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Empower, Enhance, and Enrich Young minds is the motto of the Institution.



To provide quality education that nurtures academic excellence, moral values, and lifelong learning.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Academic Excellence**
- ❖ **Holistic Development**
- ❖ **Career Guidance and Placement Support**
- ❖ **Community Engagement**
- ❖ **Continuous Improvement**
- ❖ **Ethical Values and Social Responsibility**
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SCHOOL ANTHEM



Here we are altogether
As we sing our song joyfully
Here we are in our school
As we gather here to learn.

Join we now as friends
To do our best, to love and care
All as one
We learn to read, to write and share
And we'll all join in and sing.

We love our school
The students of DDM are we
All as one
We develop our talents and our skills
Let us all join in and sing.



Our Mentor



**Mr. RAJAN VICHARE,
Former MP (Thane Lok Sabha)**

I am pleased to share my warm greetings to all readers of this year's School & College Magazine for the academic year 2025-26. As a mentor of DDM English High School & Junior College, it has been a pleasure to see the steady progress of our students. They continue to do well in academics, sports, cultural activities, and many other areas.

Education is not only about gaining knowledge but also about building good values. At DDM, we focus on helping students become responsible, confident, and caring individuals who can contribute to society. Along with studies, we encourage them to develop leadership qualities, creativity, and discipline.

My experience as a public representative has taught me that the future of our nation depends on our young generation. It is important that we guide them with the right education and support so they can face the challenges of tomorrow. I am happy to see that DDM is working with full dedication to prepare students for a bright future.

I congratulate all students, teachers, and the entire DDM family for their efforts and achievements. I wish everyone a successful and inspiring academic year ahead.

Our Mentor



Mrs. NANDINI VICHARE
(Former Corporator T.M.C.)

It is my pleasure to share this message with all readers of our School & College Magazine for the academic year 2025-26. As a mentor of DDM English High School & Junior College, I am happy to see the steady growth of our students, who are truly the future leaders of our society. Our institution focuses not only on academics but also on developing confident, responsible, and well-rounded individuals.

As a Corporator of Thane Municipal Corporation, I strongly believe that education and community welfare are the key foundations of progress. At DDM, we work towards empowering students by promoting academic excellence along with important values like empathy, discipline, and leadership.

Education is a powerful tool that can bring positive change, and through quality learning, we can build a stronger and more inclusive society.

I congratulate all students, teachers, and the entire DDM family for their commitment and hard work. Let us continue to support and guide our students so they are ready to face future challenges with confidence.

Wishing everyone the very best for a successful year ahead.



Mr. YOGESH SAWANT (CHAIRMAN)

It gives me great pride and happiness to share my message with the readers of our School & College Magazine for the academic year 2025-26. As the Chairman of DDM English High School & Junior College, I have had the privilege of seeing our institution grow steadily, achieving progress in academics, co-curricular activities, and overall student development. DDM has always been more than a school it is a place where young minds are nurtured with care, guidance, and opportunities.

Our aim at DDM is to provide a holistic environment where students can learn, explore, and excel. We focus on strong values, good character, and confidence-building so that our students are ready to face the challenges of the future. Whether in academics, sports, cultural events, or competitions, our students continue to make us proud with their hard work and achievements.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, parents, teachers, and staff for their constant support and dedication. Together, we create a learning atmosphere that encourages curiosity, creativity, and leadership. I firmly believe that our students are the strength of tomorrow, and we are committed to guiding them to reach their highest potential.

As we continue our journey ahead, let us celebrate what we have achieved and look forward to new opportunities and growth. May DDM English High School & Junior College continue to shine as a symbol of knowledge and excellence.

Thank you for your trust and support.



Mr. SWAPNIL CHAVAN (SECRETARY)

It gives me great pleasure to share my message with all the readers of our School & College Magazine. As the Secretary of DDM English High School & Junior College, I feel proud to be part of an institution that is committed to providing quality education and creating a supportive environment for every student.

At DDM, our focus is on the all-round development of students. Along with academic progress, we encourage them to build confidence, develop good values, and participate in various activities that help them grow into responsible and capable individuals. We believe that every child has unique talent, and it is our responsibility to guide them and help them reach their full potential.

This magazine is a reflection of the creativity, achievements, and hard work of our students and teachers. It is a platform that showcases their ideas, efforts, and accomplishments throughout the year. I am truly proud of the dedication shown by our entire DDM family.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all students, parents, teachers, and staff for their continuous support. Together, we will continue to work towards excellence and ensure a bright future for our students.

Wishing everyone success and happiness.



Mr. V. K. WANKHEDE (CONSULTANT)

It is an honour for me to share my message with the readers of our School & College Magazine. As a Consultant and Advisor at DDM English High School & Junior College, I am proud to be associated with an institution that is dedicated to providing quality education and fostering overall growth among students.

With my experience as the former Deputy Director of Education, I strongly believe that education lays the foundation for a bright and successful future. At DDM, we work towards creating an environment where every student can discover their abilities, think critically, and develop strong values that will help them throughout life.

Education is not limited to textbooks it includes creativity, discipline, leadership, and character-building. I am glad to see that DDM is committed to holistic development by encouraging students to excel in academics, sports, cultural activities, and personal growth. The sincere efforts of our teachers, the support of parents, and the enthusiasm of our students make this institution truly special.

As we move forward, I feel proud to witness the achievements and progress of our students. Their hard work and dedication reflect the strong values nurtured at DDM.

I congratulate all students, teachers, and the entire DDM family for their continued efforts. Let us keep working together to shape a bright future for our children.

Thank you and best wishes to all.



Principal's Message

Mrs. Pranali Patade

**M.Com (Management).B.Ed, M.A(Education),
Pursuing Ph.D(Commerce)**

"A good education is a foundation for a better future."

It is a matter of great pride for me to share this message with the readers of our School & College Magazine. As the Principal of DDM English High School & Junior College, I am honoured to lead an institution that is dedicated to shaping young minds through quality education, care, and values.

I firmly believe that education is not only about textbooks and exams, but also about developing confidence, character, and the ability to think independently. At DDM, we strive to build an atmosphere where students feel encouraged to learn, question, and explore their interests. Our goal is to prepare them not just for academic success, but also for real-life experiences and challenges.

This magazine is a reflection of the creativity, talent, and sincere efforts of our students, teachers, and staff. It showcases the vibrant spirit of our institution and the achievements we have accomplished together. I appreciate the hard work of every student and congratulate them for their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year.

As we move forward, I hope our students continue to dream big, work hard, and make us proud with their achievements.

Thank you, and my best wishes to all.

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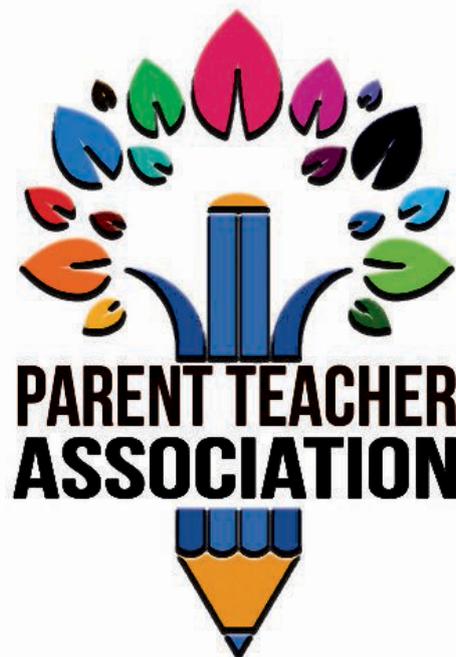
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Welcome Back to DDM Campus

DDM English High School & Junior College organized a lively Welcome Back Program on 16th June 2025, marking the start of a new academic year. The event, planned by our dedicated teachers, aimed to reconnect with students and set a positive tone for the year ahead.

Students from all sections Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary, and Junior College participated with excitement and joy. Our Pre-Primary students enjoyed fun games and activities, along with a small gift to welcome them. Primary students loved the selfie corner and interactive sessions filled with stories and performances that sparked their creativity.

The program was a wonderful way to bring the school community together, celebrating the spirit of learning, friendship, and new beginnings. A big thank you to our teachers for making this event so special!



International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated by Pri-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Junior college students with great enthusiasm and positivity. We were honoured to have Ms. Uma Mali, a yoga expert from Krushna Yoga Sevabhavi Sanstha, Thane, who graced the occasion and guided our students through the importance of yoga in daily life.

Her session helped students understand how yoga improves physical health, mental well-being, and inner peace.

A big thank you to Uma Madam for her valuable time and energy!



Ashadhi Ekadashi

On 5th July 2025, DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Ashadhi Ekadashi with great devotion and enthusiasm. The theme "Unity in Devotion and Culture" highlighted the importance of faith, tradition, and togetherness.

A key highlight of the celebration was the colourful Palkhi procession, where students from the Pre-Primary, Primary, and Secondary sections participated with joy. Dressed in traditional attire, they carried decorative palkhis and a Tulsi plant, symbolizing the sacred Wari tradition of Maharashtra.

The event also included beautiful dance performances and a thoughtful skit that explained the meaning and cultural significance of Ashadhi Ekadashi. The students performed with confidence and showcased their understanding of devotion, unity, and heritage.

We are proud of all our students for making the celebration memorable and meaningful through their active participation and sincere efforts.



Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign

In the month of July, DDM English High School & Junior College enthusiastically participated in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign as per the Government GR. The objective of the campaign was to encourage every student to plant at least one sapling in honour of their mother.

Students actively took part by planting saplings at home or in their surroundings. They also clicked selfies with their parent and the planted sapling, creating a beautiful memory while contributing to a greener environment.

This campaign helped students understand the importance of trees and strengthened the bond between nature, family, and responsibility.



Kargil Vijay Diwas

On 26th July 2025, DDM English High School & Junior College observed Kargil Vijay Diwas with deep respect and gratitude, paying tribute to the brave martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during the Kargil War. It was a day of remembrance, where our students came together to honor the courage, resilience, and sacrifice of our armed forces.

To express their reverence, students lit candles as a tribute to the heroes who fought for our nation's pride and freedom. The gesture symbolized our collective respect and appreciation for their unwavering bravery.

In addition, we organized a drawing competition, encouraging students to express their creativity and respect through art. The vibrant and thoughtful artworks showcased their deep admiration for the soldiers and the sacrifices they made.

A documentary/movie on the Kargil War was also shown to the students, helping them understand the significance of the day and giving them deeper insight into the events and heroic efforts of our soldiers.

