



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL

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VISION

(Std. IX to XII)

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Sports Achievements

Vidhi Ostwal Yug Jain Yashank S. Vishesh Singh Tushika Rajpal



Manvi Birla Jeny Jain Manan A. Daksh B. Akshan J.



National Level Participation

69th SGFI National Badminton Championship 2025 U-19 Girls Category : **Vidhi Ostwal** of 11-D represented Gujarat State held in January 2026 at New Delhi.



State Level Participation

KHELMAHAKUMBH STATE LEVEL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26				
★ HELD AT SURAT ★				
STUDENT	CLASS	CATEGORY	WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEDAL
Aarav Mundra	8-A	Under 14 Boys	U-27 Kg.	GOLD MEDAL
Daksh Bharwad	8-A	Under 14 Boys	U-41 Kg.	SILVER MEDAL
Yug Jain	9-D	Under 17 Boys	63-68 Kg.	BRONZE MEDAL
Tushika Rajpal	11-J	Under 17 Girls	59-63 Kg.	GOLD MEDAL
Jeny Jain	11-J	Under 17 Girls	59-63 Kg.	BRONZE MEDAL

Heartiest Congratulations to our Champions

KHELMAHAKUMBH STATE LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS 2025-26					
SPORT	TOURNAMENT & CATEGORY	STUDENT(S)	CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT / PARTICIPATION	VENUE
BASKETBALL	Khelmahakumbh State Level Basketball Tournament 2025-26 U-14 Girls Category	Maanvi Avnish Birla	8-F	represented Surat City team in U-14 Girls Category which secured RUNNER-UP position	PALANPUR
BADMINTON	Khelmahakumbh State Level Badminton Championships 2025 U-19 Girls Category	Vidhi Ostwal	11-D	secured 3RD POSITION in U-19 girls category	PORBANDAR
FOOTBALL	Khelmahakumbh State Level Football Tournament 2025 U-17 Boys Category	Vishesh Singh Bhandari Yashank Salecha Akshan Jain Manan Agarwal	11-A 11-J 11-F 11-E	participated in the U-17 Boys Category in the Khelmahakumbh State Level Football Tournament 2025	VADODARA



District Level Participation

Vidhi Ostwal of 11-D secured 2nd position in the Run For Smart Girl in 5 Km. in 13-15 years girls category organized by Bhartiya Jain Saghatana, Surat.

School Band Won at District Level Competition

Kala Mahakumbh 2025-26 District Level School Band Competition was organised on 13th August with great pomp and show at The Millennium School Dandi Road, Olpad, Surat. 20 schools participated from Surat Rural & Surat City in this District Level Competition. S.D. Jain Modern School Band bagged the 1st position from Surat City under 17 Age Group and selected to represent Surat District in South Gujarat Zonal Level Competition. Each student was offered Rs.1000 as prize money and a certificate to encourage them by the Gujarat Government. For achieving this astonishing success, the school management and authorities congratulated all participants for adding one more feather in the legacy of school.



Celebrating Oratory Excellence at the Inter School Elocution

The Rotary Club of Surat organised the prestigious Inter School Elocution Competition 2025 on 28 September at The Amore, witnessing enthusiastic participation from 20 reputed schools of Surat. Amidst inspiring speeches and keen competition, S.D. Jain Modern School achieved a proud victory as **Fereyna Kataria** of Class XII secured the First Prize. She delivered a compelling speech on the topic "Sports – a Way of Life or Just a Game?", impressing the judges with her confidence, clarity of thought, and impactful expression. The Principal, **Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, and the **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria**, congratulated her and appreciated the Rotary Club for providing a valuable platform to nurture young orators.

Mind, Breath, and Balance: A Wellness Session



The school organized an inspiring wellness session titled "Beyond Breath – An Introduction to the Self" on 10th September 2025 at the SD Planets AC Hall, exclusively for teachers from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The session was conducted by Mr. Aditya, Art of Living Faculty, who introduced simple yet effective breathing techniques to enhance energy, focus, and productivity, including an introduction to the renowned Sudarshan Kriya. Teachers shared their positive experiences, felt relaxed and rejuvenated. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Head Master, reinforcing the message, "Know Breath, Know Life."

S.D. Jain Modern School Band Triumphs at Zonal Level

On 26 September, the South Gujarat Zonal Level Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Band Competition was organised by the DEO and the Gujarat Police Department at the Police Parade Ground, Surat. Sixteen school bands from the Surat Range and South Gujarat participated in the prestigious event. Demonstrating exceptional discipline, coordination, and stamina, the SDJMS Band secured the first position and qualified for the State Level Competition. The students performed with great enthusiasm and confidence, making the experience truly memorable. The Chairman, **Shri Kailashji Jain**, Principal **Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, and HM **Mr. Kiran Kataria** congratulated the team for adding yet another feather to the school's legacy.



