



From the Director's Desk



Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured. for they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

Just as a tiny seed, when nurtured with care, grows into a strong tree, or a fledgling bird, when guided with patience, learns to soar across the skies—so too does every institution play the role of a nurturer for its children. Education, in its truest sense, is not merely about imparting knowledge; it is about providing the sunlight of values, the water of opportunities, and the soil of experiences that help young minds take root and flourish.

Every child carries within them immense potential waiting to be discovered. Our constant endeavour has been to create an environment where curiosity thrives, talents are polished, and character is shaped.

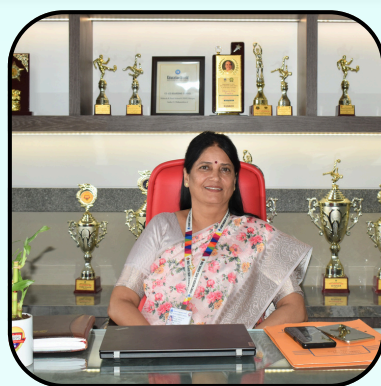
Each initiative, each effort, and each step taken in this journey is part of the nurturing process that helps our children bloom into confident, responsible, and empathetic individuals, ready to stand tall in the world.

As I watch them grow, I am reminded that the future is not something we wait for—it is something we prepare for, together.

My good wishes to all!

Mrs. Girija Mohan
Director

From the Principal's Desk



Dreams are not bound by walls of a classroom; they are nurtured in every step a child takes toward growth, exploration, and discovery. My vision has always been for our children to walk with the world—equipped not only with academic knowledge but also with the character, skills, and confidence to face life's challenges.

*Today's learners must go beyond textbooks. They must adapt, communicate, collaborate, and lead with compassion. I am proud to see our students embracing this spirit with enthusiasm—whether it is through the **Model United Nations (MUN)**, where they sharpen their debating and diplomacy skills, the **Editorial Board**, where their questioning spirit finds words, or the **Principal's club** where voices are guided and nurtured. Each initiative is a step toward building responsible, articulate, and confident individuals.*

*Looking ahead, I am delighted to share that we now have an **active SDG Group** that will engage our students in projects on sustainability and social responsibility. This platform will empower them to think globally, act locally, and grow into ambassadors of positive change.*

With every effort, the seeds of holistic growth are being sown. I am confident our children will blossom into lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and compassionate citizens who will walk proudly with the world.

"Under the blue horizon lies a world waiting to be explored."

Warm regards,
Mrs. Manju Singh
Principal



SHRI AMRISH BHAI PATEL

Shri Amrishbhai Patel, President and Trustee of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, has made significant strides in social work and politics. His unwavering commitment to the development of Shirpur has led to the establishment of 69 schools and 13 colleges through his trusts, offering diverse programs in Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, and Textiles, and serving approximately 32,000 students. In Mumbai, under his leadership, SVKM has flourished into a premier educational trust, supporting over 39,000 students, including the prestigious NMIMS deemed university. His pragmatic approach and visionary leadership have propelled SVKM to new heights of excellence, making him an inspiring example for others in the field of education and community service.



LATE. SHRI MUKESH BHAI PATEL

Honorable Mukesh R. Patel sir, was a prominent figure in the field of education and served as the President of SVKM (Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal). He played a crucial role in the establishment and growth of various educational institutions under SVKM, contributing significantly to the advancement of quality education in the region.

Shri Mukesh R. Patel will always be remembered as a guiding light in the world of education.



SHRI BHUPESH BHAI PATEL

Joint President of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, dedicated to enhancing education in rural areas like Shirpur. He has been instrumental in developing the Shirpur Residential Campus of NMIMS, which offers engineering and pharmaceutical programs across a sprawling 50-acre site. Additionally, he chairs Priyadarshini Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd., one of Maharashtra's largest co-operative initiatives, employing over 3,000 people. As a trustee of key educational trusts, he supports a variety of institutions, including colleges and schools, while also serving multiple terms as the President of the Shirpur-Warvade Nagar Palika

विशेष साक्षात्कार: MRPS के छात्र संपादकीय बोर्ड द्वारा संभाजी नगर की उप कलेक्टर सुश्री नीलम अंजली धनोरकर से बातचीत



प्रश्न 1 (संपादकीय टीम): मेडम, सबसे पहले हम यह जानना चाहेंगे कि आपकी प्रशासनिक यात्रा की शुरुआत कैसे हुई?

