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» VISION

Igniting curious minds to become creative thinkers.

» MISSION

We are committed and determined to redefine the cause of excellence in education and implement it through accelerated, need-based, practical-oriented process with a holistic approach; to empower the learner for self-exploration, so as to become a responsible global citizen with a deep-rooted ethos of Indian culture and tradition.



FROM THE DESK OF CHAIRMAN

Dr. Ashokji Katariya

Ashoka Group of School



“The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in The Beauty of Their Dreams”

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we take pride in being a catalyst for change—nurturing young minds and empowering them to turn aspirations into reality.

It has always been my vision to bring global standards of education to our hometown, Nashik—a place where students could dream big and receive the right support to make those dreams come true, not just in academics but across every field they’re passionate about.

Today, I’m proud to see that vision taking shape. Our students are rising to the challenge—pushing boundaries in science, sports, creativity, innovation, and leadership.

As we expand across multiple campuses, our core commitment remains unchanged: to offer academic excellence and meaningful exposure that prepares our children to stand shoulder to shoulder with the world’s best.

Guided by our mission and values, I am confident that Ashoka will continue shaping future-ready citizens—young individuals who are not only skilled and driven but also deeply connected to the rich heritage and culture of India.



FROM THE DESK OF MANAGING TRUSTEE

Mrs. Astha Katariya

Ashoka Group of School

"Children are not a masterpiece that we create. They are their own masterpiece, creating themselves, and we have been given the privilege of watching them be the artist."

– J. Warren Welch

Children are naturally curious. From the moment they begin exploring their world, everything is a source of wonder. They are born eager to learn—not through instruction alone, but through discovery, questioning, and expression.

At Ashoka, we believe our role as parents and educators is not to shape children into something, but to support the masterpiece they are becoming. When we give them the freedom to make choices, solve problems, and create without fear, they grow into confident, independent thinkers.

As an educationist, I've come to realize that the best way to support learning is to facilitate meaningful interactions that spark thought, rather than merely deliver information. Learning comes alive when we offer rich, hands-on experiences that challenge and inspire. These experiences are the stepping stones for developing critical thinking and creativity.

But beyond academics, today's children need more—they need character, grit, resilience, and life skills. And these are best nurtured through sports, outdoor exploration, the arts, and real-life engagements that align with their passions.

Support from parents and caring adults plays a vital role. Children thrive when surrounded by responsive, encouraging adults who share in their excitement and gently guide their exploration. In these moments, how we communicate matters far more than what we communicate. It's about connection, presence, and genuine engagement.

As we bring you yet another edition of Mimansa, I invite all of us—teachers, parents, and the community—to offer our children experiences that meet them where they are. Let their interests guide the way, and their natural curiosity will lead them to deeper, more meaningful learning.

This issue of Mimansa offers a glimpse into their inquisitive world. Enjoy it. Because their growth isn't just their journey—it's ours too.

Let's continue learning, evolving, and growing—together.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Shrikant Shukla

Ashoka Group of School



At Ashoka, we are proud torchbearers of a rich and forward-thinking legacy. Rooted in strong moral and ethical values, our mission is to nurture young minds—to broaden their thinking, inspire innovation, and prepare them to thrive in a world shaped by rapid technological advancement and globalisation.

We are committed to cultivating not just academic excellence, but also qualities like leadership, teamwork, and resilience—all of which form the backbone of a well-rounded, future-ready education.

As a team, we've weathered the challenges of the pandemic with grit, adaptability, and unity. These past few years have taught us how to pivot, evolve, and embrace a new normal—without losing sight of our core purpose: empowering the next generation.

Today's youth hold the power to shape tomorrow. At Ashoka, we aim to help our students look beyond themselves—to explore diverse perspectives, think critically and creatively, and grow into compassionate, responsible citizens of the world.

We owe it to our society, our nation, and the world at large to guide these young minds with care and vision—so they become the changemakers and leaders of a better tomorrow.

Mimansa stands as a beautiful reflection of this journey. It is more than just a publication; it is a celebration of our students' imagination, expression, and creativity—bursting with energy, ideas, and a genuine joy for learning.

Happy reading! May you feel inspired by the brilliance and spirit of our students that shines through every page.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Renuka Joshi

Ashoka Group of School

Every day offers a fresh start and a new beginning. If we pause and look around, we'll notice the world steadily evolving—especially in the field of education. New avenues are emerging, innovative systems are being introduced, and many traditional paths have gracefully made way for change.

The pandemic was a powerful teacher in itself. We witnessed moments of compassion, empathy, and kindness—but also their absence. It challenged us in ways we never imagined, overwhelming us with uncertainty and unfamiliar realities.

But with every challenge comes an opportunity. Now is the time to reflect, to learn, and just as importantly—to unlearn.

In this ever-evolving world, Ashoka Group of Schools remains committed to nurturing learners who are not only equipped for the demands of the 21st century, but also deeply rooted in values and Indian culture.

Let us always remember—what truly defines a global citizen is not just knowledge or skill, but attitude and integrity.

As I pen down my thoughts, I leave you with a heartfelt blessing:

"May your life's journey begin with confident steps and unfold into a story of lasting success and happiness."

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

(Foundation Year Section)



Mrs. Meenal Joshi

Ashoka Group of School

"The actions of a person have the ability to inspire others. And after becoming a leader, whatever one does sets the standard for others to follow."

– The Bhagavad Gita

Dear Readers,

Dare to dream. Because dreams shape vision, and vision drives purpose.

At Ashoka, we firmly believe that values and attributes form the foundation of a meaningful education. They are not just principles we teach, but the very essence of the school culture we nurture. These values lay the groundwork for building strong character, compassionate leadership, and lifelong learning.

Our mission goes beyond academics. We strive to create a learning environment that embraces diversity, creativity, and joy—where every child feels seen, celebrated, and supported in their journey of growth.

With a curriculum rooted in excellence and enriched with global perspectives, we prepare our students to face the challenges of the 21st century. We empower them with the skills, confidence, and mindset needed to navigate the world with integrity and purpose.

Let us continue to lead by example, inspire with action, and dare to dream—together.



FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL (Middle School Section)

Mrs. Tejaswini Vise

*Ashoka Universal of School,
Ashoka marg Campus*

At Ashoka, we believe that every child is uniquely gifted. Our mission is to unlock that inner genius so each child can discover their true potential and confidently share their talents with the world.

We view learning as a lifelong journey, and our collective goal is to equip students with the skills they need to thrive in a constantly evolving world. Our educators play a pivotal role in this journey—through keen observation and continuous encouragement, they help each learner grow into a confident, capable individual.

We remain committed to raising a new generation of empowered, future-ready individuals. Through a nurturing and stimulating environment, we help students develop essential 21st-century skills like creative thinking, effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. These foundational abilities enable them to adapt and succeed in an ever-changing global society.

At Ashoka, we also hold a strong belief in the power of parental involvement. We understand that a child's growth is most impactful when educators, parents, and the larger community work together in harmony. When this partnership is rooted in trust and open communication, we raise individuals who embody compassion, integrity, global citizenship, and a deep respect for diversity.

Together, we are shaping not just successful learners—but responsible, kind-hearted human beings.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS

(Secondary Section)

Mrs. Sandhya Borade

*Ashoka Universal School,
Ashoka Marg Campus*



"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude."

At Ashoka, this belief defines our approach to education. We are committed to pursuing excellence not just in academics, but in nurturing the whole child. Our aim is to equip students with essential 21st-century skills through a rich blend of curricular and co-curricular experiences.

We strive to create a student-friendly environment that encourages self-exploration and growth. Whether through creative expression, innovation, or leadership opportunities, we ensure that every learner has the space to discover and enhance their innate talents.

Today's learning model calls for curiosity, inquiry, and a deeper understanding of the why and how. This spirit of questioning and critical thinking is most actively nurtured in the secondary school years, helping shape confident and well-rounded individuals.

Above all, what grounds every Ashoka student is the value-based foundation woven into their character—because true excellence is not just about achievement, but about integrity, empathy, and purpose.



FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS

(Higher Secondary Section)

Mr. Raviraj Panchakshri

*Ashoka Universal of School,
Ashoka marg Campus*

At Ashoka, we believe every student should think like an entrepreneur.

Just as an entrepreneur takes full ownership of their business, a student must take charge of their own learning journey and career path. This sense of ownership lays the foundation for long-term success.

Key entrepreneurial traits like coordination and innovation are equally essential in academics. An Ashokite is encouraged to embrace these qualities to navigate challenges, think creatively, and find smart solutions.

Just as entrepreneurs work tirelessly to build their brand, students too should focus on developing their personal brand—shaped by values, talents, consistency, and self-awareness.

At Ashoka, we don't just educate learners; we nurture self-driven, future-ready individuals who take initiative, think independently, and grow into changemakers.

FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (Higher Secondary Section)

Dr. Dinesh Sabnis

*Ashoka Universal School,
Ashoka Marg Campus*



I'd like to begin with an inspiring quote by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam:

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great."

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we firmly believe that to truly succeed in life, one must keep both the mind inspired and the body energized. That's why we intentionally create opportunities across Sports, Performing Arts, and Fine Arts—spaces where students can develop creativity, physical fitness, and mental well-being in equal measure.

In today's dynamic world, success requires more than academics. It calls for adaptive learning experiences that nurture a child's individual strengths and prepare them for a future full of possibilities. Our goal has always been to offer students the best possible learning environment, one that supports their holistic growth and gives them the wings to excel—be it at the state, national, or international level.

I'd like to leave you with a quote that captures the spirit of our Ashoka community:

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

—Henry Ford

Take care, stay inspired, and keep learning!

School Awards



ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS HAS WON THE PRESTIGIOUS ECONOMIC TIMES EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024

We are thrilled to share that Ashoka Group of Schools has won the prestigious Economic Times Education Excellence Award 2024 for 'Excellence in Global Collaborative Learning'!

With over 400 nominations nationwide, our innovative programs with countries like Russia, Australia, and France stood out. This award highlights our commitment to providing students with global exposure and unique learning opportunities.

Astha Kataria, our Managing Trustee accepted the award from Prof. Kamal Kishore Pant, Director, IIT Roorkee at the Economic Times Annual Education Summit.

Thank you to our amazing educators, students and parents community for your support. Here's to continuing our journey of excellence and innovation in education!





HONOURING EDUCATORS FOR SERVING THE LONGEST TENURE

Ashoka Group of Schools is thrilled to share a proud and heartfelt moment from the *Association of Nashik Schools Award Ceremony*. The event was a memorable evening dedicated to honouring educators for serving the Longest Tenure. We are especially proud of our incredible *Eduldols-Aparna Mathkari, Anupama Argade, Mona Kajale and Geeta Kashirsagar* - who were honored for their unwavering dedication to shaping young minds.

A big congratulations to all the deserving awardees!



EDUCATION TODAY'S INDIA SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS 2024!



Celebrating Excellence at Education Today's India School Merit Awards 2024!

Ashoka Group of Schools has once again proven its commitment to excellence and innovation in education by achieving remarkable wins at the prestigious India School Merit Awards 2024 held at The Taj, Bangalore Airport.

Here are the highlights of our incredible achievements:



Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg

- No. 1 in Nashik
- No. 1 in Maharashtra
- No. 4 in India in the Day-cum-Boarding Schools category



Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg

- Awarded Best School for 'Student Advancement & Mentoring' under the ICSE Parameter category.



Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg

- Recognized as the Best School for 'Digital Learning Advancement' under the ICSE Parameter category.

These accolades are a reflection of our unwavering dedication to empowering young minds, embracing diversity, and fostering a love for learning. Congratulations Team Ashoka!



DAINIK BHASKAR GROUP'S 104.2 MY FM HONOURS ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS ON THEIR SHOW EDUSHAPERS

We are incredibly honored to have been hosted by the renowned actress Sonali Kulkarni on 104.2 My FM's limited edition show, EDUSHAPERS, presented by the Dainik Bhaskar Group.

The experience was truly enlightening as we engaged in a dynamic Q&A session with such a charismatic personality.



WE'RE HONoured WITH THE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE - EMPOWERING INDIA AWARDS BY THE HANDS OF HON'ABLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION, DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR

We're honoured with the Education Excellence - Empowering India Awards by the hands of Hon'able Minister of State for Education, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar:

We are immensely proud to announce that Ashoka Group of School has been awarded 1st Prize in Maharashtra (Non-Metro) at the 3rd Edition of the "Education Excellence - Empowering India Awards" by the hands of Hon'able Minister of State for Education, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, the esteemed Chief Guest of the ceremony, Juuhi Rajput, MD, Arrucus Media (the organising body).

Ambuj Sahai, Assistant Manager, Ashoka Buildcon, received this award on behalf of our school. The awards ceremony was held recently in Delhi. This achievement reaffirms our unwavering commitment to holistic, future-ready education, ensuring that our students receive the best opportunities to grow, innovate, and excel.

A heartfelt thank you to the award organizers for this recognition. We promise to keep going above and beyond and to continue redefining excellence in education!



Academic Results and Achievements

ASHOKA'S TOPPERS OF NEET 2023-24

Congratulations to Ashoka's Toppers of NEET 2023-24!

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we believe in nurturing excellence. Our meticulously structured program integrates NEET and IIT-JEE coaching seamlessly into the ISC and HSC curriculum. With guidance from IIT graduates and MD doctors, our students receive comprehensive training, ensuring they are well-prepared for these competitive exams. By embedding this coaching within our regular schooling, we eliminate unnecessary travel and time waste, allowing our students to focus on what truly matters: their education and future.

Each year, we witness our students excel in these challenging examinations and secure seats in the best medical and engineering colleges. This year is no exception. Our top scorers have once again demonstrated the caliber of education and support provided at Ashoka.



Congratulations
NEET TOPPERS 2023-24

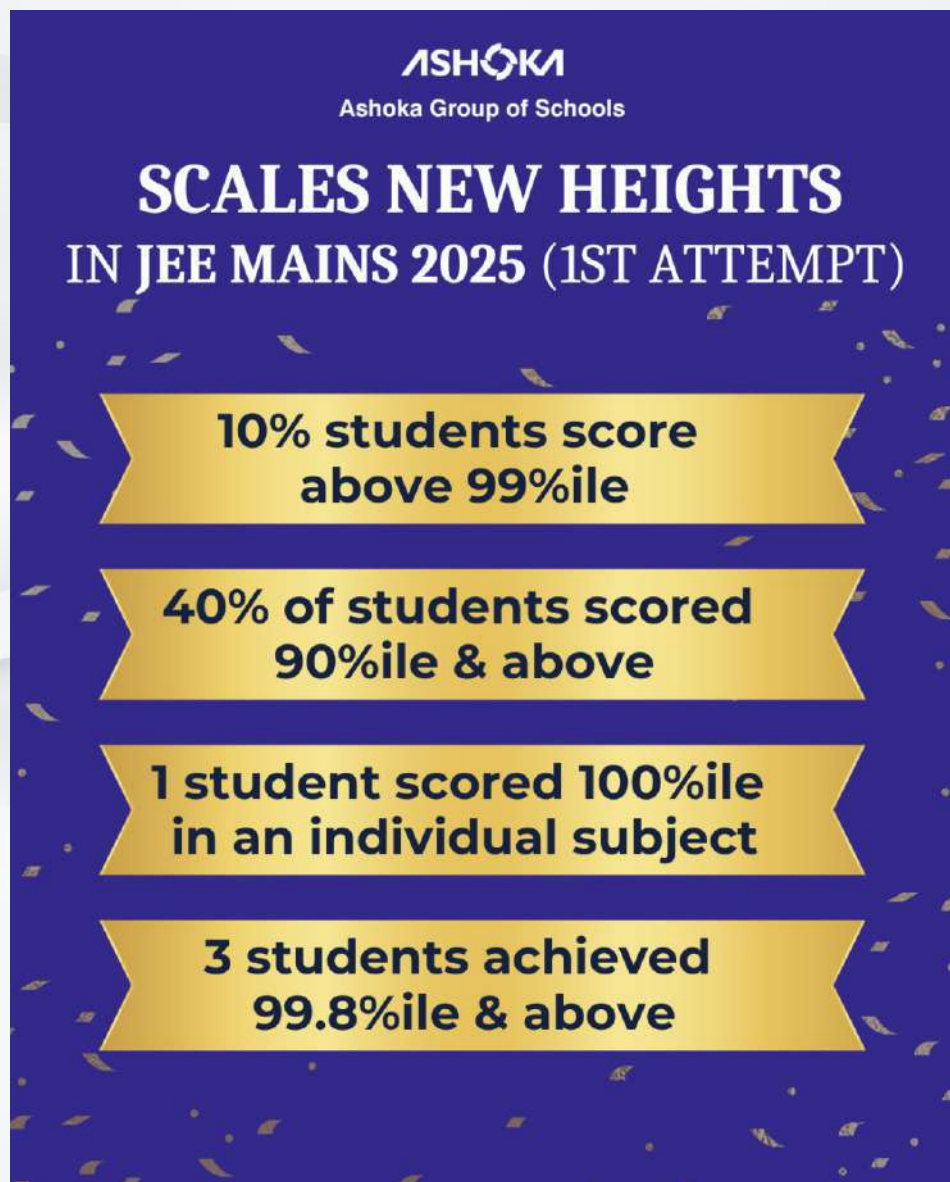
Rank	Student Name	Score
1	BHUSHAN GHARATE	692/720
2	HARSH SHARMA	642/720
3	SRUJAN PATIL	603/720
3	ABEER ANSARI	603/720

SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE IN JEE MAINS 2025

Hard work, dedication, and expert guidance have once again paved the way for success! Out of 65 students who appeared for JEE Mains, an impressive 29 students have scored above 90 percentile, while 7 students have soared beyond 99 percentile!

JEE Mains is one of the most crucial exams for securing admission to India's premier institutes like the IITs and NITs. This outstanding performance reflects the exceptional training provided by our highly experienced faculty, comprising IITians, who have mentored our students towards excellence.

Congratulations dear students! Your success is an inspiration to all future aspirants. Keep reaching for the stars!



29 STUDENTS SCORE OVER 90%ILE IN JEE MAINS 2025



DHANUSH
(DLM - IIT MEDICO) **99.97%**



DHRUV VADODARIA
(DLM - IIT MEDICO) **99.87%**



KRISHANA KADAM
99.83%



RAHUL SAVANT
99.70%



KRISHANA JADHAV
99.66%



KAVERI BHADANE
99.33%



NITIN KUMAR
99.17%



VEDANT SHEWALE
98.82%



YAYATI PURKAR
98.79%



SHUBHAM LAHOTI
98.52%



PURVA PATIL
97.85%



SAKSHI NIRGUDE
97.13%



JAYESH DHANDE
96.88%



SHATAKSHI PATHAK
96.66%



SHAURYA KATKADE
95.80%



ANSHUL TATHED
95.24%



RONIT SHRISATH
95.19%



MANAVI AHIRE
94.95%



MANISH KARANDE
94.87%



TANISHKA GHARTE
94.31%



SHRAVANI CHAUDHARI
94.18%



SHREYAS SURYAWANSHI
93.94%



MRUNALINI JADHAV
93.88%



ROSHAN WAGH
92.90%



CHANCHAL MORE
92.45%



VAISHNAVI SHINDE
92.13%



MAYANK SHARMA
91.46%



ANIRUDHRA BHAMRE
90.66%



AADYA LOMTE
90.05%

Students Achievements

ACHIEVEMENT AT THE OPEN KARATE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN MALAYSIA

We are thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students at the Open Karate International Championship held in Malaysia on May 26th. This prestigious event, organized by Persatuan Kusano – Ha Kenpo Karate Do Kai Kuala Lumpur, saw participants from countries like Sri Lanka, Malaysia, USA, India, Bangladesh, Iran, and more.

Representing India, 5 talented students from Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, showcased their skills and brought home an impressive haul of medals!

Congratulations to our champions

Sanidhya Singh (Grade 2)

- ✧ Kata: Silver Medal
- ✧ Kumite: Silver Medal

Ali Pathan (Grade 5)

- ✧ Kata: Bronze Medal
- ✧ Kumite: Bronze Medal

Ashriya Singh (Grade 6)

- ✧ Kata: Silver Medal
- ✧ Kumite: Bronze Medal

Aadya Rathod (Grade 6)

- ✧ Kata: Gold Medal
- ✧ Kata: Bronze Medal

Aarya Rathod (Grade 6)

- ✧ Kata: Silver Medal



A huge shoutout to their dedicated coach, Kalpesh Bhalekar, for his relentless guidance and support!

At Ashoka Universal School, we take pride in offering a diverse range of extracurricular activities and sports, empowering our students to achieve excellence on both national and international stages.

GOLD MEDAL IN INLINE SKATING AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ashoka Global Preschool is beaming with pride as our little champ, Shivash Hegishte from Junior KG, continues to conquer the skating arena with a Gold Medal in Inline Skating at the District Level Championship in his last competition and is now selected for the State Level Competition!

But that's not all—he has also earned a coveted spot at the Roller Athletics National Championship 2024-25!

His impressive track record speaks volumes of his talent and dedication:



- Gold – Roller Skating District Competition 2024 (Nashik District Roller Skating Association)
- Gold – 2nd Open Speed Skating Championship 2024 (Parmanand Sports Academy)
- Gold – Roller Athletics District Championship 2024 (Roller Athletics Association, Maharashtra)



- Bronze – Roller Athletics State Championship 2024-25 (Long Race)
- Bronze – Roller Athletics State Championship 2024-25 (Short Race)



ASHOKITES PERFORM AT THE PRESTIGIOUS AKHIL BHARATIYA MARATHI VISHWA SAMMELAN

We are delighted to announce that our talented students have been shortlisted by Baal Rangbhumi Parishad to perform at the prestigious Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Vishwa Sammelan 2025 in Pune!

Out of 60 performances from Maharashtra, only 6 were selected, and our team is among them—an incredible recognition following our stellar performance at the Baal Rang Bhumi Sammelan.

