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## GURUKUL BYTEAn E Magazine

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#### <u>A New Beginning</u>

As the sun rises on a new academic session at Sant Shri Asaramji Gurukul, Indore, we embrace fresh opportunities with open hearts and focused minds. Each day ahead is a blank page-inviting us to learn, grow, and evolve.

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Rooted in the timeless values of our Gurukul tradition, we step forward with faith, discipline, and purpose. Let this new beginning be a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and character.

Together, let us sow the seeds of knowledge and reap the fruits of wisdom. The journey ahead is bright-and it begins today.

#### From the Principal's Desk

With great joy and pride, I am delighted to announce the launch of our school's very first e-magazine. This digital platform is more than just a publication—it is a vibrant reflection of the creativity, energy, and achievements of the Sant Sri Asaramji GuruKul, Indore family.

Each edition will beautifully capture the highlights of the month, showcasing activities and events through photographs, video links, and written contributions. It will feature art, articles, and reflections by students, teachers, and even parents who wish to share their thoughts. This inclusive platform will strengthen our bond as a learning community and offer a space where voices are heard and talents are celebrated.

Let this magazine be a testament to the collective spirit, dedication, and values that define our GuruKul. As we begin this new session, may it inspire all of us to grow, express ourselves, and shine.

Warm wishes to all, Rashmi Chaturvedi Principal Sant Shri Asaramji Gurukul, Indore

## Teachers' Gorner

## एक नई दिशा

मनुष्य का जीवन परिवर्तनशील है। समय के साथ आगे बढ़ना और नित नई दिशाओं में अपने कदम बढ़ाना जीवन की अनिवार्यता है। "एक नई दिशा" का तात्पर्य है — पुराने ढरें को छोड़कर किसी नए रास्ते पर बढ़ना, नए अवसरों की खोज करना और नये सपनों को साकार करने के लिए साहसिक कदम उठाना।

आज के युग में परिवर्तन ही स्थिरता का संकेत है। चाहे वह शिक्षा का क्षेत हो, व्यवसाय हो या फिर व्यक्तिगत जीवन — हर जगह नये प्रयोगों और नवाचार की आवश्यकता है। एक नई दिशा अपनाने का अर्थ सिर्फ दिशा बदलना नहीं है, बल्कि अपने विचारों, दृष्टिकोण और कार्यशैली में भी नवीनता लाना है। यह तब संभव होता है जब हम अपने डर और संकोच को पीछे छोड़कर आत्मविश्वास के साथ आगे बढ़ते हैं।

कई बार जीवन में परिस्थितियाँ ऐसी आती हैं जब पुरानी राहें अवरुद्ध हो जाती हैं। ऐसे समय में निराश होने के बजाय हमें अपने भीतर झांकना चाहिए और नई संभावनाओं की तलाश करनी चाहिए। उदाहरणस्वरूप, एक विद्यार्थी जो पारंपरिक विषयों में रुचि नहीं ले पाता, वह किसी रचनात्मक क्षेत — जैसे संगीत, कला या लेखन — में नई दिशा खोज सकता है। इसी तरह, एक उद्यमी जो बार-बार असफल हो रहा है, वह नए विचारों और नयी रणनीतियों के साथ अपने व्यवसाय को पुनः खड़ा कर सकता है।

"एक नई दिशा" अपनाने के लिए धैर्य, साहस और निरंतरता आवश्यक है। प्रारंभ में असफलता और कठिनाइयाँ अवश्य आती हैं, लेकिन यदि हम अपने लक्ष्य के प्रति समर्पित रहें, तो सफलता अवश्य मिलती है। इतिहास गवाह है कि जिन्होंने नई दिशा में कदम बढ़ाए, वही समाज में क्रांति के वाहक बने — फिर चाहे वह महात्मा गांधी का अहिंसा का मार्ग हो, अब्दुल कलाम का विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नवाचार हो या फिर कल्पना चावला का अंतरिक्ष के लिए उड़ान भरना।

समापन करते हुए, यह कहा जा सकता है कि "एक नई दिशा" न केवल व्यक्ति के विकास का साधन है, बल्कि समाज और राष्ट्र के उत्थान का भी मूलमंल है। हमें साहसिक होकर अपने सपनों के पीछे चलना चाहिए और परिवर्तन की नई राहों पर अपने कदम बढ़ाने चाहिए। क्योंकि परिवर्तन ही जीवन है, और नई दिशा ही प्रगति का रास्ता।

दमयंती जोशी (विभागाध्यक्ष हिंदी विभाग)

#### The Joy of Learning: A Teacher's Perspective

As a teacher, I have often been asked what inspires me the most. The answer is simple—my students. Every day in the classroom is a new journey, a new lesson not just for the learners, but for the teacher as well.

