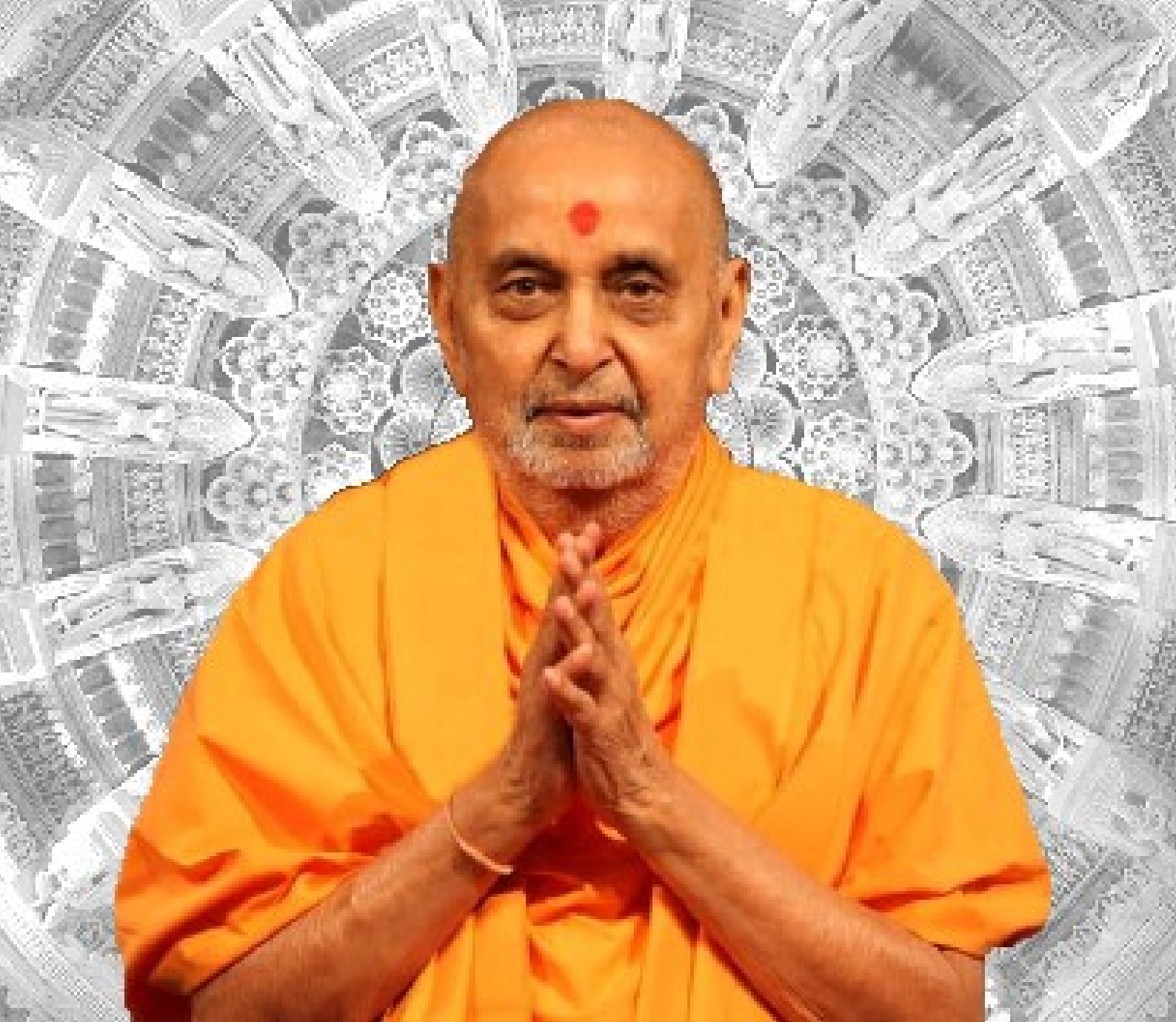




THE SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

REFLECTIONS

DECEMBER 2019 • ISSUE 2 • VOLUME 1



PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ 98TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Principal

Message
from

How swiftly & unnoticed time flies. One more year has been added to the glorious saga of **"The Swaminarayan School"** and I consider it my proud privilege to be associated with such a prestigious institution. We live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in. The world is changing at such an accelerated rate & we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of education.

