



# OCTOBER ODYSSEY

## A Journey of Learning, Culture, and Celebration

### Introduction

*October is a month of transitions, colors, and celebrations. As the leaves change their shades, our minds and hearts also embrace new ideas, values, and inspirations. This edition of our magazine – “October Odyssey” – is a reflection of this beautiful journey.*

*It is not just a collection of articles and creative pieces, but also a mirror of our thoughts, dreams, and talents. From the simplicity of Gandhi Jayanti to the grandeur of Navratri and Dussehra, October reminds us of truth, courage, and the eternal victory of good over evil.*

*Through this magazine, we invite you to travel with us on an odyssey filled with knowledge, creativity, and inspiration. Each page is a step, each word is a moment, and each idea is a spark that lights the path of learning. Let us together celebrate this journey – our October Odyssey.*



### FROM THE DESK PRINCIPAL

#### October – A Month Full of Light and Joy

The month of October has been truly auspicious and filled with light for all of us. It is the month of Deepawali, the festival of lamps, and indeed, our lives too have been illuminated with happiness and success.

This month, our school organized an educational trip to Gujarat, which was filled with joy and memorable experiences. Our students had the divine opportunity to visit Somnath, Dwarka Dham, and Sant Shri Asharamji Ashram, Ahmedabad. The trip not only enriched their knowledge but also strengthened their spiritual values.

October also brought immense pride to our Gurukul, as our students achieved remarkable success in various fields. Yash Jawan was selected to represent at the State Level Kabaddi Championship, while Mehul Lohariya earned selection for the National Level—a matter of great honor for all of us.

Adding to our joy, our students participated in the Vidyarthi Anushthan Shivir held in Ahmedabad and brought back several awards, showcasing their talents and discipline.

Above all, we received heartening news this month – our revered Gurudev was granted some relief by the judiciary. We all sincerely pray to God that complete justice will soon be served.

Just as this October shone brightly for us, may every life be illuminated with the same light of positivity, peace and progress. Let us all move from darkness to light and celebrate Deepawali in its true spirit – the victory of goodness and truth.

For us, this Deepawali has become even more special, for our Gurudev's blessings have once again filled our hearts with light and joy.

# Inter-School Sports Competition Victory

Venue: Vaishnav Academy

An Inter-School Sports Competition was organized at Vaishnav Academy, where students from various reputed schools participated with great enthusiasm. Our school team showcased outstanding performance and sportsmanship throughout the event.

We are proud to share that our students, who are also national-level players, brought glory to our school by winning the final match. Their dedication, teamwork, and determination were truly commendable. The entire school fraternity congratulates the winners and their coach for this remarkable achievement. Their victory has once again proved that hard work and discipline always lead to success.



## Inter-School Chess Competition (31st October 2025)



Ish Varshneya and Avi Pawar of Class 10 represented our school in the Inter-School Chess Competition held on 31st October 2025. Though they did not secure a position in the final rankings, their performance was commendable. Both players displayed remarkable focus and determination by winning two consecutive matches out of five, reflecting true sportsmanship and strategic thinking throughout the event.



# State-Level School Sports Achievement

The 19th State-Level School Sports Competition was held at Bhind (Gwalior Division), where Mehul Lohriya, a talented student of Sant Shri Asaramji Gurukul, Indore, proudly represented the Indore Division Kabaddi Team. Similarly, in the 14th State-Level School Sports Competition organized at Khandwa, Yash Javanjal, another brilliant student of the Gurukul, represented the Indore Division Kabaddi Team and brought glory to the school by winning a Bronze Medal. Their outstanding performance and sportsmanship are a matter of great pride for the Gurukul family.



# Educational Trip to Gujarat

An exciting educational trip to Gujarat was organized for students, providing them with a blend of learning and spiritual experience. Around 50 students accompanied by teachers participated in this memorable journey.