It was a truly meaningful event that not only brought our school community together but also instilled in our students a strong sense of patriotism and national pride. We are proud of our students for their participation and the heartfelt tributes they offered on this significant day.



Rabies Awareness Session

Rabies Awareness Session was successfully organized on 9th July, 2025 for the students of our Primary, Secondary, and Junior College sections.

The session was conducted by Mr. Akshay Pal, Senior Education Officer of Mission Rabies. It was an insightful and engaging session where students learned about the causes, prevention, and importance of addressing rabies-related issues. Mr. Pal's expertise and interactive approach kept the students attentive and deeply interested throughout.



Guru Purnima

On July 10, 2025, DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated **Guru Purnima** with great happiness. The day was dedicated to thanking and appreciating our teachers, who guide us, support us, and help shape our future.

Students from different sections made the celebration special through their wonderful participation. They gave speeches expressing how teachers influence their lives and help them succeed. There were also energetic dance performances that added excitement to the event. A meaningful skit was performed, showing how a guru's teachings stay with us throughout life and are not limited to the classroom.

We are thankful to all our teachers for their hard work and dedication. We also appreciate our students for their efforts and creativity in making the programme memorable. The celebration truly showed the strong bond of respect and togetherness in our school.



Colour Days Celebration A Joyful Learning Experience for Little Ones

At DDM English High School & Junior College, our Pre-Primary section believes in making learning fun, engaging, and visually stimulating for our young learners. To help children explore and recognize colours in an exciting way, various Colour Days were celebrated with great enthusiasm and creativity throughout the year.

The celebrations began with Blue Day on 27th June 2025, where children happily identified blue-coloured objects around them. They enjoyed colouring specially designed worksheets using blue crayons, making learning of this primary colour both playful and meaningful.

Next, Green Day was joyfully celebrated on 30th July 2025. Little artists explored different shades of green through a vibrant colouring activity. This celebration helped them understand the connection of the colour green with nature, while also improving their fine motor skills and creativity.

Following this, Pink Day, Purple Day, and Red Day were also celebrated with equal excitement. Children dressed in the respective theme colours, identified objects of the same colours, and participated in interactive activities that strengthened their concept learning and observation skills. Their smiling faces and enthusiastic participation made each celebration truly memorable.

These Colour Day activities not only introduced our tiny tots to the colourful world around them but also encouraged imagination, social interaction, and joyful learning. Each day was a beautiful reminder that education at DDM goes beyond the classroom-transforming learning into experience and knowledge into celebration!

Blue Day



Green Day



Red Day



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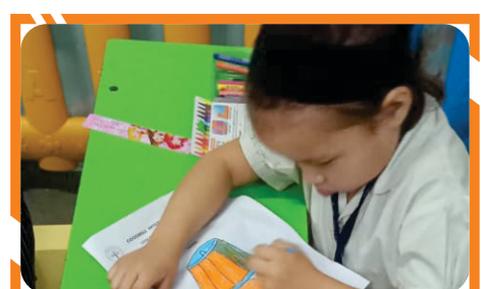
Purple Day



Pink Day



Orange Day



HAVE A HAPPY
AND COLORFUL DAY

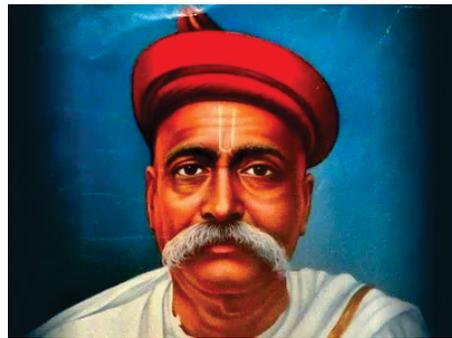


Lokmanya Tilak Punyatithi

Lokmanya Tilak Punyatithi was observed on 1st August 2025 with great respect and devotion. Students from both the Primary and Secondary sections participated actively in the programme.

The Secondary section students presented a meaningful skit on Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, portraying his immense contribution to India's freedom struggle. Students also delivered inspiring speeches highlighting his role in awakening national consciousness, his powerful writings, and his famous declaration, "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it."

To mark this occasion, a Drawing Competition was organized for the Primary students.



Friendship Day Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Friendship Day on 2nd August with great joy. Our Pre-Primary and Primary students took part in the celebration by exchanging friendship bands, sharing smiles, and enjoying fun activities with their classmates.

The day helped children understand the value of friendship, kindness, and togetherness.



Happy Friendship Day

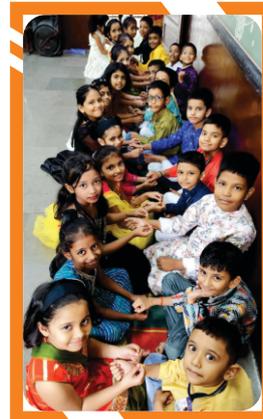


Rakhi Making & Raksha Bandhan Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great joy on 7th August 2025. The celebration started on 6th August, when our Pre-Primary and Primary students took part in a Rakhi-making activity. The children made colourful Rakhis using different materials. This activity helped them learn about the festival while enjoying a fun craft.

The next day, on 7th August, the students happily celebrated Raksha Bandhan. They tied the Rakhis they had made on their friends' wrists, showing love, care, and friendship.

Thank you to all the students and teachers for making the celebration special!



National Librarian Day Celebration

DDM celebrated National Librarian Day on 12th August 2025 in honour of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The day highlighted the importance of books, reading, and the invaluable role libraries play in shaping young minds.

A variety of engaging activities were organized across all sections:

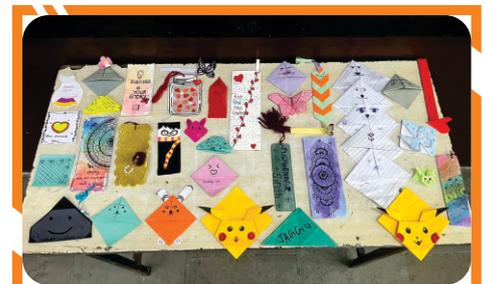
- ▶ Fancy Dress Competition (Std. I-V): Students enthusiastically dressed up as their favourite storybook characters, bringing beloved tales to life. Winners of the competition are :
1st - Mueen Teli - 5th Std., 2nd - Zain Choudhari - 5th std., 3rd - Saanvi Gujar - 2nd Std. and Saadhvi Sawant - 3rd Std.
- ▶ Bookmark Making Competition (Std. VI-VIII): Creativity shone as students designed unique and colourful bookmarks.
- ▶ Elocution Competition (Std. IX): Students delivered thoughtful speeches on the theme "Importance of Books in Life."
- ▶ Book Review Competition (Std. X): Participants presented insightful reviews of their chosen books.
- ▶ Know the Book from its Cover (Junior College): Students enjoyed this interactive activity that tested their knowledge of books through visual cues.

1. Kunal Pawar (XII SCIENCE)

2. Mahek Patale (XII COMMERCE)

3. Jatin Parche (XII COMMERCE)

The celebration was a delightful tribute to the world of literature, inspiring students to value reading and cultivate a lifelong love for books.



Janmashtami Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Janmashtami with great joy and enthusiasm on 14th August 2025.

The celebration began with a small puja, where our Pre-Primary and Primary students offered prayers to Lord Krishna. One of the most exciting moments was the Dahi Handi activity. A decorated handi was tied, and our little Krishna, dressed in traditional attire, happily broke the handi, filling the atmosphere with cheer and excitement.

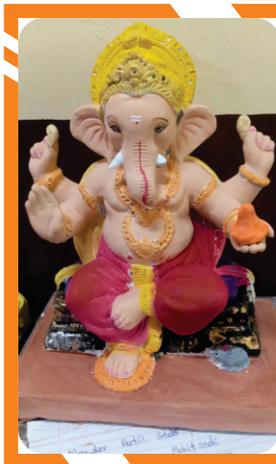
The Janmashtami celebration at DDM beautifully combined tradition, culture, and fun, helping our young students learn about India's rich heritage.



Ganesha Making Activity

DDM students joyfully took part in the Ganesha Making Activity on 26th August 2025. Using clay, colours, and their imagination, the children created beautiful idols of Lord Ganesha with great excitement and devotion.

This activity helped students develop their artistic skills and also taught them the importance of eco-friendly practices and respect for our cultural traditions. **Ganpati Bappa Morya!**



Teachers' Day Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Teachers' Day on 8th September 2025 with great excitement. On this special day, our Std. 10 students became teachers and taught lessons to Std. 6 to 9 classes. Std. 5 students also enjoyed teaching the Pre-Primary and Std. 1 to 4 students.

Students made lovely greeting cards to thank their teachers for their hard work and guidance. Some Std. 10 students also worked in the school office as admin staff for the day.

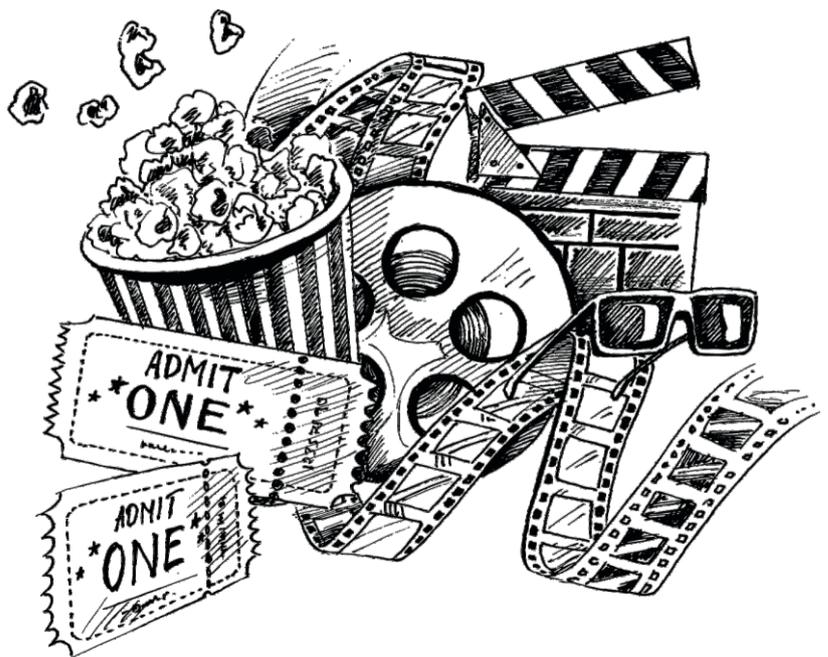
It was a fun and learning experience for all. The celebration helped students understand the important role teachers play in our lives.



