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"Whosoever desires to acquire knowledge should first commit themselves to the study of virtue, fully aware that modesty, candour, and purity are the most beautiful ornaments of a student." -

Mother Seraphina



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



"Rooted in Values, Growing in Wisdom, Reaching for Excellence"

Dear Parents, Students and Well-wishers,

Greetings from Nirmala Convent School, Bulandshahr!

It gives me immense joy to share with you this edition of our school newsletter, which beautifully captures the learning, growth, and achievements of our students. A school newsletter is not merely a collection of events; it is a reflection of the journey we undertake together as a school community.

Every new academic journey brings with it new hopes, new dreams and new possibilities. As I reflect on the months gone by, I feel deeply grateful to God for the opportunity to be part of the Nirmala family and to walk alongside our students, teachers and parents.

We live in a time of remarkable opportunities as well as new challenges. Technology and social media have opened doors to knowledge and communication, but they also call for wisdom, self-discipline and responsible use. As educators and parents, we have a shared responsibility to guide our children, not merely to succeed in examinations, but to become kind, responsible, resilient and socially conscious human beings.

Dear Students, every effort you make will lead you to do something great. Believe in yourself, respect your teachers and parents, value your friendships, and never stop learning. *"Success is not always about being the first; it is about becoming better than you were yesterday."*

Dear Parents, thank you for being our partners in the education and formation of your children. Your encouragement, support, and example have a lasting influence on your child's life. Let us continue to work together to help our children develop healthy habits and a genuine love for learning.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for our **dedicated teachers and staff**. Their patience, commitment and countless efforts behind the scenes make every achievement of our students possible. Their role is not limited to teaching lessons; they inspire, guide and encourage our students to become the better version of themselves.

Let us continue to build a school where everyone feels valued, respected, welcomed and every achievement becomes a reason to be grateful.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Pravesh, and the Editorial Team** for their tireless efforts, and meticulous work in bringing together the various achievements, activities and memorable moments of our school.

May God bless our students, guide our teachers, strengthen our parents and continue to bless the entire Nirmala family.

With prayerful wishes,

Sr. Pushpika Anthony

WELCOMING STUDENTS

"Every new beginning carries the promise of a brighter tomorrow."

1 April 2026 marked a joyful beginning to the new academic session. Students from Classes I to XII assembled in the auditorium with their respective class teachers and received the blessings and warm wishes of the teachers and **Sr. Preetika**, the then Principal, who encouraged and motivated the students to pursue their education with sincerity, discipline and strong values. The welcome ceremony concluded with flower petals being showered upon the students as a symbol of blessings and hope for a bright future. The occasion filled the students with a sense of honour, respect and enthusiasm.



BLESSING CEREMONY

"A blessed beginning fills every space with hope, peace and grace."

The School Blessing Ceremony was held on **16 April 2026**. It was a deeply spiritual occasion during which the school premises were blessed with the holy water and prayers **Rev. Frs. Viniversal and Praveen D'Costa**, the present and former Parish Priests of **Gonzalo Garcia Church, Bulandshahr**, graced the occasion. **Sr. Preetika** warmly welcomed both priests and presented bouquets to them. The priests shared enlightening words with the staff and students and blessed the classrooms, library, laboratories and staff rooms. The ceremony filled the school premises with a sense of unity, peace and grace.



USM – A SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

“When young hearts unite in goodness, they become a force for a better world.”

The Universal Solidarity Movement (USM) seeks to nurture optimism, leadership and a sense of responsibility among young minds. As part of this initiative, monthly class meetings are conducted for students of Classes VI - X, led by their respective class teachers. The meetings provide students with an opportunity for spiritual reflection, self-growth and purposeful action. The sessions include candle lighting, devotional songs, action planning and reflections on the Five Paths of Self-Transformation. These meaningful activities encourage students to cultivate values such as transparency, compassion, responsibility and service to humanity. The students are also encouraged to contribute towards the vision of a Literate India, thereby understanding their role in building a more enlightened and responsible society. Through these regular gatherings, USM is helping students develop not only as confident leaders but also as compassionate individuals committed to the welfare of humanity.



APPLAUSES

“Success is sweetest when hard work turns into achievement.”

