

BANYAN TREE SCHOOL LODHI ROAD

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We, at Banyan Tree School, strive to impart high-quality education which ensures to internally motivate students and aims for lifelong learning, allowing them to become well-rounded contributing members of society. We wish to not only be a part of a child's educational journey but also try to cater to allow students to reach their full potential. What we do at Banyan Tree School, New Delhi, goes hand in hand with our mission and vision.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms. Shibani Ghosh

Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well..!

At Banyan Tree, we endeavor to impart education that equips our students to keep pace with the rapidly transforming world and also give equal importance to the inculcation of worthy ethical values and principles.

The school provides a joyful, disciplined and secular learning atmosphere and embraces a myriad of activities where in the students are greatly encouraged to nurture their talent in arts, music, a variety of sports; simultaneously focusing on their scholastic developments. We are dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures not only academic excellence but also emotional intelligence, creativity and social responsibility.

The newsletter is a representation of the vivid, colourful and innovative ideas of our dear students. It is our effort to unfold the plethora of imagination of these creative minds through various initiatives and projects, as we inspire our students to think out of the box, explore new ideas and develop creative solutions.

We recognize that fostering holistic development requires a collaborative effort. We, therefore, invite parents, faculty and community to nurture these next generation of leaders. By working together, we can create a supportive environment that allows our students to thrive academically, emotionally and socially.

Dear readers, as you cruise through this newsletter, you will sense a passion with which the students and the editorial team have contributed their thoughts and aspirations. Wishing you all a happy reading experience as you unfold the marvels of this brilliantly scripted edition..!

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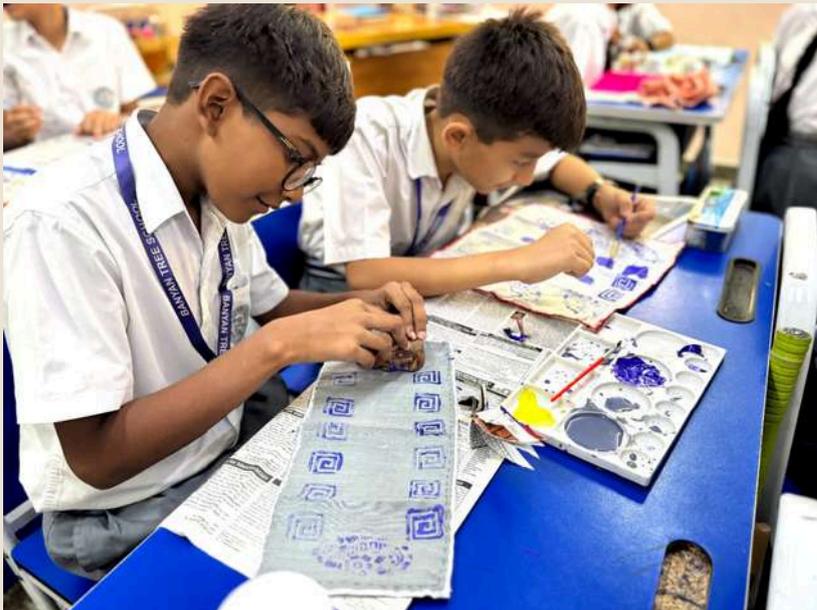
As a part of the Van Mahotsav Celebration Week, students of Grades VI to VIII designed and created vibrant mini gardens using materials easily available at home. With sheer dedication, teamwork and creativity, each Class Garden showcased unique ideas, environmental awareness, and an artistic flair of its learners. The school corridor bloomed with color and pride, celebrating nature, sustainability, and student responsibility in a truly joyful way, as the mini gardens were put up there on display.

Bagless Saturday



On 5th July, 2025, the Middle Block enjoyed a vibrant Bagless Saturday with outdoor sports like football, cricket, volleyball, and tennis boosting fitness and teamwork.

