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FOUNDATIONAL STAGE

RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION: A BOND OF LOVE AND BLESSINGS

On August 8, 2025, Anandalaya celebrated *Rakshabandhan* with warmth and joy. The children of the foundational stage enthusiastically crafted colourful rakhis, showcasing their creativity and festive spirit. In a touching gesture, they tied these rakhis to the outgoing class 12th students, extending heartfelt wishes for their bright and prosperous future. Adding to the charm of the celebration, the mothers of Kush children presented a captivating dance drama that narrated the story of *Rakshabandhan*, beautifully portraying the essence of this sacred bond. The festivities continued as children tied rakhis to one another and sang traditional songs, filling the air with joy, affection, and a spirit of togetherness. The celebration truly embodied the spirit of strengthening bonds and celebrating unity.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION: A JOYOUS GLIMPSE INTO CULTURE

Janmashtami was celebrated on August 13, 2025, with great festive spirit at Anandalaya. In a unique initiative, the parents of Kush children came together to present a dance drama on *Krishna Leela* and *Dasavatara*. Their graceful enactment, coupled with simple yet powerful dialogues, made the presentation both informative and educative, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. Foundational Stage children added to the joy with enthusiastic participation in *DahiHandi*, *Raas* and *Garba*, while Kush children showcased a lively dance on *Krishna Leela*, adding colour and energy to the occasion.

The day was filled with devotion, joy, and cultural vibrancy. Through these celebrations, children not only enjoyed the festivities but also gained valuable insights into the richness of our traditions and their deeper significance.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: COLOURS OF FREEDOM IN YOUNG HEARTS

Anandalaya's campus was filled with patriotic spirit as the Foundational Stage children joyfully celebrated Independence Day. The young learners made the Tricolour and learned about the meaning of its colours and the Ashok Chakra. Adding to the spirit of the day, the children spoke about Independence Day on the stage. Standing confidently on stage, they expressed themselves with joy and pride, also developing important skills such as self-expression, clear speech, and confidence in facing the audience.

The celebration was a beautiful reminder that the seeds of patriotism and pride must be sown in young hearts - through creativity, courage, and meaningful reflection.

LITTLE TEACHERS IN ACTION – TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION



The children of Pallav class joyfully stepped into the shoes of their favourite teachers as part of the teachers’ day celebration. Dressed smartly like the teachers they admire, the six-year-olds proudly embraced their new roles with great enthusiasm. With confidence and affection, the young “teachers” mentored their juniors in the Kush class, guiding them in freehand drawing and engaging them in fun learning activities. This unique experience gave the Pallav children a sense of responsibility and leadership, while creating joyful memories of learning, teaching, and sharing. The celebration

beautifully reflected the love and respect the children hold for their teachers and the delight of becoming ‘little teachers’ for a day.

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS FOR STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Teachers of the Foundational Stage from Anandalaya attended a Capacity Building Workshop at the New Era Senior Secondary School’s *Baalvadiat* Vadodara on September 20, 2025, organized under the aegis of the Gyan Sarovar – the Central Gujarat Sahodaya Schools Complex. The workshop began with an address by Mrs. Priyadarshini Kelkar, Chairperson, Sahodaya Schools Complex. Resource persons included Dr. Hiran Bagadia (Director, Balaji Eduserve), Dr. Paras Mahendru (Education Consultant for Early Years), and Mrs. Deepa Garg (Headmistress, New Era Baalwadi). They shared innovative strategies to strengthen Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) through songs, stories, and interactive activities, while also highlighting socio-emotional development and the role of AI in early learning.

STRONGER TOGETHER- PARENTS' EMPOWERMENT WEEK

Parents' Week was organized in the second week of September for the Kush class, marked by enthusiastic participation and joyful involvement of parents. Over 90 parents attended the three-day workshop held in the Kids' Learning Centre (KLC), conducted by the Foundational Stage Coordinator with the support of the class teachers. Parents explored creative activities and learned simple ways to engage with their children at home, further strengthening the bond between school and parents.

BLOOMING, FRUITY, AND VEGGIE PARADE

In the third week of September, the children of Kush, and Pallav classes brightened the stage with a colourful vegetable, fruit, and flower show. Dressed as flowers, fruits, and vegetables, they spoke confidently about the unique features and benefits of their chosen botanicals, showcasing creativity and an awareness of nature. The event not only enhanced their stage confidence but also deepened their understanding of the importance of nature's gifts in everyday life.

PREPRATORY, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY STAGE

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY: WHERE SILENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES

On August 12th every year, National Library Day is celebrated to honour *Padmashri* Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the 'Father of Library Science in India,' for his tremendous contributions to the field.

Anandalaya observed Dr. Ranganathan's 133rd birth anniversary this year with a special assembly to mark the Annual Reading Week. The program began with the recitation of a shloka and prayer, fostering a sense of positivity. Students presented a melodious song, a thought-provoking *Nukkad-natak* (street play), and an engaging action song titled "KitabenKarti Hain Baatein..." (Books Speak...). These presentations added charm and depth to the event.

The assembly concluded with the Reading Pledge, followed by the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired to make reading a lifelong habit.