10 April 2026 was a moment of immense pride as the Class X CBSE results were declared. The students brought laurels to the school with their excellent performance. **Niha Khan** secured the highest percentage of **99.4%**, scoring 100% in Information Technology and English. **Sia Sharma** also secured 100% in Information Technology and Social Science. Several students scored above 90% in different subjects: 33 students in English, 16 students in Hindi, 4 students in Mathematics, 19 students in Science, 47 students in Social Science and 55 students in Information Technology. **Sr. Preetika** applauded the students and appreciated the HODs and teachers for their dedicated efforts. The achievement inspired the entire school community to strive for excellence.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

“True service begins when we make someone else’s journey a little easier.”

On 13 April 2026, the school management extended a helping hand to underprivileged students of the school community. Textbooks and notebooks were provided to 13 girl students who have been studying in the school since the nursery classes. **Sr. Preetika**, presented the textbooks for their respective classes and appreciated the students to perform well in their studies. Sister blessed them and wished them a bright and successful future. The initiative reflected the school’s commitment to compassion, dignity and inclusive education.

GAMES AND SPORTS

“A healthy body builds a strong mind, and teamwork builds a stronger character.”

The school organised Sports Week from **20 to 24 April 2026** for students of Classes I-XII. Students of Classes VI-XII participated in inter-house competitions, while Classes I-V took part in inter-section competitions. To ensure wider participation, each student was allowed to participate in a maximum of two events. The week began with an inauguration ceremony graced by **Mr. Badal Teotia**, a Marathon Athlete, who encouraged students to stay fit and lead healthy lives. The competitions included volleyball, basketball, cricket, kho-kho, races, badminton, table tennis, chess, carom and other indoor games. The events fostered team spirit, stamina, discipline and a healthy competitive spirit.



EARTH DAY

“The Earth is our shared home; caring for it is our shared responsibility.”

On **22 April 2026**, the Eco-Club organised an Earth Day programme in the auditorium. **Mr. K.B. Singh** presented a sapling to **Sr. Preetika**, the then Principal. Students performed a group dance in reverence of Mother Earth and presented a value-based skit highlighting the importance of conserving natural resources. Sr. Principal shared words of wisdom and encouraged everyone to care for and protect the environment in whatever way possible. The programme concluded with the distribution of sashes and badges to the new Eco-Club members from different classes. The celebration strengthened the students’ emotional connection with nature and its resources.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

“Leadership is not a position; it is a responsibility to inspire and serve.”

The Investiture Ceremony, an important event of the academic session, was held on **23 April 2026**. The newly appointed Head Boy, Head Girl, Assistant Head Boy, Assistant Head Girl, House Captains and Vice-Captains of Ashoka, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore Houses, Sports Captains, USM President, Secretary and Treasurer, and other prefects were honoured with sashes and badges by **Sr. Preetika** and the teachers-in-charge. The student leaders took an oath to fulfill their responsibilities sincerely. Sister emphasised that responsibility, hard work and sincerity help young leaders grow into confident and capable individuals. The ceremony concluded with photographs, applause and the presentation of caps to the council members as a symbol of leadership and responsibility.



INSTITUTE WEEK

“Values become powerful when learning turns them into action.”

Institute Week was celebrated from **27 to 30 April 2026** through a variety of class-wise activities. On **29 April 2026**, Classes VI-VIII participated in a poster-making competition on the theme ‘Poster of Mother Seraphina’; Classes IX and X took part in a bookmark-making competition; and Classes XI-XII participated in an English speech competition on ‘Mother Seraphina’s Role in Education’. Two students, one girl and one boy, participated from each section. The speakers highlighted the values and ideals of Mother Seraphina and reflected upon her contribution to education.



INSTITUTE DAY

“A legacy of love and service continues through every generation.”

30 April 2026 was a memorable day for all Nirmalarians as Institute Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by **Sr. Preetika**. A beautiful card was presented to her by a student. Students presented a prayer dance and a skit portraying Mother Seraphina’s contribution to the welfare of marginalised people, especially girls. A lively boys’ group dance mesmerised the audience. **Sister** shared inspiring words about the Foundress and helped students understand her role as a true educator.



BADGE CEREMONY: SERAPHINIAN LEADERS

"Great leaders leave behind values that continue to inspire others."

The Badge Ceremony for the **Seraphinian Leaders** was held on **30 April 2026** as part of the Institute Day celebrations. **Ms. Ruby** and **Ms. Deepti** delivered speeches highlighting **Mother Seraphina's** magnanimity, compassion and kindness. **Sr. Preetika** honoured **Naman Mehra** and **Vanshika Jadaun** with scarves and badges, while teachers-in-charge honoured other students from Classes VI-X. Sister led the pledge taken by all Seraphinian Leaders. The auditorium echoed with chorus music and inspiring words, making the students feel privileged, honoured and respected.