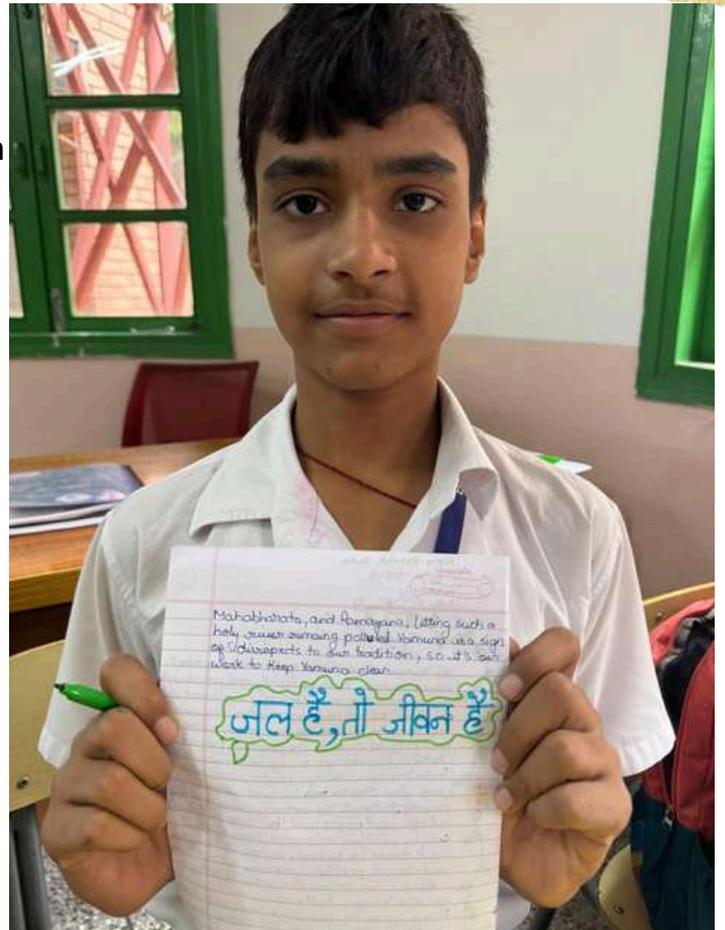
Students created Van Mahotsav posters and prepped for a garden project. The Reading Club sparked curiosity through fun icebreakers, book trailers, and reading challenges. Debates on women empowerment-built confidence in the Public Speaking Club. A no-fire cooking session with Tricolour Pinwheels capped the day, blending creativity, skill-building, and the day memorable and fun.



SIGNIFICANCE OF CLEAN YAMUNA

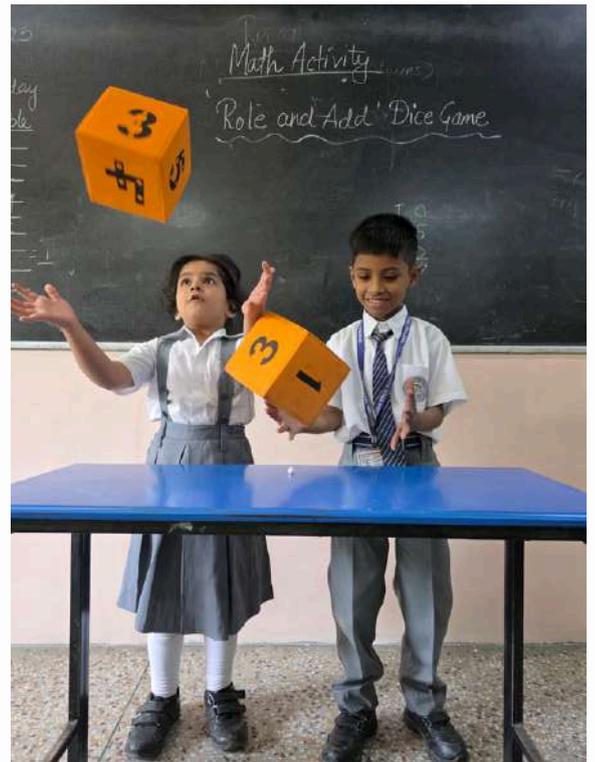
An Essay Writing Competition was organized for the Middle Section classes on July 10, 2025 (Thursday) on the CBSE recommended topic 'Significance of Clean Yamuna.'