उत्तर:- सुश्री अंजली धनोरकर : मेरी यात्रा एक साधारण विद्यार्थी से शुरू हुई। कठिन परिश्रम, अनुशासन और दृढ़ निश्चय ने मुझे प्रशासनिक सेवा तक पहुँचाया। यह राह आसान नहीं थी, लेकिन सपनों को सच करने का जुनून हमेशा साथ रहा।

प्रश्न 2: इस दौरान आपको कौन-कौन सी चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ा?

उत्तर:- हर संघर्ष ने मुझे और मज़बूत बनाया। महिला होने के नाते कई बार पूर्वाग्रह झेलने पड़े, लेकिन मैंने हमेशा सकारात्मक सोच और मेहनत के बल पर आगे बढ़ने का रास्ता चुना।

प्रश्न 3: हमारे विद्यार्थी जानना चाहेंगे कि सफलता के लिए सबसे ज़रूरी गुण कौन-से हैं?

उत्तर: सफलता का कोई शॉर्टकट नहीं होता। इसके लिए अनुशासन, समय प्रबंधन, और ईमानदारी सबसे अहम हैं। अगर आप मेहनत करते रहेंगे तो मंज़िल ज़रूर मिलेगी।

प्रश्न 4: शिक्षा के बारे में आपके विचार क्या हैं?

उत्तर: शिक्षा केवल नौकरी पाने का साधन नहीं है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य है समाज को बेहतर बनाना, नैतिक मूल्यों को अपनाना और एक जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनना।

प्रश्न 5: महिला सशक्तिकरण पर आपका संदेश?

उत्तर: आज की बेटियाँ हर क्षेत्र में आगे हैं। ज़रूरत है आत्मविश्वास और परिवार-समाज के सहयोग की। अगर हम बेटियों को अवसर दें तो वे देश का भविष्य बदल सकती हैं।

प्रश्न 6: विद्यार्थियों के लिए आपका विशेष संदेश?

उत्तर: अपने सपनों को पहचानिए, कड़ी मेहनत कीजिए और ईमानदारी को कभी न छोड़िए। हर चुनौती को अवसर मानिए। आप ही आने वाले समय के नेता और समाज के निर्माता हैं।

EDUCATION WITH A PURPOSE: AN INTERACTION WITH MRS. SUNITA PATIL

The Editorial Board of Mukesh R. Patel CBSE School, Shirpur, had the wonderful opportunity to visit SVKM's NMIMS University, Shirpur, and interview Director Mrs. Sunita Patil. She warmly welcomed the students, appreciated their curiosity, and shared her thoughts on education, values, and the future of learning.

Q1. Madam, what are the values a person must inculcate in themselves in order to achieve their dreams?

Ans. Earlier, values and ethics were naturally seen everywhere. But today, with changing times, it has become more challenging for parents, teachers, and even students. Still, our culture provides us with values through traditions, festivals, and celebrations. Every culture teaches some values, and it is our responsibility to imbibe them for a strong foundation.

Q2. Since AI has taken over the world, how are students here trained to create their own identity and compete with such technology?

Ans. At NMIMS, emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, 3D Printing, AR, and VR are part of the curriculum. Our students are capable of using these tools for academics, innovation, and even entertainment. They are trained not only to use AI but also to understand its benefits, challenges, and how to shape the future with it.



Q3. Madam, what kinds of activities apart from classroom learning are encouraged at NMIMS?

Ans. At Shirpur, we run five schools together with numerous clubs and committees led by students. These conduct several all-round activities called OCAC - Out-of-Class Academic Collaboration. Activities like today's interview are also OCAC, as they provide practical learning, build confidence, and strengthen students' CVs. This foundation is what makes NMIMS unique.

Q4. What role do extracurricular activities play in a student's life?

Ans. Extracurriculars give students teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. They make education holistic by balancing academics with real-world experiences.

Q5. What is your message for young students who wish to succeed?

Ans. Be disciplined, stay curious, and never stop learning. Values and hard work will always help you stand strong, no matter how much the world changes. The interaction with Mrs. Sunita Patil was truly inspiring and insightful. Her vision highlighted the importance of values, adaptability to technology, and holistic development beyond classrooms.

A Novel Initiative towards Sustainable Development Goals



Schools play a vital and powerful role in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) because they shape young minds, build awareness, and create action-oriented citizens.

The students of Mukesh R Patel School, CBSE, has initiated to work towards two prominent goals of sustainable development, clean water and sanitation and gender equality. Along with integrating with the curriculum, we had also organised awareness campaign on clean water and sanitation. On 24th August 2025, a rally was conducted in the village, Bhorkheda to spread awareness about the importance of conserving and using clean water. The energetic voices echoing with awareness messages caught the attention of the villagers, who gathered along the rally route to listen and support the cause.

