



Happenings

EDITORIAL

● The month of September and August inter-twined reflection and celebration, urging us to cherish our foundations while exploring new possibilities. It unfolded as a month rich in significance, commencing with our Foundation Day, which honours the visionary architects of our institution and reaffirms our commitment to fostering a nurturing educational environment. On the Foundation Day, members of the Nalanda Faculty visited the local village schools and felicitated the meritorious students with stationery and other utility items. Selected students of SS participated in 'Reflections', an International Competition held at Lucknow and brought laurels to the school by winning seven prestigious prizes. With the end of Term - End examinations it was the time to reflect on our collective growth, viewing assessment as an opportunity for holistic development. The month culminated with the vibrant celebrations of Ganesh Chaturthi and Teachers' Day with cultural richness and joyous reverence.

- Toshini Jhala, 11 Sci.

UPDATES

Date	Event
1st	Navratri Celebrations
3rd	Ravan Dahan
10th - 11th	Parent Educator Meeting -1
16th	Abhivyahti - Class 4
17th	Abhivyahti - Class 9
18th	Diwali Break Begins
27th	School Re-opens for Educators
3rd Nov	School Re-opens for students (Nur to Cl 12)

OCTOBER ALMANAC

Date	Day	Events
2nd	Thurs	International Day of Non-Violence Gandhiji & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Dussehra
4th	Sat	World Animal Welfare Day
8th	Wed	Indian Air Force Day
9th	Thurs	World Post Day
11th	Sat	International Day of Girl Child
15th	Wed	World Students' Day
16th	Thurs	World Food Day

20th	Mon	Diwali
24th	Fri	United Nations Day
31st	Fri	National Unity Day, Sardar Patel Jayanti, Halloween

HIGHLIGHTS

● **Nalanda Foundation Day** : A school's Foundation Day is a celebration marking its establishment, commemorating its founders and history, and fostering unity within the school community. Nalanda International School proudly celebrated its 21st Foundation Day 16th August, 2025, with the purpose - COMMEMORATION, CELEBRATION, REFLECTION, UNITY and FUTURE VERSION. It is a day when the entire Nalanda Fraternity comes together to celebrate the special day with a lot of enthusiasm.

Various activities were planned for the students from Nursery to Class 8, like hand printing on a Nalanda Tree and finger printing in the logo of Nalanda and in a balloon with all house colours by Pre-School. Mind Map, quiz, collage making, making of a gratitude card for Nalanda and paragraph writing by Junior School. Memorable anecdote, Making of Nalanda Passport, journaling on Nalanda memory lane and cartoon stripe conversation with any two Nalandians by our Middle School students. We also had a Joint Assembly where few children got the opportunity to share their experiences in Nalanda. It does not end here - Like every year we felicitated the meritorious students of the schools in the vicinity of our school. It was indeed a proud moment for our educators and students to visit these schools to do the honour of felicitation. The names of the school visited are - 1) Mahapura Prathamik Shala 2) Bhimpura Prathamik Shala 3) Sonarkui Prathamik Shala 4) Ankodiya Prathamik Shala 5) Sevasi Prathamik Shala 6) Khanpur Prathamik Shala.

We take pride in the hard work and dedication of our entire team, which has helped us reach another milestone.





● 16th August - Nalanda's birthday!

Birthdays are about numbers.

But birthdays are also about more than just the numerical significance of numbers, they are about the message that each number holds.

