



### BALMELA

The Balmela celebration for the Pre-primary block on August 1st was a huge success, culminating the theme of Shapes and Colours. The event was filled with fun and memorable activities, including a target ball game, a classroom picnic where children brought home-cooked food in different shapes and colours, and a creative project to create a shape and colour tree by placing placards.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**"One nation, one heart, one dream"**

Wishing you a happy 78th Independence Day.

What a spectacular event that was, when the students of Poorna Vikasa Vidyalaya School, CBSE celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024.

The programme began with the invocation song and hoisting of flag by School Chairman Mr. M Manjunath. A group of students from class 4, 5 and 6 performed a wonderful dance and musical skit which showcased the struggle of freedom fighters. Our students were dressed like the leaders of our nation. There was perfect silence when the students played 'Saare Jahan Se Achha' on the keyboard and the spirit of Patriotism and freedom filled in everyone's heart.



# FREEDOM FIGHTERS FANCY DRESS

Freedom fighter Fancy dress Activity was conducted on August 14th at PVV for the Pre-primary wing to celebrate India's Freedom and its brave freedom fighters.

As the say goes. "Freedom is not just a word, it's a feeling we should cherish and celebrate"...

Students came dressed as their favourite freedom fighter to school and were encouraged to express and talk about their national heroes... an effort was made to inspire young minds and hearts with the spirit of freedom and patriotism!



## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



**AYUSH KUMAR, Grade IX**

Bronze medal (400-meter running race) Inter-school Athletic Meet -



**JANYA HARISH, Grade VII**

Bronze medal (100-m Individual medley) Inter-school Swimming Comp. - under-17



**ADITYAN S, Grade X**

Silver medal (400-meter running race) Inter-school Athletic Meet - under-17



2nd Runner up (U-14 Girls) Inter-school Kho Kho Tournament - ADONA BAA 2024



ANIKA DESHPANDE, Grade II, Silver medal (25-m Kickboard) Inter-school Swimming Comp. - under-8

# SANSKRIT DAY CELEBRATION

The history of the World Sanskrit Day dates back to 1969, when the Government of India declared August 19 as Sanskrit Day to commemorate the 2500th anniversary of the birth of Panini, the renowned Sanskrit grammarian. He is considered the father of Sanskrit grammar. His work the Ashtadhyayi, is a comprehensive treatise on Sanskrit grammar that is still used today.

The first Sanskrit Diwas was celebrated in 1969, with the theme "Sanskrit: The Language of Knowledge". The event was held in New Delhi and was attended by scholars and dignitaries from all over the world. Since then, World Sanskrit Day has been celebrated every year on the full moon day of the Shravan month in the Hindu calendar. The day is celebrated by holding various events, such as seminars, lectures and cultural performances.

The purpose of World Sanskrit Day is to raise awareness of the importance of Sanskrit and to promote its study and use. Sanskrit Diwas is a day to celebrate the beauty and richness of Sanskrit and to use it to promote understanding and cooperation between cultures for the future generations. True to this ideology the school started the day with an extended assembly in Sanskrit. The anchoring of the assembly in Sanskrit and thought of the day was given by Bhanavi and Manoj of grade 10 respectively. A speech on the importance of the day was delivered by Samarth and Lakshana of grade 6 and Himani of grade 7. A graceful dance for a Sanskrit shloka on Lord Ganesha was performed by Anvi, Lakshana and Anagha of grades 7 and 6 together. The day kicked off with a beautiful homage to one of the oldest known and documented languages of the world by our beloved students.



## PARENT – TEACHER MEETING

PTM -1 for Pre-primary wing was conducted on 24th August 2024

A review of child's progress and development was shared with their parents based on the worksheets and the daily class activity interactions. Each child's strengths, challenges and interests were discussed.

Parents were also given an opportunity to ask questions and shared their concerns. Goals and targets were also set for the upcoming term to build a strong partnership between school and parents.



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

"Donate Blood, give a smile to someone"

The blood donation campaign, organized by the school in association with Rashtrorothana Blood Centre, was a huge success on August 13th. School staff, parents, and the public were part of the campaign. Ensured the safety and quality of the donations through a thorough health checkup for all donors.



# KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



Krishna Janmashtami is a festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna, eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. This festival is marked by joy, devotion, sense of community, celebrating Krishna's divine role and teachings. Our school celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with vibrant decoration that adorned the entrance and classrooms. Teachers and students were dressed in traditional attire, adding to the festive atmosphere and making the day feel truly special.

There was special assembly where teachers shared stories and teachings of Krishna, emphasizing his virtues and significance. Traditional bhajan singing session by teachers, reciting Bhagavad Gita, dance performance by students and teachers were part of the program. The school hosted a variety of games and activities including a matakpod (pot breaking) competition reflecting the playful spirit of the festival.



## POSH & POSCO TRAINING



In today's time news on child abuse, kidnap, molestation etc. are prevalent and a matter of concern. As a parent of young teenage children everyone wants to keep their child safe and protected accordingly. As responsible educators it is essential to educate our children with the proper knowledge about good touch and bad touch before it is too late.

Hence along with Shy Foundation (an NGO actively working towards awareness of POCSO and POSH training for students and teachers based in Aurangabad) Poorna Vikasa Vidyalaya conducted an offline training session on the topic good touch and bad touch for Grade 4,5,6 and 7.

The trainer created awareness of good and bad touch and built self-esteem in children by talking about various kinds of touches. For example, a good touch feels caring like a pat on the back or a hug. In comparison a bad touch can hurt your body or feelings such as pinching on the cheeks or touching any private area which makes them uncomfortable.

She explained them in an engaging way with examples of incidents that happened before and also created awareness of what to do when such incidents happen. Like when any such incidents happen, voice up and say no, you are the boss of your own body. You have the choice to deny a handshake, a hug or any physical touch if they don't like it and also don't allow anybody to click your pictures without permission. If you find anything is not right, talk or retaliate, shout for help when stuck in any uncomfortable situation. Don't visit any unknown place alone. Instead visit in good company whom you trust wholeheartedly. Be expressive to your parents, it's okay to say no if you don't like any touch even from your friend or a family member.

Overall the session created awareness and cleared the doubts of children which will guide them in the right direction in future.