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From thoughtful Kavi Sammelan performances to nostalgic Balgeet, every act reflected enthusiasm, confidence, and cultural pride.

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Republic Day

From powerful speeches to energetic performances, students expressed their love for the nation. [Click me for more](#)

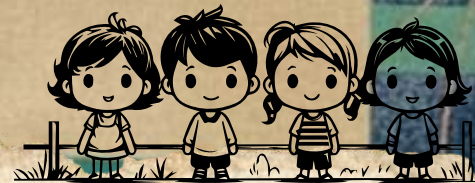


CELEBRATION OF Learning

Teachers' Day

On 4th September, students came together with enthusiasm and gratitude to honour the teachers who guide, support, and shape their journeys every day.

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Children's Day

Children's Day celebrated students not just as learners, but as individuals whose happiness and imagination matter.

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ARTICULATE Voices

DPGA Talks

DPGA Talks emerged as a thought-provoking platform where students explored morals, values, and perspectives often left unspoken.

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DPGA Extempore

Students from all houses took the stage with remarkable poise, speaking on diverse topics that challenged their ability to think quickly and communicate effectively.

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CREATIVE Consciousness



Metanoia

The Mindverse, organised by the psychology students of our school, stood as a powerful initiative dedicated to awareness, reflection, and understanding mental well-being."

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Mr. B. Mahajan



Masterstroke

The Masterstroke Art Exhibition 2026 stood as a remarkable celebration of creativity, artistic exploration, and the expressive potential of student talent..

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PERFORMING Arts

Annual Day 2025

Inspired by the Panch Mahabhuta, the programme wove together dance, music, and drama into a seamless symphony of the five elements."

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Crescendo

From soulful melodies and expressive theatre to energetic dance routines and refined instrumental pieces, every performance reflected dedication and school spirit.

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TEAMS & Champions



Sports Day

From high-energy races and teamwork relays to demanding events like Tug of War and Survival of the Fittest, students showcased strength and perseverance."

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Inter house-Throwball

Students from all houses came together on the court, turning the tournament into a true celebration of teamwork and sportsmanship.

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THE SPIRIT OF Marathi



मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन.

DPGA comes together each year on the birthday of Kusumagraj, on the 27th of February to celebrate and honour both the revered writer as well as the language in which he wrote — Marathi. An indelible thread in the rich tapestry of Maharashtra and India, the Marathi language is a rhythmic and musical tongue, a poetic and imaginative tongue that yearns to be showcased through art — and that's just what DPGA's students and teachers do, commemorate it through unforgettable performances that come together in a truly patriotic programme:



जय महाराष्ट्र!

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LEADERSHIP & Rights



PG-MUN

PG Model United Nations 2025, held on 6th and 7th December, was a vibrant two-day celebration of diplomacy, dialogue, and critical thinking, organised by the IBDP Year 1 students. Through diverse and intellectually challenging committees, delegates engaged in meaningful debate on global, national, and ethical issues, demonstrating growing confidence, collaboration, and leadership. More than just a conference, PG MUN 2025 became a powerful space where ideas were questioned, perspectives expanded, and dialogue emerged as a true force for change.



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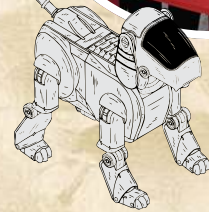


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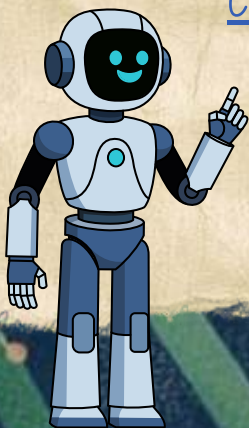


Techno-Innova 3.0

Techno Innova 3.0, the annual technology fest of Dr. Pillai Global Academy, was held on 24th January 2026 at the New Panvel campus. The event was inaugurated with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Principal Mr. Prakash Nair and the judges. It featured activities such as robotics, hackathons, 3D modelling, innovation challenges, and model making for different age groups. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing creativity, technical skills, teamwork, and problem-solving. Overall, the fest successfully promoted hands-on learning and inspired innovation among students.