INDEPENDENCE DAY : CELEBRATING UNITY, PEACE AND PRIDE

Anandalaya celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event was organized to honor the sacrifices made during the freedom struggle, to instill a sense of national pride among students, and to foster creativity, unity, and respect for the nation's glorious heritage. The celebration began with a parade, followed by flag-hoisting by the Head Boy, Akshat Desai & Head Girl, Vedeeta Singh. The school choir presented the National Anthem and the *Jhanda-geet*. The patriotic fervor was further heightened through the melodious rendition of the NCC Song, patriotic songs, and vibrant dance performances. The event also featured a group song by the winners of Kalamakumbh, showcasing their musical talent. It concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony, where achievers of various competitions were felicitated for their outstanding performances.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY - CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

On August 29, 2025, Anandalaya organised a special assembly in honour of **Major Dhyan Chand** and the spirit of sports. The event aimed to raise awareness about the core values of sports - discipline, perseverance, sportsmanship, and teamwork - and to encourage students to actively participate in sports, making it an integral part of their lives. The program also emphasized the importance of maintaining physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. The students of Classes 11th and 12th (Physical Education) took the lead by showcasing their enthusiasm and dedication towards promoting sports culture within the school.



IN HOUSE ACTIVITIES

DR. SHIVANI BHATT MEMORIAL DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

The Dr. Shivani Bhatt Charitable Foundation (SBCF), in association with Anandalaya, organizes an annual Drawing & Colouring Competition. This event is held in the fond memory of our alumna, Dr. Shivani Bhatt, and coincides with Anandalaya's Foundation Day. The foundation also felicitates the previous year's Head Boy and Head Girl with a certificate & memento.

Classes	Date of competition	Topics	Winners
1 st and 2 nd	28 th April 2025	Junior Scientist (Only colouring)	An open activity for all the students. The SBCF distributed a surprise gift to all the students.
3 rd to 4 th	2 nd July 2025	Wonders of Science	
5 th to 8 th	1 st July 2025	Science in oursurrounding	1 St : Anushree Sasmal, 8-A 2 nd : Kesha Vaibhavkumar Shelat, 7-A 3 rd : Drashti Nayan Dave, 8-A
9 th to 12 th	28 th June 2025	Vigyan Ratna	1 St : Om Manojkumar Sinha, 10-A 2 nd : Shaayal Niravkumar Vaghela, 10-A 3 rd : Aahana Tondon, 9-B



The prize distribution ceremony was held on the School Foundation Day. The winners were honoured with a memento and a certificate as a token of appreciation. The prizes were distributed by the trustees of the SBCF.

CONFERRING OF BADGES - PREFECTORIAL COUNCIL 2025-2026





The Investiture Ceremony symbolizes the faith and confidence that the school places in its student leaders. It serves as a platform to empower students by entrusting them with badges of responsibility and opportunities to exhibit leadership qualities. Students from Classes 9th to 12th participated in the democratic election process to elect the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, Sports Captains, and Deputy Sports Captains. The Prefectorial Council for the academic year 2025-26 was then formally announced and honored on Anandalaya's foundation day, i.e. July 11, 2025, marking the beginning of a new chapter of student leadership and service.

The Prefectorial Council 2025-26 is as follows:

Sr.No.	Posts	House	Name	Class
1	Head Boy	Ullas	Akshat Desai	12-A
2	Head Girl	Ullas	Vedeeta Singh	12-A
3	Deputy Head Boy	Umang	Anant Gupta	11-A
4	Deputy Head Girl	Umang	Akshiti Manjrekar	11-C
5	Sports Captain Boy	Umang	Aarth Payak	12-C
6	Sports Captain Girl	Utkarsh	NishthaAjitsinh Parmar	12-B
7	D. Sports Captain Boy	Harsh	Nirmay Patel	11-C
8	D. Sports Captain Girls	Harsh	Prachi Bhargav Goradiya	11-A
9	House Captain	Harsh	ParthJanakBrahmbhatt	10-B
10	Deputy House Captain	Harsh	Aahana Tandon	9-B
11	House Captain	Utkarsh	Jhalak Pravin Singh	10-A
12	Deputy House Captain	Utkarsh	Vivaan Vivek Deshpande	9-A
13	House Captain	Umang	Aditi PrakashkumarMacwan	10-B
14	Deputy House Captain	Umang	Mahi Bhavinkumar Patel	9-B
15	House Captain	Ullas	Om Manojkumar Sinha	10-A
16	Deputy House Captain	Ullas	Adwita Abhishek Bhatt	9-B

The event proved to be a remarkable success, reflecting a deep sense of pride and joy as students and teachers came together to celebrate the foundation of their esteemed institution. The occasion not only highlighted the school's rich legacy but also reinforced the collective spirit and commitment of its community.

LEARNING IN EVERY BITE – FOOD STALL

On August 2, 2025, the students of 11th & 12th Commerce successfully organized a food stall during the Parent–Class Teacher Meeting (PCTM). The initiative aimed to help students learn values such as *empathy, teamwork, and dignity of labour*, while also providing them with hands-on experience in various practical aspects - including *food preparation, marketing, customer service, account maintenance, and financial management*. The amount earned as profit, ₹7,650, from the sale was deposited with the committee of students and teachers for spending on the enhancement of school facilities by purchasing sports equipment, TLM, etc., in the interest of the students across classes. The activity not only fostered a spirit of collaboration and responsibility among students but also strengthened their understanding of entrepreneurship and social contribution.