Movie Time

On 23rd September 2025, the movie The Silent Hero was shown to students from Pre-Primary to Junior College. The film is about a group of specially-abled children who go on a trek to the Himalayan mountains with their teacher. They want to overcome their fears and show that they are strong and capable just like others.

During the trek, their leader faces challenges and gets injured. The children get worried, but they do not give up. They show great courage, teamwork, and confidence. The movie taught us an important lesson - with determination and a positive mind set, we can achieve anything!



Navratri Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated the festival of Navratri with joy and excitement on 1st October 2025.

Pre-Primary students enjoyed dancing Garba in their colourful traditional outfits. Primary students dressed up as the Nine Durgas and shared information about Navratri and the importance of each form of Goddess Durga. Secondary students performed beautiful dance programs to celebrate the festival.

It was a fun-filled celebration that brought everyone together to enjoy our culture and traditions.



Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October 2025, DDM English High School & Junior College conducted a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan activity to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness.

Students actively participated by preparing posters on themes like Clean City, Clean and Green Environment, and spreading the message of keeping our surroundings neat and healthy.

The activity encouraged students to adopt responsible habits and contribute towards a cleaner, greener India



Diwali Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Diwali on 17th October 2025 with great happiness. A fun Diwali party was organized for the Pre-Primary students. Primary students enjoyed decorating diyas and making colourful kandils. Secondary students took part in an exciting fort-making activity showcasing their creativity and teamwork.

The celebration spread joy, light, and festive spirit throughout the school!



Makar Sankranti Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Makar Sankranti with great enthusiasm. Students from all sections actively participated in the festivities. Various activities like Poster Making, Kite Making, and Elocution were conducted based on the theme "Say No to Manja", spreading awareness about safe and eco-friendly kite flying.



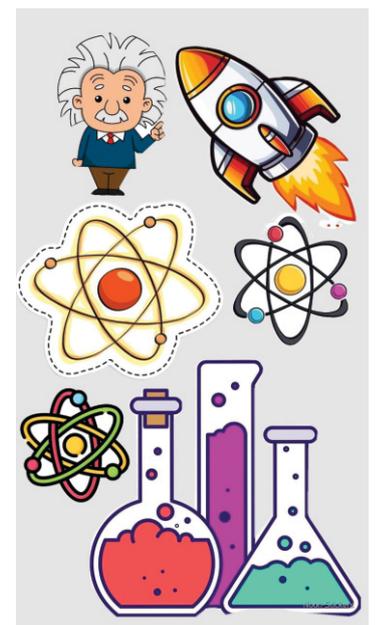
From Ideas to Innovation: Exhibition 2025

The celebration helped students learn about the importance of the festival while promoting responsibility towards nature and safety.

DDM English High School & Junior College organized an Exhibition for students from Primary to Junior College, showcasing their creativity and learning across subjects.

Students prepared projects in English, Hindi, Marathi, Maths, Social Science, Science, Art, and Commerce, demonstrating their understanding and innovative ideas. The exhibition provided a platform for students to present their work with confidence and share knowledge with peers and teachers.

It was an enriching experience that highlighted talent, hard work, and curiosity across all age groups.

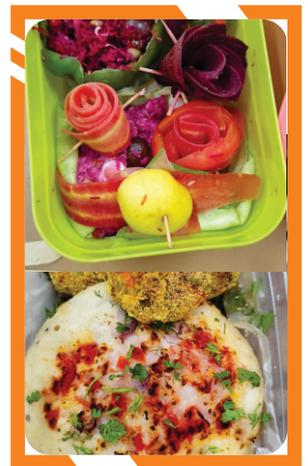
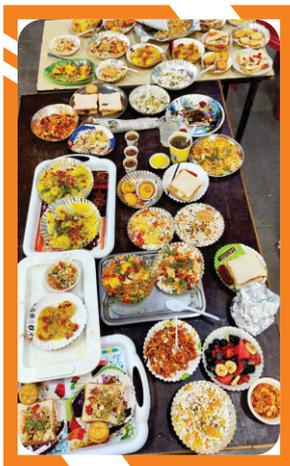


No Gas Cooking Activity

On 7th March 2025, DDM English High School & Junior College organized a No Gas Cooking activity for our Primary students. The young chefs showcased their creativity and culinary skills by preparing a variety of delicious dishes without using gas.

Students made Sev Puri, Dahi Puri, various sandwiches, Bhel, Kokum Sarbat, Monaco toppings, and many more delightful items. The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and healthy food habits while allowing students to enjoy the fun of cooking.

It was a tasty and memorable experience for everyone!



Awareness Session on Child Safety

To ensure the safety and well-being of our students, an important session on Good Touch and Bad Touch was conducted by our Principal for the Primary Section. Students were informed about the Child Helpline Number - 1098, and were guided on how to seek help if they ever feel unsafe.

They also learned about the POCSO Act and the importance of staying alert, especially while using mobile phones. The Principal advised students not to click on unknown links and not to allow strangers to take their photographs.

A detailed PPT presentation was shown to both Primary and Secondary students, helping them understand safety rules in a simple and age-appropriate manner.

This session helped our children become more aware, confident, and safe in their surroundings.



Shiv Jayanti Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Shiv Jayanti on 19th February 2025 with great enthusiasm.

Students from Primary to Junior College actively participated in the event. The celebrations included powada singing, dance performances, and a captivating skit, showcasing the bravery, wisdom, and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The event was a wonderful way to inspire students with the values of courage, leadership, and patriotism.



Marathi Rajbhasha Divas Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Marathi Rajbhasha Divas on 27th February 2025 with great pride and enthusiasm.

Our Secondary and Junior College students impressed everyone with beautiful Marathi songs, poems, and a wonderful dance performance that highlighted the richness of our language and culture.

In the Primary Section, a Marathi handwriting competition was conducted, where students showcased their writing skills and love for Marathi.

Let us continue to cherish and promote our beautiful Marathi language every day.



Hindi Bhasha Divas

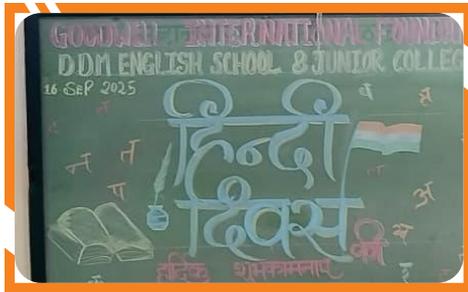
Hindi Divas was celebrated by DDM secondary section and Junior college students on 14 September to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India. The event aimed to promote the use of Hindi and raise awareness about its cultural, historical, and linguistic importance.

The celebration began with a warm welcome address by Mrs. Shubhangi Bhalero who spoke about the significance of the day and the pride associated with the Hindi language.

Students delivered inspiring speeches on topics like “Hindi ka Mahatva” and “Hindustani Sanskriti aur Hindi”. The speakers emphasized the relevance of Hindi in national integration and communication.

Participants recited poems by renowned poets such as Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Mahadevi Verma, and Ramdhari Singh Dinkar.

Skits, songs, and dance performances based on Hindi literature and patriotic themes added vibrance to the event.



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College proudly celebrated Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2025. Students from Primary to Junior College took part in the celebration with great respect and enthusiasm.

A Poster Making activity was organized, where students beautifully presented Dr. Ambedkar's life and contributions. Some students also delivered inspiring speeches, highlighting his important role in framing the Constitution of India and his efforts toward equality and education for all.

The celebration reminded us of Dr. Ambedkar's valuable teachings and his vision for a just and progressive nation.



Pre-Primary Convocation Ceremony

A proud moment for our little stars!

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated the Pre-Primary Convocation Ceremony on 17th April 2025 with great joy.

Our tiny graduates received their certificates from Vichare Madam and Wankhade Sir. The children delivered cute and confident speeches that filled the hall with smiles and applause. Parents also shared their wonderful feedback, making the event even more special.

We thank all parents, teachers, and staff for their support in making this celebration a memorable one.

Wishing our young learners a bright and successful future as they step into a new journey!



Student Council Installation Ceremony

Leadership is not just a position-it is a responsibility!

DDM English High School & Junior College proudly announced the Prefects, Head Boy, and Head Girl for the academic year 2025-26 in a grand ceremony.

The installation took place on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima on 10th July 2025. The newly elected student leaders were honoured with their badges, marking the beginning of their leadership journey. These badges stand as a symbol of dedication, discipline, and integrity.

The event was made even more special with the presence of Mrs. Sarla Jagtap from the TMC Education Department, who motivated the students with her encouraging words.

All the young leaders expressed their commitment to serve the school, support their classmates, and lead by example.

We congratulate our new student council and wish them a successful and inspiring year ahead!

Together, they will work towards making DDM proud!



Academic Achievers

We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our SSC and HSC toppers for the Academic Year 2024-25. Their dedication, hard work, and perseverance have brought immense pride to DDM English High School & Junior College.

These young achievers have set a shining example for their peers, inspiring everyone to strive for excellence and aim high in their academic journey.

Congratulations to all our toppers!



**डी.डी.एम. इंग्लिश हायस्कूल
अँड ज्युनिअर कॉलेजचे विद्यार्थी चमकले**

गुडविल इंटरनॅशनल फाउंडेशन संस्थेचा वारसा कायम राखत यावर्षादेखील डी.डी.एम. इंग्लिश हायस्कूल अँड ज्युनिअर कॉलेजने सन 2024-25 या शैक्षणिक वर्षात माध्यमिक शालान्त (एस. एस. सी.) व उच्च माध्यमिक शालान्त प्रमाणपत्र (एच. एस. सी.) परीक्षेत दैदिव्यमान यश मिळवले आहे. या सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांचा गुणगौरव सोहळा संस्थेतर्फे करण्यात आला.

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Patriotic Spirit at DDM

At DDM English High School & Junior College, national pride and patriotism are celebrated with great enthusiasm. This year, our school proudly observed Independence Day (15th August 2025), Republic Day (26th January 2025) and Maharashtra Day (1st May 2025).

Students from Pre-Primary to Junior College actively took part in these celebrations. Various competitions such as Poster Making and Slogan Writing were organised to encourage creativity and awareness about our nation. Students also performed patriotic dances, skits, and songs, showcasing their talent and love for the country.

These special days helped our young learners understand the importance of unity, freedom, and the sacrifices made by our national heroes. The celebrations truly filled everyone with pride and respect for our motherland.

