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E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Navi Mumbai

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From the Principal's desk...



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to another exciting academic year!

I am delighted to welcome our students back to a refreshed and revamped school environment. This year, you will notice new smart boards in all classrooms, designed to make learning more engaging and interactive, as well as an atmosphere of positivity flowing through our corridors.

Our school is more than just a place to study—it is a platform to showcase your talents, discover new strengths, and embrace challenges. Let us make the most of every opportunity to learn, grow, and foster positive relationships with our peers and staff.

I encourage you to communicate openly, collaborate wholeheartedly, and always approach each day with a happy and positive mindset. Together, we can make this year truly remarkable.

Warm Regards

Mrs. Shan Liz Sanju

Principal

D Y Patil International School, Navi Mumbai

HALL OF FAME



Alicia Shetty, Grade 4B

Splashed her way to victory with 5 gold medals at the Maharashtra State Aquatic Championship on May 24th and 25th! She conquered the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley, and the 4x50m Freestyle Relay. Crowned the individual champ of the under-10 girls, she's swimming her way into the hall of fame.



Sanjam Kaur Saini, Grade 10A

The youngest at a Public Health seminar on epidemiology, she won the Outbreak Investigation Champion award and was praised by Dr. Suma Nair, Dean of Public Health, for her work.



Siya Shelke, Grade 8C

Secured first place in the NMSA Carrom Competition in the under -14 category.



Siddhartha Mudigere, Grade 10B

Secured first position in regional/state level SpellBee International competition.

WOW



Snip, Snip, Hooray! Scissor Adventures in Sr. KG!

Our Sr. KG students recently dove into a lively scissor skills activity, turning simple paper cutting into a fun and enriching experience. With safety scissors in hand, they snipped along lines, tackled shapes, and trimmed strips—gaining confidence with every cut.

Beyond the joy of creating, this activity helped strengthen fine motor control, hand-eye coordination, and the ability to use both hands together. It also nurtured focus, patience, and independence—key building blocks for pre-writing and daily life skills.

Watching our young learners so engaged and proud of their progress was truly a delight!



Welcome Back!

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."— B.B. King

We commenced the new academic year with an energising and heartwarming Welcome Assembly that set the tone for a year of curiosity, connection, and growth. The morning began on a harmonious note with a spirited musical performance by our gifted music faculty and dynamic primary teachers, infusing the space with joy and anticipation.

Lively laughter soon followed as the Grades 1 & 2 teachers brought the stage to life with a whimsical skit portraying the emotional tapestry of a first school day—ranging from nervous butterflies to bubbling excitement, wide-eyed wonder and heartfelt joy. Their performance struck a chord with both students and staff alike. Building on that momentum, the Grades 3–5 teachers captivated the audience with a stirring performance titled 'Different Yet Powerful', celebrating individuality, inclusion and the unique brilliance within each child.

The assembly was graced by our ever-welcoming Primary School Coordinator, Ms. Jasmeet Anand, who extended heartfelt greetings to all, with a special embrace for our new students as they joined the school family.

With hearts uplifted and a renewed sense of purpose, we concluded the assembly with a shared vision: a year marked by joyful learning, meaningful friendships and the continued celebration of each child's journey.



Breaking the Ice, Building the Spirit

The vibrant corridors of DYPIS, Navi Mumbai were filled with laughter, excitement, and anticipation as primary students participated in a range of interactive icebreaker activities to launch the new academic year on a high note.

Grade 1 learners kickstarted the day with “The Speedy Circle Pass”, a lively game designed to sharpen reflexes and encourage teamwork. Grade 2 students took a more reflective path as they crafted heartfelt “Hearts of Hope”, sharing their dreams and resolutions for the year ahead.

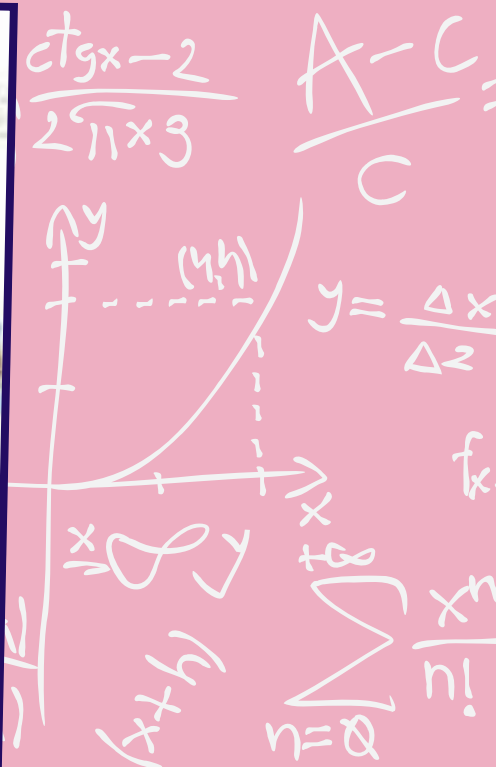
In Grade 3, creativity and goal-setting came together as students designed inspiring bookmarks to serve as daily reminders of their personal aspirations. Grade 4 students embraced imagination with “Doodle & Discover”, where simple sketches became gateways to insightful reflections and meaningful life lessons. Grade 5 added a burst of fun and collaboration through “The Penguin Dance”, a high-energy activity that brought smiles all around, followed by a group task to establish class rules, fostering a shared sense of responsibility and respect.

