



TAPTI VALLEY  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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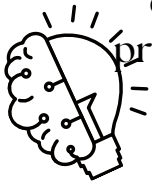


# OCTOBER'S OPULENCE



## RAISING A GENERATION OF CLEAN HEROES!!!

Our Nursery to Grade 1 students learned the importance of cleanliness through an exciting street play as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. From fun performances to coloring posters and completing worksheets, they proudly pledged to keep India clean, chanting, 'Swachh Bharat is the way, Clean India every day!'



## Reading session for teachers by PITARA

TVIS hosted a vibrant interactive reading session by PITARA that brought together all the language educators of TVIS. The event was a delightful exploration of storytelling, designed to inspire and engage attendees in meaningful ways.

The session kicked off with enchanting readings from a selection of carefully chosen books. One of the highlights of the session was the creative activities segment, inspired by the stories, including art crafts, writing exercises, and role-playing



## TVIS Math Teachers Sharpen Skills at Arch Workshop!

TVIS math teachers recently attended an inspiring workshop by Arch, featuring creative, hands-on activities to transform math learning. They explored factorization and LCM with Jodo blocks, fractions with tangrams, and built 3D shapes using Jodo straws.

Paper folding brought equivalent fractions to life, while activities on perimeter and area simplified abstract concepts. The session also enhanced understanding of Pi ratios, equipping teachers with innovative tools for the classroom.



## Pitara Book fair on campus!!!

A school book fair is an exciting event that brings together students in a celebration of literature and learning. This year's book fair, organized by 'Pitara' from October 3 to October 5, transformed the school corridor into a vibrant marketplace of books, with colorful displays and inviting reading corners that drew in eager readers of all ages.

The book fair was not just an opportunity to buy books but was also a celebration of imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading. As students visited the fair, it was clear that this year's fair would leave a lasting impression, igniting a passion for literature that would carry on well beyond the event.



PITARA hosted an engaging reading session for Grade 3 students. The children were captivated by the reading, which sparked lively discussions about the themes of the story.

After the session, participants were given a fun assignment to complete at home from the story. This activity encourages creativity and reinforces the idea that understanding different perspectives is important. Overall, the event was a success, leaving students excited about reading and eager to share their assignments.

## Reading workshop by Pitara for students of Grade 3





## Science Workshop for grade 6 and 7



The science workshop was conducted for grade 6 and 7 students by Action Research in Community Health (Arch NGO), which Engaged students with interactive science experiments that enhance learning through exploration.

Activities include building simple circuits, fun with magnets, concepts of optics, many more. Conducting these experiments helped clarify concepts for students and fostered critical thinking. Hands-on experiences promote teamwork and curiosity, deepening their understanding of scientific principles. Utilizing waste materials proved especially useful in reinforcing key concepts.

### Navratri Celebration: Pre-Primary and Class 1

The Navratri celebration at our school was a vibrant and joyous occasion as students from Pre-Primary and Class 1 came together to play Garba with great enthusiasm. Dressed in colorful traditional attire, the young learners filled the atmosphere with energy and excitement, dancing gracefully to the rhythmic beats of Garba music. Their joy was infectious, creating a festive spirit that resonated throughout the event.



# Annual Function: Grades 2 to 5



The Annual Function by students of Grades 2-5 was a spectacular celebration of global cultures, brought to life through vibrant dance and music performances. Each act showcased the traditions, colors, and rhythms of different countries, highlighting the beauty of diversity and unity.

From graceful classical routines to energetic folk dances, the students captivated the audience with their enthusiasm and talent. The event was a harmonious blend of education and entertainment, offering a window into the rich cultural heritage of the world while fostering creativity and confidence in the young performers.

# Annual Function: Grades 6 to 12



The Annual Function by students of Grades 6-12 was a mesmerizing celebration of the journey of music through the ages. The performance showcased the evolution of music, beginning with the soulful chants of the Vedic era, moving through the intricate harmonies of the Baroque period, and highlighting the fusion of Western and classical styles. The narrative explored the transformative influence of the Industrial Revolution, the grandeur of the Mughal era, and culminated in the vibrant diversity of the modern era.

Through captivating performances, students brought history to life, celebrating the rich legacy and timeless power of music to connect and inspire.





## Our Adept Athletes

Kiana Patel (VII-C) won the Surat District Chess Championship for Gujarat State in U-13 girls' category held on 6th October 2024 at Reliance Mall, Udhna Darwaja.