26th January



1st May



Patriotic Spirit at DDM

15th August



Annual Sports Event

DDM English High School & Junior College successfully organized its Annual Sports Event from 7th to 13th November 2025, bringing together students, teachers, and parents for a week filled with energy, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Mrs. Nandini Vichare Madam (School Mentor) and Mr. V.K. Wankhede Sir (Consultant), along with our dedicated teaching staff and supportive parents. Their presence motivated students to give their best in every event.

Students from all sections participated enthusiastically in a variety of sports such as running, relay races, shot put, kabaddi, kho-kho, and cricket, showcasing talent, teamwork, and determination.

The event concluded on 13th November 2025 with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where Mrs. Nandini Vichare Madam awarded certificates, medals, and trophies to the winners. The pride and joy on the students' faces reflected their hard work and dedication.

We congratulate all participants and extend our heartfelt gratitude to teachers, parents, and dignitaries for making this Annual Sports Event a tremendous success.



Annual Sports Event



Career Guidance & Fun Science Session

A special session on Career Guidance, Motivation, and Fun Science was organized for the students of Std. 10 on 18th November 2025. The session was conducted by The New Edge Arjuna, with the aim of motivating students as they prepare for their upcoming board examinations.

During the session, students learned about various career opportunities and received valuable guidance to help them make informed decisions about their future. The motivational talk boosted their confidence and encouraged them to stay focused on their goals.

To make the learning experience more exciting, live practical science experiments were performed in the classroom, capturing students' curiosity and enhancing their understanding of scientific concepts.

The session was informative, inspiring, and thoroughly enjoyed by all students.



Constitution Day

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution.

Students from Primary, Secondary, and Junior College participated enthusiastically in Quiz and Drawing competitions, showcasing their knowledge about the Constitution and their creativity.

The event was a wonderful way to raise awareness about our Constitution and encourage students to value the rights and responsibilities of every citizen.



Shahid Diwas Observance

DDM English High School & Junior College students solemnly observed Shahid Diwas on 26th November 2025 at Shahid Udyan, Thane.

The memorial event was organized by Honourable Mr. Rajan Vichare Sir to pay tribute to the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Students participated with respect and patriotism, remembering the courage and dedication of our heroes.

It was a meaningful occasion that instilled a sense of gratitude, respect, and national pride among the students.



Teachers' Day Staff Lunch

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the management of DDM English High School & Junior College organized a special lunch for the entire staff at Barbeque Nation, Korum Mall, Thane on 17th September 2025.

The event was made even more special with the presence of Vichare Madam, Yogesh Sir, and Wankhade Sir, who joined the celebrations and interacted with the staff.

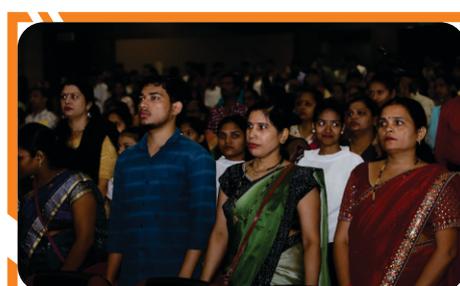
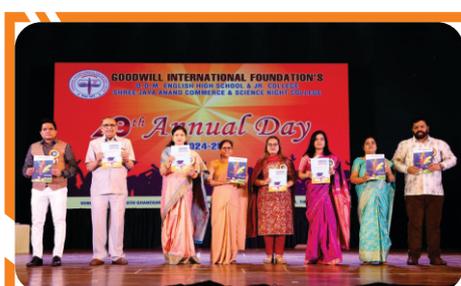
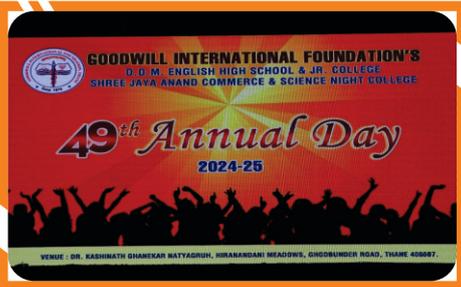
It was a wonderful opportunity for teachers to relax, enjoy good food, and celebrate their special day together. A heartfelt thank you to the management for making Teachers' Day so memorable!



49th Annual Day Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated its 49th Annual Day on 11th January 2025 at Dr. Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagruha. The theme for this year was “East Meets West”, beautifully showcasing a blend of traditional and modern culture. Students presented a variety of dances, skits, and music performances, impressing everyone with their talent, confidence, and creativity.

The Chief Guest for the event was Sr. Caetinha Godinho, Principal of Holy Cross Convent School (Primary Section). Her presence inspired the students and added grace to the occasion. The event was a great success and truly reflected the school’s aim of promoting learning, cultural values, and the overall development of students. Congratulations to all the students, teachers, and staff for making this day memorable and special!



49th Annual Day Celebration



Visit to Fruit & Vegetable Vendor

A fun and learning-filled visit to a fruit vendor was arranged for our Pre-Primary students. The little learners explored different fruits, learned their names, colors, and benefits, and enjoyed a hands-on experience outside the classroom.

It was an exciting activity that combined learning with fun, helping children understand healthy eating in a practical way.



Women's Day Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated Women's Day with our Primary students. The students dressed up as important women personalities and shared interesting information about their lives and achievements.

The celebration helped students learn about inspiring women and their contributions to society, making it both educational and enjoyable.



Special Moments

DDM English High School & Junior College joyfully celebrated the birthdays of our respected mentors.

Students and staff came together to honour and appreciate their guidance, support, and inspiration. The celebrations included warm wishes, greetings, and small tokens of love from the school community.

These special occasions were a wonderful reminder of the respect and admiration we hold for our mentors, whose guidance helps shape the success and growth of DDM students.



Parents Orientation Program - 2025

The Parents Orientation Program at DDM English High School & Junior College was successfully held for Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary, and Junior College sections. The program aimed to strengthen the bond between parents and the school, encouraging a collaborative effort in the growth and development of students.

Principal Mrs. Pranali Patade presented a detailed PowerPoint highlighting the school's achievements from the previous year, including academic successes, extracurricular activities, and special events. The presentation also showcased upcoming initiatives and activities designed to enhance learning and personal growth for students.

Parents actively engaged with the school leadership, shared their feedback, and asked questions, fostering a sense of community and support. The program was a great success, leaving parents informed, involved, and excited for the year ahead.



Mahaparinirvan Diwas



DDM Students Shine in the Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Hindi Olympiad

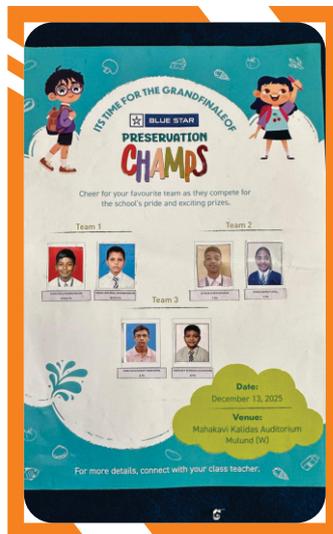
DDM English High School & Junior College takes immense pride in announcing the outstanding achievements of its students in the Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Hindi Olympiad Exam. Our 32 students participated with enthusiasm, dedication, and a deep appreciation for the Hindi language, showcasing their knowledge and linguistic skills at a national level. Among the achievers, Ritika Sable from Standard VIII brought great honour to the school by securing First Position in the Olympiad. Her exceptional performance earned her a trophy, marking a remarkable milestone in her academic journey. Along with Ritika, several other students from DDM also performed commendably and were awarded medals and certificates in recognition of their effort and excellence. Their achievements not only bring glory to the institution but also motivate other students to participate actively in such competitive examinations. DDM continues to encourage holistic development and aims to provide platforms where students can explore their talents and shine brightly.

Hearty congratulations to all our young achievers!



Showcasing Talent Beyond the Classroom

Our students actively participated in various inter-institutional competitions, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm beyond the classroom. Six students represented the school in the Preservation Champs Quiz Contest – Grand Finale, organized by Blue Star SCP, which was held on 13th December 2025 at Kalidas Auditorium, Mulund. Their participation reflected strong general awareness, teamwork, and confidence. In addition, four students took part in the Akshatanjali Drawing Competition conducted at Dnyansadhana College, where they displayed creativity, imagination, and artistic skills. Such opportunities encourage holistic development and motivate students to excel in both academic and co-curricular activities.



A Festive Week at Our Junior College

The Junior College enthusiastically celebrated various themed days from 9th December to 12th December, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere on campus. Students actively participated in Denim Day, Mismatch Day, Retro Day, Group Alike Day, and Traditional Day, showcasing creativity, unity, and cultural pride. Along with these celebrations, several competitions were organized to encourage talent and self-expression among students. A Mehendi Competition highlighted artistic skills, while a Talent Hunt Show provided a platform for students to display their abilities. Competitions such as singing, dancing, and reel making witnessed enthusiastic participation, making the celebrations vibrant and memorable. These activities helped promote confidence, teamwork, and holistic development among students.



Christmas Celebration

DDM English High School & Junior College celebrated the joyous occasion of Christmas on 24th December 2025 with our Pre-Primary and Primary students. The festive spirit was in full swing as students arrived dressed in vibrant red and white outfits, creating a cheerful and festive atmosphere.

The highlight of the celebration was the special appearance of Santa Claus, who spread joy by distributing sweets to all the students. The little ones were delighted to receive their treats and couldn't contain their excitement as they danced with Santa, filling the room with laughter and happiness.

The Christmas celebration was a wonderful occasion for our students to embrace the spirit of giving, joy, and togetherness. We are grateful to all the teachers and staff for making this event so memorable, and to Santa for adding an extra sprinkle of magic to the day.



Achievements

We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our SSC and HSC toppers for the Academic Year 2024-25. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought laurels to our institution and set an inspiring example for their peers.

★★★ SSC TOPPERS ★★★



1st Rank
Miss. Mahek Salim Beg - **84.80%**



2nd Rank
Devesh Dilip Bhoir - **81.20%**



3rd Rank
Bushra Fazal Rehman Khan - **80.20%**

★★★ HSC TOPPERS (COMMERCE) ★★★



1st Rank
More Jay Vikas - **87.00%**



2nd Rank
Shah Dev Jayesh - **79.67%**



3rd Rank
Vishwakarma Himanshu Kamlesh - **74.83%**

★★★ HSC TOPPERS (SCIENCE) ★★★



1st Rank
Hegishte Aryan Sajesh - **87.17%**



2nd Rank
Patil Karan Netaji - **87.00%**

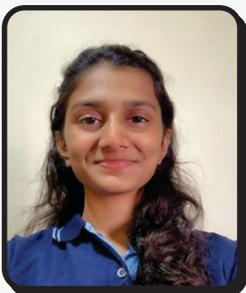


2nd Rank
Malusare Aryan Vasant - **86.50%**



3rd Rank
Singh Riddhima Satish - **86.50%**

Heartiest congratulations to our toppers and all the students for their remarkable performances! May you continue to achieve greater milestones in your academic journey and beyond. We also extend our gratitude to the teachers and parents for their unwavering support and guidance.



