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MISSION STATEMENT

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





We extend our heartfelt gratitude to youour valued stakeholders-for your unwavering support and for placing your trust in the Ashoka Group of Schools.

The world has recently weathered an unprecedented storm, and like many other sectors, education too was deeply impacted. While the challenges were undeniable, what emerged from this period was a remarkable transformation—a gentle push from time itself, nudging us into a new era.



An era of technology.

An era of fresh beginnings.

An era of boundless possibilities and transformative learning.

No one could have foreseen the trials of the past two years. Yet, I am incredibly proud and deeply thankful for what we've accomplished during this extraordinary time. Despite the obstacles, we remained steadfast in our mission-ensuring that the process of education remained uninterrupted and effective. We not only adapted but continued to excel.

This journey strengthens my belief that we will continue to evolve, grow, and emerge stronger. Together, we are shaping a resilient and dynamic foundation-one that will continue to serve our students, our communities, and our nation with pride and purpose.

With sincere appreciation,

Warm Regards,
Mr. Ashok Katariya
Chairman
Ashoka Group of Schools





We have learned many lessons during the pandemic, but perhaps the most important is this: a renewed belief in our ability to adapt, reform, and revive. We've realized that academic performance in the classroom is only one piece of the puzzle. Skill development has now taken center stage.

Today's education is no longer just about absorbing content-it's about collaboration, confidence, critical thinking, innovation, self-reflection, and engagement. It's about shaping students into responsible global citizens.



As we reopen our campuses, we are committed to nurturing experiences that build adaptability, open-mindedness, and resilience-developing radical thinkers with a growth mindset who can turn challenges into opportunities.

Through a range of thoughtfully designed activities and experiences, we are redefining education beyond the limitations of content and marks. Our curriculum is evolving into a holistic framework that emphasizes overall personality development, equipping our students to thrive in the 21st century.

But this transformation cannot be achieved alone. It calls for collective effort-from parents, teachers, institutions, and society at large. Together, we can prepare our children to navigate the VUCA world (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) with confidence, courage, and clarity.

Let us join hands to turn our young Ashokites into true Globalites.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Astha Katariya

Trustee

Ashoka Group of Schools





"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

At Ashoka Universal School, we leave no stone unturned in ensuring that our students not only dare to dream-but dream big. We believe that every child must be encouraged to set meaningful goals and work passionately toward achieving them. After all, it is our goals that give purpose to our journey and direction to our efforts.



While the path to success is never without challenges, we instill in our students the power of focus, perseverance, hard work, and dedication. These values are at the core of our institution's ethos and are essential tools that quide our children through life's ups and downs.

At Ashoka, we strive to build not only achievers but also compassionate human beings. We educate our children to respect cultures, genders, faiths, and differences, helping them grow into empathetic individuals who uphold universal values such as tolerance, justice, and respect.

Our students are made aware of a world beyond their own and are guided to understand their responsibilities as global citizens. We believe in inspiring them to contribute to a sustainable future, one where every action matters in protecting our beautiful planet.

Creativity is the soul of progress, and at Ashoka, we nurture it deeply. We encourage our students to express themselves through writing, poetry, drama, sports, and a wide range of co-curricular activities. By stimulating them to think beyond boundaries, we create an environment where their imagination blossoms and innovation thrives.

Mimansa serves as a mirror to the creative spirit of our students. It is a celebration of their thoughts, their voices, and their dreams.

Happy Reading!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Shrikant Shukla
Secretary
Ashoka Group of Schools





"We are committed to providing a challenging and enriching educational experience that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning."

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents, and Well-Wishers,



Ashoka has always stood for excellence in education, and it continues to be our primary goal. We believe that education is not just about academic achievements but also about holistic development. We are committed to providing a challenging and enriching educational experience that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning. Our dedicated teachers work tirelessly to impart knowledge and skills that go beyond textbooks and exams. We encourage every student to explore their potential, ask questions, and seek solutions.

we understand that a student's education extends beyond the classroom. We are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in co-curricular activities. Our school offers a wide range of extracurricular programs, including sports, arts, music, and community service, to ensure that our students develop into confident and compassionate citizens of tomorrow.

Character education is at the heart of our school's mission. We believe that academic success is incomplete without moral and ethical growth. Our students are taught the values of honesty, integrity, empathy, and respect. We encourage them to be responsible, compassionate, and socially aware individuals who contribute positively to society.

We recognize the importance of a strong partnership between parents and teachers. Open communication and collaboration between the school and parents are vital for a student's success. We encourage parents to actively engage in their child's education and support their growth both academically and personally.

As a school, we are not isolated from the world around us. We actively engage with our local community through various initiatives. This instills in our students a sense of responsibility and the importance of giving back to society.

Ashoka is committed to providing a nurturing environment that encourages excellence, fosters character development, and prepares our students to face the challenges of the future with confidence and resilience. Together, as a united school community, we can achieve these goals and continue to shine as a beacon of educational excellence.

I look forward to another year of growth, learning, and success at Ashoka.

Best Regards,

Mr. Pramod Tripathi

Vice- Principal







"Education is about empowerment, about cultivating a human being to the highest possible potential - a tool for fulfilling the immensity of being"

-Sadguru

Dear Ashoka Fmily,

At Ashoka, we believe in the transformative power of education that goes beyond the confines of a traditional curriculum. Learning should ignite minds, encouraging critical thinking and a pursuit of betterment. It's about nurturing character, enriching minds, and creating lasting experiences.

Our approach to education is holistic, focusing on amalgamating essential skills, mindsets, and values. We guide, mentor, and facilitate our students to cultivate strong values alongside vital life skills, providing them with the wings to soar and explore the world.

Our educators are authors of character. They instill in young minds the fundamentals of ideas, ideals, principles, aspirations, compassion, empathy, and love.

We take pride in our parents, who entrust their children to us and actively participate in shaping their characters. They are our greatest supporters. At Ashoka, education is a shared commitment among our dedicated educators, motivated students, and supportive parents.

I encourage each one of you to embrace the pages of this magazine with enthusiasm and pride. Let us celebrate the richness of our school experience and honor the incredible talents that reside within these walls.

l extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Editorial team for their hard work in creating this beautiful edition of Mimansa, which unfolds our remarkable journey throughout 2023-24

Together, we shall continue to inspire, learn, and create a brighter future for all.

God Bless

Best Regards, **Dr. Priya D'souza**Vice-Principal





Before their birth, children are connected to family, community, culture and places. Their most early development takes place through all these relationships and places. Then comes a time when children are exposed to a larger community—their school, where they develop interest construct and form their own identities and understand the world around them. As it is very rightly said that—It takes someone special to be an Educator.



A person who cares for others and aims to help students grow to their fullest potential. Teaching, according to me is "Not short of Heaven on Earth." Just imagine walking down an empty corridor, and you suddenly hear the sound of children's voices singing sweetly or even talking to each other, isn't this such a heavenly feeling? This feeling always inspires me to come to School each day and fulfill all my duties as a Headmistress of the Pre Primary Section at this esteemed institution of Ashoka Global Pre School.

My self-driven attitude and the motivation of my entire teaching staff, the parents and all my loving children enable me to strive for better, each day.

I believe I was destined to be here.

Best Regards,

Ms. Aparna Mathkari

Cluster Head (Early Childhood)







SCHOOL REOPENING

As Ashoka Global Preschool reopened its doors, the campus buzzed with excitement and a touch of nervousness as students returned with mixed feelings. The beautifully decorated campus offered a warm and cheerful welcome, setting the tone for a joyful new beginning. Day one was filled with songs, dances, and fun activities, helping little ones ease into the routine with smiles and laughter. The warmth and energy of the day created a comforting environment, making the return to school a happy and memorable experience for all.

















School Reopening

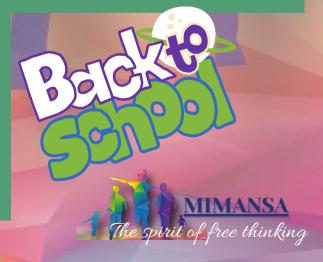
















SCHOOL REOPENING

The Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has sprung back to life! With the return of our vibrant learners, the school grounds, corridors, and classrooms are buzzing with energy and excitement. The joy and enthusiasm on our students' faces have filled the air with a sense of normalcy and happiness.

Welcome back, dear students! Here's to a fantastic academic year ahead. Let's make it extraordinary together!







EVENTS























Backto







WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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!









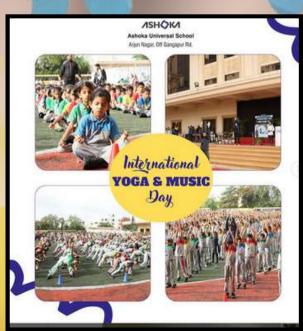
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY

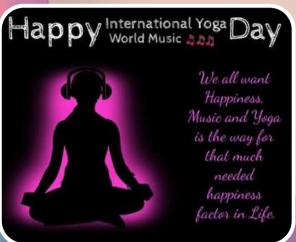
"Yoga is like Music, an endless journey of harmony and flow."

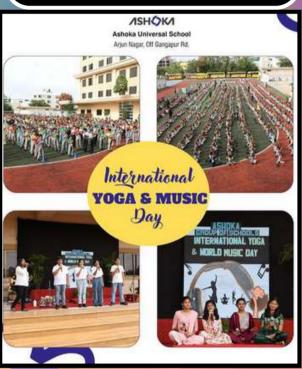
In the heart of Arjun Nagar, we celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day with unparalleled zest, joy, and energy.

The inspiring Garima Kumat, a certified Yoga Trainer and wellness coach, graced us with her presence, illuminating Yoga as a beautiful way of life. Our School Heads, dedicated teachers, and eager students embraced the practice, performing yoga asanas, exploring the art of breath work, and committing to a lifelong journey with Yoga.

To honor World Music Day, our talented students filled the air with enchanting semi-classical melodies, leaving the audience spellbound and deeply moved.













INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY

At Ashoka Global Preschool, World Music Day and International Yoga Day were celebrated with enthusiasm and joy. The day began with calming yoga sessions where children practiced simple poses and breathing exercises, promoting mindfulness and physical well-being. This was followed by lively music activities where little ones explored rhythm, movement, and melody through songs and instruments. The celebrations beautifully blended wellness and creativity, offering a holistic experience that nurtured both body and mind.





















COFFEE WITH DAD AND MUD DAY

Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated Coffee with Dad and Mud Day with great enthusiasm, creating memorable moments for both children and their fathers. The day began with heartwarming interactions over coffee, where dads spent quality time engaging in fun games and bonding activities with their little ones. This was followed by the joyful celebration of Mud Day, as children freely explored and played in the mud, embracing nature with laughter and excitement. The combined event beautifully blended love, learning, and sensory play, strengthening parent-child connections in a playful and meaningful way.







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COFFEE WITH DAD AND MUD DAY



















DOCTORS DAY

Doctors' Day at Ashoka Global Preschool was celebrated with great enthusiasm to help children understand the importance of health, hygiene, and the vital role doctors play in our lives. Through engaging activities and age-appropriate discussions, students learned about different types of doctors and how they help keep us healthy. The celebration emphasized the value of cleanliness, healthy habits, and caring for one another, making it a meaningful and educational experience for our young learners.







SPACE DAY

Space Day at Ashoka Global Preschool was an exciting and educational experience for the students. They explored the wonders of the solar system and outer space through an immersive 3D lab visit, where planets and celestial bodies came to life before their eyes. Engaging videos helped explain the importance of space and the solar system in a fun, age-appropriate manner. Children also enjoyed having their photos clicked during the experience, making it a memorable day that sparked curiosity and wonder about the universe.















MONSOON DAY

Monsoon Day at Ashoka Global Preschool was celebrated with great excitement and joy as children came dressed in colorful raincoats, boots, and umbrellas. The day was filled with fun activities like paper boat making, rain dances, and storytelling sessions themed around the rainy season. Through these playful experiences, children learned about the beauty of monsoons, the importance of rain, and seasonal changes, all while enjoying the spirit of the season in a lively and engaging atmosphere.