LABOUR DAY

"Every helping hand deserves respect, gratitude and appreciation."

Labour Day was celebrated on **30 April 2026** to honour and appreciate the members of the school's support staff. The non-teaching staff members were warmly welcomed with garlands. Students of Classes V and VIII presented energetic group dances. The staff members were invited to the stage one by one and presented tokens of love by **Sr. Preetika**, who expressed gratitude for their dedicated service and contribution to our Nirmala fraternity. Sister blessed them and their families and wished them a healthy, peaceful and happy life. The celebration reminded everyone that every contribution, however humble, helps make the school a safe, comfortable and nurturing place.



DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK VACCINATION

"Prevention today is protection for tomorrow."

On **30 April 2026**, a vaccination drive was organised in the school in association with the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, the District School Controller, Bulandshahr, and the State Planning Commission. With the kind guidance and permission of the Principal, students of Classes I-X were vaccinated with parental consent to help control the diphtheria outbreak. A good number of students availed themselves of the opportunity. The initiative reflected the importance of preventive care and collective responsibility for student well-being.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.”



Special assemblies were conducted in the school auditorium from **4 to 6 May 2026**. On **4 May**, Classes IX and XI presented the assembly; on **5 May**, Classes VII and VIII participated; and on **6 May**, Classes II, VI and XII conducted the programme. Students also received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates from the Silver Zone Olympiad. **Sr. Preetika** addressed the students on discipline, good behaviour, punctuality, perseverance and hard work. She also encouraged them to complete their homework, maintain discipline, improve handwriting, speak in English, avoid wasting time on reels and never abuse or hurt others. The assemblies provided valuable guidance for leading a disciplined and responsible life.

RECOGNITION DAY

“Recognition gives wings to effort and courage to dream bigger.”

8 and 9 May 2026 were days of pride and recognition as students' potential and hard work during the academic session 2025–26 were celebrated. Toppers from every class and section, along with students who achieved 100% attendance, were honoured with badges and certificates in the presence of their parents. **Sr. Preetika** spoke about the significance of the occasion and expressed gratitude to parents for their faith, contribution and trust in the institution. She blessed the students and encouraged them to continue their good work. Students of Class X who secured above 90% in the CBSE examination were also honoured. The occasion filled the students with pride and joy.



RECOGNITION OF STAFF WARDS

“When a family celebrates success, the whole community shares the joy.”

On **12 May 2026**, a get-together was organised in the senior-wing auditorium to celebrate the academic achievements of the wards of teachers studying in the institution. **Sr. Preetika** and **Sr. Elizabeth** graced the occasion with their presence. Solo and group songs added charm to the gathering. Both Sisters distributed chocolates to the teachers’ wards and blessed the students, encouraging them to continue their journey of progress and development. The gathering concluded with a relishing lunch organised by the parent-teachers.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

“Victory belongs to those who combine talent with dedication.”



The school achieved another sporting distinction on **12 May 2026** when its team participated in a 3×3 basketball tournament organised by K.R. Mangalam School, Greater Noida. Led by **Rihan Khan**, the School Sports Captain, the team secured first position and won the tournament trophy. **Adaan Ali**, **Harshdeep Chaudhary** and **Mohd. Umair** displayed outstanding performance and brought laurels to the school. **Sr. Preetika** applauded the winners in the school assembly and appreciated **Rihan Khan** for his dedication and commitment. The achievement strengthened the students’ determination and competitive spirit.

RECREATION: STAFF GET-TOGETHER

“Shared moments of joy create memories that strengthen a team.”

The school management organised a teaching-staff get-together at MMR Mall, Bulandshahr, on **21 May 2026**. It was a much-awaited opportunity for the staff to relax and enjoy time together outside the school campus. Everyone watched the social film ‘Dadi Ki Shaadi’, which conveyed meaningful messages about respecting elders and valuing family relationships. The gathering concluded with a sumptuous dinner. Staff members also captured memorable photographs with **Sr. Preetika** and **Sr. Elizabeth**.



FAREWELL TO MS. BABITA SINGH

"Some people leave a workplace, but their contribution remains forever."

A heartfelt farewell was organised for **Ms. Babita Singh**, TGT Mathematics, who worked in our school for nearly 21 years. The farewell programme was organised by the Mathematics Department in the school auditorium on **26 May 2026**. **Ms. Babita** and her husband were the guests of the day. The teachers presented a cultural performance and shared their cherished experiences with her, while **Sr. Preetika** gifted **Ms. Babita** with a token of love and blessed her, and also prayed for her. The emotional occasion strengthened the bond between the staff and the school management.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO SHIMLA

"Travel teaches what classrooms sometimes cannot."