The group visited the Somnath Temple and the Dwarka Temple, where students experienced the rich spiritual and cultural heritage of India. They also got the opportunity to see the vast and beautiful ocean, which filled everyone with awe and wonder.

The trip offered students a chance to explore new places, learn discipline, cooperation, and respect for traditions, while strengthening their bond with teachers and peers. It was truly a journey full of joy, learning, and unforgettable



# Diwali Shivir Competitions

The Diwali Shivir organized in Ahmedabad was filled with joy, enthusiasm, and the true festive spirit of learning and expression. Students from our school participated in various competitions and brought laurels through their remarkable performances.

In the Elocution Competition, Ish Varshneya secured the 1st position in the Senior Category. In the Junior Category, Vedhas Rajput Bhat achieved the 1st position, followed by Yaduraj Singh securing the 3rd position, and Dnyanesh Kadam attaining the 5th position.

In the Bhajan Competition, Nakul Mali secured the 3rd position in the Senior Category, while Mohan Sharma also participated with great zeal. In the Junior Category, Dnyanesh earned the 3rd position for his melodious performance.

In the Shlok Recitation Competition, Kabeer Panjwani represented our school and showcased his dedication by participating with confidence.

The Diwali Shivir proved to be a wonderful platform for students to display their talent, confidence, and devotion, spreading the light of knowledge and culture



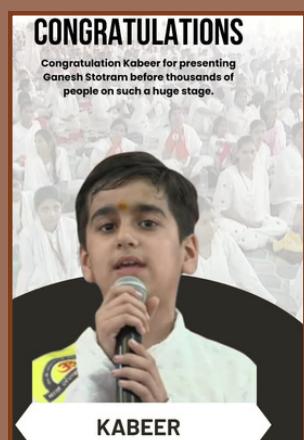
विद्यार्थी अनुष्ठान शिविर, अहमदाबाद  
Congratulations!  
धन्य धन्य गुरुदेव आपने...  
गुरुकुल की हमें शिक्षा देकर..  
Heartiest congratulations to all the students for presenting this beautiful bhajan so gracefully before such a large audience.



SANT SHRI ASARAMJI GURUKUL, INDORE



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulation Kabeer for presenting Ganesh Stotram before thousands of people on such a huge stage.




# Gopa Ashtami Celebration

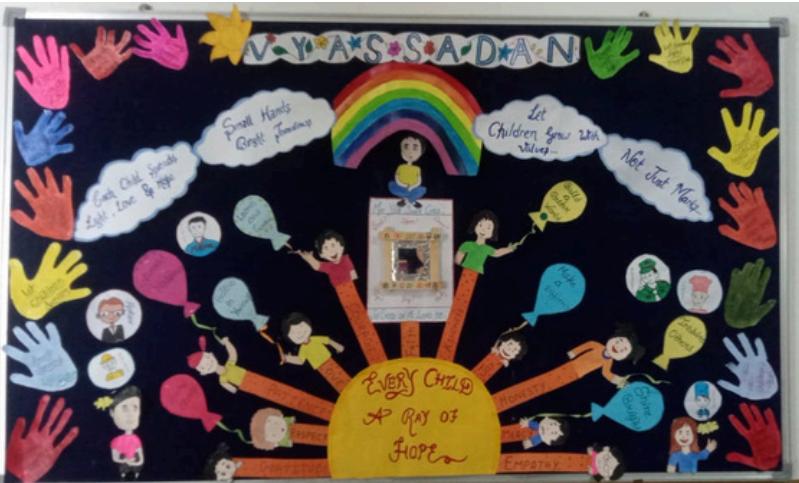


On 30th October 2025, our students visited the Ashram to celebrate Gopa Ashtami with great devotion and enthusiasm. The day began with prayers and offerings to Gaumata, symbolizing reverence for the divine mother who provides selfless service to humanity. Students humbly took blessings of Pujya Bapuji, the celebration became a truly enlightening experience, reminding everyone of the importance of love, respect, and care for animals – the true essence of Indian culture.