ASHADI EKADASHI

Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm. The day began with a vibrant Dindi procession, where our little ones joyfully marched to the rhythm of traditional chants, filling the campus with spiritual energy. A special assembly was conducted, where teachers explained the significance and importance of Parashurama Ekadashi in a child-friendly manner, helping students understand the values of devotion, discipline, and righteousness associated with



























GURU PURNIMA

Guru Purnima was celebrated with heartfelt reverence at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS), where grandparents were specially invited for a memorable story session. Their presence added warmth and wisdom to the occasion as they shared enriching tales that captivated the young learners. The students expressed their love and respect by paying obeisance to their grandparents, acknowledging them as their first gurus and a guiding force in their lives.









FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friendship Day was celebrated with joy and creativity at Ashoka Global Preschool, where students enthusiastically took part in a friend-band making activity. They crafted colourful bands with love and excitement, and later tied them to their friends as a gesture of affection and bonding. During the special assembly, the importance of friendship was beautifully explained, helping children understand the value of kindness, sharing, and being a good friend.









FRIENDSHIP DAY









INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour at Ashoka Global Preschool, where our kindergarteners came dressed in the vibrant colours of the tricolour, symbolising unity and pride. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, filling the air with a sense of national pride. The importance and significance of the day were explained in a simple and engaging manner, helping young minds understand the value of freedom. Students also confidently spoke a few lines on Independence Day, expressing their love for the country.









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Independence Day



















RAKSHABANDHAN

Rakshabandhan was celebrated with warmth and joy at Ashoka Global Preschool, where the spirit of love and bonding between siblings was beautifully highlighted. The little ones participated in a rakhi-making activity, creating colourful rakhis with great enthusiasm. They then tied these rakhis to their classmates, symbolising friendship, care, and protection. The significance of Rakshabandhan was explained in a simple and engaging way, helping children understand the values of love, respect, and togetherness.



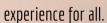






JANMASHTAMI

Janmashtami was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Ashoka Global Preschool. The little ones came dressed in traditional attire, with adorable Krishnas and Radhas bringing the celebration to life. A special assembly was conducted where the importance and significance of Lord Krishna's birth were explained through stories and songs, helping children understand values like truth, love, and righteousness. The festive spirit and cultural richness of the day made it a joyful and meaningful















Janmashtami



















CULMINATION QUARTER 1

The Quarter 1 Culmination at Ashoka Global Preschool was a proud and joyful occasion, where our little learners confidently showcased their progress and learnings to their parents. Through engaging presentations, activities, and displays, the children expressed themselves with clarity and enthusiasm, reflecting the skills and knowledge they had acquired. It was a heartwarming celebration of growth, learning, and confide nce, highlighting the efforts of both stude nts and te achers.









BAIL POLA

Bail Pola was celebrated with cultural vibrancy at Ashoka Global Preschool, where children came dressed in traditional attire, adding colour and charm to the festivities. A beautifully decorated bullock was worshipped as part of the ritual, and traditional sweets were lovingly fed to it, symbolizing gratitude toward animals that support farming. The significance and importance of the festival were explained to the young learners, helping them understand the value of respect for animals and agricultural traditions.













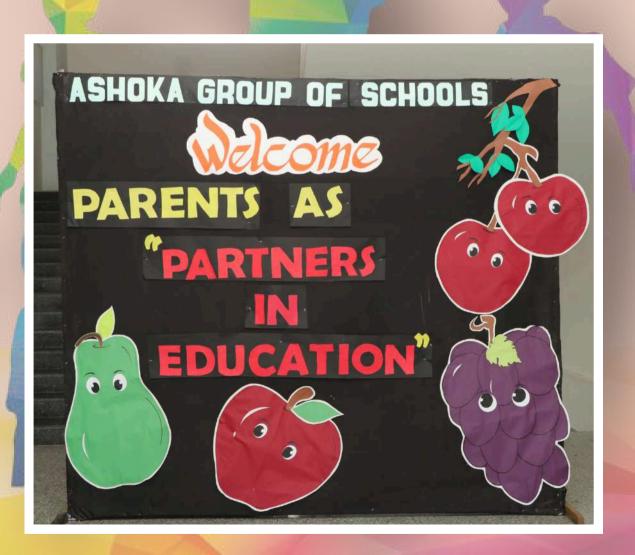






PARENTS AS TEACHERS ON TEACHERS DAY

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated the invaluable role of parents as the first teachers in a child's life. In a heartwarming initiative, parents stepped into the shoes of educators, taking over teaching roles for the day. They conducted engaging sessions in dance, sports, art, and craft, creating a joyful and enriching experience for the children. The school acknowledged and appreciated the vital contribution of parents in a child's learning journey, highlighting the strong partnership between home and school in shaping young minds.











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GANPATI MAKING WORKSHOP

The Ganpati-making activity at Ashoka Global Preschool was a delightful celebration of creativity and togetherness, where toddlers and their mommies came together as enthusiastic teams. With joyful collaboration, they crafted beautiful Ganesh idols, turning the activity into a meaningful bonding experience. The event not only nurtured artistic expression but also strengthened the emotional connection between parents and children, adding a special touch to the festive spirit.

















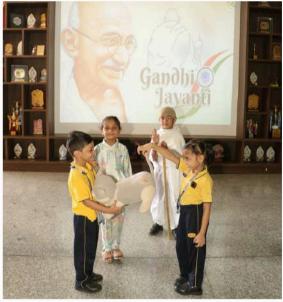
GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great reverence at Ashoka Global Preschool through a special assembly that highlighted the values and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The children were gently educated on the principles of "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil," as well as the importance of non-violence, sharing, and caring. The highlight of the event was a thoughtful skit performed by the young learners, who confidently conveyed these values through their expressions and actions, making it a meaningful and inspiring experience for all.

















ART ACTIVITY

The art activity at Ashoka Global Preschool was a vibrant celebration of creativity, where students enthusiastically engaged in drawing, painting, and colouring. It provided a wonderful opportunity for children to freely express their thoughts and emotions through art. Such activities play a vital role in developing fine motor skills, enhancing imagination, and boosting confidence. The young artists immersed themselves completely, turning the session into a joyful and enriching learning experience.







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DUSHEERA

Dussehra celebrations at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) were filled with festive spirit as students came dressed in traditional attire. A special assembly was held where the importance and significance of the festival were highlighted. The occasion also included Saraswati Pooja, during which educational equipment was worshipped to honor the goddess of knowledge. Adding to the festive cheer, students and teachers enthusiastically performed Garba and Dandiya, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere across the campus.



































DIWALI

Diwali was joyfully celebrated at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) with a delightful skit based on the Ramayana, aiming to explain the significance of the festival and help students stay connected to their roots and culture. Dressed in traditional attire, the children enjoyed a day filled with fun, sweets, and festive cheer. The celebration also included an important message on the importance of celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali, encouraging students to embrace traditions while being mindful of the environment.

The Diwali celebrations extended to our play date parents and little ones, who were invited to school for a joyful and engaging festive event. The celebration featured a variety of delightful activities including flower garland making, drum sessions, vibrant rangoli designs, and crafting divas on the potter's wheel. Families relished scrumptious food, enjoyed energetic dance sessions, and marked the triumph of good over evil by releasing beautiful Chinese lanterns, creating a truly magical and memorable experience for all.







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COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

The Cooking Without Fire activity at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) was a vibrant blend of color, excitement, fun, and hands-on learning. Our little chefs came all geared up to whip up delicious treats—without using fire! With aprons on and smiles wide, they eagerly mixed, assembled, and created a variety of no-cook delights, turning the activity into a joyful culinary adventure. The aim was not just to spark creativity and teamwork, but also to introduce them to the art of cooking and encourage a sense of independence from an early age. Adding a heartwarming touch to the day, the food lovingly prepared by the children was offered to their teachers and the support staff aunties, teaching them the joy of sharing























WINTER DAY

Winter Day at Ashoka Global Preschool was a delightful celebration of the season, with students arriving in their adorable and colorful winter wear, ready to embrace the chill. The warmth of the bonfire added to the cozy atmosphere, while the aroma of hot, sweet corn filled the air. Laughter, excitement, and cheerful chatter echoed around as the little ones enjoyed the winter vibes to the fullest, making it a memorable and heart warming day.













CULMINATION QUARTER 2

The Quarter 2 Culmination at Ashoka Global Preschool was a proud moment as students confidently and gracefully presented their learning journeys to their parents. Through engaging displays of learning through play, hands-on activities, storytelling, sports, and more, the little ones showcased the skills and knowledge they had acquired over the term. The event beautifully reflected their growth, creativity, and joyful learning experiences.











MAKAR SANKRANTI

Makar Sankranti was celebrated at Ashoka Global Preschool with great festive spirit and enthusiasm. The day began with a special assembly highlighting the significance of the festival, followed by a joyful kitemaking activity where students created colorful kites with excitement and creativity. The celebration beautifully captured the essence of the festival, blending fun with cultural learning.







PICNIC TO AMCHI MATI

The little toddlers of Ashoka Global Preschool had a blast at their picnic to Amchi Mati in Devlali!

All set for the fun, the little ones couldn't wait to board the bus and head to their picnic destination, filled with endless excitement. The venue greeted them with lush green lawns, open spaces, and play equipment, perfect for a day of fun and adventure!

With scrumptious food, lively games, and dances, their day was packed with joy. Their enthusiasm lit up the entire day!







SHIV JAYANTI

Ashoka Global Preschool proudly celebrated **Shivaji Jayanti** by engaging our little learners in an exciting fort-making activity!

Inspired by the legendary **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**, the children, along with their teachers, worked together to build a grand fort—just like the great Maratha warriors.

This hands-on activity was not just fun but also a meaningful lesson in **teamwork**, **unity**, **and strength** —values that Shivaji Maharaj stood for. Seeing their tiny hands come together to create something big was truly inspiring!









MARATHI DIWAS

Marathi Diwas was celebrated at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) with joy, tradition, and cultural pride. Students arrived in colorful traditional Maharashtrian attire, adding to the festive atmosphere. A special assembly was conducted to highlight the richness of the Marathi language and its significance in our heritage. The day concluded with lively Lezim and traditional dance performances by students and teachers, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all.













NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day at Ashoka Global Preschool was a delightful celebration of curiosity and discovery!

Our kindergarteners confidently showcased a diverse range of science projects and experiments, demonstrating clarity of thought, enthusiasm, and a deep understanding of concepts.

Their impressive presentations reflected their hard work, creativity, and passion for learning.

It was truly inspiring to witness our little scientists bring science to life with such excitement!





























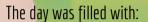


MOM, ME & TEA — A CELEBRATION OF LOVE & MOTHERHOOD!

A mother is her child's first teacher, first friend, and forever hero.

To honour the **endless love**, **sacrifices**, **and warmth** that mothers pour into their little ones, Ashoka Global Preschool hosted a heart-warming "Mom, Me & Tea" event.

Dressed in adorable twinning outfits, moms and their little stars walked in hand in hand, hearts full of love.



- Soulful songs that touched hearts
- Emotional speeches that celebrated motherhood
- Fun activities that strengthened bonds

Every hug, every smile, and every moment shared was a reminder of the unbreakable bond between a mother and child.







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Mom, Me & Tea A Celebration of Love & Motherhood!































TINY HANDS, BIG COLOURS

Our little ones at Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated Holi with joy, laughter, and a splash of colors! Through playful festivities, they learned the true spirit of Rangpanchami and Holi-love, unity, and togetherness.

From tiny handprints to big giggles, every moment was a masterpiece!







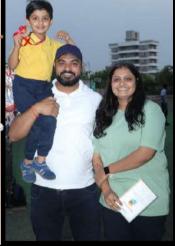


FAMILY SPORTS DAY

Family Sports Day at Ashoka Global Preschool (AGPS) was a vibrant and energetic event filled with laughter, teamwork, and joyful moments. Parents participated with great enthusiasm, joining their little ones in a variety of fun-filled activities. The day featured lively drill games, exciting relay races, and specially curated games for parents, creating an atmosphere of cheer and bonding. It was a heart warming celebration of family spirit, fitness, and togetherness.



















