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Marked with Blessings, Inspired to Excel



The Tilak Ceremony for Class X and XII students was held on 11th February 2026. Led by **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala**, **HM Mr. Kiran Kataria**, Co-ordinators and teachers, the ceremony aimed to bless and motivate students for their Board Examinations, emphasising focus, courage and well-being. The team visited all sections, where each student was ceremoniously blessed with a tilak and presented with chocolates and a customised photo memento. The heartfelt ceremony inspired students to pursue excellence with determination, hard work and faith.

School Band Excels at Kalamahakumbh 2025



The school band delivered an outstanding performance at the Kalamahakumbh School Band Competition, **securing First Position at the South Gujarat Zonal Level competition** held at Shree Swaminarayan International School, Navsari, on 24 December 2025, and qualifying for the State Level. Continuing their winning streak, the band emerged as State Champions by securing **First Position at the State-Level Competition** held at VNSGU, Surat, on 30 December 2025. Each band member received a cash prize of ₹3,000 at the zonal level and ₹5,000 at the state level, along with certificates from the Government of Gujarat. The remarkable achievement reflected the students' discipline, teamwork, dedication, and musical excellence. **The school management, Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala, and Head Master Mr. Kiran Kataria congratulated the team on this remarkable achievement.**

A Prestigious Performance at CISF Coastal Cyclothon



The SDJMS Band was invited to perform at the flag-off ceremony of the CISF Coastal Cyclothon held at Swarnvella Party Plot, VIP Road, Vesu, on 9 February 2026. The band also escorted and presented a Guard of Honour to the **Chief Guest, Shri Wabang Jamir, IPS, Special Commissioner of Police**. The students performed with great enthusiasm, energy, and discipline and received appreciation from the organisers and dignitaries for their outstanding performance.

Rooted in Heritage, Enriched by Knowledge



SDJMS conducted the Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha on 9th January 2026, fostering appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and timeless values. Held under the aegis of **Gayatri Teerth**, the examination witnessed enthusiastic participation. **Daksh Goyal, Aryan Jain, and Yash Bhandari** emerged as Class X achievers, while **Jash Gandhi, Aayushi Mulani, and Reyansh Patankar** excelled in Class IX. Certificates and awards recognised their commendable performance, making the initiative a meaningful celebration of cultural knowledge.

Tushika Rajpal Shines With Gold



Tushika Rajpal (XI J)
Clinches Gold at
State-Level Khel
Mahakumbh
Taekwondo
Tournament



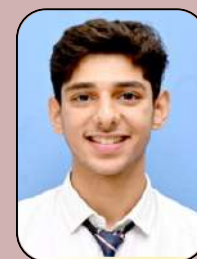
Yug Jain Bags State Bronze



Yug Jain (IX D)
Bags Bronze at
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Shiven Juneja Selected for Gujarat U-19 Cricket Team



Shiven Juneja (XI J) brought laurels to the school with his selection in the Gujarat U-19 Boys Cricket Team for the prestigious **SGFI National Cricket Tournament**. Reflecting his exceptional skill, discipline and dedication, this remarkable achievement earned heartfelt congratulations from the Management, Principal and staff, inspiring young sportspersons to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance.

In Memoriam: Remembering Mahesh Tailor Sir



The school fraternity deeply mourns the untimely demise of our esteemed colleague and Accounts educator, **Mr. Mahesh Tailor**, on 22nd February 2026. A soft-spoken, disciplined and compassionate mentor, he inspired all through his wisdom, integrity and humility. His gentle presence and invaluable life lessons will remain etched in our hearts, while his legacy will continue to inspire generations of students and educators.

Empowering Teachers through Financial Planning



As part of CBSE's initiative to promote financial literacy and retirement preparedness among educators, a **Retirement Planning Workshop** was organised on 14 March 2026. The session was conducted by **Dr. Bhavik Shah**, who shared valuable insights into investment strategies, asset allocation, retirement planning and cybersecurity awareness. He provided practical guidance to help teachers make informed financial decisions. Complimentary assistance for eKYC and Demat account opening was also extended. The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping the participants with essential knowledge for effective financial planning and a secure future.

