

MANAV MIRROR 2025-26

“Education is the flame that enlightens minds and shapes the destiny of a nation.”

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,
It is with pride and gratitude that I share my thoughts in this edition of Manav Mirror 2025–26. This year has reflected the dedication, resilience, and accomplishments of our students, who have excelled in academics, sports, and cultural pursuits, bringing honor to our school.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our committed teaching faculty, whose dedication to imparting knowledge and values continues to inspire, and to the parents, whose trust and support strengthen our mission.

As we look ahead, let us remain steadfast in nurturing curiosity, discipline, and excellence in every endeavor. Together, we can shape individuals who will not only achieve success but also contribute with integrity and purpose to society. May this academic session bring growth, fulfillment, and new opportunities for every Manavite.

Warm Regards.

Mahendrasinh Vihol
PRINCIPAL



“Great leaders are not defined by the power they hold, but by the lives they uplift.”

As the Head Boy of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, I feel honored to pen down my thoughts at this proud juncture. My journey at MKGM has been a path of self-discovery, discipline, and leadership. This institution has not only shaped my knowledge but also instilled in me the values of humility, responsibility, and perseverance. Every challenge I encountered became an opportunity to grow, and every success taught me gratitude. The unwavering guidance of my teachers, the camaraderie of my peers, and the ethos of this school have been the pillars of my personal growth. MKGM has truly been the foundation where my dreams began to take shape. To my fellow Manavites, I say: treasure the values you learn here, embrace challenges with courage, and hold on to your aspirations with determination. Let this school be the compass that directs you towards excellence, and may the spirit of MKGM remain your guiding light in every walk of life.



MASTER MANMEETSINH GOHIL
HEAD BOY

Shri Vijendra Prabhatilal Sharma
(13th June 1931 - 11th January 2013)

Shri V.P.Sharma, An exemplary achiever, dedicated 25 years of his life to the service of the School and left an indelible impression on our hearts, minds and souls.

He continues to inspire and guide us even today.



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COMMENCEMENT OF NEW SESSION

"A new academic session is not just a beginning; it is an opportunity to learn, grow, and shine brighter than before." With this thought, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School welcomed students to the new academic session on 1st April with enthusiasm. Kindergarten and primary students were warmly greeted at the entrance with tilak, balloons, and chocolates, making their first day joyful and exciting. In the morning assembly, Annapurna Ma'am delivered an inspiring speech, sharing a thought-provoking story and emphasizing vision as the ability to dream and achieve. She also spoke about Odisha Foundation Day and April 1st as a day of light-hearted pranks, encouraging students to embrace learning with joy and curiosity. Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol Sir motivated students with his words of wisdom, stressing discipline, perseverance, and goal setting. He reminded them that education shapes both knowledge and character, urging them to face challenges with confidence. The first day set a positive tone, inspiring students for a year of growth and success.



RAM NAVAMI

On 6th April 2025, MKGM School, Kandari, celebrated the auspicious occasion of Ram Navmi with great devotion and enthusiasm. As the day fell on a Sunday, a special assembly was organized for the boarder students. The program began with a prayer, setting the tone for a spiritually uplifting celebration. This was followed by two beautiful Ram bhajans, "Bhaye Prakat Kripala" and "Shree Ram Chandra Kripalu Bhaj Man," which were sung by the girl students. The performances were accompanied by musical instruments played by the students, enhancing the devotional atmosphere. Two students delivered speeches highlighting the significance of Ram Navmi, explaining its cultural and spiritual importance. The Principal also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the deeper meaning of the day and its relevance in fostering values of righteousness, devotion, and integrity. The students then paid their respects to Lord Rama by offering flowers at his image and received blessings, symbolizing their reverence for the deity. The celebration at MKGM School, Kandari, was a heartfelt tribute to Lord Rama, filled with devotion, music, and meaningful reflections.



MAHAVIR JAYANTI

MKGM School, Kandari, celebrated Mahavir Jayanti with great reverence and enthusiasm in a special assembly organized on the 10th of April 2025. The event aimed to honor Lord Mahavir's teachings of non-violence (Ahimsa), truth (Satya), and compassion. The program began with a heart-touching prayer that encapsulated the core principles of Mahavir Swami's philosophy. A highlight of the celebration was a student dressed as Lord Mahavir, embodying his serene and enlightened presence, which left a deep impression on the audience. A thoughtful speech was delivered by a student, emphasizing the significance of Mahavir Jayanti and the timeless values propagated by the 24th Tirthankara. The girls of the school presented a devotional song in praise of Lord Mahavir, adding a melodious and spiritual touch to the event. The Principal, Mr. Mahendrasinh Vihol, addressed the gathering, enlightening students about the importance and relevance of Mahavir Jayanti in today's world. He urged everyone to adopt the virtues of peace, honesty, and non-violence in their daily lives. The celebration concluded on an inspiring note, leaving students and staff with a deeper understanding of Jain principles and their universal applicability.



HANUMAN JANMOTSAV

The Hanuman Janmotsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion at MKGM School, Kandari, on 12th April 2025. The event began with a melodious and heartfelt recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa by the girl students of the school, setting a spiritual tone for the occasion. Their synchronized and reverent chanting filled the atmosphere with a sense of devotion. Following the recitation, a student took the stage to recite the Ek Shloki Ramayan, providing the audience with a glimpse into the rich narrative of Lord Ram's life. The event then progressed with two dramatic plays, enacted by the students, which vividly showcased pivotal incidents from Hanuman's life. These plays illustrated his unwavering

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dedication and profound devotion to Lord Ram. The performances were both captivating and educational, engaging the audience with their energy and message. The celebration culminated with an insightful speech by the Vice Principal, Mr. Akhileshwar Upadhyay, who highlighted the significance of Hanuman Janmotsav. In his address, he spoke about the importance of Lord Hanuman's virtues—devotion, courage, and selflessness. To conclude the event, Mr. Upadhyay also performed a melodious bhajan in praise of Lord Hanuman, filling the hearts of all present with reverence and joy. The entire celebration was a beautiful reflection of the school's values, bringing together tradition, devotion, and culture, while also fostering a sense of community among the students, teachers, and parents.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

“Educate, Agitate, Organize.” – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
On 14th April 2025, MKGM School solemnly observed the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar during the morning assembly. The program began with a prayer, followed by the Student Thought of the Day, centered on Dr. Ambedkar's vision of equality, justice, and education. A student delivered a powerful speech highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's contributions as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and his unwavering fight against caste discrimination. The speech emphasized the importance of his work in shaping a just and inclusive India. The highlight of the event was a compelling drama performed by students, portraying the impact of caste-based discrimination and Dr. Ambedkar's efforts to eradicate it. The performance effectively conveyed the need to uphold social justice. Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol addressed the gathering, sharing real-life experiences that underlined the ongoing relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's teachings. He encouraged students to follow his ideals by promoting equality, respect, and the power of education. The celebration was a meaningful tribute, inspiring the school community to carry forward the values championed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR (VISIT TO A FARM)

On 15th April 2025, students of class eight from Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, Kandari, visited nearby farms and croplands as part of their Science learning. The visit was guided by their Science teacher, Mr. Deepak Kumar, with valuable support and encouragement from Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol Sir. During the visit, students observed various agricultural practices such as ploughing, sowing, methods of irrigation, and the use of manure and fertilizers. They also learned about weed control and saw the use of weedicide two-four-D. The students were excited to witness the harvesting process and different storage methods for crops. They were especially amazed to see modern tools and technology used for large-scale crop production. The visit also included exposure to animal husbandry practices, helping students understand how it supports income in the agricultural sector. The entire experience was closely connected to their Science chapter Crop Production and Management, making the learning both practical and meaningful.



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FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS AND RESCUE PROGRAM

Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School organized a fire safety awareness and rescue program on 19th April 2025 as part of the Gujarat State Fire Prevention and Safety Week. The event, conducted in collaboration with the Fire Department of Karjan, aimed to educate students on fire safety and equip them with essential prevention and rescue techniques. The session began with Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol addressing the students and stressing the importance of fire safety in daily life. Fire officials then explained common fire hazards, demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers, and guided students on emergency responses and safe evacuation. A live rescue demonstration showcased real-life firefighting techniques, leaving a strong impact on students. Teachers and students actively participated, and a Q & A session helped clarify doubts. The event concluded with group photographs, marking a memorable and educational experience. The school expressed gratitude to the Fire Department of Karjan for their valuable contribution.