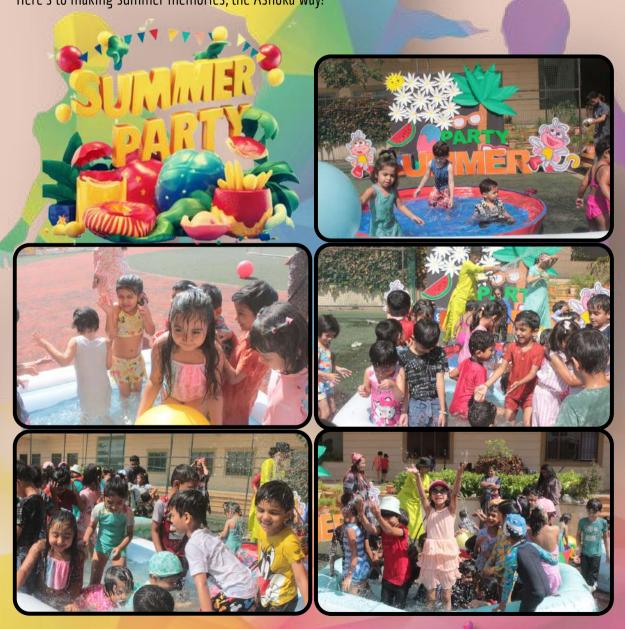


SUMMER PARTY

Our much-awaited **Summer Party** was a splash-static hit! Just like every year, our little ones came dressed in their colorful swimwear, ready to dive into a day full of fun.

From cheerful giggles to playful splashes, the poolside was filled with excitement and joy. The bright costumes, sunny vibes, and happy smiles made it a day to remember!

Here's to making summer memories, the Ashoka way!









CONVOCATION

A proud and heart-warming day at Ashoka Global Preschool as our Sr. KG learners donned graduation gowns and caps, ready to step into **Grade 1** with confidence and joy!

The **Annual Convocation Ceremony** was a celebration of growth, learning, and cherished memories. Adding a special touch, our young graduates were felicitated by their loving grandparents, making the moment truly unforgettable.

From tiny steps to big leaps, their journey has been filled with curiosity, friendships, and discovery. We wish our little achievers the very best as they begin this exciting new chapter!

Here's to new beginnings and bright futures!







Ashoka Group of SchoolsArjun Nagar

Convocation









EXCELLENCE DAY - DORA'S BHARAT DARSHAN—AWONDER UNVEILED

Little Feet, Big Dreams

They stepped onto the stage, tiny yet fearless,
Unraveling stories of India—timeless and peerless.
Through song and dance, their voices soared,
A nation's heartbeat in rhythms poured.

From Playgroup to Senior KG, a journey so bright, Each twirl, each word, a beacon of light.

Dora's Bharat Darshan—a wonder unveiled,
Through innocent eyes, a culture regaled.

Applause echoed, proud hearts swayed,
As tradition and pride took center stage.
A celebration of roots, of dreams that ignite,
A nation's essence shining so bright.











EXCELLENCE DAY









DECLAMATION COMPETITION AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

Students from grades 6 to 12 at our Arjun Nagar Campus took the stage in a thrilling Inter House Declamation Competition.

In this electrifying event, students chose iconic public speeches and passionately delivered excerpts to an eager audience. The declamation contest showcased their exceptional abilities to communicate powerfully and persuasively, bringing forth the essence and purpose of each speech.

Our talented participants were judged on their introduction, voice delivery, poise, content, confidence, and the overall impact on the listeners.

The outcome was nothing short of impactful!





EVENTS



Declamation Competition at Ashoka Universal School





















INVESTITURE CEREMONY

At Ashoka Group of Schools, our mission to create leaders of tomorrow truly comes to life through our cherished tradition – the Investiture Ceremony.

This event is more than just about titles; it's about empowering our students with real responsibilities, leadership roles, and the tools they need to elevate our school to new heights. It's about fostering decision-making, enhancing communication, and building unbreakable teamwork.

Recently, our Arjun Nagar Campus was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated the Badging Ceremony for our newly elected Board of Honours from Ashoka Global Preschool and Ashoka Universal School.

Our new council members beamed with pride as they marched confidently to receive their titles. With Chief Guest Brig Arvind Dhananjayan, our dedicated School Heads, and proud parents in attendance, it was a day to remember. Our students vowed to keep the Ashoka flag flying high and to fulfill all responsibilities entrusted to them with utmost honesty and integrity.

Join us in celebrating and wishing our 2024-25 Board of Honors the very best as they embark on this exciting journey. Your leadership will inspire us all!









Investiture Ceremony









MONSOON DAY CELEBRATION AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

Ashoka Universal School came alive with colour and cheer as students celebrated Monsoon Day with great enthusiasm. Dressed in vibrant raincoats and carrying colourful umbrellas, children enjoyed funfilled activities that captured the essence of the rainy season.

The celebration included monsoon-themed games, art activities, songs, and storytelling sessions that highlighted the beauty and joy of the monsoon. The event created a playful and engaging environment, bringing smiles to every child's face. Monsoon Day was a perfect blend of learning and fun, reflecting the school's focus on joyful, experiential education.









NAB- VISIT TO THE BLIND SCHOOL

Our Grade 4 students from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, recently took a profound journey to the National Association of the Blind (NAB) in Satpur.

Our students delved into the world of Braille, learning how visually impaired students read and write using this unique language.

Teachers at NAB demonstrated how crucial sense organs are for visually impaired students, helping them navigate their daily lives with remarkable efficiency.

Our learners had the chance to use various tools like the Speedometer for subtraction, alphabet boards, and special watches to read time, just like the students at NAB!

Returning with a newfound understanding and empathy, our students are now more determined than ever to support and assist the visually impaired in their community.











NAB- Visit to the Blind School







ASHADI EKADASHI CELEBRATED AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

Ashoka Universal School celebrated Ashadi Ekadashi with devotion and cultural flair. Students, dressed in traditional attire, participated in a lively **Dindi Procession**, chanting praises of Lord Vitthal, filling the campus with rhythmic beats and devotional songs.

The significance of Ashadi Ekadashi was shared with the students, explaining its importance as a day of fasting, devotion, and spiritual cleansing. The day marks the beginning of the pilgrimage to Pandharpur, where devotees seek Lord Vitthal's blessings.

The event beautifully blended tradition, spirituality, and unity, offering students a meaningful connection to cultural heritage.









ASHADI EKADASHI CELEBRATED AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL



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STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Ashoka Universal School hosted a delightful English Storytelling Competition for our Grade 1 and 2 students. The event aimed to enhance communication skills and boost confidence in public speaking.

The competition was brimming with enthusiasm as our young storytellers captivated the audience with their creativity and confidence. Their impressive storytelling skills were on full display, making it a truly remarkable event.













STORY TELLING

Storytelling at Ashoka Global Preschool is a magical experience that sparks imagination, builds language skills, and nurtures a love for reading. Through engaging tales and expressive narration, children are transported to new worlds, encouraging creativity, listening, and comprehension in a joyful, interactive setting.

















ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Our Grade III to V students wowed us with their phenomenal public speaking skills at our lively English Elocution Competition! From "Women Empowerment" to "Environmental Conservation" and "Learnings from Ganesha," our young orators impressed everyone with their creativity and passion.

Our students exhibited utmost clarity of thought, confidence, poise and spoke with extreme confidence to put forth their thoughts and views.

Let's celebrate our talented speakers and look forward to many more inspiring events ahead!









KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

A special assembly was held on July 26 to celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas wherein Ashokites paid a heartfelt tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Indian soldiers during the Kargil War through inspiring quotes, insightful speeches, and soul-touching performances.

Key highlights included educational insights into military terminology and facts about the Indian Army, a powerful speech on the Kargil War, a moving group song, and a tribute to the heroic Captain Vikram Batra.









INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION COMPETITIONS

Students of Grades VI to VIII showcased their views with confidence and clarity during the Inter-House Elocution Competitions.

Our young orators captivated the audience with their eloquence in English, Marathi, Hindi, and French, demonstrating exceptional language skills and passionate delivery.

Their performances reflected thorough preparation and a deep understanding of their topics, making the event a remarkable display of talent and dedication.

Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding efforts!















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INTER-HOUSE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

In an inspiring Inter-House Poster Making Competition for Grades 9 to 12, our students vividly captured **India's** rich cultural heritage through diverse drawing and painting techniques.

Their artwork beautifully reflected the essence of India, showcasing their patriotic pride and creativity.

Witness the pride and passion as our students bring the spirit of India to life through their stunning posters.





















SOLO SINGING COMPETITION THEMED "MY COUNTRY."

Students from Grades 9 to 12 at Ashoka Universal School showcased their exceptional vocal talents in a Solo Singing Competition themed "My Country." Their heartfelt performances celebrated India, expressing profound love and empathy for our nation.

This event marked a fantastic beginning to another year of honouring India's independence legacy.











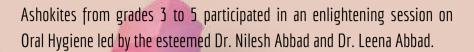








ORAL HYGIENE SESSION



The session covered essential tips and techniques for maintaining optimal oral hygiene, demonstrated the proper way to brush teeth, and explained the various types of teeth children develop during their growth years along with their specific functions.

This interactive session was highly engaging, with students actively asking questions and having their queries expertly addressed by the specialists.

















INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION STUDENT PROGRAM

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 Frienship 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 a 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).



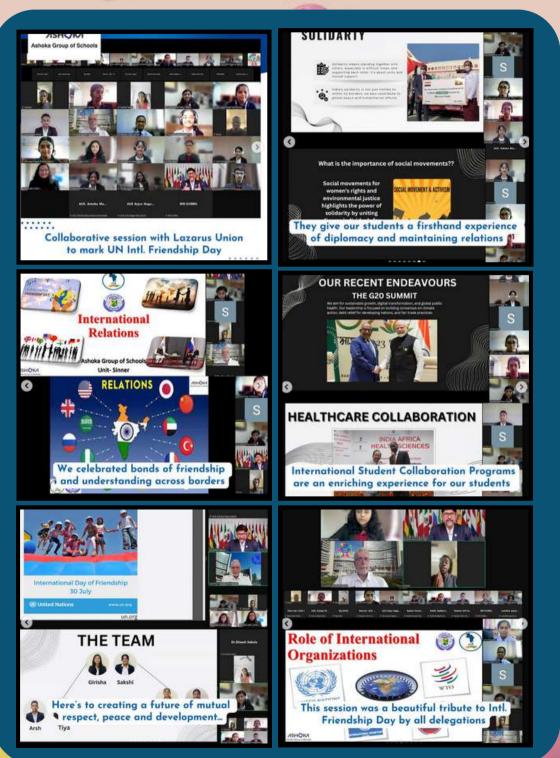








International Collaboration Student Program









CELEBRATING NATIONAL SPACE DAY AT ASHOKA ARJUN NAGAR CAMPUS!

Students from Ashoka Universal School and Ashoka Global Academy dived into space-themed activities, including a poster competition on Chandrayaan 3 and an inspiring session with Dr. Omprakash Kulkarni! The day was packed with creativity, curiosity, and excitement, bringing the wonders of space closer to our young learners. Proud to foster such a passion for science!

























JANMASHTAMI

Janmashtami was celebrated, at Ashoka Universal School.

Students adorned the traditional attires and were all set to celebrate the birth of the Nandkishor .

A special assembly was arranged for where students spoke about the importance & significance of the Janmashtami festival. Aarti was performed of the **Makhanchor** and chants of **Shri Krishna** reverberated throughout the School campus spiriting a sense of piousness and positivity.

A traditional dahi handi was broken by students dressed as little Krishna's. Prasad was distributed to all. Indeed a day full of prayers and blessings.









JANMASHTAMI



















SAFETY FIRST AT ASHOKA

Recently, we held essential safety and awareness sessions for our support staff—housekeeping, drivers, and attendants—focused on maintaining the highest standards of campus and student safety.