SAMVIDHAN MANCH - ADVITIYA MODEL INDIAN PARLIAMENT (AMIP)

On August 14, 2025, on the eve of Independence Day, a total of 82 students from Classes 9th to 12th, actively participated in the Advitiya Model Indian Parliament (AMIP). The event aimed to provide students with an experiential understanding of parliamentary democracy, helping them evolve as informed and responsible future citizens. It served as a dynamic platform for students to discuss, debate, and express their views confidently on various national and social issues. The session not only enhanced their awareness of democratic procedures but also significantly strengthened their Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills in the English & Hindi language. The event proved to be an enriching experience, fostering leadership, critical thinking, and effective communication among students.

The winners were as follows:

Sr.no.	Decision	Ruling	Class	Opposition	Class
1.	Winner	Akshiti Manjrekar	11-C	Nishtha Parmar	12-B
2.	First Runner up	Sadyant Das	10-A	Shreeja Patel	10-B
3.	Second Runner up	Saanvi Singh	10-B	Akshat Desai	12-A

(Prizes for Press and Media to be declared)

S.no.	Decision	Name of the student	Class
1.	Best Editorial (ANANDALAYA EXPRESS)	SmayanDarji	10-B
2.	Best Newspaper (ANANDALAYA EXPRESS)	SmayanDarji Rachit Pranav Patel ParthJanakBrahmbhatt	10-B 10-A 10-B

The winners (separately for Press & Media, Ruling side, and Opposition side) had been felicitated with gift coupons to purchase books/stationery:

1. Second runner-up: Rs. 250

2. First runner-up: Rs. 500

3. Winner: Rs. 750

All the participants have been felicitated with a participation certificate.

BEYOND THE MICROSCOPE – EXPLORING THE WORLD OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

On August 21, 2025, the Biotechnology Department of Institute of Science and Technology for Advanced Research (ISTAR), CVMUniversity, conducted a one-day hands-on workshop on “Techniques in Biotechnology” for Class 12th Biology of Anandalaya.

The workshop began with a brief presentation on the principles, processes, and applications of biotechnology. In the forenoon session, students practised bacterial isolation, sterilisation methods, and Gram staining in the Microbiology Lab. In the afternoon, they performed DNA isolation and gel electrophoresis in the Biotechnology Lab, with the resource person explaining the role of various reagents and buffers. Students also visited Sardar Patel Institute of Computer Science and Technology (SICART) to explore advanced scientific instruments.

The workshop provided experiential learning, helping students connect theory with practical applications and develop confidence in handling sophisticated apparatus and tools in microbiology labs.



TEACHERS: THE TRUE ARCHITECTS OF TOMORROW

Teachers' Day was celebrated at Anandalaya with a great enthusiasm and fervour, highlighting the special bond between the teachers & students. Class12 students enthusiastically took on the role of teachers, conducting classes with creative activities, quizzes, and concept-based games. This experience helped them appreciate the joys and challenges of teaching. Teachers observed the classes, evaluated the student-teachers, and selected the best performer. Later, the staff enjoyed a pleasant lunch together, sharing their experiences. The celebration was meaningful, memorable, and a true tribute to the teaching professionals.

CBSE READING CHALLENGE 2025

Every year CBSE organises the reading challenge aimed to provide students with an opportunity to enhance their reading skills by adopting diverse strategies for different types of texts.

It focused on:

- Identifying main ideas and supporting details in a text.
- Understanding relationships between different parts of a passage through lexical and grammatical cohesion.
- Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words in context.
- Analysing, interpreting, inferring, and evaluating textual ideas.
- Retrieving and synthesizing information from varied reference materials using study skills such as skimming and scanning.

On September 20, 2025, 88 students of classes 6th to 10th participated, and the winners were:

Sr. No.	Name	Class
1	Devyanshi Chopra	6-B
2	Gayatri Shayin Vakkayil	7-C
3	Shubhi	8-A
4	Vedaant Sarath	9-B
5	Amoli Shah	10-A

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

FIGHT THE BITE

An awareness programme on National Vector-Borne Diseases was conducted on July 10, 2025, by the District Health Department, Anand. The session was led by Dr. Rajesh Patel, EMO and in-charge DMO of the Health Department (Malaria Branch), District Panchayat Anand. Students from Classes 9th, 11th, and 12th attended the programme, where Dr. Patel addressed key health concerns related to vector-borne diseases.

Objectives of the Programme:

- To raise awareness about National Vector-Borne Diseases among students.
- To educate students on major health issues and effective methods for reducing the incidence of these diseases.
- To promote healthy lifestyle practices that can help prevent vector-related infections.
- To empower students to make informed decisions regarding their personal health and well-being.

The session provided valuable insights into prevention and emphasised the importance of maintaining hygienic surroundings to control vectors. The programme was highly informative and beneficial to all students, featuring live demonstrations of mosquito breeding, larvae, and larvivorous fish.

The session emphasised the critical importance of maintaining hygienic surroundings to control vectors and significantly reduce the incidence of these diseases.

रक्तदान कीजिए, अच्छा लगता है!-VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Anandalaya proudly organized its annual Blood Donation Camp on September 13, 2005, in association with the Anand District branch of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS). The primary objective of this yearly event is to inspire and motivate young students in our care to pledge to this noble act in their later lives.

This year, parents were invited to come forward with their children to donate blood, setting a powerful example. A total of 59 units of blood were successfully collected during the camp.

All generous donors were felicitated with a certificate, a blood donation card, and a surprise gift as a token of gratitude for their selfless act.

