

## AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS...INSPIRING WORDS BY OUR PRINCIPAL

### Dear Vidya Vikasini Family

GREETINGS ! DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF,



**Sr. Johnmary Dondeti**

Principal

VIDYA VIKASINI SCHOOL (C.I.S.C.E)



This message is especially dedicated to our dearest Students of Std. X who are about to spread their wings and fly this cozy nest of our school, into a new world, following their dreams and aspirations. I wistfully pen down these words, filled with mixed emotions. There is joy, pride, and also a little sadness.... as we bid a fond farewell to you all, who have grown, learnt, stumbled, risen, and finally reached this important milestone in your lives.

Dear children, farewell does not mean goodbye forever. It means "go forward with our blessings to **SUCCEED.**"

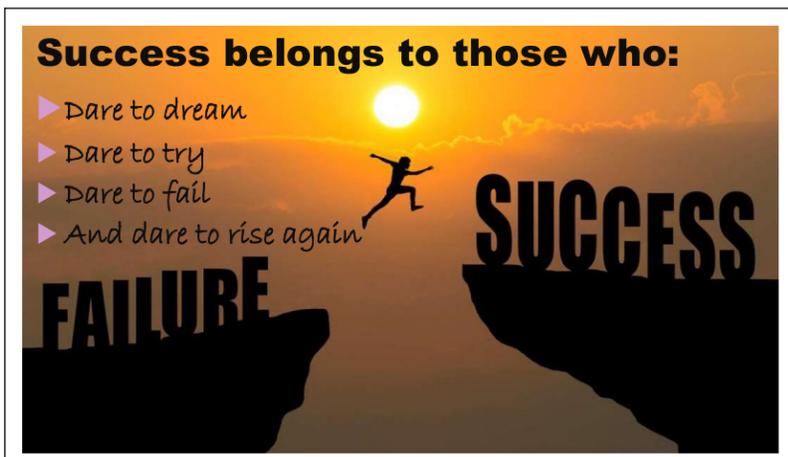
#### ❖ WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Is it only marks? Is it only a job? Is it only money or position? Success is much more than that.

Success belongs to those who:

- Dare to dream
- Dare to try
- Dare to fail
- And dare to rise again

Remember, fear never builds the future....courage does.



#### ❖ LIFE IS A RACE - RUN WITH PURPOSE

My dear students, life is like a long race. Everyone runs.

- Some run without direction
- Some run to impress others
- Some run only for rewards

But successful people run with:

- Focus
- Discipline
- Self-control



Do not run aimlessly. Do not waste your energy on distractions.

Set a goal. Fix your direction. Move forward step by step.

Even if you are slow, keep moving.

Stopping is the only real failure.

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## ❖ DISCIPLINE AND SELF-CONTROL

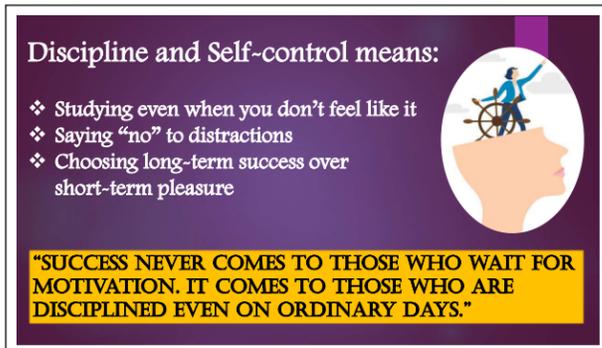
Athletes train their bodies. Students must train their minds.

Self-control means:

- Studying even when you don't feel like it
- Saying "no" to distractions
- Choosing long-term success over short-term pleasure

**Success never comes to those who wait for motivation.**

**It comes to those who are disciplined even on ordinary days.**



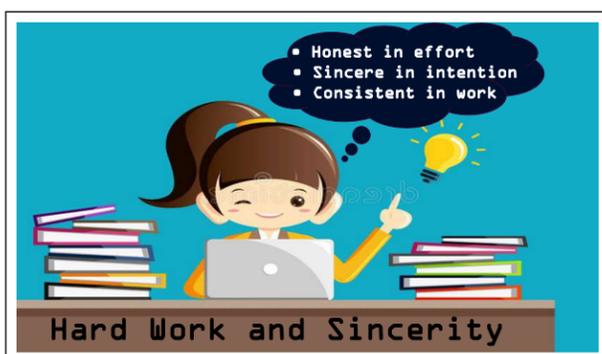
## ❖ HARD WORK AND SINCERITY

Dear students, you don't need to be extraordinary to succeed.