From vigilance in the school environment to age-appropriate handling of children, our team is dedicated to ensuring a secure and nurturing atmosphere for all our students.







CELEBRATING LEARNING: CULMINATION DAY AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

Ashoka Universal School recently hosted its much-awaited Culmination Day - a vibrant showcase where students took center stage to present their learning journeys to their proud parents.

From hands-on projects and creative displays to skits, songs, and interactive presentations, every classroom turned into a hub of excitement and discovery. Students confidently explained concepts they had explored throughout the term, turning abstract lessons into engaging real-life experiences.

The event wasn't just a celebration of academic growth, but a beautiful reminder of how learning becomes meaningful when it is shared. Parents were thrilled to witness their children's progress and the spark of curiosity that drives them.

Culmination Day reflected Ashoka's core philosophy — that education is not just about grades, but about understanding, expression, and connection.









Celebrating Learning: Culmination Day at Ashoka Universal School



























"THE ENCHANTED POOL" FROM THE MAHABHARATA

Our talented Grade VIII students recently enchanted the audience with their performance of "The Enchanted Pool" from the Mahabharata. Through captivating dialogue, expressive acting, and a stunning set design, they brought this timeless tale to life. The story highlighted virtues like wisdom, patience, and humility, showcasing the talent and creativity of our young actors. Kudos to our students for an unforgettable performance that beautifully reminded us of the enduring lessons from this ancient epic!















SAKHI SAVITRI SAMITI - A DEDICATED SAFETY COMMITEE

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.















TEACHERS DAY

At Ashoka Universal School, we honoured the true architects of our students' success – Our Incredible Teachers!

The entire day was abuzz with excitement, as students took charge, organizing a variety of fun-filled activities. From heartwarming assemblies that celebrated our teachers' dedication to indulging in mouthwatering delicacies, every moment was a reflection of gratitude and admiration.

The festivities concluded with a relaxing movie, offering our hardworking educators a well-deserved break. It was a day dedicated to celebrating the unwavering commitment of our teachers and the lasting impact they leave on every student's life.







GANESH STHAPANA

Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, warmly welcomed the divine arrival of **Lord Ganesha** with immense devotion and joy.

The traditional Aarti, gracefully led by the Board of Honour students, alongside School Heads, staff, and the support team, invoked **Bappa's** blessings for wisdom, peace, and prosperity.

Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed Ganesh Chaturthi!



















CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY: FASHION SHOW AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL, ARJUN NAGAR CAMPUS

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, recently hosted a vibrant Fashion Show for students of Grades 1 to 5, celebrating the beauty of India's diverse cultures. The event turned into a colourful spectacle, showcasing energetic traditional attire, dance performances, soulful songs, and heartfelt speeches.

What made the event truly special was the enthusiastic participation of parents, who joined their children in celebrating heritage and tradition. From graceful walks down the ramp to lively cultural performances, the young Ashokites lit up the stage with confidence and pride. This celebration of unity in diversity not only enriched the students' understanding of different cultures but also fostered a strong sense of community among families.

A memorable event that truly echoed the spirit of "Many Cultures, One Family.





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Celebrating Cultural Diversity: Fashion Show at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus







MY BHOOMI' SESSION AT ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS: BUILDING AWARENESS ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

The Ashoka Group of Schools recently organized an impactful 'My Bhoomi' session for its students, with a focused objective—to raise awareness about plastic, its hazards, and its contribution to environmental pollution.

Through this interactive session, students learned about the ill effects of plastic usage, its long-lasting impact on nature, and the importance of reducing dependency on single-use plastics. The session also encouraged meaningful dialogue around sustainable practices and how small lifestyle changes can make a big difference to the planet.

By engaging students in this vital conversation, Ashoka continues to foster a sense of environmental responsibility and inspire the next generation to protect and preserve our planet.

Together, we stand for a cleaner, greener future.













My Bhoomi' Session at Ashoka Group of Schools: Building Awareness on Plastic Pollution



















INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION: THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN OF NUMBERS!

Ashoka Universal School recently hosted its much-anticipated Inter-House Quiz Competition, themed "The Ultimate Showdown of Numbers." The event brought together the brightest minds from each house in a thrilling battle of wits and quick thinking.

From rapid-fire rounds to problem-solving challenges, students showcased their sharp numerical skills, teamwork, and presence of mind. The competitive spirit was high, and the energy in the room was electric! Congratulations to all participants for making it an intellectually stimulating event—and to the winning house for claiming the victory!









PANEL DISCUSSION

An engaging Panel Discussion on **Peer Pressure**, **Wisdom**, **and its Drawbacks** captivated the students of **Grades 11 and 12** at Ashoka Universal School and Jr. College, Arjun Nagar Campus.

The participants passionately debated both sides of the motion, demonstrating remarkable confidence and clarity. These timely topics resonated with the audience, addressing issues that are highly relevant to today's youth.

The discussion fostered a deeper understanding of these crucial aspects, emphasizing the importance of awareness and informed perspectives.











GANDHI JAYANTI

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus's Gandhi Jayanti celebration was a heartfelt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's enduring principles.

Students from Grades 1 to 5 brought history to life through skits depicting significant events like the Dandi March and the Salt Act, along with key moments from Gandhi's inspiring journey.

Their performances highlighted his powerful leadership and the essence of non-violence, showcasing not just historical milestones but also reinforcing Gandhi's timeless teachings of peaceful resistance and unity.

This event reminded us all to embrace the path of truth and non-violence in today's world.







PROTOTYPE OF ARJUN NGAAR SCHOOL BUILDING

Our students at **Ashoka Makerspace** have brought our school to life by designing and creating a stunning

3D model of our school building! This incredible project combined creativity, teamwork, and cutting-edge technology to produce a detailed and realistic representation of our campus.

Guided by mentors Shreyas Pathak and Lokesh Tayade, our young makers—Ayaan, Maheeka, Neil, and Sarth—completed this project in just one month!













NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL: A FESTIVAL OF CULTURE, COLOUR, AND DEVOTION

Ashoka Universal School embraced the festive spirit with vibrant Navratri celebrations, bringing the campus alive with colour, tradition, and positivity.

The celebrations began with a special morning assembly where students learned about the significance of Navratri, its cultural importance, and the stories behind the nine divine forms of Goddess Durga. It was a meaningful moment of reflection and learning, inspiring spiritual values among young minds.

Dressed in colorful traditional attire, students added to the festive charm, reflecting the diverse cultural essence of India. The highlight of the day was the energetic Garba and Dandiya Raas, where students danced joyfully to rhythmic beats, celebrating unity and tradition.

The entire school echoed with joy, spirituality, and festive cheer, creating an environment filled with positivity, togetherness, and cultural pride.





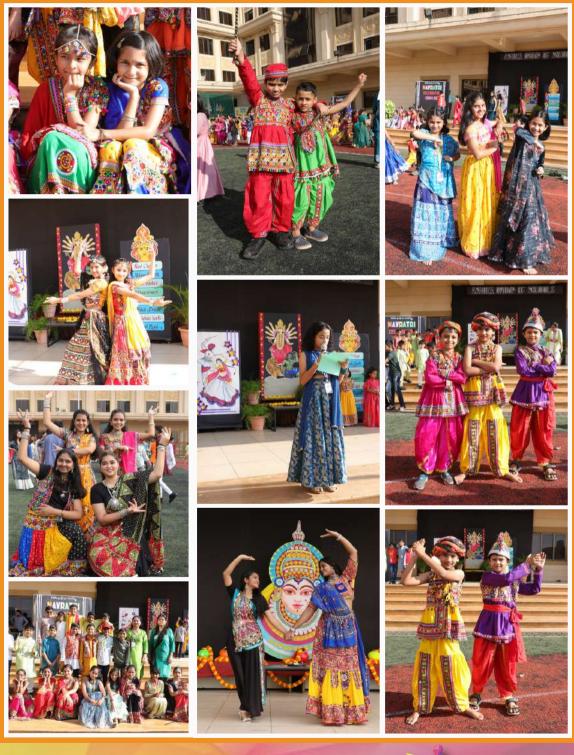








Navratri Celebrations at Ashoka Universal School: A Festival of Culture, Colour, and Devotion









BASWANT HONEY BEE PARK VISIT

Students from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, recently visited the **Baswant Honey Bee**Garden in Pimplgaon for an enriching educational experience.

The visit provided them with valuable hands-on knowledge about honey extraction and the fascinating process of bee breeding. During the tour, students observed the intricate workings of a beehive, learning about the life cycle of bees and their role in producing honey and maintaining ecological balance.

Experts at the garden demonstrated sustainable honey harvesting techniques and explained how bees produce bee bread, a nutrient-rich food.

The visit fostered a deeper appreciation for bees and their critical role in nature.







































COTTAGE INDUSTRY FARE

Students of Grades 3 to 5 at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, hosted a vibrant and successful **Cottage Industry Fair**, showcasing the entrepreneurial spirit of young minds!

The event featured an array of hand-made Diwali decorations like diyas and candles, as well as a diverse food lineup—ranging from Indian street food and momos to homemade chocolates and refreshing drinks.

Handcrafted jewellery was another crowd favorite, adding to the charm of the event. The fair wasn't just about creativity—it was about inspiring the next generation to understand small-scale businesses and the steps needed to make them thrive.

With enthusiastic support from parents, campus heads, and friends, the event was a testament to how young innovators can shape a brighter, entrepreneurial future. Truly, a day that will be remembered by all!









Cottage Industry Fare









MY BHOOMI- PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE

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, 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.











DIWALI 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."

Join us on this journey of spreading joy and creating a brighter future. Together, we can build a community where giving sparks ripples of positivity.







Ahead of Diwali, Ashokites Celebrate 'Joy of Giving' with Local Villages











Diwali celebrations at Ashoka Universal School filled the entire campus with festive cheer. Students dressed in traditional attire, adding to the joyous atmosphere.

In a special assembly, they pledged to celebrate a safe and ecofriendly Diwali, embracing the values of responsibility and sustainability.























DHANTERAS POOJA

On the auspicious occasion of **Dhanteras**, a serene pooja ceremony was held at Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus.

School management, heads, administrative staff, and support staff gathered to invoke the blessings of **Goddess Laxmi** with pure devotion and joy.

Here's wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and safe Diwali filled with prosperity and light. May this festival bring happiness, harmony, and new beginnings to all









CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day at Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, was nothing short of magical!

The day kicked off with teachers bringing the house down with energetic dance performances, while students were captivated by hilarious skits and an incredible magic show that left everyone spellbound!

Dressed in their colourful party attire, our students added sparkle to the celebration. With delicious treats and nonstop fun, the day was a true reflection of the creativity, innocence, and joy that make our school a vibrant and special place!

Here's to the shining stars that fill our school with energy and love!







Children's Day











FUN WITH SANSKRIT: A CLASS ACTIVITY FOR GRADES 1 & 2 AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

Grades 1 and 2 at Ashoka Universal School had an exciting Sanskrit class filled with songs, rhymes, roleplays, and interactive worksheets. Hands-on learning activities helped students build vocabulary and practice basic conversation in a fun, engaging way. The session sparked curiosity and brought India's ancient language to life for our young learners.













Fun with Sanskrit









INTER HOUSE STREET PLAY COMPETITION

Students of Grades 6 to 8 at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, delivered impactful performances during the Inter-House Street Play Competition.

From Say No to Plastic to The Importance of Voting, the students captivated the audience with their theatrical brilliance and meaningful messages. Creativity House secured 1st place with a powerful act.















GUIDING FUTURES: CONTINUOUS CAREER COUNSELING AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

At Ashoka Universal School, preparing students for life beyond academics is a key priority. To support this, career counseling sessions are conducted on a continuous basis starting from Grade 8, in collaboration with **VIOSA**, a reputed career—guidance organization.

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These sessions provide students with valuable insights into various career paths, helping them make informed choices about their future. Through interactive workshops, one-on-one guidance, and well-structured psychometric tests, students gain a clearer understanding of their interests, strengths, and suitable career options.