Students of Classes IX-XII embarked on an educational trip to Shimla on **29 May 2026**. The journey began with a prayer led by **Sr. Preetika**, seeking the Almighty's blessings for a safe and memorable trip. Accompanied by teachers, students enjoyed dance, antakshari and other fun-filled activities during the journey. They participated in camp activities and enjoyed a bonfire. The group also visited the world's highest cricket ground at Chail, Mall Road and Christ Church in Shimla. The Ecoskool team recognised the best team, best room and best camper. The students returned to Bulandshahr on **1 June** with wonderful memories, stronger friendships and valuable experiences.



YOGA DAY

“Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.”

21 June was observed as International Yoga Day with a special yoga session in the school auditorium. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and members of the school management participated enthusiastically. **Sir Vinesh** guided the participants by explaining, demonstrating and conducting different yoga *asanas*. The session helped students understand the importance of yoga and healthy living and encouraged the entire school community to make wellness a part of everyday life.



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, SR. PUSHPIKA

“A warm welcome opens the door to new possibilities, and new leadership brings new energy, new ideas and new hope.”



On **29 June 2026**, the school staff gathered to welcome the new Principal, **Sr. Pushpika**. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer led by **Ms. Santosh**, followed by Sister's blessings. **Ms. Reena** welcomed and introduced the new Principal to the staff. **Sr. Preetika**, the then Principal presented a bouquet and **Ms. Sheetal Chaudhary** honored her with a shawl. The auditorium resonated with the welcome song 'We Are Glad That You Are Here...'. The meeting concluded with the introduction of newly appointed teachers, followed by self-introductions from the rest of the staff and discussions on the forthcoming tentative plans.

Continuing the spirit of welcome, the students of Classes VI-XII organised a vibrant cultural programme on **4 July 2026** to welcome **Sr. Pushpika**, the new Principal. **Sr. Preetika**, presented a bouquet, while the Head Boy and Head Girl presented a welcome card to **Sister**. The students captivated everyone with prayer dance and several other cultural performances. **Sr. Preetika** addressed the audience with inspiring words. The programme concluded with an atmosphere of love, compassion and blessings, marking a warm beginning to the new leadership.



SEMINAR: THE XYZ OF EDUCATION

"The best teachers never stop learning."

The school management organised a seminar for teachers of the junior and senior wings on **30 June 2026**. The resource persons were **Mr. Mathew** and **Ms. Bernadeth**. Ms. Reena, the coordinator, introduced the resource persons, who were welcomed by **Sr. Preetika** with saplings, followed by a welcome song. The seminar explored the characteristics of Generations X, Y, Z and Alpha, along with the changing educational needs of learners. Teachers actively shared their experiences during the various activities. The seminar concluded with a reflective question: 'How to live a full life?' The teachers dispersed after refreshments, enriched by the learning experience.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

"Every achievement deserves a moment of appreciation."

1, 2 and 3 July 2026 were memorable days as students received medals and certificates for their achievements, particularly in sports. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were presented for events including basketball, volleyball, badminton, kho-kho, chess, cricket and various races. On the first day, students of Classes IX-XII received prizes in the auditorium from **Sr. Preetika**, the then Principal and **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal. On the second day, Classes I-V were honoured, while on the third day, Classes VI-VIII received their prizes in their respective classes from their class teachers. Photographs of the achievers were also shared through the respective class WhatsApp groups. The students felt honoured and encouraged by the recognition.



BID FAREWELL TO SR. PREETIKA

"Farewell is not the end; it is a grateful pause before the next chapter."

6 July 2026 was a day of mixed emotions as students and staff bid a fond farewell to **Sr. Preetika**, the former Principal. Students presented group dance performances, bouquets, cards, speeches and tokens of love. Some students from the 2021–22 batch also returned to express their affection and gratitude through a solo song and a token of love. Later, teachers organised a get-together and shared their experiences and memories with Sister. The occasion was filled with love, gratitude and deep emotions, reflecting the strong bond she had built with the Nirmala family.



WELCOMING THE SISTERS

"A family grows stronger when every new member is welcomed with love."



On 20 July 2026, the staff warmly welcomed **Sr. Lincy**, the new School Manager, along with **Sr. Mariam**, **Sr. Alis** and **Sr. Thersina**. **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal, and the entire staff welcomed the Sisters to the rhythm of the song 'We Welcome You'. **Sr. Lincy** graced the Manager's chair and blessed everyone. Coordinators and teachers presented bouquets to the Sisters. **Ms. Reena**, on behalf of the staff, expressed warm gratitude and welcomed the Sisters into the Nirmala family.