Our students are also working towards water conservation projects and rainwater harvesting. Students also performed street plays at various key locations in the village. These plays highlighted the urgent need to save water, avoid wastage, and adopt water-saving practices in daily life. The performances were simple, engaging, and impactful, ensuring that the message reached people of all age groups. The days ahead will unfold an array of activities initiated by our students towards gender equality and clean water and sanitation.



Many Tongues, One Heart: Celebrating India’s Linguistic Soul

India speaks — in hundreds of voices, tones, and scripts. With 22 official languages and thousands of dialects, our country is a true celebration of linguistic diversity. But behind this vibrant mosaic lies a sensitive issue: language politics.

In many states, especially in the South and Northeast, there is resistance to what is seen as the imposition of Hindi. For instance, Tamil Nadu has long defended its two-language policy, promoting Tamil and English, to protect its cultural identity. Such stands aren't about division — they’re about preserving the soul of a region.

At the same time, many tribal and regional languages are slowly fading away, lacking support in education and media. Shouldn't every language — no matter how small — have the right to survive? Balancing national unity with regional pride is not easy, but it is necessary. Promoting mother tongue education, respecting linguistic diversity, and ensuring equal space for all languages in public life is the way forward.

As students and future leaders, let’s remember: our languages do not divide us — they define us. Let's protect them, speak them with pride, and celebrate the symphony that is India.

“To lose a language is to lose a world.” Let us make sure no world disappears.

- By Aarushi Agrawal X-A
The Head Girl

Roots and Wings: Empowering Children to Dream Freely

In a world increasingly shaped by change, uncertainty, and possibility, the voices of the young carry the power to redefine futures. Two timeless quotes—one poetic, one presidential—remind us of the sacred role we play in guiding and nurturing these voices.

Kahlil Gibran, the Lebanese-American poet and philosopher, once wrote: “Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself.” In this simple yet profound line lies an important truth: Children come through us, but not from us. They are not possessions to be shaped in our image, but individuals with destinies beyond our imagination. As stewards rather than owners, parents and mentors are called to respect the autonomy of the child—to offer guidance without domination, and support without suffocation.

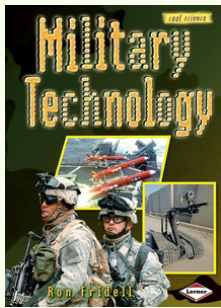
Echoing this sentiment from a civic lens, former U.S. President John F. Kennedy affirmed: **“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”** This quote elevates the responsibility of society as a whole. Beyond the confines of the home, it is schools, communities, and governments that must ensure that every child has access to nourishment—both physical and intellectual. Investment in education, emotional wellbeing, and opportunities is not an act of charity—it is a commitment to our collective survival and progress.

Together, **these reflections urge a shift in mindset: from control to trust**, from expectation to encouragement. Children are not to be shaped solely by our past—they are the architects of their own futures. Our role is to give them tools, not templates.

Message to Students: As you navigate your own journey, remember that your uniqueness is not a flaw—it’s a gift. You are not here merely to follow paths but to forge them. The world doesn't need replicas; it needs revolutionaries, thinkers, dreamers, and doers. You are Life’s longing for itself. Make that longing count.

- By Ranveer Chavan X-B
The Head Boy

BOOK REVIEW



Date: 09/08/2025
Name: Sanket Sandesh Desale
Std: 8th A
Title of the Book: Military Technology
Author/Publisher: Ron Fridell
Rating ★★★★★

Description
The book Military Technology explains how defence strategies are planned and how different weapons are used during wartime. It describes wars on land, in water, and in the air, as well as how attacks are carried out and how countries defend themselves. The book also highlights the importance of protecting lives during conflicts.

What I Liked
I liked how the book explains the use of guns, bombs, missiles, and modern nuclear submarines. It also gives information about important wars, such as the American Civil War at Kennesaw Mountain in Georgia in 1864. The combination of history and technology makes the book very interesting.

What I Disliked
One thing I did not like was reading about the destructive weapons, such as flame-throwers used by German soldiers during World War II and the dropping of nuclear bombs. These caused massive pollution and destruction, which was very disturbing.

Review
Military Technology by Ron Fridell is an informative and well-written book. It helped me understand how weapons and strategies have changed over time and how technology has shaped wars. Although some parts are sad because of the destruction caused, the book is very educational. I enjoyed reading it and learned a lot.