COUNSELING

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The school's proactive approach ensures that every student is empowered to make

confident decisions as they prepare for life after school.















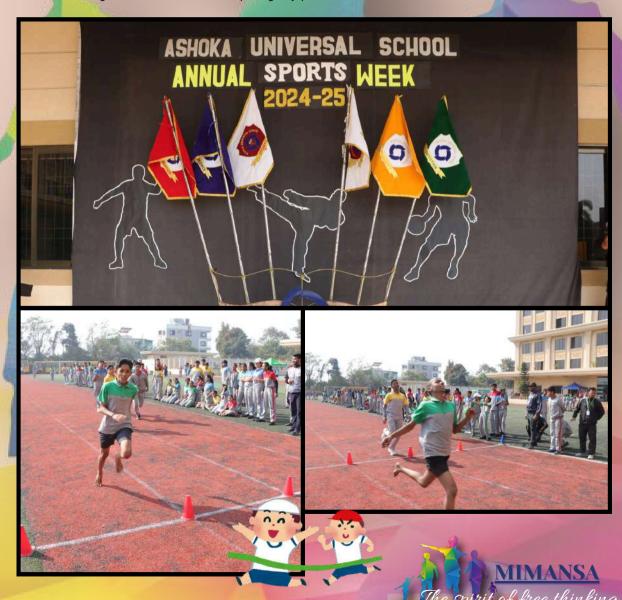
ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL HOSTS AN ENERGETIC ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports Day at Ashoka Universal School was a vibrant celebration of competition, grit, passion, teamwork, and school spirit. Students turned out in large numbers, filling the field with energy and enthusiasm.



From sprints to relays and team events, the day was packed with thrilling moments and determined performances. The spirit of healthy competition was evident as students gave their best, cheered each other on, and displayed remarkable sportsmanship.

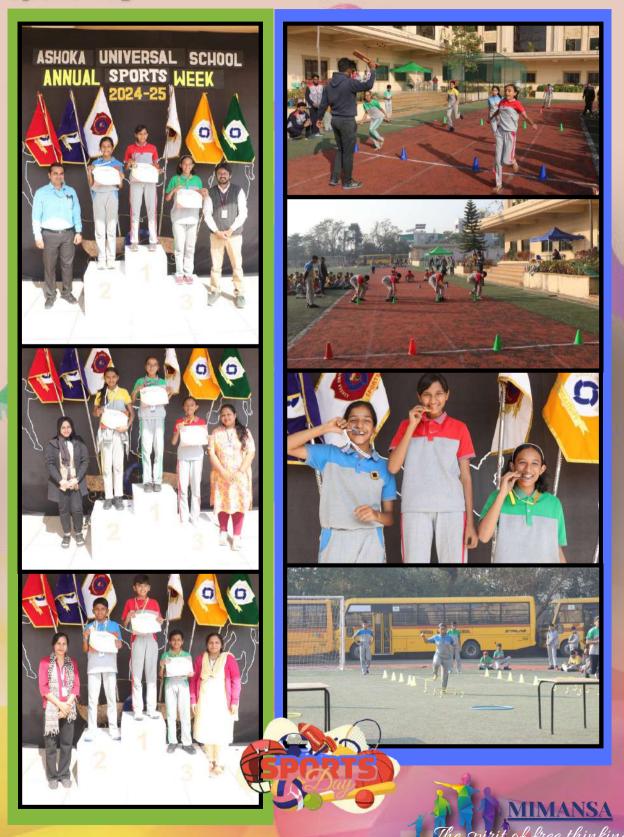
The event not only showcased athletic talent but also strengthened the bonds of camaraderie among students, making it a memorable and inspiring day for all.







Ashoka Universal School Hosts an Energetic Annual Sports Day



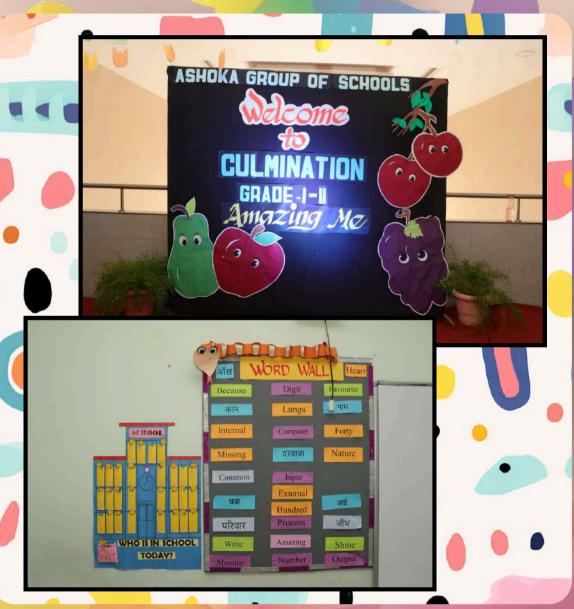




CULMINATION AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL: A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

At Ashoka Universal School, Culmination is held three times a year to showcase the learning journey of students in Grades 1 and 2. This event gives young learners a platform to present their understanding with confidence and enthusiasm in front of their parents.

Through engaging presentations and hands-on activities, students demonstrate not only academic progress but also growth in communication and self-expression. Culmination strengthens the bond between school and home, while celebrating each child's unique learning experience.









CULMINATION









CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The **Christmas** spirit filled the air at Ashoka Universal School! A special assembly saw students singing carols and explaining the significance of the festive season.

The highlight was the surprise visit from **Santa Claus**, bringing joy to our little learners. The celebration continued with lively dancing and singing, spreading cheer throughout the school.

It was the perfect way to usher in the holiday season with love, joy, and togetherness.

















PRIORITIZING STUDENT WELL-BEING AT ASHOKA

At Ashoka, student health is a top priority. Regular health checkups are an integral part of the school's commitment to overall well-being. These checkups ensure that every child's physical development is closely monitored and supported, contributing to a safe and healthy learning environment.



By partnering with healthcare professionals and maintaining detailed health records, the school takes proactive steps in addressing any concerns early on. At Ashoka, we believe that a healthy child is a happy learner — and that's why student well-being remains at the heart of everything we do.





Ashoka Group of Schools Arjun Nagar

Prioritizing Student Well-being at Ashoka

























MAKAR SANKRANTI

Makar Sankranti was celebrated with fervor at Ashoka Universal School. The day began with an enlightening assembly, where the importance of the festival was shared, and its various regional names were discussed.

A special pooja was held to invoke blessings for all. The highlight of the celebration was kite flying, where students and teachers teamed up to make their kites soar high. It was a day filled with positivity and joyous moments!













Makar Sankranti























GRADE 10 FAREWELL

Farewells signify new beginnings, keeping memories alive forever. Grade 10 students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, celebrated their farewell with elegance, enjoying music, dance, a talent hunt, and heartfelt speeches.

Vice Principal Pramod Tripathi encouraged them with inspiring words, reflecting on their journey and the path ahead.

Promising to stay connected and uphold Ashoka's pride, students bid an emotional goodbye, ready to embrace the future with confidence and gratitude.









Grade 10 Farewell

























GRADE 12 FAREWELL

The **Grade 12 farewell** at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, was a memorable day of mixed emotions.

Students celebrated their journey at their alma mater while looking ahead to a future full of endless opportunities.

The event was made extraordinary by the teachers, who shared words of wisdom, heart-warming anecdotes, and unforgettable moments of encouragement.

The day featured music, dance, and the grand crowning of Mr. and Ms. Ashoka, as everyone reflected on the special bonds shared over the years.



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RETORICA SEASON 4

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus proudly hosted the **4th Season of RETÓRICA** on Sunday, January 19, 2025!

This one-of-a-kind **Literary Fest** welcomed students from **Grades 1 to 5** across Nashik, providing a platform for budding orators to showcase their exceptional talents. The campus transformed into a vibrant auditorium buzzing with confidence, clarity, and passion as students unleashed their oratory skills before an esteemed panel of judges.

Our event was graced by industry experts and renowned personalities:

- ★ Komal Bhandari & Ruby Merchant Accomplished educationists and proud preschool owners
- ★ Smita Kawale Senior Sub-editor, Lokmat Times
- ★ Sampada Kulkarni Successful entrepreneur
- ★ Niharika Nigam Author

The event was a spectacular blend of talent and enthusiasm! While our students impressed everyone on stage, parents indulged in a variety of engaging activities, including outdoor sports, drum sessions, art therapy, and a parenting session by our in-house psychologist, Avishkar Gangurde.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing parents and students for making **RETÓRICA Season 4** a grand success!

















DIY ROVER MAKING ACTIVITY

The students of the Ashoka Astronomical Society at Arjun Nagar had an exciting opportunity to engage in a **DIY Rover-making activity**.

This hands-on experience allowed them to design and build their own rovers, diving into the fascinating world of space exploration and engineering.

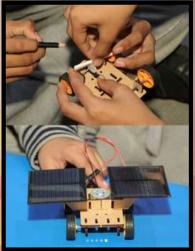
The activity not only provided practical learning but also sparked creativity and teamwork among the students, offering a fun and interactive way to explore STEM concepts.





















Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, marked the **76th Republic Day** with patriotic fervour and pride. The event began with the unfurling of the tricolour by Chief Guest Col. Naveen Singh, alongside Secretary of Ashoka Education Foundation Shri Shrikant Shukla and the Head of School, followed by the resounding echoes of Jai Hind, Jai Bharat.

Students presented vibrant performances, including a Sanskrit song emphasizing the timeless values of the language. A skit was performed to highlight the importance of India's Preamble and its role in shaping our Constitution.

The March Past drill and the School Band showcased discipline and teamwork.

In his address, Col. Naveen Singh inspired students to strive for excellence and emphasized discipline as a lifelong value. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with pride, reaffirming everyone's commitment to the nation.

Here's wishing every proud Indian a Happy Republic Day!











































A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STARS : ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL VISITS YASHWANT RAO PLANETARIUM

Students of Ashoka Universal School recently embarked on an exciting educational trip to the Ashwant Rao Planetarium. The visit sparked curiosity and wonder as students explored the mysteries of space, stars, and planets.

Through engaging visuals and interactive sessions, they gained fascinating insights into the solar system and the universe beyond. The experience not only enriched their scientific understanding but also inspired a deeper appreciation for the wonders of astronomy.

At Ashoka, we believe in learning beyond the classroom — and this planetarium visit was a perfect blend of fun, discovery, and inspiration.



















AD MAD COMPETITION

Students of Grades 1 and 2 at Ashoka Universal School showcased their creativity at the **AD Mad Competition**, presenting engaging advertisements on health, hygiene, and various general topics.

With confidence, poise, and clarity of thought, they delivered impressive performances, proving their talent and communication skills.

The event encouraged young minds to think innovatively and express themselves effectively.







HINDI KAVI SAMMELAN

The **Kavi Sammelan** competition at Ashoka Universal School brought together students of **Grades 3 to 5** to celebrate Hindi poetry.

Students recited verses from India's iconic poets, demonstrating not only their understanding of the language but also their ability to express with confidence and clarity, making the event a truly inspiring experience.





















Hindi Kavi Sammelan



























ASHOKA STUDENTS DAZZLE AT AI KUMBHATHON 2025!

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

At the 3-Day Al 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 Al-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 Al can transform society and ensure the Kumbh Mela 2027 sets a global benchmark.









Ashoka Students Dazzle at Al Kumbhathon 2025!



















DIGITAL LITERACY SESSION WITH ACP TRAFFIC SUDHAKAR SURADKAR SIR

Ashokites recently attended an enlightening session led by **ACP Traffic**, **Mr**. **Sudhakar Suradkar**, focusing on navigating the digital age and making mindful and safe choices.

The session explored key topics like:

- Responsible screen time
- Impact of peer influences
- Navi<mark>gating adol</mark>escence
- Dangers of illegal or harmful online content

Mr. Suradkar emphasized the importance of building a healthy relationship with technology while maintaining balance and safety.