Ved Panchal (VIII-B) secured 2nd place in U-15 boys' category and was the member of Winner team Baroda in U-15 boys' category. Jenil Patel (VIII-B) secured 2nd place in U-17 boys' category and 3rd place in U-15 boys' category in the JODAC Gujarat State & Inter District Table Tennis Championships 2024 held at Gandhidham.



## Our Adept Athletes



Shlok Patel (VII-C) and Tejkumar Patel (VII-A) participated in U-14 boys' Artistic Gymnastics category, Himanshi Tiwari (VI-C) participated in U-14 girls' Artistic Gymnastics category, Tanish Mehta (VIII-B) participated in U-17 boys' Artistic Gymnastics category. Kritika Singh (VI-A), Dhvani Patoliya (VII-B) and Niva Kachhadiya (VII-A) participated in Junior category in Acrobatic Gymnastics category in the SGFI Surat Rural Gymnastics Championship 2024 held on 5th October 2024 at SMC Sports Complex, Manchharpura. These students got selected for State Level Gymnastics Competition.



## Art Contest organized during the Vigilance Awareness Week



ONGC organized an Art/Drawing Competition for its Vigilance Awareness Week at TVIS, focusing on "Corruption / Integrity" to promote ethical values and transparency. Students from Grade 5 and above, expressed their views creatively, highlighting the importance of integrity and the impact of corruption. The winners were honored in an award ceremony where Shri Prashant bhope, General manager vigilance O.N.G.C., and Shri Vijay Kumar B Patel, HRE - Vigilance O.N.G.C. SURAT from ONGC distributed prizes and commended the participants for their efforts.

The event showcased artistic talent and reinforced ONGC's commitment to fostering vigilance and integrity in society.



# NOVEMBER'S NOSTALGIA



## Writing Workshop conducted for teachers by Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar

The new term at TVIS commenced with a captivating and insightful writing workshop held on November 15th. This four-hour, hands-on session focused on diverse writing styles and structures essential for academic writing.

The workshop provided an enriching learning experience for our teachers, equipping them with valuable skills to enhance their instructional practices. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar for delivering such an impactful and practical session. We eagerly look forward to more opportunities for professional development in the future.

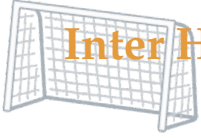
## Career Readiness and Exploration Sessions

Students of Classes 6, 7, and 8 participated in engaging Career Readiness and Exploration sessions held on November 19th, 21st, and 22nd, 2024, respectively. These sessions were tailored to provide age-appropriate guidance, helping students explore potential career paths aligned with their interests, strengths, and aspirations.

Conducted by Mr. Maulik Trivedi, the sessions introduced students to a variety of career options while highlighting the importance of self-assessment and skill identification. The discussions emphasized aligning individual capabilities with the evolving demands of the modern job market.

Key topics included career exploration, market trends, future opportunities, and an interactive Q&A. Mr. Trivedi's expert guidance inspired students to think critically about their future paths and equipped them with valuable insights.



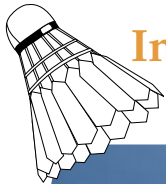


## Inter House Football Tournament for Grades 6 to 12



Inter House Football Tournament for Grades 6 to 12 held from 20th November to 23rd November 2024. After displaying great team-spirit and sportsmanship, among all the houses Hector stood undefeated

## Inter House Badminton Tournament for Primary School



The Inter-House Badminton Tournament for Primary School, held on November 21st, 2024, was a vibrant display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Young athletes competed with enthusiasm and determination in both singles and doubles matches, earning points for their respective houses. It was a memorable day that encouraged a love for sports while promoting resilience, discipline, and camaraderie among students.





## Puzzle Day for Pre-Primary Grades



The recent Puzzle Day celebration for Pre-Primary students (Nursery to Grade 1) was an engaging event filled with exciting activities. Students participated in maze games, worked together on a life-size jigsaw puzzle, explored their creativity at the Feel and Draw station, and enjoyed the classic Snakes and Ladders game. These interactive activities were designed to enhance critical thinking, foster creativity, and promote social interaction, providing young learners with a fun and enriching experience.

## Inter House Chess Championship for Primary School



The Inter-House Chess Championship for Primary School, held on November 22nd, 2024, was an event that showcased the strategic thinking and focus of young minds. Students from all houses competed with enthusiasm and determination, demonstrating their analytical skills and concentration. The matches were intense and engaging, with participants carefully planning their moves to outwit their opponents. The championship provided a platform for students to develop problem-solving abilities and patience in a competitive yet supportive environment.



