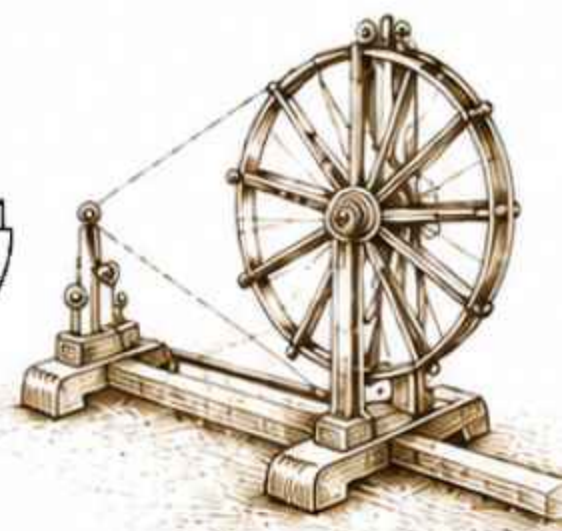




AUGUST NEWSLETTER

“The greatness of a nation can be measured
by the opportunities it provides to its
youngest and most vulnerable dreamers.”

At Ashok Hall Group of Schools, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, dream and thrive.

Growth is not a linear process; it is a blooming that happens in its own time, according to the child's unique soul.

We recognise that every child is unique, with individual abilities, interests and aspirations. Our focus extends beyond academic excellence to creating an inclusive environment where every child feels valued, heard and encouraged.

Whether a child shines in academics, sports, the arts, technology or through acts of kindness, every achievement is celebrated.

Let us work together—school, teachers and parents—to nurture every child's potential, honour their individual journey and create a world where every dream is given the opportunity to flourish.



Ms. Karishma Surana
Headmistress,
Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar



VALUE OF THE MONTH - PATRIOTISM AND UNITY



My Experience at the Past in Print Workshop

My experience at the Past in Print workshop at Victoria Memorial was enriching and memorable. We explored India's freedom struggle through art and discovered the contributions of lesser-known freedom fighters like Bina Das. Creating posters, cut-outs and prints while learning serigraphy taught me the value of patience, teamwork and perseverance. The workshop helped me understand that patriotism means honouring every contribution to our nation, while true leadership involves collaboration, empathy and responsibility.

Nidhi Biyani

Class IX A

Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar

The Heartbeat of a Nation: Patriotism & Unity

Every flourishing nation rests on two indispensable pillars: patriotism and unity. Together, they safeguard the independence, peace, and progress of a developing society. True patriotism extends far beyond waving a flag or singing an anthem; it demands profound devotion to one's country and fellow citizens. However, this devotion cannot thrive in isolation. Unity acts as the essential glue that enables diverse cultures to coexist and flourish harmoniously. While unity creates the foundation upon which patriotism is expressed, patriotism continuously reinforces that unity. Ultimately, patriotism and unity are a pair of hearts beating together as one, leading a country towards prosperity.



Sumita Ghosh

Class VIII B

Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School



Patriotism and Unity

Patriotism lives not only in waving the tricolour, but the things we do for one another. I believe India becomes stronger when differences become our strength, not our barriers. By sharing, helping, respecting every culture, and standing together during challenges, we can build the India we dream of. Unity is our invisible thread, and patriotism is the promise to keep it strong. When every citizen adds his own share of kindness, courage, and responsibility to this thread, together we can weave a brighter, stronger, and more united India.

Siyona Saha

Class VIII F

G.D.Birla Centre for Education

Proud TO BE AN INDIAN

“Freedom is not given,
it is taken.”
— NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE



LITTLE HEARTS, BIG PRIDE, ONE NATION



“Freedom is not just a word,
it is a feeling of pride,
a promise of responsibility,
and a celebration of unity.”

– Mahatma Gandhi



RAKSHA BANDHAN

♥ A Bond of Love ♥

Raksha Bandhan is a beautiful celebration of the eternal bond between siblings.



Celebrated with joy every year in our schools.