Achievement in JEE Mains :

We are very proud to share that Swara Sachin Kadam, a student of Class XII Science, has achieved an outstanding result in JEE Mains 2025, scoring an impressive 99.73 percentile. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a reflection of her hard work, dedication, and strong academic ability. Swara has set a wonderful example for her juniors and made our school proud. We congratulate her and wish her great success in all her future goals!



Student Corner



Hayat : Sr. KG.



Prem Ujjainvar : Sr. KG.

The Mysterious Topper

Aarav was an average student in Class 9. He worked hard, but no matter how much he studied, he always scored around the same marks. His friend Rishi, on the other hand, always topped the class-confident, sharp, and seemingly perfect at everything.

One day, the school announced a special scholarship exam. The winner would get full fees waived for a year. Aarav knew how much this could help his parents, so he decided to give it his best. For months, he studied day and night, waking up early, making notes, solving past papers-doing everything he could.

On the day of the exam, Aarav felt nervous but prepared. As he entered the hall, he noticed Rishi staring blankly at his paper, looking unusually tense. But Aarav ignored it and focused on his own sheet.

A week later, the results were out. To everyone's surprise-including Aarav's-he had secured the highest score. The teachers applauded him, and his parents were overjoyed. But what shocked Aarav even more was that Rishi had failed the exam entirely. The boy who never scored less than 95% had suddenly dropped to the bottom.

A few days later, Aarav found Rishi sitting alone behind the library. Curiosity led him to ask what had happened.

Rishi finally confessed, tears in his eyes:

"I never actually studied for any tests. My parents always hired tutors who gave me the answers before exams. But for the scholarship exam, they couldn't help me. I realised I didn't know anything. I wasn't a topper-I just pretended to be one."

Aarav sat beside him. Instead of judging, he helped Rishi create a real study plan. Over the next months, they studied together, and Rishi slowly improved-this time through true learning.

Moral of the Story:

Shortcuts may give temporary success, but true knowledge and hard work build real confidence.

Honesty, effort, and genuine learning always win in the long run.

Manthan Kadam : Std. 9



The Clock and The Student

Riya always complained about not having enough time to study. One day, she dreamt that the class clock came alive.

The clock said, "I give everyone the same 24 hours. It is how you use me that matters!"

Riya woke up surprised and decided to plan her day carefully. She studied a little daily, stopped procrastinating, and soon her marks improved. She thanked the classroom clock silently each morning.

Moral: Time is precious - use it wisely.

Vaishnavi Salunkhe : Std. 9

The Seed That Never Gave Up

A farmer planted many seeds in his field. All the seeds grew into tall, green plants-except one tiny seed. It struggled to push through the hard soil. Other plants laughed at it, saying, "**You are too weak!**"

But the little seed did not give up. Every day it tried again, pushing a little harder. After many days, it finally broke through the soil and grew into the strongest plant in the field.

Everyone was surprised. The farmer smiled and said, "This seed is special because it had courage."

Moral: With patience and hard work, even the smallest can achieve great success.

Palak Yadav : Std. 9

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.
And if your Best
It was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me".

Sanskruiti D. Karalkar: Std. 7

THE CUNNING NEIGHBOUR

A farmer bought a well from his neighbor, but the neighbor later refused to let him draw water from it, claiming he had sold the well but not the water within it. The farmer went to the emperor for justice, and the emperor sent the wise courtier, Birbal, to solve the case. Birbal called the neighbor and asked him if he had sold the well to the farmer.

The neighbor admitted he had, but still claimed the water was his. Birbal then told the neighbor that he could either pay rent for the water he was keeping in the well or remove it all immediately. Realizing his trick had been exposed, the neighbor apologized, agreed to let the farmer use the water, and left.

Moral: Honesty and cleverness are more valuable than deceit.

Anushka Dilip Bhoir : Std. 9

ज़िंदगी एक सफ़र

ज़िंदगी एक सफ़र है, जो हर पल आगे बढ़ रहा है।
सफलता मिले या चुनौतियाँ आएँ, रास्ते कभी-कभी भटका भी देते हैं,
लेकिन हार मानना विकल्प नहीं होना चाहिए।
सपनों को देखना और उन्हें पूरा करने की कोशिश कभी बंद न करें।
टालमटोल से दूर रहें—खुद को संभालें और आगे बढ़ें।
खुद पर भरोसा रखें, मेहनत शुरू करें।
कभी-कभी ऐसा लगता है कि आप अकेले हैं,
लेकिन यकीन मानिए, मंज़िल आपका इंतज़ार कर रही है।
उदासी को पीछे छोड़ें,
दृढ़ता को अपना साथी बनाएं—
आपको सफलता अवश्य मिलेगी।

Swaraj Jagtap : Std. 10

Once, a young boy named Rohan lived in a small village surrounded by lush green forests. He was known for his mischievous ways and loved playing pradeshi games with his friends. One day, while playing near a well, Rohan saw an old, wise man passing by. The man asked Rohan to fetch him a drink of water from the well.

Rohan, being lazy, decided to play a trick. He filled the man's pot with muddy water from the bottom of the well instead of clear water. The old man drank the water and looked at Rohan with disappointment. Rohan laughed and ran away.

The next day, Rohan went to the forest to collect firewood. He got lost and stumbled upon the same old man, who was actually a sage. The sage offered Rohan shelter and food, but when Rohan asked for water, the sage gave him the same muddy water he had given him earlier.

Rohan was shocked and asked, "Why are you giving me this dirty water?" The sage replied, "You gave me what you wanted me to have, and I'm giving you what I have."

Rohan was ashamed and realised that his actions had consequences. He learned that if you sow goodness, you'll reap goodness, and if you sow badness, you'll reap badness.

Moral: As you sow, so shall you reap

Naitik Prajapati : Std. 9

Little Stars

Twinkle, twinkle little stars, Shining bright from way afar.

Guiding children through the night, Filling dreams with silver light.

Sparkling softly in the sky, Whispering secrets as they fly.

Oh little stars, you shine so true, The world feels brighter because of you.

Pranav Bhadrike : Std. 5

"A Loud Puppy"

Yes, I ate his homework.
You think I'm a liar!
So kind of you, teacher
To go and inquire.
Despite what you think
There's nothing more tasty than paper and link,
Unless it's some slippers or brand-new soft shoes
Or maybe a sheet of some basted row chews
I ate all the homework and part of the couch.
There's so much to eat, and I'm hardly a slouch.
So that is my story, I'll swear that it's true
Excuse me for now, I have textbooks to chew.

Hansika B. Kanoujiya : Std. 7

The Magic of Reading

Reading is like travelling to a new world without moving from your place. When I open a book, I meet new characters, explore exciting places, and learn many new things. Stories teach us to dream and imagine. Reading also helps us become smarter and confident. Whether it is an adventure, a fairy tale, or a mystery, every book has something special to share. So, let us make reading a daily habit and discover the magic hidden in books!

Ovi Gaikwad: Std. 5



My Colourful World

The world around us is full of colours, sounds, and wonders. Every morning, the sun paints the sky with bright shades of orange and yellow. Trees sway in the breeze, birds sing sweet songs, and flowers bloom to make nature beautiful. My colourful world teaches me to smile, to explore, and to enjoy every moment. I feel happy when I see rainbows after the rain. I believe that if we all spread kindness and joy, the world will become even more colourful and bright.

Aruhi Singh : Std. 5

My School

My school is like a second home, A place where happy children roam.

We read, we laugh, we learn each day, And grow in every little way.

Teachers guide us with loving care, Friends are always fun to share.

My school is special-bright and cool, I love my wonderful, joyful school!

Aaradhya Nakhwa : Std. 5

Saving Our Planet

Our planet Earth is our home, and it is our responsibility to take care of it. We must protect our forests, save water, and keep our surroundings clean. Throwing waste in dustbins, planting trees, and using less plastic can make a big difference. When we care for nature, nature cares for us. Let us promise to do small acts every day to keep Earth green, healthy, and beautiful.

Chaitravi Sawant : Std. 5



The Brave Little Seed

A tiny seed in the soft, warm ground waits for sunshine to come around. With drops of rain and love so deep, it wakes up from its silent sleep. It grows and grows, so tall and free- A mighty, happy, leafy tree! From little starts, great things can be. Just wait, be brave, and you will see.

Aaroshi Rawat : Std. 5

Friends Forever

Friends are stars that always shine, Your laughter mixes well with mine.

We play, we learn, we sometimes fight, But always make things feel alright.

With every smile and every cheer, Friends stay close, year after year.

In school or home, whatever we do, Life feels brighter with friends like you.

Ayush Yadav : Std. 5

Be Kind, Be Happy

Kindness is a small action, but it has a big power. When we help someone, share our things, or speak politely, we make others feel happy. Kindness spreads like sunshine-it warms everyone's heart. Even a small smile can brighten someone's day. If every child shows kindness at home, in school, and in the playground, the world will become a peaceful and joyful place. So let's remember: be kind, be happy, and make others happy too!

Moryaditya Divate : Std. 5



Life at School

Life at school is quite the show Some days fast, some days soooo slow.
The bell rings loud like it's the boss, And math makes half my brain get lost!
Teachers say, "Focus!" every day... But my mind goes on a holiday.
Friends make school a fun-filled place, We laugh so hard, we hide our face.
Lunch breaks feel like they fly by, But last period? It will never die.
School is wild, but here's the deal It's where we learn, and laugh, and feel.
So bring your books, your smile, your cheer... Life at school is the best time of the year!

Mueen Teli : Std. 5

नन्हा सपना

नन्हा-सा सपना बोया,
मेहनत की धूप में रोया।
मुस्कान बनी जब किरण,
सपना फूल बनकर सोया।

Vaibhavi Salunkhe : Std. 7



Is India Moving In The Right Direction?

Indians take immense pride in their rich culture, yet many worry that our actions today may affect the future we dream of.

Our nation shows a contrast-some enjoy comfort and privilege, while others struggle even for a basic meal. Are the most vulnerable being heard and cared for?