You only need to be:

- Honest in effort
- Sincere in intention
- Consistent in work

Greatness is built one sincere day at a time.



## ❖ PRACTICE MAKES EXCELLENCE

My dear students, talent opens the door to success....but practice keeps you inside.

Never stop learning.

Never stop improving.

Never think, "I know enough."



## ❖ FAILURE IS NOT THE END

You may fail sometimes.

You may not get what you expect.

You may feel disappointed.

But remember this:



- Failure is not the opposite of success

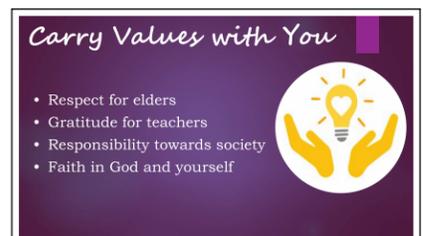
- Failure is part of success

Every successful person you admire has failed many times.

What matters is not how many times you fall, but how many times you rise.

## ❖ CARRY VALUES WITH YOU

As you leave this institution, take more than certificates. Take with you:



- Respect for elders

- Gratitude for teachers

- Responsibility towards society

- Faith in God and yourself

Let your success never make you arrogant.

Let your achievements never make you forget your roots.

My dearest students, You came to this school as children. Today, you leave as confident young adults.

This school will miss you. Your classrooms will remember you. Your teachers will always pray for you.

Wherever you go, remember:

- Be brave
- Be disciplined
- Be humble
- Be sincere



Run your race well.

Run with purpose.

And may success follow you—not just in career, but in life.

**On behalf of the management, staff, and teachers, I wish you a bright, meaningful, and successful future.**

**Farewell, dear students.**

**Go confidently and make us proud.**

**God bless you all.**



# Nurture Nature....

## A Tree Plantation Drive in the Pre-primary Section



“The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now.” Planting trees is the single most effective action any individual or organization can take to truly heal the environment. We were excited to finally carry out our "Nurture Nature" activity as a Thanksgiving gesture and a tribute to Nature.....to promote environmental appreciation and gratitude. Our Pre-primary Parents' generous contribution for the same, helped make the school environment cool and green and clean. This venture will eventually facilitate the development of a shady canopy of lush green fruit bearing trees. Healthy, lasting saplings of fruit bearing trees like mango, guava, jackfruit, lemon and white "jamun" were "planted" by the tiny hands of our Pre-primary students in our school premises. These will grow along with these children and their delight at seeing these tiny saplings bearing fruit next year will be enough to send positive vibes across our school campus!!



## Value Based Assemblies



NURSERY A



NURSERY B



**Nursery taught us Discipline at School**



# ANNUAL DAY

## EUPHORIA: A SYMPHONY OF JOY AND HAPPINESS

"A CELEBRATION OF TALENT...A REFLECTION OF THE HARD WORK,  
DEDICATION AND UNITY THAT DEFINES OUR SCHOOL...."



Our Annual Day...the most awaited event of the year....was a grand success. Our chief guest was Dr.Ravindra Shisve, IPS (Joint Commissioner Of Intelligence, State Intelligence Department) and our Guest of Honour was Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander , CMSF (Provincial of St. Francis Xavier province).

The theme for the programme was: "Euphoria....A Symphony of Joy and Happiness"

Mesmerizing performances by the students of the Primary & Secondary based on the theme, kept the audience entranced.... spell bound...and aptly put in one word..... Euphoric!!!

The Annual Report, 2025-26, presented with great expertise by some of our students and an enchanting performance by some of our PTA members for the first time in the history of our school, was an amazing feat in itself.

Bro. Xavier Alexander emphasised on the Franciscan Brothers 125 years of service for the poor and powerless saying, we must leave our foot prints on the sands of time with meaningful action.