Teachers' Professional Enrichment Seminars

Session I: Connecting with Gen Z – Bridging the Generational Gap



SDJMS conducted the first session of its Teachers' Professional Enrichment Seminar on 1 November 2025, attended by teachers from Pre-Primary, Primary, and Secondary wings. **After the inaugural address by Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala, eminent speaker Mr. Mukesh Pareek led an engaging session on "Connecting with Gen Z."** He highlighted Gen Z learners' behaviour, aspirations, and digital mindset, motivating teachers to adopt empathetic communication, experiential learning, and student-centric teaching practices.

Session II: AI and Technology in Education – The Changing Landscape



The second session of the seminar was conducted by **Mr. Ujjwal Nagar, who delivered an insightful talk on "AI and Technology in Education – The Changing Landscape."** He familiarized teachers with emerging technological trends, especially Artificial Intelligence, and demonstrated how these tools can enhance teaching-learning processes. The session broadened educators' perspectives on future-ready classrooms. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria, appreciating the speakers, participants, and school management for their support.

A Celebration of Devotion: Ganesh Utsav 2025



Ganesh Utsav 2025 was celebrated in the school with deep devotion and enthusiasm. The five-day festivities commenced on 27 August with the auspicious **Aagman and Ganesh Sthapna**, marking the beginning of the sacred celebrations. On Saturday, 30 August, the **Satyanarayan Katha** was performed, followed by the distribution of traditional prasadam, which fostered a spirit of unity and togetherness among students and staff. The celebrations concluded on Sunday, 31 August, with the **Ganesh Visarjan**. The event left an atmosphere filled with faith, gratitude, and reverence across the school campus.

Rhythms of Tradition: A Joyful Garba Celebration



The festive spirit of Navratri resonated across the school during the Garba Celebration 2025 organised for Classes IX to XII. The campus came alive with vibrant colours, rhythmic dandiya beats, and enthusiastic performances as students, dressed in traditional attire, danced with grace and energy. The event was judged by Mr. Hardik, Ms. Saloni Upadhyay, and Ms. Pooja Rawal, who appreciated the participants' zeal and elegance. The celebration beautifully showcased a harmonious blend of tradition and youthful exuberance.

Movie Outing Inspires Empathy and Awareness



An engaging movie outing was organised for **Class IX and X students** to Loop Cinema, Homeland City Mall, Piplod, Surat, offering a blend of leisure and learning. Students watched **"Tanvi the Great"**, directed by Anupam Kher, based on the inspiring story of Tanvi Raina, a 21-year-old autistic girl aspiring to join the Indian Army in honour of her late father. The film's sensitive portrayal and impressive performance by Shubhangi Dutt moved everyone deeply. The trip fostered empathy and awareness, while popcorn treats added fun to the memorable experience.

AWARD	NAME	CLASS
Best Garba Dancer (Male)	Neev Jain	X-K
Best Garba Dancer (Female)	Vandita Rawa	X-I
Best Costume (Male)	Raghav Khedia	XI-A
Best Costume (Female)	Jiya Shah	XII-H

Janmashtami Celebrations: A Fusion of Devotion, Dance, and Tradition



Janmashtami celebrations at SD Jain Modern School began with a reverent Aarti and then transitioned into vibrant cultural performances, with a mesmerizing dance capturing the spirit of the festival. The highlight was the **"Matki Phod event"**, where girls showcased their strength and enthusiasm, followed by an energetic boys' performance. **The celebration beautifully embodied the spirit of Janmashtami, leaving lasting memories for all.**

Voices for Viksit Bharat: Expression Series Champions Shine



The Second CBSE Expression Series was held for std XI on 14 November during the CCA period, providing students with a vibrant platform to express their thoughts on nation-building. The themes—**"Agro-based Industries: Future of India's Growth and Empowering Villages: Foundation of Viksit Bharat"**—inspired students to pen insightful essays and heartfelt poems in both English and Hindi. Participants displayed exceptional creativity and awareness as they explored the vital role of rural India in shaping the nation's future. After evaluation, the following students emerged as winners:

Voices of Change: 2nd CBSE Expression Series



The second CBSE Expression Series 2025–26 was conducted on 11 November at SDJMS during the CCA period. Centered on the theme **"From Farm to Future: Strengthening Rural India,"** students of Classes IX and X expressed their ideas through essays and poems in English and Hindi. Under the guidance of Principal Mr. **Chetan Dalwala** and HM Mr. **Kiran Kataria**, students showcased creativity and social awareness with great enthusiasm. Selected entries included **Riyanshika Sharma, Jeenal Gupta, and Pihu Agarwal (IX), and Veronica Singh, Ritisha Das, and Sheryl Bansal (X).**

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
1	Amithi Purohit	XI-J	Tagore
2	Sara Mathew	XI-C	Ashoka
3	Anushree Agrawal	XI-D	Shivaji

Boards that Spoke of Bond, Bravery, and Nationhood



The Soft Board Decoration activity held on 5th August 2025 showcased the creativity, patriotism, and social awareness of students from Classes IX and X. Class IX celebrated Rakshabandhan through meaningful themes such as Bharat Mata tying rakhi to soldiers and rakhis symbolising environmental protection. Handmade decorations and thoughtful messages enhanced the visual appeal. Class X commemorated Independence Day by depicting India's freedom struggle and growth as a nation, using powerful images and quotes. Together, the boards reflected unity, responsibility, and love for the nation and nature.