On 27 July 2026, the students formally welcomed **Sr. Lincy**. **Sr. Pushpika** presented her a bouquet. Students presented a welcome dance followed by solo and group cultural performances. **Sr. Principal** introduced **Sr. Lincy** and shared words of wisdom with the students. The occasion helped students encouraging them to understand the importance of courtesy, respect and formal conduct towards the associates of the school.

KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS

"The nation remembers those who gave everything for its honour."

On **28 July 2026**, the school commemorated the martyrs of the 1999 Kargil War. Students of Class IX A conducted a special assembly highlighting the sacrifices and courage of the Kargil heroes. A beautiful poem was also dedicated to the brave warriors. **Sr. Pushpika** encouraged the students to become patriotic, responsible and committed citizens of the nation.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

"Guidance turns curiosity into confidence and dreams into direction."



Various orientation programmes were conducted by class teachers during July and August in the school auditorium and library. Classes I and II attended a session on 'Healthy Habits' on **27 July**; Classes III-V on 'A Day at School' on **28 July**; Class VI on 'Being Responsible at Home and at School' on **29 July**; Class VII on 'Sharing and Caring' on **29 July**; Class VIII on 'Peer Pressure' on **30 July**; Class IX on 'Set Your Goal and Never Give Up' on **30 July**; Class X on 'Self Development' on **3 August**; and Classes XI and XII on 'Mental Health' and 'Career Guidance' respectively on **4 August**. Teachers used storytelling, lectures and PowerPoint presentations to motivate students. Students participated actively by answering questions and sharing their views. **Sr. Pushpika** attended the orientation programmes, shared her insights and invited feedback. The sessions concluded successfully, leaving students more aware, confident and prepared.



HONESTY, THE MORAL COMPASS

“Honesty is the compass that keeps us on the right path.”

Class VIII C conducted a special assembly on ‘Honesty, the Moral Compass’ on **27 July 2026**. Students presented a story and speeches on honesty and discussed its importance in real life. **Sr. Pushpika** concluded the assembly with words of wisdom and narrated a real-life school incident in which a parent found a gold earring on the school campus and returned it to the school authorities. She appreciated the parent’s honesty and encouraged students to practise the same virtue in their own lives.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION: CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE OF INDIA

“India’s greatest strength lies in the beauty of its diverse cultures.”

On **31 July 2026**, an inter-house competition titled ‘Cultural Kaleidoscope of India’ was conducted in the school auditorium. Ashoka House showcased Jammu and Kashmir, Gandhi House presented Arunachal Pradesh, Nehru House focused on Gujarat and Tagore House displayed Kerala. Students brought their themes alive through dialogues, dance performances and regional accents. **Sr. Pushpika**, **Sr. Mariam** and **Sr. Thersina** graced the occasion. **Sr. Principal**, **Ms. Sonali** and **Ms. Seema** served as judges. The competition celebrated India’s cultural diversity while developing confidence, creativity and healthy competitive spirit.



INTER-HOUSE SOLO DANCE

“Dance is the expression of the soul through movement.”

Students of Classes VI-VIII participated in an inter-house solo dance competition on **31 July 2026**. The mesmerising performances were based on the theme of patriotism. Students from all four houses participated enthusiastically and displayed confidence, creativity and expressive skills. Each performance reflected cultural richness and love for the nation. **Ms. Santosh, Ms. Vandana and Sr. Principal** judged the performances. The event beautifully demonstrated the students’ artistic talent and patriotic spirit.



INTER-CLASS STORYTELLING

“A good story entertains the heart and teaches the mind.”



An inter-class storytelling competition was conducted on **31 July 2026** for students of Classes I and II. The participants presented stories carrying meaningful moral lessons. Five students from each class participated. **Ms. Vidhi and Ms. Rehana** judged the performances on the basis of content, use of props and language. The activity encouraged young learners to develop confidence, imagination, expression and communication skills.

COMMEMORATION DAY

“A school’s true anniversary is celebrated through the values it leaves in its students.”

5 August 2026 was a remarkable day for all Nirmalarians as the school commemorated its Relocation to the new campus. Students of Class XI conducted a programme filled with emotions and sentiments, including speeches about the school’s journey and significance. They expressed gratitude through poems in Hindi and English. The event concluded with the melodious School Anthem, ‘We Are Nirmalarian’. **Sr. Pushpika** expressed her hope that every student would prove to be a true Nirmalarian by living the values and virtues imbibed through the school’s education.



