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MIS SCHOOL, MAAN, HINJAWADI



Raksha Bandhan @ MIS



Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish, Principal with the participants



MIS students in a Rakhi-making Activity

The students of Grade 5 celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm and fanfare. The celebration began with an assembly where the students presented a skit titled “History of Raksha Bandhan.” The skit highlighted the significance and history of ‘Raksha Bandhan’.

The students participated in a Rakhi-making Activity, where they created beautiful handmade rakhis using simple, creative, and safe decorative materials.

A Letter-Writing Activity was conducted viz “A Letter to My Soldier Brother, Thank You for Protecting Our Nation.” Students wrote heartfelt letters expressing love and respect for our brave soldiers, thanking them for courage, sacrifice, and service in protecting our nation.

The celebration provided students with an opportunity to learn about cultural significance of Raksha Bandhan while expressing creativity, gratitude, love, and respect for our soldiers.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Drawing Competition



Beautiful Drawings created by the students

MIS School organised a Drawing Competition on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas to commemorate bravery, courage and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces. The event aimed at creating awareness among students about significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas while fostering patriotism, creativity and artistic expression.

Students participated enthusiastically and expressed respect and gratitude towards soldiers through their artwork. The competition provided a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase imagination, artistic skills and love for the nation.

The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Students created beautiful and meaningful drawings depicting Indian soldiers, the national flag, Kargil War and the sacrifices of our brave heroes.

Themes for the Competition:

- Grades I–II: Desh Ki Shaan
- Grades III–V: Our Soldiers, Our Pride
- Grades VI–VII: United We Stand, Invincible We Strike: Army, Navy, Air Force

Winners

- 1st Position: Siya Saluke – Grade I
- 2nd Position: Parv Nema – Grade III
- 3rd Position: Priyanshee Dhal – Grade IV

The competition was a meaningful experience that helped students develop a deeper sense of patriotism and appreciation for the valour and sacrifices of our Armed Forces.



Hindi Diwas @ MIS



MIS Students celebrating Hindi Diwas

MIS School celebrated Hindi Diwas on 11th September 2026 during the C.C.A. period by organising a series of creative Hindi language activities for students of Grades 1 to 7 to develop students' interest in Hindi, strengthen language grammar skills, and encourage creativity, confidence and self-expression.

A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion. A student delivered a speech highlighting significance of Hindi Diwas and importance of Hindi language. A short skit in Hindi based on Lord Ganesha was performed to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, adding cultural and festive touch to the event.

Creative Activities

- Grades 1 and 2 – Storytelling: Students presented short, inspiring, moral stories using expressive voices, gestures and simple props.
- Grade 3 – The World of Nouns: Students creatively presented nouns related to people, places, things animals and birds through colourful word slips and pictures.
- Grades 4 and 5 – Identification of Gender and Number: Students prepared creative A4-sized sheets showcasing masculine and feminine or singular and plural words under appropriate categories.
- Grades 6 and 7 – The Pride of Hindi: Creative Poster Making: Students designed posters on Hindi Diwas, Hindi language and its importance using slogans, messages, poems, colours and pictures.

The celebration was an engaging experience that provided students with opportunities to enhance Hindi language skills, express creativity and appreciate significance of Hindi language and Indian culture.



Ganesh Idol Making Competition



Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish, Principal felicitating competition Judge, Mr. Prashant Ingle.

MIS School organised a Ganesh Idol Making Competition for students and parents with great enthusiasm and creativity. The event aimed at promoting artistic expression, encourage the use of eco-friendly materials, and celebrate festival of Ganesh Chaturthi in an environmentally responsible manner.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome, followed by lighting of the lamp by esteemed Judge, Mr. Prashant Ingle. The Judge was formally introduced and felicitated as a mark of respect and gratitude for his valuable presence.



Principal addressed the gathering and encouraged students and parents to participate enthusiastically and celebrate festivals while being mindful of the environment. Mr. Prashant Ingle also shared an inspiring message and appreciated the creativity and efforts of all the participants.

The Ganesh Idol Making Competition was conducted with great excitement. Students and parents showcased their creativity by making beautiful and innovative eco-friendly Ganesh idols using their imagination and artistic skills.

Prize Winners

- First Prize: Parv Nema
- Second Prize: Saavi Kulkarni
- Third Prize: Avneesh Gujar

Participation Certificates were presented to all participating students in appreciation of their enthusiasm and efforts.

The Ganesh Idol Making Competition was a joyful experience that brought students, parents, and the school community together while promoting creativity, tradition, and environmental awareness.



Teachers' Day and Janmashtami Celebration



Dahi Handi celebration

A special assembly was organised to celebrate Teachers' Day and Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration expressed gratitude towards teachers creating awareness among students about the cultural significance of Janmashtami.

The programme began with morning prayer, followed by a special presentation by the students. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, students dedicated a beautiful dance performance to their teachers as a gesture of love, gratitude, and respect.