ACTIVITIES



VISIT TO BITM



School outings and exhibitions make learning engaging and meaningful by encouraging curiosity, creativity, teamwork and real-world exploration.



PARENTS' CORNER



In modern times social media has become an essential part of our lives. As it is now an integral part of our daily lives we should use it responsibly and mindfully.

We personally avoid adding people whom we do not know personally or with whom we are not sufficiently familiar. We try to keep our accounts formal and appropriate. We also share these principles with our child.

Just like every aspect of life social media also has both positive and negative sides. We try to teach our child to be mindful of the time she spends on social media and to use it for constructive and meaningful purposes. We believe that anything posted on social media should be shared only after careful consideration, while ensuring that it is truthful, respectful and appropriate. We also guide her to avoid spending excessive and unnecessary time on social media.

Priyanka Ghosh

Mother of Samridha Ghosh, VI B
Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar

SOHA EXHIBITION



ACTIVITIES

केन्द्रीय काँच एवं सिरामिक अनुसंधान संस्थान



PARENTS' CORNER



What strategies do you use to encourage safe and responsible social media use at home?

Use of social media must be restricted for children below 18 years. Children should be given simple keyboard phones if needed. Secondly, parents must expose people in their own social media accounts who, for example while visiting some mountains in Darjeeling, depict it to be Switzerland. This will help them explain to their children that, whatever exists on social media is not always true and one should be very cautious while believing something.

Moreover, parents must have regular chats with their children and make them understand the worldly things in the way they should be. In the absence of which, children will start learning from social media, which in turn can influence their natural thought process.

RANBIR BAHADUR SINGH

Father of Vaibhavi Singh, IX A
G. D. Birla Centre for Education



VISIT TO CSIR

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ADITYA BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST

With an army of trained and passionate teachers, MPower's Minds Matter is transforming classrooms into safe, empathetic spaces where mental well-being, resilience and emotional growth become an integral part of learning.

PARENTS' CORNER



Digital Citizenship Begins at Home: Trust, Boundaries, and Balance

As parents, we believe safe social media use begins with trust and open communication. Rather than just enforcing rules, we actively take an interest in what our children watch, share, and learn online, creating a safe space for them to talk to us without fear of judgment.

Together, we set practical boundaries—such as device-free family time, reasonable screen limits, and strict privacy settings—while always explaining the reasoning behind them.

We emphasize responsible digital citizenship by encouraging them to think before posting, respect others, and protect their personal information.

Above all, by modeling mindful online habits ourselves, we aim to guide our children towards a healthy, balanced, and safe relationship with social media.

Satish Kumar Jha

Father of Archita Jha, VIII D
Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY DAY



Even shadow has a vision



A Footprint Story



An Ant's Horizon



A little pause under the sky



Stroll by the Lake



Everyone has someone to be with

“ A photograph is a moment
that lives forever. ”

COMMUNITY SERVICE

GIVING BACK, CHANGING LIVES.



Reaching Out to Assam with Care

In times of crisis, even the smallest gesture of kindness can become a source of hope. As the floods affected communities across Assam, the students came together to extend a helping hand, donating daily essentials, stationery, food items, toiletries and other necessities for those in need.

This thoughtful initiative reflects more than generosity—it is a lesson in empathy, compassion and responsible citizenship. By encouraging children to look beyond their own lives and stand with communities facing hardship, the students have shown that kindness, when shared, creates a meaningful difference.

LIFE SKILL ACTIVITIES



Learning today, living better tomorrow.



Hands Busy,
Creativity Blooming



Neat hands,
Tidy Habits



Teamwork in Action,
Skills in Motion!



Folding Today!
Organized Tomorrow.



Learning to lace up,
One step at a time

Small skills today, strong foundations for life.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Best Principal Award

Mr. Craig Anthony Lucas,
Principal, G.D. Birla Centre for Education,
has been conferred with the prestigious
National Laureate Award 2026
in the category of
Education Leadership Conclave & Awards
by Education Today.

The award was presented on 22nd August 2026
at the Education Leadership Conclave &
National Laureate Awards 2026,
held in Kolkata.



