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PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY



From Humble Beginnings to Tech Success: Anju's Story of Perseverance

Growing up in a poor village with little financial security, Anju faced immense challenges. Her father, a farmer, valued education despite their struggles, and in 2010, she joined PPES in the 6th Grade. Initially shy and underconfident, she worked hard, excelling in mathematics, thanks to the encouragement of her teacher. The teacher's belief in her potential led her to pursue math instead of home science, a choice that changed her life.

When she missed the qualifying marks for the HCL TechBee Program, Anju refused to accept rejection. She persistently requested an interview, proving her potential beyond grades. Her determination paid off, and she became an HCL software engineering trainee in 2018.

[Read full story on the website...](#)



Annual Exams Finished, Students Look Ahead!



The annual exams for the academic year have successfully concluded. Board exams for Grades 10th and 12th were held from 24th February to 12th March, while school exams for Grades KG to 9th and 11th Grade took place from 22nd February to 10th March. With the exams now completed, students eagerly look forward to the new academic session.

State Championship - Jr. NBA 3x3 Phase-2



The State Championship Sub-Junior NBA (ACG) 3x3 (Phase-2) was held from the 9th to 13th January in Delhi. Eight students competed in two teams. Pardada Pardadi Team A won the Jr. NBA Phase-2 Championship. One player was awarded as the 'Most Valuable Player' title, while another was selected to play for the 'All-Star Team', representing Delhi nationally.

HIGHLIGHTS

Farewell for 2024-25 Batch

11th Grade girls gave a heartfelt farewell to the 12th Grade seniors with energetic dances, touching tributes, and speeches by teachers. The seniors reminisced about their time at PPES, sharing memories and future dreams. A fun destiny card activity sparked excitement for what's ahead, and a special photo frame gift made the moment even more memorable.



Projects Exhibition of Indradhanush Wing

Students of the Indradhanush (Middle) Wing showcased their creativity and learning at the projects exhibition, presenting over 1,000 exhibits, including 170+ working models and 800+ projects across subjects.



Hands-On Baking Workshop



On 5th March, Ms. Tanvi Sangwan, a BCG analyst and passionate baker, conducted an inspiring workshop for 11th Grade girls. She shared her baking expertise and introduced baking as an alternate career option.

Zumba Workshop



Fitness enthusiast and marathon runner Ms. Nishi Shukla visited the school on 5th March and led a vibrant Zumba session for the 8th and 9th Grade girls, promoting fitness, confidence, and the joy of movement through dance.

EDUCATION UPDATES

Exposure Trips

235 students from Grades 4th and 5th visited the National Rail Museum, Delhi, while 299 students from Grades 7th and 8th visited Agra, gaining valuable insights through the exposure trips.



Beyond Academics: Sessions for Holistic Education

To ensure the girls are at par with their urban peers, the school conducts enriching sessions three times a year, focusing on essential life skills and personal growth.

- **Financial Literacy:** An interactive session was organised for 10th Grade, where 55 girls learnt about budgeting, saving, and expense management through engaging, hands-on activities.
- **Empathic Communication:** A session was conducted for 56 girls in 10th Grade, designed to support their emotional development. Through engaging activities, they learned the importance of empathy and embracing diverse perspectives.
- **Yoga & Wellness:** A rejuvenating session for 82 girls in 10th Grade, that introduced them to techniques for improving posture, flexibility, and overall well-being.
- **Storytelling Session:** A fun and interactive session that helped 40 girls in Grade 9th develop socio-emotional learning, cross-cultural awareness, creative thinking, and communication skills.



SPORTS

State Level Junior Girls Handball Competition



Seven students from our school participated in the State-Level Girls' Handball Competition in the junior category, held from 3rd to 6th January at the Major Dhyani Chand Stadium, Jhansi.

Senior Women's Football Championship



Four senior students from our school proudly participated at the Senior Women's Football Competition held from 3rd to 11th January, at Green Park Stadium, Kanpur.

Uttar Pradesh Rural Sports League (UPRSL)



32 students participated in the Uttar Pradesh Rural Sports League (UPRSL) Zone-Level Competition on 18th & 19th February, excelling across sports. The sub-junior volleyball and football teams won 1st place and qualified for the state level.

Basketball Zone Level Competition

The regional-level basketball competition, organised by the All India Sports Council, was held on 22nd January at Durga Prasad Baljit Singh Postgraduate College (DPBS College) in Anupshahr. 14 girls participated and secured first place in the competition.



Senior Category Hockey Team Open Tournament



The Open Tournament for the senior category hockey team was held in Lakhimpur Kheri from 11th to 13th January. 17 senior girls proudly participated, showcasing their talent, teamwork, and dedication.

Uttar Pradesh Rural Sports League (Block level)



In the Uttar Pradesh Rural Sports League was held on 29th January at Tanda Sports Stadium, Bulandshahr. Our students excelled by securing 1st position in the 100m race, high jump, and long jump. One of our players has secured a spot in the Mandal level competition.

Sub-Junior ACG Jr. NBA National 3x3 Basketball Championship-2025



Six PPES girls participated in the Sub-Junior ACG Jr. NBA 3x3 Basketball Championship-2025, held from 7th to 9th February at Indira Gandhi Sports Stadium, Delhi.