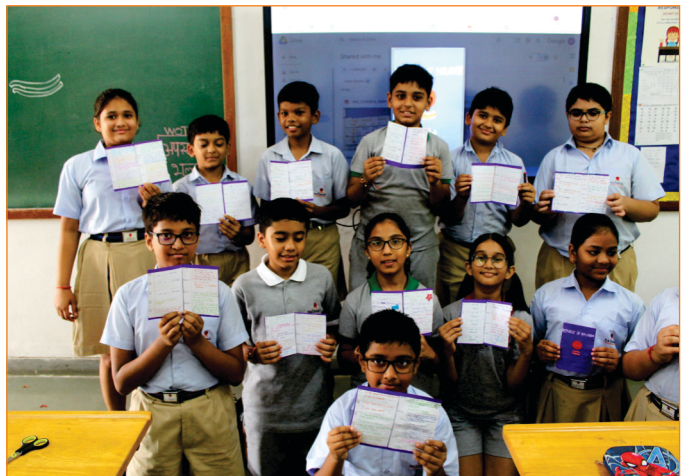
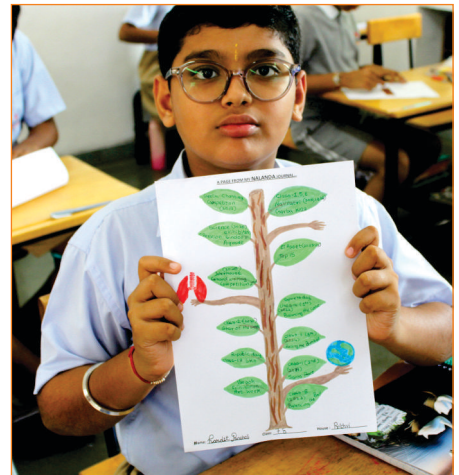
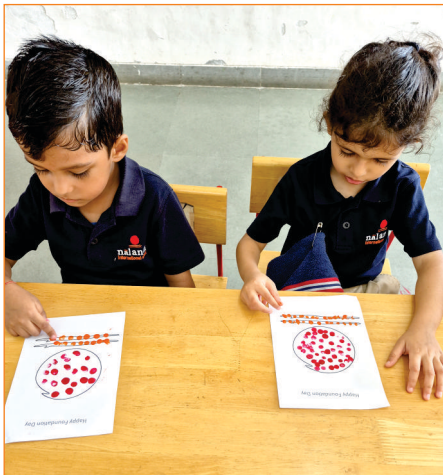
Here is an exploration of **21 years of Nalanda...**

1 to 21 - let us explore each one!

- 1 - The number one school in Baroda, the number one school of our hearts!
- 2 - The dreams of two great visionaries - Mayur Sir and his father Shri Natubhai Patel - culminated in this beautiful school!
- 3 - Stanzas of the Nalanda song - each encapsulating the school spirit!
- 4 - Sections of our beloved school - Pre School, Junior School, Middle School, Senior School - each with unique milestones!
- 5 - Our Core values - uniformity, punctuality, fair play, hard-work and excellence!
- 6 - Awards we have received for an eco-friendly campus!
- 7 - Sports offered in the school, adding value to the curriculum - Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Skating, Malkhamb!
- 8 - Years of playing Sports EVERYDAY from Classes 5 to 12!
- 9 - The number of classes we started with in 2003!
- 10 - Ten good habits we teach Pre-Schoolers everyday!
- 11 - On an average, Nalandians go for eleven major inter-school competitions at various levels, earning accolades for the school and building their skills and confidence.
- 12 - In 2012, our first batch of students passed the ISC board exams!
- 13 - 13,000+ books in our libraries – where age appropriate books adorn the shelves!
- 14 - The 1400+ students on the campus, each with their unique personality!
- 15 - The number of activities offered in school ranging from dance, dramatics, art and craft to musical instruments like keyboard tabla and drums!
- 16 - The day in August in 2003 when the foundation stone was laid!
- 17 - Our Under-17 Sports teams that keep the school flag flying!
- 18 - When resilient Nalanda blossomed and grew even during tough times, like the Covid pandemic!
- 19 - Bright, yellow school buses, riding up and down every day, spreading joy and cheer, forging lifelong friendships!
- 20 - Acres of joy consisting of state-of-the-art facilities, green lawns, serene spaces!
- 21 - Our whole curriculum consists of imparting 21st century skills, emphasizing on the four Cs - communication, collaboration, citizenship and critical thinking!

Cheers to 21 years of Nalanda! Hip, hip hurray!







Spreading joy among students of Prathamik Shalas



The joy of giving amongst children of Prathamik Shalas



Ananya and Simar sharing their vies of being 'true - blue Nalandians'



'We are the World' celebrating solidarity of childhood

● **Ganesh Chaturthi** : नालंदा के प्रांगण में २८ अगस्त २०२५ को गणेश चतुर्थी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। जिसके अन्तर्गत सर्वप्रथम लेज़िम नृत्य के साथ कक्षा चार के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा भगवान गणेश का भव्य आगमन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में प्री स्कूल के छात्रों द्वारा मनमोहक नृत्य प्रदर्शन किया गया। इसके साथ-साथ मिडिल स्कूल से कक्षा ५ और ६ के छात्रों ने गणेश वन्दना तथा कक्षा ७ और ८ की छात्राओं ने सुन्दर नृत्य प्रस्तुति द्वारा सबका मन मोह लिया। इस प्रकार हर्षोल्लास के साथ गणपति बप्पा मोरिया के जयकारों के साथ कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ।