A team of 18 members (13 students & 5 music staff) will represent us at this grand event, which is facilitated by Bal Rangbhumi Natya Parishad and organized by the State Government on the occasion of **मराठी भाषा विश्व संमेलन २०२४-२५**.

Adding to the excitement, our students will perform in the presence of 29 international delegates, distinguished dignitaries, and renowned Marathi celebrities, including:

- ✧ **Avdhut Wadkar** (*Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha*)
- ✧ **Mahesh Kale** (*Katyar Kaljat Ghusali*)
- ✧ **Swapnil Bandodkar** (*Radha Hi Bawari*)
- ✧ **Vaishali Samant**
- ✧ **Kaushal Inamdar** (*Music Director – Balgandharva*)
- ✧ **Mahesh Manjrekar** (*Renowned Marathi Movie Director*)



We are immensely proud of our young artists for this prestigious opportunity to showcase their talent on a global stage.

DRISHANAA CHAVAN WINS SILVER AND BRONZE AT NATIONAL ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our 4th Grade student, Drishanaa Chavan, at the 7th Open National Ranking Race organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India in Raipur from 5th to 9th June!

Drishanaa showcased her exceptional talent among over 1300 skaters from across India in the 9 to 11 age group, winning:



Silver Medal in the 200m 1 lap race



Bronze Medal in the 500m Rink 1 lap

Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, Drishanaa! Ashoka is immensely proud of you and we look forward to seeing you achieve even greater heights!



ASHOKA'S FOOTBALLERS REPRESENT NASHIK IN U-13 BOYS INTER-DISTRICT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Celebrating Our Young Football Champions who represented Nashik District in the 'Western India Football Association' U-13 Boys Inter-District State Championship!

Meet Our Stars:

Vihaan Unawane: Key midfielder with lightning-fast footwork.

Akshat Chaudhari: Rock-solid defender, intercepting passes effortlessly.

Aavishkar Wagh: Versatile forward, bringing creativity and goals.

Congrats boys! Your hard work and dedication inspires us all.



1ST PLACE IN THE SUBROTO MUKHERJEE FOOTBALL CUP

Ashoka Universal School is incredibly proud of our U17 Boys for clinching 1st place in the Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup! Our team dominated the final match on 22nd July, triumphing over one of Nashik's premier schools with an impressive 5-1 victory at the Maharashtra Police Academy ground, Nashik.

This achievement comes after an intense 5-round district-level tournament, where our talented players cleared 4 rounds to make it to the finals.

A huge shoutout to our star players:

Uttav Pradhan, Kartavya Lohumi, Ayush Nagdev, Digvijay Deshmukh, Sabir Khan Pathan, Atharva Rai, Aryan Mandlik, Tanush Bajaj, Ananny Parikh, Aryan Avhad, Aarya Rathod, Ayaan Mala, Arnav Deshmukh, Ritesh Rathod, Om Pawar

Special thanks to our exceptional coach, Vijay Andhare, for his unwavering support and guidance.



ASHOKA'S PRISHA SHUKLA SET WORLD RECORD FOR LONGEST NON-STOP CLASSICAL FORMS DANCE RELAY

Ashokite Prisha Shukla from Grade 4 has set records in the India Book of Records and the Asia Book of Records for the Longest Non-Stop Classical Forms Dance Relay. Additionally, she has achieved a remarkable milestone with the Wonder Books of Records, London for the Longest Mythological and Historical Classical Dance Form Relay.

Congratulations, Prisha, on these phenomenal achievements!



AATMJA AND OVI SAHANE MAKE THEIR MARK AT CISCE REGIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Ashoka Universal School is incredibly proud of Aatmja Sahane and Ovi Sahane for their outstanding achievements at the CISCE Regional Swimming Competition held in Mumbai! Keep reaching for the stars and setting new benchmarks!



Huge congratulations to Swara Karmarkar for winning the Gold Medal and Dhanika Pawar for securing the Silver Medal at the CISCE Zonal Table Tennis Tournament held on July 21 at Bishops School, Pune!

We're so proud of your incredible achievements!

ANOTHER WIN AT CISCE ZONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CISCE REGIONAL INTERSCHOOL SHOOTING COMPETITION

We are thrilled to celebrate our talented shooters who excelled at the CISCE Regional interschool shooting competition held in Mumbai from July 23-24, 2024! Your exceptional performances have earned you a well-deserved place in the CISCE Interschool Nationals!

Shreya, Palavi, Soha, Jaskabir, and Akshat –we're incredibly proud of your achievements and can't wait to see you shine at the nationals in Bangalore!



SUBROTO MUKHERJEE CUP DISTRICT LEVEL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

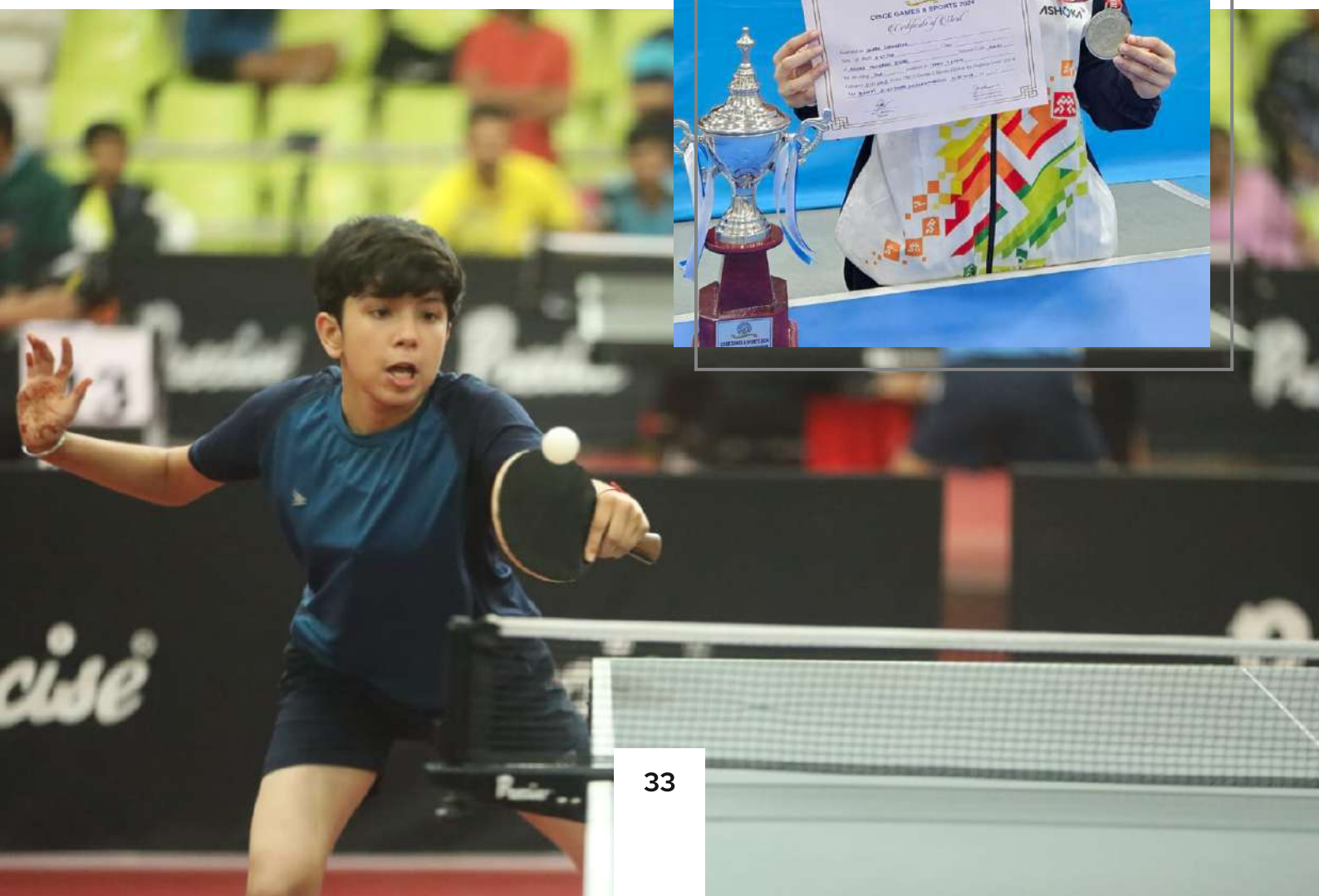
Our U15 Boys Football Team have won the Subroto Mukherjee Cup District Level Football Championship! Our talented team triumphed with a fantastic 4-1 victory.

The team proudly represented Nashik District at the Divisional Level matches in Jalgaon



CISCE REGIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ashoka Universal School is incredibly proud to announce that our very own Swara Karmaker has won the silver medal at the CISCE Regional Table Tennis Tournament! This remarkable State-level achievement has earned her a well-deserved spot on the Maharashtra Team, where she will now represent us at the nationals.



SUBROTO MUKHERJEE CUP DIVISIONAL Level Football Championship

We are immensely proud to announce that our UN15 Football team of Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, has triumphed at the Subroto Mukherjee CUP Divisional Level Football Championship!

Our talented team clinched victory by defeating the Jalgaon District Team with an impressive score of 4-1 at the Jalgaon District Sports Complex. These young champions went on to represent the Nashik Division in the State Championship held at Pune from 30th July 2024 to 1st August 2024.



GOLD MEDAL AT THE DSO DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our stellar U-17 Girls' Table Tennis Team for clinching the **Gold Medal at the DSO District Table Tennis Competition** held at Nashik Gymkhana on August 21, 2024!

A huge round of applause to:

- *Swara Sandip Karmarkar, 9th Grade*
- *Dhanika Harshal Pawar, 10th Grade*
- *Raghai Nitin Jaiswal, 10th Grade*

Your dedication, skill, and teamwork have made us incredibly proud.



OM NATRAJ NRUTYAMUM STATE-LEVEL DANCE COMPETITION

We're proud to announce that Sameeksha Kale from Grade VII Secured 3rd Prize at the prestigious Om Natraj Nrutyamum State Level Dance Competition in Mumbai! Kudos to Sameeksha's coach and our dance educator, Ms. Aarti Gaud, for winning the Best choreographer Award!

This competition was organized by the renowned Akhil Natrajam Antar Sanskrutik Sangh (ANASS India), a member of the International Dance Council CID, Paris-France. It is a testament to the cultural excellence and dance talent.



MAHARASHTRA'S DYNAMIC DANCE MASTERS 2024

We are thrilled to announce that our talented dancers rocked the stage at the maharashtra Dnyamic Dance Masters 2024", securing an impressive 4th Rank in this prestigious National-level competition!

Competing against 45 groups from across Maharashtra and North India, our students showcased their exceptional talent in both solo and group performances. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they brought home a trophy and certificates!



CISCE SWIMMING NATIONALS

We are thrilled to announce that Grade 10 Ashokite Aatmja Sahane has made us all immensely proud again with her outstanding performance at the CISCE Swimming Nationals held in Bengaluru recently by grabbing four medals in various categories.

Aatmja's incredible Achievement Achievements have earned her a place at the SGFI Nationals, where she will be competing in the 200m Freestyle and the 4x100m Freestyle Relay!

Ovi Sahane from Grade 9 has also won multiple medals for her outstanding performance at the CISCE Swimming Nationals, Ovi will now be competing in the 50m Breaststroke at the SGFI National!

All the best Aatmja and Ovi! Continue to make waves in the swimming world!



ANOTHER WIN AT CISCE ZONE 2 ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

Our 4th grader, Drishnaa Rraman Chavan, has made us all proud at the CISCE Zone 2 Roller Skating Competition in Pune!

Competing against 150-200 skilled players from across Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad, Amravati, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Beed, Goa, and other outstation districts, Drishanaa has shown remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship in the rink and on the road!



CISCE ROLLER SKATING REGIONALS ACHIEVEMENT



Our star skater, Archit Patil from Grade 8, has once again made us proud on the roller skating rink!

Showcasing his exceptional talent at the CISCE Regional Roller Skating Competition held in Virar West, Mumbai, he competed against over 200 players and secured 2 bronze medals!

Earlier, at the Zonal Roller Skating Competition in Pune, he clinched:



First Place in Rink Race III 500+D
(Gold Medal)



Second Place in Road Race III 1 Lap
Race (Silver Medal)

Archit, you inspire us all. Keep rolling towards success!



ACHIEVERS OF ICCSE GYMNASTICS REGIONALS

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our gymnastics champs at the ICCSE Gymnastics Regionals held in Dombivali!

Our students showcased their skills and dedication, bringing home an impressive total of 3 Gold, 8 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals!

Rudra Somvanshi (Grade 11)



4 Gold



2 Silver

Ashish Kale (Grade 9)



3 Silver

Ram Kothawale (Grade 10)



1 Gold



1 Silver



MIGHTY WIN IN SUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL NATIONALS

We're thrilled to share that Aavishkar Aruna Vitthal Wagh from Grade 8 has been selected for the sub Junior national in Football!

Aavishkar showcased exceptional skill and dedication at the national level competition held in Bangalore from September 13 to 22, 2024. His hard work and talent have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of his achievement!



DSO BADMINTON DISTRICT LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

Our talented badminton players displayed exceptional skill and teamwork at the Meenatai Thackeray Stadium, Panchavati, Nashik, on 12th August 2024, at the DSO District Level Competition and proudly secured the Runner-Up position!



DSO INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

Our U14 boys have once again made us proud by winning the DSO Inter-School Football District Competition held at Maharashtra Police Academy, Nashik! They secured a commanding 3-0 victory in the finals, marking 4 consecutive wins at the district level!

The team carried their momentum to the DSO Inter-District Divisional Competition in Dhule, clinching the title with a 2-1 win against their opponents. Now, our Ashokites will represent the Nashik Division at the State Level Football Competition!



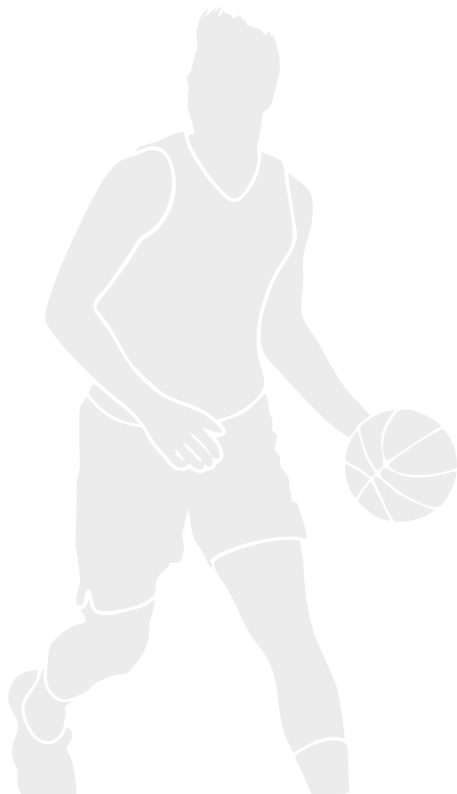
DSO BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Our U14 girls basketball team played incredibly at the DSO Divisional Tournament held at Meenatai Thakare Stadium, Nashik from 12th to 14th October clinching the gold and securing a spot in the State Championship with a solid 37-23 victory in the final match against Dhule City.

Following this amazing win, our girls represented us, showcasing impressive teamwork, at the State Championship in Nanded from 22nd to 24th October! Kudos to Coach Sarita Sonawane for her splendid guidance!



DSO BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to our U17 boys' team for their phenomenal performance at the DSO Basketball Divisional Tournament held at Meenatai Thakare Stadium, Nashik from 12th to 14th October! Our team not only brought home the gold but also qualified for the State Championship with a triumphant 43-25 score in the final game against Nashik Gramin.

Our talented players then took their skills to the State Championship in Yavatmal from 16th to 18th October, where they played with outstanding passion and sportsmanship. We're incredibly proud of them and our dedicated coach, Sarita Sonawane, for guiding and inspiring our players!



DSO DIVISIONAL SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENT

Ashoka's star shooters triumph at the DSO Divisional Shooting Competition held this October!



Palavi Thakur (U14)

Peep Sight Rifle

Shreya Nimkar (U19)

Peep Sight Rifle



Abhang Chikane (U14)

Air Pistol



Palavi Thakur (U14)

Peep Sight Rifle

Shreya Nimkar (U19)

Peep Sight Rifle



CICSE GYMNASTICS REGIONALS ACHIEVEMENT

Ashoka Group of Schools is thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our talented gymnasts at the CICSE Gymnastics Regional Competition, held in Mumbai.



Here are the incredible accomplishments:

Ashish Ravindra Kale

(Grade 9)

2 Gold, 3 Silver

All-Round 2nd Winner

Rudra Hemant Somvanshi

(Grade 11)

3 Gold, 4 Silver

All-Round 1st Winner

Ram Hemant Kothawale

(Grade 10)

2 Gold, 3 Silver

All-Round 4th Winner

All three students have qualified for the prestigious SGFI Nationals, to be held in West Bengal, where they will proudly represent us at the national level!



DSO INTER- SCHOOL LAWN TENNIS DIVISIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

Gargi Manoj Maru from Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, won a Gold Medal in the DSO Inter-School Lawn Tennis Divisional Level competition!

Held on 15th December 2024 at the Meenatai Thakre Stadium, Gargi battled it out against 25 participants from 5 districts to emerge as the Divisional Champion!

Next up: Mumbai State Level Competition – we're all cheering for you, Gargi! Keep shining!



INDIAN SELECTION TRIAL AT THE PRESTIGIOUS 67TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (NSCC)



Breaking boundaries and aiming high, Param Samnani has secured a coveted spot in the Indian Selection Trial at the prestigious 67th National Shooting Championship (NSCC) held in Bhopal!

Param's journey began in Grade 5 at Ashoka Universal School, Nashik. With unwavering support from the school, he pursued his passion for shooting under the expert mentorship of coach Abhay Kamble. After two years of relentless dedication and practice, Param's hard work has culminated in this proud moment.

This was his first-ever appearance at the Nationals, where he showcased his incredible talent with an impressive score of 611.2, earning his rightful place among India's shooting elites.



ASHOKA STUDENTS SHINE AT MARATHI BHASHA VISHWA SAMMELAN

We're thrilled to share that 15 talented students and 5 music staff from Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg were invited to perform a captivating Natya Geet & Kathak fusion at the prestigious मराठी भाषा विश्व संमेलन २०२४-२५ in Pune! Organized by the State Government and mediated by Bal Ranga Bhumi Natya Parishad, Ashoka was the only school from North Maharashtra to be selected!

Our performers received

Certificates signed by Business Minister Mr. Uday Samant & Ms. Manisha Patankar

A special monetary reward for their stellar performance

Date: 1st Feb 2025

Venue: Fergusson College, Pune

21 Stars Qualify with Gold Medals!



Our Full Foundation Batch has made it to
**National Science Olympiad
Level II**
securing ranks among the
Top 450 International Rankers

21 Stars Qualify with Gold Medals!

Our Full Foundation Batch makes it to
National Science Olympiad - Level II



Int'l Rank 58
RUSHIL KULKARNI



Int'l Rank 123
MADHURA SANGLE



Int'l Rank 177
RUGVED DIGHE



Int'l Rank 183
VARAD CHIRMADE



Int'l Rank 199
ANVITHA PRADEEP



Int'l Rank 210
AASMI NAIK



Int'l Rank 218
ARJUN GADAKH



Int'l Rank 241
HIMANSHU PAWAR



Int'l Rank 242
SANJTA KASLIWAL



Int'l Rank 296
MALHAR THAKRE



Int'l Rank 306
PRANIL NAGMODE



Int'l Rank 311
PRANAV CHIRMADE



Int'l Rank 327
MAYUKH BHATTACHARJEE



Int'l Rank 336
AARUSH JOHARLE



Int'l Rank 352
SHLOK SHINDE



Int'l Rank 380
SAMIKSHA KOLHE



Int'l Rank 389
SWARNIM PAWAR



Int'l Rank 392
ARNAV BANDE



Int'l Rank 420
PRANIL BAKALE



Int'l Rank 423
RUHEE VERMA



Int'l Rank 450
PRISHA KELKAR

HOMI BHABHA YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT - FOUNDATION BATCH

We are proud to announce that 76% of our Foundation Batch students have qualified for Level II of the prestigious Homi Bhabha Balvaidyanik Competition Achievement!

Key Highlights:

- ✧ *Total Students Appeared: 17*
- ✧ *Students Qualified for Level II: 13*

This incredible achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and passion of our students, along with the unwavering support of their parents and teachers.



HOMI BHABHA YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT - E+ COACHING BATCH

their exceptional performance in the Homi Bhabha Competition 2024-25!

Highlights:

- ✧ **Top Performer: Nikunj Puniwala, scoring an impressive 88 marks, securing the First Rank in the Nashik Region**
- ✧ **Multiple students achieved remarkable scores, making them eligible for the Practical Round.**

A big round of applause to these young scientists for their hard work, dedication, and brilliance in mastering scientific concepts.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of the 21 students for this remarkable feat. Your perseverance, curiosity, and commitment to learning inspire us all. As you prepare for the next stage of the Olympiad, we are confident you'll continue to make us proud.



Ashoka Universal School
Ashoka Marg

E+ COACHING CELL SHINES IN HOMI BHABHA COMPETITION 2024-25!



1ST IN NASHIK REGION

(NASHIK REGION INCLUDES NASHIK, DHULE, JALGAON & NANDURBAR DISTRICTS)

E+ COACHING BATCH STUDENTS EXCEL IN THEORY ROUND & QUALIFY
FOR PRACTICAL ROUND IN HOMI BHABHA COMPETITION 2024-25!



Sambodhi Godghate



Vibodh Pawar



Kaustubh Badhe



Aamod Ahire



Ovee Kharat



Dhruv Kumat



Saiyum Dhadiwal



Agastya Chaudhari



Gargi Yeolekar



Nishad Sonawane



Shreyansh Anarse



Jiah Patil



Soham Shinde



Srushti Chaudhari

INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENT



International Math Olympiad Achievement

We're thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students in the International Math Olympiad (IMO)!