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Trek to Shivneri



Where Nature Meets Legacy

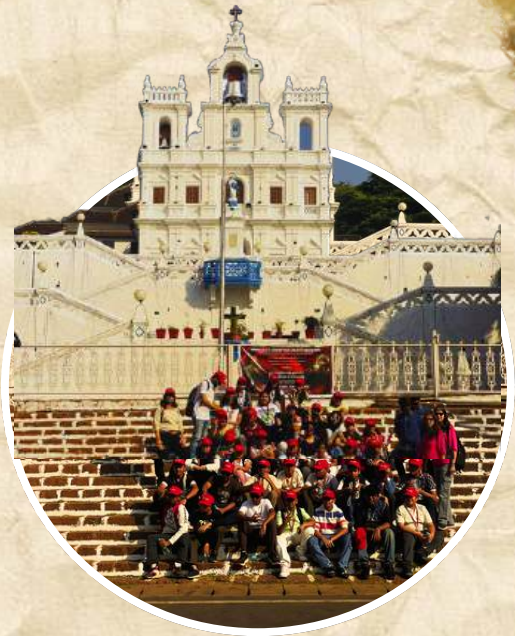
Stepping onto the rugged stone paths of Shivneri Fort did not feel like an ordinary trek—it felt like stepping straight into the living pages of Indian history. Surrounded by towering walls, ancient gateways, and whispering winds of the Sahyadris, students experienced a rare moment where textbooks transformed into reality.

On 7th February 2025, students from Grades 6 to 9 embarked on an unforgettable educational trek to Shivneri Fort, nestled near Junnar in the Pune district. Known as the birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the fort stands as a timeless symbol of courage, leadership, and vision.

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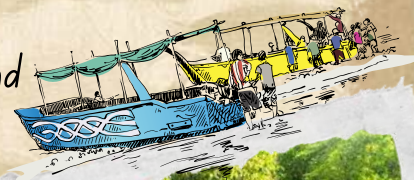
Trip to Goa



Sun, Sand & Smiles

A trip to North Goa was organized in November 2025 for students of Grades 6 to 9. The excursion explored several unique and historically significant places in the region. The journey included visits to the National Institute of Oceanography, the Panjim Church, Fort Aguada, Mangeshi Temple, and the Big Foot Museum.

Students gained insights into marine research, Portuguese-influenced architecture, Goan traditions, and village life, experiencing the region's rich culture and lively heritage.



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Trip to Mahabaleshwar



An Enriching Excursion to the Hills

As the bus wound through misty hill roads and the cool mountain breeze brushed past smiling faces, excitement grew with every turn.

In November 2025, students of Grades 3 to 5 set out on a memorable excursion to Mahabaleshwar and Panchgani—a journey filled with laughter, discovery, and wonder. More than just a trip, the excursion blended fun with learning beyond the classroom, helping students bond with friends, explore nature, and return with cherished memories that will last a lifetime.



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Trip to Monteria Village



A Day of Laughter and Discovery

With excitement and cheerful smiles, the students of Grades 1 and 2 enjoyed a delightful picnic at Monteria Village. Surrounded by a charming village-themed setting, they explored play areas, participated in fun outdoor activities, and observed animals and nature up close. The day was filled with laughter, games, and happy moments with friends. From group activities to sharing meals together, every moment added to the joy of the experience. The students returned with bright smiles and wonderful memories of a truly fun-filled day.



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WAR & TERRORISM

GLOBAL CONFLICT

“War does not decide who is right, only who is left.” This statement clearly shows the harsh reality of war. When we look at what remains after a conflict, the results are heartbreaking. Childhoods are cut short, homes are destroyed, and families are left with nothing but memories. War and terrorism are not accidents; they are the result of decisions made by people who often do not suffer the consequences themselves. One example that continues to affect generations is the Vietnam War. During this time, the United States carried out Operation Ranch Hand, spraying nearly nineteen million gallons of herbicides, including Agent Orange, over large areas of Vietnam. These chemicals did not only destroy forests; they also harmed people. Many children were born with serious health problems, and farmers lost their crops and land. The effects of these actions are still felt today. Calling such destruction a “strategy” seems harsh when we consider the lasting human suffering it caused. Terrorism also causes deep pain and fear



The 2025 attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, is one such example. Twenty-six innocent civilians lost their lives in what should have been a normal day in a peaceful tourist town. Families who were simply traveling found themselves caught in a violent act meant to spread fear. Terrorism does not consider innocence; its goal is to create panic and suffering. Children suffer the most in these situations. According to UNICEF, more than 473 million children live in areas affected by conflict. This means that nearly one out of every six children grows up surrounded by violence instead of safety. In Ukraine, millions of children have been displaced because of war. Schools have been damaged or destroyed, hospitals are overcrowded, and families struggle to explain the chaos around them. These are not just numbers; they represent young lives and lost opportunities. One of the most troubling facts is that this cycle continues because some people benefit from war. Conflicts are not only fought on battlefields; they are also discussed in offices and meetings, where leaders use words like “interests” and “targets.” However, the people who suffer most often have no voice in these decisions. They are the ones who lose their loved ones and must rebuild their lives. Despite all this suffering, many people show great strength. Families rebuild their homes, and children continue their education even in difficult conditions. Their hope and courage are inspiring, but they should not have to carry such heavy burdens. In the end, we must ask an important question: How much longer will the world allow this to continue? Until strong actions are taken to prevent war and terrorism, innocent people will keep paying the price for conflicts they did not create.

Meet The Team



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