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# Board Decoration Competition



BLUE HOUSE - VYAS SADAN



RED HOUSE - PATANJALI SADAN



YELLOW HOUSE - VASISHTHA SADAN

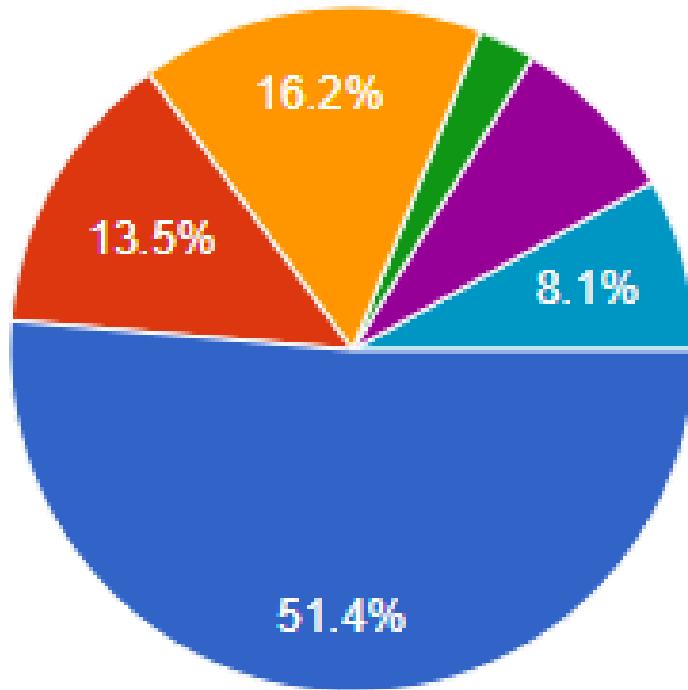


GREEN HOUSE - PANINI SADAN

# Student Poll - Class IX

## How do you handle Exam Stress?

37 responses



- Listen to music 🎧
- Talk to friends or family 🧑‍🤝‍🧑
- Exercise or meditate 🧘
- Sleep or rest
- Study harder 📚
- Eat snacks 🍫



## October Festival Message

Dear Children,

October is a happy month full of festivals, lights, crackers, and sweets!

Let's celebrate this month with smiles, sharing, kindness, and learning about different cultures.

On Gandhi Jayanti, let's learn to speak truth and be kind.

During Navratri, let's be good, helpful, and full of joy.

On Dussehra, remember that good always wins over bad!

On Diwali, enjoy the lights, crackers, and sweets, but always celebrate safely and with love.

**Culture Exchange:** Festivals around the world may be different, but they all teach us love, respect, and happiness. Let's learn from each other and celebrate together!

Let's make our hearts bright with love, respect, and happiness, just like the lamps we light at home.

Wishing you all a joyful October full of learning, sharing, and celebration!

– With love,

Your Teachers



**Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur**  
**PRT Coordinator**

Cultural festivals offer a rich opportunity for primary school teachers to engage students in learning about different traditions and ways of life. Teaching about these celebrations helps children understand cultural diversity, while developing empathy and respect for others. When planning festival-based lessons, teachers need access to high-quality resources that are both educational and engaging.

Through these activities, students will learn about different cultures and develop empathy, respect, and an understanding of diversity.