Highlights

- ✧ **10 Gold Medalists qualified for IMO Level III!**
- ✧ **Arjun Gadakh (Grade VIII D) stole the show with a perfect 60/60, securing:**
- ✧ **International Rank: 1**
- ✧ **Regional Rank: 1**
- ✧ **Zonal Rank: 1**
- ✧ **School Rank: 1**



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- ❖ *A special monetary reward for their stellar performance*

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Venue: Fergusson College, Pune



ASHOKA'S U-14 BOYS WIN RASBIHARI INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CUP 2024-25

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, clinches the Rasbihari Inter-School Football Cup 2024-25 in the U-14 category, securing the title for the second consecutive year!

In a nail-biting final, our young football stars showcased sheer determination and skill, defeating their opponents 2-1. The match was a thrilling display of teamwork and strategy—an early lead, a fierce equalizer, and a decisive last-minute goal that sealed our victory!

Adding to our pride, Bhavesh Kotwani was awarded the Best Striker of the Tournament for his exceptional performance on the field!

A huge shoutout to our dedicated coach, Vijay Andhere, who stood by the team throughout their journey.



NATIONAL RANGOTSAV COMPETITION

We are beyond proud as 1,152 students from Grades 1 to 12 showcased their creativity in the prestigious National Rangotsav Competition! With 183 students securing commendable ranks, our young artists have truly outdone themselves!

A huge shoutout to Vivan Gatani (Grade 3) for achieving 1st rank at the national level and winning a bicycle!

Adding to our pride, Ashoka has been honoured with the Best School Award at the competition!

A heartfelt ode to our dedicated Fine Art educators for grooming our students to perfection!



CHAMPIONS OF ASHOKA MAHASANGRAM!

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg's U-13 Boys' football team has conquered the field and emerged as the undisputed champions of Ashoka Mahasangram 2024-25!

- ✧ Road to Glory:
- ✧ Quarterfinals: 9-3 vs. Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar
- ✧ Semifinals: 9-1 vs. Kilbil
- ✧ Finals: 7-4 vs. Wisdom High

With relentless attacks, precision passing, and rock-solid defense, these young warriors dominated the tournament, proving their skill, spirit, and determination!

A huge shoutout to our phenomenal players, dedicated coaches, and unwavering supporters for making this historic victory possible!



FOUNDATION BATCH SHARES IN INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD LEVEL 2

Numbers, logic, and problem-solving—our Foundation Batch students have mastered it all!

10 of our students have secured impressive international and zonal ranks in the International Math Olympiad (IMO) Level 2! These brilliant minds from our Foundation Batch are setting new benchmarks in academics!

At Ashoka, our Foundation Batch is a unique program that integrates ICSE academics with IIT-JEE and NEET coaching from Grade 8 to 12, ensuring a strong foundation for competitive success!

Congratulations to our math whizzes! Keep inspiring and aiming higher!

Congratulations

INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD ACHIEVERS LEVEL 2



**10 students from Foundation Batch achieved
impressive ranks at International and Zonal levels**

Congratulations

INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD ACHIEVERS LEVEL 2



FOUNDATION BATCH SHARES IN INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD LEVEL 2



Our Foundation Batch students from Grades 8-10 have once again proved their academic mettle! 20 of our brilliant minds have achieved remarkable ranks at the International and Zonal levels in the National Science Olympiad Level 2 Examination.

With over 95% of our Foundation Batch acing the exam, this achievement stands as a testament to the exceptional mentorship and academic excellence at Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg.

The Foundation Batch at Ashoka is a visionary initiative that integrates the ICSE curriculum with focused coaching for competitive exams like NEET and IIT-JEE. Beginning from Grade 8, this program nurtures students with the right knowledge, guidance, and problem-solving skills to excel in national and international platforms.

Over 95% of our Foundation Batch has aced
**National Science Olympiad
Level II**

securing top International and Zonal Ranks

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National Science Olympiad Level II



Int'l Rank: 59
Zonal Rank: 4

**RUSHIL
KULKARNI**



Int'l Rank: 128
Zonal Rank: 8

**HIMANSHU
PAWAR**



Int'l Rank: 185
Zonal Rank: 9

**ARJUN
GADAKH**



Int'l Rank: 198
Zonal Rank: 16

**VARAD
CHIRMADE**



Int'l Rank: 325
Zonal Rank: 21

**SANJTA
KASLIWAL**



Int'l Rank: 277
Zonal Rank: 23

**PRANAV
CHIRMADE**



Int'l Rank: 435
Zonal Rank: 27

**RUGVED
DIGHE**



Int'l Rank: 448
Zonal Rank: 29

AASMI NAIK



Int'l Rank: 754
Zonal Rank: 50

**ANVITHA
PRADEEP**



Int'l Rank: 791
Zonal Rank: 53

**AARUSH
JOHARLE**



Int'l Rank: 624
Zonal Rank: 56

**SAMIKSHA
KOLHE**



Int'l Rank: 871
Zonal Rank: 81

**MADHURA
SANGALE**

Over 95% of our Foundation Batch has aced
National Science Olympiad Level II



Int'l Rank: 1612
Zonal Rank: 116

SHLOK SHINDE



Int'l Rank: 1595
Zonal Rank: 160

**MALHAR
THAKARE**



Int'l Rank: 1802
Zonal Rank: 170

**MAYUKH
BHATTACHARJEE**



Int'l Rank: 2676
Zonal Rank: 196

ARNAV BANDE



Int'l Rank: 2378
Zonal Rank: 257

**PRANIL
BAKALE**



Int'l Rank: 3029
Zonal Rank: 356

**PRANIL
NAGMODE**



Int'l Rank: 4891
Zonal Rank: 380

RUHEE VERMA



Int'l Rank: 4961
Zonal Rank: 655

**PRISHA
KELKAR**

ASHOKITE SELECTED AMONG INDIA'S TOP 28 FOOTBALLERS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN AUSTRIA

Out of 50,000 students from 15,000 schools, Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg's Grade 7 champ Devansh Kunthe is among India's top 28 footballers selected for an international training program in Austria!

Starting his football journey at 5, he excelled at the TV9 Talent Hunt – Indian Tiger & Tigress, securing his place as a U-13 goalkeeper. His stellar performance at the Delhi Grand Meet led to an incredible milestone—felicitation by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi on March 29 at Bharat

Mandapam, New Delhi!

He is now in Austria (March 30 – April 6) on a 100% scholarship, with the top 4 players advancing to Germany!

Kudos to Coach Nagesh Rajmane Sir for guiding Devansh's journey! Let's cheer for him as he takes Indian football to new heights!



HOMI BHABHA YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION LEVEL 2 ACHIEVEMENT



Big congratulations to our Foundation Batch and E+ Coaching Batch students for their spectacular performance in Level 2 of the Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidyanik Competition

At Ashoka, excellence is nurtured with intent.

Our Foundation Batch empowers students from Grades 8 to 12 with an integrated ICSE curriculum while preparing them for IIT-JEE, NEET, and other competitive exams – all under one umbrella.

Meanwhile, our E+ Coaching Program sharpens their skills even further through focused, meticulous training for competitive success.

Proud of our young achievers and the academic ecosystem that lifts them!



Signature Events/ Milestones

ASHOKA STUDENTS REPRESENT INDIAN DELEGATION IN UN GENEVA

From May 27th to June 3rd, 16 of our brilliant students from Grades 9 to 12 and 2 dedicated educators, Dr. Dinesh Sabnis and Ms. Simar Ahluwalia, embarked on an unforgettable journey to Geneva. This 8-day tour provided them with unparalleled global exposure, diving deep into UN Fundamentals, International Relations, Diplomacy, and more!

Our students participated in mentor talks with career

diplomats, visited key UN offices like the International Labour Organisation and World Trade Organisation, and received career counselling from esteemed institutions such as DiploFoundation and Geneva School of Diplomacy.

A highlight of the trip was attending the UN Peacekeepers Day event at Palais des Nations and presenting insightful papers on Human Rights, Quality

Education, Youth Development, and Peace in Lyon, France.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and achievements during this tour. They truly embody the spirit of international collaboration and learning.



GRAND BOARD TOPPERS FELICITATION CEREMONY 2023-24

We are thrilled to share the highlights from the prestigious Toppers Felicitation Ceremony organized by the Ashoka Group of Schools! This grand event celebrated the outstanding achievements of our ICSE, IGCSE, ISC, and HSC Board Examination Toppers for the academic year 2023-24. Remember that our ICSE and ISC toppers also stood first in Nashik city?

The ceremony was a heartwarming occasion, filled with pride and joy as we recognized the hard work, dedication, and exceptional academic performance of our brilliant students. Each topper was honored for their remarkable success, inspiring peers and setting a benchmark for future generations.

Highlights of the Event

- Warm Welcome: The event commenced with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and captivating cultural performances by our students, showcasing their talents beyond academics.
- Inspirational Speeches: Eminent guests, including our respected heads and esteemed management, delivered motivational speeches, encouraging students to pursue excellence in all their future endeavors.
- Awards: Our toppers were awarded honorary plaques, and letters of excellence, acknowledging their hard-earned success and perseverance.
- Words of Wisdom: Our toppers shared their journey, notes of gratitude, and the secrets to their success.

The felicitation ceremony was not just an event, but a celebration of hard work, ambition, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge. It marked a significant milestone in the lives of our students and their families.





ZINDAGI LIVE CLUB INDUCTION

What is Zindagi Live Club?

Zindagi Live Club is a special initiative dedicated to celebrating our grandparents. Through this year-long journey, we aim to offer them joy, respect, and love through fun and meaningful events! From Ganesh Utsav and Navratri Garba to picnics and Dabba parties, there's something

for everyone in our vibrant community!

Highlights from the Induction Program

Our day was filled with smiles, laughter, and lively performances! The talented Ashoka students dazzled everyone with their spectacular orchestra performance on classic old Bollywood songs and dancing, bringing an

infectious energy to the room. The joy of grandparents singing along and participating in fun games was truly heartwarming.

At Ashoka, every grandparent is a valued part of our school community. Through Zindagi Live Club, we invite our grandparents to explore, share, and enjoy the beautiful moments with us throughout the year.



FOUNDERS DAY

A spectacular celebration was held on Founder's Day, marking the 75th birthday of our esteemed chairman, Shri Ashok Katariya!

Our students gifted Nashik a musical extravaganza like never before. We were honored to have the legendary music director, Anandji Shah of the iconic Kalyanji-Anandji duo, grace the event. He praised our students, stating he had never witnessed a musical performance of such high calibre from an educational institution.

From mesmerizing classical Indian tunes to captivating Western pieces, our students

showcased their diverse talents, beautifully reflecting the rich educational experiences provided by Ashoka Group of Schools.

On Founder's Day, Shri Ashok Katariya also received an honorary doctorate in Business Management from Logos University.

This prestigious honor was presented by Anandji Shah and Mr. Sumit Chavan, Trade Officer, Honorary Consulate, Kingdom of Lesotho. Logos University, accredited by the Accreditation Service for



International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC), has achieved Premier Status for its commendable areas of expertise and is authorized by the French Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Research, and Innovation





CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING SESSION

Our commitment to safety took a significant step forward with a comprehensive **CPR and First Aid Training Session for the entire admin and support staff at our Ashoka Marg campus**. A proficient team of five experts from **Saifee Ambulance, Nashik**, led this vital session, emphasizing the importance of life-saving techniques.

Key areas covered included:

- CPR Training
- Heart Attack Response
- Stroke Identification & Treatment
- Burn Management
- First Aid Essentials (bandaging, fractures, dressings)
- Choking Revival Techniques
- Patient Handling & Lifting
- Snake Bite Treatment
- Managing Sunstroke & Low BP

We have planned multiple such training sessions for all staff and students throughout the year, reinforcing our commitment to safety and responsibility.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated our amazing educators in the most special way on Teachers Day! The day began with a heartwarming welcome for our teachers, as students showered them with love, warm wishes, hugs, handmade cards, and beautiful flowers, making them feel truly cherished.

To add to the joy, our students took on the role of teachers for the day, appreciating their mentors with thoughtful gestures and heartfelt words. The celebration continued with a delightful lunch followed by a fun-filled movie outing at City Centre Mall. Watching our teachers unwind and enjoy themselves was a sight to behold!



INAUGURATION OF OUR VERY FIRST ASTRONOMY LAB

We're thrilled to announce the inauguration of *our very first astronomy Lab*, launched on the first day of *World Space Week 2024*! Built in collaboration with NAVARS Edutech, this state-of-the-art lab features space science models, rovers, satellites, telescopes, and more, offering hands-on learning for our budding astronomers.

As an ISRO Space Tutor, this is a huge step forward in nurturing curiosity and innovation among our students!



30 KGS OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC COLLECTION WITH MY BHOOMI PROJECT

Ashoka Group of Schools Leads the Way in Plastic Collection with 30 KGs of Single-Use Plastic!

In a remarkable effort towards sustainability, students and staff from Ashoka Group of Schools collected an impressive 30 kgs of single-use plastic across the Ashoka Marg and Arjun Nagar campuses, taking a bold step toward a greener future.

This achievement is part of the #MyBhoomiProject, a collaboration with The Satsang Foundation, focusing on sustainability, plastic collection, and nature conservation.

But this is just the beginning! We encourage all Nashik residents to join us in this impactful movement—let's reduce plastic waste and work towards a plastic-free India.

Together, we can drive change, protect our planet, and make Nashik cleaner and greener.



JOY OF GIVING

At Ashoka Group of Schools in Nashik, we believe that giving back has the power to transform lives. Under the guidance of Dr. Dinesh Sabnis, our students and teachers recently embraced the 'Joy of Giving', spreading kindness and making a real difference.

In heartfelt visits to villages like Mhasrul, Mukhane, and Satapalli, our Ashoka family brought smiles by distributing essentials such as clothes, toys, and books to children,

elders, and women in need. These simple gestures enriched lives and reminded us of the power of compassion.

What made the experience even more profound was the opportunity for our students to engage with village leaders, gaining valuable insights into community bonds and the importance of social responsibility.

As Dr. Sabnis beautifully put it, "Happiness doubles when shared."

EXCELLENCE DAY OF FOUNDATIONAL YEARS

On December 5th, the youngest stars of Ashoka Universal School—from Playgroup to Grade 2—shone brightly at the Excellence Day of Foundational Years, showcasing an inspiring theme: The Hidden Wishlist

The event, graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Umesh Nagapurkar, a renowned psychiatrist and mental health coach, highlighted an important message: The importance of parents giving time, understanding their children, and offering unconditional love.

Through heartfelt performances, our little ones beautifully brought to light the challenges children face at tender ages and how these should be addressed with care and compassion.

The show left the audience deeply moved and reminded everyone of the crucial role of love, empathy, and support in nurturing young minds.





MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS COMMUNITY

Ashoka Global Preschool and Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, celebrated Makar Sankranti with a heartwarming family outing to Sadhana Village!

The day began with a scrumptious misal pav breakfast, followed by joyful kite flying on the lush lawns, bringing students, parents, and grandparents together. The ladies enjoyed a traditional Haldi Kumkum ceremony with tilaks and gifts, and the event wrapped up with lively dancing.

At Ashoka, we treasure our bond with the community and routinely organize value-based events to offer meaningful experiences that strengthen the connection between us all.





SUPPORT STAFF DAY CELEBRATION

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we believe that our support staff is the backbone of our institution. From our kitchen staff who prepare nutritious meals, to our bus drivers and attendants ensuring safe travels, to our classroom aunties and office boys who make daily operations seamless and ensure safety and comfort—each one plays

a vital role in shaping a nurturing environment for our students.

To honor their hard work, dedication, and care, we hosted a special Support Staff Day filled with love and appreciation. The celebration kicked off with a joyful ramp walk, where our staff confidently owned the stage, followed by a fun-

filled gathering at Grape Embassy, where everyone relished delicious Missal and captured beautiful memories together.

A big thank you to our incredible support staff—you are truly the heart of our school!

ASHOKA ART FEST

We are thrilled by the grand success of Ashoka Art Fest—a student-led celebration of creativity and philanthropy! Showcasing 1500+ artworks by 1200 young artists, the fest featured paintings, sculptures, calligraphy, pottery, and more.

Inaugurated by renowned artist Ruve Narang, the event wasn't just about art—it was about giving back. Proceeds will support NGO – Vanvasi Va Durbal Ghatak Vividh Seva Nyas, aiding tribal and weaker sections. A special highlight was the Warli painting workshop for Mhasruli Village students, whose handcrafted jewellery was auctioned to fund village development.

Beyond creativity, the fest fostered student entrepreneurship, offering hands-on experience in planning, marketing, and sales.

A huge thank you to Nashik for the overwhelming support in making this event a phenomenal success!





HEALTH CHECK-UP DRIVE FOR THE MEMBERS OF ZINDAGI LIVE CLUB

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we cherish our grandparents' community, recognizing their invaluable role in a child's learning journey. To ensure their well-being, our Zindagi Live Club organized a Health Check-up Drive in collaboration with Ashoka Medicover Hospital.

- Eye Check-up
- BP & Blood Sugar Tests
- BMI Analysis
- Lung Tests
- Doctor Consultation

Several grandparents participated, prioritizing their health while feeling the warmth and care of our Ashoka family. Beyond health check-ups, we also celebrate our grandparents throughout the year with festive gatherings, picnics, potluck parties, and more!



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg, proudly hosted the Investiture Ceremony on Saturday, 13th July, for our ICSE and ISC divisions at the Ashoka Marg Campus. This grand event celebrated the entrusting of leadership responsibilities to our talented Ashokites.

The Investiture Ceremony is a significant tradition at our school, marking the appointment of the 'Board of Honours' which includes Head Boy, Head Girl, Discipline Captains, Sports

Captains, House Captains, Prefects, and Pilots across Primary (Grades 1-5), Secondary (Grades 6-10), and Junior College (Grades 11-12).

We were honored to have Lt. Col. Nigel Pinto as the Chief Guest, who along with our Academic Team, felicitated the newly elected Student Council. Parents of the elected members shared the joyous and emotional moments of their children being honored with badges and sashes. The flag

handover ceremony was conducted with utmost precision, discipline, and command, leaving everyone in awe.

The oath-taking ceremony evoked a strong sense of patriotism and belongingness to the school, culminating in a heartfelt rendition of the school anthem.

Congratulations to our new leaders!

PRIORITIZING SAFETY WITH SAKHI SAVITRI SAMITI

At Ashoka, student safety is our top priority. To uphold this commitment, we've formed the Sakhi Savitri Samiti - a dedicated safety committee of 14 members, including educators, medical professionals, police, social workers, and student representatives.

Together, they have meticulously developed concrete processes, evaluation parameters, and strict agendas that will be rigorously followed throughout the year. These measures are designed to create a safe and supportive atmosphere for every student at our school.





ASHOKA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AS DELEGATES IN THE OXFORD MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN INDIA

We are incredibly proud of our 10 bright students from Ashoka Group of Schools who took part as delegates in the first-ever Oxford Model United Nations Conference in India at FLAME University!

Representing all our campuses, our students joined over 500 peers in this prestigious event. They embraced the spirit of diplomacy, tackled challenging debates, and learned invaluable lessons in leadership and collaboration.

The experience has inspired them to think big, aim high, and bring back rich insights to our school community.

Join us in applauding their achievements and dedication to learning on the global stage!



INAUGURATION OF OUR VERY FIRST ASTRONOMY LAB

We're thrilled to announce the inauguration of our very first Astronomy Lab, launched on the first day of World Space Week 2024! Built in collaboration with NAVARS Edutech, this state-of-the-art lab features space science models, rovers, satellites, telescopes, and more, offering hands-on learning for our budding astronomers.

As an ISRO Space Tutor, this is a huge step forward in nurturing curiosity and innovation among our students!



NATIONAL SPORTS FELICITATION CEREMONY

In a celebration of excellence, the National Sports Felicitation Ceremony at Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, Honored 40 outstanding student-athletes who have brought pride to the institution with their national-level achievements.

The distinguished Chief Guest for the occasion was Shravani Sangle, a proud alumna of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, who recently clinched a gold medal at the South Asian Athletics Competition. Joining her as the Guest of Honor was Tanvi Chavan Deore, a celebrated swimmer from Nashik known for her remarkable feat for crossing the English Channel.

Both women served as shining examples of perseverance and passion for the young athletes in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was the felicitation of the student achievers by the Honourable Chairman and the school management, recognizing their hard work, dedication, and triumphs on the national stage.

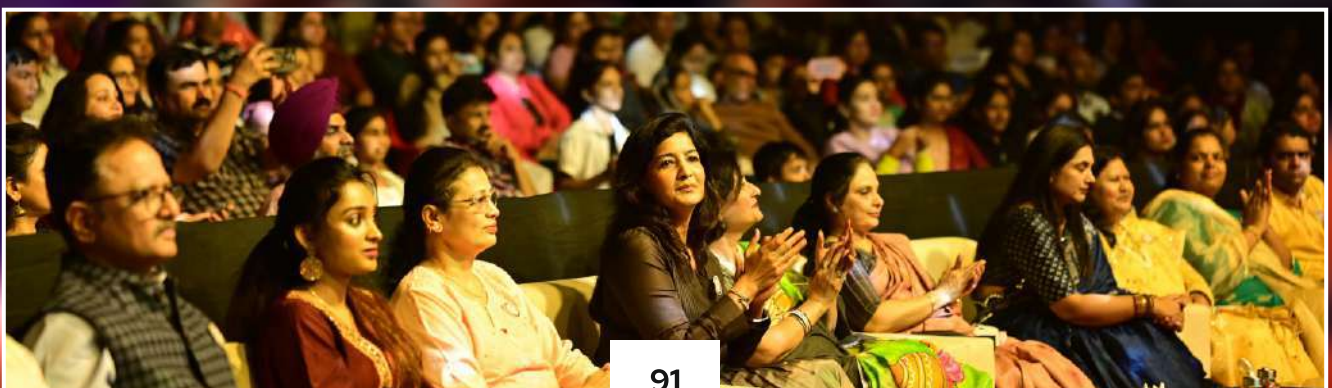
EXCELLENCE DAY: PRIMARY SECTION

On December 3rd, the Primary Section of Ashoka Universal School brought the theme Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The World is One Family) to life with a spectacular Excellence Day celebration!

