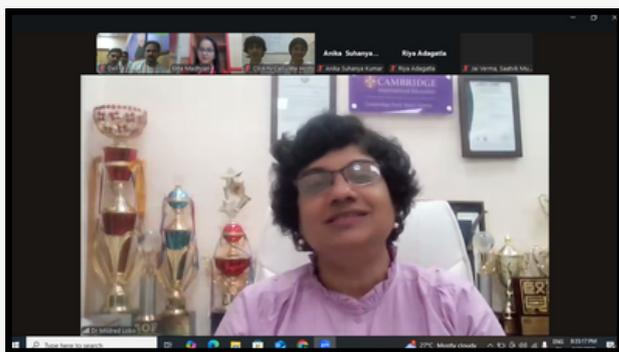
# WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and excitement, filling the campus with smiles and laughter. Teachers took the lead in entertaining the students with lively performances, fun-filled games, and cheerful interactions that created a warm and festive atmosphere. The celebration made students feel special and appreciated, turning the day into a memorable experience full of happiness and togetherness.



## CLICK-N-CALCULATE: MATH MODE ON



The school successfully hosted its first-ever online interschool mathematics fest, Click-N-Calculate: Math Mode On, on 23rd August. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 450+ students from 33 schools across India, coming together to celebrate mathematics as a subject of logic, creativity, and innovation. The fest offered four engaging events across three categories – Junior (Grade 8), Senior (Grades 9 & 10), and Advanced (Grades 11 & 12):

- The Math Escape – a storyline-based puzzle challenge.
- MathPOLOSION – a time-based test of critical and analytical thinking.
- Deal Makers – a Shark Tank-style event showcasing innovation in applying mathematics.
- Fusion of Forces – an interdisciplinary challenge integrating Math with Physics.



The esteemed panel of judges, Mr. Sunil Madhyan (Sr. Vice President & Vertical Head, Banking Sector) and Mr. Pradeep Jain (Co-founder, WOL3D), commended the initiative and applauded the participants' originality, particularly in Deal Makers. The fest concluded with the announcement of winners and the Winning School Badge, awarded to Children's Academy, Thakur Complex.

## DIWALI CELEBRATION

It was a joyous Diwali celebration. The CP I and II students participated in colouring beautifully designed diyas, filling the campus with vibrant colours and a festive warmth.

Meanwhile, CP III, IV, and V students expressed gratitude by creating handmade cards for their aunts, nannies, bus attendants, and security staff.

Checkpoint I and II celebrated a vibrant Diwali party, shared food, spoke about their celebrations, decorated classrooms, and created colourful rangoli together.

Through these activities, our students spread joy, gratitude, and festive cheer, making our Diwali celebrations truly special.



## CHECKPOINT : BOLLYWOOD PARK, FILMCITY

Students of CP V and Checkpoint I had an exciting educational visit to Bollywood Park, Film City, where they explored live shooting sets and discovered how movies are made. The interactive tour encouraged curiosity and creativity, giving students a memorable glimpse into the world of cinema.



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## CHECKPOINT : MUSEUM OF SOLUTIONS

Checkpoint II and III students embarked on an exciting educational trip to Museum of Solutions (MUSO) where the hands-on exhibits, interactive and experiential activities imbibed in them curiosity, problem-solving, collaboration, and reflection and provided them with an opportunity of real world learning.



## CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY: KIDZANIA

Students of CP I to IV enjoyed an enriching educational visit to KidZania, where they experienced real-life professions through fun role-play activities. They participated in tasks such as firefighting, cooking, and medical care, which helped them understand the value of different jobs.

The visit encouraged teamwork, confidence, and responsibility, making it a joyful and meaningful learning experience for all.



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## IBDP & A LEVELS : IMAGICA

Students of IBDP and AS/AL enjoyed an exciting educational trip to Imagica, filled with fun, adventure, and opportunities for teamwork. Along with learning to cooperate and bond with peers, students experienced thrilling rides and engaging attractions that added a strong element of enjoyment to the visit. The trip promoted relaxation, positive interaction, and a healthy balance between academics and recreation, making it a refreshing and memorable experience for all.