75th-year Diamond Jubilee Jamboree



We are proud to share that six of our students represented the Meerut Mandal at the 75th Diamond Jubilee Jamboree celebrated by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu from 28th January to 3rd February.

23rd Youth State Basketball Championship

Six girls represented Bulandshahr at the 23rd Youth State Basketball Championship in Bareilly from 23rd to 26th March, finishing as runners-up with 68 points in a thrilling final against Meerut.

We are proud to share that three players have been selected for the national camp in Meerut and will represent Uttar Pradesh at the National championship in Pondicherry.



PPES Shines at AIPL Marathon



On 8th March and the occasion of International Women Day, 50 girls participated for the AIPL Marathon in Gurgaon, competing against seasoned runners. One of our students secured 3rd place in the 5 km race.

PPES at the Honda Manesar Half Marathon



50 students participated in the annual Honda Manesar Half Marathon on 30th March, an event organised by Honda to promote road safety.

Other updates from the field

- The Junior Girls Hockey Trial and Training Camp for the Federation Level Tournament took place at Kailash Prakash Stadium, Meerut. 16 students participated, and three were selected for the state-level competition.
- Uttar Pradesh Rural Sports League (UPRSL) was held from 9th to 11th March, at Malikhedha Stadium, Amroha, where 19 girls participated in volleyball and football matches.
- One student participated in a four-day Khelo India Camp at Indira Gandhi Sports Stadium, Delhi.
- From 25th to 27th March, 12 girls from our school participated in the Kho-Kho Open Women's State-Level Competition held in Amroha, organised by the Sports Directorate, Uttar Pradesh.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Special Presentation: Uttar Pradesh's 76th Foundation Day & National Girl Child Day



On 24th January, marking both National Girl Child Day and Uttar Pradesh's Foundation Day, 10 girls presented a powerful street play highlighting issues such as education, child marriage, gender equality, and girls' rights. The performance aimed to raise awareness and inspire action towards empowering girls and driving social change.

Women's Day Celebration



This Women's Day, we celebrated the strength and resilience of girls and women on 8th March with vibrant dance, drama, cultural performances, and inspiring speeches, highlighting their power and potential.

Republic Day Celebration



PPES celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 26th January with pride and patriotism through a flag hoisting ceremony and cultural programs.

National Voters' Day



To mark the 15th National Voters' Day, we organised a rally, a rangoli competition, and a poster competition, fostering awareness about the importance of voting. Around 100 girls actively participated.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

- The Prana Health Center treated 3156 patients this quarter, continuing its vital role in maintaining student health.
- 1265 students underwent physical health checkups, ensuring their well being.
- A total of 2,620 students received deworming medication.
- 461 students received a dose of the HPV vaccine.
- Hemoglobin tests were conducted for 306 individuals.
- 107 students were vaccinated for Hepatitis B.
- Health education classes reached 2,677 students across various grades, covering essential topics such as BMI awareness, tuberculosis prevention and management, oral hygiene, and the importance of dental care.



VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Career counseling session by iDream Careers



iDream Careers provided counseling sessions for students in grades 9th-12th, offering insights into current industry trends and aiding them in making informed career decisions.

PwC Counselors Empower 11th Grade Students



PwC conducted individual sessions for 24 girls of 11th Grade, assessing their personalities and helping them develop skills and confidence for post 12th careers.

Soft Skills & Communication Training



Long-term supporter & volunteer Ms. Manisha Aggarwal organised sessions for 11th Grade girls on English communication, presentation skills, and personality development.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Participation in Gram Chaupal



On 28th January, PPES represented at the Gram Chaupal in Jayrampur and Shivnagala villages, an initiative by the Rural Development Department, to address villagers' concerns.

Visit by Mr. Anoop Aggarwal



On 5th February, Mr. Anoop Agarwal, a long-time PPES supporter, visited the villages to under the projects and interacted with SHG members and encouraged them.

International Women's Day Celebrations



On 5th March, we celebrated International Women's Day 2025 in Jatpura village under the EY Foundation-supported Project Utthan. Over 90 women and girls joined for a day of motivating discussions on gender equality, women's rights, activities, and health, empowering the community toward a more equitable future.



On 8th March, we celebrated International Women's Day 2025 in Akarwas village. Over 100 women participated in a day filled with inspiring activities and discussions focused on empowerment, gender equality, education, and health and fun activities, fostering confidence and a more equitable future for all. This event was organised under the Welspun Foundation supported Project.

Visit by Shivia



On January 27th –28th, Mr. Joe Rao, India Lead Consultant of Shivia, a UK-based organisation supporting livelihood development visited our project sites in Ahar, Chhapera, and Veerpur. He visited various projects and organised sessions with SHG members.

Micro-Enterprise Training for SHG Members



On 27th & 28th February and 6th March, workshops were conducted for 70 SHG members to train them in micro-enterprise management. Sessions covered inventory management, bookkeeping, cash handling, customer service, and business promotion. These workshops were organised under the EY Foundation supported Project Utthan.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

IVillage set up a stall at the two-day BNI 4M Exhibition, attracting inquiries and opportunities. Alongside this, they also conducted a training program for their staff and operators to enhance their skills, improve efficiency, and streamline work processes.



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