Our talented young students showcased the beauty of our world's diversity, highlighting different cultures, people, and races coming together in unity. Through powerful performances, they reminded us that Mother Earth belongs to all of us, and we must embrace diversity, stop wars, and join hands to protect our planet.

The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms Shravni Mahajan, a renowned singer and performer who applauded the students for their impactful message. The audience was deeply moved by the heartfelt performances that beautifully conveyed the importance of unity and peace.





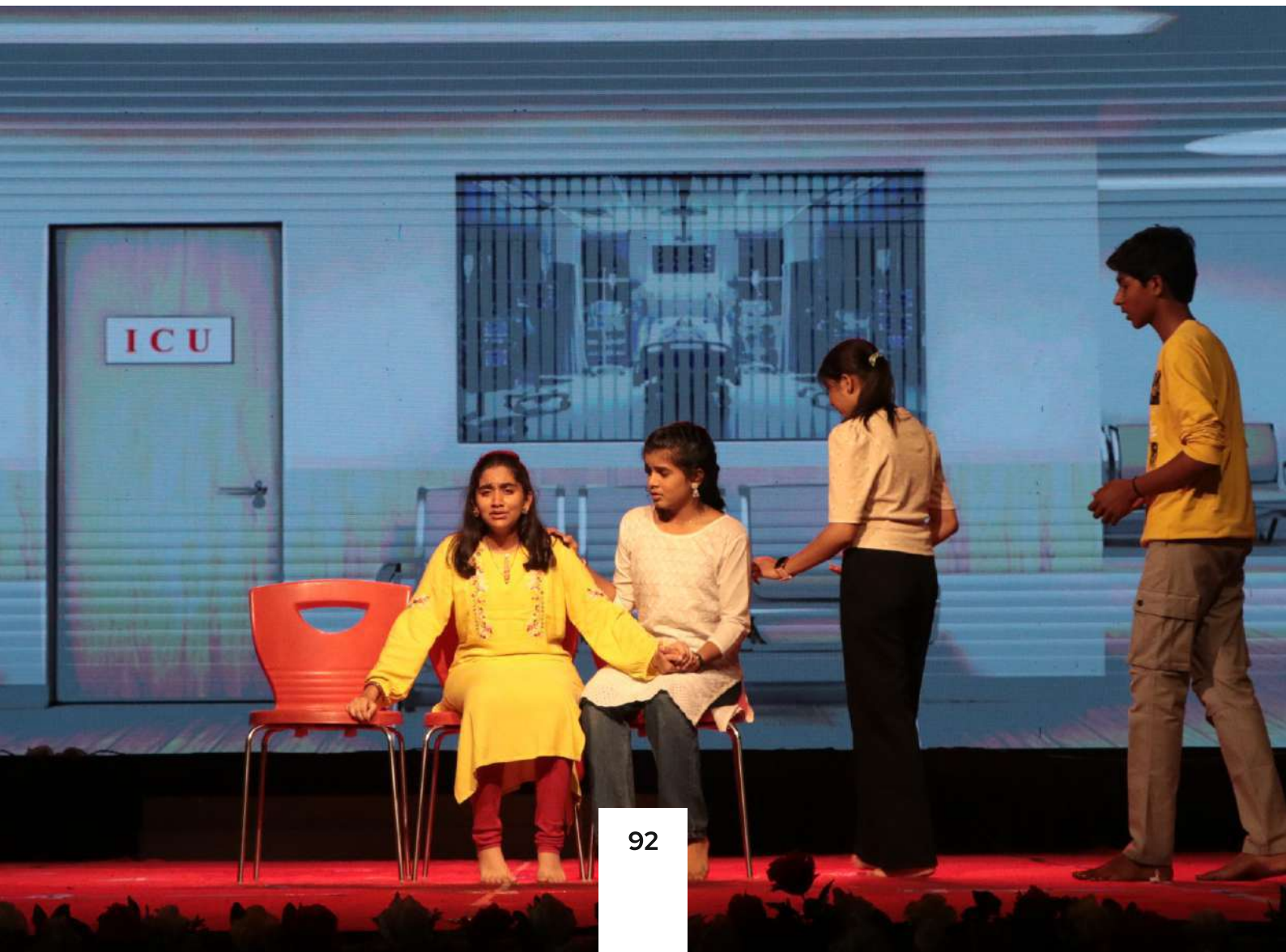
EXCELLENCE DAY: MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SECTION

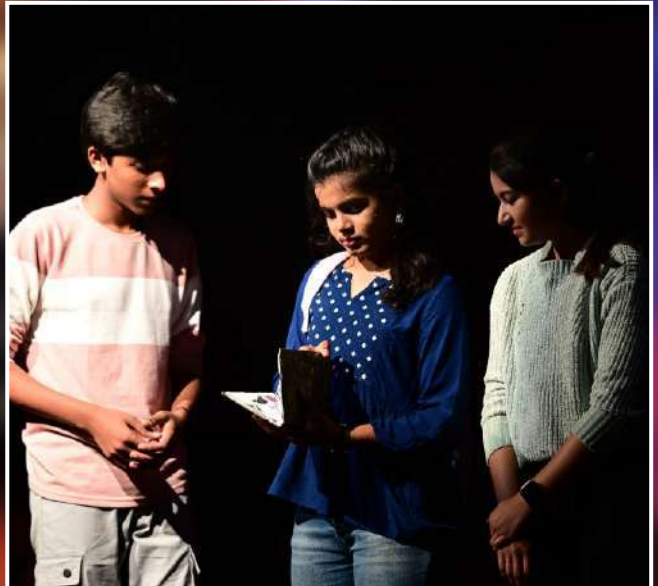
On December 6th, the brilliance of our Middle School and Secondary Section students came to life during Excellence Day!

With the theme Udaan - The Wishlist, our talented students presented a heartwarming tale of a young boy daring to chase his dreams, overcoming obstacles with the unwavering support of his family and friends.

The event filled with enthralling performances of dance, drama, and music,

left the audience at the edge of their seats. This extraordinary evening was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Rahit Mane, Entertainer and performer, whose inspiring words motivated everyone present.





Ashoka Global Preschool

SCHOOL REOPENING

A sneak peek into the joyous moments from the grand reopening of Ashoka Global Preschool! Our tiniest students, from Nursery and Playgroup to Junior KG and Senior KG, stepped into the campus on 11th and 13th June with the brightest smiles.

The welcoming atmosphere was truly magical – vibrant decor, cheerful educators, and exciting cartoon mascots made both the days unforgettable. Hallways adorned with balloons, colorful classrooms, interactive play stations, and most of all, the happy faces and hearts oozing with love ensured every moment was filled with joy and laughter for our students.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We had an amazing celebration honoring the wonderful role models in our children's lives.

Highlights

- Fun ramp walk with fathers and kids twinning and posing.
- Educators' skit on the importance of fathers.
- Cute father-child performances.
- Heartwarming reflections shared by dads.
- Joyful dance party to wrap up the day.
- It was a day filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories!



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY

Our kindergartners had a delightful time today as we celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day today!

Throughout the week, our little ones enjoyed daily Yoga sessions led by our dedicated educators, setting the foundation for a healthy lifestyle. Today, on World Music Day, the fun

continued as our educators introduced the kids to a variety of musical instruments. The children not only got to listen to beautiful melodies but also had the chance to try their hands at playing the instruments themselves.



MUD DAY CELEBRATION

Mud Day is always a cherished celebration for our toddlers at Ashoka Global Preschool. This year's celebration was a messy, muddy, and fun-filled extravaganza where toddlers from across grades participated in mud play!

Indoors, our little artists enjoyed hand printing, foot printing, and creative drawing activities. Outside, it was all about stomping, splashing, and lots of free play. Embracing the mess and learning from nature's abundance were the highlights of this fantastic day.



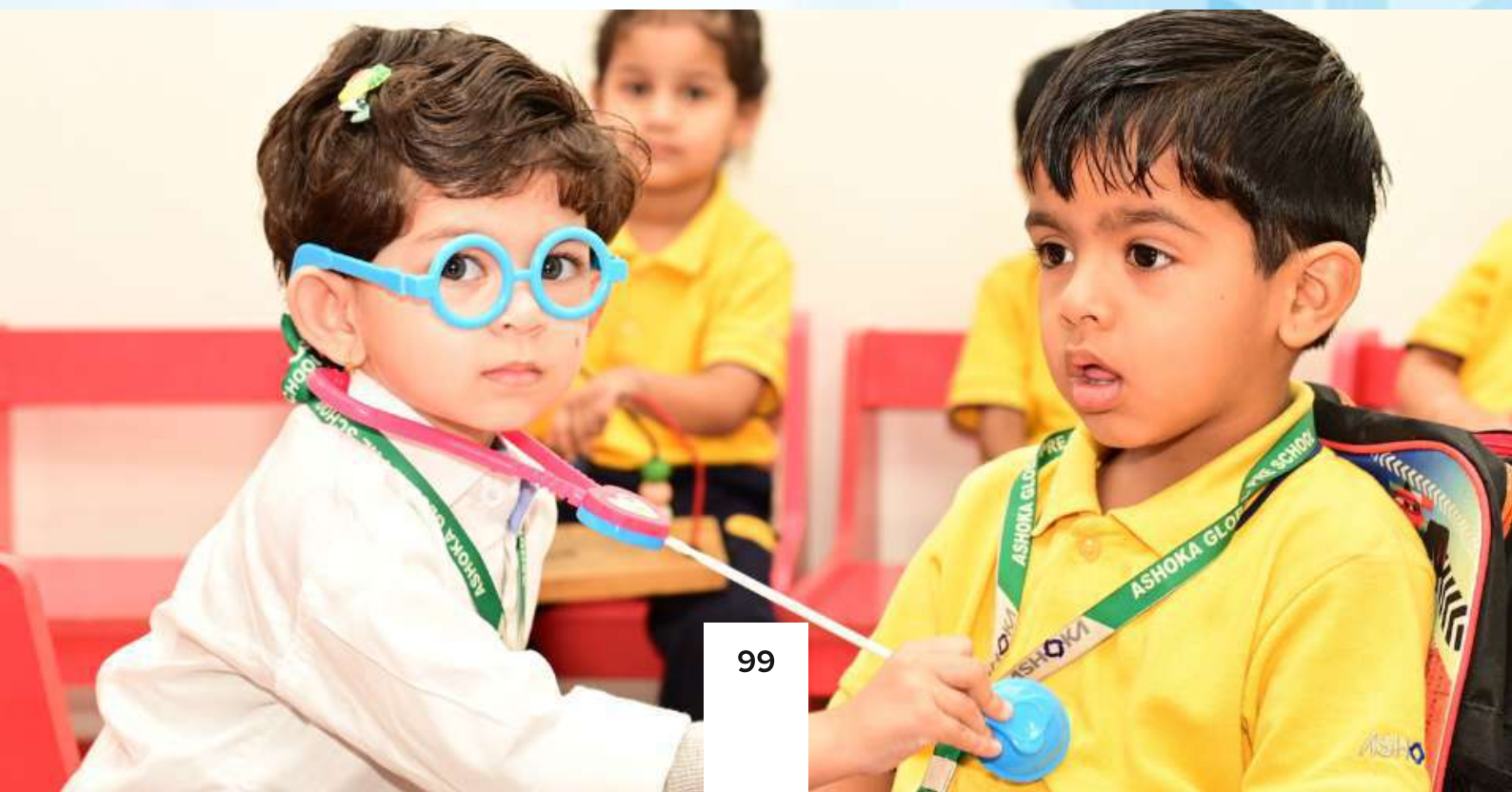
DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION

We had a fantastic Doctor's Day celebration, inviting parents who are doctors to share their expertise and inspire our young minds. A big thank you to Dr. Harpreet Kaur Ramgadia, Dr. Tidke, Dr. Jyoti Kunal Nikale, Dr. Neha Ashole, and Dr. Komal Yagnik for gracing this occasion.

Our students enjoyed engaging sessions on important topics like personal hygiene, dental care, and healthy lifestyle habits. They listened attentively and participated enthusiastically!

The highlight of the day was a fun roleplay activity where

our little ones stepped into the shoes of doctors and patients, learning through play. It was a wonderful way to honor the healthcare heroes of our society and teach our children the importance of health and wellness.



RAINY DAY CELEBRATION

Our little ones celebrated Monsoon Day in the most delightful way by dressing up in their Monsoon wear! Some kids even dressed up as their favorite rainy season creatures. Everyone was enjoying the rain, and playing with friends!

Classroom activities were planned to bring out their creativity and help them express their thoughts about a monsoon day. The excitement was palpable, and we captured many precious moments!



MAHAKAVI KALIDAS DAY

Our preschoolers paid a fitting tribute to Kalidasa, one of the greatest writers in Sanskrit literature, by singing a beautiful song in Sanskrit. Their heartfelt performance was a wonderful way to commemorate Mahakavi Kalidas Day.

About Mahakavi Kalidas:

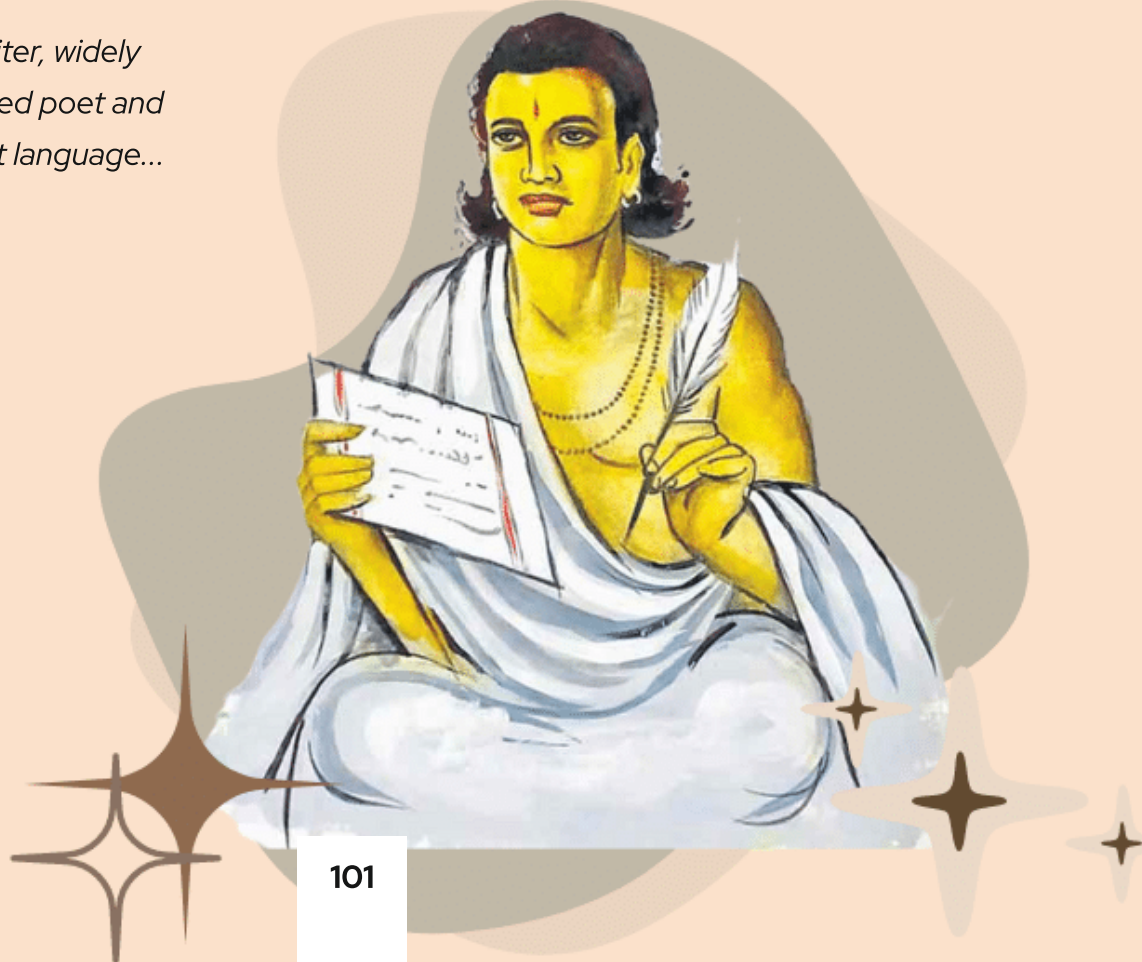
Kalidas is renowned for his timeless works, including the plays Abhijnanashakuntala and Vikramorvashi, and the poems Raghuvasa and Kumarasambhava. He captured the beauty of life and the importance of generosity and graceful behavior in his writings.

The Significance of Sanskrit:

Sanskrit is a classical language that has nourished many Indian languages, including Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Kannada, and Telugu. It is one of the oldest languages and a treasure trove of great literature that continues to inspire people worldwide.

महाकवि कालिदास

A Classical Sanskrit writer, widely regarded as the Greatest poet and dramatist in the Sanskrit language...





ASHADI EKADASHI CELEBRATION

Our little ones at Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated Ashadi Ekadashi with great joy and enthusiasm! Dressed in traditional Varkari costumes, our students participated in a vibrant and lively procession that filled the school with festive cheer.

To make the day even more special, our educators introduced the importance of Ashadi Ekadashi through fun and innovative activities. The children learned about the cultural significance of this festival, embracing the traditions with excitement and curiosity.

Moments like these help our young learners connect with their heritage and create beautiful memories. Here's to celebrating traditions and fostering a love for learning!

FOUNDERS DAY

To mark the special occasion of Founders Day, we organized an enchanting magic show for our students. They had a delightful time watching and interacting with Suchitra the Magician, who dazzled with her mesmerizing tricks!

All the students and staff also enjoyed a scrumptious golden lunch together. This Founders Day was particularly special as it marked the 75th birthday of our esteemed Founder and Chairman, Shri Ashok Katariya.



GREEN DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated Green Day on World Nature Conservation Day! Our little ones learned about the importance of saving our planet.

Educators shared simple steps like watering plants, switching off lights, and using water wisely. Some kids even gave speeches on conservation!



CLASS CATALYST FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Each month, 5 students will take on the role of Class Catalyst, inspiring positive change and developing leadership skills. This rotating role encourages responsibility, collaboration, and initiative, making our learning environment dynamic and engaging.



FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Our Friendship Day Celebration was an absolute blast! Our preschoolers had a fantastic time embracing the spirit of friendship with a dance party, classroom activities, and tying friendship bands to their beloved friends and educators, laying the foundation of strong lifelong bonds.



TODDLER TALES

We kick-started our *Toddler Tales* initiative for this year in August. During a Toddler Tales session, our parents and students read together in the School Library. This cherished activity promotes early reading, storytelling, and family bonding.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Our little stars at Ashoka Global Preschool brought history to life as they dressed up as freedom fighters and passionately explained the significance of each role in India's freedom struggle. The celebrations were filled with pride and patriotism as the students showcased vibrant dance performances on patriotic themes.

To further celebrate the spirit of independence, all grades participated in art and craft activities centered around this special day. The classrooms were buzzing with creativity and excitement, as our young learners expressed their love for the nation through their beautiful creations.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS

Our little ones made this Rakshabandhan unforgettable! The day was filled with joy and love as they tied rakhis not just to their friends, but also to our wonderful teachers and staff.

We kicked off with a lively assembly, where the kids learned about the meaning of Rakshabandhan and shared in the festive spirit. The celebration continued with a fun

dance session, where our preschoolers grooved to their favorite tunes.

Creativity took center stage as the kids crafted beautiful rakhis, each one made with love and care. Finally, the highlight of the day—tying rakhis! Our little ones shared their handmade rakhis with friends, teachers, and staff, spreading smiles all around.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Our little Radhas and Krishnas made our Janmashtami truly magical! The celebration began with our educators sharing the significance of this sacred day, followed by an enchanting skit where our tiny tots portrayed Yashoda and Krishna, beautifully depicting the pure bond between mother and child. The festivities continued with delightful traditional dance performances by our preschoolers, filling the atmosphere with devotion and joy.

The classrooms were a vibrant scene of celebration, with teachers lovingly taking on the role of Yashoda Ma and our little ones embracing their parts as Krishnas and Radhas.



1ST QUARTER'S CULMINATION DAY

Our preschoolers and their parents had an incredible 1st Quarter's Culmination Day!

Parents were given a deep dive into their child's learning journey from the past quarter, witnessing firsthand how concepts were taught and understood. Such novel assessments ensure our kids are happy learners and effectively demonstrating the knowledge gained by them.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This year's Teacher's Day was extra special as we paid tribute to the first teachers in every child's life—our incredible parents! To honor them, we invited parents to step into the shoes of educators. From innovative

teaching methods to fun activities, our parent-teachers connected with our little ones, gaining a new appreciation for the dedication and effort that goes into nurturing and educating students



LEARNING TO MAKE GANESHA IDOLS

At Ashoka Global Preschool, creativity and tradition come together! Our Little ones had a delightful time learning how to make their very own Ganesha Idols during a special session led by our talented Pottery and Sculpture educator, Vaishali Patil.

Step by step, she guided the children in an age-appropriate and fun way, demonstrating how to craft Bappa using Shaadu Mati. The excitement was palpable as the kids watched Bappa come to life and were encouraged to try making their own idols at home with their parents.