Dr.Ravindra Shisve praised our performance saying it was flawless especially the comperes and the students who presented the report. He said that our passion kept alive within us, leads to excellence and he saw that passion in all the performances.

An exhilarating event made successful with team work, dedication and tireless efforts of our entire school family.



# An Excerpt from Hindustan Times

23th January, 2026

## 9th Annual Day at Vidya Vikasini School, Vasai



A series of vibrant cultural performances followed, including a welcome dance, melodious choir presentation, and an energetic dance and music extravaganza that expressed various emotions of euphoria.



The Annual Day celebration was a resounding success.

Vidya Vikasini School, Vasai (CISCE) celebrated its 9th Annual Day on 17th December 2026 with great enthusiasm and splendour. The celebration was based on the theme "Euphoria – A Symphony of Joy and Happiness," which beautifully reflected the spirit of positivity, harmony, and youthful exuberance.

The programme commenced with a serene prayer dance, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, invoking divine blessings for the success of the event. The dignitaries present included the Chief Guest, Dr. Ravindra Anant Shisve, IPS, Guest of Honour Rev. Br. Xavier Alexander, along with the Principal Rev. Sister Johnmary Dondeti and school management Rev. Brother Maria Dasu and Rev. Brother Michael D'Cunha.

A series of vibrant cultural performances followed, including a welcome dance, melodious choir presentation, and an energetic dance and music extravaganza that expressed various emotions of euphoria. One of the major highlights of the evening was the musical dance drama, portraying the journey

of overcoming challenges and discovering joy. A fusion dance celebrating Indian and Western rhythms, a meaningful mime conveying a strong social message, and a unique musical yoga performance further showcased the creativity and talents of the students.

The School Report presented the academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular accomplishments of the institution during the year. The Chief Guest addressed the audience with an inspiring message, motivating students to strive for excellence. This was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony, honouring students for their outstanding achievements. An energetic PTA dance highlighted the strong bond between parents and the school.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, a grand finale involving all participants, and the National Anthem. The Annual Day celebration was a resounding success, leaving the audience with cherished memories and immense pride in the achievements of Vidya Vikasini School students.



# Republic Day

24th January, 2026



## Republic Day Parent child activity in the Pre-primary Section



Republic Day



*"Proud to be an Indian...."*

A day well spent building precious memories which will remain etched forever in their hearts, our Pre-primary tiny tots enjoyed participating in various Parent - child activities, planned class wise.

The Nursery students were enthralled to create a customized design on a t-shirt along with their Parents, which we hope will be worn with great pride and sentiment by the Parent.

The Jr. KG students prepared mouth watering traditional snacks of the state they belong to, along with their Parents....getting a taste of Incredible India !!!

The Sr. KG students had an exhilarating time "walking the ramp" along with their Parent dressed in their traditional attire showcasing the culture of the state they belong to.

The Patriotic fervour was truly at an all time high within the walls of our Pre-primary classrooms !!



# REPUBLIC DAY

26th January, 2026

*"In a democracy, the well-being, individuality and happiness of every citizen is important for the overall prosperity, peace, and happiness of the nation."*

**- Dr. A. P. J Kalam**

Our students put up a splendid programme with our NCC cadets stealing the limelight with their impeccable discipline and perfectly synchronised March past. The chief guest, Major Franklin D'Mello ( Retd.) inspired us with a lively interactive session with the audience. He unfolded some secrets of success: The foundation is a strong, authentic character upon which we need to build our lives based on discipline fuelled with perseverance to eventually complete



*"Proud to be an Indian..."*

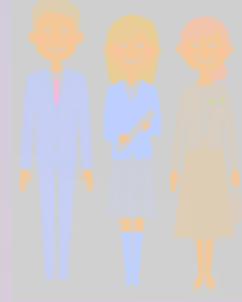
Republic Day





# A FOND FAREWELL TO STD X

30th January, 2026



**BLEND NOSTALGIA WITH EXCITEMENT FOR THE FUTURE, HIGHLIGHTING GROWTH AND LASTING MEMORIES**

The Grade 10 farewell program was a heartwarming celebration of the students' academic journey and their transition to the senior school. The event was filled with laughter, tears, and nostalgia as the students and their teachers came together to bid farewell to this chapter of their lives. The program featured a series of performances, including songs, dances, and skits, that showcased the students' talents and creativity. A poignant slide show of moments past and present took the students down memory lane. The students also gave heartfelt speeches expressing their gratitude to their teachers and peers for their support and guidance. The highlight of the event was the award ceremony, where students were recognized for their achievements and contributions to the school community. A truly memorable event that will be forever cherished by the students.