The Foundational Stage teachers received special recognition, being presented with an appreciation letter by the Anand District branch of the Indian Red Cross Society for their support and contribution to the event's success.



AAROGYA UTSAV – HEALTH AND MEDICAL CHECK UP

A School Health Check-up Camp was organized by the District Health Administration under the *Rashtriya Baal Swasthya Karyakram* (RBSK) from 24th to 26th September 2025. The camp was conducted for all the students across classes.

Medical staff from the Urban Health Center, Anand, conducted health check-ups and assessments to ensure the well-being of the students.



FELICITATION PROGRAMME BY EKDEESHA FOUNDATION - AHANI INDIA (2024 - 25)

On September 24, 2025, the EkDeesha Foundation organized a felicitation programme for the students of academic session 2024–25 who participated in AHANI India. The objective of AHANI India is to improve the health and nutrition of adolescents in India by promoting healthy behaviours, fostering peer support, and building multi-sectoral networks. The event began with an orientation session conducted by Dr. Ruchi Vaidya and Dr. Dipali Gandhi, along with class teachers Ms. Sreerupa Saha and Ms. Rachel P. Parmar. Guests and dignitaries associated with this programme were present for the prize distribution ceremony, namely-

- Dr. Sulabha Natraj, Trustee, EkDeesha Foundation, Anand
- Dr. Utpala Kharod, Trustee, EkDeesha Foundation, Anand
- Colonel Pankaj Pareek, Commanding Officer, 13 Guj Battalion
- Ms. Namrata Pareek, Career Counsellor and Educational Consultant

The following guests joined the programme through Google Meet.

- Dr. Nayanjeet Chaudhary, Honorary President, EkDeesha Foundation
- Dr. Ruchi Vaidya, Chief Scientific Officer, EkDeesha Foundation
- Dr. Dipika Bumb, Key Training Expert, Ramaiah International Centre for Public Health and Innovations
- Ms. Shailee Shah, HR, EkDeesha Foundation. The names of the winners are as follows.

First prize – Class 8A	First prize – Class 8B
Anushka Jain	Arya Nimbalkar
Rudra Vishalkumar Patel	Rudrani Arabinda Karmakar
Yashvardhan Sanjaykumar Mehta	Pradyan Pravinsinh Parmar
Tvesha Amit Shah	Tasmirabanu Saiyad
Sharvi Devang Patel	Janhvi Gawai
Palash Ashit Patel	Mishika Agarwal



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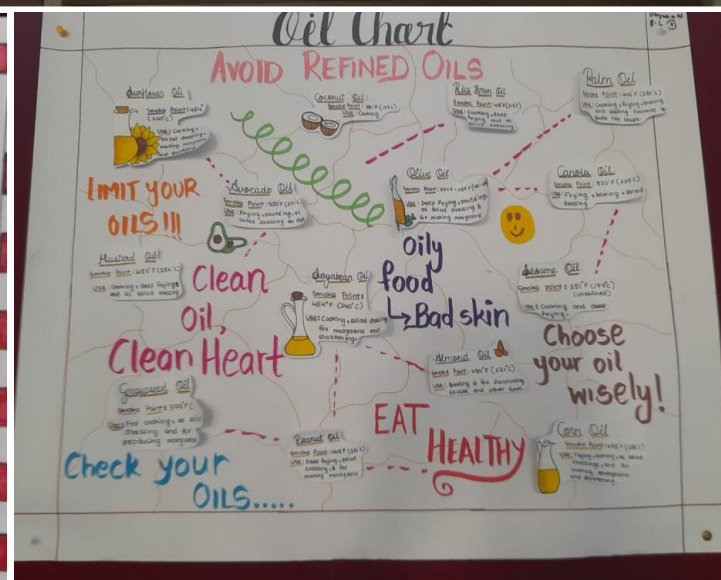
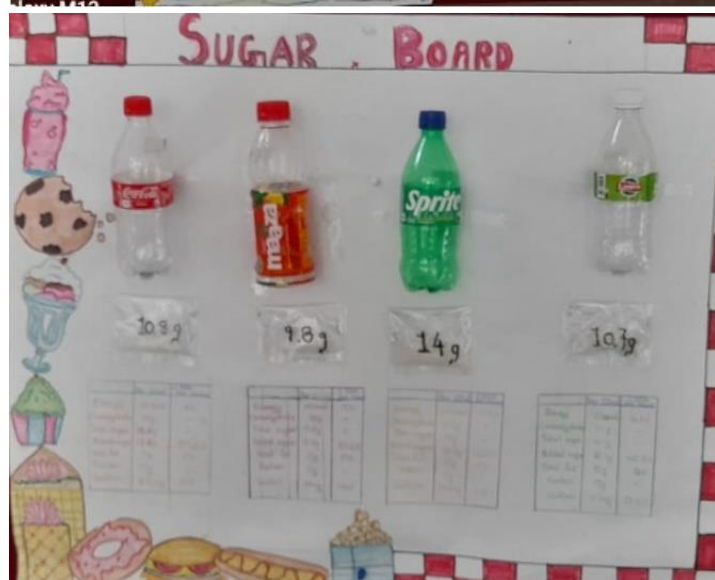
During this academic session (2025–2026), the school displayed a **Sugar, Salt and Oil** board to create awareness on the consumption of these items and to promote healthier dietary choices. The CBSE suggested all its affiliated schools to have a Sugar Board in the beginning of the current academic session. Anandalaya took a step further and decided to have Salt, Oil and Maida Board as well and spaced them before every PCTM round the year.