Drawing from his extensive experience, he offered practical insights into mindful decision-making in the digital age, the legal and ethical dimensions of online behavior, and fostering a strong moral compass. His engaging dialogue encouraged students to practice self-discipline, remain vigilant in their online interactions, and adopt a secure, positive digital lifestyle.

The session left students with actionable strategies to navigate the complexities of the online world

confidently and responsibly.











ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS SHINES AT GROUP SINGING COMPETITION

Students and staff of the Ashoka Group of Schools came together to participate in a vibrant Group Singing Competition, held in celebration of Republic Day on 26th January. The event echoed with talent and patriotic fervor, drawing enthusiastic participation from across the school community.

A distinguished panel of experts from Nigdi, Pune, was invited to judge the event, adding great value with

their professional insights and musical expertise.

Voices blended in perfect harmony as teams showcased their musical flair, leaving the audience mesmerized. The competition not only highlighted musical talent but also fostered a spirit of unity and collaboration among participants. It was a celebration of rhythm, melody, and national pride through the joy of music.

















PICNIC TO PARADISE FUNLAND

The students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, had an unforgettable day at Paradise Fun Land!

The excitement kicked off early in the morning as students and teachers set off, brimming with energy and anticipation for a day filled with fun.

From indulging in delicious treats to watching a thrilling magic show, splashing around in the water play area, and enjoying exciting rides—every moment was pure joy!

Laughter, adventure, and unforgettable memories with friends made the day truly special.









Picnic to Paradise Funland







CHHTRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI

The Primary and Secondary students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus celebrated **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti** with immense pride, passion, and devotion.

The event brought history to life through powerful skits and energetic dance performances, showcasing the **valor and heroic deeds** of the legendary Maratha warrior.

The school campus echoed with chants and praises, filling the air with respect and admiration for Shivaji Maharaj's **bravery**, **leadership**, **and vision**. It was a day of learning, inspiration, and celebration of our rich history!







Chhtrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti































Marathi bhasha gaurav diwas

Embracing the rich heritage of our language and culture, Ashoka Universal School celebrated **Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas** with immense zeal and enthusiasm.

Recognizing Marathi's global significance, we remain committed to preserving and nurturing linguistic diversity.



The day commenced with a special assembly, immersing students in the historical and cultural legacy of Marathi. The celebration came alive with soulful Marathi songs, gripping skits, and powerful recitations of powadas, each performance echoing the vibrance of Maharashtra's traditions. Students, embodying legendary Marathi personalities, delivered inspiring speeches that captured the essence of the language.

Adding to the grandeur were energetic folk dances and a mesmerizing display of traditional attire, painting a vivid picture of Maharashtra's cultural richness.

More than just an event, Marathi Diwas at Ashoka was a heartfelt journey into the soul of our linguistic and cultural heritage.





Ashoka Group of Schools Arjun Nagar

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas



















NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Ashoka Universal School celebrated **National Science Day** with an inspiring display of student-driven projects.

The exhibition showcased young innovators brimming with confidence, curiosity, and creativity. From erupting volcanoes to the mysteries of magnets and vacuum experiments, each project reflected the hard work, dedication, and passion of our budding scientists.



Students enthusiastically explained their concepts, making science come alive through hands-on exploration.

The event was a testament to their determination, transforming the school into a hub of discovery and learning. It was a day where ideas took flight, igniting a spark for future innovation and scientific curiosity!













National Science Day







HOLI

Celebrating the vibrant spirit of Holi at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus!.

The festivities began with the sacred Holika Dahan, teaching our students the timeless lesson of good triumphing over evil.

The highlight? A mesmerizing Radha-Krishna dance that beautifully depicted love, devotion, and the joy of colors! This celebration not only embraced tradition but also fostered unity, positivity, and cultural appreciation among our students.

A truly unforgettable experience filled with learning, laughter, and vibrant hues!









COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

Cooking is truly an art—and today, our young chefs at Ashoka Universal School, hand in hand with their parents, proved that delicious dishes don't always need a flame! From inventive sandwiches to mouth-watering desserts, every creation was a beautiful blend of creativity, teamwork, and love.

This no-fire cooking activity wasn't just about food—it was about families coming together, sharing laughter, and creating unforgettable memories. Moments like these remind us that the most meaningful learning often happens beyond the pages of a book









Cooking without Fire





















ASHIRWAD AGRO INDUSTRY VISIT

Students of grades 5 of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus embarked on an educational visit to the **Ashirwad Agr ndustries**- **White Coal Factory**, gaining first hand exposure to **sustainable energy production and waste recycling**.

They observed how agricultural waste like **pomegranate peels**, **peanut shells**, **d sawdust** is processed into **eco-friendly fuel**.

The visit highlighted the environmental and economic benefits of white coal, such as **reducing fossil** fuel dependency, promoting recycling, and minimizing pollution.











HEALTH CHECK UP

At Ashoka, we believe that a healthy team is a happy team! Our annual health check-up, organized through Ashoka Medicover Hospital, ensures the well-being of our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff.

By prioritizing regular health screenings, we create a nurturing environment where everyone thrives.











INTER HOUSE MATH QUIZ

A Thrilling Battle of Numbers!

Young mathematicians from Grades 1 to 5 put their skills to the test in the **Inter-House Math Quiz**, tackling puzzles and equations with speed and accuracy.

A perfect blend of brainpower, strategy, and teamwork!











EXPLORING THE COSMOS: ASHOKA'S ASTRONOMY CLUB SPARKS SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY!

At Ashoka, we believe in nurturing young minds with curiosity and a passion for discovery! Our **Astronomy Club** has been actively engaging students in hands-on scientific exploration, allowing them to dive deep into the wonders of the universe.

From understanding the magic of **lenses and telescopes** to exploring the mysteries of **distant galaxies**, our budding astronomers are unlocking the secrets of space, one experiment at a time.

Their enthusiasm and excitement shine through as they observe celestial phenomena, analyze scientific concepts, and develop a deeper appreciation for the cosmos.

Through the school's media platforms, we are committed to spreading scientific and astronomical awareness—not just among our students, but also within our parent community. By highlighting the incredible learning experiences in the Astronomy Club, we aim to inspire curiosity and a love for science in every home!

Stay tuned as we continue this journey of discovery!









SUR VISHWAS KUMAR MANCH SINGING APPRECIATION

The students of Ashoka Group of Schools Arjun Nagar Campus left an indelible mark with their extraordinary singing performance, earning high praise from the esteemed panel of **Sur Vishwas Kumar Manch**.

Their soulful renditions captivated the audience and garnered appreciation from renowned maestros **Pandit Nitinji Ware** and **Mr**. **Anil Daithankarji**, who applauded their exceptional talent and dedication to the art of music.

Heartfelt Congratulations to Our Young Singing Sensations:

- Kanha Patil
- Urvi Patil
- Aaradhya Bhanuwanshe
- **Devanshi Garad**
- Saee Gawali
- Vrunda Sharma
- Bhavik Shinde
- **Alumnus- Dhruv Balajiwale**



Your mesmerizing voices have made us immensely proud! Keep shining and setting new milestones in the world of music.











PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Students of Grades 1 & 2 at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus had an exciting day as their **parents stepped into the role of teach**.

This engaging activity brought subjects like Science, Math, Music, and the Magic of Happiness to life. Through positive affirmations, students learned how to be happy, stay healthy, and cultivate positivity.

It was a truly enriching experience for both students and parents.

The goal of this initiative was **to strengthen parent engagement**, **build meaningful connections**, and emphasize the vital role both schools and parents play in a child's learning journey.











VISIT TO PANDAVLENI

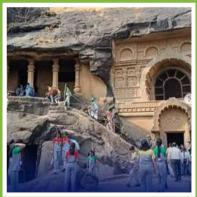
The Grade V students of AUS, Arjun Nagar embarked on a fascinating journey to **Pandav Leni**, discovering its **historical and architectural significance**.

Dating back to the 2nd century BCE, these 24 rock-cut caves, built by Jain and Buddhist monks, once served as prayer halls and monasteries. Their intricate carvings and inscriptions offer a glimpse into India's rich heritage.

Students trekked up the caves, observing, questioning, and documenting their findings. Engaging discussions with teachers brought history to life, making it a truly immersive experience.



The return journey buzzed with excitement as students shared reflections, making this trip a perfect blend of learning, exploration, and discovery.



















22ND WORLD TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE FEDERATION NATIONAL LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ashokites demonstrated exceptional skill at the 22nd World Traditional Shotokan Karate Federation National Level Karate Championship held in Nashik recently!

Under 14, 17 Girls:

Saina Bothe - Silver Medal
Asmi Sonawane - Bronze Medal
Manasi Dagle - Participation Certificate

Congratulations to our talented students for their remarkable achievements. We extend our gratitude to coach and mentor Jitendra Shardul for his exceptional guidance.









TIMES EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024 FOR 'EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE LEARNING'!

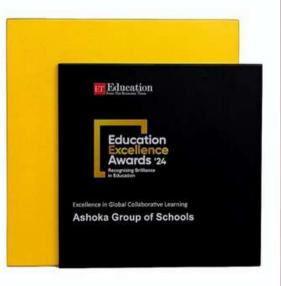
We are thrilled to share that Ashoka Group of Schools has won the prestigious Economic Times Education Excellence Award 2024 for 'Excellence in Global Collaborative Learning'!

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!













5TH CHILD FENCING STATE LEVEL COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT

Girls of Ashoka Universal School Shine at State Level Fencing Competition!

The talented students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, have once again proved their mettle at the 5th Child Fencing State Level Competition held in Nashik.

Ananya Sule clinched the Bronze medal in the fencing Foil event, demonstrating remarkable skill and determination.

Aarohi Ghugare achieved an impressive All India-Maharashtra 6th Rank in the Saber event, showcasing her exceptional talent.

A huge shout out to their dedicated mentor and coach, Raju Shinde, for guiding and supporting these young athletes to success.

Well done, girls! We are incredibly proud of you!





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RANGOTSAV ACHIEVERS -1

We are beyond thrilled to share the incredible achievements of our talented students at the Rangotsav Competition!

Here are our shining stars:

Anaya Bhanuwanshe - 3rd place in the Collage Making Competition

Varad Gavali - International Art Merit Award for Sketching

Bhavik Sh<mark>inde - International Art Merit Award for Colouring

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Swapnashu Hiray - International Medal for Cartoon Making

Maheeka Bijlani - International Medal for Handwriting

Shreya Dhande - Inter<mark>national Medal for Finger and Thumb Pa</mark>inting

Vaishnavi Mahajan - International Medal for Greeting Card Making

Mayank Gandhi - Consolation Prize for Handwriting

Jai Rathi - Consolation Prize for Tattoo Making

Shreeda Bharambe - Consolation Prize for Handwriting

A huge round of applause to all our achievers and a heartfelt thank you to their dedicated mentors: Vijay Shinde, Suchet Ghayal, Pradip Bari, Sachin Savandare, Mangesh Aute, and Varsha Pandkar. Your guidance and support have been instrumental in these accomplishments!









APPRECIATION FROM RANGOTSAV

We are thrilled to share that our Vice Principal, Dr. Priya D'Souza, along with our exceptional art educators Varsha Pandkar and Sachin Savandare, have been honoured with appreciation certificates from Rangotsav!

This prestigious recognition celebrates their unwavering commitment and dedication to nurturing our students' artistic talents and championing the rich culture of art through inspiring competitions.

A heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Priya D'Souza, Varsha Pandkar, and Sachin Savandare for their outstanding contributions!

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INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION PLATFORM 'RANGOTSAV CELEBRATION' FELICITATES ASHOKA SCHOOL & TEACHERS







22ND NASHIK OPEN KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP ACHIEVERS

Ashokites excelled at the 22nd Nashik Open Kickboxing Championship, winning multiple medals in events like Point Fight, Light Contact, Kick Light, and Musical Form.

