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LET EVERY BUD
BLOOM!









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INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 79th Independence Day at Shishukunj was a day full of pride, joy, and patriotism. Students and teachers came together to celebrate our nation and the values that make us who we are. The celebrations included patriotic speeches, songs as well as a performance of Malkhamb and skating. The Inter House Folk Song competition was an

integral part of the celebrations.

















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OJAS ACADEMIC AWARDS 2024-25

The OJAS Academic Award Ceremony, honoured the exceptional achievements of students from Classes VI to XII for the academic session 2024–25. Meritorious students who excelled in the CBSE Board Examinations 2025 as well as the school's internal assessments were recognised for their dedication and scholarly pursuit. Applause echoed once again as students with 100% attendance were felicitated.













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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony was a celebration of student leadership, responsibility and the quiet strength that comes with stepping up to serve.

As the newly appointed Students' Council and House Captains stepped onto the stage, the auditorium echoed with applause from peers, teachers, and proud families.

These young leaders walked off the stage with more than just badges. They carried the hopes of a school community and the promise of a meaningful year ahead.













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TEACHERS' DAY

The school came together to celebrate Teachers' Day, an occasion dedicated to honouring the mentors, guides, and role models who shape our lives. The event, lovingly titled "A Gala with the Gurus," was organized by the students, who left no stone unturned in making it a day of laughter, joy, and heartfelt gratitude. The musical programme was short and crisp, and was followed by high tea, which was actually high on taste as well as calories!











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SIS MUN 2025

For three exciting days, the school turned into a hub of ideas, debates, and diplomacy during the 10th edition of the Shishukunj Model United Nations. With over 1000 delegates and a strong team of 100 logistics members, the event truly lived up to this year's theme, "Samprikti: Bridges to a Better World". This year's MUN brought together 21 committees under four main organs-General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, Indian Committees, and Specialised Agencies. The diversity of topics ensured that everyone, from first-time delegates to seasoned MUN veterans, had the chance to grow their skills in public speaking, negotiation and teamwork.











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SOCIAL OUTREACH

With a mission to 'serve', the students of Class XI sincerely participated in various initiatives undertaken under the Social Outreach and Welfare Programme.

Teaching students at a government school, helping specially abled students, imparting soft skills or conducting art and craft sessions were some of the activities Shishyans were involved in. Such activities, besides instilling a sense of empathy in the students, also make them realize how priviliged they are the importance of valuing all that they have been blessed with.











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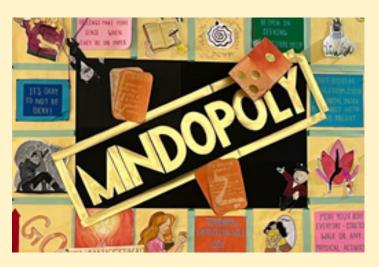


A special session on Career Counselling for Classes IX and X was conducted by Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, Director and Chief Strategy Officer, MINDLER. He highlighted the importance of matching ones passion with profession, so as to build a career which is enriching and enjoyable as well.



As part of the Anti-Drug Campaign held in school, students took a solemn pledge to say 'NO to Drugs and YES to Life.' The event was graced by the Assistant Commissioner of Police.





The artists of Classes XI and XII got together to work for the Inter House Wall Magazine Competition. The topic for the same was: Mental Health is not a destination but a process. Some very creative ideas were on display.

The result was as follows:

First Position: Dhyanchand House

Second Position: Lata Mangeshkar House

Third Position: Kalam House

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HOUSE MEET

The school campus was abuzz with colour, cheer, and a contagious sense of unity as the much-awaited House Meet for the academic session 2025–26 unfolded with great enthusiasm and energy.

















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UDYAM 2.0

The school auditorium came alive with creativity, collaboration, and vision as the school hosted Udyam, the eagerly awaited inter-house entrepreneurship competition for students of Classes IX to XII. Each house showcased a distinct entrepreneurial endeavour during this event which aimed to promote creativity, problem-solving skills, and business acumen.

The result of the competition: First Position : Devi Ahilya House

Second Position: Dhyanchand House

Third Position: Kalam House











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SHISHUKUNJ LITERARY FEST

The fest was a celebration of language, literature, and art! The school was filled with excitement and enthusiasm as the students practiced both in groups as well as individually. The fest included the following events: Interhouse Word Power Competition, Sanskrit Shlok Competition, Hindi Katha Kathan Competition, Perfect Pitch Competition, Darpan (Hindi Character Enactment) and Ignite Competition. The fest also included poem recitation by all sections of Class VI as well as medley of French songs.

