RANK	STD IX	STD X
1	IX-C	X-K
2	IX-E	X-B
3	IX-J	X-A

Class Board Decoration Competition Celebrates Teachers



The Class Board Decoration Competition for Classes XI and XII was organised to honour teachers through the themes “Thank You Teachers: The Difference You Make Lasts Forever” and “Teachers: Guiding Stars of Our Journey.” Students showcased their creativity and gratitude through vibrant and thoughtful board displays, reflecting respect for their mentors. Class XII entries were judged by Mrs. **Mansi Agarwal** and Mr. **Saroj Ojha**, while Mrs. **Priyala** and Mr. **Shailesh Mishra** evaluated Class XI boards. In Class XI, XI G won first place, followed by XI F, with XI D and XI E jointly third. In Class XII, XII D secured first position, XII A second, and XII I and XII E jointly third.

Creative Chronicles of Dussehra and Diwali



The Soft Board Decoration Competition for October 2025 celebrated the festive themes of Dusshera and Diwali. Classrooms came alive with vibrant colours and creative displays as students from Std IX to XII showcased the triumph of good over evil through depictions of Ramayana scenes, Ravan Vadh, and Diwali celebrations. Every class participated enthusiastically, reflecting devotion, artistry, and aesthetic brilliance. Judging focused on creativity, visual appeal, and adherence to the theme. The Principal and Head Master applauded the efforts of the class teachers and students for their dedication, teamwork, and creative brilliance.

RANK	IX	X	XI	XII
1	IX-A, IX-H	X-K	IX-F	XII-C
2	IX-C	X-G	IX-C, IX-D	XII-I
3	IX-G	X-B, X-B	XI-G	XII-E, XII-A/B

Celebrating Mentors Who Inspire

The Teacher's Day Celebration was observed with a Soft Board Decoration Activity themed “Dear Teacher, You Made a Difference,” held under the guidance of Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria. Students expressed heartfelt gratitude through poems, notes, drawings, and meaningful quotes, honoring teachers for their dedication and influence. The displays also paid tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, highlighting the invaluable role of educators. The results declared were: for Class IX, Section A secured first position, followed by IX D in second place, while IX H and IX C jointly won third place; for Class X, Section D bagged first position, XI stood second, and X E secured third position.





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Honouring Excellence: Celebrating Achievements and Aspiration

S.D. Jain Modern School organised three prize distribution ceremonies to honour student excellence across Classes IX, X, and XII. The Award Ceremony for Class IX was held on 17 November, recognising academic toppers and students with full attendance for their dedication and discipline. The Class X Prize Distribution Ceremony took place on 7 October 2025, celebrating outstanding academic performance and 100% attendance for the session 2024–25. The Class XII ceremony, held on 10 November 2025, felicitated academic toppers and CCA achievers. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and Headmaster Mr. Kiran Kataria applauded the students' perseverance and appreciated teachers for their constant guidance, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic excellence



From Ties of Rakhi to Shades of Freedom



To encourage creativity and thematic expression, SDJMS organized a Class Board Decoration Competition on 1st August for the students on account of Rakshabandhan and Independence Day celebrations. Each class was assigned a unique theme—Rakshabandhan for Standard XI and Independence Day for Standard XII.

Students participated enthusiastically, transforming their boards into vibrant displays reflecting tradition, patriotism, and creativity. The boards were judged on creativity, relevance to the theme, and visual appeal by HM Mr. **Kiran Kataria**, Mr. **Vaibhav Ghosal**, Dr. **Varsha Pankaj**, and Mr. **Anish Ganguly**. The school authorities congratulated all the winners and participants for their commendable efforts.

From Ties of Rakhi to Shades of Freedom (Winners)

Rank	Std XI	Std XII
1	XI F	XII I
2	XI A, XI I	XII G, XII C
3	XI G	XII E

Melodies of the Motherland: Patriotic Solo Song Competition



On account of Independence Day, SDJMS organised vibrant Patriotic Solo Song Competitions for Class IX on 12 August and Class X on 19 August, filling the campus with zeal, unity, and national pride. Students captivated the audience with soulful renditions celebrating freedom, sacrifice, and love for the nation. The tricolour décor and heartfelt performances created an inspiring atmosphere. The events were judged by Ms. **Sneharika Kanadhiya**, Mr. **Nimesh Sakariya**, Mr. Prashant Kansara, and Ms. **Bijal Dodiya**, who appreciated the talent and confidence of the young performers. In Class X, **Jimmit Pungalia** secured first position, followed by **Kavya Upadhyay**, while **Arhat Jain** and **Devashree Sontake** shared third place. For Class IX, **Dishant Singhvi** stood first, **Daksh Patel** second, and **Anokhi Jain** and **Prachi Jaithalia** jointly third.