Meet Our Star Achievers:

- Saina Bothe 2 Gold Medals
- Daniel D'Souza 1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal
- Anushka Kushare 1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal
- Kanishka Borse 1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal
- Prashansa Pawar 1 Gold. 1 Bronze Medal
- Aishwarya Bendre 1 Gold, 1 Bronze Medal

Kudos to coach Jitendra Shardul for his guidance.











CISCE ZONAL KARATE ACHIEVEMENT

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, shone brightly at the CISCE Zonal Karate Competition held at Dr. Mar Theophilus School, Dhanori, Pune!

Our talented students brought home not just participation certificates, but also a prestigious silver medal! Here are our proud achievers:

U-17 Girls:

Saina Bothe - Silver Medal

U-17 Boys:

Palaksh Mantri - Participation Certificate

Manthan Jain - Participation Certificate

U-14 Girls:

Prashansa Pawar - Participation Certificate

Kudos to all our participants and a heartfelt appreciation to their mentor and coach, Jitendra Shardul, for his unwavering guidance and support!

Let's keep up the spirit and aim for more victories!











FELICITATION BY ZONAL LITERARY EVENTS 2024

The Association of ICSE Schools in Maharashtra organized the Zonal Literary Events 2024 and our talented students from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, shone brightly!

Srijan Bhattacharya of Class X secured the 2nd prize in the Creative Writing Competition - Junior Category.

Ronit Rapelli of Class IX clinched the 1st position in the Declamation Competition - Junior Category.

Congratulations to our achievers! Kudos to their dedicated mentors, Poonam Dua and Vimali Arokianathan, for their unwavering support and guidance.







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2ND EDITION NAF STATE LEVEL ATHLETICS MEET ACHIEVEMENT

Our young athletes showcased exceptional talent and won over 20 medals competing in a variety of events including jumping, throwing, and running races at the Nashik Athletics Foundation 2nd Edition NAF State Level Athletics Meet held at Meena Tai Thakare Stadium in Panchyati. Nashik.

Here is a list of our achievers:

Boys U-10 Shot Put

• Raghav Kharnar - Bronze Medal

Boys U-12 Shot Put

• Aayush Taskar - Bronze Medal

Girls U-12 Shot Put

· Nakshatra Agale - Gold Medal

Girls U-12 Long Jump

- · Devanshi Kale Gold Medal
- Devanshi Kale 80m Run Silver Medal
- Devanshi Kale 100m Run Silver Medal

Girls U-14 Long Jump

· Ishwari Khaire - Silver Medal

Girls U-16 Long Jump

· Ovi Nikam - Gold Medal

Girls U-16 800m Run

- · Gautami Pustake Silver Medal
- Gautami Pustake 600m Run Silver Medal.

Boys U-10 Long Jump

• Sarthak Shirfule - Silver Medal





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2nd Edition NAF State Level Athletics Meet Achievement

Boys U-14 600m Run

- · Aishwarya Walunj Silver Medal
- · Aishwarya Walunj Long Jump Silver Medal

Boys & Girls U-10 Mixed Relay

- · Khooshi Singhal Gold Medal
- · Viraj Thorat Gold Medal
- · Sarthak Shirfule Gold Medal

Boys & Girls U-10 Mixed Relay

- · Yeshika Zole Bronze Medal
- · Ishwari Damini Bronze Medal
- · Shlok Pradhan Bronze Medal

Boys & Girls U-14 Mixed Relay

- · Ishwari Khaire Silver Medal
- · Aishwarya Walunj Silver Medal
- Devesh Dhatrak Silver Medal

Boys & Girls U-16 Mixed Relay

- · Ovi Nikam Silver Medal
- · Archit Mankar Silver Medal



Congratulations to all our star achievers and heartfelt thanks to their coach and mentor, Balasaheb Shirfule.







CISCE STATE LEVEL RIFLE SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENT

Ashokites showcased their exceptional skills and brought home over **10 medals** from the prestigious **CISCE State-level Shooting Competition 2024**.

All our medallists have been selected for the CISCE Nationals, scheduled to be held in Bangalore from August 19 to 22.

Huge congratulations to our star shooters and kudos to their mentor and coach, Sandeep Pawar.











PRUTHA FEST ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to announce that our talented students secured the **first position** in the singing competition at **Prutha Fest**, hosted by Wisdom High International School, Nashik.

Their mesmerizing rendition of a classical Sargam in Raag Puriya Dhanashree, a composition crafted by our esteemed singing faculty, truly stood out.

Congratulations to our singing sensations and their dedicated mentors, Prachi Gokhale and Madhavi Gajbhar!







CISCE Inter school Zone 2 Athletics Championship

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, was proudly declared the **1st Runner-Up in the CISCE Interschool Zone 2 Athletics Championship** held in Pune from August 11th to 13th,

2024-25. All thanks to our star athletes who clinched an impressive 34 medals—20 GOLD, 13 SILVER, and 1

BRONZE—at the championship.

Moreover, Ashokites Ishwari Khaire, Lehar Walecha, Devanshi Kale, Siddhi Bijrania, Ovi Nikam, Gautami Pustake, Disha Devgire, Archit Mankar, Aishwarya Walunj, and Ayush Damne have been selected for the Mumbai State Level Competitions, scheduled from August 20th to 30th, 2024.

A huge thank you to their coach and mentor, Balasaheb Shirfule!

Among 750 talented athletes, our champions shone brightly, showcasing their dedication and skill. Winners in comments!









CISCE Sports & Games Inter- School Regional Athletics Meet

Ashoka dominates at the **CISCE Sports** & **Games Inter-School Regional Athletics Meet** in Mumbai! Our athletes clinched 8 gold's , 5 silvers and were crowned Overall Champions in both Boys U-17 and Girls U-17 categories! Kudos to our stars and their mentor, Balsaheb Shirfule!

All these medalists Devanshi Kale, Gautami Pustake, Siddhi Bijraniya, Ovi Nikam, Disha Devgire, Archit Mankar, and Aishwarya Walunjare now headed to the **National Level Meet** in Hyderabad, Sept 24th-28th, 2024.









Bharat Vikas Singing Competition

Our talented singers have once again showcased their musical prowess by securing top positions at the prestigious **Bharat Vikas Singing Competition**!

We are thrilled to announce the awards our students brought home:

- 1. **First Place** in the Sanskrit Song Competition
- 2. **Second Place** in the Hindi Song Competition

Heartiest congratulations to our award-winning students:

- 1. Dewanshi Garad
- 2. Sai Gavali
- 3. Aradhya Bhanuwanshe
- 4 Vrunda Sharma
- 5. Advay Pendse
- 6. Ishan Kulkarni
- 7. Swaroop Jadhav
- 8. Anuja Kesawalekar

A big shout to their dedicated mentors and the whole performing arts teams!













CERTIFICATE OF MERIT BY CISCE

We are thrilled to announce that our exceptional students have been awarded the prestigious "Certificate of Merit" by CISCE for their outstanding performance in the ICSE 2024 Examination!

These students have achieved this incredible distinction by ranking among the top 0.1% of successful candidates across India. Their hard work, dedication, and passion for learning have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder!

Join us in congratulating these young achievers for making both the school and themselves proud!









CISCE REGIONAL GYMNASTICS COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, proudly celebrates the incredible achievements of our gymnasts who showcased their talent at the **CISCE Regional Gymnastics Competition**, earning commendable positions.

Our talented participants: (left to right)

- 1. Deven Achale
- 2. Vrunda Sharma
- 3. Mrudula Chavan Bronze Medal in the U19 Girls Category
- 4. Ananya Paithane
- 5. Laksh Bora

Heartfelt congratulations to our dedicated gymnasts and a special appreciation for their coach and mentor, Kaustubh Sonawane, for his expert guidance.







DSO INTERSCHOOL WUSHU AND TEACKWONDO COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our talented trio from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, who excelled at the **DSO Interschool Wushu and Taekwondo**Competitions, held at Meena Tai Thakare Stadium, Nashik!

- •Neel Bhavasar (U-17 Boys): Secured the **Gold Medal in the Wushu Competition** and qualified for Divisional.
- •Daniel D'souza (U-17 Boys): Won the **Silver Medal in the Wushu Competition** and is on standby for Divisional.
- •Sania Bothe (U-17 Girls): Bagged the **Silver Medal in the Taekwondo Competition** in the Taekwondo competition.

Heartfelt congratulations to our achievers and immense appreciation to their coach and mentor, Jitendra Shardul, for his guidance!





Congratulations

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"NATIONAL BUILDER AWARD" BY ROTARY NASHIK, EAST REGION, ON THE SPECIAL OCCASION OF TEACHERS' DAY.

We are thrilled to share a moment of immense pride and celebration as **Ms**. **Niketa Mundada**, a dedicated educator from Ashoka Universal School, **Arjun Nagar Campus**, has been honoured with the prestigious "**Nation Builder Award**" by Rotary Nashik, East Region, on the special occasion of Teachers' Day.

This esteemed recognition celebrates her unwavering commitment and relentless contribution to shaping the future as a visionary leader in education.

Heartiest congratulations to Ms. Niketa on this remarkable achievement!

Wishing her continued success in all her future endeavors.











"BHARAT KO JANO" QUIZ COMPETITION

Yasha Chopda (Grade 9) and Dhruv Kshemkalyani (Grade 10) stole the spotlight by securing 1st place at the prestigious "Bharat Ko Janno" Quiz Competition held at V.N. Naik College, Nashik.

Their remarkable achievement doesn't stop there—both Yash and Dhruv have now earned a spot in the upcoming National Level Competition!

Huge congratulations to Yasha, Dhruv, and their mentor, Suhas Mandlik, for this outstanding accomplishment. The entire Ashoka community is cheering for you!







U 14 GIRLS NETBALL ACHIEVEMENT

We are excited to announce that the **U-14 Girls' Netball Team** from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has proudly secured 3rd place at the **District-Level Netball Competition**.

This achievement reflects the team's unwavering dedication, hard work, and the continuous guidance of their coach and mentor, Gayatri Dhakne.

A big congratulations to the girls! Here's to many more victories in the future!







U-14, U-17 AND U-19 GILRS DISTRICT LEVEL BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT

A huge round of applause for our **U-14**, **U-17**, **and U-19 Girls Basketball** teams, who clinched **2nd place** at the **District Level Basketball Competitions!**

With remarkable sportsmanship, determination, and fierce passion, they fought their way through the tournament, making us beam with pride!

Hats off to our champions and a special shou tout to their incredible coach, Gayatri Dhakne, whose mentorship paved the way for this amazing achievement!



Congratulation









ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL SHINES AT ASISC QUIZ COMPETITION

We are proud to share that the brilliant minds of Ashoka Universal School have achieved remarkable success at the prestigious ASISC Quiz Competition!

Competing against some of the best schools, our students showcased outstanding knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork—securing their place among the top performers. Their performance reflects not only academic excellence but also their curiosity and love for learning beyond the classroom.

Kudos to our quiz champs for making us proud!











ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL'S CHAMPIONS SHINE AT CISCE NATIONAL ATHLETICS MEET!

Our students delivered stellar performances, bringing home

multiple gold medals and making us proud:

Boys U-17 5 km Walking Gold Medal: Aishwarya Walunj

Girls U-17 Triple Jump Gold Medal: Ovi Nikam (Personal Best: 11.48m) Gold Medal: Long Jump

Gir<mark>ls U-14 4x100m Rel</mark>ay G<mark>old Medal: Ishwari Khaire</mark>



Special Recognition: Ovi Nikam was named the **Best Athlete in the U-17 Category**, bagging two gold medals—a remarkable achievement!

Both Ovi Nikam and Aishwarya Walunj have qualified for the **SGFI School National Games** in Lucknow!

Huge congratulations to all the athletes for their outstanding accomplishments and kudos to their coach and mentor Balaji Shirfule.











OPEN NATIONAL LEVEL KARATE COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to **Saina Bothe** from Ashoka Universal School for clinching the **Silver**Medal at the DSO Boxing Competition.

A special thank you to coach Jitendra Shardul for his unwavering support in guiding our champion!













