



# VOICE

E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Navi Mumbai

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WOW

# HALL OF FAME



**Prajya Amit Gharat**  
(Grade 2 B)

Won 1st place, representing India at the 23rd PAMA Global Abacus & Arithmetic Competition, Kuala Lumpur



**Vitatyia Amit Gharat**  
(Grade 5 A)

Represented India and secured 2nd place at the 23rd PAMA Global Abacus & Arithmetic Competition, Kuala Lumpur

## Under 10 - Football Team



Our Under-10 football team delivered a fantastic performance at the NMASA Tournament, securing the 4th place among 20 schools displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship.





# HALL OF FAME



**Alicia Shetty**  
(Grade 4 B)

Alicia won 2 Gold Medals at the ISSO Games held at Ascend School on 10th January, in 50m Butterfly and 100m Individual Medley (Girls Under-11).



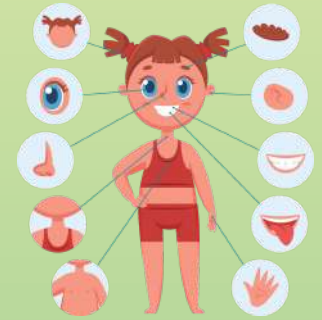
**Akshara Poddar**  
(Grade 10 A)

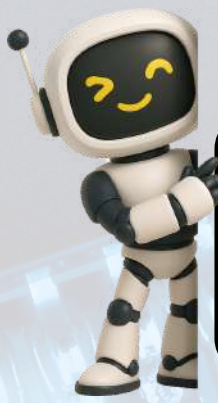
Secured 2nd place at LQ-Ideathon 2025 (IIT Bombay), winning ₹5,000 and an internship offer; also a top-45 finalist out of 12 lakh+ participants in the LogIQids Olympiad 2024-25.

CONGRATULATIONS

# Little Learners' Learning Exhibition

As part of the Applying and Sharing stage, Jr. KG students enthusiastically participated in a vibrant Learning Exhibition based on the theme "All About Me." The exhibition showcased topics such as Body Parts, Family, Home, My School, and Personal Hygiene. Working collaboratively in groups of three, each child presented a self-created chart or model and confidently spoke in simple sentences. This interactive experience made learning joyful and meaningful, while effectively strengthening the children's communication skills, confidence, creativity, and sense of independence.

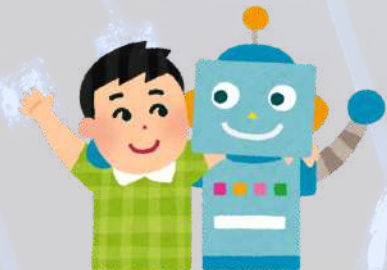




# My Super Smart Robot Show & Tell



Grade 4 students enthusiastically took part in the “My Super Smart Robot – Show & Tell” activity, where they presented imaginative robot concepts through charts and 3D models. The activity highlighted their creativity, independent thinking, and confident communication skills, making it a truly inspiring and engaging experience.

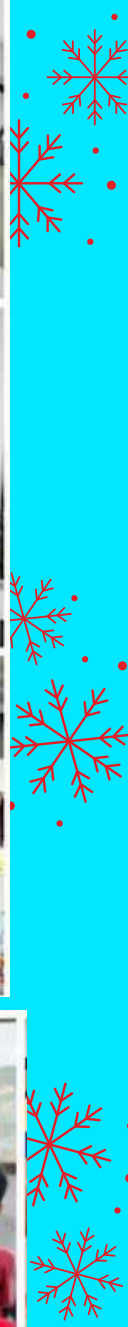




# Christmas Art and Craft Activities



Students from Grades 1 to 5 embraced the festive season through an array of imaginative and engaging paper craft activities. Each grade worked on a distinctive Christmas themed creation, from delightful Santa Claus plates and vividly decorated Christmas trees to snowmen, ornamental wreath hangings embellished with origami bows, and intricately crafted origami stars. These thoughtfully designed activities cultivated creativity, perseverance, and artistic finesse, transforming classrooms into vibrant spaces filled with festive joy and celebration.