EARTH DAY

MKGM School, Kandari, celebrated Earth Day 2025 with great enthusiasm, organizing a series of meaningful activities to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students and the local community. The day began with a special assembly dedicated to environmental consciousness. The assembly commenced with a serene prayer, expressing gratitude for Earth's abundance and seeking blessings for its preservation. A student shared an inspiring thought emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and individual responsibility. Two students recited heartfelt poems in Hindi celebrating nature's beauty while warning against its destruction. A student delivered an enlightening speech, highlighting the

significance of Earth Day, the dangers of climate change, and the need for collective action. A young girl dressed as "Mother Nature" captivated the audience, symbolizing the Earth's nurturing yet fragile state. Students displayed handmade posters with powerful slogans like "Go Green, Save Earth," "Beat Plastic Pollution," and "Plant Trees, Secure the Future." The Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol addressed the gathering with a thought-provoking speech, urging everyone to adopt eco-friendly habits such as reducing waste, conserving water, and planting trees. He emphasized that environmental protection is not an option but a necessity for survival. Following the assembly, Eco Club members, along with the Principal and Vice Principal, participated in a tree plantation drive within the school campus. Mango saplings were planted, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and the school's commitment to a greener future. Students pledged to nurture the saplings, understanding that "the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, and the second-best time is now." In the evening, the Eco Club, accompanied by the Principal and Mr. Neeraj Sharma (Eco Club Coordinator), visited Karjan Vegetable Market to spread awareness about plastic pollution. Students distributed eco-friendly cloth bags to shopkeepers and buyers, encouraging them to replace plastic bags with sustainable alternatives. The team explained the harmful effects of plastic—how it pollutes land, chokes waterways, and endangers wildlife. They also discussed waste segregation and recycling. Many vendors and customers took a pledge to reduce plastic usage and adopt greener habits in their daily lives. The campaign was well-received, with locals appreciating the students' efforts to drive positive change. The Earth Day celebrations at MKGM School were a resounding success, combining education, action, and community engagement.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR (VISIT TO ISRO AND SCIENCE CITY)

On 23rd April 2025, students of MKGM School went on an educational tour covering various aspects of science,

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technology, and environmental awareness. They visited the Indian Space Research Organisation and learned about satellite systems, planetary physics, and the financial support behind India's space missions. Historical insights into India's first rocket launch station were also shared. The tour continued at Science City, where students explored an aquarium, nature park, and a robotics gallery. They experienced a spacecraft replica ride and observed different technological innovations and natural exhibits. The visit ended with a documentary screening on Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, focusing on India's growth in space technology. The tour was a meaningful learning experience for all the students. It ignited a sense of curiosity and inspired them to dream big in the fields of science and innovation.



PINK COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

The Kindergarten students of MKGM school joyfully celebrated "Pink Colour Day" on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The day was a vibrant and engaging learning experience designed to reinforce the recognition of the pink colour in a fun and interactive manner. The classrooms were beautifully adorned with pink balloons and craftwork created a cheerful and stimulating environment for the young learners. Students and teachers alike came dressed in delightful pink attire, adding to the overall rosy ambiance of the day. Many students enthusiastically showcased pink-coloured objects they had brought from home, ranging from toys and stationery to fruits and flowers. A variety of age-appropriate activities were organized like Identifying Pink Objects, Storytelling, Singing Pink-Related Songs. Children proudly presented their objects. Thus, the Pink Colour Day celebration was a resounding success, bringing joy and learning together for the KG students.



PARSHURAM JAYANTI AND WORLD DANCE DAY

The students and staff of MKGM School, Kandari, celebrated Parshuram Jayanti and World Dance Day with great enthusiasm on 29th April 2025. The day was a beautiful amalgamation of spirituality, culture, and artistic expression. The event began with a special assembly, where a soulful prayer set a divine atmosphere. A student delivered an insightful speech on Bhagwan Parshuram, highlighting his teachings and significance in Hindu tradition. Adding a dramatic touch, another student dressed as Lord Parshuram recited one of his famous quotes, leaving a lasting impression. Vice Principal Shri Akhileshwar Upadhyay Sir then elaborated on the life of Bhagwan Parshuram and the importance of the day, inspiring students with lessons on courage, righteousness, and devotion. The assembly took an exciting turn as the renowned scholar, artist, and polyglot Prof. Dr. Manasi Raghu Nandan arrived with her group. She was warmly welcomed by Vice Principal Sir and Gomati Ma'am with a bouquet of flowers. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a mesmerizing Carnatic Bhajan sung by Master Rishikesh Raghu Nandan, invoking Goddess Saraswati and Lord Krishna. Dr. Manasi then engaged the students with an enlightening session on Indian classical dance forms, explaining their history, significance, and various mudras (hand gestures). The grace, precision, and emotion in her performance were truly captivating. A Q & A session followed, where students asked insightful questions, which Dr. Manasi answered with patience and depth. She also spoke about the importance of dance in physical, mental, and emotional well-being. As a token of gratitude, the school felicitated Dr. Manasi Raghu Nandan with a shawl and a memento. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal Sir, who expressed appreciation for the enriching cultural experience. The celebration was a perfect blend of devotion, knowledge, and artistry, leaving students and teachers inspired and eager for more such events.



EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We are thrilled to announce that Green Mentors proudly

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unveiled India's National Green School Ranking 2025 on the occasion of World Environment Day, June 5, 2025. Our school The Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, Vadodara, Gujarat for secured the 7th Rank. This exceptional achievement is a testament to our school's visionary leadership, The unwavering commitment of climate-conscious educators, and The enthusiasm and innovation of our young climate champions. Our school's initiatives (like Eco club) have significantly reduced the environmental impact of teaching and learning practices, establishing a national benchmark in greening education. Our contribution is pivotal to achieving Sustainable Development Goals 4 (Quality Education) and 13 (Climate Action) by 2030. Through the eight sustainability pillars—Green Curriculum, Biodiversity Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Water Management, Waste Reduction, Sustainable Transportation, Innovation & Research, and Monitoring & Reporting—our school has emerged as a beacon of sustainable learning



WELCOME PARTY

On 7 June 2025, a memorable staff get-together unfolded in front of the Vice Chairman's residence, uniting the MKGM family in an evening full of warmth and unity. The event began with the enthusiastic introduction of the newly appointed staff, greeted with genuine applause that set a tone of inclusion and appreciation. Principal Sir then addressed the gathering, delivering an inspiring speech highlighting the school's recent infrastructural improvements—upgraded classrooms and enhanced facilities aimed at enriching the student learning experience. He also celebrated the stellar Class X and XII board results, attributing the school's academic triumph to the dedication of teachers and students. Students then stole the spotlight with vibrant dance performances and melodious songs that entertained and uplifted the audience. Following this, Annapurna Ma'am delivered an encouraging address, underscoring the values of teamwork, passion, and nurturing a

supportive community. The evening concluded with a delightful dinner, graciously extended to all staff members and their families. Amid shared conversations and laughter, bonds within the MKGM community grew stronger. This celebration honoured achievements and reinforced the collective unity that propels MKGM forward.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF UNCLEJI

On 13 June 2025, MKGM School observed the birth anniversary of its late Vice Chairman Shri V. P. Sharma ji, a guiding force whose vision and values continue to inspire the school community. The morning assembly commenced with a respectful tribute to his noble soul, remembering his unwavering dedication, leadership, and commitment to quality education. As a gesture of collective mourning, a two-minute silence was observed to pay homage to the victims of the tragic Ahmedabad plane crash. A student presented the thought of the day dedicated to Shri V. P. Sharmaji, reflecting his belief in discipline, integrity, and lifelong learning. This was followed by a heartfelt poem recited by Annapurna Ma'am, which beautifully portrayed his contributions, wisdom, and the deep affection he had for students, staff, and the school. The atmosphere was one of deep respect and quiet joy, reminding everyone that while Shri V. P. Sharmaji may not be physically present, his values and spirit will always remain alive in the heart of MKGM.

SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

MKGM successfully hosted the School Orientation Day for newly admitted Kindergarten (KG) students on 18 June 2025. This day served as a welcoming event for new students, introducing them to the school environment, teachers and the curriculum. The day was a combination of interactive sessions and classroom tours, aiming to ease the transition for young children and foster a positive relationship with the school. The day began with a warm welcome from the Principal. He shared valuable tips emphasizing the importance of

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fostering a love for reading through storybooks and the significance of spending quality time for games. Vice Principal, Coordinators also gave the introduction to different departments. Teachers also made them aware about different class rooms. Students were provided insights journey into the school's infrastructure. The students visited the music room and art room. The teachers gave them the importance of activity subjects. Also, they visited the labs like computer, chemistry, biology and physics. The journey ended with meditation hall to make them understand about importance of meditation in today's busy life. Thus the Orientation Day was a successful event. It effectively served its purpose of welcoming new students, orienting them to the school's ethos and operations and laying the groundwork for a successful and enriching academic journey for the young learners.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

On 21st June 2025, International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, Kandari. The event aimed to spread awareness about the ancient practice of yoga and its immense benefits for physical and mental well-being. The celebration was graced by the presence of dignitaries including Karjan Mamlatdar Shri D.F. Patel, Police Sub-Inspector Shri V.H. Madat, and Karjan Taluka BJP President Mr. Birenbhai Patel, accompanied by their respective staff members. They were given a warm and respectful welcome by our Principal Sir along with the dedicated staff members and enthusiastic students of MKGM School. The program began with an introduction to the significance of International Yoga Day, followed by a collective yoga session led by our PET, Mr. Jitu Yadav Sir. Students, staff, and all guests participated with sincerity and discipline, performing a series of yoga asanas and breathing exercises that promote inner peace and physical harmony. The dignitaries

appreciated the school's efforts in promoting traditional values and healthy living through yoga. They also encouraged the young participants to incorporate yoga into their daily routine for a healthier and more focused life. The event successfully promoted wellness and reflected the school's ongoing commitment to nurturing the physical, mental, and spiritual development of its



CELEBRATION OF JAGANNATH RATH YATRA

MKGM School celebrated the sacred occasion of Jagannath Rath Yatra with great enthusiasm and devotion on 27th June 2025. The celebration was marked by vibrant cultural and spiritual activities that brought alive the traditions associated with the auspicious festival. The highlight of the event was the grand welcome of three kindergarten students beautifully dressed as Lord Jagannath, Subhadra, and Balaram. As they entered the school premises, a shower of flower petals and the rhythmic beats of dhols created a divine and festive atmosphere, drawing the attention and admiration of all present. To invoke blessings and set a devotional tone, a melodious prayer was presented by the school girls, filling the air with a sense of serenity and devotion. Following this, a student recited a shloka in praise of Lord Jagannath, further enriching the spiritual significance of the celebration. An informative speech was then delivered by another student, who eloquently spoke about the historical and cultural importance of the Rath Yatra, helping students understand the values and teachings behind the festival. The event concluded with an insightful address by the Principal, Mr. Mahendrasinh Vihol, who emphasized the importance of such auspicious occasions in instilling moral and cultural values in young minds. He encouraged students to embrace and respect the rich traditions of India and expressed pride in the active participation of the school in celebrating them. Overall, the celebration of Jagannath Rath Yatra at MKGM School was a joyful and educational experience for all, fostering a deep sense of cultural pride and spiritual awareness among the students.



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FRESHERS' DAY

The Fresher's Day at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School was celebrated on 7th July, 2025 with great zeal and enthusiasm, marking the joyous beginning of a new academic journey for the students. The event aimed at warmly welcoming the new members of the MKGM family, creating memories, and fostering a spirit of togetherness. The event began with the opening ceremony followed by a peaceful Saraswati Vandana, invoking divine blessings for wisdom and knowledge. The stage then came alive with vibrant dance performances by students from Kindergarten to Standard XI, who showcased different cultures of India through a medley of songs and graceful moves. Adding to the spirit of the celebration, the teachers and newly joined staff members participated wholeheartedly by presenting beautiful songs, heartfelt shayari, and energetic dance performances. Their presence and performances added warmth and joy to the entire atmosphere. The highlight of the program was the address by Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol Sir, who extended a warm welcome to all the freshers and motivated them to embrace their new journey with positivity and dedication. He also took a moment to express heartfelt gratitude towards all the individuals – teachers, staff, student volunteers, and coordinators – who worked tirelessly to make the event a grand success. The Fresher's Day ended on a high note, filled with joy, applause, and smiles, leaving behind cherished memories and an atmosphere of unity and celebration.



GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATION

On July 10, 2025, MKGM School in Kandari celebrated Gurupurnima with great reverence and enthusiasm through a special assembly organized to honor the significance of the day and express gratitude toward teachers and spiritual gurus. The assembly commenced with a soulful rendition of the bhajan Charo Tirath Dham Aapke Charno Mein by the students, creating a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. The melodious performance set a respectful tone for the event. A student recited a traditional shloka in praise of the Guru, emphasizing the revered role of teachers in guiding and enlightening their students. Another student presented a heartfelt poem dedicated to the Guru, highlighting their wisdom and compassion. A student delivered an insightful speech on the importance of Gurupurnima, explaining its cultural and spiritual significance and the

role of a Guru in shaping lives. Mr. Akhileshwar Upadhaya, the Vice-Principal, shared his thoughtful insights on the importance of Gurupurnima, underscoring the value of gratitude and respect for teachers. He also captivated the audience with a melodious bhajan, which left everyone enthralled and added to the event's spiritual fervor. The assembly concluded with a touching gesture of devotion, as teachers and students offered flower petals to the images of Guru Kirpal Singhji Maharaj and Guru Thakar Singhji Maharaj. In a heartfelt display of respect, students expressed their gratitude by touching the feet of their teachers, symbolizing their appreciation for their guidance and mentorship. The Gurupurnima celebration at MKGM School was a meaningful and memorable event, fostering a deep sense of respect, gratitude, and spiritual connection. The performances, speeches, and gestures of reverence underscored the importance of the Guru in the lives of students and the school community.



PREFECTORIAL BOARD CEREMONY

On 17th July 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School proudly conducted the Prefectorial Board Ceremony for the academic session 2025, celebrating the spirit of student leadership, dedication, and responsibility. The ceremony began with a soulful Sanskrit shloka and an inspiring thought for the day presented by a student. This was followed by the formal welcome and introduction of the chief guest, Dr. Tripat Kaur Ajmani ma'am, an eminent faculty member from UPL University, whose presence added great value to the occasion. The main highlight of the event was the badging of the newly appointed student council members. The confident and capable Head Boy and Head Girl from both the Junior and Senior Wings were honoured first, followed by the oath-taking ceremony where all the student leaders pledged to uphold the values and ethos of the school with sincerity and dedication. Next, the newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains of all five houses were conferred badges and sashes by our chief guest Dr. Tripat Kaur Ajmani ma'am, Principal Mr. Mahendrasinh Vihol sir, Vice Principal Mr. Akhileshwar Upadhay sir, Senior Wing Coordinator Mrs. Gomati Pandey ma'am,

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Junior Wing Coordinator Mr. Manoj Gogoi sir, and KG Coordinator Mrs. Madhu Jangid ma'am. After this, class teachers came forward to badge their respective class monitors, acknowledging their role in maintaining discipline and coordination in the classroom. A respectful moment followed when Principal sir presented a shawl and memento to Dr. Tripat Kaur Ajmani ma'am as a token of appreciation and gratitude. Our chief Guest then addressed the gathering with her inspiring and thoughtful words on leadership and responsibility, leaving a lasting impression on the young leaders.



