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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Investiture Ceremony

Ekya School, NICE Road Hosts **Second Investiture Ceremony**
Celebrating Growth, Grit, and Leadership – June 23, 2025

Ekya School, NICE Road, held its second **Investiture Ceremony** on June 23, 2025. This year stood out for the resilience of students who, despite setbacks last year, returned with grit and a growth mindset. Their nomination forms reflected courage, authenticity, and self-reflection. The event was a celebration of leadership, transformation, and the unwavering spirit of our young changemakers.

The student council members later participated in a **Leadership Bootcamp** designed to equip them with the skills and confidence to become effective, inspiring leaders.



CULTURE ON CAMPUS



Sharing Gratitude in Morning Assembly

At Ekya School, NICE Road, our mornings begin with a beautiful routine—sharing gratitude. Every day, two students across grades express appreciation for people and experiences that shape who they are. When our campus began in 2023, students came from various schools and backgrounds. Initially, their gratitude centered around gadgets, games, or toys. But over time, we've seen a powerful shift. Today, students thank those who truly make a difference—parents, siblings, teachers, helpers, housekeeping staff, construction workers, farmers, and more.

Last week, a moment touched the entire school. Hiya from Grade IV stood up and said, "I am grateful that Mahek is my sister." When asked why, she simply added, "She's always with me, even when my parents are away."

Gratitude is a powerful character strength, and watching our young learners embody it so genuinely fills us with pride. These are the values we hold dear and nurture every day.

LEARNING & INSIGHTS

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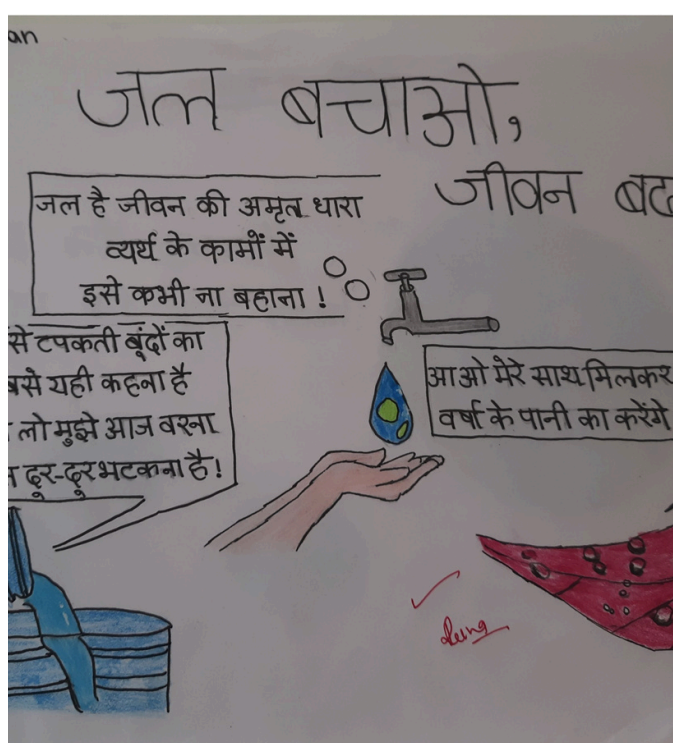
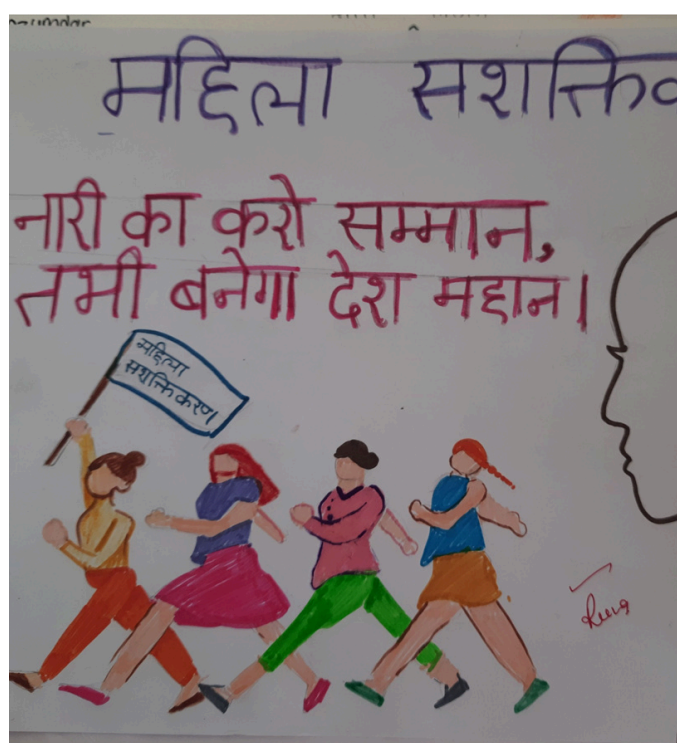
नारा लेखन का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों में रचनात्मकता और संक्षिप्त व प्रभावशाली अभिव्यक्ति की क्षमता विकसित करना है। इससे वे कम शब्दों में गहरे संदेश देने की कला सीखते हैं। यह गतिविधि भाषा ज्ञान, व्याकरण और शब्दावली को मजबूत करने में सहायक होती है। साथ ही, यह सामाजिक जागरूकता बढ़ाने में मदद करती है, जिससे छात्र पर्यावरण, स्वच्छता, शिक्षा और देशभक्ति जैसे विषयों पर सोचने और अपने विचार व्यक्त करने में सक्षम बनते हैं। नारे गढ़ने की प्रक्रिया उनके आत्मविश्वास और संचार कौशल को भी मजबूत करती है, जिससे वे अपने विचारों को प्रभावी ढंग से प्रस्तुत कर पाते हैं।