In educating today's children we cannot afford to lose sight of the fact that we must teach them to grapple with the problems of their generations, their society & their world. Yesterday's solution to today's problem would not suffice. Today's child needs to be readied for the Global Stage - a generation of young people who are thinkers, inquirers, articulate & confident to take to the world stage & compete with the Best Brains of the world. This is exactly what we aim to do at **"The Swaminarayan School"**.



We strive to make learning a **TOTAL** experience where our children slog for A's in academics, participate in all school activities with enthusiasm & retain the capacity & creativity to adapt themselves to the needs of the time without sacrificing the good and time honoured ideals and moral values as we believe **"Educating the Mind is incomplete without the Education of the Heart."** Academics is the soul of a school and we have reasons to be happy on this count. Our students performance in various National & International Olympiads has been exemplary.

Besides excelling in academics it gives me immense satisfaction that our children have also been very active in the field of Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular activities. I am proud to lead a team of teachers with the Biggest Heart, Best Preparation, Deepest Passion, Strongest Togetherness & Will to Succeed. In our pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect.

We are aware of the great trust you have reposed in us and it will be our constant endeavour to live up to your expectations of us. Thank you very much for all the understanding & support we have been receiving from you all. Hope that you all will continue to support us in all our future Endeavour.

Vinod Pillai [Principal]

The Swaminarayan School, Wathoda Branch



Message from

Principal

Greetings from The Swaminarayan School Family!

We at Swaminarayan School aim to provide a unique educational environment for all our students. Our school has built a reputation for the quality of its work, from developing cultural values to imparting exceptional teaching and providing our students with a whole array of extra-curricular opportunities. Over the years, we have seen our students exceed our expectations and excel in academics, sports, and various other competitions.



Our academic program and innovative teaching methodologies have encouraged students to learn through enquiry and reason, to exchange thoughts and ideas, to develop personal, social, and cultural values. I would like to congratulate all our staff and students for working hard towards our values and for all the accomplishments they had in academics and sports this year.

I want to thank all staff, students, and parents for their continued support and the trust they have placed in this institution for all these years. With the blessings of Lord Swaminarayan and inspiration from Mahant Swami Maharaj and the dedication of our teachers, we will continuously strive to make sure our students receive the highest quality of education and values. May our students' dreams and the dreams of their parents come true. Furthermore, for the immediate future, I wish everyone all the very best for their examinations.

Lakshmi Sista [Principal]

The Swaminarayan School, Wardhamannagar Branch

Head Mistress

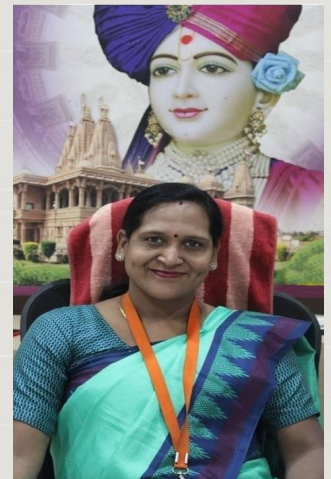
A school is judged by many measures and we are proud to be judged by the achievements of our school. Our school is supporting and encouraging all the children to excel in all the areas in the classroom by the mean of different co-curricular activities like Elocution, Debate, Spell-bee competition, on-stage presentations by conducting competitions and celebrations through song, dance, skit and Sanskrit verses.

Our students are also exposed to sports field by showing excellent and appreciating performance in hockey, cricket, skating at district, state and national level thus fulfilling the idea of learning through seeing and doing. This not only helps them to gain confidence but also acquire qualities of discipline, sense of belongingness, responsibility and oneness, giving each child full scope to develop existing talents and learn a host of new ones.

We pride ourselves in a personal approach and focus on the development of each child. We try to inspire and motivate our students so they develop respect for others and learn. What it means to be a person of true character and integrity.