Teaching is not just about textbooks and syllabi. It's about kindling curiosity, nurturing dreams, and shaping values. It's about listening to a quiet student who finally finds the courage to speak, or watching a once-struggling learner finally grasp a tough concept. These moments may seem small, but they are powerful.

In our fast-paced world, the role of education is more critical than ever. It's not enough to teach facts; we must teach children how to think, how to question, and how to care. A truly educated person is not only knowledgeable but also kind, empathetic, and responsible.

To my dear students, remember that your time at school is the foundation for the rest of your life. Make the most of it. Ask questions. Explore new ideas. Don't be afraid to fail, because every failure is a step toward growth. And always remember—your teachers are here not just to teach you lessons, but to walk alongside you as you learn.

Let us all continue to learn together—with open minds and open hearts.

-Preeti Palrecha (Sr Coodinator)

## A Fresh Start: Welcoming the New School Session

As the doors of the school reopen, the atmosphere is filled with excitement, anticipation, and a sense of renewal. A new session marks a fresh chapter in every student's academic journey—an opportunity to learn, grow, and make new memories.

The beginning of a new school session is not just about new books and uniforms. It symbolizes a chance to set new goals, form positive habits, and build on the experiences of the previous year. It is a time for students to challenge themselves, for teachers to inspire, and for parents to support their children's growth with renewed energy.

Schools prepare enthusiastically for this transition. Classrooms are cleaned and decorated, timetables are updated, and welcome programs are arranged.

This fresh beginning also encourages better discipline, stronger friendships, and deeper engagement with both academics and extracurricular activities. Students are urged to take responsibility for their learning, participate actively in class, and treat others with kindness and respect.

In conclusion, the new school session is more than just a date on the calendar. It's a moment of promise—a stepping stone toward a brighter and more successful future. Let us embrace it with enthusiasm, determination, and a commitment to make it the best year yet.

-Kavita Nandwani (Pre-Primary Coodinator)

#### English is Fun: Why Learning a Language is Like Unlocking a Superpower

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a superhero? Maybe flying in the sky, becoming invisible, or stopping time? What if I told you that you already have a superpower—and it's called language!

Yes, English isn't just a school subject. It's a magical key that opens doors to new worlds. With it, you can read books that take you to far-off lands, watch movies without subtitles, write stories that make others laugh or cry, and speak confidently with anyone, anywhere.

Learning English gives you the power to express your thoughts, emotions, and dreams. Every new word you learn is like adding a tool to your superhero belt. Grammar? That's your training. Vocabulary? Your weapons. Reading and writing? Your wings.

So the next time you open your English book, remember you're not just learning a language. You're unlocking a superpower.

Shivani Raghuvanshi (HOD English Department)

## Students' Writeps

#### Step Beyond the Comfort Zone

We all enjoy comfort — it feels safe and familiar. But comfort never leads to growth. If you want to achieve something great, you have to be willing to step beyond what feels easy.

Your comfort zone is like a soft shell that protects you from failure and risk. But it also keeps you from reaching your full potential. Every success story begins with someone taking a bold step into the unknown facing fears, learning through challenges, and rising stronger.

Think about your first time riding a bicycle. It felt scary; maybe you even fell. But pushing past that fear helped you learn. Life works the same way. Whether it's joining a new club, speaking in public, or trying a tough subject — every new experience builds confidence.

So, don't be afraid to try. Growth happens outside the comfort zone. Step out, believe in yourself, and remember: the path to success begins when you dare to leave the familiar behind.

– Hitesh Surajwani, XII (Commerce)

# Gelebrations Ke Special Events

#### Ram Navami Celebration

On April 5th, our school celebrated Ram Navami with devotion and joy. Bhajans, Ramayana recitations, and a skit on Lord Rama's life filled the day. Our principal Ms Rashmi Chaturvedi highlighted Lord Rama's virtues, and prasad was distributed. The celebration beautifully reflected the spirit of Ayodhya and values of dharma.

Click the links below to view more: <u>Special Assembly</u> <u>Dance preformance</u> by class 10th.

<u>Shri Ram stuti</u>



#### Hanumam Jayanti Celebration

The day began with a special assembly dedicated to Lord Hanuman. The powerful recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa echoed through the school. Principal Ms. Rashmi Chaturvedi spoke about Hanuman's devotion, strength, and loyalty. Students shared inspiring anecdotes from his life, emphasizing his courage, humility, and key role in the Ramayana.