Sugar Awareness Programme: This programme focused on the hidden dangers of excessive sugar consumption, its effects on physical and mental health, and the importance of mindful eating. Interactive sessions led many participants to pledge to reduce their daily sugar intake.

Salt Awareness Programme: The programme addressed the role of salt in processed foods and its link to hypertension. Through demonstrations, participants learned about the hidden excess salt in regular meals and were encouraged to adopt balanced dietary habits.

Oil Awareness Programme: This programme covered different cooking oils, types of fats, and their nutritional profiles. Practical demonstrations helped students understand oil properties and how to choose healthier oils for everyday cooking.

These initiatives significantly enhanced both the students' and teachers' understanding of nutrition, empowering them to make informed, healthier eating choices.



INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

INTACH – A HERITAGE QUIZ



With an objective to increase awareness about India's rich cultural heritage among schoolchildren and to foster a sense of pride and responsibility towards its preservation, INTACH (The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) organized The Heritage Quiz at Baroda on August 12, 2025. Devansh Bhavin Rupera (8-A), Keyan Ketankumar Mehta (7-C), Vyom Sharma (8-A), and Kesha Vaibhaskumar Shelat (7-A) participated in this quiz competition with 17 schools in and around Vadodra.

“THE VADODARA KIDOVATION FESTIVAL 4.0”,

Anand Vidya Vihar, New Era Senior Secondary School, and Parul Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Centre (PIERC) jointly organized “The Vadodara Kidovation Festival 4.0”, a two-day workshop for students at Anand Vidya Vihar, Vadodara on August, 12 & 13, 2025. The workshop aimed to spark creativity, innovation, and critical thinking, promote design thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration, and to provide hands-on learning experiences through real-world challenges.

13 students from Anandalaya, representing Classes 4th to 11th, actively participated in this workshop. The list of students and workshops:

Sr. No	Workshops/Competition	Classes	No of Students	No. of days	Name of Students
1	Creative Learning Workshop	6 to 8	3	1	Samar Mohsin Memon, 6-A Drashti Nayan Dave, 8-A Aarshavi Sanjaykumar Patel, 8-B
2	Robotics	3 to 5	2	1	Kaanvi Shah, 4-A Niheet N Panchal, 5-B
3	Wood Craft Workshop	9 & 10	2	2	Darsh Nimeshkumar Panchal, 9-A Hetarth Pradeepkumar Shah, 10-B
4	Rocket Rangers! The Science of Rockets	3 to 5	1	2	Shrivi Nema, 4-C
5	Design Thinking Wallet Challenge	6 to 8	3	1	Annanya Singh, 6-A Yashvi Arpit Shah, 8-A Swara Pradeepkumar Shah, 8-C
6	Inter School Competition Innoverse Expo - Defence Innovation Showcase	9 - 12	2	1	Smaran Yagneshkumar Suthar, 11-A Mantvya Hiten Mehta, 10-B

The Chief Guest of the event was Prof. Manish Jain, from Centre for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar. He conducted an engaging session on the importance of activity-based learning. The workshop also featured sessions on creative learning, wood crafting, robotics, and rocket rangers. The festival provided students with an exposure to emerging fields in science and technology, inspiring them to prepare for future higher education and career pathways in these domains.



KALA MAHAKUMBH 2025

The Kala Mahakumbh 2025 was a statewide cultural event in Gujarat, held in multiple stages throughout the year, including taluka-level competitions in August 2025. Organized by the Gujarat State Sangeet Natak Akadami, the event showcased a wide range of art forms such as classical dance, folk music, painting, and elocution. The primary objective of the event was to identify, encourage, and celebrate young talent in performing and visual arts across Gujarat.

On August 31, 2025, Keya Vaibhavkumar Shelat (7-A), represented the school at the district-level competition held at ADIT College, Anand, and secured the second position for her remarkable performance in Kathak.



YUVA (YOUNG UNITED VOICE FOR ACTION)

On August 26, 2025, IPN Foundation organized YUVA (**YoungUnited Voice for Action**) at AMICUS International School, Vadodara. YUVA is a catalytic platform where students from grades 9 to 12 engage in high-order discourse, articulate visionary ideas, and contribute novel perspectives to the reimagining of learning spaces. The team of 5 students from Anandalaya namely, Akshiti Manjrekar 11-C, Ved Thakar 11-A, Sidhakvir Singh 11-A, Smaran Yagneshkumar Suthar 11-A and Sagar Singh 11-A, won the second runners up trophy and got certificates for their participation. Team Anandalaya presented a PPT on the topic “Social Impact-What Social Issue Would You Solve If Given the Power?”. The team could successfully reach to the second round. Here, they presented a PPT on another topic “Can One Person Truly Make a Difference in Solving Global Problems?”. The team won this round as well and was on the top position. In the third and the final round the topics were given spontaneously from which the team selected “Youth at the helm; Rewriting the story of our future” as their topic. The team tried their best and secured second runnerup trophy.