## FUN-FLEA-ESTA 2025

The 5th edition of Fun-Flea-Esta was a vibrant celebration of creativity and entrepreneurship. Students delighted the audience with performances, game stalls, and unique product stalls, showcasing their talents and business skills. Highlights included exciting attractions like a trampoline, Ferris wheel, and the eco-friendly Green Corner, along with a variety of delicious food stalls. It was a delightful blend of learning and enjoyment, leaving students inspired and visitors thoroughly entertained.



## NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Navratri with great enthusiasm, with students from EY to AS/AL. The celebration highlighted the cultural significance of the festival through music, traditional attire, and dance. The event fostered cultural awareness and joyful participation.



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## MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Here's a snapshot of our Men's Day celebration on 19th of November, filled with laughter, heartfelt messages, and fun activities honouring our wonderful male teachers.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

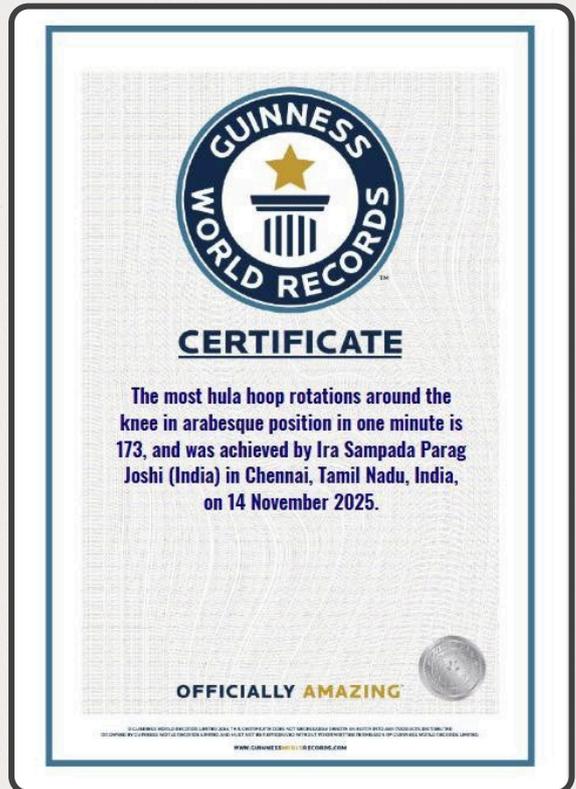
## ORATORICAL



Swara Kelkar of Checkpoint III participated in the Oratorical Contest held at Vidyaben Gardi School on 20th September and was awarded the consolation prize for her performance.

## SETTING RECORDS STRAIGHT : IRA JOSHI

Ira Joshi, a student of CP V, has proudly achieved a Guinness World Record by completing an incredible 173 hula-hoop rotations around the knee in the arabesque position within one minute. What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that she trained entirely online and travelled all the way to Chennai to accomplish this feat.



## MISA AESTHETICS

Showcasing outstanding musical skill, our students emerged winners in the Junior Category of the prestigious MISA Aesthetics Group Singing Competition. Their melodic performance captivated the judges and audience alike.



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## ROTARY CLUB QUIZ

Riaan Mathur (Checkpoint II), Abhir Ghalke (Checkpoint III), and Aarin Shah (IG I) made us proud at the Rotary Club Quiz Competition, competing against 300+ schools across Mumbai. From the first round on 14th September to the finals on 21st September, they showcased exceptional knowledge and teamwork, securing an impressive 3rd place.



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Ayaan Kirtikumar Ram-Checkpoint I and Shivaan Kirtikumar Ram-CP II competed at the 20th ISAFF National Aerobics & Hip-hop Championship 2025-26 in Ayodhya, winning multiple medals; Ayaan (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze) and Shivaan (1 Gold, 1 Silver)



**SHIVAAN RAM**



**AYAAN RAM**



Srija Vinjamuri of Checkpoint I received 1st prize in under 10 chess category, and Sriesh Vinjamuri of Checkpoint I bagged the 2nd prize in under 12 chess category, which was organised by Kanakia International School on the 13th of September.



Riday Damani secured Rank 2 in the Short Race (Silver Medal) and Rank 5 in the Long Race (secured a Trophy) at the State-Level Skating Championship organized by Max Speed Roller Skating Club, held in Virar.