30 Years of Dedicated Service

Mrs. Pritha Sen,
Vice Principal,
G.D. Birla Centre for Education,
has completed 30 years of
dedicated service to the institution.

*Her unwavering commitment, guidance and
leadership continue to inspire generations
of learners and educators.*



A Leader. A Visionary. An Inspiration.

Principal Ms. Sonali Sarkar was honoured to be a speaker
at IPN AI Manthan, held at Hyatt Centric, Ballygunge,
Kolkata, and participated in a powerful panel discussion on
"Changing Paradigm of School Leadership in the AI Era."

The discussion explored the evolving role of school leadership—
from data-driven decision-making and AI literacy to leading
with empathy and purpose in an increasingly
technology-driven world.

We are delighted to share that she was recognised as
"India's Most Impactful School Leader."

This recognition celebrates her visionary leadership,
commitment to educational excellence, and unwavering belief
in empowering teachers and inspiring students.

The MBSV family congratulates Ms. Sonali Sarkar
on this well-deserved recognition.

We are immensely proud of her!



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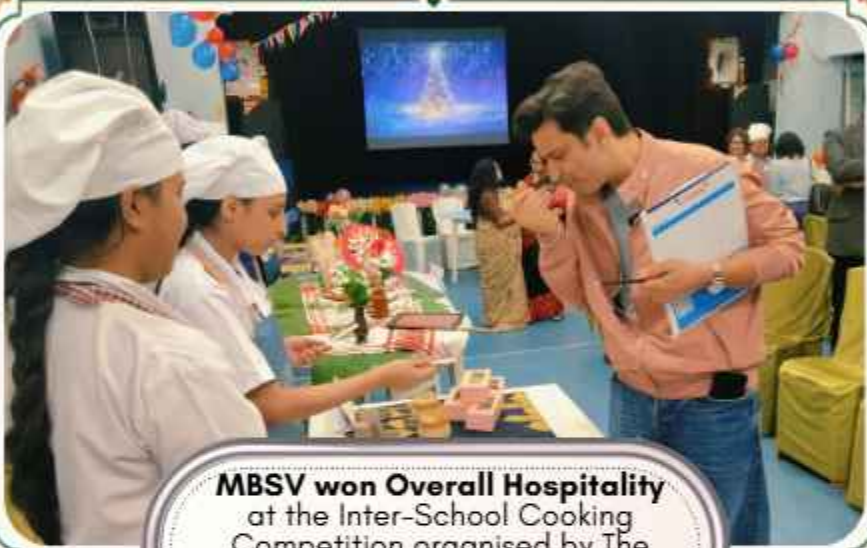
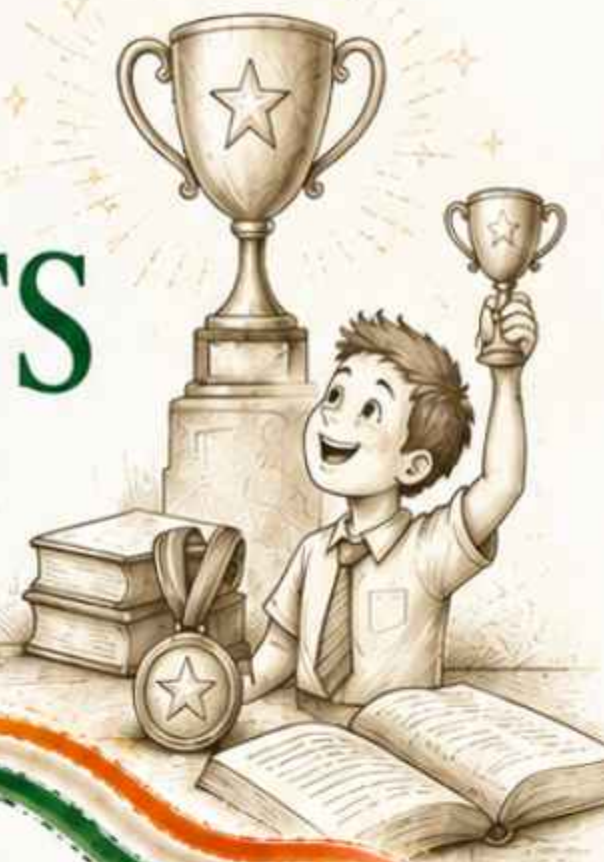
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The Telegraph
SCHOOL AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE

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MBSV won Overall Hospitality at the Inter-School Cooking Competition organised by The Future Foundation School, judged by Chef Kunal Kapoor



Aishani S. Banerjee, Class III, MBSV secured Bronze in Kata at the 10th International Karate Championship



Srinika S. Banerjee, Class III, MBSV won Gold in Kata and Bronze in Kumite at the 10th International Karate Championship



Team GDBCFC Winner of Hindi Debate Competition at La Martiniere for Boys



Students of AHGHS secured Silver Medals in the India Quiz



Shivani Agarwal (GDB), Class 12(G) was the CISCE Regional Chess Tournament H Zone Champion - (Team Member)



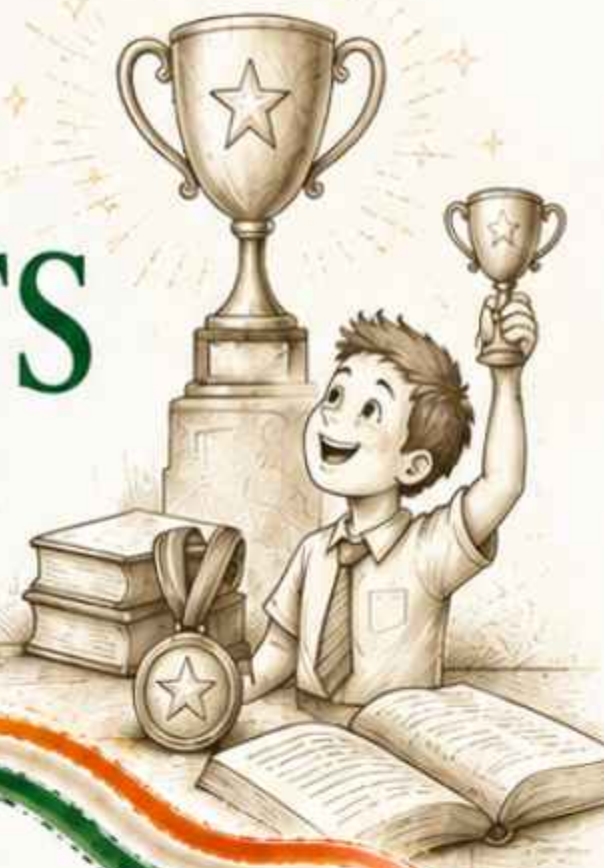
Reeshita Jana of Class XII-B, GDB, won the Women's Singles Championship and secured Bronze in U-19 Girls' Singles and U-19 Open Doubles.



Samraggi Paul, Class 11(E), GDB won 2 Gold Medals in 25 m and 50 m Backstroke, and 2 Silver Medals in 25 m and 50 m Freestyle.

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Elena Haldar, Upper Infant, MBSV participated in Zee Bangla's Dadagiri and emerged as the Episode Winner.



Students of AHGHSS emerged as winners at the **Future Foundation Moot Court Competition**.



Students of AHGHSS participated in **Indradhanush**, with one group securing **Third Position**.



Kaushiki Ghosh, Class XI of MBSV won Gold at the CISCE Zonal Karate Championship 2026, earning selection for the National Karate Championship.



Arvi Sarda of Class VII of MBSV won Gold at the CISCE Zonal Karate Tournament 2026 (Zone-G).



Students of AHGHSS emerged as **Grand Winners** of the Mantras Foundation Environment Champion Quiz 2026, winning the ₹50,000 cash prize.



Aaradhya Bhawsingka, Class VI, MBSV won Bronze Medals in the 500 m and 1000 m Rink Race at the CISCE Regional Roller Skating Competition 2026.



Arjohi Basu, Class III, MBSV won Round 2 of the SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest and advanced to the State Round.