नारा लेखन भाषा सीखने की एक प्रभावी विधि है, जो छात्रों को कम शब्दों में गहरा संदेश देने की कला सिखाती है। यह न केवल उनकी रचनात्मकता को बढ़ाता है, बल्कि भाषा के सही प्रयोग, व्याकरण और शब्दावली को भी मजबूत करता है। नारे लिखते समय छात्र नए शब्दों का प्रयोग करना सीखते हैं, जिससे उनकी अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता में सुधार होता है। संक्षिप्त और प्रभावशाली लेखन की यह प्रक्रिया संचार कौशल को भी विकसित करती है, जिससे छात्र आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर पाते हैं। इस प्रकार, नारा लेखन भाषा अधिगम को रोचक और प्रभावी बनाने में सहायक होता है।

नारा लेखन की एक बहुत ही रोचक गतिविधि है। इस अभ्यास से छात्रों को कम शब्दों में अपने विचार प्रभावशाली तरीके से प्रस्तुत करने की कला सीखने का मौका मिलता है। इससे न केवल उनकी रचनात्मकता बढ़ती है, बल्कि हिंदी भाषा की शब्दावली और व्याकरण भी मजबूत होता है। नारे तैयार करते समय छात्र विषय पर गहराई से सोचने और सही शब्दों का चयन करते हैं। साथ ही, जब वह अपने नारे कक्षा में प्रस्तुत करते हैं, तो उनका आत्मविश्वास भी बढ़ता है। यह गतिविधि उनके संचार कौशल को सुधारने में बहुत मददगार होती है।

कक्षा में नारा लेखन की गतिविधि सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित की गई। सबसे पहले, शिक्षक ने एक विषय चुना और उस पर एक नारा बनाकर कक्षा में प्रस्तुत किया। इसके माध्यम से छात्रों को प्रभावी नारे बनाने की विशेषताओं के बारे में बताया गया। इसके बाद, छात्रों को समूहों में विभाजित किया गया और प्रत्येक समूह ने दो विषयों का चयन किया, जैसे – जल बचाओ, सड़क सुरक्षा, महिला सशक्तिकरण, ग्लोबल वार्मिंग आदि। प्रत्येक समूह ने अपने विषयों पर नारे बनाए और उन्हें मोटे अक्षरों में रंगीन कागज पर लिखा।