FEAST OF ST. CLARE

"Let compassion, generosity and love be the legacy we choose to live."



Students of Classes I-VIII celebrated Saint Clare's Feast on **12 August 2026**; the celebration had been postponed by one day. **Sr. Pushpika, Sr. Lincy, Sr. Mariam** and **Sr. Thersina** graced the occasion. Students presented prayers, group dances and songs, along with a skit portraying Saint Clare's generosity and compassion. A delightful group dance by the little children mesmerised the audience. **Sr. Pushpika** concluded the programme by speaking about Saint Clare and encouraging students to follow the path of love, compassion, purity and generosity and, above all, to become true human beings. The performances were warmly applauded.

TIRANGA RALLY

"Patriotism is love for the nation expressed through responsible action."

In response to directions from the Chief Secretary's Office, Lucknow, through the District Inspector of Schools, schools across Uttar Pradesh participated in activities promoting national pride. Nirmala Convent School organised a Tiranga Rally, group singing of the National Song and the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. Students, the school management and teachers participated enthusiastically. The activities reflected patriotism, unity and love for the nation among the students and the entire school fraternity.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

“Freedom is a gift earned through sacrifice and sustained through responsibility.”

Nirmala Convent School celebrated Independence Day on **15 August 2026** with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. **Shri Subedar Swaroop Singh**, a war hero was the Chief Guest of the day. Students of Class 7 led the programme with a March Past Parade, followed by group songs, speeches and group dances by girls and boys. **Sr. Pushpika** honoured the Chief Guest with a sapling, while **Sr. Lincy** presented a souvenir and the teachers offered a memento and a card. The campus echoed with the slogan ‘Vande Mataram’. The Chief Guest inspired the students by sharing his achievements and dedication. **Sr. Pushpika** highlighted the significance of Independence Day and encouraged students to become responsible Indians guided by values and morality.



CAREER GUIDANCE

“The right guidance can turn a dream into a well-planned destination.”



As in previous years, **Aakash Institute of Career Guidance** conducted a workshop in the school auditorium for students of Classes VIII-XII on **17 August 2026**. The representatives interacted with students through an informative and engaging session and explained various career opportunities and pathways after their schooling. Special emphasis was placed on competitive examinations such as NEET and IIT-related pathways. Forms were distributed and students participated actively. As a gesture of appreciation, the representatives also presented a gift to Sr. Principal. The session enhanced students' awareness and confidence and encouraged them to work towards their goals.

ANOTHER FEATHER TO NIRMALA'S CROWN

"Every medal is a reminder that perseverance turns talent into triumph."

It was a proud moment for Nirmala Convent School when **Jagrat Kharb**, a student of Class IX B, secured third position in Under-14 Judo Karate in a CBSE Cluster competition and won a bronze medal. **Sr. Pushpika** honoured him during the school assembly on **19 August 2026** by presenting the medal and certificate. The entire school community applauded **Jagrat Kharb** for his remarkable achievement and success.



MOTIVATION AND CAREER COUNSELLING

"A focused mind, guided wisely, can shape a purposeful future."



Recognising the importance of guidance and motivation in the holistic growth of young learners, the school organised seminars conducted by **Sir Anupam Sharma**. The first session, held for Class IX on **19 August 2026**, focused on making correct choices and taking appropriate actions. The second session, held for Class X on **20 August 2026**, focused on career guidance and selecting subjects according to students' interests and choices. Questions and interactions made the sessions lively and engaging. The programmes encouraged students to think carefully about their future and make informed decisions.

27th MOTHER PIA MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

"When talent meets opportunity, young dreams learn to shine."

Like every year, the school participated in the **27th Mother Pia Memorial Inter-School Competition** at **St. Anthony's Senior Secondary School, Hauz Khas, New Delhi**. Twenty students participated in various competitions, including 'Bharat Ke Rang, Kavita Ke Sang', 'Itihaas Se Kalpana Tak', 'Sanskriti Ke Sur', 'Range Riwaaz', dance, poetry, drawing and sketching, across the junior and senior categories. In 'Bharat Ke Rang, Kavita Ke Sang' (Cultural Dress Competition), **Ridhima** and **Ojasvi** of Class XII and **Jagrat** of Class XI secured first position. **Shaurya Singh** of Class VI also secured first position in poetry, while a Class VII student secured third position in drawing and sketching. Led by five teachers, the students returned to Bulandshahr with, certificates and trophies. The achievements were presented and celebrated by **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal in the school assembly on **24 August**. Such achievements motivate the students to develop confidence and courage to stand beyond their boundaries and face the challenges.