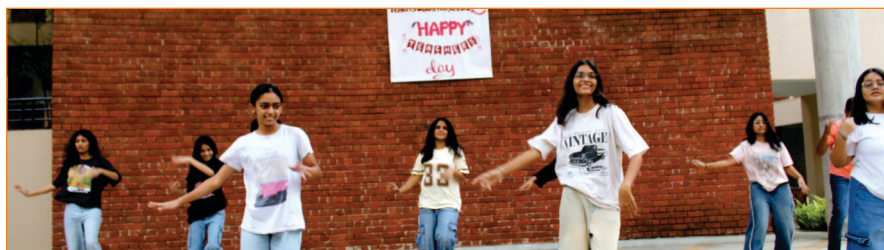
- **Geeta Chanting** : अत्यंत हर्ष के साथ सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रत्येक वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी नालंदा विद्यालय में चिन्मय मिशन वडोदरा के सहयोग से गीता श्लोक वाचन प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम चरण का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें प्री स्कूल से लेकर ,जूनीयर स्कूल तथा मिडिल स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में चिन्मय मिशन वडोदरा से स्वामी देवेशानंद के साथ-साथ १४ सदस्य की निर्णायक समिति का सहयोग सराहनीय रहा। छात्रों के उत्साहवर्धन के लिए नालंदा परिवार सभी के प्रति आभार प्रकट करता है।



- **Family time** : Nalanda International School believes that the entire fraternity is one unit, a close-knit family. We also believe that teachers are the backbone of the school, while their families form the support system that enables them to work with dedication and efficiency. To strengthen this bond, we invited the family members of our new educators to the school and spent a wonderful time together. They visited the campus, interacted warmly with the management, and built a meaningful connection that we hope will grow stronger, fostering a sense of belonging for both teachers and their families.



● **Teachers' Day** : Students of Junior and Senior School presented a fabulous and heart-touching programme for teachers of all sections for Teachers' Day which was celebrated on 9th September 2025. Lovely cards, song and dance performances by the students for their beloved educators. Educators thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Educators also took Teacher and Health oath promising themselves that they will be healthy, responsible and a fit educator. Teachers enjoyed the mesmerising and melodious musical presentation by Mahendra Sir and all Music Educators followed by games and delicious lunch.



- **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam :** Nalanda International School proudly participated in the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative, celebrating gratitude for mothers and Mother Earth alike. Each sapling planted stood as a symbol of love, memory, and responsibility. The enthusiastic response from our parent fraternity made the drive truly meaningful and impactful.



Prisha Dhakate, Nursery α



Jiyan Gandhi, Sr.Kg γ



Pranaya Vrajesh Patel, 4β



Shanaya Palit, 4ε



Arya Kathe - 5δ



Ahaan Dhavaskar, 8α



Dev Pocha, 9γ



Aaryan Kulkarni, 10α

- **Garba practice at its peak :** The little ones are all set for the first mega event of the year—NAVRATRI! With daily practice, they are preparing to present a spectacular show. Dancing to the lively beats of garba songs, they are using colourful props and synchronizing their steps with joy and rhythm. It's not just the preschoolers, but also the junior, middle, and senior school students who are pouring their heart and soul into celebrating the festive spirit. Each child is experiencing the true essence of Navratri, making their garba sessions at school a time of fun, energy, and unforgettable festive fervor.





ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Reflections** : Eight talented students of SS, accompanied by two educators, proudly represented Nalanda International School at the prestigious international competition 'Reflections' hosted by City Montessori School, Lucknow. The grand event witnessed the participation of nearly 500 students from about 60 leading schools across the country and abroad. Amidst such formidable competition, Nalanda International School emerged as a true champion, creating an indelible impact with a spectacular winning streak—bagging seven out of twelve coveted trophies! Our students' outstanding performances and well-deserved awards, including being judged as First Runners-Up brought immense pride and glory to the school, showcasing their brilliance on an international platform.



● The results of the competition are as follows:

Name of the Competition	Position	Winners
Sculpting ideas (Model)	First	Tavishi and Samadrita
Freedom in Colour (Soft Board)	First	Devashree , Oorja , Ayaan , , Netra and Team Leader Lalitha Ma'am
Cultural Dance	First	Tavishi, Anandita, Hetika, Samadrita, Oorja, Devashree, Ayaan and Netra
Endeavour (ppt on Community Service)	Second	Netra, Ayaan and Team Leader Prakruti Ma'am
Voice for Voiceless (Poster Making)	Second	Oorja and Devashree
Astra Grace (Dance Competition)	Consolation	Tavishi, Anandita, Hetika, Samadrita, Oorja, Devashree, Ayaan and Netra
Best School overall	First Runners Up	Tavishi, Anandita, Hetika, Samadrita, Oorja, Devashree, Ayaan and Netra

PRE SCHOOL

- **Giggles At Play :** During the monsoon, our little ones enjoy indoor free play since outdoor play isn't possible. Being with their friends and playing with their favorite toys makes them very happy. The classroom turns into a fun play zone, filled with their laughter, excitement, and endless joy.