इसके बाद, समूहों ने कक्षा के सामने अपने नारे प्रस्तुत किए। प्रस्तुति के बाद, अन्य समूहों ने प्रतिक्रिया दी, जिसमें उन्होंने नारों की सकारात्मक विशेषताओं को बताया, प्रश्न पूछे और सुधार के सुझाव दिए। अंत में, शिक्षक ने इंटरएक्टिव बोर्ड पर कुछ प्रभावी नारों के उदाहरण दिखाए और छात्रों को बेहतर प्रस्तुति कौशल विकसित करने के तरीकों पर चर्चा की। इस गतिविधि से छात्रों को नारा लेखन की कला सीखने और अपने संचार कौशल को सुधारने का अवसर मिला।



LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM



Leadership Bootcamp at Ekya Nava: Building Future Leaders

On **9th July**, Ekya Nava hosted an inspiring **Leadership Bootcamp**, bringing together student leaders for a day dedicated to building skills, confidence, and a spirit of collaboration. The bootcamp focused on nurturing the qualities that define effective leadership—communication, decision-making, empathy, and resilience.

Through engaging workshops, team challenges, and thought-provoking discussions, students explored what it truly means to lead with purpose. Expert facilitators guided them through activities that tested their problem-solving abilities and encouraged them to think creatively and work cohesively.

One of the highlights was the peer-sharing circle, where students exchanged ideas, shared personal goals, and reflected on their own leadership journeys.

The energy at Ekya Nava was vibrant and focused—students left feeling inspired, motivated, and better equipped to take on responsibilities in their schools and communities. The bootcamp was not just a training session, but a meaningful step toward shaping tomorrow's leaders today.



Dussehra Camps: Adventure and Discovery Await!

This Dussehra break, students are all set to step away from their desks and dive into the outdoors with camps planned at **Yelagiri, Ramanagara, Sakleshpur, Hampi, and Wayanad**. From misty hills and rocky cliffs to coffee estates, ancient ruins, and forest trails, each destination promises a unique blend of adventure, learning, and fun.

Students will trek scenic paths, try activities like rock climbing and rappelling, explore heritage sites, discover local wildlife, and share stories around warm campfires under starlit skies. These camps are more than just a holiday—they help students build confidence, teamwork, and a love for nature. With backpacks packed and excitement in the air, the Dussehra Camps are the perfect chance to make new memories, deepen friendships, and experience the joy of learning outside the classroom. An unforgettable adventure awaits!



Field Trips: Young Explorers at Bannerghatta and Jeeva Park

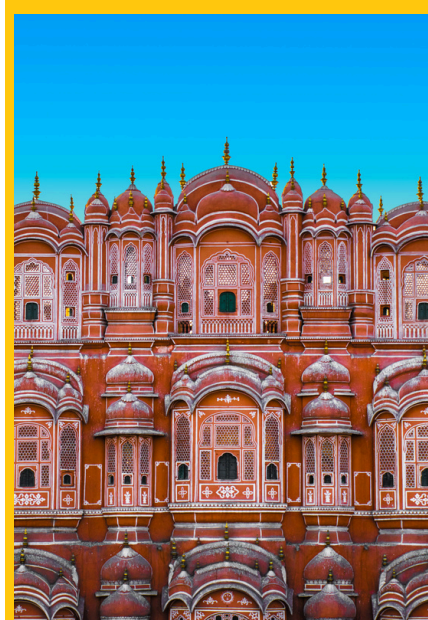


This term, our primary students set out on exciting field trips to **Bannerghatta Biological Park** and **Jeeva Park**, turning a regular school day into an adventure filled with learning and wonder.

At Bannerghatta, students got up close with nature's incredible diversity—spotting lions, tigers, bears, and deer while learning about wildlife conservation and animal habitats. The safari ride was a highlight, with wide-eyed children eagerly spotting animals roaming in their natural enclosures.