# Farewell

2025-26





# Articles

of the Month



## Motherhood

- Preetika Singh Std 5 B

The love of motherhood  
is deeper than the woods.  
Taking care of me  
Is sweeter than candy.  
She calls me "sweety,"  
She has the most beautiful hair,  
As lovely as the fair.  
She gives me healthy food,  
And it is very good.  
As she takes a look,  
She shows me a book.  
From morning to evening,  
Giving me good things.  
The food she cooks  
Has the best look.

## I Still Hear

- Ronan Pinto Std 10 B

I still hear -the hurried whispers, the cheerful calls,  
As I walk down these now empty halls  
The chalk dust, the mischief, the fun,  
A joyful chapter indeed, but the books not yet done  
I still hear - the debates, you struggled with words so fierce  
For every question, had ones pride pierced  
But thereafter, just like sunrise after the night,  
You walkout, bracing each other tight.  
I still hear- The joyful cheers, the prides at stake,  
On Sports Day, how the ground would quake,  
Each dash, each leap, each slide, each stride,  
You gave your all Yet even in defeat, you stood proud and tall.  
I still hear all the brawls, these childish fights,  
Cold cases of missing pens, the senseless roit  
But when nessasary, you'd stand as one band,  
To complete the task with helping hands.  
I still hear the once trembling voices now independent songs,  
The years slid through my white, chalky fingers, swift yet endlessly  
strong.  
now the benches sit empty and cinder,  
Only your memories now still lingers.  
Until a bell rings out and fresh footsteps start ,  
One chapter ends, but another fills my heart

## My Mother

- Smahi Yedery Std 5 B

A loving soul,  
Who loves me whole,  
She is my mother.  
She is a guiding light,  
For me she will fight.  
I'm unable to express her love in words.  
Her love is peaceful like dove birds.  
I'm so grateful she's a mother to me,  
Like birds she sets me free.  
She gives me great food,  
Puts me in a good mood.  
Through her gentle motherhood,  
She is giving me the best childhood.  
She'll never let me stray far,  
My mother—  
I love her so dear.

## A Classroom Called Life

- Shreyas.Y.Hiremath Std 10 C

In the room of hope,  
Lay different prodigies under one roof.  
Where life's challenges make a loop,  
But eventually silver of light makes it all bloom.  
Made a pile of memories,  
collective voice of cheers,  
Planned many journeys,  
Gathered courage to overcome fears.  
Played many harmless pranks,  
Wasted time for a while.  
A childish race for ranks,  
We never forgot to smile.  
When it is time to part our ways,  
Now the reality hits harder.  
Their presence in my heart always stays  
Writing a new chapter of my life ahead.

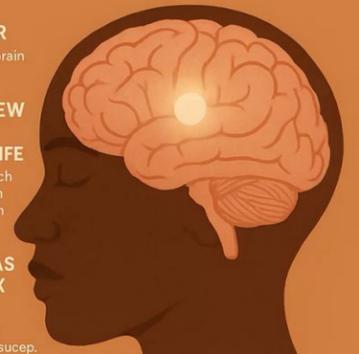


# Science snippets



## POWERFUL FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BRAIN

- 1 THE BRAIN IS MOSTLY WATER**  
About 75-80% of the brain is water.
- 2 YOU CREATE NEW BRAIN CELLS THROUGHOUT LIFE**  
The hippocampus, which processes memory, can grow new neurons even in adulthood.
- 3 YOUR BRAIN HAS ITS OWN DETOX SYSTEM**  
The glymphatic system clears out toxins while we sleep.
- 4 YOUR BRAIN CAN'T MULTITASK**  
What we call multitasking is actually task-switching.
- 5 THE BRAIN DOESN'T FEEL PAIN**  
It has no pain receptors, even though it processes pain.
- 6 YOUR THOUGHTS CAN REWIRE YOUR BRAIN**  
Repeated thoughts form neural pathways.
- 7 MUSIC HAS A DIRECT PATH TO THE BRAIN**  
It activates memory, motor skills, emotion, and creativity.
- 9 THE BRAIN IS ROSSIBLE**  
But healing is possible through therapy, love and spiritual practices.
- 10 THE BRAIN IS ELECTRICALLY & SPIRITUALLY ACTIVE**  
It emits electric waves and is often seen as the seat of consciousness.