- **Cluster Day Fun:** The second and third Cluster Day were filled with fun and enthusiasm as children joyfully shared and socialized with each other. They engaged in exciting activities like ear-bud printing, making clay Ganeshas, paper pasting, followed by lively games. The highlight of the day was dancing to their favourite songs, which brought smiles and endless energy to all.



- **Project Based Learning (PBL) Week – My Country, My Pride** : This time, our PBL theme “My Country, My Pride” took children on a vibrant journey across India’s diversity. They discovered the uniqueness of different states through pictures, videos, and interactive discussions, exploring maps, traditional costumes, dance forms, festivals, cuisines, and famous landmarks. Each class collaborated to create a colorful collage of their chosen state, using pictures brought by the children. The grand finale was a joyful exchange, where students viewed collages from other classes, celebrating India’s cultural richness together. The activity not only deepened their knowledge but also instilled a strong sense of pride in belonging to such a diverse nation.



- **Germination Activity** : As part of their Activities for Daily Life/Practical Life Skills activity, our Nursery and Jr. KG. children explored the process of germination through hands-on learning and engaging videos. They joyfully sowed seeds, watered them, and watched with wonder as tiny sprouts emerged, turning into plants. This experience nurtured their curiosity and care for nature.



- **No Gadget Day Display** : Children proudly showcased their creative home activities during the assembly, highlighting the joy of family bonding and screen-free fun.



- **Morning Assembly Performances :** Our Jr. KG and Nursery children sang cheerful rhymes during the morning assembly. It was a special moment as Nursery children gave their very first stage performance with confidence and joy.



- **Special Moments Together:** Preschool teachers had a wonderful time during the one-to-one sessions with their children. This special interaction gave them the chance to connect personally with each child, learning about their friends, favourite things, and how they enjoy spending time with family and friends. Children too start finding a confidant into their teachers and look forward to such moments together.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

- **Yoga :** Yoga offers numerous benefits for students, contributing to both academic success and overall well-being. It enhances focus, reduces stress and anxiety, improves physical fitness, and promotes emotional balance. In Junior School we have started with a Yoga session for students on every Monday in our morning assembly.

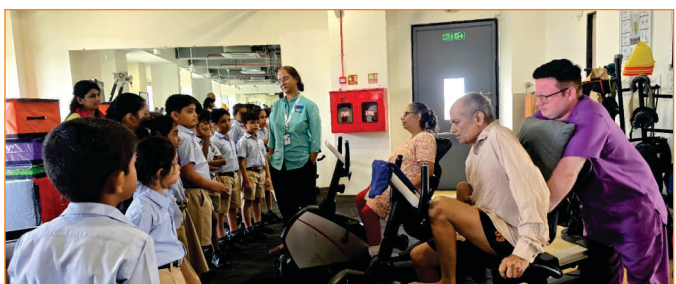


- **Field Trip to a University:** Class 4 students went on an exciting trip to the Textile Department of a leading University. They were amazed to watch how fibre is spun into yarn, woven on handlooms into colourful cloth, and later changed through the dyeing process. The visit also took them to a textile library and a wonderful museum that displayed sarees and garments once worn by the Queen of Vadodara, some beautifully woven with gold and silver threads. The children also enjoyed seeing hand-painted and block-printed fabrics, along with many sewing machines, from simple manual ones to modern industrial models. The entire visit left them full of curiosity, wonder, and joy, as they carried back fun memories and valuable knowledge about the rich and creative world of textiles.



● **Here's what our students had to say :**

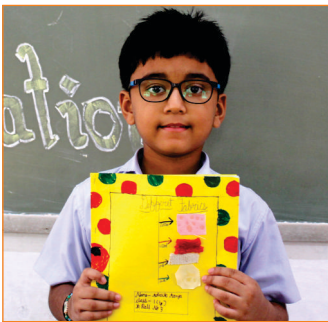
- We went to the textile department and saw 100 year old sarees with real gold. They were still looking very new because they kept it properly. We learnt about the old fashion of princesses. - **Viaan 4δ**
 - We saw a machine named handloom which turns fibre to smooth cloth. A machine which tests how tear resistant the cloth is! Many students of the college were working upon the fibres. - **Gatha 4β**
 - We saw sarees of the queen of Gujarat, which were weaved by real gold and silver. They had preserved these sarees for 40-42 years. One of the students also showed us how to weave. - **Devarya 4β**
 - We learnt how we can stitch, how block printing is done, how fabrics are made and how to do embroidery. It was fantastic. What I loved the most was making fabric on the paper and how to make the jeans fabric. - **Myra 4γ**
 - I liked the hand-machine. The button-like structure on the example in the hand machine room. The museum was full of examples of different fabric sarees. - **Vivaan 4α**
- **Field Trip to Old-Age Home:** Class 3 students visited a Rehabilitation Center for Senior Citizens in Vadodara. They explored living spaces, the dining area, and a medical gym, while interacting warmly with grandparents. The visit helped children develop empathy, kindness, and respect for elders, leaving lasting impressions of compassion, connection, and valuable life lessons.