Click the links below to view more:

<u>Bhajan mashup</u> <u>Pooja Aarti link</u> <u>Bhajan link</u>



#### पूज्य बापूजी का अवतरण जीवन को दिशा दॆनॆ वाली

जन्म तो करो झें का होता है, लेकिन अवतरण केवल विरले संतों का होता है। पूज्य संत श्री आशारामजी बापू का 89वाँ अवतरण दिवस केवल उत्सव नहीं, बल्कि प्रेरणा का पर्व है। 19 अप्रैल को यह पावन दिवस पूरे श्रद्धा, भक्ति और उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया। बापूजी का जीवन हमें सिखाता है कि जन्म को केवल भोग का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि साधना और सेवा का अवसर बनाना चाहिए।



# Nonthy Activity Highlights

#### Project "Daana-Paani"

A special activity conducted by us. Daana-paani" is the Hindi term for providing food (daana) and water (paani) to birds, a common and compassionate practice in India with cultural and religious significance. Offering Daana-paani shows kindness, supports local bird populations in urban areas with limited natural resources, attracts nature, and holds religious merit.

To offer Daana-paani, you can provide grains, seeds, fruits, and unsalted nuts for food, avoiding harmful items like bread and salty foods. For water, use shallow dishes or bird baths, ensuring the water is clean and changed daily. Various types of feeders and waterers are available—from simple dishes to hanging and window feeders, and even DIY options. Youtube video link



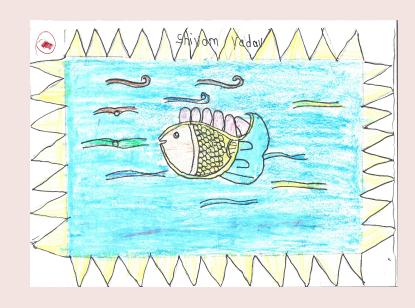
## Activities by our little stars

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3. In Out Play 4. Increase Foucs with Fun 5. Morning Sun Rituals 6. Drawing is Fun 7. Play & Connect 8. Rolling is Fun 9. Moral values 10. Focus and Concentration through Ring Jumps:-11. Shadow Hand-prints 12. Left and Right Brain Activation :

#### Drawing Competition

Category (3-5)

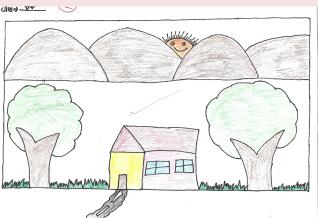
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1st Place: Shivam Yadav
 (Panini – Green House)
 impressed the judges with a compelling artwork.

 2nd Place: Vivaan Rajput (Vyas – Blue House) secured the second position with a creative and well-executed drawing.





3rd Place: Shyam Maheshwari (Vyas – Blue House) earned third place for an imaginative and skillfully crafted piece.

- <u>Youtube video link</u>

#### Motivational Quote Competition

5 April 2025

At Sant Shri Asaramji Gurukul, we invite young students to artistically present motivational quotes through calligraphy, illustrations, and unique design—blending Shiksha, Sanskriti, and Sanskar to inspire hearts and minds.



#### Category (6-8)

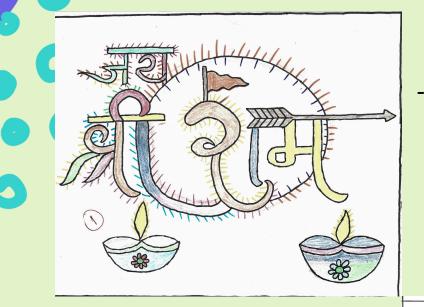
- 1st Place: Rudra Saini (Vyas Blue House) impressed the judges with a quote that resonated with depth and originality.
- 2nd Place: Prabal Pagare (Panini Green House) secured the second position with a thought-provoking and well-crafted quote.
- 3rd Place: Smarth Singh (Panini Green House) earned third place for a quote that conveyed a powerful message of encouragement.

- <u>Youtube video link</u>

#### Word Art Competition

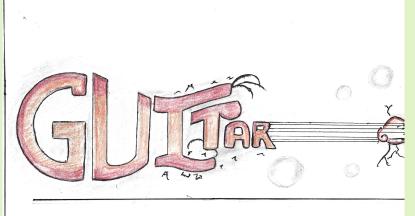
Category (9-12)

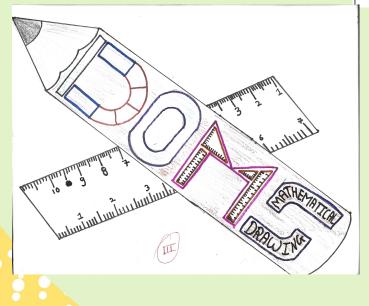
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1st Place: Harshit Patel (Patanjali – Red House) captivated the judges with an exceptional piece that demonstrated a high level of creativity and technical skill.