SPORTS DAY

"Champions are made through discipline, determination and the courage to keep going."



In honour of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the school celebrated Sports Day on **27 August 2026** instead of **29 August** due to a **festival** holiday and teachers' seminar. Class IX B hosted the programme, which was graced by **Sr. Lincy**, the Manager. Along with the sports teachers and captains, the guests paid tribute to Major Dhyan Chand by offering flowers at his portrait. Students delivered speeches and presented poems highlighting Major Dhyan Chand's achievements and legacy, along with the contributions of other remarkable sportspersons. The programme celebrated sporting excellence, discipline and the spirit of sportsmanship.

CYBER SAFETY & SECURITY

"Think Before You Click, Stay Safe in the Digital World."

The internet has become an indispensable part of our lives, transforming the way we learn, communicate and work. However, with its growing influence comes the increasing threat of cybercrime, making awareness and safety more important than ever.

To sensitise the school teachers towards responsible and secure digital practices, the school organised a Capacity-Building Seminar on "Cyber Safety and Security" on **29 August 2026**.



Following the prayer, **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal, extended a warm welcome to the resource persons, **Ms. Garima Tiwari** and **Ms. Archana Jain**, by presenting each of them with a sapling as a token of gratitude and respect.

The seminar proved to be a highly insightful, engaging and enriching experience. The resource persons addressed various aspects of cyber safety and highlighted practical measures to protect own self from cyber threats. The workshop was made lively through interactive activities and the enthusiastic participation of the teachers.

The teachers gained valuable insights into cyber-safety practices that can be implemented as educators, parents and responsible digital citizens. The session empowered them to remain vigilant and guide students and family members towards safer and more responsible use of technology.

The seminar concluded with an inspiring message from Sister: “Stay Alert, Think Before You Click, and Protect What You Connect.”



INNOVATING EDUCATION THROUGH CT & AI (District-Level Deliberation on Computational Thinking and Artificial Intelligence)

“The future belongs to those who turn curiosity into innovation.”

A District-Level Deliberation on Computational Thinking (CT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) was conducted on **31 August 2026** under the aegis of CBSE. The event brought together around 30 participants from various schools, with teachers from eight schools presenting case papers on the integration of CT and AI in teaching and learning for students of Classes III to VIII. The deliberations were conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Bhupendra Kumar**, District Coordinator, and **Sr. Pushpika**, Venue Organiser. The presentations were evaluated by the esteemed panel of judges - **Mr. Surendra Sharma**, **Mr. O. P. Sharma** and **Mr. Ganesh Rana**—who assessed the deliberations and awarded marks accordingly. The event provided a valuable platform for educators to exchange innovative ideas, share best practices and explore meaningful ways of integrating emerging technologies into classroom learning. In her concluding remarks, **Sr. Pushpika** expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the judges for sparing their valuable time and to all the participants for their patient and attentive engagement. She also conveyed her sincere appreciation to the Principals of the participating schools for encouraging and deputing their teachers to be a part of this enriching academic initiative.



BHARAT KO JANO: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF INDIA

"To know India is to discover the richness of its heritage, diversity and unity."

Bharat Ko Jano Competition was organised on **31 August 2026**, providing students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and deepen their understanding of India's rich heritage, culture and achievements. A total of 95 students participated in the examination, including 78 students from the Junior category (Classes VI–VIII) and 17 students from the Senior category (Classes IX–XII). The examination was conducted smoothly during the seventh and eighth periods. The enthusiastic participation of the students reflected their keen interest in learning more about the nation and its diverse cultural legacy.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

"Where there is righteousness, there is victory."



Janmashtami, the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna, is one of the most significant festivals celebrated by Hindus. It symbolises the triumph of good over evil and inspires us to follow the path of righteousness.

The event was graced on **3 September 2026** by the benign presence of **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal and **Sr. Lincy**, the Manager. The celebration was organised in the school auditorium, where the students of Classes II and IX presented a captivating programme. A meaningful skit beautifully portrayed the birth of Lord Krishna and highlighted the significance of his divine message. The performance was further enriched by vibrant group dances presented separately by the girls and boys.