● **Here's what our students had to say :**

- The learnings I had are - we should take care of old people and spend time with them. If they are sick we should give them medicine. - **Vedansh 3β**
- I learnt to be gentle and kind to everyone - grandparents, parents, teachers, friends and all other elders. Sometimes if grandparents or any other person is feeling lonely around us, we should encourage them. "Be kind and loving" - **Prakshi 3α**
- We learnt that people who are old and are different have to be treated with respect. That's why people say 'OLD IS GOLD'. This is not only a place where they live, it's their home - **Naysha 3γ**
- We also learnt not to be rude and not to scream as the grandparents have sensitive ears which hurt when we scream or shout. We should be gentle and be kind to them - **Aadhya 3α**

- **Project Presentation:** Junior School students presented projects on various topics, showcasing creativity and knowledge. The presentations built confidence, real-world connections, and life skills, while encouraging motivation, ownership, and resilience through trial and error.



Advik, 1E - Different Fabrics



Amayra 1B - Food we get from Trees



Anaghvir 1A - Food for energy and growth



Kabir 1B - The Journey of a Seed



Zianna 1Y - Traditional Clothes



Inaayata 2B - Individual Games



Mishika 2A- Durga Puja



Pankti 2Y - Games and Health



Ronika 2E - Ganesh Chaturthi



Shailaja 2B - Independence Day



Prakshi 3A - Birds



Naysha 3Y - First Aid



Anika 3B - Work and Workers



Aalia - 3B- Various kinds of Work



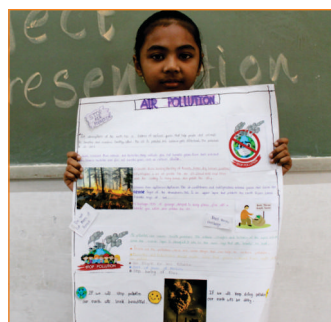
Shanaya 3E - Beaks



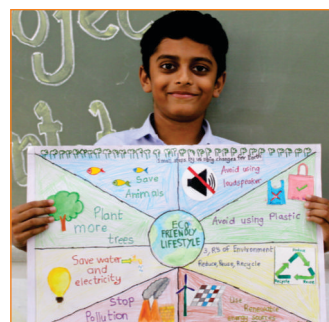
Freya 4A- Types of Plant



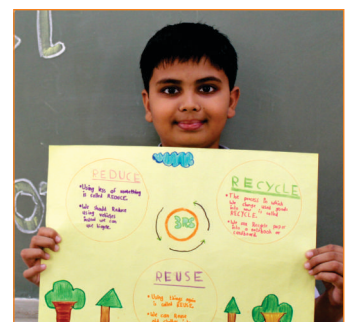
Dhyana 4Y- Janki Ammal



Sara 4B - Air Pollution



Parshva 4B - Eco- friendly Lifestyle



Kiyaan 4E - The 3R_s

● Assembly Presentation :

Class 3α - Do the Right Thing Even When No One is Watching

Quote - Dhiyan

Presentation - Anaaya, Samit, Sara, Srisha

Book Review - Aadhya - Finding Bear by Hannah Gold

Poem - About Having Integrity - Prakshi, Rishita, Naksh, Samarbir

Storytelling - Khanjan and Kaivan

Show and talk - Myra (Candle)

Personality (Tulsi Gowda) - Rhythm

Skit - The Lost Bag - Praasha, Pooran, Dheya, Jinay, Heli

Parent Child Performance (Story Telling) - Aaizah with her mother (Ms. Naznin)



Class 3β - Importance of Fairplay

Quote - Preesha

Presentation - Vedansh, Priyanshu, Swara, Vivaan, Nivaan

Book Review - Anika - Book Moral Tales

Poem - Ira, Anika, Jaksh, Vansh and Ritisha

Storytelling - Advait - (The farmer who bought a well - Akbar and Birbal)

Show and talk - Shivant (Whistle), Ira (Handshake)

Personality - Pierluigi Collina (FIFA's "Best Referee of the Year") - Vivaan

Skit - "The Big Race and the Bigger Lesson" Vaishnavi, Preesha, Mirant, Parish, Raave, Valmik, Aryan, Yatharth, Vansh, Mirant

Musical Instrument - Keyboard - Devansh

Class 2ε - Self Discipline and its rewards

Quote - Anay

Presentation - Aarav, Prishha

Book Review - Bhakti, Dhyana - "What if everybody did that?"