SAIL BEYOND YOUR HORIZON – THINQ 2025 - THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ

THINQ is an exciting and prestigious national-level quiz competition organized by the Indian Navy to ignite curiosity and intellectual enthusiasm among the young minds of the country. It provides a unique opportunity for the brightest students-the future leaders of the nation-to engage with and experience the values of the Indian Navy. Every year, Two teams from Anandalaya participated in the nationwide THINQ competition. The quiz was conducted in multiple stages, including Mock Tests (September, 04), Elimination Round I (September, 10), Elimination Round II (September, 16), and the Zonal Level Round. One of our teams successfully qualified up to Elimination Round II, showcasing commendable knowledge, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

Team No.	Name of the student	Class	Result
Team 1	Saanvi Singh	10-B	Qualified up to Elimination Round II
	Dhyaan Rutvik Trivedi	9-A	
Team 2	Tithee Amitkumar Patel	11-A	Appeared for elimination round 1
	Aman Mohsin Memon	10-B	

Students will receive the participation certificates.



TALENT HUNT - 2025 AT THE ANGEL EDUCATIONAL CENTER, ANAND

The Angel Educational Center, Anand, organized *Talent Hunt - 2025*, an inter-school competition aimed at providing students with an opportunity to hone their skills and showcase their talents before experts in various fields.

The event also encouraged students to refine their inherent abilities and participate with a spirit of healthy competition. A total of 19 students from Anandalaya participated in various events such as Dance, Music, Quiz, Drama, Elocution, and more.

It is a matter of pride that Anandalaya was awarded the *Overall Champion School* title. The details of the winners in different competitions and their prizes are as follows:

Competition	Name of the winner student	Position and Prizes
Dance	Kuhoo Apurva Majmudar (8-B)	1 st position & Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-
Music	Aum Soham Desai (8-B)	2 nd position & Cash prize of Rs. 3000/-
Instrument	Bivas Bhattacharjee (8-C)	1 st position & Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-
Quiz : Senior Category	Maharsh Kaushal Shah (8-C) Keyan Ketankumar Mehta (8-C) Dhyan Rutvik Trivedi (9-A)	3 rd position & Cash prize of Rs. 1500/-
Elocution : Junior Category	Sophia Samir Dabhi (7-B)	1 st position & Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-
Elocution : Senior Category	Aanvi Vishal Patel (9-B)	2 nd position & Cash prize of Rs. 3000/-
Drama	Students of class 10-A : Amoli Shah Anvi Anuj Amin Bhavya Anantkumar Patel Jiya Kalpeshkumar Patel Nitya Jigneshkumar Shah Riya Kushal Pujara Rudra Kunalbhai Trivedi Rushil Kushal Pujara	1 st position & Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-



PRERNA UTSAV

A district level competition was organized by the State Education Department, titled as the PRERNA UTSAV at PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bhadran was held on September, 10, 2025. The Prerana Utsav leads to selection for the 'Prerna' The unique experimental learning Program as an initiative of the Ministry of Education.

The event aimed to foster experiential learning among students. Participants engaged in creative expressions such as poster making and essay writing on topics 'Viksit Bharat 2047'. Two of our students, Ishaan Kunal Soni and Adwita Abhishek Bhatt, both from Class 9-B were shortlisted for the PRERNA Program after showcasing their talents at school level. This event provided valuable exposure for both students and teachers, reinforcing the importance of innovative educational initiatives.

INCREDIBLE INDIA - QUIZ AND SLOGAN FEST ON WORLD TOURISM DAY

On September 26, 2025, *C Z Patel College of Business and Management*, CVM University, Anand, celebrated *World Tourism Day* by organizing a series of interschool competitions, which included quiz, slogan writing, brochure making, and poster designing. 11 students of Anandalaya enthusiastically participated in the quiz and slogan writing competitions. The quiz began with a selection round, in which both teams from Anandalaya qualified for the stage rounds. The competition comprised three rounds, primarily focused on *Indian tourism*. Our students performed commendably through the first two rounds but faced challenges in the final round, which demanded quick and spontaneous responses.

In the slogan writing competition, participants were asked to create impactful slogans on paper and explain the ideas behind them. Students exhibited creativity, originality, and clarity of thought in their presentations, which received appreciation from the judges.

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class	Prize/Award	Activity
1	Om Manojkumar Sinha	10-A	Second runner-up	Quiz
2	Shreeja Jigneshkumar Patel	10-B		
3	Avi Arpit Deomurari	10-A		
4	Anvi Anuj Amin	10-A	Second position	Slogan writing



ACTIVITIES OF GREEN BRIGADE

As part of the school's Green Brigade the Eco-Club for Mission Life initiatives, several environment-focused activities were conducted during August to September 2025 to promote ecological awareness and responsible citizenship among students. From August, 15 to 31, 2025, students of Class 6th enthusiastically participated in a 'Save Water' Campaign. As part of the activity, students wrote meaningful slogans on waste CDs, which were then displayed near all water points across the campus. These visual reminders encouraged everyone to use water judiciously and reinforced the importance of conserving this precious resource. Between August 20 to 31, 2025, students of Classes 6 to 8, observed the 'Save Electricity' Campaign. A group of students designed creative and informative charts on "Akshay Urja" (Renewable Energy) and exhibited them in the school's arrival foyer. Additionally, awareness slogans were placed on switchboards in classrooms from Classes 1st to 8th to remind everyone to use electricity responsibly. On September 20, 2025, students of Class 4th-C commemorated Forest Martyrs Day, honoring the legacy and sacrifice of Amrita Devi and others who laid down their lives to protect forests. The students highlighted the significance of biodiversity conservation and the historical importance of the Chipko Movement in the form of a role play.

