

Independence Day Celebration

Naveen Bharat Where Dreams Take Flight

Banyan Tree School celebrated the 79th Independence Day with immense patriotic fervour and pride, embracing the theme "Naveen Bharat". The celebration began with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the spirited rendition of the National Anthem that echoed a sense of unity and reverence among all present. With the school and house flags held high and footsteps in perfect sync, the Inter-house March Past led by our student council set a stirring tone of discipline and unity for the day's celebrations. This year's program was a vibrant tapestry of student-led expression, culminating in a thought-provoking enactment which beautifully captured defining moments of contemporary India- "Operation Sindoor", with pioneering briefings by Colonel Sophia Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, Gukesh Dommaraju's historic triumph as the youngest world chess champion, and Shubhanshu Shukla's inspiring 18-day mission aboard the ISS.



This was followed by a series of impactful cultural presentations that evoked emotions of sacrifice, belongingness and India's diversity and resilience. What made the celebration truly heartwarming was the ownership and initiative shown by our students. From scripting and choreography to costumes, props, makeup, compering, and decor- every detail was meticulously handled by them, reflecting their growth and learning. The program was a tribute to vision, valour and student leadership.





Investiture 2025

Rise of the Torchbearers

The Investiture Ceremony at Banyan Tree School was a solemn occasion to formalize the School Student Council members, entrusting them with the badges of duty, dedication, and leadership. The occasion was graced by distinguished chief guest- Shri Ashok Kumar Meena, alumnus IIT Delhi, Deputy Secretary Agriculture & Senior RAS and other dignitaries.



To mark the occasion, the school organized an indigenous Plantation Drive – “Sap of Life”, aligning with the Prime Minister’s inspiring initiative “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.” As part of this initiative, the dignitaries and parents of the newly appointed council members and students planted saplings, pledging their commitment to protect and nurture ecosystem. As saplings took root in the soil, they symbolized the values of growth, protection, and sustainability. Much like the Banyan tree, which spreads its branches wide to shelter, nurture, and sustain countless lives, the initiative reflected the school’s deep commitment to environmental stewardship and holistic growth.





Doordarshan Rajasthan Prashnottari Contest

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, students had the unique opportunity to participate in the Doordarshan Rajasthan Prashnottari Contest, a vibrant and enriching platform that celebrated patriotism, knowledge, and talent. The event featured a range of activities, allowing students to showcase their skills in singing patriotic songs and demonstrate their general knowledge through a spirited quiz competition.



A key highlight was the students' inspiring interaction with army dignitaries, who shared real-life tales of courage and service. It provided students with a platform to reach out to a large and diverse audience through national television, giving them invaluable exposure and confidence. The programme was telecast on 16 th and 17 th August on DD Rajasthan.

Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/w0vs7fdlwEo?si=XIGF-Hfh6WNULDzE>





YOUNG EXPLORERS' ACTIVITY

Green Colour Day Celebration

Our Nursery children celebrated Green Colour Day with great excitement and joy. The little ones came dressed in different shades of green, looking vibrant and cheerful. Various fun-filled activities such as leaf printing, paper folding, and sorting green objects helped the children recognize and appreciate the colour. Through songs, rhymes, and storytelling, they learned about the importance of green in nature, such as trees, plants, and vegetables. The celebration was a wonderful way to enhance colour recognition skills and to instill love for nature in our young learners.



Splash of Creativity

LKG children enjoyed a fun-filled Umbrella Painting activity, exploring their creativity with bright colours and patterns. The little artists painted umbrellas with great excitement, enhancing their fine motor skills and imagination. The colourful umbrellas reflected their joy and creativity, making the classroom lively and vibrant. The activity not only brought smiles to their faces but also helped improve their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and colour recognition.