GANESHUTSAV

Amidst a beautifully themed pandal decor on "People Who Help Us," our cute little Bappa arrived at the Ashoka House Campus! The theme aims to not only bring festive cheer but also help our preschoolers revise and reinforce important concepts as they come to visit Bappa.

Each morning, our little stars from Playgroup to Senior KG participate in student aartis, learning the significance of this joyous festival. Through these celebrations, we ensure our students experience the cultural richness of our traditions while having fun along the way!

Our campus was alive with joy as students, dressed in vibrant traditional wear, celebrated **Ganesh Visarjan** too! The day began with a Satyanarayan Pooja and a heartwarming cultural program, filling the air with spiritual vibes. Educators accompanied by our preschoolers performed the Aarti and eco-friendly immersion of Bappa, cheered on by our little ones.

The celebration ended on a high note with the ritualistic and energetic Ganesha Visarjan dance by our students and entire staff!

Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya!



ONAM CELEBRATION

Our little ones, along with their wonderful educators, embraced the spirit of Onam in traditional attire, making this celebration truly special! In a lively assembly, students and teachers came together to explain the significance of this beautiful festival. The campus was filled with the sounds of traditional Malayali music, and everyone couldn't help but join in the joyous Onam dance!

From the vibrant decorations to the themed breakfast, the Kerala vibes were in full swing, giving our kids an all-round Onam experience they won't forget.



CLASS CATALYSTS FOR SEPTEMBER



This month, 5 students from every class have stepped up as Class Catalysts, taking charge and leading by example! This rotating role empowers our young learners to embrace responsibility, teamwork, and creativity, making the classroom more vibrant and exciting.

Parents were also invited to pin these duties on the kindergartners and see them take on their responsibilities diligently. We are thrilled to watch these budding leaders as they grow, inspire their peers, and make a difference every day!



GANDHI JAYANTI

We celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by reimagining the story of his famous 3 monkeys with an important modern twist—introducing a 4th monkey!

First Monkey: Learns not to see anything bad. Our students were taught to stand against injustice and take action when something is wrong.

Second Monkey: Learns not to hear anything bad. Students practiced speaking up when someone uses hurtful language, helping their friends make better choices.

Third Monkey: Learns not to say anything bad. They learned the importance of being humble and using kind words.

Fourth Monkey: Learns not to see the screen! Students were encouraged to limit screen time and enjoy quality moments with family and friends, focusing on real life over reel life.

Some of our little ones even dressed up as Gandhiji, sharing his timeless messages of peace, truth, and kindness!



CLASS CATALYSTS FOR OCTOBER

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CLASS CATALYSTS FOR OCTOBER

ROLE-PLAYING AS COMMUNITY HELPERS

Our little stars at Ashoka Global Preschool put on a heartwarming show during our Special Assembly, all dressed up as different **Community Helpers!** From brave firefighters to caring doctors and nurses, dedicated policemen, sharp traffic police officials, and even nurturing teachers – our tiny tots role-played their characters to perfection!

Not only did they entertain the audience, but they also learned the importance of these everyday heroes who make our world a better place. What an exciting and educational day for our preschoolers!

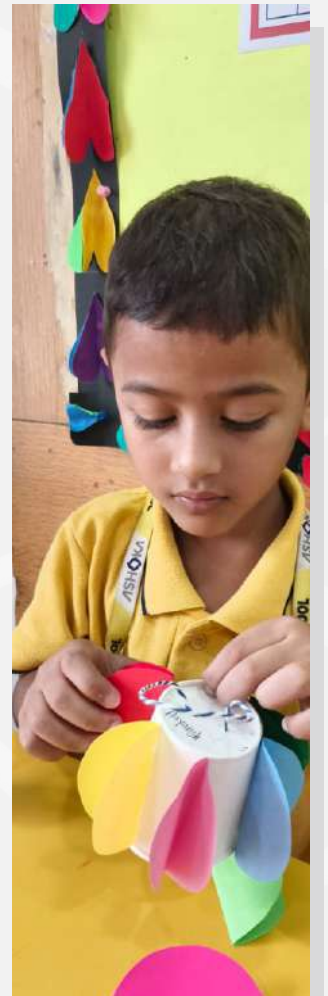


LEARNING TO MAKE LANTERNS

Our little artists at Ashoka Global Preschool had an incredible time *crafting their own paper lanterns as part of our Diwali Celebration!* From carefully folding and cutting the paper to decorating their lanterns with vibrant colors, our preschoolers put in their best efforts to

make each lantern the prettiest and neatest possible.

This hands-on activity not only sparked their creativity but also filled the room with the warm glow of their smiles and festive spirit!



GARBA CELEBRATION

Our Garba Celebration at Ashoka Global Preschool was filled with color, joy, and boundless energy! From our little ones to parents, grandparents, and our incredible staff, everyone joined in the festive spirit, dressed in their brightest Garba attires.

The beats of the music brought us all together as one big family, dancing and celebrating the vibrant traditions that connect us! It was truly heartwarming to see generations come together on the dance floor, creating memories that will last a lifetime.





DIYA DECORATION

As part of our annual Pre-Diwali celebrations, we planned a ***Diya decoration*** activity where our little ones had a fantastic time using paints, glitter, sequins, and more to transform plain diyas into vibrant works of art.

Every year, we plan a series of fun events and activities like this to immerse our preschoolers in the Diwali spirit through art, craft, music, and dance.



FEILD TRIP TO DEOLALI RAILWAY STATION

Our Ashoka Global Preschoolers had an exciting Feild Trip to Deolali Railway Station, where they explored trains, met railway officials like the station master, ticket checkers, and police, and learned about various signboards and indicators!

We wrapped up the adventure with a yummy breakfast, making the day both fun and educational!



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Our little stars took to the stage, bringing the Ramayana tale to life and learning the beautiful significance of Diwali along the way. Dressed in colorful ethnic wear, our tots and teachers made the celebration even brighter with their festive spirit!

The fun didn't stop there—a lively dance party wrapped up the day, filling the campus with smiles and energy. With hearts full of joy and new memories, our preschoolers started their Diwali vacation!



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CLASS CATALYSTS FOR NOVEMBER

CHILDREN'S DAY

We made this Children's Day most memorable for our preschoolers with a lively, folk-style puppet show! The little ones were absolutely thrilled, cheering and

giggling at every funny and charming antic. From traditional folk dances to playful comedy, the puppets had our tiniest audience captivated and delighted!

Every year, our talented educators bring the stage to life for our little stars, but this time, the puppets took center stage, adding a special magic to the celebration. Seeing our kids' smiles from ear to ear and hearing their laughter fill our campus made it truly unforgettable!



CLASS CATALYSTS FOR DECEMBER

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CLASS CATALYSTS FOR DECEMBER

FIELD TRIP TO VASUNDHARA PLANT NURSERY

Our kindergarteners embarked on a delightful *Field trip to Vasundhara Plant Nursery*, where learning bloomed in the heart of nature! From exploring a variety of plants to discovering how they grow and thrive, our little ones were filled with excitement and curiosity.

Guided by our educators and the nursery's experts, they eagerly touched, learned, and asked endless questions—making it a day of hands-on discovery and unforgettable experiences.

At Ashoka, we believe in bringing lessons to life through such immersive experiences, helping our students grow a deeper connection with the natural world.



CULMINATION DAY

Our preschoolers took center stage during the ***Culmination Day***, wrapping up the quarter's theme: "World Around Me." This unique initiative allowed students to test themselves, reflect on their learning, and proudly showcase their understanding of various concepts.

From the wonders of plants and animals to the roles of community helpers, language skills, math, and social studies, our young learners left everyone amazed with their knowledge and creativity.

Parents were overjoyed to see their little ones beautifully understand and showcase these concepts, making the event a true celebration of growth and learning.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our preschoolers experienced the true joy of Christmas with a day full of festive cheer and heartwarming moments!

The celebration began with our educators enacting a beautiful Christmas skit, highlighting the significance of the festival. The air was filled with joy as children and educators joined voices to sing cheerful

Christmas carols. The excitement reached its peak with the arrival of Santa Claus, who brought endless laughter, giggles, and warm greetings for everyone.

The day ended on a high note with a delightful white winter play zone, where our little ones had a blast, creating memories to treasure forever.



COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

On Sharing Day, our little chefs at Ashoka Global Preschool came together for an exciting Cooking Without Fire activity!

Highlights of the Day:

- Students prepared innovative and appetizing dishes using fresh, raw ingredients.
- The activity was a perfect blend of learning and fun, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and hands-on exploration.
- The best part? Sharing their delicious creations with their friends, spreading smiles and joy around the table!

From assembling colorful fruit salads to layering scrumptious sandwiches, our preschoolers showcased their culinary talents with pride and enthusiasm.

It was a delightful day filled with laughter, collaboration, and the joy of sharing. Moments like these remind us how even the simplest activities can inspire curiosity and life skills in our young learners.

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MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

Our little stars celebrated Makar Sankranti with vibrant energy and joy!

- The day began with a special student-led assembly, setting the tone for the celebrations.
- Our students, dressed in colorful festive attires, added charm and cheer to the atmosphere.
- Traditional sweets like til-gul were shared among students and staff, spreading sweetness and smiles all around.
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CLASS CATALYSTS FOR JANUARY

WEEK-LONG PATRIOTIC SONG SINGING ACTIVITY

Ahead of this Republic Day, the vibrant campus of Ashoka Global Preschool resonated with the sweet voices of our young patriots! During a Week-long Patriotic Song Singing Activity, our little ones from Nursery to Senior KG proudly dressed in tricolors and Indian armed forces attire.

Though they may have missed the lyrics and tunes at times, their love for their motherland was absolutely on point and shone brighter than ever!

From heartwarming tunes to their adorable enthusiasm, our kids beautifully embodied the spirit of patriotism in their own special way. This platform truly allowed their voices to shine, leaving everyone inspired. Our Republic Day Celebration was nothing short of inspiring, as our little ones took center stage in a heartwarming student-led, informative and entertaining assembly!



What Made the Day Special?

Students and educators came together to share the importance of Republic Day and the Indian Constitution, sparking curiosity and pride among the kids. The assembly beautifully emphasized our National Symbols—bringing India's heritage alive in a meaningful way. This celebration was a truly lesson in love for the nation.

INTERNATIONAL LEGO DAY

At Ashoka Global Preschool, we turned International LEGO Day into a week-long celebration of imagination and creativity!

From stacking blocks to creating unique masterpieces, our little learners from Playgroup to Sr. KG explored endless possibilities through free play with LEGO. This hands-on experience helped enhance their fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and creativity.

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BASANT PANCHAMI & YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

Our tiny tots led the way as we celebrated Basant Panchami coinciding with Yellow Day, making the day even more vibrant and meaningful!

The celebration began with a student-led assembly, where our little speakers confidently explained the significance of Basant Panchami—the festival that marks the arrival of spring and honors Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and learning. They also beautifully connected the festival with the color yellow, symbolizing energy, prosperity, and new beginnings!

Through such celebrations, we aim to deeply root our students in Indian culture and traditions while fostering confidence and communication skills.



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PICNIC TO BASWANT HONEY BEE PARK

Our little explorers from Ashoka Global Preschool had a bee-autiful day at Baswant Honey Bee Park! From buzzing around the Apiary Visit to watching an animated bee movie, every moment was filled with wonder and excitement. Our kids,

- Met adorable bunnies at Savergaon - Bunny Village
- Discovered traditions at Gomata Sanskriti
- Tasted delicious treats
- Took joyrides on the Toy Train & Boating Adventures
- Had a blast in the Fun & Adventure Play Zone



SHIV JAYANTI

Our preschoolers brought history to life, dressed as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Jijabai, and other iconic figures, sharing his values of bravery, wisdom, and respect in a spirited student-led assembly.

The excitement peaked when our educator, dressed as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, made a majestic entry on a horse! The cheers and joy of our little ones made this celebration truly unforgettable!



MR. & MRS ASHOKITE CELEBRATION

Ashoka Global Preschool came alive with music, dance, and laughter as parents sang, danced, and enjoyed fun couple games at the Mr. & Mrs Ashokite Celebration!

We believe that strong parent-school bonds create a nurturing space where children thrive. Events like these foster trust, open communication, and a sense of family, ensuring the best for our little learners!

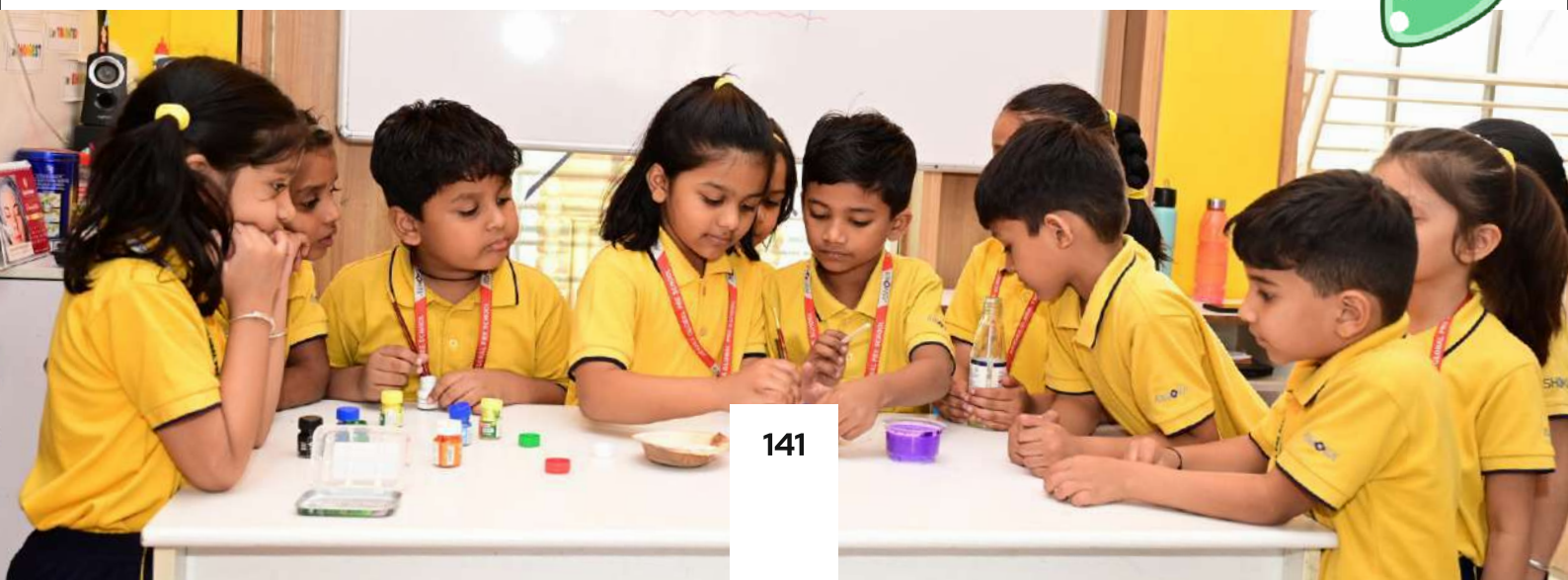


NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY MEETS RANCHO HOUR

Our little scientists celebrated National Science Day with an exciting Rancho Hour filled with fun, hands-on experiments!

From exploring the water purification process to witnessing a volcano erupt, mixing colors, and even understanding the science behind carbonated drinks –our curious learners engaged in live demonstrations that made learning interactive and unforgettable!

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WORLD WILDLIFE DAY CELEBRATION

Our Nursery stars brought the jungle to life, dressed as wild animals, proudly parading on the red carpet! Meanwhile, our Junior KG champions marched with banners, spreading the message to save and preserve wildlife. The excitement continued with animal-themed races for Senior KG, where our little runners hopped, crawled, and raced with joy!

A day full of fun, learning, and love for nature, teaching our young minds to respect and protect wildlife!



HOLI CELEBRATION

Laughter, colors, and pure joy filled our campus as Our little ones celebrated Holi with love and togetherness!

The day began with a fun, informative assembly on the festival's significance, followed by cheerful dance performances that lit up the stage. The grand finale? A vibrant Holi party, where kids and educators played with colors, creating beautiful memories.

This Holi, we didn't just celebrate—we made moments to cherish forever!



HONORING OUR MOM WITH A POTLUCK PARTY

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Ashoka Universal School



SCHOOL REOPENS

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, rolled out the red carpet for our Grade 1 and 2 students today! Our educators and Heads welcomed the kids with warm smiles and high fives amidst a festive decor of balloons.

To add to the excitement, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse mascots made a surprise visit to each class, bringing joy and brightening the start of the day!

Our young learners were thrilled to shake hands with their favorite characters, greet them, and pose for unforgettable photos. It was a delightful day filled with laughter and smiles for Ashoka's bright stars.





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

A special session was hosted in collaboration with the Satsang Foundation to raise environmental awareness among our students. Mr. Parag Goradia, Mr. Rahul Kaloge, and Ms. Shalmalee Deshpande shared inspiring efforts from the Aviral Godavari Mission, focusing on restoring the Godavari River.

Our students participated in the 'MyTree' workshop, that involves creating sapling

nurseries and learning about plant care.

They witnessed experiments showing plants' feelings and emotions, sparking curiosity and commitment to conservation. Our school also received 50 saplings to be nurtured by our students and later these will be planted on Brahmagiri Mountain.

It was truly exciting to see our students take charge for combatting heat waves with a greener future!

FATHER'S DAY CARD-MAKING ACTIVITY

Our students from Grades 3 to 5 had an incredible time celebrating Father's Day with a special card-making activity at school!

These young artists brought out their creativity and made brilliant Father's Day

cards, expressing their love and gratitude to their beloved dads. It was an adorable and heartfelt way for them to say "Thank you" for everything their fathers do.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Our school embraced the spirit of International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and energy! Every morning assembly throughout the last two weeks were dedicated to invigorating Yoga sessions, where students practiced a variety of asanas taught by our skilled educators.

To culminate this week of wellness, on the 20th and 21st of June, we had the privilege of hosting a special team of Yoga experts from Bhartiya Yog Sansthan. These experts not only demonstrated various asanas but also enlightened our students on the profound mental, physical, physiological, and emotional benefits of Yoga.



WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION

To commemorate World Music Day, our talented students at Ashoka Universal School orchestrated a spectacular instrumental music performance exclusively for our school community. The highlight of this melodious event was that our students played the entire range of musical instruments themselves, creating a harmonious fusion that was nothing short of mesmerizing.

Each instrument was played with such skill and passion, weaving together a soothing symphony that resonated with everyone in the audience.

But the magic didn't stop there! Our students also delivered a unique, foot-tapping dance performance that had everyone on their feet. It was the perfect crescendo to an unforgettable day filled with music, rhythm, and joy.



POSTER AND COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Our recent poster and collage making competitions were a huge success with enthusiastic participation from Grades 1 to 8.

799 Entries

Poster Making

on "Smart City" and "Road Safety"

750 Entries

Collage Making

on "Favorite Pets" and "Scenery"

415 Entries

Drawing Competition



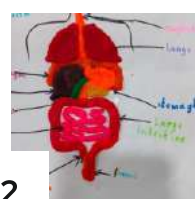
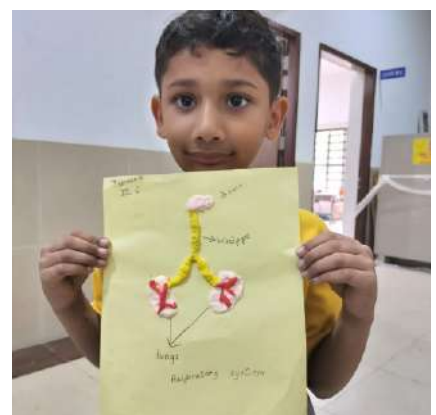
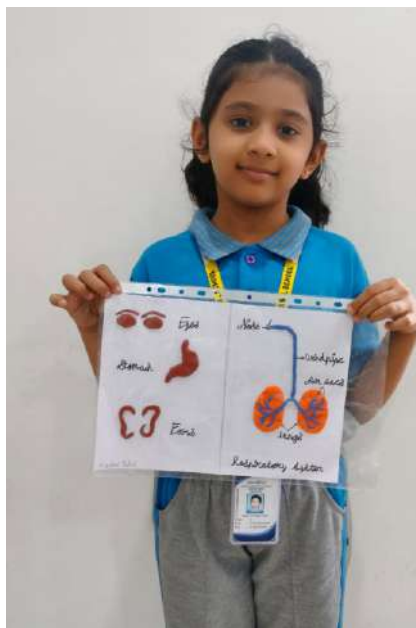
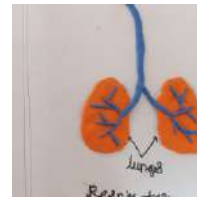
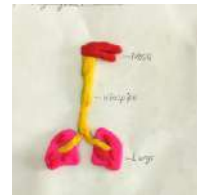
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Our Grade 3 students recently had an exciting and educational clay-play activity where they crafted various parts and organs of the body like eyes, nose, brain, heart, and stomach. They even created intricate models of the digestive, respiratory, and excretory systems, discussing their functions in class!

This hands-on activity was part of their formative assessment, allowing them to

demonstrate their understanding in a fun and engaging way. The enthusiasm and creativity they showed were truly inspiring!

At Ashoka Universal School, we believe in making learning enjoyable and stress-free. Activities like these not only enhance their understanding but also foster a love for learning.



SESSION ON GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH

We conducted important sessions to educate our primary grade students about Good Touch and Bad Touch.

Our dedicated educators led the talks, explaining the concept of a Safe Circle and its significance in ensuring their safety. With interactive demonstrations, students learned to distinguish between good and bad touches in an age-appropriate manner.

The children actively participated by depicting their own Safe Circles and highlighting its importance in their notebooks.

At Ashoka Universal, we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves.





CELEBRATING FOUNDER'S DAY WITH A MAGIC SHOW

To mark the special occasion of Founders Day, we organized an enchanting magic show for our students. They had a delightful time watching and interacting with Suchitra the Magician, who dazzled with her mesmerizing tricks!