This generation is full of potential but also full of uncertainty. With so many distractions and influences, will they find the right path to contribute meaningfully to the nation?

Corruption continues to affect everyday life. When personal gain overshadows public service, progress becomes slow and uneven. Though we are known as the world's largest democracy, hunger and inequality remain widespread-not due to lack of resources, but due to poor distribution and neglect.

Social media has become both a powerful tool and a harmful addiction. Instead of using it for growth and innovation, many waste time on negativity, affecting mental health and degrading the environment that young children observe. India's youth are talented and capable, but they need proper guidance, support, and opportunities to channel their abilities in the right direction.

Education, which should uplift and empower, sometimes reflects harsh realities. Incidents of mistreatment in schools raise serious concerns about student safety and the sensitivity of our educational environment. Children should feel protected, respected, and motivated within our schools.

Crimes against women continue to haunt society. Victims are often questioned or blamed, while perpetrators find loopholes to escape justice. From young children to elderly citizens, safety is never fully guaranteed-whether inside or outside the home. A system that normalizes silence or excuses cannot lead to true progress. Stronger protections, strict enforcement of laws, and widespread awareness of self-defense are essential.

Are we, as citizens, fully aware of the rights we hold?

Are we ensuring that our voices are valued and our taxes are used for public welfare?

Change cannot be expected overnight, but silence and acceptance only allow injustice to continue.

Tricky Questions

1. What is always in front of you but can't be seen? -The future.
2. What goes up but never comes down? -Your age.
3. What can you catch but throw? - A cold.
4. What has keys but can't open locks? - A piano.
5. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs? - A penny.
6. What gets wetter as it dries? - A towel.
7. What starts with an "e" but only has a letter? - An envelope.
8. What has a neck but no head? - A bottle.
9. What has hands but can't clap? - A clock.
10. What has eyes but can't see? - A potato.

Inspirational Quotes

- ▶ Keep your face always toward the Sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you.
- ▶ "One of the lessons that I grew up with was to always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody else says distract you from your goals."
- ▶ If you Believe in yourself Anything is possible.
- ▶ It always seems impossible until it is done.
- ▶ Life has no Remote. Get up and CHANGE it yourself.
- ▶ The best view comes after the hardest climb.
- ▶ You define your own life. Don't let other people Write your Script.
- ▶ I never lose. Either I Win or Learn.

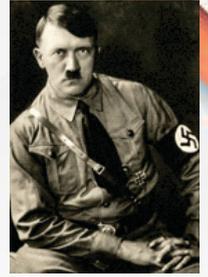
Easy Riddles

1. What has to be broken before you can use it? Answer: An egg
2. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I? Answer: A candle
3. What month of the year has 28 days? Answer: All of them
4. What is full of holes but still holds water? Answer: A sponge
5. What question can you never answer yes to? Answer: Are you asleep yet?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen? Answer: The future
7. There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs? Answer: There aren't any-it's a one-story house.
8. What has a foot but no legs? - A snail
9. What comes down, but never goes up? - Rain
10. What starts with the letter "t," is filled with "t" and ends in "t?" A teapot
11. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?- The Letter "m"
12. What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it? - Silence
13. What tastes better than it smells? - A tongue
14. What has three feet, but cannot walk? - A yardstick
15. I build bridges of silver and crowns of gold. Who am I? - A dentist

Dictators: Power, Control, and the Lessons History Teaches Us

History is filled with leaders who shaped nations-not through democracy, but through absolute power. These rulers, known as dictators, controlled their countries with strict authority, often using fear, propaganda, and military strength. While some brought temporary stability, most caused suffering, wars, or destruction. Understanding them helps us learn how dangerous unchecked power can be.

One of the most notorious dictators in history was **Adolf Hitler**, the leader of Nazi Germany. His rule was based on extreme nationalism, racism, and hatred. Hitler's decisions led to World War II and the Holocaust, claiming millions of innocent lives. His rise teaches us how dangerous manipulation and blind loyalty can become.



Adolf Hitler



Joseph Stalin

Another powerful dictator was **Joseph Stalin**, the ruler of the Soviet Union. Although he industrialized the country, his rule was marked by fear, executions, and forced labor camps. Millions died during his purges and famines. Stalin's leadership showed the world how power can turn into tyranny when no one is allowed to question authority.

In modern times, **Kim Jong-un** of North Korea continues the legacy of dictatorship. With complete control over the media, military, and citizens, he maintains power through fear and secrecy. North Korea remains isolated from most of the world, showing how dictatorship can limit freedom even today.



Kim Jong-un



Napoleon Bonaparte

Some dictators became famous long before the modern era. **Napoleon Bonaparte**, though admired as a military genius, crowned himself Emperor of France and ruled Europe through war and conquest. His leadership demonstrated the fine line between ambition and domination.

Going even further back in history, **Julius Caesar** rose to power in ancient Rome. Though he introduced reforms, his increasing authority threatened the republic. His assassination became a symbol of the struggle between dictatorship and democracy.



Julius Caesar



Emperor Hirohito

Another controversial figure was **Emperor Hirohito** of Japan during World War II. While historians still debate how much control he personally had, his era included aggressive military expansion, war crimes, and destruction across Asia and the Pacific.

Conclusion

From Caesar to Kim Jong-un, dictators across history shared one common trait: the desire for absolute power. While some achieved progress in certain areas, most caused conflict, pain, and loss of human rights. These stories remind us that leadership should be built on equality, freedom, and justice-not fear.

As students and future citizens, understanding the past helps us protect the future. Dictators teach us a powerful lesson: when one person controls everything, everyone else loses their voice.

Inspirational Quotes

1. Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.
2. Everything is possible when you believe.
3. Your future is created by what you are doing today, not Tomorrow.
4. Inspiration comes from within yourself. One has to be positive. When you're positive, good things happen.
5. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
6. Life is difficult because we don't appreciate the things that come easily.
7. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
8. If you believe in yourself, anything is possible.
9. Success is a journey, not a destination.
10. Do good for others. It will come back in unexpected ways.

Khushi Choudhary : Std. 10

Social Media Is a Trap

Social media is always with us, day and night. Because of this, people feel watched all the time. Everything we do or say is judged. Every word is examined carefully. Slowly, this creates fear. People become scared to take risks or speak freely.

The internet never forgets. One wrong post or tweet can damage a person's career forever. It can stay on Google and follow them for life. Because of this, we think too much about how others will react. Like public relations experts, we carefully plan our words and actions to avoid criticism.

When so many people are watching, our behavior changes. Psychologists call this the Hawthorne Effect. It means people act differently when they know they are being observed. This idea was first noticed in 1958, when researchers studied workers and found that their behavior changed simply because they knew they were being watched.

Divya Salvi : Std. 11

Nature

Nature is the source of life. It is all around us and filled with amazing beauty. From tall mountains to tiny insects, everything in nature plays an important role. Nature shapes our world and brings peace to our hearts. When we explore nature, we discover many wonderful and surprising things.

Nature is beautiful because it is so different everywhere. Green forests, wide oceans full of life-each part of nature is special. A colorful sunrise or the soft sound of leaves moving in the wind makes us feel happy and thankful. Nature teaches us to slow down, think, and enjoy the world around us.

In the end, nature is not just something we see every day-it is a part of who we are. We must protect it so that future generations can also enjoy its beauty. It is our duty to care for nature and keep our planet safe and healthy for the future.

Pooja Chaudhary : Std. 10

Rani Lakshmi Bai

Rani Lakshmi Bai, the queen of Jhansi, is one of the most famous freedom fighters in Indian history born as Manikarnika in Varanasi in November 19, 1828 she was Manu in her childhood at the age of 14, she married raja Gangadhar Rao, the queen of Jhansi when her husband passed away, she became the queen of Jhansi and vowed to protect her kingdom.

During the Indian Rebellion of 1857, she emerged as a strong leader, leading her soldiers bravely against the British. She was a fearless warrior known for her courage and skills in combat. Rani Lakshmi Bai was a skilled horse rider and sword fighter, and she fought fiercely to save Jhansi. Even when the British forces attacked, she didn't surrender and continued her fight for freedom.

Her efforts inspired many Indians to join the freedom struggle. Though she passed away in battle on June 18, 1858, Rani Lakshmi Bai remains a symbol of bravery and patriotism. She is remembered for her determination and leadership, making her one of India's most revered figures in history

A key thing to learn from Rani Lakshmi Bai is courage and determination.

Hansika Kanojiya : Std. 7



Hansika Kanojiya : Std. 7



Pushpendra Singh : Std. 6



Samson Dahanga : Std. 6

My Best Friend

In a world that changes every day,
You're the constant that always stays.
Through laughs that echo, tears that fall,
You stand beside me through it all.

When words feel heavy, dreams feel small,
You lift my heart so I don't fall.
My secrets safe, my fears you mend,
More than a friend- you're family, my friend.

No crown of gold, no fame so bright,
Can match your presence in my life.
If life's a road both rough and long,
With you beside me, I stay strong.

So here's my promise, simple and true,
As long as I breathe, I've got you.
Forever grateful, till the end,
Blessed by you- my best friend. abc1

Ayush Pathane : Std. 11



CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Childhood is the most beautiful and unforgettable phase of life. It is a time filled with innocence, happiness, and freedom from responsibilities. Childhood memories remain fresh in our hearts and often bring a smile to our faces even in difficult times.

One of the most precious memories of childhood is playing with friends. We played games like hide and seek, cricket, kabaddi, and kho-kho without worrying about time. The laughter, small fights, and quick friendships made those moments special. Even a simple evening spent playing outside felt joyful and exciting.

School life also holds a special place in childhood memories. Wearing a neat uniform, carrying a school bag, and meeting friends every day was fun. Teachers guided us with love and care, and exams were less stressful compared to today. School picnics, annual functions, and prize distributions added happiness to our lives.

Family plays an important role in shaping childhood memories. The love of parents, care of grandparents, and fun with siblings made childhood safe and joyful. Festivals like Diwali, Eid, Christmas, or birthdays were celebrated with great excitement. The delicious food prepared at home and bedtime stories told by elders are memories we cherish forever.