SAINA BOTHE-KARATE ACHIEVEM

Huge congratulations to **Saina Bothe** from Ashoka Universal School for clinching the **Silver** Medal at the DSO Boxing Competition.







NASHIK DIVISIONAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Ashoka Universal School athletes from Arjun Nagar displayed remarkable talent at the **Nashik Divisional School Athletic Competitions**, securing multiple medals and spots for the state-level event!

Girls Under 14:

Ishwari Khaire: Gold in 80m hurdles, Silver in 100m rope.

4x100m Relay Team: Gold medal for Keyuri Khaire, Leher Valecha, Devanshi

Kale, and Ishwari Khaire.

Girls Under 17:

Ovi Nikam: Gold in 100m hurdles, triple jump; Bronze in long jump.

Disha Devgire: Gold in 400m hurdles.

Cheers to coaches, especially Balasaheb Shirfule, for their invaluable guidance!



Congratulations!







INTER -SCHOOL KICK BOXING ACHIEVEMENT

Our talented AUS students have delivered outstanding performances at the **Interschool Kickboxing Competition**.

Meet Our Cha:

Saina Bothe - Gold medal
Trupti Avhaad - Gold medal
Anushka Kushare - Gold medal
Kanishka Borse - Silver medal
Aaradhya Bhore - Bronze medal

A huge round of applause for these incredible achievers and their dedication! Special thanks to our Karate Coach, Jitendra Shardul, for guiding our students to success with his expertise and support.







CELEBRATING ARTISTIC BRILLIANCE AT ASHOKA UNIVERSAL SCHOOL, ARJUN NAGAR CAMPUS!- RANGOTSAV -2

Our talented students have made us proud at the Rangotsav National Level Competition, excelling in vibrant colouring, intricate collage-making, expressive painting, sketching, tattoo art, and more!

Adding to the celebration, our dedicated mentors Vijay Shinde (HOD – Arts), Sachin Savandre, Pradip Bari, Varsha Pandkar, Mangesh Aute and Prachi Date (HOD – Music) were felicitated for their invaluable guidance.

With this achievement, our young artists are now set to shine at the International Level! Congratulations to our champions and mentors!











Celebrating Artistic Brilliance at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus!- Rangotsav -2





















HOMI BHABHA COMPETITION

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of **Arjun Gujrathi** and **Savii Bhagawat** at the prestigious **Dr**. **Homi Bhabha Competition**.

Their success reflects not only their mastery of scientific concepts but also their unwavering passion and dedication.

Heartiest congratulations to our talented students and the E+ Cell at school for this remarkable accomplishment!

We wish them continued success and all the very best in their future endeavours.









ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS ON 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.

Stay tuned to catch the full interview, where Renuka Joshi, Principal - Higher Secondary Section, and Dr. Priya D'Souza, Vice Principal - Primary Section, represented Ashoka Universal School and shared their invaluable insights on education and shaping young minds.

Keep an eye out for the broadcast!







VAIBHAV GAIKWAD - 67TH NAITONAL SCHOOL GAMES RECOGNITION

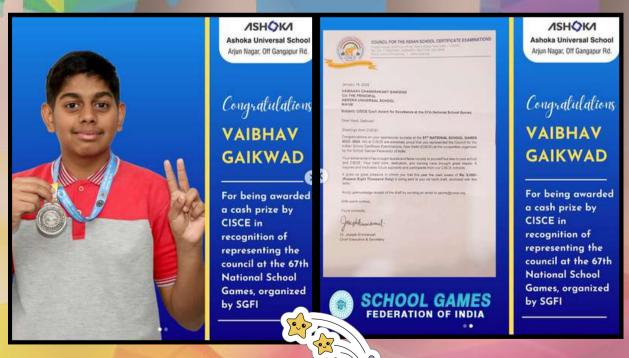
CISCE Acknowledges Ashokite Vaibhav Gaikwad's Outstanding Efforts!

We are delighted to share that the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi has honored Vaibhav Gaikwad, a dedicated Ashokite, for his remarkable efforts in the sport of shooting. Vaibhav represented CISCE at the **67th National Schools Games 2023-24**, organized by the **School Games Federation of India**, and has been awarded a prestigious cash prize in recognition of his outstanding performance.

Vaibhav's hard work, combined with the world-class training at **Ashoka's avant-garde shooting** facility, under the expert mentorship of Sandeep Pawar, has not only brought pride to CISCE but also to Ashoka Universal School.

This acknowledgment stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment and the incredible support system at Ashoka, which continues to nurture champions.

Congratulations, Vaibhav! Your achievements inspire us all!





ACHIEVEMENTS



NASHIK SUB JUNIOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Our young athletes have showcased exceptional talent and determination, bringing home medals and making us proud at the Nashik Zilla Sub Junior Athletics Championships.

Here are the highlights of their incredible achievements:

Girls' Achievements:

U-8 Category:

4x50m Relay Race – Bronze Medal: Pranika Khaire & Spruha Ugale

U-10 Category:

4x100m Relay Race – Silver Medal: Yashika Zole & Yuga Pansare

U-12 Category:

Anandi Kalamkar – Shot-put: Silver Medal, 300m Race: Bronze Medal

Selected for State-Level Athletics Competitions at Pandharpur, Feb 23-24, 2025

U-14 Category:

Ishwari Khaire – 80m Race: Silver Medal, 4x100m Relay Race: Gold Medal

Devanshi Kale – 300m Race: Silver Medal, 4x100m Relay Race: Gold Medal

Leher Valecha – 80m Race: Bronze Medal,

4x100m Relay Race: Gold Medal

Nakshatra Agale - Shot-put: Bronze Medal

All selected for State-Level Athletics Competitions at Pandharpur, Feb 23-24, 2025

4x100m Relay Race:

Silver Medal: Keyuri Khaire Bronze Medal: Prisha Soni





ACHIEVEMENTS



NASHIK SUB JUNIOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

U-16 Category:

Gautami Pustake – 1000m Race: Silver Medal, 4x100m Relay Race: Bronze Medal

Boys' Achievements:

U-8 Category:

4x50m Relay Race – Gold Medal: Sayujya Rajput

U-10 Category:

4x100m Relay Race – Gold Medal: Sarthak Shirfule & Virai Thorat

Sarthak Shirfule – 100m Race: Silver Medal, Standing Broad Jump: Silver Medal

Viraj Thorat – Standing Broad Jump: Bronze Medal Both selected for State-Level Athletics Competitions at Pandharpur, Feb 23-24, 2025 U-12 Category:

Swaroop Jadhav – 4x100m Relay Race: Silver Medal

U-14 Category:

Charanjyot Singh – 4x100m Relay Race: Silver Medal

U-16 Category:

Archit Mankar – 1000m Race: Bronze Medal, 4x100m Relay Race: Gold Medal, 4x400m Relay Race: Gold Medal

Aishwary Walunj - 4x100m Relay Race: Gold Medal, 4x400m Relay Race: Gold Medal



A huge congratulations to all our talented athletes for their stellar performances and for bringing glory to the Arjun Nagar Campus! Special thanks to their coach and mentor, Balasaheb Shirfule, for his guidance and dedication.

Let's keep raising the bar!







ASHOKA GROUP OF SHCOOLS, AWARDED 1ST PRIZE IN MAHARASHTRA AT THE 3RD EDITION OF THE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE — EMPOWERING INDIAN AWARD.

We are immensely proud to announce that Ashoka Group of Schools 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'ble 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!













MATRU MANDIR VISHWASTHA SANSTHA NORTH MAHARASHTRA SINGING COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT

Heartfelt congratulations to our exceptional educators & talented students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, for their stellar achievement at the Matru Mandir Vishwastha Sanstha North Maharashtra Singing Competition!

1st Place - Teachers' Group Singing
2nd Place - Students' Group Singing

Among **48 competing schools**, our singers shone with their melodious performances!

A big shoutout to our dedicated mentors **Prachi Gokhale**, **Madhavi Gajbhar**, **Jyoti Sonwane**, and the **entire music team** for their unwavering guidance and passion!











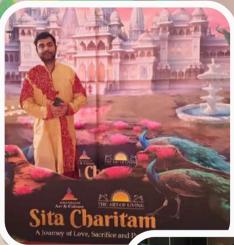
ART OF LIVING BENGALURU-ACHIEVEMENT

Our talented Dance Educator, Karan Kingrani, along with Vice Principal Pramod Tripathi and Kaustubh Sonawane had the prestigious honor of choreographing and performing at the Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru, in the presence of Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar Ji, and Legendary Actress Hema Malini Ji.

Karan Sir choreographed the spectacular 'Lanka Dahan' sequence in the grand dance production 'Sita Charitam', presented as part of the International Women's Conference, supporting Art of Living Free Schools.

We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to Karan Kishan Sir, Pramod Tripathi Sir and Gymnastics Coach Kaustubh Sir, who were part of this remarkable performance.

Kudos to the entire team for this incredible achievement!















EDUCATOR ATHARVA WARE AWARDED A GARDE IN TABLA BY ALL INDIA RADIO

Congratulations to Atharva Ware sir on being **awarded an A Grade in Tabla by All India Radio** (**AIR**), **also known as Akashvani**, **Government of India**! Proudly representing Nashik, he stands as **the only** artist to achieve this prestigious honor.

Ashoka Group of Schools celebrates this incredible achievement and wishes him many more accolades ahead!



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Congratulations

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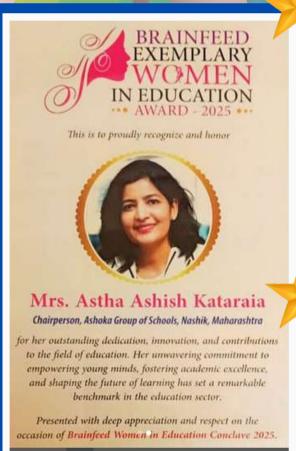
MANAGING TRUSTEE, MRS. ASTHA KATARIA HONOURED WITH THE BRAINFEED EXEMPLARY WOMEN IN EDUCATION AWARD 2025

Heartiest congratulations to our Managing Trustee, Mrs. Astha Kataria, for being honoured with the Brainfeed Exemplary Women in Education Award 2025!

This prestigious recognition is a testament to her visionary leadership, unwavering commitment, and transformative contributions to the field of education. Her dedication to empowering young minds, fostering academic excellence, and shaping the future of learning continues to inspire us all!

We are proud to have her at the helm of Ashoka Group of Schools, leading the way toward innovation and excellence in education.

Join us in celebrating this incredible achievement!









67[™] SGFI RIFLE SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to announce yet another remarkable achievement at the **67th National School Games** (**SGFI**) **Rifle Shooting Competitions 2023-24**, held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh!

Shrinidhi Mundada clinched the **Gold Medal** in the **U-19** Girls Category and was awarded a **cash scholarship of** ₹11,000.

Vaibhay Gaikwad secured the Silver Medal in the U-19 Boys Category and received a cash scholarship of ₹8,000

Both our shooting stars were honoured and felicitated by our visionary Founder Chairman, Shri Ashok Katariya Sir, in recognition of their outstanding performance and dedication.

Kudos to their coach and mentor, Mr. Sandeep Pawar, for his unwavering support and expert guidance.







MILE SUR MERA TUMHARA MUSIC CO APPRECIATION AWARD

We are thrilled to announce that our talented students from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus have won an appreciation award at the **Mile Sur Mera Tumhara** music competition held in Mumbai recently!

With 32 schools competing, it was a tough contest, and our students stood out with their passion, teamwork, and musical flair.



at the 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' **Music Competition in Mumbai**



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Heartiest congratulations to all our performers and educators!





Play group







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CLASS PHOTOS

Grade- I A





Grade-1 B





Grade- II A





Grade- II B





Grade III A

Grade III B





Grade III C





Grade IV A





Grade IV B

Grade IV C









Grade V A

Grade VB





Grade V C









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Grade MA

Grade VIIB





Grade VIII E





Grade VIII A



Grade VIII B



Grade VIII C







Grade IX A



Grade IX B



Grade IX C



Grade IX D





Grade X A



Grade XB



Grade X C



Grade X D











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