Date: 06/07/2025
Name: Kartik D. Patil
Std: 9th A
Title of the Book: The Canterville Ghost
Author/Publisher: Oscar Wilde
Rating ★★★★★

Description
The book The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde is a humorous yet meaningful story about Sir Simon, a ghost who is trapped under a curse for his past deeds. He haunts Canterville Chase, but when an American family, the Otises, comes to live there, they are not frightened by his ghostly tricks. Instead, they annoy him with their modern ways and fearless attitude. In the end, the ghost finds peace with the help of Virginia, the daughter of the Otis family.

What I Liked
I liked the cleverness of Oscar Wilde’s writing. He has written a ghost story that is not scary but funny, with a hidden message about forgiveness and redemption. I especially liked how he mixed humor with emotion, making the story both entertaining and touching.

What I Disliked
There is nothing particular that I disliked about the book. In fact, I found the story very engaging. At some points, the language is a little old-fashioned, but it only adds to the charm of the story.

Review
The Canterville Ghost is more than just a ghost story—it is a combination of comedy, satire, and moral lessons. Wilde makes fun of the differences between English traditions and American modernity, which makes the book very interesting. At the same time, the ending of the story shows that even a ghost deserves forgiveness and peace. I enjoyed reading the book because it made me laugh but also made me think deeply about kindness and compassion.

CAN MUSIC MAKE US SMARTER? A SCIENTIFIC DIVE

You’re sitting at your desk, math homework in front of you, brain feeling like mashed potatoes. You open your book, sigh, and then... you hit play on your favorite playlist. Suddenly, things feel different. Your mood lifts, your pencil starts moving, and somehow, math doesn't seem that bad anymore. You might even think, “Whoa—music is helping me think!” But wait... can music really make you smarter?

This idea isn't just something students have wondered—scientists have too. A while ago, people believed that listening to classical music, like Mozart, could make you more intelligent. It was called the **"Mozart Effect"**, and it blew up. Parents played Mozart for their babies, hoping to raise mini geniuses. It turns out, listening to music can give your brain a little boost—but only for a short time. It won't magically make you ace your tests just by having classical music in the background.

But here’s the real deal: learning to play music is where the magic happens. If you’ve ever played guitar, piano, drums—or even tried—you’ve already worked out your brain. Playing music takes memory, timing, coordination, and creativity, all at once. It’s like giving your brain a full-on workout session. That’s why kids who take music lessons often do better in school—they remember things better, they focus more easily, and they can solve problems faster.

Even just listening to music helps sometimes. When you play songs you love, your brain releases something called dopamine—a chemical that makes you feel good and motivated. That little lift in mood can help you focus, study better, and stay calm during stressful moments like exams or big projects. But be careful what you listen to—music with lyrics can actually mess with your concentration, especially if you’re reading or writing. If you want music that helps you focus, go for lo-fi beats, instrumentals, or chill game soundtracks. They keep the vibes without distracting your brain.

So, is music a superpower that makes you smarter? Not exactly. But it can help your brain do its job better. It can lift your mood, sharpen your focus, and—even more—teach your brain new skills if you decide to learn it. Whether you’re strumming a ukulele, tapping out beats, or just pressing play while you study, music might just be your brain’s favorite sidekick.

- By Diya Bhagwani, X-B
Chief Editor

Kindness: The Quiet Hero of Our Daily Lives

In the hustle and bustle of everyday life, filled with deadlines, responsibilities, and constant movement, it is easy to overlook how much a simple act of kindness can change everything. Kindness is not just a pleasant idea; it is a powerful force that can brighten someone’s day, build meaningful connections, and transform the atmosphere around us.

Simple gestures such as offering a genuine smile, holding the door open, giving a sincere compliment, or even saying a heartfelt “thank you” can create a ripple effect. One act of kindness often inspires another, turning moments of frustration or loneliness into moments of support and friendship. Such experiences remind us that kindness benefits not only those who receive it but also those who give it.

Science supports this too. Studies show that acts of kindness trigger the release of “feel-good” chemicals in our brains, helping to reduce stress and boost happiness. When kindness becomes part of our daily routine, it fosters a welcoming environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and encouraged. It promotes empathy, reduces negativity, and helps us accept and celebrate the differences among people.

Importantly, kindness does not always mean grand gestures. Even the smallest acts—listening to a friend who needs to talk, helping someone carry their books, or sharing a word of encouragement—can make a remarkable difference. By choosing kindness, we play a role in building communities where people support one another and grow together.