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MARATHI POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

We held a Marathi Poetry Recitation Competition for Grades 1 to 3 to boost self-confidence, oratory skills, and self-expression.

Judged by our expert Marathi educator, Ms. Archana Rashinkar, our young poets chose their own poems and impressed everyone with their language flair and expressions.

We're proud of our budding orators and their mastery of Marathi!



FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Our Friendship Day Celebration was a day filled with joy, bonding, and exciting activities that celebrated and reinforced the true value of friendship. From tying friendship bands and making handmade cards to collaborating in groups and participating in a friends' ramp walk, our kids engaged in activities that helped them understand the importance of gratitude, kindness, and positive qualities in friendships.

Here's to creating lifelong memories and building strong foundations of friendship!



MARATHI STORYTELLING COMPETITION

A captivating Marathi Storytelling Competition was organized for our Grade 4 and 5 students. The event was judged by the esteemed Ms. Manjusha Dixit, Marathi – Head of Dept. for Grades 9 to 12 at our Arjun Nagar campus.

Ms. Dixit praised our young storytellers for their impressive language, perfect pronunciations, and captivating storytelling skills. It was truly a treat for the eyes and ears!





INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

We hosted an Inter-House Debate Competition for our Middle School students, where our young leaders confidently presented their views, responded to counterarguments, and engaged with the audience.

Under the expertise of our judges, Ms. Sarita Verma (Principal for B. Ed College, AICESR) and Mr. Suhaas Mandlik (Middle School Coordinator for Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar), students showcased their impressive debating skills on topics like AI limits, digital currencies, and carbon pricing.

RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP

Our little artists from Grade 1 & 2 had a blast at the Rakhi Making Workshop planned by our Art educators! They not only learned about the significance of Raksha Bandhan and the precious bond siblings share but also put their hearts into creating the most adorable Rakhis.

With colorful threads, clay, beads, sequins, ribbons, sparkle, and lots of love, our students crafted beautiful Rakhis for their brothers, sisters, and even themselves!



UN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Ashoka Group of Schools recently hosted an enriching International Student Collaboration Program in partnership with the Association of African Students in India (AASI) and the Lazarus Union (an organization with General Consultative Status in UN EcoSoc), marking the UN International Friendship Day.

Our students from Grades 11 and 12 proudly represented the Indian delegation, standing alongside peers from Kenya, Nigeria, Morocco, South Sudan, the democratic Republic of Congo, Gambia, and special delegation from Afghanistan. Together, they delivered impactful presentations centered on culture, solidarity, peace, and international relations.

We were honored by the presence of (Hon.) Col. Oliver Gruver-Lavin from the Lazarus Union, facilitator Dr. Dinesh Sabnis, and our esteemed Guests of Honour: Ms. Renuka Joshi (Principal, Ashoka Group of Schools) and Mr. Umar Bala Magaji (President of AASI, Nigeria).



INDIA'S 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our campus was a vibrant display of tri-colors as students, parents, and staff dressed up to celebrate India's 78th Independence Day. The school band's patriotic tunes echoed throughout, setting the perfect atmosphere.

Honoring tradition, our board toppers Manaswi Phad, Ojas Upasani, and Harsh Sharma proudly

hoisted the school flag as our Chief Guests. The day was filled with cultural performances and inspiring speeches from our Principal, Ms. Renuka Joshi, the Chief Guests, senior section head girl Aatmja Sahane, and primary section head boy Shlok Lohite.



A MESMERIZING SESSION BY RENOWNED AUTHOR CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

Our students across all three Ashoka campuses were transported into a world of ancient secrets and thrilling discoveries, thanks to a mesmerizing session by renowned author Christopher Doyle!

From myths and legends to lost civilizations, this captivating journey ignited curiosity and sparked a new love for history in our young minds. At Ashoka Group of Schools, we believe in making learning an adventure, adding real value to our students' education every day.





INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ALLYONE INDUSTRY

We organized an enriching industrial visit to AllyOne Industry, Sinnar, for our enthusiastic Grade 7 students.

The Founder-Director of Allyone, Mr. Patra, welcomed us with an overview of the company's mission and products, setting the tone for our tour. Our students observed the

assembly of stability chambers, industrial freezers, and insulation systems, gaining real-world insights into thermodynamics and material science.

Thank you to the All One team for making this visit so memorable!

HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS SESSION

We empowered our middle school girls (Grades 6 to 8) through *a special session on the critical aspects of health and hygiene that are essential during adolescence.*

The session covered important topics such as adolescence, diet, menstruation, understanding good touch and bad touch, and preventing anemia. Our girls were guided by the esteemed Dr. Sonal Kale, an Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialist with expertise in adolescent health, who provided valuable insights and practical advice.



NATURE CLUB TREK TO BORGAD

As part of our Nature Club initiative, we organized a breathtaking 'Borgad Nature Trek'. This unique club is open to students from Grade 5 onwards, offering them the opportunity to enroll in field trips and activities that immerse them in the wonders of nature. These trips are more than just walks—they are deep dives into exploring diverse flora and fauna, with each season bringing new discoveries.

Such experiences aren't just about learning; they build a profound connection with the environment, fostering ecological awareness and a sense of responsibility towards the natural world. Our Nature Club initiative is designed to break the monotony of traditional learning, offering refreshing outdoor academic activities that boost both physical and mental well-being.



NATIONAL SPACE DAY

Our students' passion for space science soared as we commemorated *National Space Day* with engaging activities and insightful sessions. From a creative poster-making competition on Chandrayaan 3 to inspiring presentations by Grade 11 students, the day was a celebration of exploration and learning.

Special thanks to our esteemed guests—Retired ISRO scientist Er. Jayant Joshi and NASA Honeywell Space Educator Er. Apurva Jakhadi - who guided our students through the wonders of India's space missions.

We're proud to ignite the spark of curiosity and keep the flame of space science burning bright!





JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Our campus was filled with divine vibes as we celebrated janmashtami with great enthusiasm! The festivities began with a mesmerizing cultural performance, where our talented students danced gracefully to the tunes of Radhe-Krishna.

The highlight of the celebration was the much-awaited Dahi Handi ceremony. This grand celebration of our rich culture was filled with devotion, joy, and teamwork.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Grade 8 celebrated National Sports Day with energy and enthusiasm as they hosted their annual Sports Day. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the mashal, followed by a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Dhyan Chand where our students pledged to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Inter-house races and team sports events like football, cricket, and basketball brought out the best in our young athletes.



GANESHA IDOL MAKING WORKSHOP

Our students of Grades 6–8 had an inspiring and creative day at the Ganesha Idol Making Workshop! Guided by our talented sculpture educator and two enthusiastic students, they learned how to craft Bappa's idol from Shaadumati, step-by-step. It was pure joy to see Bappa come to life with such perfection!

As a school deeply committed to environmental consciousness, we also shared a simple and eco-friendly method for Bappa's Visarjan, ensuring no harm to marine life and nature in general.



CULMINATION DAY

Our young learners showcased their knowledge and skills in the most exciting way during Quarter 1's Culmination Day - a novel method of assessment that eliminates the stress of traditional exams! Through engaging play-way methods, academic games, and interactive activities, our students demonstrated their understanding in a fun and creative environment.

Parents are invited to witness this special day, providing them with a firsthand update on their child's academic progress. The smiles on the kids' faces say it all—they absolutely love this approach to assessments!



BAIL POLA CELEBRATION

Our students from Grade 1 and 2 embraced the spirit of Bail Pola by dressing up in beautiful traditional attire and celebrating this vibrant festival with enthusiasm!

As part of the celebration, we organized a special open mic session in every classroom where our young learners confidently shared their thoughts on the significance of Bail Pola, highlighting the importance of oxen and bulls in our agricultural traditions.

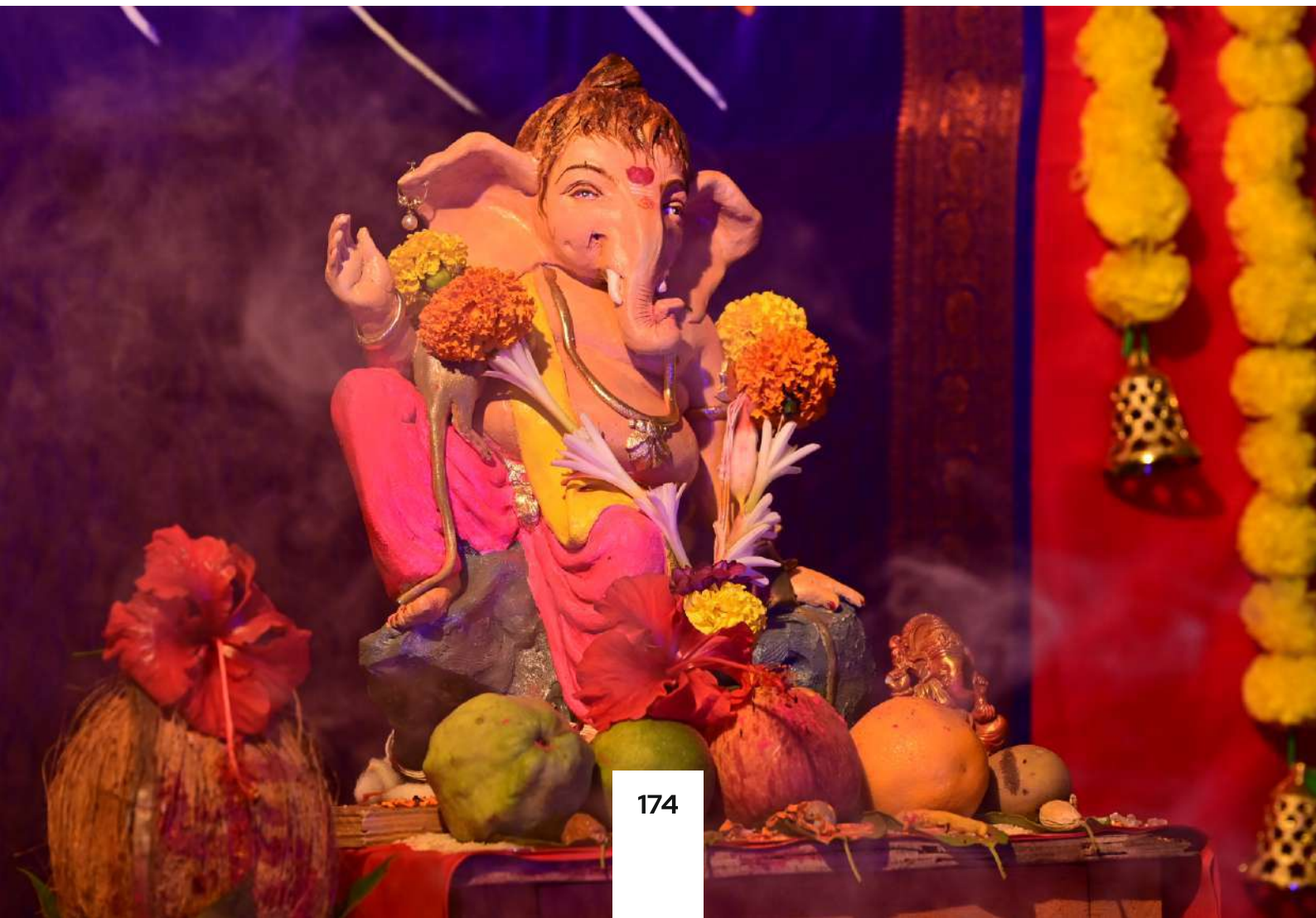
At Ashoka Universal School, we are committed to imparting knowledge about our rich cultural heritage, ensuring that our students stay connected to their land and traditions.



GANESH UTSAV

Our campus was filled with vibrant energy as we celebrated Ganesh Utsav with great enthusiasm! Each morning began with students and staff participating in heartfelt aartis, invoking positivity and blessings for all. The joyful atmosphere and cultural richness set the perfect tone for a bright and energetic start to the day.

Ganpati Bappa's presence on campus brings our school community together, fostering a sense of devotion, togetherness, and love for tradition.



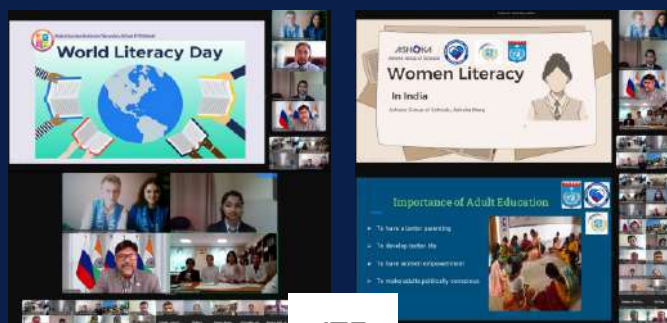
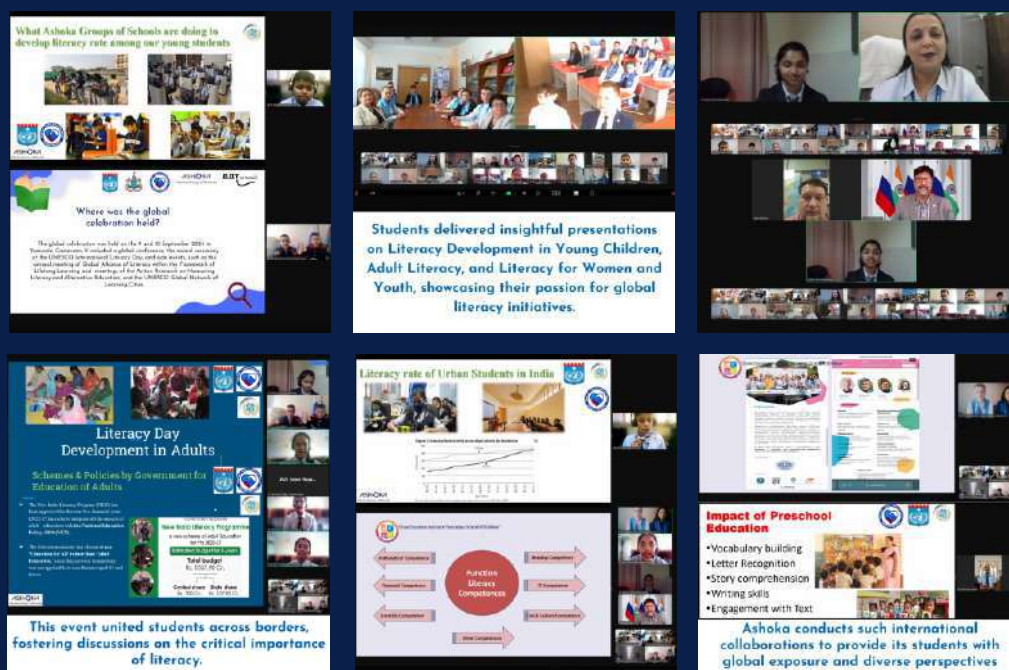
CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY WITH RUSSIA AND BELARUS

Ashoka Group of Schools held a virtual session with students from Russia and Belarus to celebrate Literacy Day.. Presentations focused on Literacy in Children, Adult Literacy, and Literacy for Women and Youth.

We were honored by Dr. Priya Aher, Head Mistress of AUS Sinnar, Dr. Dinesh Sabnis (AGM, Ashoka) and esteemed international guests:

- Pushkarevich Anna Sergeevna (Belarus)
- Vadim E. Mikheev (Russia)
- Mr.Vasily Petrovich Roenko (Russia)

This inspiring event united students across borders, promoting global learning and collaboration.



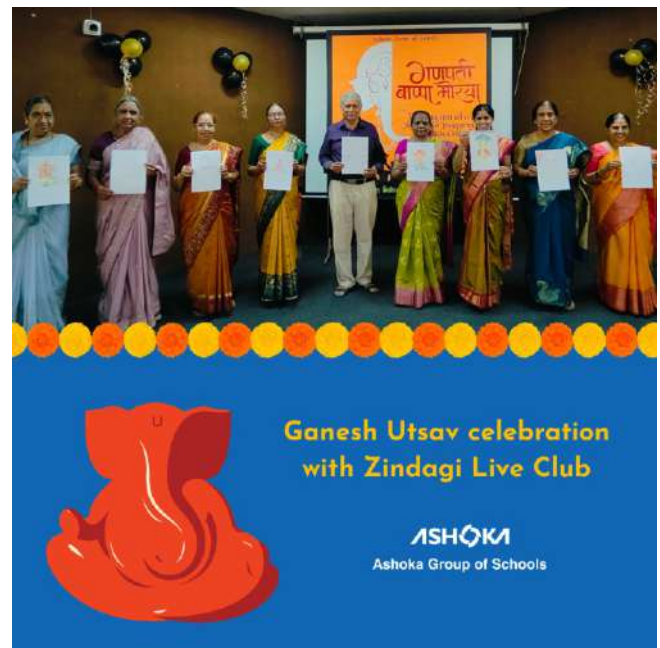
CELEBRATION GANESH UTSAV WITH OUR BELOVED GRANDPARENTS THROUGH THE ZINDAGI LIVE CLUB!

At Ashoka, we celebrated Ganesh Utsav with our beloved grandparents through the Zindagi Live Club!

Students welcomed them with a Tilak, followed by heartfelt Pooja and Aarti ceremony.

A special surprise took them back to their school days – drawing and coloring their own Ganesha! Many held crayons for the first time in decades, creating beautiful masterpieces and posing proudly with their Bappa.

A day full of love, joy, and cherished memories!



CELEBRATING GANESH VISARJAN

Our campus was alive with joy as students, dressed in vibrant traditional wear, celebrated Ganesh Visarjan! The day began with a Satyanarayan Pooja and a heartwarming cultural program , filling the air with spiritual vibes. PTA members and school heads led the Aarti and eco-friendly immersion of Bappa, cheered on by students.

The celebration ended on a high note with an energetic Nashik Dhol performance by our students!

Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkarya!

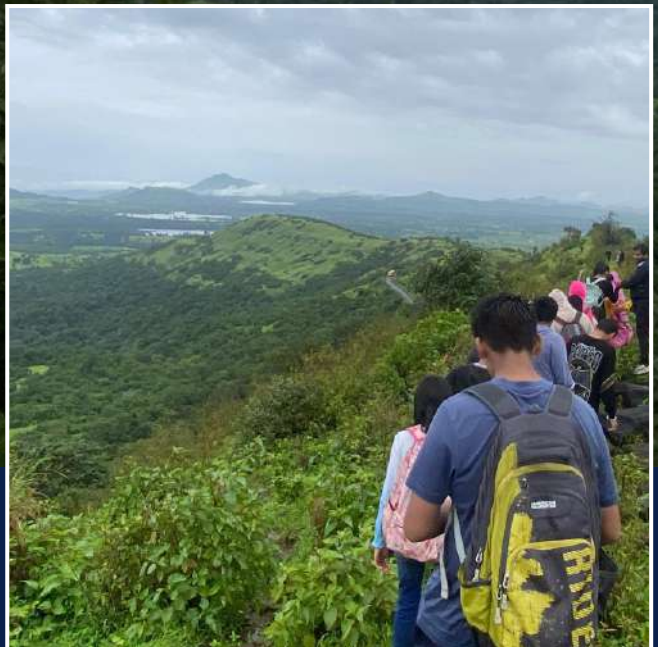


AN ADVENTUROUS FIELD TRIP TO BRAMHACHYA DONGAR

Our Nature Club recently organized An adventurous field trip to the mesmerizing Bramhachya a Dongar, a hidden gem known for its scenic beauty and rich biodiversity.

Students enjoyed a refreshing nature walk in the midst of pouring rain, soaking in the sights and sounds of the wilderness. They explored diverse flora and fauna, getting up close with the wonders of nature.

Nature Club aims to give our students unforgettable encounters with the natural world, fostering a deeper appreciation for its beauty and biodiversity.



HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION WITH INTER-HOUSE NUKKAD NAATAK COMPETITION

To mark Hindi Diwas, Ashoka Universal School held an inspiring Inter-house Nukkad Naatak Competition centered on the theme of sustainable development and environment protection. Each house delivered thought-provoking performances, highlighting critical global issues like reducing consumption, recycling, replacing harmful products with sustainable ones, food wastage, plastic pollution, and proper waste segregation.

Our talented students captivated the audience with impactful messages, bringing hard-hitting issues to light. Their incredible command of the Hindi language, paired with their passionate performances, earned cheers from their peers and praise from our esteemed chief guests, Ms. Deepti Sakhala and Ms. Savita Shinde.

A big congratulations to Benevolence House for bagging the 1st position!



ENGINEERS DAY

Our first and second graders had had an exciting hands-on session where the kids engaged in making their own toys and models using the basics of engineering! This session was our way of introducing them to the fascinating world of engineering, sparking

curiosity and creativity from a young age.

It was a delight to see the kids so involved in the process, showcasing their problem-solving skills and innovative ideas while building their unique creations.



ME SHAADU MATI RAKSHAK

This Ganesh Utsav, our incredible students and their families have gone the extra mile to protect our planet by participating in the Me Shaadu Mati Rakshak initiative.

Following our guidance, they performed an eco-friendly and sustainable Ganesh Visarjan, ensuring Bappa's blessings are celebrated in harmony with nature. But their efforts didn't stop there! Our students not only donated the remnants of their Shaadu idols to craft next year's eco-friendly Ganeshas, but they also took to the streets in a rally to spread awareness about sustainable celebrations.



WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of World Heart Day , we organized an informative and engaging event for our Grade 1 and 2 students to raise awareness about first aid and general health care.

Doctors and medical care representatives were invited to each class to speak to the students about the importance of maintaining good health, how to care for injuries, and how simple first-aid actions can make a difference. From treating small wounds to taking care of their hearts, our young learners were taught how to be health-conscious from an early age!