Song - Divisha, Myra, Mokshaa, Raahi, Aqsamali, Rudra

Storytelling - Mahin, Aadish, Anay - "Tina and the Tidy Desk"

Show and talk - Mariam, Naksh (Sun)

Personality (Sachin Tendulkar) - Myra, Pahul, Raahi, Ronika

Skit - Vaayun, Divisha, Shoaib, Ivaana, Prishha, Mokshaa, Vaidik, Shanaya, Rajveer



Class 2δ - Finding Joy in Simple Things

Quote - Akshraj

Presentation - Aariv, Nandni, Rudra, Heeya, Devaash

Book Review - Dharm - "The boy of blue pullover by Ruskin Bond"

Song - Heeya, Aarohi, Tanishka, Jaishnavi, Anika - Itni si hasi...

Storytelling - Pranshi, Pravya -: Stone soup

Show and talk - Darsh (Eating together), Arjun (Hugging a pet)

Personality (Helen Keller) - Tanishka

Skit - "The Picnic Without Gadgets" - Dhairya, Anika, Ashvi, Shailaja, Rudra, Devaash, Pravya, Vedashree, jiaan

Musical Instrument - keyboard - Dharm

● Sharing by Educators

Educator	Topic	Educator	Topic
Ishika Ma'am	National Sports Day	Supriya Ma'am	International Literacy Day
Shreya Ma'am	National Nutrition Week	Kalyani Ma'am	Hindi Diwas
Sandra Ma'am	World Coconut Day	Ishika Ma'am	World Ozone Day



● **Field trip to an Art Gallery:** Class 2 students visited a renowned art and hobby centre, where they explored a vibrant display of paintings, sculptures, drawings, and antiques. Guided by the host, they sketched self-portraits while learning simple drawing tips. The exciting hands-on activity filled them with pride, joy, and admiration for each other's creativity, inspiring them to explore art further.

● **Junior Marathon:** Class 2 and 3 students proudly participated in the Junior Run organized by the Vadodra Marathon Society at Manjalpur Sports Complex. With the theme "Fitness and Reducing Plastic Waste," the event inspired young runners to embrace health, joy, teamwork, and community spirit while running for a cause.



● **Erratum:** We regret not putting the photo of Darsh (28) in the details of Flipped Class on pg. no. 9. in the previous issue of Happenings.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

● **Result of Chess and Carrom Inter House Competition - Winner - Vayu, Agni and Prithvi, Runner up - Jal**

Class	CHESS	
	Winners	RunnersUp
5	Kabir (Prithvi)	Moksh (Jal)
6	Vihaan (Vayu)	Harshraj (Agni)
7	Dev (Vayu)	Avyaya (Agni)
8	Arnav (Agni)	Arnav (Jal)



- **Result of Chess and Carrom Inter House Competition - Winner - Vayu, Agni and Prithvi, Runner up - Jal**

Class	CARROM	
	Winners	Runners - Up
5	Jash & Kush (Prithvi)	Dheer & Rushank (Agni)
6	Yami & Jiyan (Vayu)	Bhavyaraj & Ishan (Jal)
7	Aalap & Nishant (Agni)	Ridit & Pratyush (Prithvi)
8	Siddhant & Ansh (Prithvi)	Hiren & Manasva (Vayu)



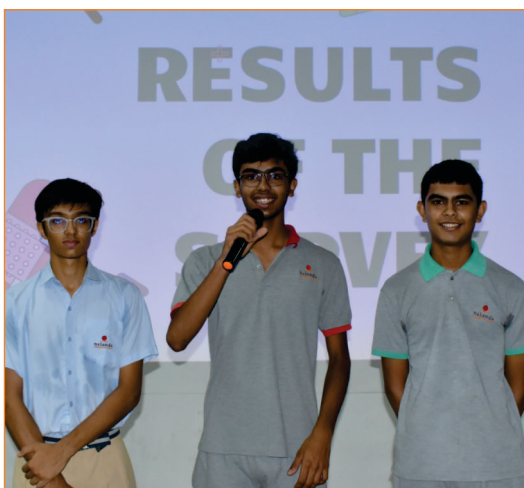
- **Result of Inter House Sports:**

Inter House Sports			
Class	Games	Winners	Runners - Up
6	IN & OUT	Vayu	Prithvi
7	DODGE BALL	Prithvi	Jal
8	KHO-KHO	Agni	Jal



SENIOR SCHOOL

- **Lets go sugar free! : A drive for less Sugar Consumption:** In Senior School a four day awareness drive on less sugar consumption was conducted from 1st to 4th September. The initiative aimed to educate students on the adverse health effects of excessive sugar consumption and ways to adopt a healthier lifestyle. Various activities were conducted during this drive like conducting surveys, poster making, slogan writing, pledge writing, symbol making competitions for students.