AWARENESS OF TRADITION

In collaboration with District Youth Development Officer Mr. Ketul Maheriya and Ms. Geeta Madam, our students had the wonderful opportunity to witness a vibrant dance performance showcasing diverse cultural traditions. Maithili Ben Desai and her team beautifully presented various dances to create awareness among students. We sincerely thank them for this enriching experience.



FRUITS DAY CELEBRATION

"An Apple A Day keeps The Doctor Away". The Kindergarten section of MKGM joyfully celebrated "Fruits Day" on 30/07/2025 with immense enthusiasm and active participation from all the young learners. The event aimed to educate children about the importance of incorporating fruits into their daily diet for a healthy and active lifestyle. Students eagerly participated in a "show and tell" session, where they spoke a few sentences about their brought fruit or object, sharing why they liked it. This activity helped to develop their speaking skills and confidence. Teachers led the children in singing popular rhymes and songs about fruits, adding a musical and lively element to the celebration. Therefore, the children demonstrated immense excitement and actively participated in all the activities for "Fruits Day". They gained importance of fruits in their diet and enjoyed the hands-on learning experience. The event effectively conveyed the message that fruits are not only delicious but also essential for their growth and well-being and such experiential learning is crucial for early childhood education.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life." On the morning of 15th August 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great dignity and patriotism. Principal Mahendrasinh Vihol, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, assembled in the school ground to participate in the flag hoisting ceremony. The program began with the unfurling of the national flag, followed by the national anthem that echoed with pride and devotion. All present paid tribute to the motherland, remembering the supreme sacrifices made for the nation's freedom. After the ceremony, sweets were distributed to all attendees as a gesture of joy and celebration. The program concluded on a solemn yet inspiring note, reflecting unity, respect, and a renewed commitment to uphold the ideals of our country. On this occasion, our school was honored with an invitation to participate in the flag hoisting ceremony at Karjan Court. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Additional District Judge Shree M. B. Kotak, Principal Senior Civil Judge Shree D. A. Jadav, P. V. Dhimar Saheb, senior bar members, and officers of the Karjan police. The school

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band delivered a remarkable performance during the ceremony, which received high appreciation from all the dignitaries present. The recognition from the judges and police officers made this event a proud and memorable moment for our institution, showcasing the discipline, talent, and dedication of our students.



NIRWAN DAY OF SANT KIRPAL SINGH JI MAHARAJ

On 21 August 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School observed the Nirwan Day of Sant Kirpal Singhji Maharaj with devotion and reverence. The program was held in the Meditation Hall, where the atmosphere was filled with peace and spiritual fervour. The satsang began with bhajans presented by the school students under the guidance of their music teacher, Mr. Yadaram Mahor. He also sang a bhajan himself, which added depth and devotion to the occasion. This was followed by a student's speech on the life and teachings of Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj. To further enrich the experience, a satsang DVD was played, which deeply inspired all present. After the spiritual session, langar was served to all staff members and students, marking the conclusion of the program in the spirit of unity and togetherness. The entire school family attended the satsang with devotion and gratitude. The Nirwan Day celebration served as a reminder of the values of love, humility, and service to humanity, which Sant Kirpal Singhji Maharaj embodied throughout his life.



VISIT OF SANT SHRI SUDAMAJI MAHARAJ

Param Sant Shri Sudamaji Maharaj arrived at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School on 21st August 2025 and

resided on the campus for three days. During his stay, all new teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and new students received Naamdan from Maharaj. The programmes were conducted in the Meditation Hall with devotion and reverence. On 23rd August 2025, Naamdan was given to the new staff and boarder students in the morning, followed by a satsang attended by day boarder students and staff. On 24th August 2025, a satsang was organised for classes KG to XII, where bhajans were presented by a group of students and a speech in Hindi was delivered by a student, adding to the spiritual atmosphere. After the speech, Param Sant Shri Sudamaji Maharaj imparted his spiritual teachings on life, inspiring and guiding all the students, staff members, and everyone present. After the satsang, langar was served to all, creating a sense of togetherness and devotion. The programme was attended by all staff members, boarder students, and day boarders. Families of staff members and sevadars also joined, making the satsang a truly blessed and memorable experience for the entire school community.

ACHIEVEMENT

On 21st August 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School added another feather to its cap by receiving the prestigious Saksham Shala Award both at the Vadodara Gramin level and Karjan Taluka level. The school proudly secured the first position at Vadodara Gramin level with a cash prize of 31,000 rupees and also bagged the first position at Karjan Taluka level with a cash prize of 11,000 rupees, making a total of 42,000 rupees. The award at the Taluka level was conferred by the District Development Officer and District Education Officer, while at the Vadodara Gramin District level, the award was presented by the District Development Officer, District Education Officer, and District Magistrate. This honor was bestowed upon the school in recognition of its remarkable efforts in maintaining cleanliness and



ensuring a healthy, eco-friendly environment on the campus. The achievement was possible only through the wholehearted contribution and dedication of the management, staff members, students, and all those associated with the school. Their collective responsibility and tireless efforts reflect the true spirit of discipline and unity that MKGM stands for. The award was received by Vice Principal Mr. Akhileshwar Upadhyay, Mr. S. M. Pandey, along with the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school. This accolade not only brings pride to the school but also inspires the entire MKGM family to continue striving towards excellence in all spheres.



PURPLE DAY CELEBRATION

"Purple brings creativity and imagination" MKGM celebrated Purple Colour Day for Kinder Gartens on 25/08/2025. The main objective of celebrating Purple Colour Day is to introduce students to the colour purple and its significance. Purple is often associated with royalty, creativity, and luxury. The activities on this day are designed to be engaging and educational, helping children learn about this particular colour in a memorable way. It's a day to make learning both informative and fun for the little ones. It is often chosen a day when students and teachers wear purple attire. The classrooms are also decorated with purple objects. Children were encouraged to bring purple objects from home, such as a toy, fruit or vegetable. They then get to talk about their object, which helps build their confidence and speaking



skills. Teachers use songs and rhymes about the color purple to reinforce the lesson in a fun, rhythmic way. Thus, The Purple Colour Day for KG students was a celebratory event focused on teaching young children about the colour purple. It was a fun and interactive way to help them with colour recognition and fine motor skills.

GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great devotion and festive spirit at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School on 27th August 2025. The celebration took place in the Badminton Hall during the morning assembly, where the entry of Lord Ganesha was depicted in a unique and artistic way. A student gracefully portrayed the idol of Lord Ganesha, carried by four other students, while a group of students danced joyfully and spread colours, filling the atmosphere with vibrance and devotion. The programme began with the melodious chanting of Ganesh Vandana by the students that created a divine ambience in the hall. The Vice Principal, Mr. Akhileshwar Upadhyay, addressed the gathering with an enlightening speech on the significance of the festival and also offered a devotional song, adding to the spiritual fervour. Thereafter, the Principal, Mr. Mahendrasinh Vihol, delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the values Lord Ganesha stands for. He reminded the students that just as Lord Ganesha revered His parents; we too must respect and honour ours. He further explained the cultural and health-related importance of celebrating this festival, especially during the month of August. The celebration concluded on a devotional and joyful note, leaving the entire school community enriched with spiritual wisdom, cultural pride, and the message of reverence, discipline, and gratitude.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart forever." On 5th September 2025, Teachers' Day was celebrated with grandeur and devotion at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School. The celebration

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commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the CEO Sir, beloved Ekta Mam, and the Principal Sir, followed by the garlanding of the portraits of Maa Saraswati and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Soon after, the symbolic bursting of balloons filled the atmosphere with joy and energy, setting the tone for the day. The program began with a warm welcome to the esteemed guests, followed by an eloquent speech delivered by Head Boy, Ajay Rathva. A grand felicitation ceremony was then held, where all staff members were honored for their dedication and invaluable contribution. This was further enriched by inspiring addresses from Deepak Sir and Annapurna Mam. The Principal, in his address, expressed gratitude towards all students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff for their constant support and motivated the students to aim high, embrace discipline, and uphold the values of knowledge and service. The formal proceedings concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the National Anthem. After the program, students enthusiastically played the role of teachers for a day. They conducted classes, maintained discipline, and guided their juniors, giving them an opportunity to understand the responsibilities, patience, and dedication that teaching demands. This role reversal was not only a gesture of gratitude but also an exercise to make students experience the challenges and joy of teaching, thereby developing respect for their mentors. Following this activity, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch together. The celebrations then continued with exciting games. In Tug of War, separate male and female teams competed with full enthusiasm, while in Chakravayuh, Rock Paper Scissors, and the Water Brigade, all staff members played in mixed teams, making the contests entertaining and unifying. The winners were awarded trophies, celebrating their spirited participation. The day concluded with a warm and memorable dinner served by the students to their teachers, creating a touching moment of respect, gratitude, and togetherness. The entire celebration beautifully reflected the timeless bond between teachers and students.