These thoughtfully planned activities left students feeling connected, empowered, and excited, paving the way for a year filled with meaningful learning, friendships, and personal growth.



Enchanted Equation Escapade

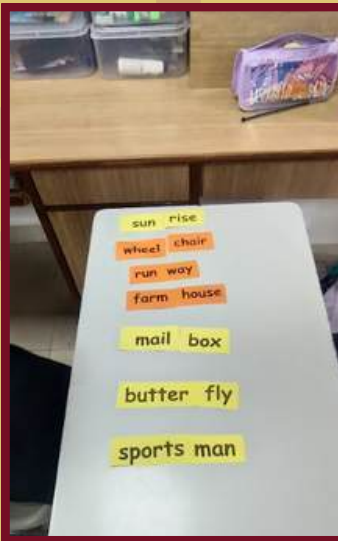
An interactive Mathematics activity helped students understand the composition of numbers by exploring place values such as ones, tens, hundreds and thousands.



TWIST AND TANGLE: THE COMPOUND NOUN RACE



To reinforce compound nouns, students collaborated in groups with a mixed word set, racing to create as many correct compound nouns as possible. The activity fostered enthusiasm, teamwork, and quick thinking, making vocabulary building both fun and engaging.



A Joyful Launch to Learning

The first day of school buzzed with energy as Middle School students (Grades 6-8) engaged in icebreaker activities. Grade 6 enjoyed a magical welcome with bubbles and games like “Snowball Fight” and “Pair and Pose”, fostering connections. Grade 7 reflected on their responsibilities through a “Classroom Goals” activity. Grade 8 participated in interactive tasks, including memory chains, mood drawings, and charades, promoting creativity and communication. These activities created a welcoming atmosphere, encouraging confidence and camaraderie among students as they began the academic year.



A Fresh Start with Fun, Friendship, and Reflection

The first day of school was filled with energy as High School learners participated in engaging icebreaker activities to foster connections and self-awareness. Students enthusiastically shared their holiday experiences, welcomed new classmates, and expressed their aspirations through creative cloud-shaped cutouts. Laughter and conversation flowed during interactive games like the “snowball” activity, where they exchanged anonymous facts in a fun and engaging way. The day concluded with students outlining their goals, strengths, and strategies for the year ahead, setting an uplifting and positive tone for learning.



पीढ़ियों के बीच संवाद - एक भूमिका-अभिनय

कक्षा 12B के छात्रों ने 'सामाजिक संरचना' इकाई के अंतर्गत "एक बुजुर्ग और युवा के बीच पीढ़ी के अंतर पर संवाद" विषय पर एक सराहनीय भूमिका-अभिनय प्रस्तुत किया। इस गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्रों ने जीवनशैली, सोच, मूल्यों और तकनीक के प्रति दृष्टिकोण में पीढ़ियों के भेद को गहराई से समझा। बुजुर्गों की परंपरागत सोच और युवाओं की आधुनिकता के बीच संवाद ने सभी को सोचने पर विवश किया। छात्रों ने प्रभावशाली अभिनय और तर्कपूर्ण संवाद से दर्शकों को भावनात्मक रूप से जोड़ा। यह अनुभव संवाद कौशल और सहानुभूति की दृष्टि से अत्यंत लाभकारी सिद्ध हुआ।



THINK. CREATE. PERSUADE: STUDENTS TAKE ON THE WORLD OF ADVERTISING

"The art of persuasion is the art of communication, and when used responsibly, it can change the way we think, live, and buy." – Anonymous

As part of their English curriculum, Grade 10 students participated in a dynamic advertisement-making activity designed to develop and refine their persuasive communication skills. The task encouraged learners to conceptualize and market innovative, future-forward products — ranging from nutritious cereals and eco-friendly footwear to cutting-edge headphones, refreshing health drinks, and even hoverboards.

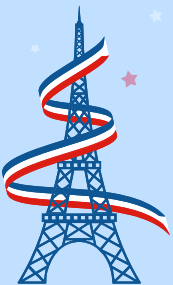
Students employed a variety of rhetorical strategies, including emotional appeal, repetition, slogan creation, celebrity endorsement, and ethical persuasion, to craft compelling and memorable advertisements. Creativity and critical thinking were on full display as each group sought to balance innovation with social and environmental responsibility in their product designs.

This hands-on activity not only reinforced classroom learning but also gave students a platform to express themselves as ethical consumers and imaginative creators.