PLANT A SEED MONSOON BLISS



In the vibrant month of August, as the monsoon showers nurtured the Earth, our little green thumbs from the kindergarten class joyfully participated in the "Plant a Seed" activity. UKG children enthusiastically engaged in hands-on learning by planting seeds in small pots and recycled containers. With curious eyes and eager hands our young learners explored soil, observed seeds, and understood the magic of how a tiny seed can grow into a beautiful plant. The classroom buzzed with excitement as they carefully filled pots with soil, sprinkled seeds, and watered them gently, learning about the importance of plants in our environment and the role we play in nurturing nature.

Sacred Knot of Affection:



The Pre-Primary Wing was filled with colours, laughter, and festive cheer as our little ones celebrated Raksha Bandhan. Teachers shared the beautiful story and significance of this festival, helping children understand the bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters.



The highlight of the day was the Rakhi-making activity, where tiny hands crafted vibrant rakhis using ribbons, beads, glitter, and sequins. Their sparkling creations reflected the joy in their hearts. The celebration ended on a heartwarming note as children happily tied their handmade rakhis to friends, spreading smiles and the true spirit of togetherness.

Rhythmic Renditions



Grade 2 students participated enthusiastically in an Inter-class Patriotic Poem Recitation, expressing their love and pride for the nation. The activity enhanced their confidence, clarity, and expression while fostering a deep sense of respect for motherland. It was a heartfelt celebration of the country's spirit and the values that unite us all.



JOYFUL ACTIVITIES

The month of August was marked with a flurry of events, fostering learning, creativity and joy for the little learners of Grade I. With graceful moves and happy smiles, the children presented a delightful dance performance. To celebrate the spirit of Raksha Bandhan, the students showcased their creativity through Rakhi-making, designing colourful and beautiful rakhis with love and imagination. Adding to their hands-on learning, the young ones also enjoyed a shopping activity, where they experienced the joy of buying and selling, learning simple concepts of money and exchange in a playful manner. To strengthen their numeracy skills, the students engaged in subtraction activities using interactive methods. On 13th August 2025, the school resonated with joy and devotion as students celebrated Janmashtami and Krishna Leela. Dressed as little Krishnas and Radhas, they brought alive the festive spirit through soulful songs and graceful dances. Beyond the celebration, the event deepened their connection to culture, mythology, and spiritual roots.

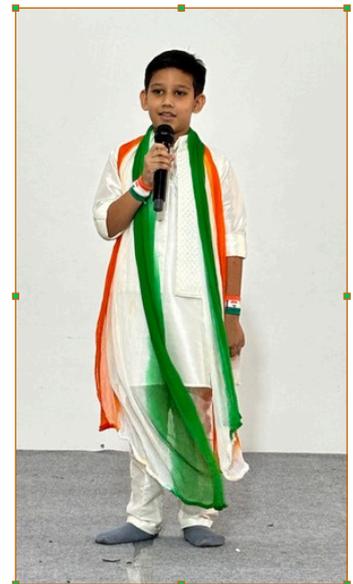




MELODIES OF THE MOTHERLAND



Kudos to our Grade 3 students for their fantastic performances in the Solo Song Singing competition. Each young performer showcased their melodious voice, singing patriotic songs with heartfelt emotion and confidence. The vibrant performances reflected their love for the motherland and filled the atmosphere with pride and reverence. The competition not only highlighted the musical talent of the students but also instilled in them the values of unity, sacrifice, and national pride.



SWANTRATA KE SWAR



Grade 4 students participated enthusiastically in a patriotic poem recitation, celebrating the richness of India's heritage. The activity helped them develop confidence and expression skills while connecting deeply with themes of nationhood. It was a heartfelt tribute to the spirit of our country and its timeless values.



COLLAGE MAKING AND RAKHI CRAFT ACTIVITY

To nurture creativity and instill cultural values among our young learners, the Grade 5 students organized engaging activities on the themes of Independence and Raksha Bandhan. The children enthusiastically participated in Collage Making on the theme of Independence, where they beautifully expressed their patriotic spirit through vibrant cut-outs, pictures, and drawings, showcasing the true essence of freedom. Adding a festive touch, the students also took part in a Rakhi Making Activity. With colorful threads, beads, and decorative materials, the children crafted attractive rakhis, reflecting love, care, and the bond of protection.