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The Word Power competition for Classes VII–VIII was a celebration of language, imagination, and the joy of learning together. It was an exhilarating battle of vocabulary, idioms and linguistic flair, aptly proving that words can indeed be mightier than the sword.

The results were as thrilling as the contest itself: First Place - Kalam House Second Place - Lata Mangeshkar House Third Place - Devi Ahilya House



The Inter House Hindi Katha Kathan Competition for Classes VI-VIII celebrated the timeless art of storytelling. After a series of memorable performances, the results were announced.

First Position : Dhyanchand House Second Position : Devi Ahilya House Third Position : Lata Mangeshkar House



The Inter-House Sanskrit Shlok
Competition for students of Classes VI to
VIII celebrated the timeless heritage of
Sanskrit literature. Each house presented
carefully selected shlokas, recited with
devotion, clarity, and confidence.
The results were as follows:
First Position – Devi Ahilya House
Second Position – Lata Mangeshkar House

Third Position - Kalam House

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The school reached new heights of excitement with the much-anticipated Interhouse Perfect Pitch Competition. This competition carried four thought-provoking themes which were Political Satire, Voyage, Mythology, and Revolutionary. Each house was tasked with 'Pitching' or bringing a book and a movie under these categories to life. The result of the spellbinding presentations were:

Pitching of Books

First Position – Lata Mangeshkar House Second Position – Dhyanchand House Third Position – Devi Ahilya House Pitching of Movies
First Position – Devi Ahilya House
Second Position – Kalam House
Third Position – Dhyanchand House



Ignite was a motivational speech competition for students of Classes IX to XII. The competition was tough, but after careful judgment, the following winners were declared:

English Speakers: Ashriyaa Singh, XI-G Falguni Athale, XI-E, Anjaneya Dubey, IX-D

Hindi Speakers: Anay Verma, X-E, Vaniaa Massand, IX-E, Kritika Khandelwal, X-F



The Literary Fest concluded in style with the much-awaited interhouse storytelling competition, Darpan.

The competition was fierce and the audience responded with thunderous applause and cheers after every performance. The results were as follows: 1st Position - Kalam House 2nd Position - Lata Mangeshkar House 3rd Position - Dhyanchand House

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Kalash Talati, Shishyan of the Batch of 2018–19 received three gold medals during his MS-BS Physics course from IIT Kanpur. He was awarded the Director's Choice Gold Medal, the Professor Burton J. Moyer Memorial Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance, and also the Bhagvatula Project Award for his research project.



Amayra Dua of Class XI C participated in the Online World Performing Arts Championship and was awarded the First Prize. This International Performing Art Contest and Festival was organized by Akhil Natarajam Antur Sanskritik Sangh, Nagpur.



Shishukunj secured the Third Position in the Inter-School Western Dance Competition organized by Medicaps School. The team comprised Anvi Rajvaidya, VI-A, Aarna Meher, VI-D, Charvi Mehta, VII-E, Saashi Bhambani, VII-B, Tejas Shah, VII-E, Lavanya Bondriya, VIII-A, Tanishka Chopra, VIII-A and Ridhaan Bakliwal, VIII-D.





Kavya Turakhia and Misha Neema of Class XII were declared the winner of the Global Research and Innovative Programme. They competed with 6 other teams to receive the Letter of Recommendation awarded by the National University of Singapore.

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Parth Lahoti, XII F, and Krishnaraj Lahoti, VI G, were selected to showcase their artwork at the Indore Tiger Festival 2025, a national-level art festival organized by Kalastambh - An International Art Group on the theme Tiger and the Wild.

Rushali Jain, Class IX A, has been selected to join The Junior Academy of The New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) for the 2025–26 program year. The New York Academy of Sciences is one of the world's most prestigious scientific societies, with members across more than 100 countries.



LYRA POTDAR



SIDDHYA JAIN VII B



AARJAV TAGORE VIII C



ARYA MEET DESAI IX F

For the 10th consecutive year, Shishyans participated in the prestigious Tata Building India Essay Competition 2025. Students expressed their views on the topic: Five Things I will do to build a self reliant India.



RITIKA TARAN X D



UMMEHANI MALIK X A

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Saanvi Kalanki of Class X-A clinched the Silver Medal and Anika Kalanki of Class VIII-C secured fifth place in the 32nd Asian Junior Individual Squash Championships 2025 held in Gimcheon Squash Stadium, South Korea.