Shweta Khandelwal [Head Mistress]

The Swaminarayan School, Wardhamannagar Branch



Sports Achievement

Riyaz Kazi
Sports' Co-ordinator

"What can be learned on the ground cannot be learned in the classroom"

At TSS, we lay a strong emphasis on sports and physical development. Our sports curriculum is planned and designed for students to develop and enhance skills like strength, speed, endurance, agility, flexibility, control, balance etc. Sports today has also evolved as a form of entertainment and also offers promising careers. We believe in mass participation, exposing our students to a number of sports events at inter-school, state, national and international level. Every student is encouraged to join at least one school sports' activity. The P.E. teachers we employ are young and energetic with a good amount of expertise in sports and provide coaching for sports like Hockey, Basketball, Cricket, Throwball, Skating, etc.

Our school participated in **CBSE South Zone U-19 Girls' Hockey Tournament** held at Bagalcot, Karnataka on 19th October 2019. School team won against Basaveshwara International Public School by 3-0 and second match against DPS East banglore by 6-0. Our school secured **First Position** and got qualified for national.

In the **25th CBSE National Hockey Tournament** held at Varanasi on 19th Nov 2019, our school secured **Third Position**.

Swaminarayan, Dinanath win crowns



Swaminarayan School girls and Dinanath High School boys pose for photographers after their title wins.

Principal Correspondent

GOALKEEPER Mahak Dalwani of Swaminarayan school made three excellent saves to help her side win the Under-19 girls' hockey title. In the final, Swaminarayan blanked St Ursula girls 3-0 via tie-breaker to clinch the District Sports Office organised tournament.

For Swaminarayan, Prerna Lonane, Anishka Admane and Jasmeen Sekhi found the back of the net while the pushes of Puram Puram, Divyut Vagh and Rita Salame was blocked by goal-keeper Mahak.

The winning team: Anishka Admane, Shrivani Gupta, Yogita Chikre, Riya Daluja, Reetika Singh, Prerna Lonane, Palak Sangani, Mahak Patel, Mahak Dalwani (GK), Malti Jain, Jasmeen Sekhi.

DSO Hockey

Nandini Patel, Gunjan Maheshwari, Dhairya Siddhanta, Bhumi Maheshwari, Vanshika Agarwal, Hanshika Singh. The team was coached by Riyaz Kazi. Anurag Diwedi scored three goals as Dinanath High School thrashed Dr Ambedkar College by five goals to nil to clinch the

Under-19 hockey title. The tournament was organised by District Sports Office at Vidharbha Hockey Association ground. In the one-sided final, Dinanath boys scored goals at will with Diwedi opening the account in the 5th minute. The lead was stretched by Tarang Tagde (7th) and Diwedi then scored his second and teams third goal in the 9th minute. Three minutes later he added another to make it 4-0. By the 15th minute it was all but over for Dr Ambedkar College when Prashant Mishra scored the fifth goal for Dinanath High School.



Celebration

Rashmi Gupta

Pola is mainly a farmer's festival, wherein farmers respect their Bulls and Oxen, to thank them for their support in farming. It occurs after the monsoon sowing and field work, typically in late August or early September. We celebrated this festival to teach students to thank and support the system that supports us



School celebrated **Diwali Annkut** celebrations in a unique way on 23rd October, 2019. Around 200 different varieties of food items were offered to deities at the temple as part of the celebration. This festival is celebrated because fresh grown grains should be offered to God first. The different types of dishes were prepared by the teachers as a part of '**ANNAKUT PUJA**'.

Pramukh Swami Maharaj 98th Janma Jayanti was celebrated in The Swaminarayan School with great fervour. Cultural programmes presented by students of the school included skit and dances. A video depicting the inspiring life and the divine virtues of H.D.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj was also screened for the students on the occasion.



Co-Curricular Activities

Rashmi Gupta & Rini Nagdeote

Seed plantation.

This environment friendly activity was arranged for pre-primary tiny tots. The motive was to make the students environment-friendly as they will be tending those seeds with care.