As we grow older, life becomes busy and responsibilities increase. However, childhood memories give us comfort and peace. They remind us of simpler times and teach us valuable lessons of love, honesty, and happiness. Truly, childhood memories are a treasure that stays with us for a lifetime

Jeelani Sangmeshwari : Std. 12



कोशिश कर

कोशिश कर,हल निकलेगा |

आज नहीं तो,कल निकलेगा | |

अर्जुन के तीर्थ, संध् |

मरुस्थल से भी जल,निकलेगा | |

मेहनत कर, पौधों को पानी दे |

बंजर जमीन से भी फल निकलेगा | |

ताकत जुटा, हिम्मत को आग दे, फौलाद का भी बल निकलेगा |

जिंदा रख, दिल में उम्मीदों को,गरल से समंदर से भी गंगाजल निकलेगा | |

कोशिश से जारी रख कुछ कर गुजरने की,जो है,आज थमा थमा सा,चल निकलेगा | |

कोशिश करने वाले की कभी हार नहीं होगी,इसलिए कोशिश करते रहो | |

सफलता एक न एक दिन जरूर मिलेगी जरूर मिलेगी.. |

Khushaboo Prajapati : Std. 12

The Map of Self - Discovery

For many students, travel is simply a checklist: a list of landmarks, photos and exotic cuisines to tick off during a school break. Yet to view it merely as recreation is to miss its deepest educational value. True travel is not just about moving through space; it is about transformation, turning the globe into a rigorous, living classroom that teaches lessons no textbook can replicate.

The ultimate aim of travel, particularly for a generation poised to inherit a highly interconnected world, must be to move beyond the shallow consumption of tourism and embrace transformative travel. This philosophy replaces the passive observer with the active participant, demanding not just appreciation of a new culture, but a genuine cultural humility.

Pushkar Makhawana - Std. 11

The Advantages of The Internet

The Internet is very common these days. It is good for all of us if we know how to use it. Many people have Wi-Fi at home or they can use their mobile data to connect to the Internet. There are many advantages that we can get from the Internet. Here, the three advantages of the Internet are to provide information, connect with other people, and act as a form of entertainment.

Firstly, the Internet provides information. We can find information that we want to know and learn it at home, at school, or even at the café. For example, if we want to find out how the Astronauts live in the space for a long time, we can google it or look for some videos on YouTube.

Secondly, we can connect with other people. A long time ago, it is very hard for people to talk to each other if they are not in the same countries. Now everyone can talk to each other no matter where they are. For example I can talk to my brother who is in France right now by using Skype or Facetime.

Thirdly, We can use the Internet as a form of entertainment. Many people upload videos on the Internet. We can find many funny and interesting videos there. For example, we can watch Running man on You Tube. We can also search for our favourite songs and dances onVimeo.

In conclusion, when we know how to use the Internet, it is useful and fun. It is fast and easy to use. Again, the Internet can provide us more information. It also helps us to connect with many people like friends and family. Not only that, we can use it as a form of entertainment. We should appreciate and make full use of the Internet.



TEACHER CORNER



Mrs. PRANALI PATADE **(Principal)**

DDM began with a simple vision -
to spread education and shape young lives.

From that small beginning,
we have grown into a proud institution.

Through challenges and achievements,
we stayed strong with unity and hope.

New wings were added -
Junior College and Night College -
opening doors for every learner.

My journey too has grown with DDM -
from a teacher to the Principal today.
This school is not just buildings and classrooms,
it is a family, a dream, a future.

Today, as we celebrate 50 wonderful years,
we promise to continue inspiring every child
to dream big and reach higher.

✦ Together, we build futures. ✦



Ms. JAYASHREE GAIKWAD
(Co-ordinator - SECONDARY)

मी- मराठी शिक्षिका
हातात खडू, समोर स्वप्न,
डोळ्यांत चमक, मनात आपुलकीचं नातं ।
फळ्यावर उतरतात शब्द जरी साधे,
पण त्या शब्दांतून घडतात उद्याचे धागे ।
कविता शिकवताना भावना जाग्या होतात,
कथांच्या ओळीतून जीवनाचे अर्थ मिळतात ।
व्याकरण शिकवताना शिस्त रुजवते मी,
कारण माणूस घडवणं हाच माझा धर्म खरा आहे की ।
चूक झाली तरी राग नाही,
समजून घेणं हीच माझी खरी शाही ।
प्रश्न विचारायला शिकवते मी,
कारण विचार करणारा विद्यार्थीच घडावा अशी इच्छा माझी ।
मराठी माझा श्वास, माझा आत्मा,
मातृभाषेची सेवा हाच माझा धर्मात्मा ।
विद्यार्थ्यांच्या यशात दिसतं माझं स्वप्न पूर्ण,
मी मराठी शिक्षिका — संस्कारांची शिल्पकारिणी संपूर्ण ।



Mrs. Akshita Shinde
(Co-ordinator - Pre-primary & Primary)

Celebrating 50 Years of Learning, Growing, and Inspiring

As we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our school, I feel proud and honoured to be a part of this remarkable journey. Completing fifty years is not merely a passage of time-it is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and vision that have shaped our institution into what it is today.

For five decades, our school has stood as a beacon of knowledge, discipline, and holistic development. Generations of students have entered these classrooms with curiosity in their eyes and dreams in their hearts. Watching them grow into confident, responsible, and successful individuals has always been one of the greatest rewards of being a teacher.

Our Golden Jubilee is a moment to reflect on the rich legacy built by our founders, the unwavering support of our management, the commitment of our staff, and the trust of our parents. It is also a celebration of the lively spirit and potential of our students, who continue to inspire us each day.

As educators, we carry forward the responsibility of nurturing young minds with values, compassion, and a love for learning. Every smile in the corridor, every small achievement, every lesson learned, and every challenge overcome has added meaning to my role as a Co-Ordinator. Watching our children grow with confidence, values, and joy is the greatest love I carry in my heart.

To all our students: you are the reason this school shines.

To our teachers: your dedication is the heartbeat of our success.

To our parents: your trust is our strength.

In this 50th year, we renew our promise to guide every child with patience, kindness, and dedication-ensuring that our school remains a place where dreams are encouraged and talents are discovered.

May our school continue to shine for many more years, touching lives and building futures.

Happy Golden Jubilee! May the next fifty years be even brighter than the first.



Mrs. Mithila Khadapkar
(Co-ordinator - Jr. College)

Future of IoT with 5G Technology

Internet of Things (IoT) is a new communication mode that will develop the current Internet and allow machine-to-machine (M2M) communication. Until recently, devices connected to the Internet were directly controlled by humans, mainly computers, tablets, and mobile phones. The Internet of Things will allow various devices to connect to the Internet, including sensors and smart tags. These connected objects (also called nodes) exchange data over the internet.

There will be 22 billion connected devices in the world by 2025. IoT technology can be used in sectors like Manufacturing, Agricultural, Healthcare, Transportation, Media/Advertising, Retail, Water and waste management, Power distribution, etc.

5G and IoT

The 5G technology will be an important component of the networked society. 5G will support huge numbers of connected devices and increase reliability in communication of mission critical applications. 5G will provide wireless connectivity for various applications such as smart homes, wearables, critical infrastructure, traffic safety/control, very high speed media delivery, industry processes etc.

IoT applications are well supported by LTE-M and NB-IoT based on 4G cellular networks but 5G will further enhance these Mobile IoT networks. 3GPP has incorporated LTE-M and NB-IoT into the 5G specifications, confirming their long-term status as part of future 5G standards. As the 5G technology evolves, the LPWAN (low power wide area networks) will become less complex and expensive. This provides a foundation for energy-efficient services.

IoT use increases with 5G network deployment in our country. With 5G connectivity, IoT solution will be crucial for automation, security and several other industrial issues.

The government of India is planning 5G deployment in some cities by the end of 2022. 5G network is already deployed in many counties like China, Korea, Japan and America.

5G benefits

The 5G will bring many benefits compared to earlier technologies in latency, speed and capacity. T

CONCLUSION

With the advancement of the Internet of Things, the flexibility of 5G is becoming more and more important for businesses. 5G technology supports critical connections with more precise performance requirements. The high reliability and low latency of 5G will enable autonomous vehicles, smart grids, advanced factory automation and other advanced applications. Supporting the realisation of the global vision of IoT by supporting a variety of connected devices with diversity and accessibility.



Mrs. Sheena Jayprakash

(Asst. Teacher - Jr. College)

Never give up!

“Never give up, because great things take time,”

We feel like giving up, at some point in our lives , in the various journeys that we undertake .

Sometimes we give up even before we start. And at that times, most crucially, we tend to give up just before we are about to make a huge breakthrough.

But we should realize that our hardest times often lead us to the greatest moments of our lives. "keep going" should be our mantra. Life present obstacles, but our response define us, giving up yield nothing, while persistence builds character and moves us closer to our vision.

Anything is possible . As long as you are alive, healthy and free, you have the choice to keep trying until you finally succeed. But yes you have to be realistic.

In the end , the "never give up" attitude builds confidence and shape our character.

It is a way of living . It encourages us to stay strong, keep trying and believe in the possibility of better tomorrow,

Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine.



Mr. Siddhant Ajay Pradhan

(Asst. Teacher - Jr. College)

The Cottage of Zeinberg

Gerome was a college-going boy who lived with his parents in a small city in London. Once, Gerome went for an excursion along with his college mates. The excursion was in a forest area where the students had to study various species of plants, along with bird watching. While walking, Gerome noticed a way that was covered with dry leaves and rose petals. Gerome found it fascinating. He asked his teacher about it, who warned him not to go there as the way leads to "THE COTTAGE OF ZEINBERG" which is considered haunted as those who go there between "1.30 to 5.00 a.m." In the night, never return. Gerome asked her more about the story of the cottage. She told him that Zeinberg was a scientist cum black magician who used to live there and do unusual things, but one night, he was declared missing. Nobody knows where he is. An inspector who went there for investigation at 1.30 am also never returned. Many people tried to reveal the secret but none of them came back. People who went there at some other time didn't find any clues about the unusual events.