Lakshya Singh Chouhan, Class VIII A, won the Silver Medal, in the Inter School Open Badminton Tournament, held at The Emerald Heights World School.



Advika Agrawal, Class IX F, won the Silver Medal in U-15, Bronze Medal in U-17, and the Gold Medal in the Women's category, in the All India Open Table Tennis Tournament 2025 held at Progressive Table Tennis Academy, Gurgaon.



Advika Agrawal. XI F, Aanya Trivedi, XI D Avishi Shah, VIII F, Manya Agrawal, XI A, Dhriti Mehta, V E, Saanvi Singhal, V G, Nishka Gondal, VI E, Hanu Dhanotiya, V G, won Gold Medals and Varnika Sharma, XI A, Keya Shah, IX B, Siya Rathi, IX B, Vihaana Lalchandani, VIII F, won Silver Medals in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament held at IES Public School, Bhopal. The Shishukunj International School won the Overall Championship.

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Shishukunj Taekwondo Team won the "Overall Sub Junior Championship" Trophy with 8 Gold, 12 Silver and 12 Bronze medals in the 2nd Taekwondo India National Championship held at Vidhya Vijay Bal Mandir School, Indore.

Pakhi Tahlani, VI G, Rishvi Karun, VI E, Manya Bohra, VI G, Arshika Wadhwa, VI D, Garima Gholap, VII B, Kiara Saxena, VIII C, Vanshika Bansal, IX C, Samarth Shivhare, X B, won Gold Medals; Aarush Singh Thakur, X B, Ira Jat, VI G, Mihika Mahajan, VII E, Anvee Chaudhary, VIII B, Devshree Yadav, VII G, Prisha Taran, VI A, Divishi Sethi, VI D, Danica Sharma, VIII D, Krish Kundal, VIII B, Ankita Singh, X B, Nitya Shukla, X F, Afifa Binte Zubair, VII C, won Silver Medals; Shashi Bambani, VII B, Aarna Sahu, VII D, Avisha Khandelwal, VI F, Dhanishtha Rajani, VI F, Shubhi Maokar VI F, Vedika Jain, VII D, Aarna Batham, IX G, Kabir Katariya, VII D, Juzer Roshan, X F, Dhyana Rai, VIII A, Anvee Pandey, VI F, Yahavi Shridhar, VII A, won Bronze Medals.

In the CBSE Cluster XII Basketball Championship 2025 held at IES Public School, Bhopal, Shishukunj U – 14 (Girls) team won the Gold. The team comprised: Aarna Tendulkar (Captain), VIII G, Aarohi Jain, VIII A, Swara Tiwari, VIII B, Samaira Dang, VIII D, Saisha Mehta, VIII G, Safiya Khan (Vice – Captain), VII B, Myra Sureka VI A, Kaveri Jain, VI D, Aaral Tendulkar, VI E, Athiena Aras, VI F, Anvita Khasgiwal, VI G, Taisha Ramavat, VI G.

The U - 17 (Girls) team won Silver. The team members were:

Anushka Nagar, XI C, Arshriyaa Singh, XI G, Dia Bhatia, X F, Riddhima Bhargava, X B, Vibhuti Goyal, X C, Renisha Sawla, IX D, Mishika Dagaria, IX B, Kavya Jha, IX C, Devanshi Dosi, IX C, Nitya Jain, IX F, Tuhina Joshi, VIII A, Nirvi Garg, VIII A.

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Shishukunj won the Silver Trophy in the 13th Late Smt. Suneeta Singh Memorial Inter School Basketball Championship 2025 held at Basketball Complex, Indore. Dia Bhatia Class X F was awarded as the Best Player of the Tournament.

The team members were: Gauri Gupta, XII A, Anushka Nagar, XI C, Dia Bhatia, X F, Riddhima Bhargava, X B, Vibhuti Goyal, X C, Renisha Sawla, IX D, Nitya Jain, IX F, Kavya Jha, IX C, Aarna Tendulkar, VIII G, Saisha Mehta, VIII G, Tuhina Joshi, VIII A, Safia Khan, VII B, Kaveri Jain, VI D.

Shishyans won the Overall Championship with 288 points in the CBSE West Zone Swimming Competition held at NRI Global School, Bhopal. Harmony Jain was declared the Individual Championship Winner.