Different types of leaves.

This activity was conducted in the month of November. It was done by pre-primary students. The motive behind this was to make the students aware about different types of leaves, their shapes, shades/colour, etc.



Good manners.

This activity was conducted in the month of October for students of pre primary so that they become aware of good manners using words like please, thank you, sorry, etc.



Role Play Safety Habits Standard I



Classwise Activities

The activities conducted classwise are as below.

Std I - Role play - Topic **Profession**.

Std II- Crown Making and Identification of different types of leaves.

Std III- Windmill Making

Std IV - Debate. The topic of debate was **Uses and misuses of mobile**.

Std V- Quilling Making

Std VI- Salad Decoration

Std VII- Advertisement.

All the student were very ebullient while doing all these activities as it boosted up their confidence . They learnt team work, were exposed to new & innovative ideas and explored new things.



CCA activity salad making Std VII

Half-Yearly Result

Preeti Pannase
PRT Teacher

Dear Parent,

Year on year our students continue to astonish us with their hard work and determination. Their growth as self-directed learners, who are committed to working towards their highest potential is evident from the results of this half yearly too.

The overall results at a glance:

Overall Result of students from Std. 1st-4th

Subjects	Total	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D	E
English	457	51	95	82	76	53	39	19	42
Hindi		169	157	57	34	21	9	2	8
Maths		36	99	92	63	61	51	31	24
Science		110	97	81	52	48	25	18	26
SST	263	67	53	38	33	28	13	12	19

Overall Result of students from Std. 5th-7th

Subjects	Total	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D	E
English	412	53	100	86	70	46	31	10	16
Hindi		62	110	91	67	35	17	17	13
Maths		63	78	74	59	40	54	23	21
Science		51	70	64	61	45	54	33	34
SST		57	50	50	66	54	44	39	52
Sanskrit		90	110	67	53	29	26	20	17

Overall Result of students from Std. 8th-10th

Subjects	Total	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D	E
English	358	43	105	90	65	34	16	3	2
Maths		27	39	53	40	37	55	35	72
Science		26	62	51	48	42	42	47	40
SST		26	50	45	58	48	46	45	39
Sanskrit		30	61	56	40	37	16	3	3
Hindi		58	57	42	30	25	13	6	4

More than the absolute scores, we are extremely pleased about the fact that every child has performed to their potential.

Music Achievement

Manjusha Takalkhede & Vivek Mendhe
Musiv & Instru. Teacher

Students of Swaminarayan School participated in various music competitions and bagged many medals and trophies. **Aishwarya Bargat** of Std. VI-A secured **2nd prize** in solo song competition organised by Akhil Bharatiya Anuvrat Nyas, New Delhi. Further in group singing Competition organised by Nityanand School & Jr. College, school secured **3rd prize** and **cash prize** of Rs.700/-. School secured **2nd position** in Instrument Competition organised by Kid World school, Jaffar nagar, Nagpur



2nd Prize for Instrument Competition

REFLECTIONS

LITTLE ARTIST

VIKAS SHARMA
ART TEACHER

Art activities help children's social and emotional development. Children learn about themselves and others through art activities. It really helps them build self-esteem. It's an opportunity for children to make a personal statement about their uniqueness through art while allowing them to express happiness, joy, and pride.