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

On the 21st of September, Anay Singh from CP II secured 3rd position and won a Bronze Medal in the Kyorugi fight at the ISSO National Games (Taekwondo) 2025-26.



Shreyas Rajiv of CP IV, delivered an impressive performance at a rapid FIDE-rated tournament, securing 7 wins out of 9 rounds, finishing 25th overall, winning the 1st prize of ₹2000 in the 1400-1450 rating category, and is set to cross a 1600 rating by month-end.

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## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



On 8th November, Neil Gawde of IGCSE II, secured the bronze position in Shooting (10 m Air Rifle) at ISSO Mumbai.



The Interhouse Basketball Competition was held with great enthusiasm on the 1st of October. All students across houses showcased excellent teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship in a lively and competitive event.

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# EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

## GANESH CHATURTHI



Our IBDP students embraced tradition with heart and harmony during a vibrant Ganesh Chaturthi celebration! From soulful dances and stories to sustainability messages and devotional songs, it was a beautiful blend of culture, creativity, and community

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## GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

Guru Purnima was celebrated with great joy and echo on 3rd July, 2023 by the IBDP students. It was a memorable event that showcased the deep reverence and gratitude of the students towards their teachers.



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## HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

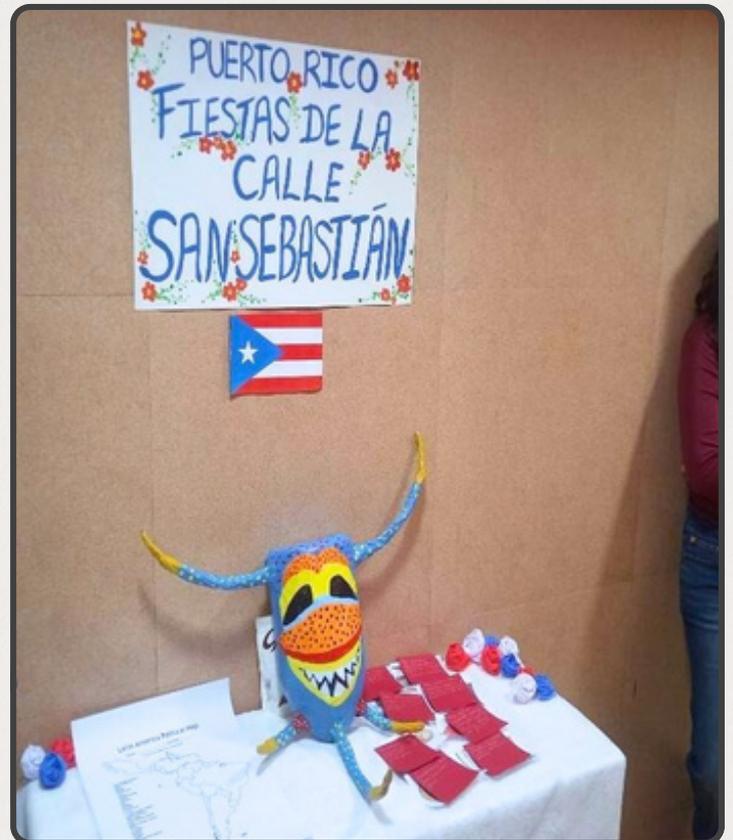
Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm in our school in the month of September. Cambridge Primary and the IBDP students showcased their love for the Hindi language, Indian culture, and traditions through a variety of creative activities. Their confident presentations, creativity, and expressive skills captivated everyone and highlighted the richness of our cultural heritage.

The students of Checkpoint I to IGCSE II participated in class activities with different themes like - Rangon Mein Basa Bharat, Kaviyon Ki Chhataa, Prasiddh Rajyon Ki Jhalak, and Khabron Ki Duniya. They also participated in the Hindi Quiz Competition on, showcasing confidence while enhancing their knowledge and love for the Hindi language.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE

On Wednesday 19 November 2025, the students of IBDP-I and IBDP-II celebrated the Hispanic festival 'Vamos a Celebrar', representing the Language B:Spanish Department and vertical integration. Students made a variety of exhibits about the various festivals and customs of the Hispanic Culture. The exhibit gave the students an opportunity to communicate in the Spanish language both orally and in the written medium as well as use their art and IT skills through all the interesting and informative displays. The event culminated with a fun and colourful Carnival walk.