EUPHORIC MOMENT FOR MKGMS

We are proud to announce that our esteemed Principal, Mr. Mahendrasinh Vihol, has been honored with the Outstanding Education Leadership Award for his contributions to the field of education. The prestigious award was presented at a grand ceremony held in Surat, celebrating his unwavering dedication to academic excellence and holistic student development.



PRIDE OF THE SCHOOL

Navya Kinkarbhai Patel, a student of Class V from our school, has made us proud by securing 108 out of 120 marks in the Common Entrance Test 2025-26, conducted by the Government of Gujarat (under the private school students category). He has achieved 1st rank in Vadodara district and 11th rank in the state. He has also successfully cleared the Navodaya Vidyalaya Entrance Exam. With this remarkable achievement, Navya Patel becomes eligible to avail various schemes of the Gujarat Government and will also receive an annual scholarship of ₹ 20,000. On behalf of the entire school family hearty congratulations to Navya, his parents, and his teachers!



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INTRA CLASS ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION

MKGM School successfully organized an Intra Class English Handwriting Competition on 09/04/2025 Wednesday for students from Grade I to VI. The competition aimed to encourage good handwriting habits, promote neatness, legibility and provide a platform for students to showcase their art of fine penmanship skills. The competition witnessed a commendable turnout with the students. The enthusiasm and eagerness to focus on their best handwriting were confirmed evident observed during the competition in the students. The students not just learned about writing; it was about developing focus, improving presentation and taking pride in the work. The students were given a chance to demonstrate their precision and artistic flair with the English language. Thus, it was a resounding success. The event served as a positive reinforcement for developing good handwriting habits, which are essential for academic success and effective communication.



INTRA CLASS HINDI HANDWRITING COMPETITION

19 अप्रैल 2025 को MKGM में कक्षा 1 से 6 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हिन्दी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों में सुन्दर और स्पष्ट हिन्दी लिखने की कला को प्रोत्साहित करना था। प्रतियोगिता में विद्यालय के सभी छात्रों ने बड़े उत्साह और लगन के साथ भाग लिया। कक्षाओं के अनुसार छात्रों को अलग-अलग समूहों में बिठाया गया था। प्रत्येक कक्षा के लिए अलग-अलग अनुच्छेद निर्धारित किए गए थे जिनका छात्रों को सुंदर अक्षरों में लेखन करना था। अध्यापकों ने छात्रों को शांत और एकाग्रचित रहने के लिए प्रेरित किया ताकि वे अपनी सर्वोत्तम लिखावट का प्रदर्शन कर सकें। यह हिन्दी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता अत्यंत सफल रही। छात्रों ने इसमें बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया और अपनी लेखन प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया। इस तरह की प्रतियोगिताएँ छात्रों को अपनी भाषा के प्रति जागरूक करती हैं और उन्हें सुन्दर लेखन के लिए प्रेरित करती हैं। विद्यालय भविष्य में भी इस तरह के आयोजनों को जारी रखेगा ताकि छात्रों का भाषा कौशल और विकसित हो सके।



OPEN DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION

An Intra-Class Open Drawing and Painting Competition was held at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School on 12th April, 2025 with active participation from students of classes Nursery to XII. The event aimed to encourage creativity, imagination, and self-expression among young minds through the medium of art. Students of different classes were given different topics to choose from. Students prepared their drawings in their respective classrooms, which were transformed into vibrant art zones, buzzing with color, energy, and enthusiasm. Each student showcased their artistic flair and innovative ideas, using a variety of drawing and coloring techniques. The competition not only brought out the hidden talents of the students but also strengthened the bond between teachers and students through art and shared experiences. The event was a wonderful success and left everyone with colorful memories to cherish.

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Inter House English Essay Writing Competition was held on 21 April 2025 in the library of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of all classes including the Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary sections. It served as a platform for young minds to explore their thoughts and express them creatively through the medium of English writing. Participants were given a variety of engaging and age appropriate topics that encouraged them to think critically and articulate their ideas effectively. The peaceful and inspiring setting of the library helped students concentrate and present their thoughts with clarity and confidence. The event promoted the spirit of healthy competition and literary expression. It was a meaningful and enriching experience for all, as it not only nurtured creativity and imagination but also helped in enhancing writing skills and self confidence among students.

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INTRA CLASS SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

The much-anticipated Spelling Bee competition for students of classes V and VI was held on 24/04/2025 in MKGM School. The event, organized with the aim to enhance students' vocabulary, improve their spelling skills and foster a spirit of healthy competition. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and a touch of nervous excitement. Several students displayed remarkable spelling prowess, navigating through tricky words with impressive accuracy. The competition witnessed some nail-biting moments as the pool of contestants gradually narrowed down. Thus, the Spelling Bee competition proved to be a valuable learning experience for all involved. It not only tested the students' spelling abilities but also boosted their confidence and encouraged them to engage more deeply with the English language. The event concluded successfully, leaving a sense of accomplishment and pride among the participants.



INTER HOUSE HINDI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

मनन, चिंतन और विचारात्मक शक्ति का विकास, ध्यान केंद्रण में विशेष भूमिका निभाता है जिससे विद्यार्थियों में बहुमुखी प्रतिभा का विकास होता है। इसका विशिष्ट ध्यान रखते हुए मानव केन्द्र ज्ञान मंदिर स्कूल में २५ अप्रैल शुक्रवार २०२५ को माध्यमिक तथा उच्चतर माध्यमिक कक्षाओं के मध्य अंतर सदन हिंदी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें प्रत्येक सदन से चार-चार प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। विद्यार्थियों के आज के जन-जागृतिपूर्ण विषय बिन्दु - 'हमारे अपने ही देश में हिंदी की स्थिति' तथा 'भारत की युवाशक्ति' और 'वन-संपदा हमारी धरोहर' जैसे विचारात्मक एवं विकासात्मक विषय बिंदु दिए गए। उपर्युक्त विषयों पर विद्यार्थियों ने हिंदी भाषा में अपने ज्ञान-विज्ञान तथा नियमित संयमित जीवन तथा हमारे देश में युवा शक्ति एवं विकास: और भारत का भौगोलिक रक्षण तथा प्रकृति प्रेम और प्रकृति की जानकारी देकर अपनी विचारात्मक शक्ति और सामाजिक ज्ञान तथा बेजोड़ लेखन प्रतिभा का परिचय दिया। विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी प्रतिभा के अनुसार, प्रथम द्वितीय व तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किए।

INTRA CLASS ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Essay writing is a very sensitive form of self expression. It is a harmonious blending of thought and expression. Keeping this perspective in mind MKGM conducted I/C English Essay Writing Competition for classes III to VI on 20th June 2025. The competition aimed to foster creative writing skills, enhance vocabulary, improve grammatical accuracy and encourage critical thinking among young learners. The students from all participating classes displayed remarkable enthusiasm and engagement. They approached the chosen topics like "Aim in life", "First time I performed on stage", "Our Ancient Culture", "Importance of Science and Technology" etc with creativity and demonstrated their understanding. Thus, the English Essay Writing Competition held successfully, effectively meeting its stated objectives. It not only provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their writing abilities but also instilled in them a greater appreciation for the English language and the art of creative expression. The English Department looks forward to organizing more such engaging events to continue nurturing the literary talents of our students.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Fancy Dress Competition is a popular activity at school especially for toddlers. The students eagerly look forward as it allows them to live their fantasies by dressing up in costumes and acting like their favourite characters. It is about creative costumes and also the way students carry themselves on stage. On 25/06/2025, MKGM organised the Fancy Dress competition for the students from class Nursery to class III. The main objective of this competition was to develop cognitive skills and confidence in the students. The competition provided a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their talent. The aim of the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students. Children dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The children looked very sweet and innocent in their colorful



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costumes. Students displayed their talents on the themes of 'Nature', 'Indian attire' and 'Community Helpers'. They dressed up as Tree, Sun, Flower, Doctor etc. Also, they show powerful characters like Jhansi ki Rani, Narendra Modiji. Students gave the message like Save Tree Save Environment, Limit the use of Plastic, Go Green. Also, they show the importance of our traditional heroes. It was a feast, watching them dressed up in different characters or creatures. The effort taken by the parents and teachers of the participants was highly commendable.