Meanwhile, a visit to Jeeva Park offered a refreshing day outdoors. Surrounded by greenery, students explored different plants, insects, and tiny creatures, understanding the basics of ecology and the importance of preserving green spaces. Fun games, nature walks, and storytelling under the trees made the day even more memorable.

These trips sparked curiosity and gave our young learners a chance to see, touch, and experience the natural world—making learning joyful and real.



Christmas Voyage: Exploring Jaipur & Ranthambore

This Christmas break, students from **Grades 6 to 9** are gearing up for an unforgettable voyage to the vibrant city of **Jaipur** and the wild beauty of **Ranthambore**. The trip promises the perfect blend of history, culture, and adventure—making it a magical way to end the year.

In Jaipur, students will step into the royal past as they explore majestic forts, palaces, bustling markets, and colourful streets, discovering the rich heritage and stories behind the Pink City's iconic landmarks.

At Ranthambore, the excitement shifts to the wild as students set out on thrilling safaris, hoping to spot tigers, deer, and other fascinating wildlife in their natural habitat. Evenings will be filled with bonfires, fun activities, and time to bond with friends under starry skies.

More than a trip, the **Christmas Voyage** is a chance to learn, explore, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We have been conducting a series of focused bootcamps for staff members on leveraging **AI tools** and exploring practical applications of AI in day-to-day workflows across roles. Our **senior school educators** participated in a **Professional Development Day** to upskill themselves on 'Using AI Tools in Differentiated Instruction.' The session focused on practical strategies to personalise learning pathways using AI-powered tools, ensuring every student's needs are met. We conducted a three-day in-person [workshop and field immersion](#) for candidates of our **Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education**. Held at the **CMR University City Campus**, the experience combined hands-on learning, peer collaboration, and real-world application of theory.

We have officially opened applications for the [ReThink Educator Certification Program](#), a three-month virtual learning journey designed for aspiring and in-service educators to deepen their understanding of progressive education practices.



STUDENT EDGE

Earth and Sustainability

Sustainability is defined as the ability to cause little or no damage to the environment and therefore be able to continue for a long time. In our society, **we treat nature like a zip tie**, something that holds everything together. But once strained, it's hard to undo, so we just let it rot. Even though we treat zip ties as futile, in the end, they make a huge difference – just like nature, which nurtures us all.

Ekya encourages students and everyone to care for our environment and to adopt sustainable practices to uphold our commitment to a greener future. **Children may not fully understand complex morals, but they know when something doesn't feel right – and they act on it.** Through activities like Show and Tell, where students showcased their own **Eco-Friendly Habit**, or where each student designed their own planet badge as young protectors of our Earth, **everyone portrayed, learnt, and taught us how to be sustainable.**

As we know, the mounting challenges our planet faces today are all consequences of our actions.

We overexploit our abundant resources, produce excessive waste, emit harmful industrial gases, and pollute the atmosphere – all of which pose serious threats to sustainability.

We discuss these problems, but **often fail to take action.** It's time to **empower ourselves**, and to **inspire others** – not just to be aware, but to make a difference. After all, if human greed got us here, perhaps it can drive us in the right direction too – **greed for growth, for balance, and for good.**

Our students have reminded us of the importance of a green Earth – through their stories, artworks, and voices. But now, it's time to carry that message beyond classrooms. This crisis demands immediate action. By the time ten trees are cut, we could've planted a thousand more.

It doesn't always require grand actions. We can start small, carrying reusable materials, switching off fans and lights when not in use, avoiding single-use plastics, reusing notebooks or craft materials, and being mindful of how much you consume.

Sustainability is about making better choices every single day. At school, at home, and even online – everything counts.

Like a zip tie, nature holds us all together – the least we can do is stop pulling it apart.



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The Power of a Positive Learning Environment

"A child doesn't grow in the noise of expectation, but in the quiet of being understood."

It is within this quiet understanding that a truly positive learning environment begins- not in perfection, but in the gentle rhythms of connection. Within that rhythm, a child begins to trust not only the space but themselves.