As part of the Janmashtami celebration, the Pre-Primary teachers presented a lively and meaningful skit based on the life and childhood of Lord Krishna. The skit was engaging and beautifully portrayed the festive spirit of Janmashtami.



Pre-Primary teachers presented a lively and meaningful skit

To add to the festive atmosphere, all the teachers dressed in traditional attire, which made the celebration colourful and vibrant. The traditional costumes and enthusiastic participation created a joyful and memorable environment for everyone.

The special assembly provided students with an opportunity to appreciate their teachers, understand the importance of cultural traditions, and develop confidence through performances. The celebration concluded on a happy and positive note.



Janmashtami Celebration - Pre-Primary & Primary

MIS School celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with great devotion, joy, and cultural enthusiasm on 4th September to help children understand the significance of Lord Krishna's birth and values of love, unity, and righteousness.

The celebration began with excitement as pre-primary children arrived in beautiful traditional attires. Some students came dressed as Radha and Krishna, adding charm, colour, and authenticity to the festive atmosphere. Their vibrant costumes and innocent smiles created a delightful scene across the campus.

Pre-Primary teachers presented engaging Krishna Leelas, depicting important events from Krishna's childhood—his playful pranks, love for butter, and divine miracles. Such short acts helped young learners connect with the stories in a simple and joyful manner.



MIS students dressed as Radha and Krishna

Primary students also showcased their talents through skit, and graceful dance performances. Their energetic participation added liveliness and cultural richness to the celebration.

The highlight of the event was the much-awaited Dahi Handi. As the handi was lifted high, students cheered with excitement. The moment the handi broke, the entire atrium filled with joy, laughter, and celebration. Children danced together to festive music, enjoying the spirit of Janmashtami.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of prasad to all students. The event successfully blended devotion, culture, and enjoyment, leaving children with happy memories and a deeper understanding of our traditions.



Dahi Handi celebration

Health Camp @ MIS



Eye Screening & Refraction Camp for pre-primary and primary students

MIS School, in association with Surya Hospital – Mother & Child Care organized a Complimentary Eye Screening & Refraction Camp on its premises for pre-primary and primary students, as well as the teaching staff on Wednesday, 16th September 2026.

The initiative aimed at early detection of visual impairments, refractive errors, and eye strain. Age-appropriate screening methods were used, including fun picture-based vision charts for young pre-primary children and standard acuity tests for primary students, while teachers received evaluations for digital eye strain.

The event was a major success, with high participation across all grade levels. Referral slips were issued to notify parents for further follow-up. Additionally, teachers received actionable advice on eye care and digital ergonomics, making the camp a significant step toward safeguarding the overall health and well-being of the school community.



Tiranga Inter-school Event



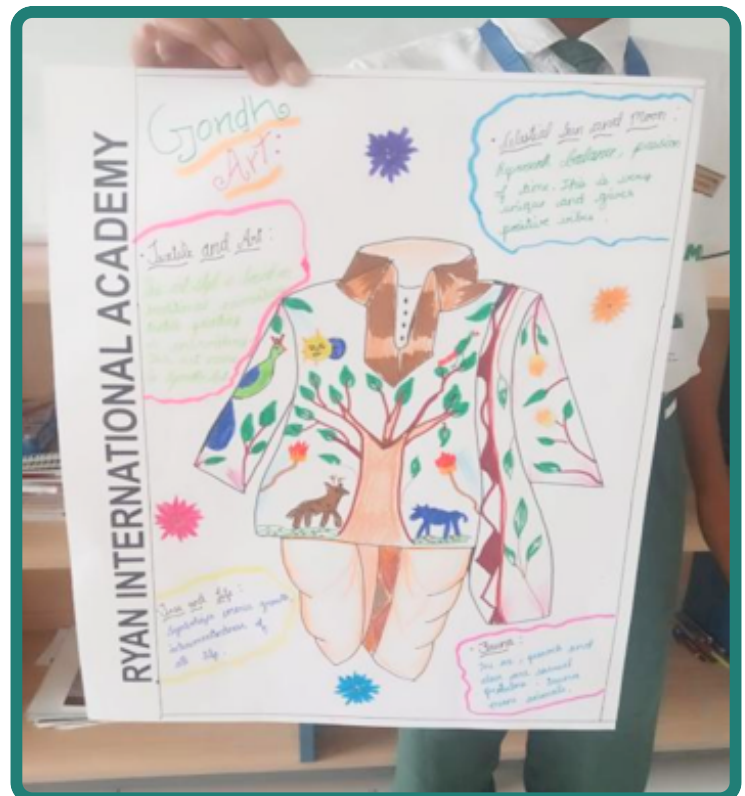
A. S. Harshiv secured 3rd position in an Inter-school event –‘Tiranga’

MIS students enthusiastically participated in an Inter-school event –‘Tiranga’, hosted by Ryan International Academy, celebrating rich cultural heritage and artistic traditions of India. The event provided students with a wonderful platform to showcase creativity through “Indian Traditional Attire.”