INTRA CLASS HINDI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

MKGM में 27/06/2025 के कक्षा 3 से 6 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई, जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य उनके हिंदी भाषा कौशल और रचनात्मक लेखन को बढ़ावा देना था। इस कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों को अपनी लेखन क्षमता दिखाने और दिए गए विषय पर हिंदी में अपने विचार व्यक्त करने के लिए एक मंच प्रदान किया।

प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को चुने गए विषय पर हिंदी में अपने विचार और धारणाएँ व्यक्त करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना था जो उन्होंने बखूबी किया।

हिंदी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता एक सफल आयोजन था जिसने विद्यार्थियों के हिंदी लेखन कौशल को बढ़ाने और रचनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति को प्रोत्साहित करने के अपने उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त किया। इस कार्यक्रम ने शिक्षा में हिंदी भाषा और साहित्य के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और विद्यार्थियों को अपनी लेखन क्षमताओं को विकसित करने का एक बहुमूल्य अवसर प्रदान किया।



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कविता साहित्य का मूल है।

बच्चों में कविता की खुशबू फैलाने के लिए MKGM में नर्सरी से षष्ठी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों के लिए 4 जुलाई 2025 को हिंदी कविता पाठ

प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता के पीछे मुख्य उद्देश्य नन्हे मुन्नों का आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाना और उनके सार्वजनिक भाषण कौशल में सुधार करना था। विद्यार्थियों ने अपने कविता पाठ के लिए प्रकृति, पेड़, फूल, माँ, शिक्षक, स्कूल का माहौल आत्मविश्वास आदि जैसे कई विषयों को बड़े जोश और उत्साह के साथ चुना। सुंदर भाव, विचार और लय के साथ कविताओं को सुनाने में उन्हें बहुत मज़ा आया। उनके शब्दों और मासूम हाव-भाव के जादू ने सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। कम उम्र के प्रतिभागियों ने सरल, आकर्षक कविताओं की अपनी मासूम प्रस्तुतियों से दर्शकों को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। तो बड़े छात्रों के गायन की विशेषता थी बेहतर स्वर-परिवर्तन और छंदों में निहित भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने की बेहतर क्षमता। अतः कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता सिर्फ एक प्रतियोगिता नहीं थी बल्कि भाषा, रचनात्मकता और अभिव्यक्ति के आनंद का उत्सव थी। इसने छात्रों को मंच के डर पर काबू पाने, अपने संचार कौशल को बढ़ाने और कविता के जादू के लिए स्थायी प्रशंसा विकसित करने के लिए सफलतापूर्वक एक मंच प्रदान किया।



DRAWING COMPETITION

On 6th July 2025, students from Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School (MKGM), Kandari, participated in a prestigious art competition organized by Sandesh Newspaper. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various schools in Vadodara city and rural areas, showcasing their artistic talents in a vibrant and competitive environment. The competition attracted a diverse group of young artists from both urban and rural schools in Vadodara. MKGM School, known for its commitment to holistic education and co-curricular excellence, fielded a talented group of students from class I to X. The event provided a platform for students to express their artistic vision and compete with peers from the region. MKGM School students excelled in the competition and secured a total of five prizes. These accolades highlight the dedication,



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creativity, and artistic prowess of our students, bringing significant recognition to the school. The success of our students in this competition has brought immense pride and laurels to MKGM School, reinforcing its reputation as a pioneer in education, art, and culture. The achievements reflect the school's emphasis on nurturing well-rounded individuals through a blend of academic and co-curricular activities, as supported by its state-of-the-art infrastructure and commitment to fostering creativity.

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

An inter-house debate competition for senior students was successfully conducted at Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School on 9th July, 2025 bringing forth a vibrant display of intellect, confidence, and persuasive speech. Students from Classes IX to XII actively participated in the event, representing the four houses – Sawan, Kirpal, Thakar, and Kabir. Each house was represented by two participants, who spoke either for or against the thought-provoking topic: Electronic Vehicles – Problem or Solution for the Environment. The debate witnessed a wide spectrum of opinions, facts, and strong arguments. The speakers showcased thorough research and deep understanding of the environmental, technological, and economic aspects of electronic vehicles. Some emphasized the eco-friendly potential and innovation of EVs, while others critically addressed issues like battery disposal, production impacts, and infrastructural challenges. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Mahendra Singh Vihol Sir, Vice Principal Sir and several other esteemed faculty members. The Vice Principal Sir appreciated the participants for their clarity of thought and confident presentation and also shared his balanced views on the topic. The most awaited moment arrived when Principal Sir announced the results of the competition. He also delivered an insightful concluding address that not only highlighted the relevance of the topic in today's world but also encouraged students to continue engaging in such intellectual platforms. He applauded the participants' efforts and stressed how such events shape future leaders and responsible citizens.



INTRA CLASS SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

"Spelling helps the cement connection that is shared between sounds and letters." MKGM hosted Intra Class Spelling Bee Competition for classes III and IV on 10/07/2025 to provide a fun and engaging platform for students to learn and improve their English language skills, specifically focusing on spelling, vocabulary and pronunciation. The competition aimed to encourage students to explore the nuances of the English language and enhance their communication and comprehension skills. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students, who showcased their spelling abilities and determination. Also, they learned different new spellings. Thus, the Spelling Bee competition was a resounding success, providing a valuable learning experience for students in classes III and IV. The event highlighted the importance of spelling and vocabulary in language development and encouraged students to strive for excellence in their language skills.



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राष्ट्रीय भाषा में तर्कपूर्ण वाक शक्ति, एक प्रभावशाली व्यक्तित्व का परिचायक है। इससे विद्यार्थियों में आत्मविश्वास का विकास होता है। मानव केन्द्र ज्ञान मंदिर स्कूल, दिन-प्रतिदिन विद्यार्थियों की बहुमुखी प्रतिभाओं को खोज कर उन्हें एक प्रतिभाशाली नागरिक बनाने को प्रयासरत है। इसको मद्देनजर रखते हुए प्रतिवर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का, दिनांक 29 जुलाई 2025 मंगलवार को आयोजन किया गया। इसका विषय बिंदु था ऑनलाइन शिक्षा पारंपरिक शिक्षा से बेहतर है। प्रत्येक सदन से पक्ष और विपक्ष में दो-दो विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया और अपने ज्ञान अनुभव तथा तार्किक शक्ति से सबको विस्मित कर दिया। अन्य विद्यार्थियों ने भी विषय में रुचि लेते हुए अपने विचार तर्कपूर्ण ढंग से रखे इसके अतिरिक्त शिक्षकों ने भी विषय संगत अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर विद्यार्थियों का ज्ञानवर्धन किया तथा वास्तविक स्थितियों से परिचित करवाया। प्रधानाचार्य जी ने समाधान प्रस्तुत करते हुए विद्यार्थियों का उत्सहवर्धन किया तथा प्रतियोगिता को विराम दिया। निर्णायक मंडल ने प्रतिस्पर्धियों को उचित परिणाम देकर, प्रतियोगिता का समापन किया।



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INTRA CLASS ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