## Visit to Narthan Gram Panchayat: Grade 6



As part of experiential learning, the students of Class VI visited Narthan Gram Panchayat on 26 November, 2024. The objective of this visit was to understand the functioning of the Gram Panchayat and its role in rural governance.

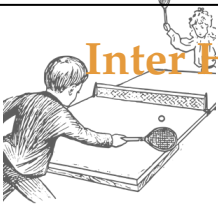
During the visit, students met with the Sarpanch, the Panchayat Secretary, and other members, who explained their roles and responsibilities. They learned about the various functions of the Gram Panchayat, including maintaining village infrastructure, providing basic amenities, and implementing government schemes. Our visit to the Gram Panchayat was an enriching experience. We gained valuable insights into rural governance and the importance of citizen participation. We realized that the Gram Panchayat plays a vital role in addressing local issues and improving the quality of life for villagers.



## Graceful Gymnasts showcasing their Talent!!!



Grace, strength, and precision were beautifully showcased as our talented gymnasts delivered breathtaking routines at this year's school assembly. Each performance demonstrated not only their technical skill but also their commitment and hard work, leaving the audience in awe. From flawless flips to elegant poses, the gymnasts wowed the crowd with their ability to combine athleticism with artistry. The display was a true testament to their dedication, inspiring both fellow students and teachers alike with their impressive achievements.



## Inter House Table Tennis Tournament for Primary School

The Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament for Primary School, held on November 25th, 2024, was a lively and spirited event. Students from all houses participated enthusiastically, showcasing their agility, precision, and sportsmanship. The tournament featured exciting matches where players demonstrated their skills and determination to earn points for their teams. The event not only fostered a sense of healthy competition but also helped students develop focus and coordination. The tournament concluded with an award ceremony celebrating the winning house and acknowledging individual players for their exceptional performances.



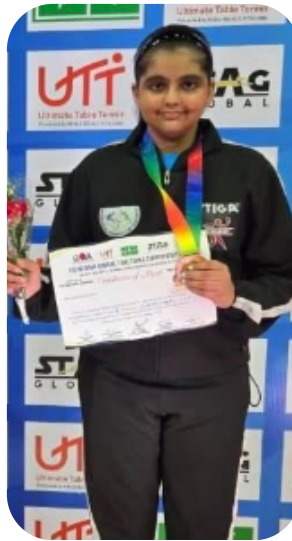
## Inter House Gymnastics Championship for Primary School



The Inter-House Gymnastics Championship for Primary School, held on November 26th, 2024, was an exhilarating event that highlighted the agility, strength, and grace of young gymnasts. Students from all houses participated in a series of impressive routines, showcasing their skills on various apparatus, including the balance beam, floor exercises, and vault. The competition was fierce, with each participant striving to deliver flawless performances. The event not only promoted physical fitness but also fostered teamwork and sportsmanship. The championship concluded with an award ceremony, where the winning house and standout gymnasts were recognized for their exceptional talent and hard work.

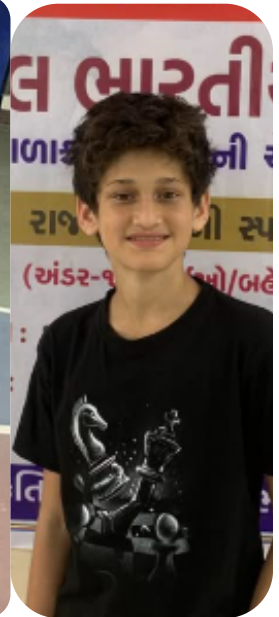
## Our Adept Athletes

Daniya Godil of Grade 7 for clinched the bronze medal at the National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament held at Goa.



Ved Panchal (VIII-B) secured 2nd place in U-17 boys' category in the SGFI Gujarat State Table Tennis Championship held from 6 to 11 November 2024 at Vadodara.

Dhwanit Patel (V-C) secured 2nd place in both 500 Meter and 1000 meter in U-11 boys' Inline category in the RSFI Gujarat State Skating Championship 2024 held from 3 to 5 November 2024 at Ahmedabad.



Miqdad Motiwala (VIII-A) secured 2nd place in the SGFI Gujarat State Chess Championship held on 18th & 19th November 2024 at Ahmedabad.



# DECEMBER'S DELIGHTS



## Field Trip to Surat Fort Heritage Exhibition by Classes 2 to 5

Taking cognizance of this year's Heritage Week theme, Connections, Routes & Networks, learners from Grades 2-5 visited the Heritage Exhibition in the Art Gallery, Surat Fort. As they observed the various parts of houses, windows, sketches of ship ports etc. that have withstood the test of time, they understood the work, effort and craftsmanship that went into building these mighty structures. They also understood their importance and the role that they played in the history of Surat. Overall it was a pleasant experience for the learners where they were able to trace the monuments that they see every day to the significance they hold.