**Mrs. Rachana Arjariya**  
**(PPRT)**

## अक्टूबर का पावन महीना — प्रेम, रोशनी और भक्ति से भरा

बच्चों ने इस महीने मस्ती और भक्ति दोनों का अनुभव किया। इस महीने की सबसे खास बात थी कार्तिक मास, जिसे दामोदर मास भी कहा जाता है, क्योंकि इस महीने भगवान कृष्ण को दामोदर रूप में पूजा जाता है। हमने बच्चों को सुनाई बाल कृष्ण जी की कहानी।

कहानी में बताया गया कि तीनों लोकों के स्वामी होने के बावजूद, कृष्ण जी नन्हे बच्चे की तरह मस्ती करते थे। जब वे शरारत करते, तो माँ यशोदा जी उन्हें प्रेमपूर्वक बाँध देती थीं, और कृष्ण जी प्रेम से सजा स्वीकार कर लेते थे।

यह सिखाता है कि माँ का स्नेह और बड़े-बुजुर्गों की सीख हमेशा आशीर्वाद का रूप होती है।

बच्चों ने इस महीने कई प्यारी गतिविधियाँ कीं और बहुत मज़ा लिया।

सबसे खास activity — उन्होंने पेपर के दीये और लैंप बनाए, जिससे हर चेहरे पर रौशनी और खुशी फैल गई।

उन्होंने इस पावन महीने में तुलसी माता की सेवा का महत्व भी जाना।

दीपदान का महत्व समझा — दीप अंधकार और भय को दूर करते हैं।

बच्चों ने सीखा कि कार्तिक मास में “दामोदर अष्टकम” का पाठ करना चाहिए और प्रेम, भक्ति व संयम से जीवन जीना चाहिए।

इस तरह अक्टूबर का महीना बीता — प्रेम, प्रकाश और भक्ति से भरा, और हर बच्चे के मन में दीप जल गया।



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अध्यापिका  
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## Creative Hands



**Hemant Chauhan**  
Class-8



**Shivam Yadav Class-5**



**Gourav Patel**  
Class-5



**Tejas Kundliwal**  
Class-4



**Neet hardia**  
Class-3

## My Transformation After Joining Gurukul

Before I joined Gurukul, I was not very good at studies. My mind used to wander a lot, and my concentration level was quite weak. My scores often remained between 40% and 55%. But after coming to Gurukul, I noticed many positive changes in myself. I started waking up early in the morning, sitting for meditation, participating in mala and prayers with full devotion, and doing everything more sincerely. Gradually, my concentration improved, my mind became peaceful, and I started performing better in my studies. Gurukul has truly transformed me and taught me the real meaning of discipline and dedication.

**Ish Varshneya**  
Class-10th A





# Shining Stars of the Gurukul



**The Gurukul takes immense pride in honoring its shining stars—students who reflect discipline, kindness, and a true spirit of learning in their everyday actions.**

**Arpan Agrawal (Class 11)** – A true Gurukulite, Arpan sets an example by sincerely following all the rules and values of the Gurukul with dedication and respect.



**Akshansh Jaiswal (Class 9)** – The True Leader of his class, Akshansh inspires others through his confidence, sense of responsibility, and positive attitude.



**Mahatwa Solanki (Class 7)** – Known as Mr. Responsible, Mahatwa always ensures that fans and lights are switched off before leaving the classroom, showing his care for the environment.



**Yagya Katiwa (Class 9)** – His calm and respectful behavior makes him Mr. Polite. Yagya always listens to his teachers attentively and never argues.



**Anshuman Choudhary (Class 11)** – Recognized as the Neat Writer, Anshuman's tidy work and elegant handwriting reflect his discipline and precision.



**Hari Kadam (Class 10)** – The Super Active student of the Gurukul, Hari is always full of energy and enthusiasm, actively taking part in every school event.



**Vedansh Prajapati (Class 5)** – A Kind Hearted soul, Vedansh is loved by everyone for his helpful and caring nature towards classmates and teachers alike.



**Virat Bisandare (Class 6)** – Smart, sincere, and ever-smiling, Virat impresses everyone with his discipline, good manners, and eagerness to learn.



**Pawan Gohil (Class 8)** – He is not only good in studies, but also has a helping nature. He takes responsibility, works well in a team, and puts his heart into everything he does — a true role model in the classroom.



**Each of these shining stars beautifully embodies the essence of the Gurukul—discipline, humility, and the joy of learning.**