Where Stories Stepped Off the Page: A Literary Adventure



Grade XI literature enthusiasts embarked on an enriching visit to the **Literature Fest at Vanita Vishram Women's University**, curated by the **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences**. Accompanied by Ms. Shipra Mehta and Ms. Anshumala Dubey, students immersed themselves in engaging literary games, multi-level LSRW challenges and vibrant bookstalls featuring diverse genres. The interactive activities sparked curiosity, enhanced literary skills and boosted confidence. More than an excursion, the visit celebrated creativity and learning, nurturing a deeper appreciation for literature and a lifelong love for reading.

Class XI Explores the Science of Blood Banking



The students of Class XI visited **Surat Raktadan Kendra** on **12 December 2025** to gain an understanding of blood donation and the functioning of a modern blood bank. Accompanied by Ms. Charmi Choksi and Dr. Varsha Pankaj, they observed the blood donation process, automated testing systems, and component separation. An interactive session highlighted the life-saving importance of blood donation, making the visit both informative and inspiring while fostering a sense of social responsibility.

Educational Field Trip to New-Age University Fair



An educational field trip to Surat's largest New-Age University Fair, hosted at Tapti Valley International School, was organised for the students of Class XII on 22 December 2025. The event brought together leading universities from across the country, providing valuable insights into emerging courses, and future career pathways. **Students interacted with university representatives and explored a wide range of academic options.** The visit proved to be highly enriching, broadening their perspectives and helping them make informed career choices.

Republic Day Celebrations: A Salute to the Spirit of India



SDJMS celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great pride and patriotism. Chairman Shri Kailash Ji Jain unfurled the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem and a disciplined March Past. Students presented patriotic songs, dances, yoga, aerobics, and band displays, reflecting the spirit of unity. **Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala** delivered an inspiring address on constitutional values and responsible citizenship. **A soulful song by Arsh Jain added emotional depth.** The most anticipated announcement of the day -- the Best House Trophies and accolades -- was made, honouring their exceptional performances. The celebration concluded with prize distribution, a vote of thanks, and the National Song.

An Enthralling Getaway to Jim Corbett and Nainital



An exciting educational excursion to Jim Corbett and Nainital was organised for Class IX from 20th to 26th February 2026 and Class XI from 22nd to 28th February 2026. Students experienced the thrill of a jeep safari at Jim Corbett National Park and explored Nainital's scenic beauty. Visits to Naina Devi Temple, Mall Road, Neem Karoli Baba Temple and Bhimtal Lake added cultural and spiritual charm. Music, fun and shared moments made the journey truly unforgettable.

From Torch to Triumph – Annual Sports Day 2025–26



SDJMS celebrated its Annual Sports Day 2025–26 on 31 January with enthusiastic participation from Classes IX to XII. The event began with torch lighting and the sports oath, reflecting the spirit of sportsmanship. Students showcased their talents in the 100 m, 200 m, Shot Put, and 4×100 m relay events. Prize distribution and fun-filled teachers' races added excitement. Principal Mr. Chetan Dalwala and HM Mr. Kiran Kataria appreciated the students' performances and the Sports Team's dedicated efforts.

Numbers in Action: Mathematics Day Celebration 2025



SDJMS celebrated Mathematics Day on 22 December 2025 with great enthusiasm. A special assembly featuring prayer, thought, news, skits, dances, a poem, and demonstrations such as quick addition techniques, a human calendar, and Rubik's Cube skills highlighted the importance of mathematics in everyday life. A presentation on Srinivasa Ramanujan inspired students. Competitions like Mathematical Rangoli and Logo Making encouraged creativity and logical thinking. Organised by Ms. Dipti Desai and Ms. Supriya Chopra, the event was successfully conducted with the dedicated support of the Mathematics Department.