"Poetry is a painting of emotions and understandings in a peculiar canvas" A vibrant and creative I/C English Poem Recitation Competition was held in MKGM on 30/08/2025 for students of classes Nursery to VI. The competition aimed to nurture public speaking skills, boost confidence, and foster a love for English poetry. The event began with the youngest participants from the Nursery and Kindergarten classes. Their recitations were filled with adorable gestures and innocent expressions, winning the hearts of everyone present. Their simple yet charming performances set a delightful tone for the day. The students from Classes I & II demonstrated a good grasp of rhythm and expression. The final category, Classes III to VI, displayed a higher level of complexity and sophistication. These participants showed a deeper understanding of their poems' themes, using subtle voice modulations and confident stage presence to deliver powerful performances. Thus, the I/C English Poem Recitation Competition was not just a contest but a platform for students to overcome stage fright, appreciate the beauty of language and explore their creative potential. The event successfully met its objectives and left a lasting impression on everyone



INTER HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION

On 1st September 2025, MKGM School hosted an engaging Inter House Science Quiz for middle school students in the serene ambiance of the Meditation Hall. The event was designed to foster scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and teamwork among participants. The quiz was expertly conducted by Deepak Sir, with insightful presentations delivered by Asutosh Sir,

enhancing the educational and interactive experience. The quiz comprised four dynamic rounds, each testing different aspects of scientific knowledge and quick thinking: Discoveries and Inventions, True and False, Rapid Fire and Visual Round. The teams demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and competitive spirit, with each round eliciting a range of emotions from excitement to anticipation. The Rapid Fire round was particularly thrilling, allowing trailing teams to catch up, as observed in similar quiz formats at MKGM. The Inter House Science Quiz was a resounding success, aligning with MKGM's commitment to fostering holistic education and intellectual growth. The event not only tested students' scientific knowledge but also encouraged creativity and collaboration, as seen in similar competitions at the school. The diverse rounds ensured a comprehensive assessment of participants' understanding, while the engaging presentations by Asutosh Sir sparked curiosity and deepened appreciation for science. The event concluded with a speech of appreciation by the Principal, acknowledging the efforts of participants, teachers, and organizers. This quiz served as a valuable learning experience, leaving students inspired and eager for future intellectual challenges.



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5th SOUTH CENTRAL GUJARAT SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rifle Shooting Association of Vadodara Rifle Club organized the 5th South Central Gujarat Shooting Championship on 21st and 22nd June 2025 at the Sports Complex, Manjalpur, Vadodara. The championship witnessed the participation of 899 men and women shooters in different categories of 10-meter events from districts including Vadodara, Surat, Bharuch, Anand, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bilimora, Somnath, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Navsari, Amreli, Dahod, Dhandhuka, Jamnagar, Mehsana, Kutch, and Porbandar. Shooters of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School showcased an excellent performance by winning a total of seven medals, comprising one gold, three silver, and three bronze medals. Saumya Maru secured silver medals in the sub-youth men and youth men categories, along with a bronze in the junior men category in the .177 open sight rifle (NR) event. Dvija Kalal earned a bronze in youth women, silver in junior women, and gold in women individual, all in the .177 open sight rifle (NR) event. Adding to the success, Veerbhadra Ataliya competed in the full match of the .177 open sight rifle (NR) event and achieved a bronze medal in the sub-youth men category. These remarkable achievements have brought pride to the school, reflecting the dedication and talent of its young shooters. Special thanks are extended to their coaches, Miss Krishnaba Parmar and Mr. Nilesh Kori, for their guidance and support in shaping these accomplishments.



INTER HOUSE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter-House Badminton Championship at MKGM School, held on 2nd and 3rd July 2025, was a vibrant display of athletic talent, teamwork, and house spirit. The tournament featured competitive matches across various categories for both boys and girls, with students from all houses showcasing their skills in thrilling encounters. The event was marked by enthusiastic house-wise cheering, fostering a lively and supportive

atmosphere in the school's badminton hall. The championship spanned two days, with preliminary rounds on the first day and semi-finals and finals on the second. Matches were fiercely contested, with players demonstrating exceptional agility, precise serves, and strategic game play. The fast-paced rallies and powerful smashes kept spectators on the edge of their seats, while the house-wise cheering added to the electric atmosphere. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from all houses, with each house rallying behind their players. The cheering squads, adorned in their house colors, created a festive environment, boosting the morale of the competitors. The Inter-House Badminton Championship at MKGM School was a resounding success, showcasing the talent and competitive spirit of the students. The event not only highlighted individual and team skills but also strengthened house unity and school pride. The thrilling matches, combined with the energetic house-wise cheering, made the championship a memorable event for participants and spectators alike.



CBSE WEST ZONE JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Judo team of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the CBSE West Zone Judo Championship 2025, organised by Shriman Sant Ishar Singhji Academy, Kaminpura, in the Shri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools across the region, and our students delivered noteworthy performances. Under the expert guidance of Mr Jitu Yadav, the school's Judo coach, the participants displayed remarkable discipline and skill. Hara Patel of Class IV secured a gold medal in the Under-11, 23 kg category. Rahi Patel of Class VIII earned a bronze medal in the Under-17, 44 kg category. Aarushi Patel of Class IX won a bronze medal in the Under-19, 44 kg category, while Yatika Rajpurohit of Class VIII achieved a bronze medal in the Under-19, 48 kg category. Jay Patel of Class XI secured a bronze medal in the Under-19, 90 kg category. Hara Patel has also

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been selected for the national-level championship, bringing honour to the institution.



CBSE CLUSTER KABADDI

The CBSE Cluster XIII Kabaddi Championship 2025 was held at GPS Wagodiya, Vadodara, from 31 August to 2 September 2025. The Under-17 Kabaddi team of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the tournament and delivered an excellent performance. Under the guidance of Coach Sourabh Chaudhary Sir, the team displayed great discipline, coordination, and determination. They secured victories in two matches against GPS and Genius School, which enabled them to qualify for the final round of the championship. In a closely contested final match, the team performed admirably and secured the second position, earning a silver medal. This achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of our players and stands as a proud moment for the school's sports department.



SGFI DISTRICT-LEVEL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The SGFI District-Level Swimming Championship witnessed remarkable performances by the swimmers of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School across various age categories. In the Under-14 Boys category, Vinayak Maharana showcased his skills in the 50m freestyle

event and secured the 3rd position. In the Under-17 Boys category, Om R. Patel delivered an outstanding performance by winning the 2nd position in the 50m freestyle and achieving the 1st position in the 100m freestyle event. In the Under-19 Boys category, Amit Lalotra dominated the competition by securing the 1st position in both the 50m freestyle and 100m freestyle events. Amit Lalotra and Om R. Patel have been selected to represent the district at the State-Level Swimming Championship.

In the Under-14 Girls category, Khushi Parmar showcased exceptional talent by securing the 1st position in 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Breaststroke, achieving a clean sweep of gold medals. Ishita Patel earned the 2nd position in 50m Freestyle, while Tanya Patel claimed the 2nd position in 50m Backstroke, further strengthening the school's success in this category. In the Under-17 Girls category, Shree Patel displayed remarkable swimming excellence by clinching the 1st position in 50m and 100m Backstroke, along with 50m Breaststroke, making her one of the top achievers of the championship.



SGFI DISTRICT LEVEL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On 6th and 7th July 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School had the proud privilege of hosting the SGFI District Level Badminton Tournament (Vadodara District). The grand event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 150 students from around 15 reputed schools of the district, making it a highly competitive and spirited contest. The students of MKGM School displayed remarkable talent and sportsmanship, securing notable positions in different categories. In the Under-14 Boys category, Shivansh Patel of Class V achieved 2nd position, while Mann Patel of Class VIII secured 3rd position. In the Under-17 Boys category, Rachit Patel of Class X stood 2nd, and Dhyan Patel of Class VIII secured 3rd position. In the Under-19 Boys category, MKGM students achieved remarkable success, with Rushi Patel of Class X securing 1st position and Sumit Yadav of Class XI attaining 2nd position.