## How to Train Your Brain Daily



- Memory Exercises** practice recall games & visualization
- Language Learning** learn new words or a foreign language
- Physical Exercise** boosts oxygen & mental clarity
- Creative Writing** activates imagination & memory
- Learning a New Skill** challenges your brain and builds new connects
- Meditation** reduces stress & improves focus
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- Healthy Nutrition** eat brain foods like nuts, berries, & greens
- Learning a New Skill** challenges your brain and builds new connections
- Quality Sleep** restores mental energy & memory function

Train your brain – start today!

## THESE HABITS COULD HARM YOUR BRAIN

- 1 Slacking off**
- 2 Consuming too much sugar**
- 3 Having too much screen time on social media**
- 4 Having sedentary life style**
- 5 Not having enough sleep**
- 6 listening to loud music for too long**
- 7 Lack of social contacts**



## OUR BUDDING ARTISTS...



Manushri Singh Sr.Kg - A



Kayan Lopes Sr.Kg - B



Vihaan Yadav - Jr.Kg - A



Raksha Pillai 3rd - B



Hariaksh Chaudhary 4th - A



Charmi Sangani 8th - A



Adira Rajboruah 8th - A



Dharmik Patil 9th - A



# Achievements



## Winning Laurels...



**AARADHYA BHOOL (SR.KG-A)**

Won Gold and Silver medal at National Defence Karate Cup Championship 2026



**NIRVED KHAIRMODE (NURSERY-B)**

Won 2 Bronze medal at National Defence Karate Cup Championship 2026



**ARYAN M MUKNE (1-A)**

Won 2 Silver Medals (Long n Short) at 2nd Open State Roller Skating Championship 2026



**VIVAAN DAVE (1-B)**

Won : 3rd position in story telling in Niryanjali Fest



**KAVERI RAUL (1-D)**

Won 2 Bronze Medal (Short and Long) at 2nd Open State Roller Skating Championship 2026.



**VIYANK KALE (2-A)**

won Gold and Bronze u/7 category in Defence Cup National Karate Championship 2026



**MISHITA MISHRA (2-C)**

won Gold Medal at Vasai Virar Kala Krida Mahotsav 2026 in Kyurogi Taekwondo under 20 kg.



**HARSHIT RAI (2-C)**

Won: Bronze medal Under 7 Recreation Inline Skating category in Second Open State Roller Skating championships 2026



**VIVAANSH NAYAK (2-C)**

Won Bronze Medal U/8 category in Open State Roller Skating Championship.



**ANSH MISHRA (4-B)**

Won Bronze Medal U/12 in Kala Krida Vasai Taluka Skating Competition



**SWARAJ SHINDE (4-D)**

Winning 2 Silver medals in the 13th RGOI National Roller Skating Championship



**KRIPA LOTIA (5-A)**

Won 2 Bronze Medals In Long & Short Races In Under-11 Category At RGOI National Roller Skating Championship 2025-26 Held At LXT Rahul Rane International Skating Rink, Kasarai, Pune



**RIDHIMA JHA (5-D)**

Won 2 Silver medal at National Defence Karate Cup Championship 2026 Won bronze medal in Vasai Taluka Kala Krida Mahotsav Karate, kumite.



**Winners In On The Sol Sports Academy Sports Carnival 2026 - U/15 Girls**



**CHRISTINE MENEZES (7-A)**

Won two Gold And Selected For Nationals RGOI For Skating Competition. Won RGOI Nationals With 2 Gold



**AARNAV N. MATWANKAR (8-B)**

Won 3v3 U/15 Boys - Compiffion Held In Dahanu On The Sol Sports Academy Sports Carnival 2026.

## Congratulations