SCIENCE AND NUMBERS UNLEASHED



Grade 7 students immersed themselves in hands-on learning through two dynamic experiences—an engaging chemistry lab session and the Math Whiz Kids Quiz. In the lab, curiosity sparked as students explored separation techniques and chemical vs. physical changes, with bubbling beakers and vivid reactions bringing science to life. Meanwhile, the quiz challenged their logical thinking and problem-solving skills across rounds like Rapid Fire, Visual Puzzles, and Application-based Questions. Both activities ignited a deeper passion for discovery, proving that learning can be both thrilling and transformative.



FIRE RESPONSE AND SAFETY DRILL



To ensure the safety and preparedness in times of emergency, the school organised a Mock Fire Drill in the school premises for the students of Grade 8. The drill aimed at creating awareness among students about the necessary precautions and immediate steps to be taken in case of a fire breakout. Under the guidance of safety instructors, students were briefed on the importance of staying calm, moving in an orderly manner and following directions during such situations.

VOICES OF HUMANITY

Banyan Tree School, Jaipur, observed World Humanitarian Day on August 19th with great enthusiasm. Students of Grade 9 showcased their research work on eminent social activists and reformers, highlighting their remarkable contributions to society. Through thoughtful and engaging presentations, they reflected upon the values of compassion, service, and humanity. The activity concluded with inspiring words by the Vice Principal, motivating the students to imbibe these values in their own lives and work selflessly for the betterment of society. The activity concluded with a powerful message, encouraging students to embrace humanitarian values and commit to selfless service for the betterment of the society.



YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS IN ACTION



On 22nd August, the students of Grade XI participated in a Mock Youth Parliament, an event that gave them a real-time experience of parliamentary proceedings. The session was based on the agenda "National Security and Counter-Terrorism: Examining Strategies to Enhance National Security and Counter-Terrorism Measures in India." The parliament was systematically structured with a Speaker, Secretariat, Ruling Party, and Opposition Party, each playing their roles with remarkable confidence. The ruling and opposition members engaged in thought-provoking debates, putting forward their opinions, research, and facts on the subject. Students referred to recent incidents of attacks to substantiate their arguments, making the discussion highly relevant and impactful. The cross-questioning between the parties brought intensity to the session, creating an environment that closely resembled the proceedings of the Indian Parliament. With strong convictions, well-articulated speeches, and logical reasoning, the students showcased their awareness of national issues while strengthening their skills in public speaking, critical thinking, and democratic dialogue. The activity was not only an academic exercise but also an enlightening experience that highlighted the importance of youth participation in discussions on national security and policymaking.





CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES



As part of our commitment to social responsibility and inclusive education, a contingent of 30 students from Grade 11 recently organized a vibrant and meaningful Community Service Day with 'Impact Foundation' at **Dream School**. Children from underprivileged backgrounds, particularly those from migrant communities were part of this community service drive. The day began with the 'Animal Action Walk' where students and migrant children walked together holding posters and chanting slogans about kindness to animals and environmental awareness followed by the 'Balloon Balance Walk'- a playful relay activity where children had to balance balloons while walking from a "veggie station" to a "fruit station", the "Knowledge Hunt"- an interactive treasure hunt designed to promote critical thinking and teamwork, 'Solar Cooker Demonstration'- to introduce the idea of sustainable living. This community service experience was a beautiful exchange of knowledge, compassion, and joy. The students of Class 11 displayed commendable leadership, empathy, and teamwork throughout the day.



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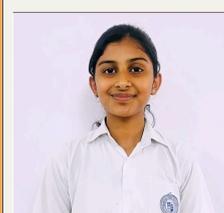
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