## Inter-House Cricket Match



A plantation activity involving nursery and LKG children is an excellent way to instill a love for nature and an understanding of environmental care from a young age. The aim is to teach young students the importance of trees, plants, and the environment while engaging them in a fun, hands-on activity. This activity builds awareness and responsibility towards the environment, which develops motor skills and fosters teamwork, encouraging a positive and lasting connection with nature. Such initiatives leave a lasting impression on children and lay the foundation for a greener, more sustainable future!

The Inter-House Cricket Tournament was a thrilling event that brought out the competitive spirit and teamwork of students. Players from all houses showcased their skills, determination, and sportsmanship on the field, making every match an exciting spectacle. The tournament featured intense competition, with each team striving to outplay the others while upholding the values of fair play. Enthusiastic cheers from peers and teachers added to the energy, creating a vibrant atmosphere.

## Seed Plantation Activity by Nursery and LKG in School Farm





## Gardening Activity : Sowing Seeds:

EVS is the study of the environment that refers to the surroundings in which we live. The natural environment provides us with a wealth of life learnings. The EVS team of TVIS makes efforts to create situations for children to construct their own knowledge by interacting first hand with their surroundings.

The students of TVIS grade III to V are brushing up their knowledge on various steps of gardening. They frequently visit school farms and perform various gardening activities. Recently children have experienced and enjoy the sowing seeds activity followed by watering. Children have observed and sowed vegetable seeds like spinach, ladyfinger, tomato, chilly etc. They also learnt about types of roots and various plants.

Overall, it was a great learning experience with fun !!

On December 13th, 2024, Grade 6 students participated in a valuable session on 'Self-Awareness,' facilitated by the School Counselor. The session aimed to help students recognize and understand their emotions, providing them with tools to express these feelings in a healthy and constructive way. Through interactive activities and discussions, students gained insight into their emotional well-being, fostering self-reflection and emotional intelligence. The session proved to be an important step in supporting students' personal growth and mental well-being.

## Life Skill Sessions - 'Self-Awareness': Grade 6



## Field Trip to Wastewater Treatment Plant: Grade 8



On December 18th, Grade 8 students visited the Bhesan Wastewater Treatment Plant to learn about wastewater management and its role in environmental conservation. They explored the entire treatment process, from screening and grit removal to primary treatment, where solids are separated, followed by secondary treatment using microorganisms to break down organic matter, and tertiary treatment with advanced filtration and disinfection. The visit helped students understand how wastewater is treated for safe discharge or reuse and highlighted the importance of reducing water pollution, emphasizing the critical role of technology and human effort in conserving water resources.



## Cross-Country Race: Grades 3 to 5



The Cross Country Race for Grades 3-5 was an exciting and energetic event that showcased the determination and endurance of our young athletes. Students from all three grades participated with great enthusiasm, racing through a challenging course that tested their physical stamina and resilience. The event fostered a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork, as participants cheered each other on while striving to do their best. The race concluded with a celebratory atmosphere, recognizing the achievements of all participants and celebrating their efforts in completing the course. It was a memorable day, promoting fitness and perseverance among the students.

## Annual Sports Day 2024-25 - Classes 3 to 5



On December 21, 2024, Grades 3 to 5 celebrated their much-awaited Annual Sports Day with a blend of enthusiasm and competitive spirit.

The day featured thrilling races, including 50m, 80m, and 100m sprints for boys and girls, along with unique student events like the hockey race. Adding to the excitement, fun-filled races for parents brought waves of laughter and camaraderie. The grounds resonated with cheers and chants as houses vied for glory.

Leonard House triumphed as the champions, followed by Hector House as the first runners-up, Emerald House in third place, and Aquila House in fourth. The event was a grand spectacle of adrenaline, teamwork, and unbridled joy, leaving unforgettable memories for everyone.



## Annual Sports Day 2024-25 - Classes 6 to 12



The highly anticipated Annual Sports Day 2024-25 for Classes 6 to 12 was a grand celebration of teamwork, determination, and athletic excellence. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation across all houses, with students showcasing their skills in a variety of events.

In a thrilling conclusion, Emerald House emerged as the new champions, claiming victory with a narrow margin of 30 points over the defending champions, Hector House. The spirit of competition and camaraderie on display made the event a memorable one for all. Congratulations to Emerald House for their outstanding performance!