In my classroom, I've seen how everything shifts when a child knows they're safe. The shoulders relax. The eyes light up. The questions come, not because they're expected to know- but because they feel free to wonder. That's the magic of a positive learning space; it doesn't shout instructions, it invites growth. I create that space with simple, intentional gestures—making eye contact, offering a smile, addressing them by their names, and truly being present for each child.

In my classroom, we slow down when we need to. We laugh often. We listen to each other. I let them know it's okay to make mistakes here, that trying is brave, and that their thoughts matter. Bit by bit, they start to believe it too. And when they do, it's almost invisible at first—a longer pause before answering, a nervous **"Can I try again?"**, a smile that wasn't there before. But those small shifts? They mean everything to me. It's in those little moments I know they're beginning to trust the space, me, and themselves. And somewhere along the way, almost without realising it, I find myself changing too. I started out thinking I was shaping the space for them—but now, I'm quite amazed at how deeply the space has shaped me.

It's not always loud, this kind of learning. Sometimes, it's just a child slowly stringing together a sentence, a word they once feared now spoken with pride. Sometimes, it's a quiet nod, a spark of understanding, a look that says, **"I can do this."** These moments don't always make it to report cards—but they stay with you. They remind me that the real work of teaching isn't just in lessons or marks but in what's quietly felt, gently noticed, and held close to the heart with care.

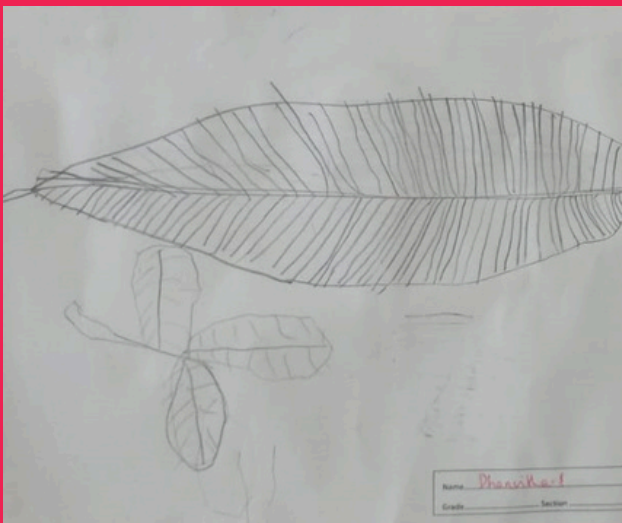
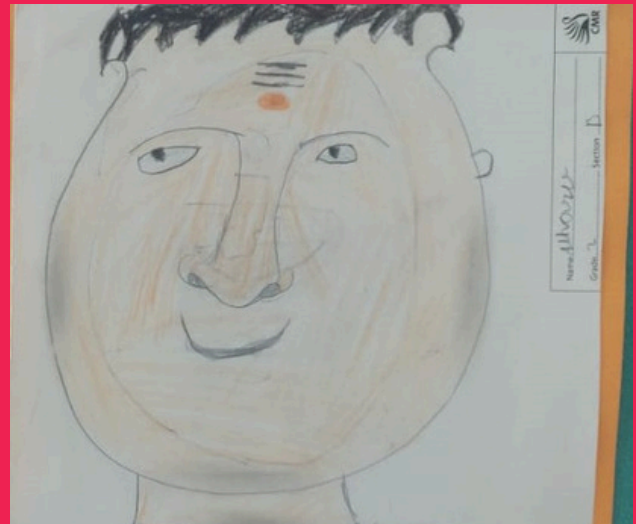
Parents are the quiet heroes in this story. It's your steady presence that gives their words meaning and their confidence quiet wings. It's in the unspoken spaces—between gentle believing and quiet waiting—that something inside them begins to grow.

Therefore...together, let's create a space where learning flows not in perfection, but in connection. Where growth feels natural, and joy quietly finds its way in.

"Each day, I'm reminded—I'm not just teaching minds, but shaping them. And that changes everything."



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