Gerome found it more fascinating, and the very next night he went there with two of his two best friends to find out the real secret. Three of them reached the cottage following a weird way. It was 1.25 a.m. by that time. They saw that the door was locked from the outside, but as Gerome tried to push it, the door surprisingly opened. They went inside. It was too dark. They could hear bats flying. The two friends were already scared, and suddenly they heard a deep voice saying, "It's only a minute left for 1.30," which echoed throughout the entire cottage. They both ran outside the cottage, but Gerome did not. He had decided to find out the secret. Suddenly, he could hear the tickling of a clock, and the entire room got filled with moonlight. He could now clearly see a huge clock showing 1.30 a.m., a broken bed, and 2 chairs. He waited there for 10 minutes and found out that all this is just a story and there is nothing unusual happening. He was very happy as he had revealed the truth that no one could do. He stepped outside the door with excitement, and suddenly heard laughter. He got a bit scared, but he ignored the voice and reached home. But to his surprise, he saw his parents outside the gate of his society talking to his friends about their whole plan. They were all worried and were deciding what to do as he had not returned home. He went in front of them and said, "Hey, don't worry, I am back, and most importantly, I found out that there is no secret of the cottage", but no one looked at him. He thought they must be angry with him. He was not able to touch anything, and when he looked in the mirror, he was stunned as he could not see himself. He was taken aback. He went back to the cottage running. A deep voice came from the clock, "Welcome, Gerome. The secret of the cottage is that people who come here between the particular time undergo the power of moonlight entering the cottage along with the magical aura of the COTTAGE, making them invisible forever. Zeinberg's scientific skills are the reason for this phenomenon, which even made him invisible. And now you can't even touch anyone. No one can feel your presence. you are the 79th person who has found out this cottage's secret. All the missing people were not attacked by ghosts but became invisible throughout their lives, and now you are also one of them. You are TRAPPED FOREVER!!



Mr. Satishkumar Kawade
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What is AI in Education?

AI in education means using technologies like machine learning, natural language processing, and data analysis to make teaching and learning more effective. It can help tailor lessons to each student's needs, take care of repetitive administrative work, and give educators insights based on real data to improve decision-making in schools.

Why AI in Education ?

With national policies, public-private initiatives, and curriculum-level integration, India is leveraging AI to bridge learning gaps, enhance teaching capacity, and prepare students for an increasingly AI-driven world. But this revolution goes beyond technology. It's about access for every learner, equity in every classroom, and insight for every educator. AI in education is no longer a luxury for the few; it's becoming a necessity for the many.

Benefits and Impact of AI :- AI has the potential to transform Indian education, but not just for students. Its ripple effect touches everyone involved in the ecosystem, including teachers, school leaders, trustees, policymakers, curriculum designers, and education technology providers

AI for Teachers :- From managing larger classrooms to planning differentiated lessons, the demands on teachers have grown. AI helps reduce some of this pressure and provides support in areas where teachers may need more time or resources.

- AI automates repetitive tasks such as grading, attendance tracking, and quiz generation, allowing teachers to focus more on instruction and student engagement.
- It flags students who may be falling behind, helping teachers identify and support them before the learning gap widens.
- Teachers can use AI tools to access lesson ideas, receive performance feedback, and up skill themselves through digital micro-training modules. By simplifying planning and reducing administrative tasks, AI gives teachers more time to build personal connections with students.

AI is helping Students:- AI is helping students learn in ways that suit their pace, interests, and language. In a traditional classroom, it's often hard for every student to get personalised attention. AI helps fill that gap, giving learners the ability to review lessons, get real-time feedback, and build stronger academic foundations-no matter where they're starting from.

- AI adjusts content and difficulty levels in real time, allowing students to learn at their own pace and revisit concepts when needed.
- Intelligent tutoring systems and chatbots offer round-the-clock support, helping students who may not have access to tuition or after-school help.
- Many AI tools offer multilingual support, allowing students to access content in their preferred language-something especially useful in India's diverse linguistic landscape.

Additional information through My You Tube channel SK Digitech Bridge Link is given on top of page.

The Need for AI in Education Here's how AI directly addresses the pressing needs of Indian education:

- Bridging Learning Gaps : AI-powered platforms adapt in real time to each learner's level, offering remedial content, guided practice, and personalised feedback to close gaps early.
- Supporting Large Classrooms :-In many Indian schools, one teacher may be responsible for managing 40-50 students. AI tools act as intelligent learning assistants, guiding students through concepts, resolving doubts instantly, and enabling self-paced progress even in crowded settings.



Mr. Sawood Khan
(Asst. Teacher - Jr. College)

Where Science Speaks in Silence

Introduction :-

In every falling apple and every rising star, physics quietly explains the language of nature. the science that connects the smallest atom to the largest galaxy.

Physics is not just a subject; it is the story the universe whispers a story of motion, energy, light, gravity, and the mysteries hidden beyond the visible world.

Whispers of Physics

In every push and every pull,
Lies a secret, deep and beautiful.

Motion rises, motion falls,
Physics softly whispers through it all.

Light races on with endless speed,
Time bends to cosmic need.

Stars ignite, the silent void stands still,
Nature moves by Physics' will.

Tiny atoms, galaxies grand,
Woven by nature's unseen hand.

Energy dances, matter sings,
Forces shape all living things.

Gravity holds, yet dreams can fly,
Rockets cut across the sky.

Echoing waves and fields unseen,
Physics paints the world's unseen



Mrs. Rishu Yadav
(Asst. Teacher - Secondary)

Science Riddle

- 1) Thirty white horses on a red hill. First they champ, then they stamp, then they stand still

Answer Teeth

- 2) What are ten things you can always count on?

Answer your fingers

- 3) Give it food, and it will live; give it water, and it will die. What is it?

Answer fire

- 4) Born in the ocean and white as snow. When I fall back into water, I disappear without a trace. What am I?

Answer Salt

- 5) What has two hands and a face, but no arms and legs?

Answer clock



Mr. Prashant Kamallya (Lab Assistant)

Our Chemistry Lab - A Space Where Curiosity Turns into Discovery

The Chemistry Lab at DDM is not just a room filled with equipment - it is a place where science comes alive! Every day, I see students enter with curiosity and leave with new knowledge, confidence, and a spark of scientific excitement.

Over the years, I have seen countless beakers bubble, colours change magically, and metals react with such thrill that students remember the experiments for life. This lab has been an essential part of shaping young scientific minds.

I still remember the joy on the faces of our students when they successfully identified all radicals during salt analysis - some even celebrated as if they had cracked a grand mystery! These little achievements are what make science joyful.

Safety First - A Rule We Never Compromise

Handling chemicals is fun, but responsibility comes first. So, we always ensure:

- ◆ Lab coats and safety goggles are compulsory
- ◆ Chemicals are used gently and wisely
- ◆ No tasting or touching unknown substances
- ◆ Breakages are handled carefully - and reported, not hidden!
- ◆ Clean workspace equals a safe workspace

There have been moments when a student, excitedly heating a test tube, forgot to point it away - but with constant guidance and awareness, they quickly learn safe practices. Every such moment teaches discipline and attentiveness.

One of my proudest memories is seeing shy students transform into confident learners after conducting their first successful experiments - science truly builds belief in oneself!

From flame tests to titration, from observing gases to preparing crystals - every experiment teaches a lesson that goes beyond chemistry. It teaches confidence, curiosity, and courage.

As the Lab Assistant of DDM, I feel grateful to be a small part of every student's scientific journey. This lab has created memories, discoveries, and dreams - and it will continue to light the path for many brilliant futures ahead.

Because here in DDM Chemistry Lab, imagination reacts with knowledge, and the result is learning!



Mrs. Kanchan Verma
(Asst. Teacher - Jr. College)





Ms. Babita Pandey
(Asst. Teacher - Primary)

Golden Jubilee

Fifty years of learning bright,

Fifty years of shining light.

A home of dreams, a place to grow,
Where seeds of knowledge gently flow.

Teachers guide with caring hearts,
Students bloom and play their parts.

With pride we stand, with joy we cheer

Happy 50th Golden Year!



Ms. Sneha Singh
(Asst. Teacher - Primary)

Teaching Beyond Books

Teaching is more than sharing knowledge from books. A teacher guides students to think, learn, and grow with confidence. Along with lessons, teachers help build values like honesty, discipline, and respect.

Every child has unique potential, and a teacher's role is to encourage that potential to shine. Seeing students learn, improve, and succeed is the greatest reward of teaching.



Mrs. Aruna Naik
(Asst. Teacher - Primary)

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कोवळ्या मनात उजेड पेरतो,
ज्ञानाचा दीप प्रज्वलित करतो ।
स्वप्रांना दिशा देण्याचे काम,
शिक्षकांचे असते पवित्र ध्येय नाम ।
चुका शिकवून योग्य वाट दाखवतो,
संयम, संस्कार मनात रुजवतो ।
विद्यार्थ्यांच्या यशात आनंद मानतो,
शिक्षक तोच जो स्वतः झिजतो ।
आज रोप लावतो उद्याच्या यशासाठी,
पिढी घडवतो देशाच्या उज्वल भविष्यासाठी



Ms. Rebecca Dsilva

(Asst. Teacher - Primary)

Learning Through Curiosity

Science helps students understand the world around them. It encourages curiosity, observation, and logical thinking. Every experiment, question, and discovery helps students learn not just facts, but how to think.

As a teacher, I believe science teaches students to ask questions, explore new ideas, and find solutions. It develops a scientific attitude and prepares students for a better future.

Learning science is a journey of discovery that begins in the classroom and continues throughout life.



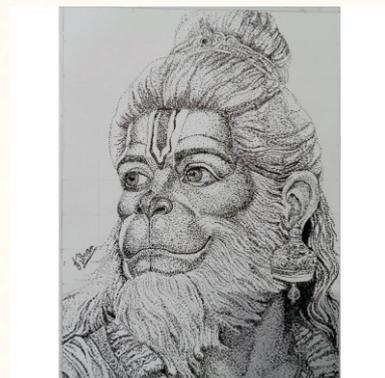
Ms. Kiran Shigwan
(Drawing Teacher)

The Importance of Drawing in Education

Drawing is a beautiful way for children to express their thoughts, feelings, and imagination. Through drawing, students learn to observe, think creatively, and improve their concentration.

As a teacher, I believe drawing helps develop patience, confidence, and fine motor skills. It allows every child to communicate ideas beyond words and discover their own creativity.

Encouraging drawing in school nurtures imagination and brings joy to learning.



CLASS PHOTOS



Pre-primary

1st Standard



2nd Standard



3rd Standard



CLASS PHOTOS



4th Standard



5th Standard



6th Standard



7th Standard

CLASS PHOTOS



8th Standard



9th Standard



10th Standard



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Vote of Thanks

I extend my warmest gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the successful publication of our school magazine. This magazine is not just a collection of pages, but a reflection of the creativity, talent, and dedicated efforts of our students and staff.

I would like to begin by expressing my deep appreciation to the Managing Committee. Your visionary leadership and unwavering support have been the driving force behind our continuous journey toward excellence.

My sincere thanks to our dear parents, who have entrusted us with the education and development of their children. Your encouragement, cooperation, and belief in our efforts motivate us to strive for the highest standards each day.

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May this magazine continue to be a platform for self-expression, learning, and joyful memories for every student. Wishing our school many more milestones of growth and success.

Thank you and best wishes!

Mrs. Pranali Anant Patade

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