## MUNSPIRE 2025

We successfully hosted MUNspire 2025, on the 21st and 22nd of October, 2025- a two-day Model United Nations conference fostering diplomacy, debate, and collaboration. Mun is more than an activity: it helps students build real-life skills, enabling them to positively face challenges of the future. With five dynamic committees, AIPPM, WHA, UNHRC, CCC, and DISEC, delegates engaged in thought-provoking discussions and drafted impactful resolutions on pressing global issues; a platform where students practiced diplomacy, debate, and collaboration in a real-world context to see learners grow in confidence, sharpen their skills in research, negotiation, and public speaking, and develop teamwork across diverse committees. The balance of rigorous debate partnerships ensured that students not only learned but also built lasting friendships and memories, skills and values that go beyond the classroom.



## ONAM CELEBRATION

Our school came alive with the spirit of Onam, beautifully presented by our IBDP and A Level students. Through storytelling, Kaikottikali, an Onam quiz, and traditional songs, they captured the true essence of this vibrant festival.

More than the festivities, it was the spirit of unity, respect, and togetherness that made the celebration truly special.



## SCIENCE QUIZ



On 8th September, the Science Department organised an Inter House Science Quiz, Scispark, for IGCSE, AS-A Level, and IBDP students to promote scientific curiosity. The event began with a speech by Principal Dr Mildred Lobo on the importance of science, followed by five exciting quiz rounds. After strong competition, the Winter House team of Naisha Gandhi, Shlok Vinayak More, Aashir Alam, and Kiranmayee Lade emerged as the winners. The quiz was a great success in encouraging enthusiasm and knowledge among students.



## SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

The Solo Dance Competition for students of CP I to V was a lively celebration of rhythm and creativity. Each participant performed with great enthusiasm, filling the stage with colour, energy, and joyful expressions.

The competition encouraged self-expression and confidence, making it a memorable experience for all participants.

### Winners:

	1st position	2nd position	3rd position
CP I	Saisha Abdin/ Siara More	Prisha Sood	Nabiha Darekar
CP II	Aviksha Shrivastava	Anusha Saraf/ Prisha Wadekar	Vian Mehra
CP III	Rajvika Helekar	Arayna Jain	Mishti Jain
CP IV	Bhavi Thakur	Azeen Shaikh	Kriyansh Mehta
CP V	Maisha Shaikh	Ridhima Deb	Hazell Parikh



## SPEAKERS' SUMMIT 2025 – VOICES THAT INSPIRE!

Our Cambridge Primary learners (CP I to CP V) impressed everyone at the Speakers' Summit with topics ranging from science and imagination to technology and wonder, showcasing confidence, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

We were honoured to have an inspiring panel of judges: Ms. Neha Sharma (renowned actress, emcee & radio jockey), Ms. Theresa Banerjee (language educator, author & co-founder of English Vinglish), Mr. Amit Raissoni (event organiser, writer & communication coach), and Ms. Poulami Ray (Checkpoint English Teacher and Mentor). Their insights and encouragement made the event truly memorable.



## CP II SUBJECT INTEGRATION

From tiny seeds nestled in the soil to nourishing food served on our plates, our CP II learners embarked on an enriching journey of Farm to Table. Through a range of engaging, hands-on activities, they explored how food is grown, harvested, and finally reaches our homes, while making meaningful connections between science, health, and sustainability



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## CP III SUBJECT INTEGRATION

Through the theme Mumbai Diaries, our CP III learners explored the vibrant life of the city, learning about its culture, transport, markets, festivals, and daily routines through engaging discussions and creative activities. The theme helped students understand how a busy city functions and how people from diverse backgrounds live and work together, while also encouraging curiosity, observation, and appreciation for their surroundings, making learning meaningful and connected to real-life experiences.