The participating students expressed their opinions and views on the importance of keeping the holy river Yamuna clean, not only from the agricultural and industrial impurities but also from the religious festivities that clutter and block its flow. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and responsible citizenship among the young participants, as they suggested different measures to keep the river and its neighbouring surroundings clean.





Roll, Count, Solve!



Our young mathematicians had a fun-filled time during the “Roll the Dice” game! Each student rolled the dice to create their own addition or subtraction problems. They solved them on the spot and explained their thinking to the class. This interactive activity not only sharpened their mental math skills but also boosted their confidence in solving sums. It was a joyful blend of play and learning!



HYGIENE AND HEALTH



Grade 1A Sparkles with Hygiene and Health!

Our little stars from Grade 1A stole the show with their vibrant songs and energetic dance performances — all to spread a powerful message on the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and staying healthy.

They reminded us that caring for ourselves and our surroundings is the first step to a brighter tomorrow!

ROARING WITH PRIDE THIS TIGER DAY!



From Nursery to Grade 5, our young explorers unleashed their creativity and curiosity to celebrate International Tiger Day!

Whether it was adorable tiger masks in Nursery, fun quizzes, or fact-filled posters in Grade 5, each activity reflected their love and concern for our majestic wild cats. Every roar, sketch, and fact reminded us why tigers need our voice and protection.



Safe, Strong, and Aware!



A sensitization session on Body Safety Awareness was conducted for students of Classes 1 to 5. The session helped children understand personal boundaries, body autonomy, and how to respond to unsafe situations. They were encouraged to speak up and identify trusted adults. The goal was to empower them to stay safe, strong, and confident.



No flame, just flavour!



Class 3 students participated in a Fireless Cooking Activity to promote creativity, teamwork, and safe kitchen skills. Excited young chefs prepared simple no-cook dishes like Coconut Ladoos, Nachos Chaat, and Bhel puri, using everyday ingredients. The hands-on experience was not only delicious but also a great life skills lesson served with smiles!



Blue is cool, calm, and full of joy!



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DANCING TO THE RYTHM OF UNITY

The "Colours of India" solo dance competition was a spectacular celebration of our nation's rich cultural mosaic. Students from Classes 1 to 5 lit up the stage with their vibrant and passionate performances, each representing the unique traditions of different Indian regions. Through graceful moves and colorful attire, the young dancers beautifully portrayed the spirit of unity in diversity. The event not only mesmerized the audience but also instilled a deep sense of cultural appreciation and pride among the participants.