The programme concluded with an inspiring message by **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal, who highlighted the significance of Janmashtami and encouraged the students to move from unreal to real, darkness to light, sorrow to joy, despair to hope and from hatred to love. Sister also told to imbibe Lord Krishna's teachings of truth, compassion, courage and righteousness in their daily lives.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

"A teacher is like a candle that lights the path for others."

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great zeal and warmth on **5 September 2026** in the school auditorium, organized by the school management. The celebration commenced with a beautiful prayer and good wishes by **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal; **Sr. Lincy**, the Manager and other Sisters. Sisters graced each teacher with the gift of a wonderful star carrying a motivating word of honour, and blessed for their noble service.

Thereafter, teachers were given a warm and unique welcome. Each teacher was welcomed under an umbrella held by a student and was escorted by a Class 1 child, symbolizing the special bond between teachers and learners. The teachers offered flower petals as a mark of tribute and homage to **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. A symbolic sharing of light was held where a candle lit by the Principal was passed to the teachers and then to the students, signifying the transmission of knowledge and wisdom. Students of Classes IV, XI and XII presented a vibrant cultural programme comprising speeches in Hindi and English, melodious songs and energetic group dances. Through their performances, they expressed heartfelt gratitude to their teachers for nurturing young minds and guiding them to become responsible and good human beings.

Unlike previous years, this year's celebration was distinctive and more meaningful. The school management organized fun games exclusively for teachers, like Tambola, Balloon Blasting and many more. Also, the prizes were awarded to the I, II and III winners. The programme concluded with the distribution of gifts as tokens of love and appreciation to each teacher by **Sr. Pushpika**, the Principal and **Sr. Selva Rani**, the Headmistress. A refreshing and relishing lunch was arranged by the school management. The teachers expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the magnanimity and generosity of the school management and dispersed happily, carrying with them cherished memories, renewed bonds with their students and a deep sense of gratitude.



CBSE CLUSTER 19 VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

“Success is not always about winning; it is about giving your best and growing stronger with every challenge.”

The CBSE Cluster 19 Volleyball Girls Championship was hosted by **Shri Mahaveer Ji Public School**, Agra, from **3 to 7 September 2026**. The school's girls' volleyball team participated in the championship with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship. The players displayed commendable teamwork and fighting spirit throughout the tournament and successfully qualified for the third round. The team was led by Captain **Simra Khan**, whose leadership and encouragement inspired the players to perform with confidence. The team was ably escorted and supported by **Mr. Vinesh Panwar** and **Ms. Rehana Alam**. After a memorable five-day stay and an enriching sporting experience, the team returned to school. Although the team narrowly missed the opportunity to secure a position in the tournament, their performance was praiseworthy and reflected their dedication, discipline and team spirit.



CELEBRATING TALENT AND TEAM SPIRIT

“Competition brings out the best in us when talent meets teamwork and determination.”



The results of the various Inter-Class and Inter-House competitions conducted during **July** and **August 2026** were declared in the school assembly on **12 September 2026**. The competitions which were held in our school provided the students with valuable opportunities to showcase their creativity, confidence and talents in a spirit of healthy competition. Among the notable achievements, **Ayeza Malik** of **Class I** and **Sidiksha** of **Class II** stood first in Inter-Class English Story Telling Competition; **Poorvi Chaudhary** of **Class III**, **Manasvi** of **Class IV** and **Pragyaan Rathi** of **Class V** secured the first position in Inter- Class Hindi Poem Recitation Competition; **Angel** of **VIII A** from Tagore House got the first position in Inter-House Solo Dance Competition; and the group of students of Nehru House bagged the first position in Cultural Kaleidoscope Competition. The achievements reflected the students' creativity, enthusiasm and active participation in co-curricular activities.

CELEBRATING THE PRIDE OF OUR LANGUAGE

हमारी भाषा, हमारी पहचान, हिन्दी है हमारा अभिमान।

“A language is not merely a means of communication; it is the voice of a culture, its heritage and its identity.”

Hindi Divas was commemorated through a special assembly on **14 September 2026**, conducted by the students of Class IX D under the guidance of **Ms. Monica**. The assembly highlighted the significance and richness of the Hindi language and encouraged students to respect and cherish its literary and cultural heritage. The students presented an informative speech, an engaging Nukkad Natak, and a melodious group song centered on the importance of Hindi. A beautiful poem composed by a student added a creative touch to the celebration. The students also presented the historical background and development of Hindi, highlighting its rich linguistic and literary legacy. Under the guidance of the subject teacher, they presented the topic with confidence and enthusiasm, paying tribute to the language and emphasizing the importance of preserving and promoting Hindi with pride.