## TECH TALK

The students of Checkpoint I, II & III showcased their curiosity and innovation during the Tech Talk Competition held on 17th September 2025. They presented engaging insights on diverse topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Digital Footprints and many others. The winners are :

Checkpoint I :

1st : Anvita Devadiga

2nd: Aditya Yadav

Checkpoint II :

1st : Riaan Mathur

2nd: Pari Acharya

Checkpoint III :

1st: Saanvi Gaikwad

2nd: Nimish Lamyan



## EY INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our young and talented students who have made us proud with their outstanding performances in various competitions across Mumbai. At the Sukriti Competition hosted by Panbai International School, Santacruz, Aadya mesmerized the audience and won 1st prize in Dance, while Parin showcased her talent and secured the 3rd prize in Solo Dance. Gautami displayed her creativity by earning 2nd place in Magic Pot Decoration, and the dynamic duo Inaaya and Jivin demonstrated teamwork and intelligence, winning the 2nd prize in the Quiz Competition.

Name of child	Class	Category	Position secured
Aadya Yadav	EY 3 A	Solo dance	1st place
Parin Mange	EY 2 B	Solo dance	3rd place
Gautami Mestry	EY 2 B	Magic Pot Decoration	2nd place
Jivin Nair	EY 3 D	Quiz competition	2nd place
Inaaya Thadani	EY 3 C	Quiz competition	2nd place



## MANI BHAVAN COMPETITION

Our students excelled at Mani Bhavan, with the Sr. Group winning 1st place in Group Singing.

Mayank Rane of IGCSE II (Clapbox) and Anishka Karthik of IGCSE I(Guitar) were honoured with Special Individual Prizes.

In the Teacher's Solo Singing Competition, Ms. Anjana Deb won a Special Prize for her melodious rendition.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION WITH IBDP SPANISH

Our IBDP Spanish students came together to celebrate World Environment Day with purpose and passion. As part of this enriching experience, students explored real-life environmental case studies from across the Hispanic world - diving into issues like deforestation, water scarcity, urban pollution, and climate change. They analyzed government initiatives, uncovered grassroots movements, and evaluated how communities are responding to today's environmental challenges.

To bring their research to life, students produced impactful and creative videos, sharing the stories and solutions they discovered. From visual storytelling to critical thinking in action - our students proved that language learning goes beyond the classroom!



# ASSEMBLIES

## IBDP ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 18 August 2025, the IBDP-I and II cohort presented a captivating assembly titled "Channel IB: Stream Your Story," engaging the audience with a dynamic showcase of student creativity. Through compelling student-led acts inspired by popular shows, the event celebrated imagination, collaboration, and confident self-expression.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO FRESHPIK

Cambridge Primary I and II students enjoyed an educational visit to Freshpik, where they explored sections such as fruits, vegetables, dairy, and bakery. The hands-on experience helped them learn about hygiene, storage, healthy food choices, and everyday materials, making the visit both engaging and enriching.



## MARATHON

Students participated enthusiastically in the Sardar Patel Marathon: Run for Unity, demonstrating unity, discipline, and sportsmanship. The event inspired students to appreciate the values of fitness, patriotism, and collective strength while promoting the spirit of togetherness.



## THE TEMPEST BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

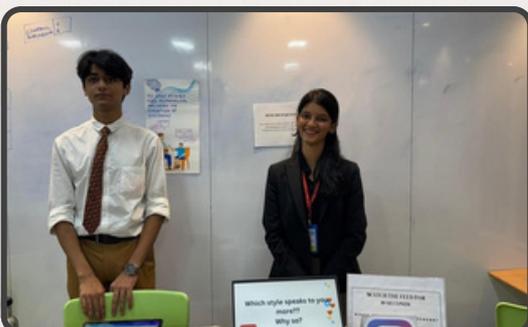
Our students from CP V to CHKPT III proudly presented two captivating plays – The Sound of Music and The Tempest by William Shakespeare – at the prestigious Vizag Literature Festival in Visakhapatnam. Their remarkable performances were met with great appreciation and applause.



## THE TEMPEST BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

IBDP Extended Essay Café 3.0 celebrated student-led inquiry and independent research in an engaging café-style setting. Students presented a diverse range of Extended Essay topics across business, sports, gaming, psychology, and the sciences, demonstrating strong analytical skills and deep subject understanding.