The students and their awards are as follows:

Veerdeo Singh, VIII A, Gold - 3, Silver - 1 Krishiv Doshi, VII G, Gold - 4, Suhan Jain, VII B, Gold - 2

Maulik Dawar, VII A, Gold - 1, Silver - 3, Bronze -1

Harmony Jain, VIII F, Gold - 5 Shambhavi Sarkar, VIII G, Gold - 3, Silver -1

Mahika Singh Solanki, VII C, Gold- 2 Roonhi Gopaliya, VI F, Gold- 2 Pehal Sahu, VII C, Gold- 4 Rishab Khasgiwale, IX F, Bronze- 1 Siddhi Joshi, X F, Silver - 1, Bronze - 2 Shlok Gureja, XI B, Gold- 1 Mudit Bhargava, XII A, Silver- 1

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Shishyans excelled in the Basantilal Ji Sethia Memorial Non Medalist Swimming Championship. Burhanuddin Rangwala, VII B, won 4 Gold, 2 Silver, Aanvi Banthia, VII C, won 1 Silver, Zainab Jaliwala, VI A, won 1 Silver Medal.

Shishukunj also won the Overall Championship .



In the CBSE West Zone Tennis
Championship held at DPS Rau, Dhruv
Soni, XII A, Arnav Khandelwal, X A,
Vedansh Vijaywargiya, XII E, won Gold
Medals, and Saanavi Pahwa, VII E, Anvi
Soni, VII F, Thea Dalmia, VII E, won Bronze
Medals. Boys are further selected for U-19
Nationals.





In the CBSE Cluster Badminton Tournament held at SAGE International School, Bhopal, Mishka Gupta, IX B, Dishita Banthia, X G, Nivedita Mehta, X G, and Nyasa Kamargaonkar, X A, won Gold in U-17 Girls Category. Lakshaya Singh, Chouhan, VIII A, Pravar Oswal, VIII A, Hrydaan Dawar, VII D, Divesh Doshi, VII F, won Bronze in the U-14 Boys Category.



Shishyans excelled in the SGFI Taekwondo Tournament held at The Emerald Heights World School. The winners were: Aarna Batham, IX G, Gold, Rishvi Karun, VI D, Silver, Garima Gholap, VII B, Silver, Vanshika Bansal, IX A, Silver, Ira Jat, VI A, Silver, Afifa Binte Zuber, VII C, Silver, Pakhi Tahiliani, VI G, Silver, Divyansh Tatwade, VIII D, Silver, Arshika Wadhwa, VI G, Bronze, Vedika Jain, VIII D, Bronze.

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Dishita Banthia, Class X G, represented India in the Asian Junior Open Pickleball Tournament held in Danang, Vietnam.



In the CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Tournament held at Pinnacle Public School, Gujarat, Aarna Batham, Class IX G, won the Bronze Medal.



In the 2nd State Ranking Tournament organised by MP Table Tennis Association, Advika Agrawal, Class IX F, won Gold in Under -14, Silver in Under - 17, and Silver in Under - 19 categories.





In the CBSE West Zone Cricket Trials held at Bhavan Public School, Bhopal, Jyotiraditya Singh Gour, XII D, won Gold in U-17, Abeer Deshpande, VIII B, won Gold in U-14, and Arav Choksi, XI A, won Bronze in U-17 categories. The players have been selected to play in the Nationals.

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Soham Jain, VII G, won the Bronze Medal in the Inter School Snooker Tournament organised by New Digambar Public School, Indore.



Tatva Jain, VII E, Divyan Papriwal, VI B, Ansh Kankane, VI C, and Jai Khandelwal V E, won the Silver Medal in the CBSE West Zone Chess Tournament organised at TSS International School, Morena.



In the CBSE Nationals Under – 14 Girls' Basketball Tournament, Shishukunj won the Bronze medal. The team comprised Aarna Tendulkar, VIII G, Safiya Khan, VII B, Aarohi Jain, VIII A, Swara Tiwari, VIII B, Samaira Dang, VIII D, Saisha Mehta, VIII G, Kaveri Jain, VI D, Aaral Tendulkar, VI E, Athiena Aras, VI F, Anvita Khasgiwala, VI G, Taisha Ramawat, VI G, Myra Sureka, VI A.



Advait Dangi, Class XII C, represented Indore in the SGFI State Under – 19 Boys Football Tournament held at Sironi, Vidisha. His team won a silver medal and Advait has been further selected to play in the SGFI Nationals.