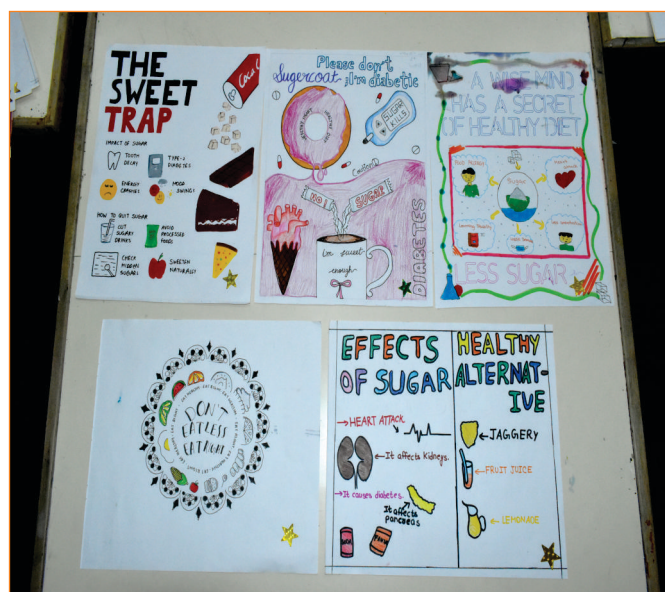
- The results are as follows :

● WINNERS OF POSTER MAKING COMPETITION –CLASS 9

Name	House
Aanya, Siya, Tanisha	Prithvi
Aashna, Ananya, Arjun	Agni
Siddhi, Zeel, Aadriti	Jal
Rajvir	Vayu

● WINNERS OF SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION –CLASS 10

Name	House
Tashvi, Krishna, Vrinda	Vayu
Ahana	Jal
Harmin, Avik, Keya, Misti	Agni
Adhya, Richa	Prithvi



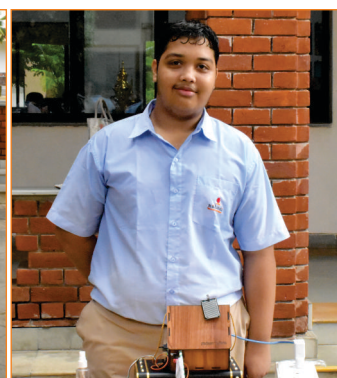
● **WINNERS OF SYMBOL MAKING FOR GOOD HEALTH COMPETITION-CLASS 11**

Name	House
Angel, Jay, Prajakta	Jal
Laavanya, Jovita	Agni
Khushi	Vayu
Toshini	Prithvi

● **WINNERS OF PLEDGE WRITING COMPETITION – CLASS 12**

Name	House
Tiana, Sharvanee, Ananya, Pranit	Prithvi
Aliva	Jal
Dhruvi	Vayu

● **Commerce Week:** Senior School celebrated Commerce Week from 8th to 11th September with a host of creative and insightful activities. Class 12 Commerce students presented a skit on Principles of Management inspired by the values of the Bhagavad Gita. Class 11 Commerce students showcased their innovative product and service ideas: Raahil – Finzly App, Aman – Impact Ease, Jainam – LLUVIA, Tanav – Table Tap App, Anushka – First Help App, Prince – Guardian Cane, and Tanuj – Kinetic Tiles. Class 10 Economic Applications students conducted interactive games on Money and Banking, exploring concepts like fiat money, cheques, UPI payments, and monetary policy tools. Class 9 students wrapped up the week with a thought-provoking Nukkad Natak on India's Economic Development – Then and Now. The celebration truly combined creativity, innovation, and practical learning.



Educators' Enrichment Programme

● **Eminent Scholar Lord Bhikhu Parekh Inspires Educators:** On 26th August, Nalanda International School had the privilege of hosting renowned scholar Lord Bhikhu Parekh, who addressed our educators on "The Culture of Democracy." In his thought-provoking lecture, he highlighted that true democracy extends beyond elections and procedural rules; it is about fostering an inclusive society where every community feels respected and represented. Lord Parekh also emphasized the importance of a republican ethos, which elevates India beyond a mere democratic framework. As he noted, "Democratic culture requires an ongoing intercultural dialogue based on mutual respect and equal dignity." The session left educators deeply inspired to cultivate democratic values in and beyond the classroom.