## Sky Gazing Session: Grade 6



Sky Gazing session was conducted today 24-12-2024 for class 6 students by our Principal Mr. G. R Sivakumar. It was a very informative session and all the students enjoyed learning about the sky. They had the opportunity of seeing Venus, Saturn, Mars and Jupiter and visited some star clusters and nebulae using both the binoculars and school telescopes.



## Experiential Learning: Visit to AURO University

The students of Classes 11 and 12 had the privilege of visiting AURO University to attend an engaging workshop on Hospitality Management Services. The session provided insights into various career opportunities in the dynamic hospitality industry.



The workshop, conducted by industry experts, offered a comprehensive understanding of the skills required and potential career paths in this field. It was a valuable experience that broadened the horizons of our students, helping them explore future possibilities with clarity and enthusiasm.



## Experiential Learning: Trip to Ranthambore, Jaipur and Bikaner - Classes VIII, IX & XI



The recent experiential learning trip to Ranthambore, Jaipur, and Bikaner for Classes VIII, IX, and XI was an enriching journey that blended adventure with education. Students explored the renowned Ranthambore National Park, gaining firsthand knowledge about wildlife conservation and the importance of preserving biodiversity.



In Jaipur, they visited historical sites, experiencing the rich cultural heritage and architectural marvels of the city. The trip concluded in Bikaner, where students learned about local traditions and the significance of the region's history. This immersive experience provided students with valuable insights, fostering a deeper connection to nature, culture, and history.



## Pre-Primary Annual Performance

The Pre-Primary Annual Performance of Tapti Valley International School, was held on 28th December 2024 at the Sanjeev Kumar Auditorium. It was a vibrant and joyous celebration of the theme "A Visit to Toyland - Carnival of Cultures." The event began with a warm welcome, followed by the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing enlightenment and positivity.

Class 1 students set the tone with a melodious welcome song, after which the stage came alive with mesmerizing cultural performances. Nursery transported the audience to Hawaii's tropical shores, while Class 1A celebrated the vibrant traditions of South India. LKG A showcased Africa's rhythmic beats, and UKG A brought Brazil's lively energy. The cultural journey continued with American charm by Class 1B, North Indian vibrance by LKG C, and European elegance by LKG B. UKG C presented China's heritage, UKG D highlighted East India's beauty, UKG B explored Egypt's mystique, and Class 1C concluded with the colorful vibrance of West India.

The Principal's inspiring words encouraged students to celebrate diversity and creativity. The event concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, leaving the audience with pride and cherished memories.

# Pre-Primary Annual Performance





## Inter-House Football Tournament For Primary School Girls



The Inter-House Football Tournament for Primary School (Girls), held on December 2nd and 3rd, 2024, was an exciting and competitive event. Teams from all houses showcased their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship on the field, with each match filled with energy and enthusiasm. The girls played with determination, displaying excellent teamwork, dribbling, and strategic gameplay. The tournament fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition, with teammates supporting each other throughout the matches. The event concluded with a celebration of the winning house and recognition of outstanding performances, leaving everyone inspired by the sportsmanship and talent displayed.



## Our Adept Athletes

Miqdad Motiwala (VIII-A) secured 2nd place in U-14 boys' category. Kiana Patel (VII-C) secured 1st place, Vidhi Agarwal (VII-A) secured 2nd place, Suprita Singh (VI-C) secured 4th place and Freya Daiya (VIII-A) secured 6th place (standby) in U-14 girls' category. Aryan Agarwal (IX-B) secured 1st place and Keyyan Pattherwala (X-B) secured 2nd place in U-17 boys' category in the SGFI Surat Rural Chess Championship 2024 held at Tapti Valley International School.



Dhwanit Patel (V-C) secured 1st place in all 4 events, i.e. 500 meter, 1000 meter, Road 1 Lap and Road 1500 meter in U-11 boys' Inline category, and Anay Saluja (V-C) secured 1st place in both 500 meter and 1000 meter events in U-11 boys' Quad category in the SGFI Surat Rural Skating Championship held at SNB Skating Rink, Jahagirpura, Surat.

## Our Adept Athletes



Krishnakumar Patel and Tejashvi Patel represented Gujarat in the U-17 boys' and girls' categories respectively, they showcased their skills at the 68th SGFI National School Games Football Tournament 2024, held in Jammu. Boys' tournament was held between December 4-6, 2024 while Girls' tournament took place between December 7-12, 2024

# Upcoming Events

1. Educational Trips

2. Assessments

3. Parent-Teacher  
Meets



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