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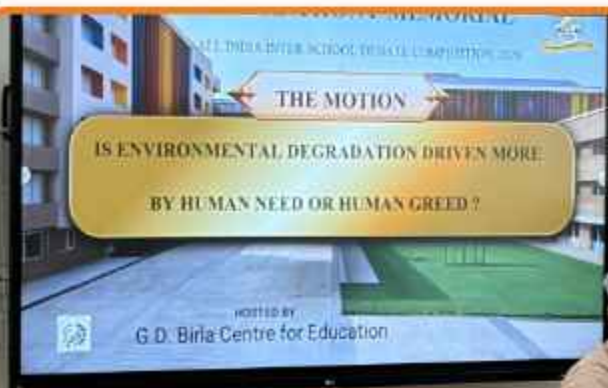
MBSV secured **3rd Position** in the **Vastramoda** category at the **Birla Bharti Fest**.



MBSV secured **First Position** at **Lenscape**, organised by G.D. Birla Centre for Education.



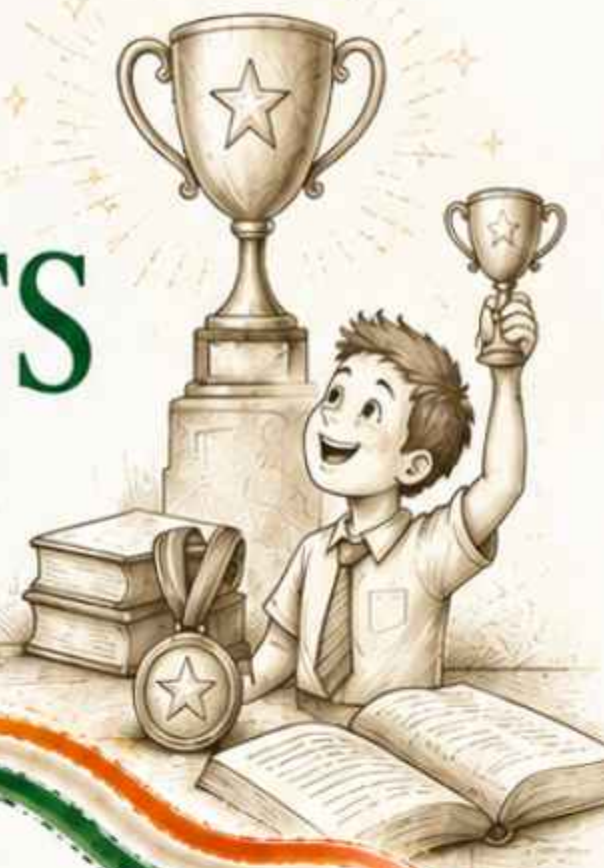
MBSV secured the **2nd Position** in the Semi-Classical Dance category at the **Harmony Fest** organized by GDBCCE



Frank Anthony Memorial All India Debate Competition 2026: GDB hosted the debate on the motion, "Is Environmental Degradation Driven More by Human Need or Human Greed?"

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The winning students of AHGHSS at the CBSE Zonal Skating Competition



The Geography Department of GDBCFE organised "From Clouds to Confidence," combining student presentations with expert exam guidance.



Gargi Chakraborty, Class X of MBSV won bronze at the CISCE Zonal Karate Tournament 2026 (Zone-G)



AHGHSS secured First Prize in the Street Play category at Convergence Fest 2026.



Students of AHGHSS participated in various categories at Convergence Fest 2026, winning multiple accolades.



Students of Ashok Hall excelled at Birla Bharati Fest - Swatantryam '26, securing top positions in events -Alfaaz, Swaranjali, and Creative Cards.