The next time you feel rushed or overwhelmed, pause for a moment. Offering even a little kindness may be the spark that brightens someone’s entire day. It does not take much—just a smile, a kind word, or a helping hand. These simple actions remind us that kindness is not only about being nice; it is a powerful way to connect, uplift, and create positive change wherever we go.

— By Arnav Biraris
class IX

Did You Know?

Earth’s rotation is gradually slowing down!
Around 620 million years ago, a day was only 21.9 hours long—not 24!

SPORTS: CHAMPIONS CORNER



CBSE South Zone-II Boxing Championship



DSO District level swimming Competition 1st position in 'U 14', 'U 17' & 'U 19' (Breaststroke, Freestyle) 6 students selected for Division Level Competition.



shines with proud victories at the Chess Championship! 🏆👏



Under 16 - Long jump
Ishan S. Mahajan (Silver Medal)



Under 18 - Javelin throw
Yashwardhan Rajput (Bronze Medal)

Brain Teasers

- Riddle: I’m tall when I’m young and short when I’m old. What am I?
- Riddle: What gets wetter the more it dries?
- Riddle: What begins with T, is full of T, and ends with T?
- Riddle: The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

▼ Answers (turn the page upside down!) ▼ 1. eputel 2. lno 3. tope 4. spatsdoo 5. oche 6. ake 7. emanu 8. trhe

- Riddle: I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?
- Riddle: What can be cracked, made, told, and played?
- Riddle: What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do?
- Riddle: I’m light as a feather, yet the strongest person can’t hold me for long. What am I?

Creativity in Classrooms: Junior School Teachers Setting New Benchmarks



At MRPS, education goes beyond routine teaching. In alignment with the CBSE curriculum and the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), our Junior School teachers are adopting innovative and experiential approaches to ensure that learning becomes joyful, meaningful, and long-lasting for every child. Teachers are making extensive use of teaching aids, interactive activities, and real-life examples to simplify concepts. For instance, in Mathematics, ideas like LCM and HCF are no longer abstract. Instead of solving problems only on the board, teachers creatively use colourful game using paper cups and grouping games, allowing students to play and experience the concept.

In English classes, stories are brought alive with puppets, role play, and storytelling corners that encourage expression, imagination, and active participation. Children not only listen but also dramatize the stories themselves, building confidence and communication skills.

Science and STEM classes have become hubs of curiosity, where teachers design hands-on experiments, simple robotics activities, and model-making projects. From observing plant growth to creating working models with everyday materials, these lessons inspire logical thinking, teamwork, and innovation from an early age.

In Environmental Studies, teachers take students outdoors for observation and exploration, connecting classroom lessons with nature. Creative puzzle games, pictures, further enrich the process of learning.

This approach ensures that students are not only absorbing knowledge but also developing critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving skills — all core aspects highlighted in the NEP 2020.

Passing the Baton of Responsibility – The Investiture Ceremony 2025



The **Investiture Ceremony 2025–26 at Mukesh R. Patel School (CBSE), Shirpur** was held on **25th July 2025** with grandeur and solemnity. It was a proud moment for all MRPIans, when the new **Prefectorial Board** took charge, pledging to uphold their duties with dedication and integrity.

The ceremony commenced with the **lamp lighting** and a soulful **Saraswati Vandana** by the choir, invoking blessings for the new leaders. Esteemed guests included **Honourable Shri Rajgopal Bhandari**, Member of the Management Committee, SVKM; **Mr. Yashwant Baviskar**, **Mr. Vijay Agarwal**, Purchase Committee Members, SVKM; and **Mr. Dinesh Kumar Rana**, Principal of SVKM's Military School.

The Principal Mrs. Manju Singh, administered the oath of office as the new council members were formally conferred with badges and responsibilities.