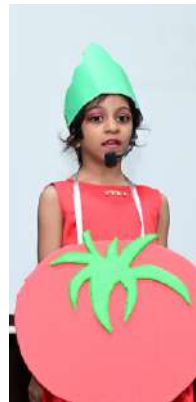


HINDI BALGEET(POETRY) COMPETITION

Our young stars from Grades 1&2 came together in large numbers to pay tribute to the beauty of the Hindi language through a spectacular Hindi balgeet(Poetry) Competition!

With poems on fascinating topics like animals, fruits, vegetables, social issues, patriotism, pollution, mother nature, teachers, friendship, books, and so on our talented students showcased their creativity and love for the language.

Every child delivered applaudable performances, leaving the judges in awe of their brilliance!



GANDHI JAYANTI

Our Grade 1 and 2 students had an inspiring day as we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a heartwarming tribute to the Father of the Nation. Teachers brought history to life by enacting key episodes from the life of Mahatma Gandhi, teaching the students the importance of truth, non-violence, and courage.

The young learners also took the stage to present performances inspired by Gandhi's iconic "Three Monkeys"—See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no evil—reminding us all of these timeless values.

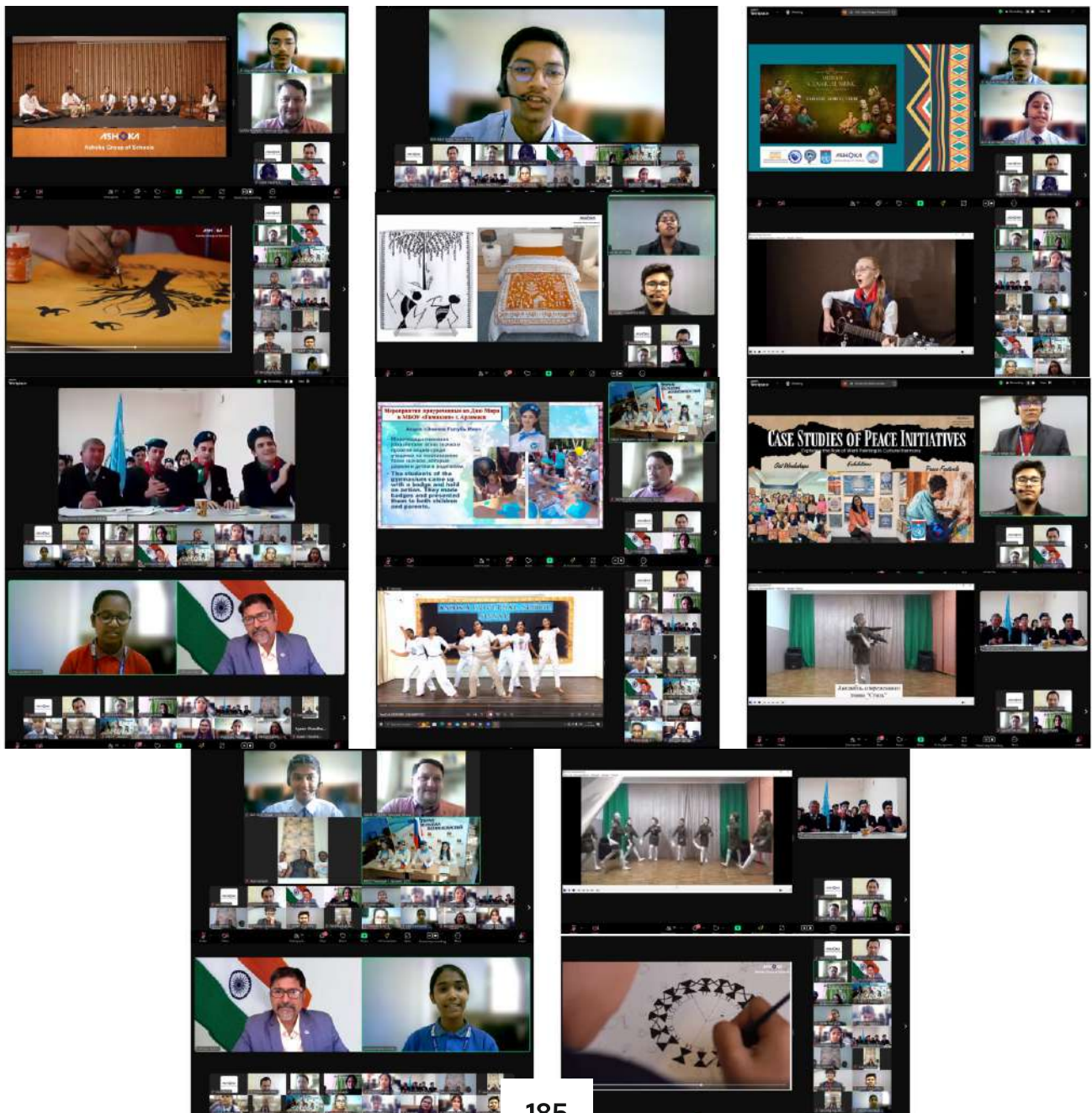


UN WORLD PEACE DAY VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Ashoka proudly participated in a vibrant UN World Peace Day Virtual Celebration organized by the Russian Peace Foundation and the UN Peacekeepers Delegation. This unique event used the power of fine art and performing art to spread the message of peace.

Over 70 students from across the globe, including Russia, Belarus, Congo, and India, came together to share their artistic expressions of peace. Our talented Ashokites represented India, demonstrating how art can bridge divides and promote mental well-being.

From soulful Indian vocal music to captivating thematic dance performances, and stunning displays of Warli painting and calligraphy, Ashoka left a mark in this international celebration.





FIELD VISIT TO THE ARTILLERY CENTRE MUSEUM

Our Grade 8 students had an incredible learning experience during their Field visit to the artillery centre Museum in Nashik! They explored the rich history of the Indian Army's artillery units, gaining insights into the evolution of weaponry and the significance of artillery in our nation's defense.

This immersive experience not only broadened their knowledge of military history but also instilled a sense of respect and admiration for the brave soldiers who protect our nation.

GARBA AND DUSSEHRA

Our school campus was filled with festive vibes as we celebrated Garba and Dussehra with great enthusiasm! Students and educators dressed in vibrant traditional attire, danced to the rhythm of Navratri music, spreading joy and energy all around!

It was a beautiful sight to see everyone come together, twirl to the beats, and enjoy the spirit of the season. Events like these not only connect us to our rich cultural heritage but also strengthen the bond within our Ashoka family.



ASHOKA TALK FOR GRADES 1 TO 5

We hosted the Ashoka Talk event, where our budding speakers from Grades 1-5 took to stage and confidently shared their thoughts to a large audience on a wide range of topics!

Events like Ashoka Talk are more than just platforms for expression—they're stepping stones to building self-assurance, leadership, and effective communication skills. These young voices today will be the leaders of tomorrow, and we couldn't be prouder of their progress!



BAGLESS DAY

Our Grade 6-8 students had an amazing time celebrating Bagless Day indulging in activities like Bandhani Tie and Dye painting, Warli Art, Flower Decoration throughout the day along with the Garba Celebration. Our young historians also showcased their knowledge with an impressive History project presentation on "Life under the Delhi Sultanate."

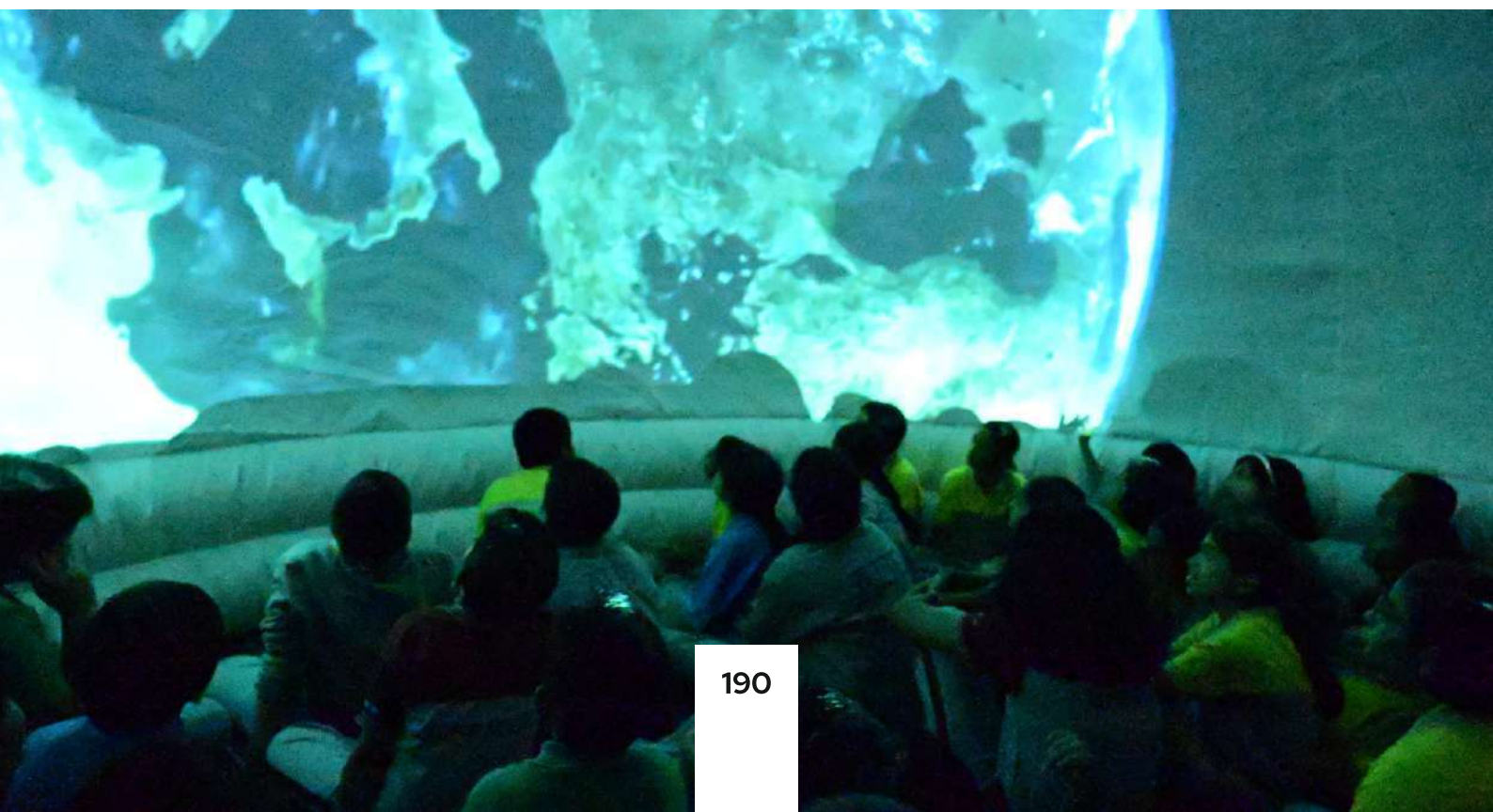
It was a day full of colors, music, and curiosity, reminding us all that learning happens best when it's fun!



WORLD SPACE WEEK VALEDICTORY EVENT

Our World Space Week Valedictory Event was a stellar experience for all participants from Grades 3-11! We brought a mobile planetarium dome to the school, where students were mesmerized by 3D space and astronomy-themed visuals, exploring the evolution of Earth, asteroids, and more.

The event also featured a prize distribution ceremony for the poster-making competition followed by a sky-gazing session. As part of the weeklong festivities, students from 14 schools across Nashik also participated in online webinars led by IUCAA experts, diving deeper into the wonders of the universe.



A SESSION BY AUTHOR AND TEDX SPEAKER, THE BOOKLET GUY, MR. AMRUT DESHMUKH

In celebration of the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Ashoka Group of Schools hosted an incredible session by author and TEDx speaker, Mr. Amrut Deshmukh, also known as "The Booklet Guy," at both our Ashoka Marg and Arjun Nagar campuses.

Mr. Deshmukh, who has read over 2,000 books and creates concise summaries to share their wisdom, captivated over 1,400 students from Grades 6 to 8. He highlighted the transformative power of reading and shared memory-building techniques that left a lasting impact on our young learners.



ASHOKA TALK FOR GRADES 6 TO 8

Our Grade 6-8 students took the spotlight at Ashoka Talk, celebrating the power of their voices with thought-provoking presentations that sparked curiosity and meaningful discussions. With topics like Mindfulness, Artificial Intelligence, Women Empowerment, and Ethics and Morals, 11 participants delivered passionate, well-researched talks that captivated the audience.

Events like Ashoka Talk not only boost public speaking skills but also enhance critical thinking, confidence, and creativity. They encourage students to explore new perspectives, express their ideas boldly, and become future-ready leaders.



INSIGHTFUL COUNSELING BY GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY

Ashoka Group of Schools recently had the privilege of hosting Dr. Krishnan, General Manager of the prestigious Geneva School of Diplomacy, Switzerland! Dr. Krishnan engaged in an insightful counseling and admissions session, guiding our students and parents about the unique academic paths and global opportunities offered at GSD.

This enriching session opened doors to an international education journey and inspired future leaders to think beyond boundaries. Thank you, Dr. Krishnan, for empowering our Ashokites with knowledge, inspiration, and new possibilities!



ASHOKA MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOR GRADES 9 TO 12

The 6th edition of Ashoka Model United Nations brought together over 450 delegates from schools and colleges across Nashik, marking this event as a remarkable one in the city to host such a diverse assembly across 11 committees with 22 executive board members! With the theme of "MUNleashing Potential," AMUN 2024 ignited dialogue and collaboration around global issues in a truly impactful way.

From traditional attire to transformative ideas, each committee embodied this year's theme. A lively Motion of Entertainment capped off the final day, filling the halls with camaraderie and unforgettable memories.

Here's to the next generation of change-makers!



PICNIC TO KIDZANIA

A Day of Discovery & Fun for Our Grade 3 Ashokites!

Our little explorers embarked on an Unforgettable Journey to KidZania Mumbai on October 19, 2024! This unique, educational theme park gave them a hands-on experience in different professions, from working in various firms to understanding the world of currency with "KidZos".

They rolled up their sleeves to make mouth-watering donuts and pizzas, and enjoyed delicious meals all day long – breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

From visiting the cheese factory to exploring the Kinder Joy factory, their curiosity was sparked at every turn. The day was packed with learning, adventure, and endless joy.





FIELD TRIOP TO VASUNDHARA PLAN NURSERY

Our Grade 1 and 2 students had an amazing day diving into the world of plants during their Field triop to vasundhara Plan Nursery. Our kids discovered a variety of species—from towering trees to tiny succulents and vibrant flowering plants! Each leaf held a new lesson as they learned about nature’s wonders up close.

To make their visit even more special, each student received a lovely souvenir from the nursery,a reminder of their green adventure!



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Our campus came alive with Diwali Festivals as students and educators marked the occasion with joy and cultural pride! From skits highlighting the significance of Diwali to captivating dance and music performances, the celebration was a beautiful reflection of our rich traditions.

Dressed impeccably in traditional attire, our students and educator fraternity filled the campus with Diwali vibes, wrapping up the last day before vacation on a high note. Heading into the holiday season with vibrant spirits, our Ashoka family is now ready to recharge and return refreshed!



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our Children's Day celebration kicked off with a nostalgic twist as students enjoyed games from the good old days!

Adding to the joy, our talented educators put on delightful singing and dance performances, leaving the students mesmerized and cheering for more! It was truly a gala time, filled with smiles, music, and unforgettable memories.



SOLAR SYSTEM ACTIVITY

Grade 5 students embarked on a fascinating learning journey during their recent Solar System Activity. With hands-on experiments in our state-of-the-art Astronomy Lab and Observatory, they calculated the distances of various planets from Earth while exploring the structure and arrangement of celestial bodies.

These activities not only enhance concept clarity but also ignite curiosity and a love for space science among our young learners. At Ashoka, we're committed to bringing the universe closer to our students, one interactive session at a time.



FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING SESSION

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we believe in equipping our students with essential life-saving skills. Recently, students from Grades 1 to 10 participated in an enriching First Aid and CPR Training Session conducted by the expert team from Saifee Ambulance, Nashik.

What They Learned:

- Recognizing emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, burns, and choking
- Administering CPR effectively
- Responding to situations like snake bites, sunstroke, and more

This hands-on training was an incredible opportunity to enhance practical knowledge, boost confidence, and instill a sense of responsibility in our young learners.

A big thank you to Saifee Ambulance for their invaluable expertise and for making this session so impactful!



WORLD MEDITATION DAY

In a harmonious celebration of World Meditation Day, our Grade 6-8 students had the privilege of experiencing a refreshing and enlightening meditation session guided by two esteemed mentors:

Ms. Vandana Jadhav

With 16 years of Rajyoga meditation practice, she has been a beacon of peace and mindfulness as a dedicated member of the Brahmakumaris organization.

Ms. Rajeshree Lokhande

A retired Major who served in the Army's Ordnance Department for 13 years, she has been practicing Rajyoga meditation for the past 9 years, inspiring others through her association with the Brahmakumaris.

This rejuvenating session not only calmed our young minds but also encouraged them to embrace mindfulness as a tool for personal growth and well-being.



CULMINATION DAY

Our Grade 1 and 2 students had a memorable Culmination Day filled with exciting learning stations, fun games, and engaging activities that tested their understanding of key concepts in the most joyful way. The festive Christmas decor added to the cheerful vibe, making the day even more special.

A highlight was the surprise visit of our Honourable Chairman Sir, Shri Ashokji Katariya, along with the management team. Their presence thrilled the students as Sir visited each station, witnessing their incredible progress firsthand.

A perfect blend of learning, celebration, and inspiration!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our campus was filled with joy, laughter, and festive cheer as we celebrated Christmas with our wonderful students!

The day was a beautiful blend of heartwarming moments:

A touching skit that brought the spirit of Christmas alive,

Melodious Christmas carols sung by our talented students,

Lots of dancing, singing, and merry-making, and of course,

A surprise visit from Santa Claus himself, spreading smiles and festive cheer!



FIELD VISIT TO A PLASTIC RECYCLING UNIT

As part of the 'My Bhoomi' Environmental Care Project, 30 students from Grades 6, 7, and 8 visited a plastic recycling unit to gain firsthand insights into sustainable waste management. This enriching field visit gave our students a firsthand information about the recycling process and emphasized the importance of eco-friendly practices.

Through this initiative, students are not just learning but actively contributing to the fight against plastic pollution, paving the way for a cleaner, greener future.



PARTICIPATION IN KUMBHATHON 2025

Ashoka Students Dazzle at AI Kumbhathon 2025!

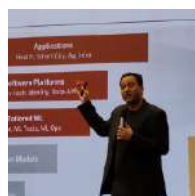
The Kumbh Mela 2027 is set to become the world's first Techno-Cultural AI-Driven Festival, and guess what? Ashoka students are at the forefront of this revolution!

At the 3-Day AI Kumbhathon Conference (Jan 4-6), our young visionaries collaborated with global innovators, start-ups, and student communities to reimagine Nashik's sustainability and urban infrastructure. This trailblazing event, featuring luminaries like MIT Media Lab's Ramesh Raskar, merged technology, culture, and collaboration to tackle real-world challenges.

With a focus on crowd management, environmental sustainability, transforming Nashik into a digital hub, empowering farmers with technology for faster production, and connecting spirituality with innovation, our students proposed AI-driven solutions like zone-based bifurcation and customized crowd strategies to ensure safety, efficiency, and a seamless experience for millions.

A special shoutout to Astha Kataria, our Managing Trustee, for her unwavering support and encouragement!

The brilliance, creativity, and dedication of our students highlight how AI can transform society and ensure the Kumbh Mela 2027 sets a global benchmark.



SKY GAZING SESSION FOR GRADE 3 STUDENTS

Our Grade 3 students embarked on an incredible journey through the cosmos with a Sky Gazing session, observing the Moon and Jupiter in all their celestial glory!

Under the topic "Our Neighbour in Space," this theory session helped our students gain a deeper understanding of:

- The Moon's phases.
- Its importance in our universe.
- How it connects with other celestial bodies.

Such hands-on learning experiences continue to spark curiosity and nurture budding astronomers!



ASHOKA MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOR GRADES 6 TO 8

The 4th edition of the *Ashoka Model United Nations* witnessed the participation of over 400 students from Grades 6–8, stepping into the shoes of global diplomats for a transformative 2-day experience.

Representing 59 countries across diverse committees like UNCBD, UNHR, DISEC, UNFCCC, ITU, FAO, and Media, our young leaders engaged in:

- Debates
- Deliberations
- Discussions Across Borders

With passion, knowledge, leadership and teamwork, they addressed pressing global issues and presented innovative solutions. Events like this foster global citizenship, nurture youth leadership, and inspire a brighter future.

A special shoutout to our students from grades 9–12 for chairing different committees and participating wholeheartedly.

A big round of applause to these changemakers for their remarkable efforts and commitment to creating a better world



MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

Ashoka Universal School celebrated Makar Sankranti with great enthusiasm and cultural pride!

Highlights of the Day:

- A student-led assembly kick-started the celebrations, with our confident Grade 2 students beautifully explaining the significance of Makar Sankranti, Lohri, and Pongal.
- Festive dance performances by our talented students brought vibrant energy and the spirit of Sankranti to life.
- Classroom activities like kite making and poster making gave our students a creative platform to explore the deeper meaning of this festival.



ANNUAL SPORTS WEEK FOR GRADE 9 AND 10

The *Annual Sports Week* for Grade 9 and 10 at Ashoka Universal School was a thrilling celebration of athleticism and camaraderie!

Highlights of the Week:

- A variety of sports, including Basketball, Cricket, Football, Throwball, Tug of War, and Athletics, brought out the best in our students.
- Students showcased their competitive spirit, teamwork, and determination, making every moment on the field electrifying.



GRAND GRADE 10 FAREWELL

Our Grade 10 students bid adieu to their school days with a grand farewell celebration that was nothing short of magical!

Dressed in stunning traditional attires, our students truly embodied the spirit of the evening's theme. The stage came alive with dazzling singing and dancing performances, setting the tone for an unforgettable night.