2nd Place: Ish Varshneya (Vashishth - Yellow House) secured the second position with a visually striking and imaginative word art creation.





 3rd Place: Om Patel (Panini – Green House) earned third place for a creative and well-executed word art piece.

- Youtube video link

#### English Poem Recitation Competition 12 April 2025

Poems such as "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth, "The Tyger" by William Blake, or shorter, more accessible pieces like "Turn Off the TV!" by Bruce Lansky were recited. When selecting a poem, students were encouraged to consider their personal connection to the words, as a heartfelt performance is key to winning over the audience.

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Junior Category (Grades 3-5)

- 1st Place: Kabir Panjwani (Patanjali Red House)
   captivated the audience and judges with a powerful and articulate delivery.
- 2nd Place: Vivaan Rajput (Vyas Blue House) secured the second position with a well-delivered and engaging speech.
- 3rd Place: Ojas Patidar (Vyas Blue House) earned third place for a clear and expressive recitation.

#### **Chess Competition**

12 April 2025

"Chess is not just a game—it's the art of silence, strategy, and the strength to think ten steps ahead."



Junior Category (Grades 6-8)

Gold Medal: Bhupendra (the pride of the unshakeable Vyas - Blue House)

Silver Medal: Rohan (pulling off some slick moves for the lively Vashishth - Yellow House)

Senior Category (Grades 9-12)

Gold Medal: Sairaj (leading the charge for the fierce Vyas - Blue House)

Silver Medal: Ish (showing off some snazzy skills for the cheerful Vashishth - Yellow House)

<u>Youtube video link 1</u> <u>Youtube video link 2</u>

# Chess Competition Glimpses

















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#### **Skating Competition**

12 April 2025

Wheels on wheels, a rhythmic beat, Skating's thrill, can't be beat. Glide, spin, and jump with glee, Skating's joy, for you and me.

#### RESULT

Junior Category (Grades 6-8)

1st Place: Nirbhay Raghuvanshi (speeding to the top for the spirited Vashishth - Yellow House)

2nd Place: Kunal Choudhary (showing great form for the determined Panini - Red House)

3rd Place: Hardik Vasuniya (skating smoothly to a podium finish for the steadfast Vyas - Blue House)

Senior Category (Grades 9-12)

1st Place: Keshav Akhade (gliding to victory for the determined Vyas – Blue House)

znd Place: Lokesh Gurjar (showcasing skillful skating for the dynamic Panini – Red House)

3rd Place: Yash Javanjal (securing a spot on the podium for the spirited Vashishth - Yellow House)

#### Riddle (Puzzling Question )

- I was a Prince who gave up gold. To seek the truth, brave and bold under the Bodhi tree I found my way Who am I? Answer: Goutama Buddha.
- I have 700 Verses, ancient and wise. A guide to life, with no disguise. Arjuna heard me on battlefield-What am I? Answer: The Bhagavad Gita.
- What comes once in a minute twice in a moment but never in a thousand years? Answer: The letter M.
- I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told I can be played. What am I? Answer: A joke.
- What has many teeth but can't bite? Answer: A comb.
- I go up but never come down. What am I? Answer: Your age.
- I'm found in your classroom, I help you learn. I wear a jacket but I'm not alive What am I?
- Answer: A book.

# Art Galery

## **Vegetable Printing**









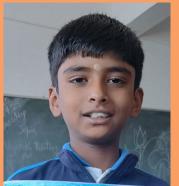


















## Fabric Painting On T-shirt









## Little Artists











## Drawing



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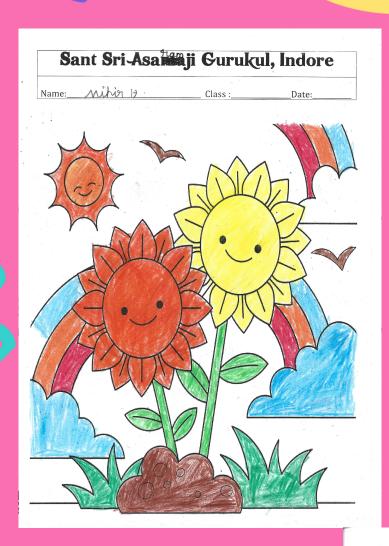
























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