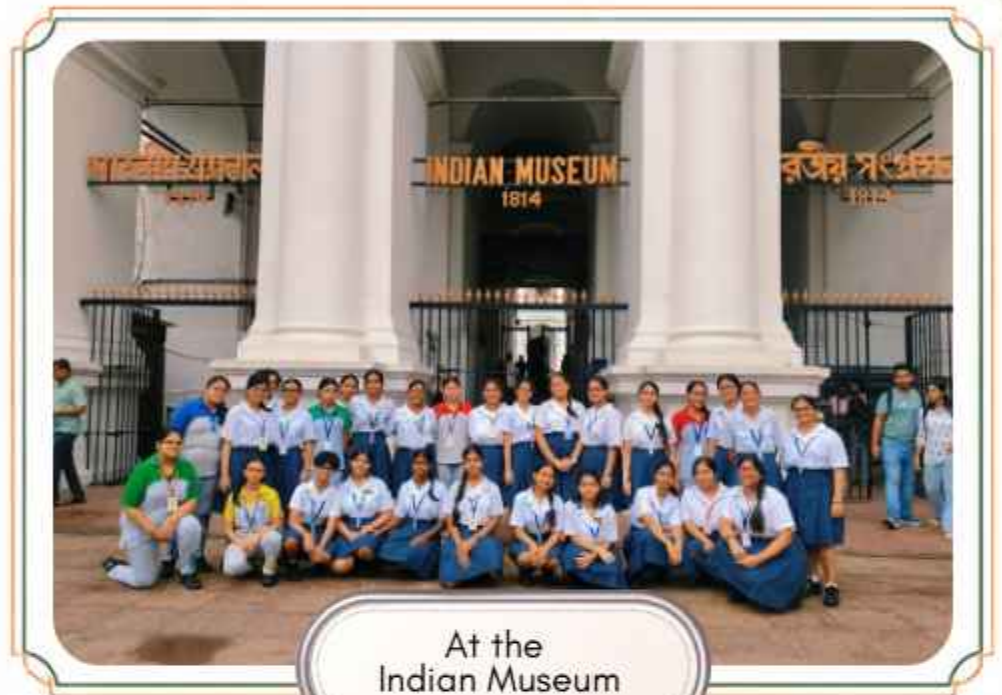
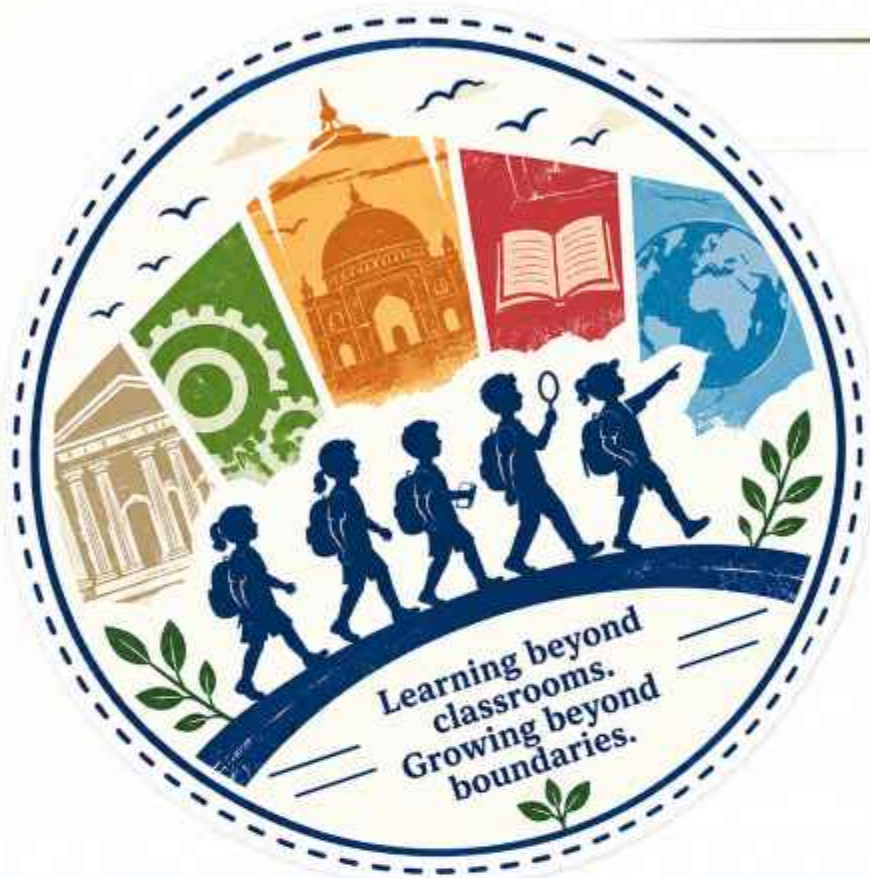


A workshop organized by GDBCFE, on Exam Stress Management, Study Balance and Exam Preparation equipped parents and students with practical strategies for confident and effective exam preparation.