Selfie booths captured the laughter, love, and countless memories shared with friends and teachers on this special milestone. From dancing their hearts out to strutting the ramp like stars, our students made the most of every moment! The evening concluded with a delectable dinner, leaving everyone with smiles, full hearts, and cherished memories to carry forward.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Our hearts swelled with pride as we celebrated the 76th Republic Day at Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg Campus, with great zeal and enthusiasm. We were deeply honored to have Lt. Col. Biranchi Tripathy as our esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion.

The event began with the flag unfurling ceremony, followed by a troop inspection and a spectacular march past by our students. A series of cultural performances, including patriotic songs, a pyramid formation, band presentations, and vibrant dance performances, left the audience mesmerized.

The celebration also included the felicitation of students excelling in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.

This Republic Day, 26th January, was a monumental occasion for our achievers who poured their heart and soul into their pursuits. The atmosphere was electric as the Prize Distribution Ceremony honored their dedication and hard work.

Lt. Col. Tripathy's inspiring speech ignited a sense of patriotism and responsibility in our young minds, encouraging them to embrace the values of discipline, leadership, and commitment to the nation.

It was truly a day to remember, celebrating the spirit of unity, diversity, and pride. Jai Hind!



NATURE CLUB VISIT TO NANDUR MADHMESHWAR BIRD SANCTUARY

This migratory season, our Nature Club students embarked on an exciting journey to the Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary, a paradise for bird watchers!

Armed with enthusiasm and binoculars, they had the incredible opportunity to observe a wide variety of resident and migratory bird species, immersing themselves in the beauty of nature.

Experiences like these are a testament to how we at Ashoka Universal School go beyond classrooms to foster experiential learning. Through engaging clubs and outdoor activities, we aim to spark curiosity, nurture a love for nature, and provide refreshing, hands-on learning experiences.



SKY GAZING SESSION TO WITNESS THE RARE PLANETARY PARADE!

Students and parents gathered at the Astronomical Observatory, Ashoka Marg Campus, for a thrilling Sky Gazing Session to witness the rare Planetary Parade! For many parents, it was their first time seeing this celestial marvel, making the experience even more magical.

Guided by student volunteers from the Ashoka Astronomical Society, attendees explored planets, constellations, and cosmic wonders—an unforgettable night of learning and discovery!



SPORTS DAY FOR OUR GRADES 1 AND 2

The Sports Day for our energetic Grade 1 and 2 champs was a spectacular display of enthusiasm, teamwork, and boundless energy!

From exciting races to thrilling sports activities, our young athletes gave their best, showcasing their physical prowess with infectious enthusiasm. Every race was a testament to their determination, agility, and love for sports, making the event a grand success!



SHIV JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Ashoka Universal School honored the legendary Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj with a grand student-led assembly, reenacting his defining moments—from birth and oath-taking to his fight for Purna Swaraj and victory over Aurangzeb.

The event came alive with thundering Nashik Dhol beats, electrifying dance performances, and a majestic entry by our educator dressed as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on horseback, capturing the essence of the fearless warrior.

Adding to the tribute, Grade 5 students presented thematic fort models, narrating their historical significance, while reflections on Shivaji Maharaj's leadership and values left a lasting impact on all.



MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS CELEBRATION FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOL SECTION

Our middle school Ashokites brought the true essence of Maharashtra alive through a spectacular student-led assembly that radiated cultural pride and fervor!

Power-packed performances filled the stage—Powada, Shiv Garjana, Maharashtrian Gondhal, Lezim dance, Dhol performances, and more—each act reflecting the undying spirit of Maharashtra!

The entire assembly was conducted in Marathi, as students eloquently highlighted the significance of the language and recited renowned literary works of Marathi poetry, making it a truly immersive and enriching experience.

From rhythmic beats to powerful words, the celebration was a soul-stirring tribute to our vibrant Maharashtrian culture and legacy!





MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS CELEBRATION FOR PRIMARY SECTION

Our young Ashokites from the primary section, embraced Maharashtra's rich culture with enthusiasm and pride during their Marathi Bhasha Diwas celebration

Grades 1-3 participated in a Dress-Up Competition, portraying Marathi actors, historic figures, and political leaders—bringing history to life with costumes, speeches, and gestures!

The celebration featured a mesmerizing Gondhal Performance, a thematic fashion show, and the Hanuman Stotram recital, honoring Maharashtra's vibrant heritage.

A day of learning, culture, and joy—truly unforgettable!

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated National Science Day with INNOscience, a grand exhibition where our young innovators from Grades 1 to 5 showcased 35 outstanding projects on sustainability, renewable energy, water conservation, and Earth's well-being.

With 450 students presenting 135 projects in the pre-finals, the journey to the top 35 was truly inspiring! Vice Principal Ms. Meenal Joshi inaugurated the event, applauding the students' scientific curiosity and problem-solving mindset.

At Ashoka, we constantly create experiential learning opportunities that encourage students to explore, experiment, and present confidently, shaping them into future innovators and changemakers!



WARLI PAINTING OUTREACH WORKSHOP

At Ashoka, through our Village Adoption program, recently, we hosted a Warli Painting Workshop, where our students and educators mentored the children of Mhasruli village in creating beautiful Warli designs on earrings, necklaces, and paintings. These stunning artworks will be proudly showcased at Ashoka Art Fest!

With every initiative, we are nurturing skills, building confidence, and creating opportunities for these young minds. Together, we are shaping a brighter future, one step at a time. This is our way of giving back and creating real change.



SUN-GAZING SESSION FOR OUR GRADE 1

Our Grade 1 students had an exciting and educational experience during a special Sun-Gazing session at school! With solar filters and protective glasses, they safely observed the Sun and discovered fascinating facts about our closest star.

This hands-on activity helped our little learners understand the importance of the Sun in our solar system and how it sustains life on Earth. Their curiosity was ignited, fostering an early love for astronomy!



PI DAY CELEBRATION

From exploring the infinite beauty of Pi to diving deep into the world of mathematics with hands-on learning, creativity, and fun, our students brought numbers to life with innovative math models, theory-based projects, and showcased mind-blowing math tricks that blended logic with creativity.

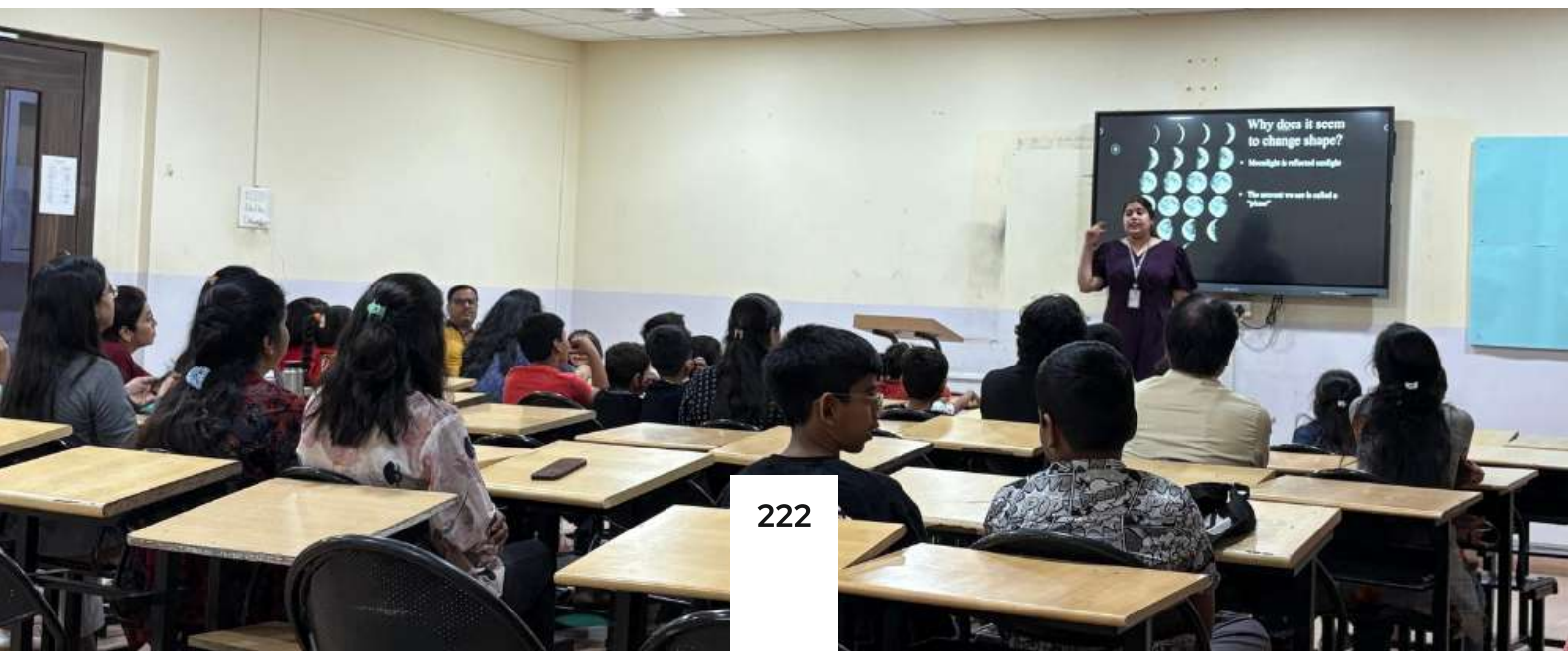
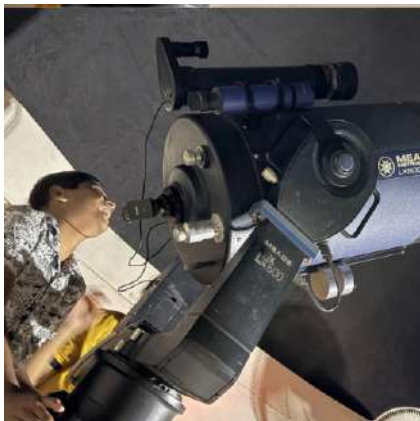
The celebration also featured an exploration of Einstein's revolutionary contributions to math and science, inspiring young minds to think beyond the ordinary. Pi Day Celebration was more than just numbers for us—it was about critical thinking, teamwork, and unleashing curiosity!



SKY GAZING SESSION FOR GRADE 2

Our little stargazers from Grade 2, along with their parents, embarked on a magical journey through the cosmos at a special Sky Gazing Session organized by the Astronomy Club!

With eyes full of wonder, they observed the Moon and Jupiter, experiencing the beauty of the night sky like never before. The excitement of our young learners was truly contagious, and their parents were just as enthralled by the celestial spectacle!



PARENT VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

When knowledge comes from real-world experts, it leaves a lasting impact! And our Parent Volunteer Sessions do just that by bringing industry experts—our very own parents—to share valuable insights with our students.

Covering diverse topics within and beyond the curriculum, these sessions help students explore the world, regulate emotions, manage stress, and cultivate mindfulness.

Recently, we had the honor of hosting Dr. Kiran Sahane, a consultant radiologist, who enlightened our students on the health effects of excessive screen time, encouraging them to reflect on their digital habits and make mindful choices.

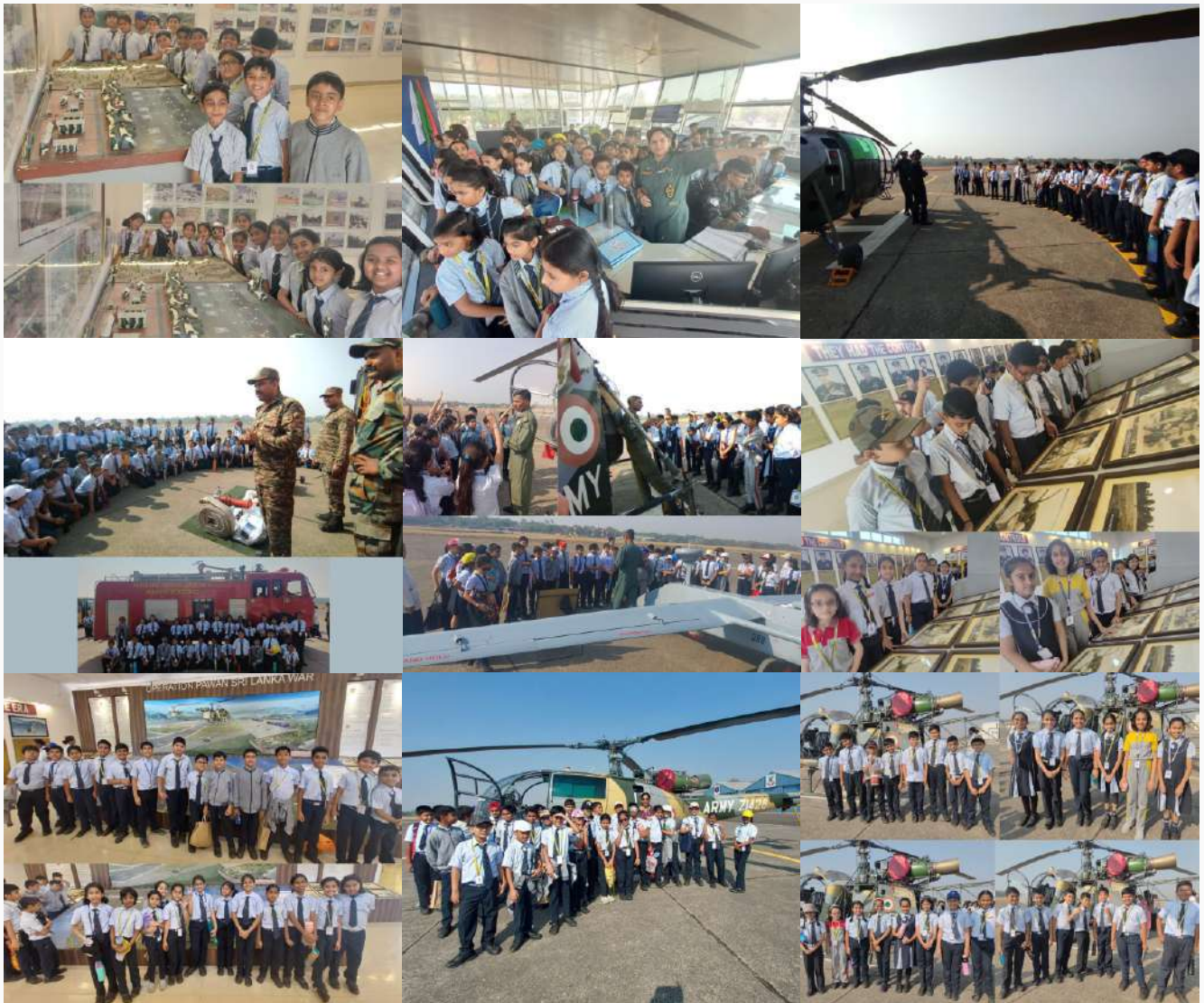


FIELD VISIT TO COMBAT AVIATION TRAINING SCHOOL

Our Grade 4 students had an exciting Field Visit to the Combat Aviation Training School, where they got a firsthand glimpse into the world of aviation!

Aviation personnel from various departments shared insights on aircraft maintenance, navigation, safety protocols, and mission planning, making learning truly interactive and engaging.

A big thank you to Combat Aviation Training School for an inspiring and enriching experience that broadened young minds!



MUSIC MAESTRO MEET

We hosted the Music Maestro Meet to celebrate our music and dance prodigies at Ashoka!

With Mr. Dhananjay Wable as the Chief Guest, the event showcased stunning performances by Music Academy students in Tabla, Singing, Guitar, Drama, Keyboard, Kathak, Dance, and Percussion.

Felicitation Highlights:

- Gandharv Exam Achievers (Tabla, Classical Singing, Kathak)
- Little Champs – Nashik (Instrumental & Dance)
- Band-it Instrumental & Sangeet Nrutyamum Winners
- Bal Rang Bhumi, Baal Natya Sammelam & Vishwa Marathi Sammelan Achievers
- Lok Kala Drama Workshop Participants



Student Articles

THE HISTOGRAM

By Omar Bakshi

Grade: 9F

The year is 2236. We have not progressed as a society, but our tech after two centuries has reached thirty percent of the complexity of a squirrel's DNA molecule. At last, Time Travel has been invented. Then the scientists realized that paradoxes are a thing that are very real. After losing three scientists to the Grandfather Paradox and creations of Alternate Realities, they realized that figuring out how a shift causes ripples in timeline is a very pressing matter. Hence, the invention of the Histogram.

The Histogram is a unique invention. It is designed as a powerful supercomputer capable of simulating evolution, human and animal psychology, particle physics, temporal shifts, branching timelines, Loops, and creation of user input factors, like gravity or weather.

The Histogram is also the size of a building, and derives all its calculations from the particle properties of The Big Bang, and the end of the universe, entitled, The Cataclysmic Crunch. Two probes were sent to these events respectively to get said data.

An odd event that was the result of the creation of the Earth itself and the omniscience of the Histogram is the creation of a mutation in humans, when the Neanderthals were still dominant. There were androids sent back in time who were almost the same to look as regular humans. Their faces had a slight uncanny feel to them. The Neanderthals, when exposed to these Time-Warped androids, however, started dying out as when you travel back in time, harmless bacteria to you are fatal to people who had less centuries of exposure to such evolved bacteria. This led to several generations of Neanderthals learning small distinctions between the androids and the Neanderthals. We call this ability of distinction between true humans and humanoids the "Uncanny Valley Effect".

The Histogram also can trace how certain inventions were invented, which helped archaeologists. It also shed light on how strange the links between some creations and events are. Cat leashes were invented due to the Asteroid that killed the dinosaurs. Shower Gel was created because of the most recent Ice Age and other stranger examples.

The true potential of Histogram is still untapped, and who knows what comes next, because the future is always stranger than fiction...

PHOENIX IN HER VEINS

By Ishika khubani

Grade 10-A

*She is an ordinary girl,
The Society's grain, a twisted burl,
A pearl tied to the chain,
Bound yet shining past pain.*

*Through fires and storms, she finds her
way,
No chains nor stains can force her away.
And no shoe can hold a soul so fierce,
For she is born to break, not to pierce.*

*They try to mould, they try to bind,
To be a sculptor of her mind.
They cut her edges to fit in the outline,
To create a beautiful façade
A flawless image they applaud.*

*They cage her voice, let her dreams fade in
darkness,
Silent sobs drowned in a world so heartless.
Force to bow, to stand behind,
A shadow when she is meant to shine.*

*A wildfire burns, untame and wild,
Like a reckless, fierce, exile child.
From ashes, she rises, unchained,
unyielding,
Like a phoenix who forges pain into
healing.*

*Every scar, every bruise,
Becomes her battle's muse.
Yet the fire within dares to defy,
Its embers fly so high and kiss the sky.*

*They try to silence, they try to tame,
Now she stands tall, lionized by her flames*

CHASING DREAMS

By Anvi Gholap

Grade-9 F

*I dream of heights I've never seen,
A life where I'm not just in between.
Success feels like it's far away,
But I know I can get there, day by day.*

*I might not know all the steps to take,
But I'll keep moving, no matter what's at stake.
Every small win, every little try,
Brings me closer to reaching the sky.*

*There'll be days when I feel like I can't go on,
But I'll remember why I started, and keep moving on.
The road might twist, and the road might bend,
But I'll keep my focus, and I won't let it end.*

*Every mistake is just part of the plan,
Learning and growing, that's where I began.
Dreams aren't easy, but that's the fun—
It's the journey that shapes me, not just the run.*

*So I'll chase the future with all that I've got,
And no matter how tough, I'll give it a shot.
Because one day I'll look back and see,
That all of my dreams became reality.*

VAN MAHOTSAV - FESTIVAL OF TREES

by Venkata Suhaas Mamillapalli

Grade-IX D

*Van Mahotsav, festival of tree,
It makes the environment, pollution free.
It is a fest in which we plant,
It is a ritual without the mantras being
chant.*

*Tree the world we depend upon,
Where will we go when the tree is gone.
When it comes to trees, we all are one,
When there are no trees, there are none.*

*Pollution haunts the environment,
In our lives, it makes a dent.
Pollution makes all of us ill,
Always beware, it may kill.*

*Without trees, we all are dead,
It is the trees that keep us fed.*

*Trees help in the cycle of water,
They give us food which makes us smarter.*

*Van Mahotsav – Pedon ka Utsav,
Ek Paudha Maa ke naam.
Iss se hum kar payenge,
Pradhushan ka kaam tamaam.*

THE UNSUNG HEROES OF OUR SCHOOL LIFE

By Manvi Bipin Kukreja

Grade 9 B

When we talk about school memories,we often think about our friends and teachers.

But what about the people who keeps our days running smoothly behind the scenes?

The helper who keeps the classrooms clean,the librarian who smiles everytime we enter,the security guard who watches over us – they are the silent pillars of our school life.

Taking a moment to notice them,appreciate them,and say thank you makes us not just better students,but better human beings too.

RIGHT NOW MATTERS

By Manvi Bipin Kukreja

Grade 9 B

One day,we'll call these "The Good Old Days."

But right now,they're just today – messy,noisy,exciting.

Every joke between classes,every tiny success,every late night assessment rush.

They're shaping us in ways we dont even realise yet.

So laugh louder. Dream bigger. Live every school day like it matters – because it does.

Kindly let me know if any modifications needed.

Thank you for the opportunity!

WORLD IS JUST LIKE 'FOOTBALL'

By Gaurang N. Bhatia

Grade-IX H

*World is just like 'Football',
If you are a 'Goalkeeper',
then you have everyone's eye on you
If you are a 'Defender',
you have to protect your loved ones.
If you are a 'Midfielder',
You have to multitask.
And the main,
The finest grain,
The most important pain,
Only then you'll gain,
The 'Striker', you have to score at the end,
Just like applying all your hard work in the
final stage, the interview.
World is just like 'Football',
If you don't understand it,
You'll definitely fall.*