HALL MARKS



Shivansh Sr.KG β - Yellow belt in Karate



Kaira Sr.KG α - Yellow belt in Karate



Dvisha, Sr.KG β - Yellow belt in Karate



Kiyaan, 2α - 7th position in a Chess Competition



Khanjan, 3α - received medals in various SOF International Olympiads



Swara, 1β - 8th KYU Yellow belt in Karate Do



Aarav, 1γ - 1st position in chess competition



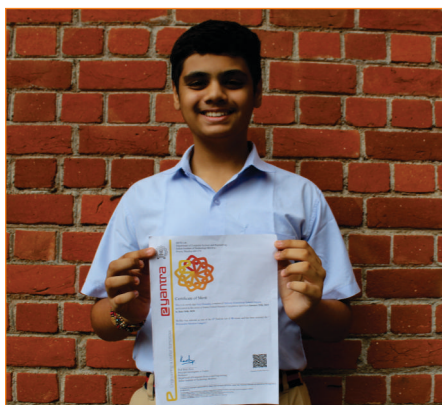
Shravan, 3δ - 1st Position in 25m Backstroke Swimming



Kaivan, 3α - 1st position in a Chess Competition



Yashvee, 5α - Qualified Master Spellers Preliminary Round

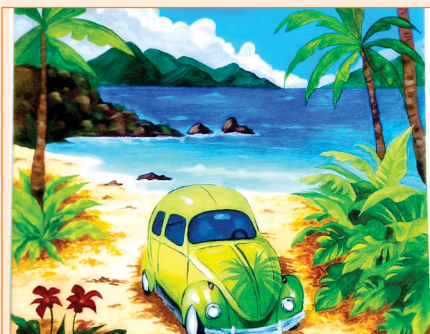


Aum, 8β - National Level Finalist in E-Yantra Virtual Museum Competition



Ayaan, 6α- 1st in Kumite, Second in National Karate Championship

MAGIC FINGERS



Mana, 10 β



Jay, 10 α



Krishna, 10 β

PARENTING TIPS - Shared Responsibility in a Child's Upbringing

● Parent-Educator Meeting Reminders:

First PEM - 10th and 11th October 2025 (PS, JS and MS)

Second PEM - 13th and 14th February 2026 (PS, JS and MS)

24th January 2026 (Classes 10 & 12)

28th February 2026 (Classes 9 & 11)

- In today's fast-paced world, parents often believe that once their child is admitted into a reputed school, the responsibility of shaping the child rests solely with teachers. However, education is not just about academics—it is about nurturing values, discipline, empathy, and life skills. For this, schools and parents must work hand-in-hand.

● Parents as the First Teachers

Long before a child enters school, parents become their first role models. A child learns honesty when they see parents speaking truthfully, develops respect when they observe courteous behaviour at home, and builds self-confidence when they are encouraged for small achievements. No classroom lesson can replace these everyday teachings.

● Consistency Between Home and School

Teachers can set rules in the classroom, but they are meaningful only if reinforced at home. For example, if a school emphasizes punctuality but parents are casual about waking the child late, the lesson is lost. Many schools run value-based programs, but their impact depends largely on parental reinforcement at home.

● Practical Parenting Tips

Set Daily Routines – Encourage children to follow a balanced schedule of study, play, and rest. For instance, many families living in joint setups find that consistent routines help children stay focused amidst a busy household.

Encourage Reading Beyond Textbooks – Take children to places like the Planetarium or Vadodara Central Library to spark curiosity beyond classroom subjects.

Teach by Example – Show kindness to domestic helpers, practise patience while dealing with traffic, or conserve water during the summer months. Children notice and imitate these habits.

Digital Discipline – With the rise of gadgets, parents must regulate screen time. Instead of banning devices, guide children to use them for educational purposes—such as exploring history or science experiments on YouTube.

Collaborate with Schools – Both parents should attend PEMs without fail, interact with teachers, and share feedback. At Nalanda we often encourage parental involvement in cultural and social events. Your participation shows children that you value their learning environment.

● Building a Balanced Child

Ultimately, schools provide academic knowledge and structured learning, while parents instill values and habits that shape character. Just as a seed requires both sunlight and water, a child thrives when teachers and parents share equal responsibility. When parents and school work together, children grow into responsible, compassionate, and capable individuals.

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