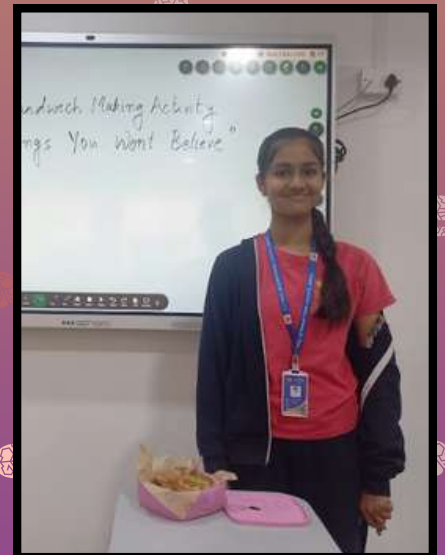
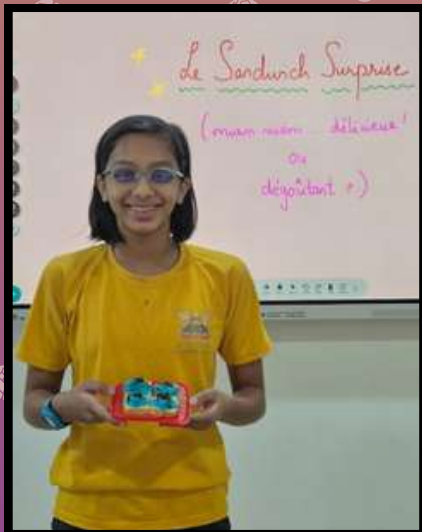
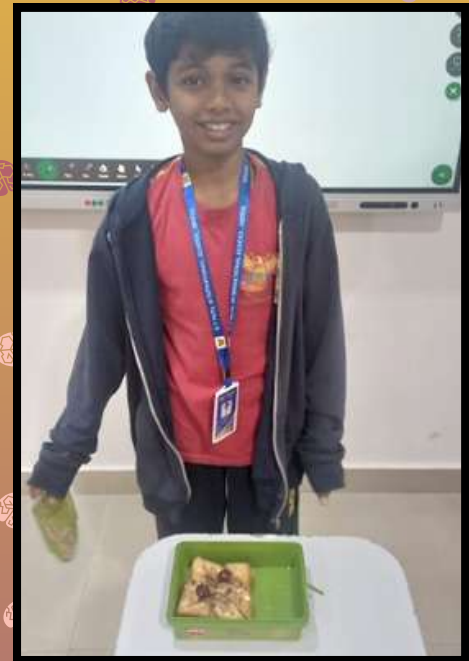
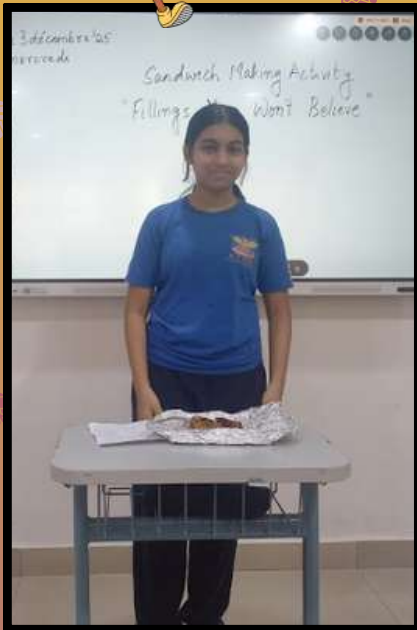
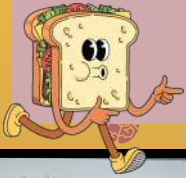
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Celebration filled the campus with joy and festive spirit, showcasing carol singing, dances, and lively performances by children dressed in colorful costumes. Throughout the event, students embraced lessons in kindness, sharing, and gratitude, all while crafting beautiful memories that captured the true essence of love, togetherness, and generosity during the Christmas season.



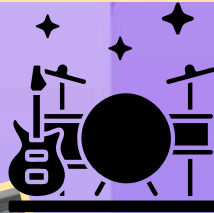
# Le Sandwich Surprise: Learning Through Creativity

Learning met creativity in the French classroom through the engaging activity "Le sandwich surprise." Students prepared a surprise sandwich and presented it in French, using the past tense to explain how it was made. The activity strengthened speaking and listening skills while encouraging confidence and spontaneous language use. The session concluded happily with students sharing their sandwiches, celebrating learning and collaboration.



# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Battle of the Bands was a vibrant and exhilarating experience for our Primary School, marked by wholehearted participation from all students. Our young performers brought the stage alive with spirited rhythms, confident vocals, and impressive coordination. Their infectious energy and strong sense of teamwork filled the campus with excitement, making the event a memorable celebration of creativity, talent, and school spirit.



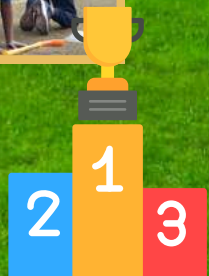
# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Battle of the Bands electrified the campus as our Secondary School students delivered power-packed performances showcasing sharp coordination, vibrant vocals, and dynamic stage presence. Their confidence and passion kept the audience cheering throughout, turning the event into a thrilling showcase of talent, teamwork, and true school spirit—an unforgettable highlight of the term.



# Annual Sports Day - PS

The Primary School Annual Sports Day, held on December 19th at the D Y Patil Football Ground, was a vibrant celebration of energy and enthusiasm. The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Ms. Shan Liz Sanju, followed by inspiring speeches from the Chief Guests, Ms. Prachitee Naik and Ms. Vibhuti Behera. The event featured a dynamic Taekwondo display, a disciplined march past by Grades 4 and 5, and an oath-taking ceremony. Highlights included a energetic walk past by Grade 1 and a lively dance drill by Grades 2 and 3. Track events for Grades 1 to 5 showcased students' determination and sportsmanship, and the day concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone proud and inspired.



# Annual Sports Day - MS & HS

The Middle and High School Annual Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, dynamic energy, and infectious excitement on 18th December at the expansive D Y Patil Football Ground. The event was honoured by the gracious presence of our esteemed Chief Guests, Commander Nozar Engineer, a distinguished veteran of the Indian Navy and the 1971 Indo Pakistan War, who served aboard the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, and Mrs. Armaity Engineer, former Principal of Bhatkivedanta Swami Mission School, ISKCON Juhu, who added immense prestige to the occasion and judiciously judged the main events.

The celebrations commenced with a grand and inspiring opening ceremony, featuring motivational speeches by the Chief Guests and our beloved Principal, Ms. Shan Liz Sanju, whose words of wisdom encouraged and energized the students, setting a powerful and positive tone for the day. This was followed by a spectacular inter-house march past and the ceremonial torch lighting, proudly carried by outstanding student achievers.

The ground came alive with cheers and applause as students enthusiastically participated in thrilling races, fast-paced relays, the electrifying Cheer Fiesta, and an intense tug-of-war, keeping the excitement levels soaring throughout the day. Red House stole the spotlight by winning the Cheer Fiesta and Best March Past, while Green House emerged victorious as the Overall Champion, earning loud cheers and admiration from all.

The memorable day concluded on a patriotic and uplifting note with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving students, teachers, and guests feeling motivated, proud, and enriched with unforgettable memories of a truly joyous Sports Day celebration.



# Experiential learning through an educational trip – Grade 10

On the 28th and 29th of November, the Grade 10 students embarked on an enriching and adventure-filled overnight camping trip to Sterling's Nature Trail, Durshet, an experience that beautifully blended learning, fun, and meaningful outreach. The trip offered an exciting mix of activities, including a refreshing nature walk, energetic team-building challenges, a thrilling treasure hunt, and a lively campfire evening filled with music, dance, games, and joyful fun activities, echoing with laughter and cheer.

One of the most heart-touching highlights of the journey was the visit to an old age home, where students stepped out of their comfort zones to engage warmly with the residents. Through music, games, conversations, and shared moments, they fostered genuine connections, spreading happiness and companionship. The spirit of service continued at a local Anganwadi school, where an athletic meet was organized, promoting sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and community bonding. The students ensured that both the residents and the young children experienced a day brimming with entertainment, joy, and smiles.

Overall, the trip proved to be a perfect blend of adventure, reflection, and social responsibility, leaving the students with cherished memories, strengthened friendships, and invaluable life lessons that will stay with them long after the journey ended.



# CAS Trip to Kundalika

## Nature, Service and Self-Discovery

The overnight CAS trip to Nature Trail, Kundalika (Kolad) on 28 and 29 November 2025 was a refreshing and enriching experience for Grade 11 and 12 students. Grade 12 A and 11 B students engaged in meaningful service learning by visiting a rural school, where they conducted interactive games and distributed stationery, fostering joy, teamwork, and social responsibility.