These activities collectively strengthened students' understanding of environmental conservation and demonstrated the Green Brigade's commitment to nurturing eco-conscious habits within the school community.



EK PED MAA KE NAAM – ECO CLUBS FOR MISSION LIFE

As envisioned in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, environmental awareness and sustainable living form an essential part of school education. In line with this vision and the principles of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the school Eco Club organised the activity 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' to promote ecological responsibility among students.

The activity encouraged students to plant a sapling in honour of their mothers, symbolising gratitude and reinforcing the values of care, protection, and sustainability. Anandalaya teachers and students actively participated by planting 417 saplings, reflecting India's traditional ethos of environmental conservation while embracing modern sustainability practices. This initiative helped nurture environmental stewardship and strengthened the commitment of learners towards a greener, healthier planet.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

CBSE CLUSTER XIII- BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025-26

The CBSE Cluster XIII- Badminton Tournament (2025-26) was hosted by SGVP School, Rajkot, from August 11 to 14, 2025. Two teams from Anandalaya participated in this prestigious tournament. Both teams displayed remarkable determination, sportsmanship, and team spirit throughout the matches. Their consistent efforts and enthusiasm were commendable. Among them, the Anandalaya Girls' Team delivered an outstanding performance, securing the 1st position and earning qualification for the National Level Tournament.

Teams	Name of the student	Class	Result
Boys Under 17	Kavan Patel	10-A	Participation Certificates
	Dirgh Gauravkumar Patel	8-B	
	Manvik Kalpesh Patel	8-A	
Girls Under 17	Dhvani Sachin Daxini	10-B	Qualified for the Nationals
	Jhalak Pravin Singh	10-A	
	Anushree Saurabh Prajapati	9-A	



CBSE NATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025 - 26

From September 29th to October 1st 2025, the winning team of the CBSE Cluster XIII - Badminton Tournament represented the Cluster at the CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Satyanand Public School, Gohana (Sonepat), Haryana. The team participated with great enthusiasm and displayed commendable sportsmanship throughout the tournament. They showcased their skills, determination, and teamwork in every match, putting forth an impressive performance. Till the very end, the players gave their best efforts and demonstrated their talent with dedication. Overall, it was a remarkable and inspiring performance by our Girls' Team, bringing pride to the school.



EMPOWERING THE TEACHERS

GYAAN SAROVAR SAHODAYA WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS OF SENIOR SECONDARY

The Gyaan Sarovar Sahodaya is an enriching platform that brings together teachers and educators from various schools to share knowledge, innovative practices, and teaching methodologies. This year, teachers teaching senior secondary classes actively participated in the Gyaan Sarovar Sahodaya Workshop held on July 12, 2025 at Podar International School, Vadodara. The sessions focused on innovative teaching methods, classroom management, technology integration, and students' holistic development etc.



Teachers also shared ideas, discussed challenges, and found solutions to enhance educational quality. Participation in Gyaan Sarovar Sahodaya has helped our teachers gain valuable insights, which they plan to implement in their daily teaching practices for the overall benefit of students.

TRANSFORMING TEACHING THROUGH STEM

On July 26, 2025, two of the teachers from Anandalaya, Mr. Kishan Dhandha and Mr. Yogiraj Avsaththi participated at the Anand District - Level Teachers' Deliberation on STEM Education organized by the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Ajmer Region. The event focused on promoting innovative, experiential, and interdisciplinary STEM teaching practices aligned with NEP 2020. Mr. Dhandha shared strategies to integrate Technology and Mathematics, emphasizing logic-building, real-world applications, and tech-based assessments. Mr. Avsaththi presented a case study on enhancing Physics education using AI simulations, hands-on experiments, and outdoor activities, highlighting practical approaches to deepen conceptual understanding. Mr. Kishan Dhandha's paper got selected at the district level and sent to the CoE, Ajmer.



ORIENTATION ON SWAYAM – MOOCS FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

On August 21, 2025, CIET–NCERT conducted an Orientation Programme on SWAYAM - MOOCs for School Education for teachers from the Ajmer Region. The session aimed to create awareness about the online courses (MOOCs) offered by NCERT for students of Classes 9 to 12. These courses, aligned with the NCERT curriculum, are designed to enhance conceptual understanding and encourage self-paced learning among students. Ms. T. Jothilakshmi, Physics teacher from Anandalaya, attended the orientation and was awarded a certificate of participation.

हास्य-कविता प्रतियोगिता :

सृजनशील अभिव्यक्ति का उत्सव वी एण्ड सी विद्यालय के सभागार में दिनांक 30 अगस्त 2025 को हास्य-कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में साहित्यिक अभिरुचि का विकास करना तथा उनकी सृजनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति को प्रोत्साहित करना था। प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा 6 से 8 तक प्रत्येक कक्षा से एक-एक विद्यार्थी की सहभागिता अनिवार्य निर्धारित की गई थी। आनंदालय की ओर से कक्षा 6 से प्रांजल, कक्षा 7 से यशश्री, तथा कक्षा 8 से हितैश्री ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। विभिन्न विद्यालयों के कुल 35 प्रतिभागियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेकर हास्य-विनोद से ओतप्रोत काव्य-पाठ प्रस्तुत किए, जिनसे सभागार में उल्लासपूर्ण एवं आनंददायी वातावरण का सृजन हुआ। निर्णायक-मंडल द्वारा विषय-वस्तु, प्रस्तुति, उच्चारण तथा अभिव्यक्ति जैसे मानकों के आधार पर परिणाम घोषित किए गए, जिनमें हितैश्री ने अपनी उत्कृष्ट एवं प्रभावशाली प्रस्तुति के आधार पर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया, यशश्री ने अपने सराहनीय एवं सशक्त प्रदर्शन के साथ द्वितीय स्थान अर्जित किया तथा प्रांजल को उसकी सक्रिय, संतुलित एवं योग्य सहभागिता हेतु सहभागिता प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किया गया।