Participants created beautiful and vibrant art designs inspired by various traditional Indian art forms, including Madhubani, Bandhani, Ajrakh, Mithila, Tanjore Art, Pichwai, and many more.

Through artwork, students beautifully portrayed diversity, colours, traditions, and cultural richness of India. Their creative expressions reflected not only artistic talent but also a deep appreciation for the country's heritage.

Our dear student, A. S. Harshiv of grade 7 secured prestigious 3rd position in the event. This achievement is a proud moment for the entire school and reflects the students’ dedication, creativity, and passion for art.



World Literacy Day



Students of Grade 7 presented an engaging skit based on a live radio show.

A special assembly was conducted in our school to commemorate World Literacy Day. The assembly was conducted by students of Grade 2A, who presented the programme with great enthusiasm and confidence.

The assembly began with prayer, followed by pledge, thought of the day, and news. To highlight the importance of literacy and education, the students of Grade 7 presented an engaging skit based on a live radio show. The performance conveyed an important message about the value of education, reading, and literacy in our daily lives.

Following the skit, the students of Grade 5 presented a book review of Anvi. They shared interesting points about the book and encouraged everyone to develop the habit of reading.

The programme concluded with a meaningful message on the importance of literacy and the role of reading in developing knowledge and confidence. The assembly was informative, engaging, and successfully spread awareness about the significance of World Literacy Day.



Inter- School Art Competition



Young artists showcasing their artistic skills in the Inter-School Art Competition

An Inter-School Art Competition was held at Elpro International School, Maan, with the participation of students from various schools. The event provided a wonderful platform for young artists to showcase their creativity, imagination, and artistic skills.

Our students enthusiastically participated in the competition and displayed their talent through beautiful artwork. The event encouraged our students to explore different art techniques and develop confidence in creativity abilities.

The competition was divided into different categories for different age groups. The organizers gave different topic to every categories.

The competition was a valuable learning experience for our students. A workshop was conducted for teachers by the members of 'Kiran Nadar Museum of Art' which is India's leading private museum for modern and contemporary art based in New Delhi.

They introduced an Educator Toolkit workbook which is designed to help educators with Modern Indian Art.



National Sports Day



MIS students dressed in sports costumes representing different famous sportspersons in the assembly

MIS School, celebrated National Sports Day on 27th August 2026 with great enthusiasm and excitement. The celebration aimed at highlighting the importance of sports, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and the achievements of Indian sportspersons.

A special assembly was conducted by students to mark the occasion. As part of the celebration, students came dressed in sports costumes representing different famous sportspersons. Each student introduced the sportsperson they represented and shared interesting information about sport of their choice, achievements, awards and honours received by them.

A sports-themed quiz was conducted by the students as part of special assembly. The quiz included interesting

questions related to famous sportspersons, different sports, major sporting events, and achievements in the field of sports. It encouraged students to participate actively & enhanced their knowledge about sports.

The activity provided students with an opportunity to learn about inspiring Indian athletes and understand dedication, hard work, discipline, and perseverance required to achieve success in sports. The colourful costumes, confident presentations, and interactive quiz made the assembly engaging and informative.

The celebration successfully created awareness among students about importance of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle and inspired them to develop positive attitude towards sports and physical fitness.





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Cohort Graduation Ceremony of Programme on - AI Enablement for MSMEs

September marked a proud milestone in the AI Enablement for MSMEs Programme, as around 60 participating MSMEs from across Maharashtra came together for the Cohort Graduation Ceremony, celebrating their learning journey, achievements, and progress towards becoming more digitally enabled businesses.

Implemented by YouthBuild Foundation in collaboration with the Collective Good Foundation, the programme offered MSME participants a structured 60 day learning journey, taking them from the first session to the final session through interactive learning, practical exposure and guided sessions on the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in business.

Over the course of 60 days, participants explored how AI can be practically applied across various business functions, including marketing, sales, customer engagement, business operations, productivity and business growth. The learning journey helped participants build greater awareness and confidence in using AI tools to address day-to-day business needs and explore new opportunities.

The Cohort Graduation Ceremony recognised commitment and active participation of the learners who successfully completed 60-day training journey. From attending the initial to completing final session, the participants demonstrated willingness to learn, adapt, and embrace emerging technologies. The ceremony provided an opportunity to reflect on progress, celebrate achievements, and encourage to continue integrating AI into their businesses.

The event reinforced an important message: AI is not only a technology for the future; it is a practical tool that MSMEs can leverage today to improve efficiency, strengthen competitiveness and unlock new opportunities for growth.

Through such initiatives, YouthBuild Foundation, continues to support MSMEs in building knowledge, confidence and digital capabilities needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving business environment.