Grades 12 B and 11 A students participated in experiential learning through environmental and adventure activities, including planting lemon saplings, Burma Bridge crossing, zip lining, and kayaking. These activities promoted resilience, leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Overall, the trip supported holistic development and strongly reinforced CAS learning outcomes and the IB learner profile through service, action, reflection, and collaboration.



# Business Fest

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our school proudly hosted a vibrant Business Fest, DYPIS HAAT, transforming the campus into a buzzing hub of creativity and commerce. High school students of Business Studies, Economics, and Accounting enthusiastically participated in this dynamic event, gaining hands-on, real-world exposure to entrepreneurship and business management.

Working in teams, students conceptualized and set up their own eye-catching stalls, offering an exciting mix of delicious food items, DIY crafts, handmade accessories, and innovative games. From brainstorming ideas and budgeting finances to pricing products, promoting their brands, and managing sales, each team took complete ownership of their venture. The result was a lively marketplace brimming with innovation, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit, making DYPIS HAAT a truly memorable and enriching experience for all.



One of the most inspiring highlights of the fest was a group that collaborated with an NGO to support local artisans. By purchasing and selling handmade bags created by the NGO, students experienced the true spirit of social entrepreneurship, learning how businesses can make a positive impact on society while creating value.



The Business Fest encouraged teamwork, leadership, creativity, and problem-solving skills while helping students understand practical financial and marketing concepts. It was a perfect blend of learning and fun, leaving students with valuable lessons that go far beyond textbooks.

# Diplomathon World Symposium

DYPIS, Navi Mumbai's dynamic and enthusiastic delegates proudly represented the school at the prestigious Diplomathon World Symposium, held at Podar International School, Santacruz, on 29th and 30th November. Designed on the lines of the United Nations, the symposium saw our young diplomats engage in thought-provoking debates and insightful discussions on pressing global issues, showcasing confidence, clarity, and maturity beyond their years.

The symposium proved to be a resounding success, offering students from Grades 3 to 9 a vibrant and intellectually stimulating platform to hone their diplomatic skills, critical thinking abilities, leadership qualities, and global perspective.

It was truly heart-warming and inspiring to witness our students collaborate with peers from diverse schools—building consensus, exchanging innovative ideas, and displaying remarkable creativity and teamwork. Their commitment and excellence were rewarded with several prestigious honours, including Best Delegate, High Commendation, Special Mention, and Verbal Mention.

The crowning moment of pride came when DYPIS, Nerul, once again clinched the coveted Best Delegation Award. This extraordinary achievement marks our seventh consecutive victory at the Diplomathon World Symposium, standing as a glorious testament to the dedication, perseverance, and exceptional talent of our students, and filling the entire DYPIS family with immense pride and joy.



**Sarvesha Kolapte  
(Gr.5 B)  
Best Delegate**



**Aume Manikantan  
(Gr 8 C)  
Best Delegate**



**Taara Manghnani  
(Gr. 7 B)  
Best Delegate**



**Aadhyaa Menon  
(Gr. 8 C)  
Best Delegate**



**Atharav Kaul  
(Gr.7 A)  
Best Delegate**



**Sirjan kaur Saini  
(Gr. 5 B)  
High Commendation**



**Mysha Saajeel -  
(GR. 8 A)  
High Commendation**



**Om Nakade  
(Gr. 8 A)  
High Commendation**



**Samev Manikantan  
(Gr. 7 B )  
High Commendation**



**Kabeer Pathak  
(Gr. 7 B)  
High Commendation**



**Anaia Gadekar  
(Gr. 5 A)  
Special Mention**



**Avani Devendra  
(Gr. 7 A)  
Special Mention**



**Shripada Mudigere  
(Gr. 7 A)  
Special Mention**



**Praneet Poojari  
(Gr. 6 A)  
Special Mention**



**Saket Madhavan  
(Gr.6 A)  
Verbal Mention**



**Mohd Umair Kapadi  
(Gr. 4 C)  
Verbal Mention**



**Devansh Obhan  
(Gr. 8 A)  
Verbal Mention**



**Hussain Delhiwala  
(Gr.6 B)  
Verbal Mention**