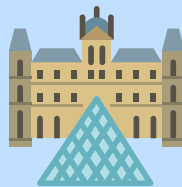


FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION

The school vibrantly celebrated French National Day, showcasing students' talents and appreciation for French culture. The event featured musical performances, lively dances, and a humorous dubbing of "Hakuna Matata." Theatrical skits portrayed significant historical events, including the French Revolution and a story featuring Hercule Poirot. The venue was adorned with 3D models of famous French monuments, reflecting students' craftsmanship. An art and culture exhibition added visual richness to the event. Overall, the celebration was a memorable experience, allowing students to express their love for the French language and culture through music, drama, and creativity, making it a joyous "Fête de la Francophonie."



FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION



TOK Exhibition Epistemologia 2025

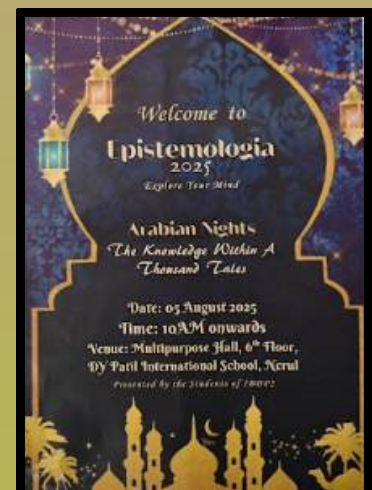
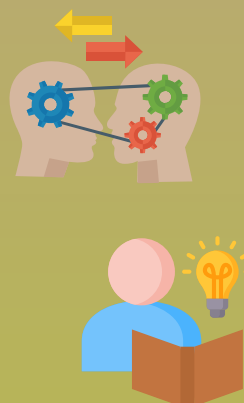


The IBDP Theory of Knowledge exhibition explores how TOK manifests in the world around us. It encourages students to explore and present their understanding of knowledge questions and gives them an opportunity to demonstrate the application of TOK concepts in everyday life.

Our TOK Exhibition, 'Epistemologia 2025', held on 5th August, 2025, saw the students of IBDP Year 2 transform the Multipurpose Hall into the realm of storytelling inspired from the timeless tales of Arabian Nights, weaving together wonder, wisdom, and inquiry. The event was inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the lamp by our esteemed chief guests, Dr. Karuna Akshay Malviya, Director of the School of Law at D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai, and Dr. Sanavi Abhishek Deshmukh Principal Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel along with our Principal Ms. Shan Liz Sanju, IBDP and TOK Coordinator Ms. Ambily Nair and student representatives marking the start of a magical and intellectually enriching morning.

Spread over 6 stalls, each one representing the six Themes of TOK, the students made use of 6 stories of the Arabian Nights as they assumed the characters of Scheherazade's tales to bring forth their commentaries with all the vibrancy possible. The students were given the opportunity to grapple with profound questions, including the relation between knowledge and personal experience, the inherent biases in knowledge production, among others, all in the framework of performance. The Exhibition went a great way in the enrichment of students, as they demonstrated the ATL skills of Thinking, Communication, Research, Self-Management and Collaboration in this union of rigorous IB work with the exuberance of the Arabian Nights. We were delighted to have the parents of our students join us in large numbers. Their enthusiastic participation in interactive games, storytelling segments, and Q&A sessions added life and laughter to the event. These moments of engagement reflected the true spirit of TOK—questioning, connecting, and collaboratively constructing meaning.

The chief guests and attendees shared positive feedback, praising the creativity, critical thinking, and depth demonstrated by our students. The event not only showcased the academic rigour of the TOK programme but also celebrated the joy of learning and the power of stories to provoke thought.





TOK Exhibition Epistemologia 2025



Diplomatic Eminence



Students from D Y Patil International School, Navi Mumbai, demonstrated outstanding diplomatic acumen and incisive critical thinking at the DBSN MUN Conference held on July 26th and 27th, 2025, at Don Bosco School Nerul, earning significant accolades.

Among their remarkable achievements were the Best Delegate Awards, proudly secured by Saisha Bhatt and Avyay Iyer, alongside the High Commendation Award presented to Devansh Obhan. Furthermore, Om Nakade garnered special recognition for exemplary performance. Verbal accolades were extended to Zidan Shaikh, Saanvi Jetlay, Ekam Goraya, and Shripada Mudigere in acknowledgment of their active participation and adeptness in navigating complex global issues while proposing insightful solutions.



University Fair 2025

Your Gateway to Global Universities

Discover. Decide. Define.

Get ready for some thrilling news! DYPIS, Navi Mumbai is rolling out the red carpet for a University Fair extravaganza, featuring a star-studded lineup of top-notch institutions from India and beyond. This is your golden ticket to chat face-to-face with university reps and uncover the inside scoop on undergrad programs, scholarships, admissions, campus vibes, and career paths.

Whether you are eyeing studies in India or dreaming of international adventures, this fair is your one-stop-destination for making savvy choices and expanding your academic universe. With a smorgasbord of universities and programs on offer, your future just got a whole lot brighter!



Saturday
23 August 2025



10 am - 12 pm



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