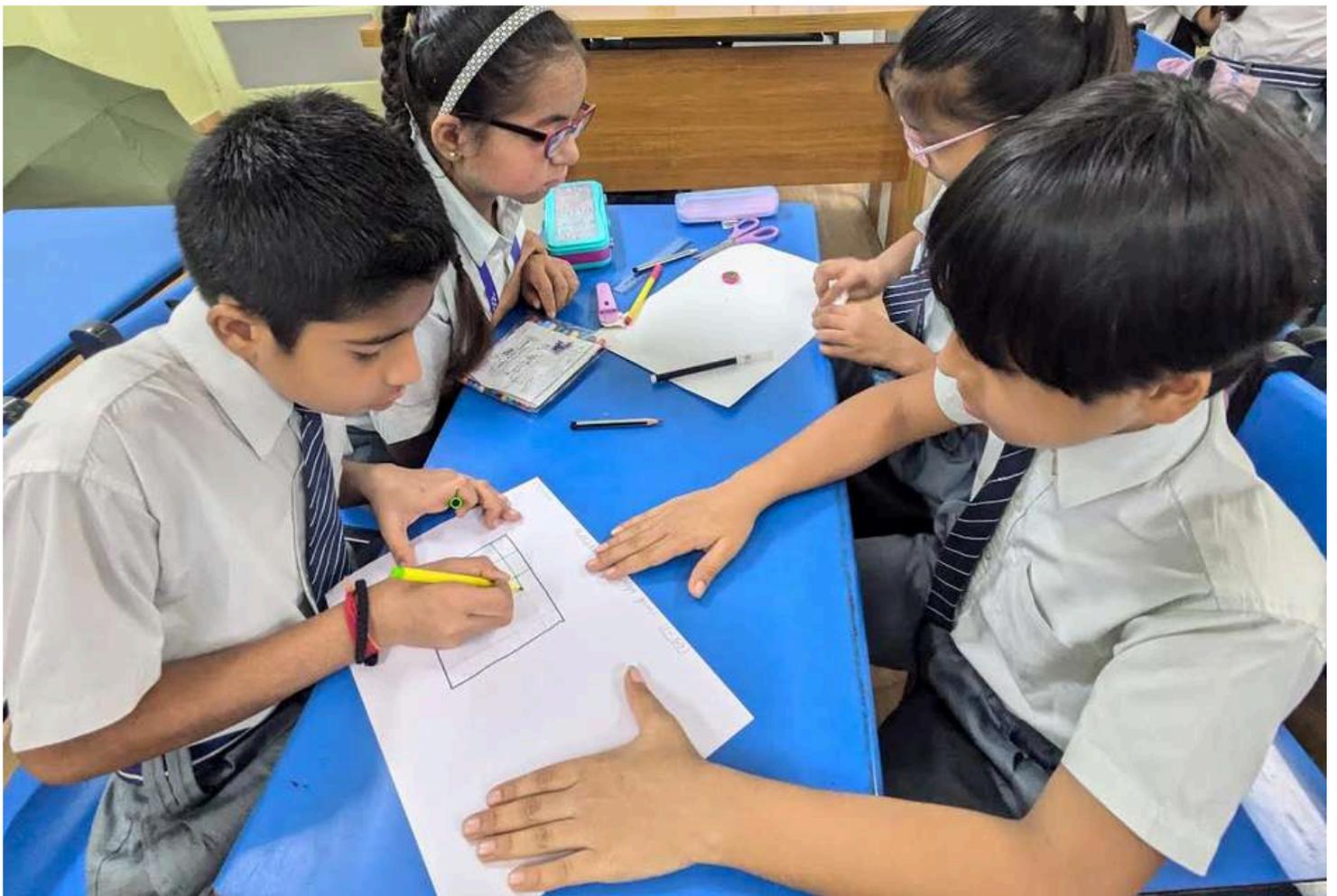
SENSING WITHOUT SEEING



Grade 4 students participated in a blindfold activity to explore how their other senses take the lead when vision is blocked. It was a fun and engaging way to experience the power of touch, hearing, and smell.

MULTIPLICATION BINGO- FUN WITH NUMBERS

Class 4 created their own Multiplication Bingo using multiplication cards and number grids. Solving sums to strike off numbers made learning interactive, exciting, and full of cheers.



Poster Making Competition

VI A/ B



The School organised a **Poster Making Competition** on **July 5, 2025 (Saturday)** for students of **Classes VI to VIII**, to mark the **Van Mahotsav** celebrations at school.

The enthusiastic students created vibrant posters on **Save Trees and Environment Protection**, spreading awareness about the conservation and preservation of this important natural resource. Three winners each were selected from every class, encouraging creativity and responsibility towards nature among young learners.

VII A/ B



VIII A/ B





BANYAN TREE SCHOOL

INVESTITURE *Ceremony*





With Pride We Pledge: Investiture Day 2025

The Investiture Ceremony of Banyan Tree School, Lodhi Road, was held on 19th July 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with great enthusiasm and pride. A much-awaited event in the school calendar, the ceremony marked the formal appointment of the Student Council for the academic session 2025–26 and served as a vibrant platform to celebrate leadership, commitment, and service.