LOGO MAKING COMPETITION

WINNERS LIST

PRIZE	WINNER(S)
1 st	Arkin Chugh (IX-F)
2 nd	Priyanshi Doshi (IX-A)
3 rd	Keya Parmar (IX-A) Aarya Berlia (XI-E)

MATHEMATICAL RANGOLI COMPETITION

WINNERS LIST

CLASS	PRIZE	WINNER(S)
IX	1 st	Pia Gajjar (C), Vani Gupta (C), Pihu Agerwal (C)
	2 nd	Naitik Gadia (D), Tushar (D), Naitik Jain (D), Dishant (D)
	3 rd	Dhriti Bansal (I), Bhumi Tuleyan (I), Krishna Marwani (I), Vina Jain (I) Neer Mal (G), Kashish Patel (G), Shraddha Patel (G), Dishita Singhal (G)
XI	1 st	Khwaish Patel (A), Chahi Dudhat (A), Dhvani Patel (A), Perita Jain (A)
	2 nd	Shailley Gupta (E), Yashica Tiwari (A), Heer Patel (E), Delisha Jain (A)
	3 rd	Kshitij Gupta (J)

Winter Fun-O-Fiesta: A Carnival of Cheer and Celebration



Winter Fun-O-Fiesta, held on 10 January 2026, transformed the school campus into a vibrant carnival of joy, creativity and celebration. Exciting competitions such as Nach Baliye and the Kids' Fashion Show captivated the audience, while fun-filled game stalls heightened the festive spirit. Diverse food stalls, enthusiastically managed by students with active parental support, offered an array of culinary delights. **The celebration concluded with the Management, Principal and Heads of all three wings felicitating the winners.** Parents expressed heartfelt appreciation for this memorable event that beautifully fostered togetherness and community spirit.



Honouring Achievers, Celebrating Creativity



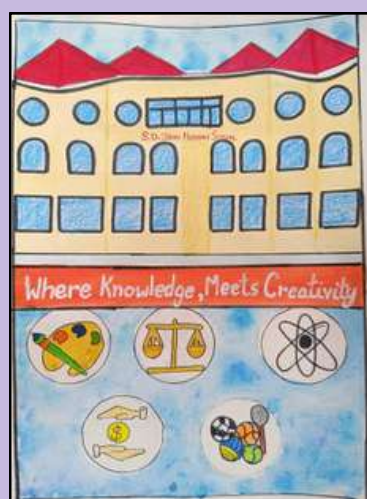
The Certification Ceremony for Standard XI, held on 16 January 2026, celebrated the remarkable talent, creativity and intellect of students. Achievers in Co-curricular Activities and the Mathematics Day Celebration were felicitated for their commendable performances. The ceremony also applauded the imaginative monthly Class Board Decorations and vibrant Soft Board displays created under the guidance of House In-charges. The event reinforced the institution's commitment to nurturing excellence, teamwork and a lifelong passion for learning.

Soft Boards Spread Christmas Cheer



The Soft Board Decoration Activity, based on the theme "Christmas: December Delight," was held on 24th December with great enthusiasm. Students displayed remarkable creativity by decorating soft boards with festive symbols, colourful artwork, and inspiring messages celebrating the spirit of Christmas. The activity fostered teamwork, artistic expression, and festive cheer throughout the school. **Class IX J secured the first position, followed by IX B in second place and IX A in third.**

Magazine Cover Design Competition



The School Magazine Cover Page Designing Competition for Class IX was held on 2nd December 2025 as a CCA activity, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic talent and creativity. Participants designed vibrant and imaginative cover pages reflecting the school's values and achievements. The competition encouraged originality, innovation, and confidence among students. **Kavya Modi (IX F) secured the first position, followed by Drishti Kaushik (IX D) and Shraddha Patel (IX G). Consolation prizes were awarded to Dhyye Gajjar (IX A) and Dishita Singhal (IX G).**