Vedika Thakur VIII-A

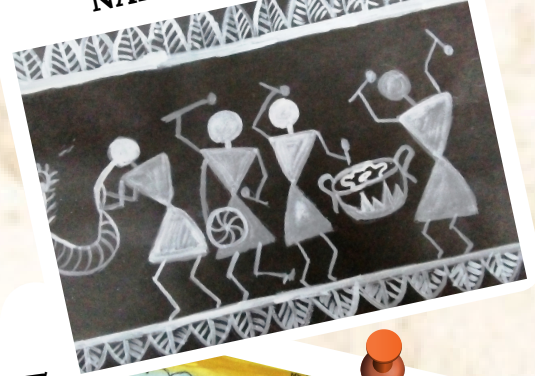


Vedant Karwadiya IV-C



Shrushti Bhure VIII-B

NARAYANI VII-B



Aanandi VI-A



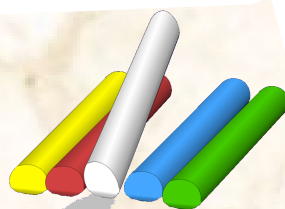
Srusthti Bhure VIII-B



Vriddhi Daga VIII-A



Vedika Thakur VIII-A



LITTLE WRITERS

School Students

My Brother

Brother, the relation with him can't be define
The relation which we follow with great divine
He is not only my brother but my partner in crime,
Fights with him are very prime.
Without him my world is not lighted,
Can't remember the days we haven't fought
My brother is not the best
Atleast better than all the rest.
Because there is not a single brother like you
You are only one in few,
In simple words I LOVE YOU

(Shreya Kotecha IX-A)

Best friends

Whenever I am in trouble or I fear,
You are always there to wipe my tears.
You are the one who makes me feel comfortable,
And our those silly fights are unforgettable.
God has given me an angle in your face
Who relieves me in a life full of race
You are the one who can handle my mood swings
Which is way difficult than million other things
Our journey till here has been so worthy
That I can't express, I am too lucky

Best friend are hard to find but in my case, God has
manufactured such a mentle piece who makes my
life worth it.

Thank you for coming into my life, Love you

(Khushi Panchmatiya XI-A)



Nature

Nature, nature you are so kind,
Neither his nor mine, it's of all mind
Summer, windy and rainy
Three kinds with no worry
Sometimes harsh sometimes calm
you do not give us an alarm
Coldy nights and sunnysdays
You come like a money raid
You come and make us feel dizzy
To survive, is not easy
Anyway you are my friend
You have no fashion no trend
Nature, nature you are so kind,
Neither his nor mine, it's of all mind
(Kartik Bissa VIII C)



In joys of other lies our own

(Dedicated to PSM)

Do good for others, you'll get something back
It's happiness, in that you will never lack.
Peace and creativity is what you can spread,
This our beloved guru has said
Polite & spiritual is what you can be
How happy are people with you, once see
If your thought are really kind,
God and you is what they bind,
Always have an inspirational mind.
From creativity, don't be so far,
In future you'll be a shining star.
Good nature, you should have the best,
Seeing you so polite, God will do the rest.

(Shruti Bhure VIII B)



U-19 National Tournament Winners



एक बेटी की पुकार!

हमेशा उस रास्ते से आना जाना करती थी मैं,
कभी भी किसी चीज से ना डरती थी मैं।

क्या हुआ मेरे साथ उस रात,
फिर किसी को न कह पाइ मैं ये बात।

उस सुनसान रास्ते पर किन शैतानो से मिल गयी थी मैं,
किन लोगो पर झुठा विश्वास कर बैठी थी मैं।
उस रात मेरी गाडी बस इसलिए खराब हो गयी थी,
क्योंकि गाडी ही नहीं लोगो की नीयत भी खराब हो गयी थी।

अपने घर की बेटी को, 'बेटी' कैसे वो कहते है,
ऐसे काम करने से वो खुद क्यों नहीं डरते है?
क्या उस समय थोड़ी नासमज हो गयी थी मैं,
या एक लडकी बन कर गलती कर बैठी थी मैं।
पर अब हम सब वापस फूलो की तरह महकेंगे,
अब सब लडके वापस हमारी नारीशक्ति देखेंगे।



(Palak Sangani - IX A)



THE SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL

CBSE AFFILIATION NO. 1130099

For Girls

245, East Wardhaman Nagar, Swaminarayan Marg,
Nagpur - 440 008
(0712) 2970491, Mob.: 7770012831 / 32
email : swaminarayanschoolngp@gmail.com
website: bapsschoolngp.org

For Boys

BAPS, Swaminarayan Temple, Wathoda Ring Road,
Nagpur - 440 035
Mob.: 7770012833 / 38
email : swaminarayanschoolngp@gmail.com
website: bapsschoolngp.org