Students of AHGHSS in the India Meteorological Department Drawing Competition

OUTINGS — AND — EXCURSIONS



At the
Indian Museum



Visit to the
Lok Bhavan



At the 29th National
Exhibition



Visit to Chhaya
Prakashani Ltd



Visit to the
Museum of Words



Play
with
Passion

Win
with
Grace

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



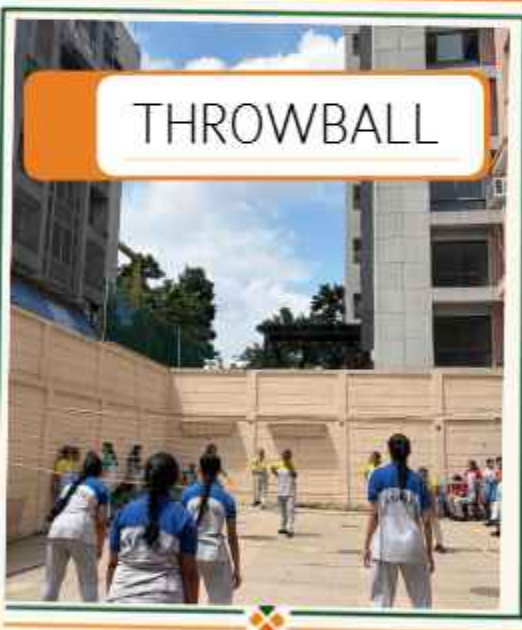
CHESS



TABLE TENNIS



PICKLEBALL



THROWBALL



CARROM



BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL

TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM
WORK

Fuel
YOUR
Body

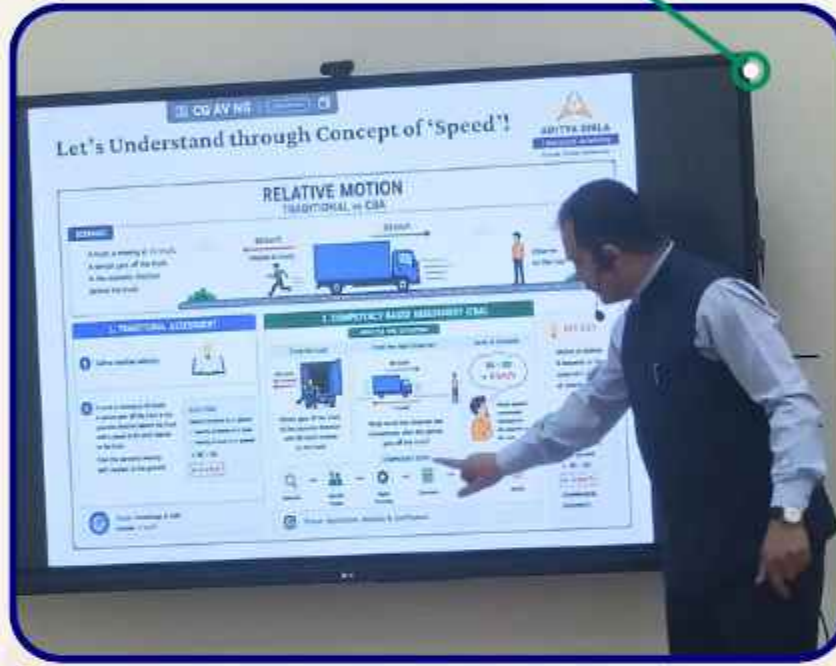
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Sweat Today
Smile Tomorrow



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP ON *COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT*



WORKSHOP ON *AI ESSENTIALS* BY MR. VASUDEVAN NATARAJAN



When teachers grow,
students succeed.