राधासी मंच

आनंदालय में दिनांक 30 अगस्त, 2025 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा राधासी मंच के तहत 'पुस्तक विमर्श' कार्यक्रम का सफल आयोजन किया गया। इसमें ग्यारह विद्यालयों के शिक्षक शिक्षिकाओं ने भाग लिया। श्रीमती संगीता त्रिपाठी जी के संचालन में संगोष्ठी की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्वलन और शुभम करोति कल्याणम श्लोक के साथ की गई। राष्ट्रकवि रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी की ओजस्वी कविता 'तन समर्पित, मन समर्पित, और यह जीवन समर्पित' गाकर विद्यार्थियों ने सभाकक्ष में राष्ट्रीयता की भावना का संचार कर दिया। बीजवक्ता के रूप में प्राचार्य श्रीमान तेजस कुमार देसाई जी ने पुस्तक-पठन की आवश्यकता और महत्त्व को उल्लेख किया।



आनंदालय से श्रीमती अलका बालियान जी ने भारतीय लेखिका गीतांजलि श्री के उपन्यास 'रेत समाधि' एवं श्रीमती मधुबाला जी ने हिंदी व्यंग्य साहित्य के शिखर पुरुष हरिशंकर परसाई जी की चुनी हुई रचनाओं पर अपनी रोचक और ज्ञानवर्धक प्रस्तुतियाँ दी। लगभग 25 प्रतिभागियों ने इस संगोष्ठी में शिरकत की। कार्यक्रम के अंत में सभी का आभार व्यक्त करते हुए डॉ सुधाकरलाल श्रीवास्तव जी ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में सभी प्रतिभागियों ने विशेषरूप से राधासी मंच द्वारा ऐसे कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन को आनंदालय का सराहनीय प्रयास बताया। राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने हेतु विद्यालय प्रबंधन की प्रशंसा की।

राष्ट्रभाषा के रंग - 'हिंदी दिवस' समारोह

आनंदालय में दिनांक 15 सितंबर, 2025 हिंदी विभाग द्वारा बड़े हर्ष और उत्साह के साथ 'हिंदी दिवस' समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम कक्षा पहली से चौथी तक के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा किया गया। कार्यक्रम में नन्हें बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिभा का सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया। "एक चिड़िया अनेक चिड़िया" पर प्रस्तुत नाट्य मंचन ने सभी का मन मोह लिया। इसके साथ ही मुहावरों पर आधारित एक रोचक नाटक प्रस्तुत किया गया, जिसने दर्शकों को हिंदी भाषा की विशेषताओं से परिचित कराया। गिनती पर आकर्षक नृत्य और कवि दरबार जैसी गतिविधियों ने समारोह में चार चाँद लगा दिए। समारोह के अंत में प्रधानाचार्य जी ने अपने प्रेरणादायक वक्तव्य में हिंदी भाषा के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए विद्यार्थियों को इसके संरक्षण और संवर्धन के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। इस प्रकार हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ।



विश्व गुजराती भाषादिन

विश्व गुजराती भाषादिन कवि नर्मदनी १८२ मी जन्मजयंतिनी उजवाणी तारीख २५/०८/२०२५ ने सोमवारना रोज उल्वासमेर करवामां आवी હતી. ધોરણ ૩ થી ૮ ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ આ કાર્યક્રમમાં પોતાનું મહત્વું યોગદાન આપ્યું હતું. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માતૃભાષાને ઊંડાણથી સમજી શકે તેમજ કથન કરી યોગ્ય લેખન દ્વારા પોતાની વાત કાર્યક્રમમાં રજૂ કરી શકે તેમજ ગુજરાતી ભાષાના મહત્વને દર્શાવવા માટે, ગુજરાતી ભાષામાં શ્લોક, 'મળી માતૃભાષા મને ગુજરાતી' ગીત, કવિશ્રી નર્મદના જીવન વિશેની માહિતી, બાળસાહિત્યકાર પાત્ર અભિનય, પ્રેરકપ્રસંગ 'ગુરુ શિષ્ય સંવાદ' અને 'જીવનમાં સંતોષનું હોવું જરૂરી', 'પરિસ્થિતિ સામે લડીને સફળ બનવું' "મારી માતૃભાષા મારી જવાબદારી" નાટક રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું. સાંસ્કૃતિક નૃત્ય 'સ્વાર્ણ અક્ષરે લખશે કવિઓ યશગાથા ગુજરાતની' ગરબા સ્વરૂપે રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા સ્વરચિત કાવ્યો રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યા. સાહિત્યકાર :નરસિંહ મહેતા અને મીરાંબાઈના પહેરવેશ સાથે પાત્ર અભિનય દ્વારા માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતીમાં પ્રતિજ્ઞા કરાવવામાં આવી.



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