The ceremony began with a warm Welcome Address by a faculty member, who greeted the Chief Guests—Mr. Lakshay Pandey, DSP of Chandigarh and alumnus; and Mr. Bhumitra Sharma, software developer, debater, and alumnus — along with Principal Ms. Shibani Ghosh, staff, and students, emphasizing the value of responsible leadership.

This was followed by the lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge. The sacred ritual was conducted by the Chief Guests and the Principal. The school choir added a spiritual aura with a soulful rendition of Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of the Goddess of Wisdom.

The core of the ceremony featured a confident march by Head Girl Ananya and Head Boy Aditya Kumar, followed by the council members, house-wise, to the beats of the school band. The Principal and Chief Guests invested the new leaders with badges, sashes, and flags, symbolizing their responsibilities. Principal Ms. Shibani Ghosh administered the oath, and the Head Girl and Head Boy addressed the gathering with gratitude, pledging collaborative and value-driven leadership.

A vibrant cultural dance celebrating India's rich traditions added energy to the event. The Chief Guests' speeches were inspiring — Mr. Sharma highlighted creativity, critical thinking, and communication, while Mr. Pandey urged students to enjoy school life with focus, discipline, and strong values.

The ceremony concluded on a high note with a formal Vote of Thanks, followed by the School Song and the National Anthem. A group photograph of the newly appointed council captured the spirit of the occasion — a proud celebration of responsibility, aspiration, and unity.

12TH JULY, 2025

HERITAGE WALK

TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Humanities students of Class XII, accompanied by History teacher Ms. Parul Sahai, embarked on an enriching Heritage Walk at the National Museum, Janpath, from 10:15 am to 1:30 pm. Adding to the diversity of the group were two enthusiastic students, one each from the Science and Commerce streams.

The walk turned out to be a fascinating journey through time. Students were captivated by the Virtual Experience of the Ajanta Caves, which brought ancient murals and sculptures to life through immersive digital storytelling. The Harappan Gallery offered insights into the urban brilliance of one of the world's oldest civilizations, the highlight was the display of the recently excavated Chariot from Sinauli, U.P. while the Maurya, Shunga, and Satavahana galleries revealed the grandeur of these early Indian empires.

A special highlight was the relics of Buddha in the Gallery on Buddha and Buddhism.

The visit was made even more memorable thanks to Mr. Dev from the museum, whose guidance and warm hospitality, especially at the Ajanta Gallery, added a personal and interactive touch to the experience.

Overall, the walk was not only informative but also deeply engaging—offering a living connection to India's glorious heritage and inspiring a new appreciation for its cultural legacy.





ACHIEVEMENTS



Yuvraj Parashar, a student of Class 12-A, represented the school in the CBSE Cluster Boxing Championship 2025-26 held at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana, from 22nd July to 25th July 2025.

He displayed great dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Competing against skilled participants from various schools, Yuvraj showcased exceptional performance in all his bouts and successfully secured the third position, bringing pride and recognition to the school.

We congratulate Yuvraj on his achievement and wish him continued success in future competitions.

ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to announce that our esteemed student, Neev Paharia of Class 12-A, brought laurels to the school by securing the 1st Position in the Zonal Athletics Meet held at Tyagraj Stadium on 1st August 2025. He achieved this remarkable feat in the Under-19 Boys Javelin Throw event.

His hard work, dedication, and sporting spirit have made the school proud. We congratulate him on this outstanding achievement and wish him continued success in the future.

ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to share that our esteemed student, Eshan Hasan of Class 12-C, secured the 2nd Position in the Zonal Athletics Meet held on 31st July 2025 at Tyagraj Stadium.

He achieved this remarkable feat in the Under-19 Boys 200 Metres Race, bringing laurels to the school with his dedication and performance.

ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to share that our talented students Eshan Hasan, Arjun Baisoya, Neev Paharia, and Yatharth from Class 12 brought laurels to our esteemed school by securing the 2nd Position in the Under-19 Boys 4x100m Relay Race at the Zonal Athletics Meet held at Tyagraj Stadium on 30th July 2025. Their dedication, teamwork, and sporting spirit are truly commendable.

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