Through confident presentations, peer feedback, and reflection, students embodied key IBDP learner profile attributes. The Café fostered collaboration, intellectual curiosity, and meaningful academic dialogue, truly brewing ideas, insights, and inspiration.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

## REPORT ON PADLET TRAINING

A training session on Padlet was conducted by Mr. Jitender Singh, faculty for Economics. He guided the teachers on navigating the platform and demonstrated its advanced features, highlighting how it can be an effective teaching resource. He emphasized Padlet's accessibility and interactive tools that make learning engaging and interesting for students.



# TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## EXCELLENCE IN ACTION: SPORTS TEACHERS MAKE OUR SCHOOL PROUD

Our teachers showcased exceptional talent at the Masters of Maharashtra 2025–26 State-Level Competition held on 22nd and 23rd November 2025, making us immensely proud with their remarkable achievements. Mr. Deepak Patil secured second place in the Long Jump (35+ category), first place in High Jump, and third place in the 200 meters, while Ms Pradnya Daund won second place and Ms Rinkal Lodhaya achieved third place in Shot Put, making us immensely proud with their remarkable achievements. Ms.Supriya Bagul secured first place in the Javelin Throw (40+ category).



## IPN- CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP

Ms. Adishree Shetty- 1st Position and Ms Vidya Shetty, 2nd Runner-Up, IPN Career and Behavioral Counsellor of the Year 2025.



# ACTIVE LEARNING

## CP : ACTIVE LEARNING

1. CP I students participated in an exciting Science rocket launcher activity, where they observed how air pressure helps a rocket move upward.
2. The CP II students took part in a hands-on activity on internal organs, where they explored the functions of the brain, heart, lungs, and intestines using creative props.
3. The CP II students explored magnetic and non-magnetic materials through a hands-on activity. They tested objects with different magnets and learned to classify them.
4. CP III - actively demonstrated the concept of day and night using a globe and torch. By observing how sunlight falls on different parts of the Earth, they easily understood Earth's rotation.
5. The CP III students took part in a STEM activity on melting, where they observed how butter, ice, and chocolate melt at different speeds when heated. The activity helped them understand the change of state.
6. CP IV students participated in a Bhel making activity as part of their Marathi subject. They identified ingredients, followed steps, and learned action words and sequencing, making language learning interactive and enjoyable.



## CHECKPOINT : MATH

Checkpoint II students mastered the surface area of 3D shapes through math and art subjects collaboration by creatively constructing models in art class.



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# CAREER COUNSELING

## INDIAN UNIVERSITY FAIR



On the 19th of November, the school hosted an Indian University Fair on campus, providing students of IGCSE, IBDP and A levels with valuable exposure to higher-education opportunities across India. Representatives from 23 universities interacted with our students, offering insights into courses, admission processes, and emerging academic pathways within the Indian education landscape.

The event was a valuable opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of different career options and make informed decisions about their future studies.



EY I



EY I



## EY II

### LITTLE MATHEMAGICIANS



### BUILDING BLOCKS & SHARING TOYS



### COMMUNITY HELPERS - GROUP ACTIVITY



### LEARNING WITH HANDS ON CRAFT ACTIVITIES

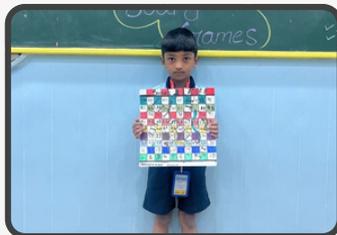


## EY II

### LEARNING WITH EXPERIENCE - VISIT TO THE LIBRARY AND EXPLORING TOOLS



### SHOWCASING FAMILY GAMES AND BOARD GAMES



### CRICKET LEAGUE



### ALL ABOUT SPHERE SHAPE AND EXPERIMENTING WITH COLOURS



## EY III

### GERMINATION



### EARTH ACTIVITY



### LEAF ACTIVITY



### NATURE WALK



## KEY ACTIVITIES

### GRANDPARENTS DAY



### HINDI DIVAS



### LIT LIVE WIRE



### CHILD HEALTH DAY



# EY ACTIVITIES

## DIWALI CELEBRATION



## FIELD TRIP



## DISCOVERY DAY



## EY ACTIVITIES

### WORLD ANIMAL DAY



### TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



### SHOW AND TELL



### NON FIRE COOKING



### NON FIRE COOKING



## EY ACTIVITIES

### REFLECTION DAY



### TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



### NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