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SGFI DISTRICT-LEVEL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On 20 August 2025, the boys and girls of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the SGFI District Level Wrestling Competition organized at C. A. Patel School, Motafofalia. The event witnessed the participation of many schools across the district, and our students gave an excellent performance with remarkable results. In total, 15 students secured the first position, 4 students the second position, and 1 student the third position. In the Under-14 Boys category, Manan Gohil secured the 1st position in 44 kg, Jayveer Bambal secured the 1st position in 48 kg, Fezal Diwan secured the 2nd position in 35 kg, and Jay M. Patel secured the 2nd position in 41 kg. In the Under-14 Girls category, Kavya Patel (30 kg), Jiya Bhatt (36 kg), Yatika Rajpurohit (46 kg), Princy Dixit (50 kg), Vaishnavi Desai (54 kg), and Mira Patel (62 kg) all secured the 1st position, while Ruhi Patel (33 kg) and Samaira Mahor (46 kg) achieved the 2nd position, and Parthavi Patel (30 kg) secured the 3rd position. In the Under-17 Boys category, Hitarth Parikh secured the 1st position in 55 kg, Aaditya Yadav secured the 1st position in 80 kg, and Jay S. Patel secured the 1st position in 92 kg. In the Under-17 Girls category, Aarushi Patel (43 kg), Rahi Patel (46 kg), Darpali Patel (49 kg), and Yagni Bharwad (57 kg) each secured the 1st position. A total of 15 students from the school have been selected to represent at the State Level Wrestling Competition. This outstanding achievement has been possible under the expert guidance of their coach, Mr. Jitu Yadav, whose training and support have greatly contributed to their success.



THE VADODARA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On 31st July 2025, the Vadodara Basketball Championship was held at Sama Indoor Sports Complex. The event was organized under the guidance of the VMC Commissioner of Vadodara and witnessed enthusiastic participation from several talented teams across the region. We are proud to share that Om M. Patel of Class XI Science represented Team Mandvi Maverick in the Open Category and showcased excellent sporting spirit and skills on the court. His remarkable performance helped the team secure the second position in this prestigious championship. The

achievement of Om Patel is a matter of great pride for Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, reflecting the school's encouragement of sports alongside academics.



TALUKA LEVEL VOLLEYBALL SGFI TOURNAMENT

The Taluka Level Volleyball SGFI Tournament was held on 2nd and 3rd August 2025 at Swaminarayan Gurukul, Kandari, where Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School achieved remarkable success. The Under-19 and Under-14 Boys' teams, as well as the Under-17 Girls' team, secured the first position and qualified for the District Level Championship. At the District Level Tournament on 19th and 20th August 2025, also hosted at Swaminarayan Gurukul, the Under-19 Boys' team secured the first position and advanced to the State Level Championship, while the Under-17 Girls' team earned second position and also qualified for the state level. The Under-19 Boys' Volleyball Team comprised Yug K. Patel, Jemi S. Patel, Ved P. Patel, Rudra U. Patel, Bhavya P. Patel, Kriyan S. Patel, and Sakeel Parmar. The Under-17 Girls' Volleyball Team included Krina Patel, Frena Patel, Tanusiya Patel, Drashti Patel, Swadha Patel, and Nancy Patel. Their teamwork, discipline, and determination brought immense pride and glory to Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, marking a remarkable achievement at both taluka and district levels.



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SGFI DISTRICT LEVEL CHESS COMPETITION

On 21st and 22nd August 2025, the boys and girls of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the SGFI District Level Chess Competition held at Blue Moon School, Karjan. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools across the district, creating a competitive and motivating atmosphere for the young chess players. In the girls' category, our students delivered an excellent performance. In the Under-17 category, Siddhi Shah secured the 3rd position. In the Under-19 category, Bansari Patel achieved the 1st position and Pari Upadhyay secured the 2nd position, showcasing remarkable skill and determination. In the boys' category, our students also displayed commendable talent. In the Under-14 category, Avirajsinh Chauhan secured the 3rd position with his steady focus and strategic play, while Hiyaan Patel achieved the 5th position with his determination and consistent efforts.



SGFI DISTRICT LEVEL YOGA COMPETITION ON 18TH AUGUST 2025 AND THE ROPE MALLAKHAMB AND POLE MALLAKHAMB COMPETITIONS

The students of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the SGFI District Level Yoga Competition on 18th August 2025 and the Rope Mallakhamb and Pole Mallakhamb Competitions on 19th August 2025. A total of nine students represented the school and secured remarkable positions. In the Yoga Competition, Khushi Parmar of Standard 7 B secured second position and Tanya Patel of Standard 7 B secured fourth position in the under 14 category. Shri Patel of Standard 9 A stood second in the under 17 category. In the under 19 category, Vishwa Patel of Standard 11 Science secured first position, Krishna Patel of Standard 11 Commerce stood third, and Drashti Patel of Standard 11 Science stood fourth. In the boys' under 14 category, Pratham Desai of Standard 8 A secured fourth position. In the Rope Mallakhamb and Pole Mallakhamb Competitions, Tanya Patel of Standard 7 B stood first, Khushi Parmar of Standard 7 B stood second, and Drashti Patel of Standard 6 A stood third in the girls' under 14 category. In

the girls' under 17 category, Shri Patel of Standard 9 A stood first. In the girls' under 19 category, Vishwa Patel of Standard 11 Science secured first position, Krishna Patel of Standard 11 Commerce stood second, and Drashti Patel of Standard 11 Science secured third position. In the boys' under 14 category, Vansh Patel of Standard 7 B stood second and Pratham Desai of Standard 8 A stood fourth. The achievements of the students at the district level have brought immense pride to Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School. Their hard work, dedication, and discipline, along with the guidance of their mentors, have added great recognition to the school.



SGFI DISTRICT LEVEL SHOOTING COMPETITION

On 2nd August 2025, Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School, Kandari, hosted the SGFI District Level Shooting Competition. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from many schools across the district and created an atmosphere of discipline and healthy competition. The boys and girls of MKGM School gave a strong performance with remarkable results. In total, the students secured three first positions, two second positions, and one third position. Saumya Maru achieved first position in the under-17 category, Veerbhadra Atlaliya and Twisha Patel both secured first position in the under-14 category, Hemil Gohil and Diya Parmar



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stood second in the under-14 category, and Yash Sharma secured third position in the under-14 category. This success was made possible under the guidance of Coach Krishna Parmar and Nilesh Kori whose efforts and encouragement helped the students achieve outstanding results. With their achievements, many of our shooters have also been selected for the state level competition.

CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETICS MEET

The athletics team of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School participated in the CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet held at SGVP International School, Ribda, from 5th August to 8th August, 2025. The event witnessed the participation of around 80 schools from across the region, making it a highly competitive and vibrant sports platform. Amidst this spirited competition, our school's athlete, Jemi S. Patel, displayed remarkable talent and determination. He secured the third position in the triple jump event in the under-17 category and was awarded



the bronze medal, bringing pride and honor to the school. This achievement was possible under the guidance and constant motivation of our athletics coach, Anil Patil Sir.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

On 30th August 2025, the Vadodara District Rural Police Superintendent's Office organized a special program to mark National Sports Day at the District Police Headquarters Ground, Vadodara. The event featured a wide range of sports activities aimed at promoting physical fitness, discipline, and team spirit among students. Students of Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School actively participated in the competitions and showcased their talent, determination, and sportsmanship. Many of them excelled in different games and brought laurels to the school by securing medals and trophies. The school extends heartfelt gratitude to the Vadodara District Police Superintendent, D.Y.S.P. Chaudhary Ma'am, and the entire police force for providing such a valuable platform to the students and encouraging them to shine in the field of sports.



ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2024-25



Master Patel Heer R
CLASS - XII - Sci 93%



Master Patel Joy B
CLASS - XII - Com 90.4%



Miss Kapupara Lakshita R
CLASS - XII - Com 87.4%



Master Jenish Patel
CLASS - XII - Com 86.2%



Master Dhruvrajsinh Desai
CLASS - XII - Sci 85.6%



Master Patel Jinil H
CLASS - XII - Sci 84%



Master Sumit Yadav
CLASS - X 94%



Master Manmeetsinh G Gohil
CLASS - X 88.6%



Master Heet K Patel
CLASS - X 87.8%

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