The Prefectorial Board 2025–26

- **Head Boy:** Ranveer Chavan
 - **Head Girl:** Aarushi Agrawal
 - **Sports Captain:** Hardik Patil
 - **Cultural Secretary:** Ganesh Patil
- **Jr. Head Boy:** Chandan Mahajan
 - **Jr. Head Girl:** Dhairya Shewale
 - **Jr. Sports Captain:** Khush Patil

House Leaders

- **Hope House – Captain:** Meet Jaiswal,
 - **Peace House – Captain:** Ravinandan Patil,
 - **Charity House – Captain:** Aradhya Wadgaonkar,
 - **Joy House – Captain:** Gaurav Patil,
- **Vice-Captain:** Jhalak Bhat
 - **Vice-Captain:** Parth Patil
 - **Vice-Captain:** Yashwardhan Rajput
 - **Vice-Captain:** Kalpesh Bagul

Boarding House Captains

- **Boys:** Jayesh Patil (XI), Chirantan Chaudhari (V)
- **Girls:** Jigisha Rathod (XI), Hetakshi Patil (VI)

Editorial Team

- Chief Editor: Diya Bhagwani (X)
- Members: Riya Patil, (X) Ved Agrawal (IX), Aarush Soni (IX), Aasawari Kadam (VI), Arnab Biraris (IX),

Principal's club

Manav Mali (IX), Vyankatesh Sonar (X), Aaryan Jaiswal (X), Palak Mandlik (VI), Mayank Geerese (X)

The newly elected **Head Boy, Head Girl, and Sports Captain** shared their gratitude and vision for the school, inspiring peers to uphold the values of responsibility and teamwork. The presence of proud parents added warmth and significance to the day. The ceremony truly reflected the school's vision of nurturing confident, responsible, and empathetic leaders of tomorrow.



Festivities Focus & Important Days celebrated



Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti



Ashadi Ekadashi celebration



Kargil Divas celebrations



Dahi Handi Celebration



Yoga Day Celebration



Student Council Election



Rakhi Making Competition



Ek Rakhi Nature ke Naam



Dance & Singing competition



Honorable Late. shri Mukeshbhai Sir's Death Anniversary



Birth anniversary of Honorable Shri Tapan Bhai Patel Sir



Bail Pola Celibration



Tree Plantation - Foundation Day



Independence Day



Thali Decoration Competition



English month activities & competitions



Social Science month activities & competitions



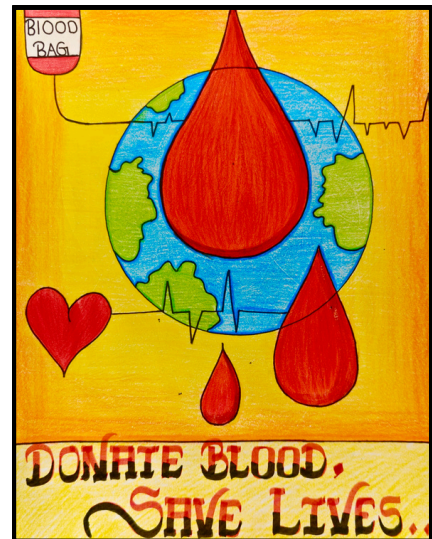
Science month activities & competitions



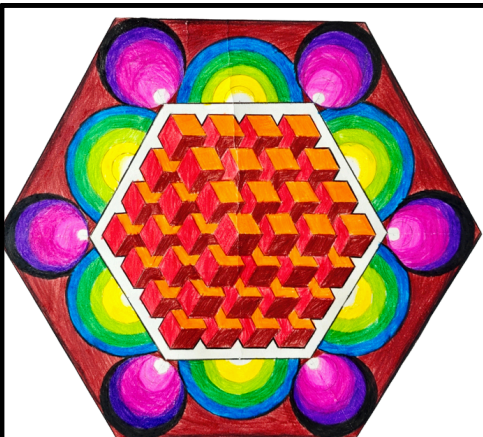
SDG Rally for Water Saving Awareness at- Bhorkheda



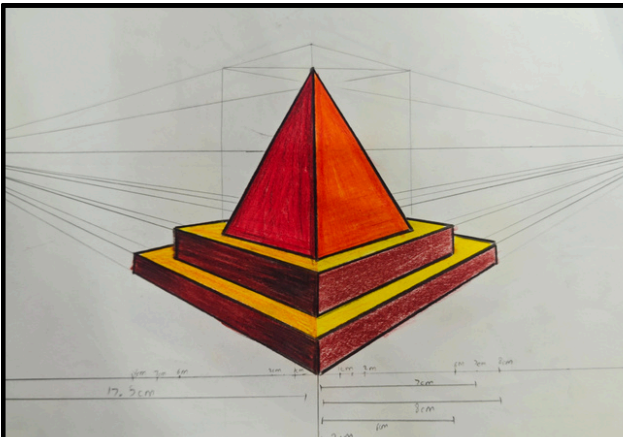
ART Corner



Mayank Girase Class X



Aarush bachhav Class VII



Aaryan Nemade Class VIII



Mehak Kaswani Class VIII



Lalit Badgujar Class VIII