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MIS SCHOOL, MAAN, HINJAWADI



Welcomes

Mrs.

**Reshmi
Dhanish**

as

New Principal

An inspiring leader who brings
experience, vision and dedication
to lead the school towards
brighter and successful future.



Gold Medal Winner – Swanandi Salgare



Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish, Principal with Swanandi

Heartiest congratulations to Swanandi Salgare, a proud student of MIS School, on winning the Gold Medal at the Karate Kumite Championship organised

by the Universal Shotokan Karate-Do Association. Her dedication, discipline and determination are truly inspiring.

Parenting Masterclass & Panel Discussion



Dr. Pranavjeet Kaldate, Dr. Amey Pangarkar and Adv. Trupti Jadhav



Dr. Aditya Bavadekar, Ms. Namita Malagi and Mr. Dhananjay Deshmukh

MIS School, Maan, Hinjawadi, organised a Parenting Masterclass & Panel Discussion on 22nd August 2026, bringing together parents, educationists, professionals and preschool representatives for an engaging and insightful interaction on contemporary parenting and child development.

The event commenced with registration, welcome tea/coffee and networking. Parents, panelists, awardees and invited guests were warmly received. The formal programme began with welcome of guests and ceremonial lamp lighting, accompanied by Saraswati Vandana. The Opening Remarks by the Principal followed, setting the tone for the programme. A promotional video showcasing MIS School was then presented.

The highlight of the event was the Moderated Panel Discussion, bringing together experts from the fields of law, education, preschool management, artificial intelligence, digital marketing and mental well-being. The panel

was moderated by Dr. Aditya Bavadekar, Trustee, YouthBuild Foundation. The panel included Adv. Trupti Jadhav, Mr. Dhananjay Deshmukh, Dr. Amey Pangarkar, Ms. Namita Malagi, Dr. Pranavjeet Kaldate and Mrs. Sujata Singh Sikarwar, bringing varied professional perspectives to the discussion.



Dr. Aditya Bavadekar, Trustee and Principal Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish lighting the lamp



The session was followed by Questions & Answers, providing parents an opportunity to raise specific and real-world questions. The panelists were then felicitated by Principal, followed by felicitation of partner preschool delegates by the Trustee. The formal programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks.

Total 11 preschool delegates including representatives from Next Gen Juniors, Curious Kids, Lil Pioneers, Kidzee Mahalunge & Sus, Kiddonia Preschool, Eurokids, Tiger Cubs, First Ladder and First Cry Intelliots graced the function.

The event concluded with a Networking Lunch, providing an opportunity for parents, preschool representatives, panelists and invited guests to interact and build meaningful connections.

The Parenting Masterclass & Panel Discussion provided a valuable platform for meaningful dialogue, professional insights and parent engagement. The presence of experts from diverse fields and the interactive Q&A session made the programme an enriching experience for the participating parents and guests. The event successfully brought together the school community and education stakeholders in the spirit of collaborative learning and holistic child development.



Dr. Aditya Bavadekar, Trustee
felicitating Mr. Dhananjay Deshmukh



Principal Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish
felicitating Adv. Trupti Jadhav



Dr. Aditya Bavadekar, Trustee
felicitating Mrs. Gayatri Dhamanekar



Principal Mrs. Reshmi Dhanish
felicitating Dr. Amey Pangarkar

Rakshabandhan Celebration

MIS School, Maan, Hinjawadi organized an Inter-School Rakhi Making Competition on the occasion of Rakshabandhan. Four schools, including our MIS, participated in the competition. Total 52 students from the participating schools enjoyed the event, along with students from MIS.



After the competition, Principal Mrs. Reshmi distributed certificates to all the students.

The event was a huge success and was charged with creativity, enthusiasm, and joy. It was a memorable experience for all the students and teachers.



The students were provided with colourful ribbons, pom-poms, and decorative materials. They created beautiful and creative Rakhis with enthusiasm and excitement.



Independence Day Celebration @ Pre Primary Section

MIS School, Maan, Hinjawadi celebrated Independence Day with great joy and patriotic spirit on 14th August 2026. All the teachers and students gathered in the Atrium at 10:00 a.m.



The programme began with the National Anthem and National Pledge presented by the Senior KG students, followed by short speeches on Independence Day by Teachers and Students.



Principal Mrs. Reshmi addressed the gathering and delivered an inspiring message.

Students from Junior KG Section A presented a beautiful dance performance, followed by a patriotic song by Junior KG Section B.



The Nursery students dressed as freedom fighters presented a special ramp walk. Everyone enjoyed their cute and confident performance.

The event was full of joy, enthusiasm, and patriotism. It was a memorable day for all the students and teachers.



Incredible India Fest

Elpro School, Pimpri Chinchwad organised an Incredible India Fest on 4th August, in which several schools participated. The fest was based on the theme of farmers and their contribution to our country.



The students presented beautiful poems highlighting hard work and dedication of farmers. They spoke about how farmers work tirelessly to provide food for the entire nation.

Five students from our MIS school participated in the fest. We are proud to share that Priyanshu Dhal from Junior KG, A division won second position in the competition. During the Grand Culmination Ceremony, he was honoured with a certificate and a medal.

The event was a wonderful experience for all the participants. Priyanshu's achievement brought pride and honour to our school making entire MIS family proud.



Congratulations to Priyanshu and all the participants.

Planetarium Day

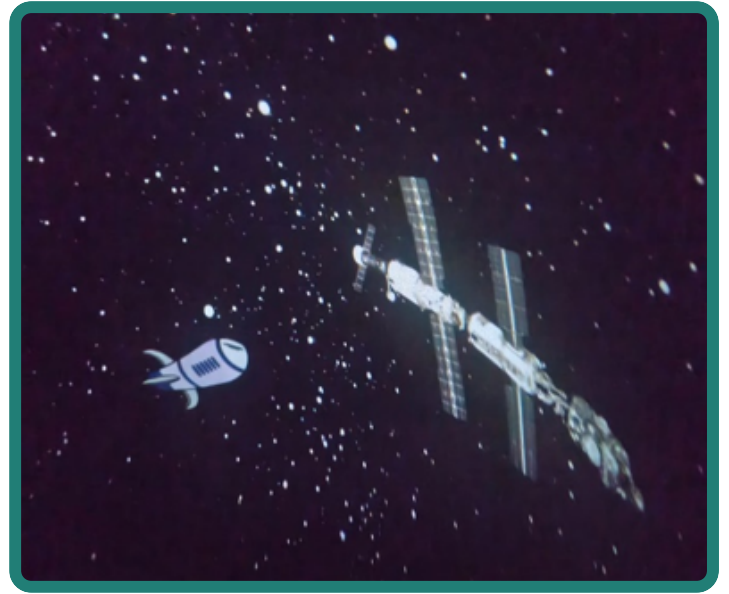
Our students had a wonderful and exciting experience on Planetarium Day. The activity was planned to introduce young learners to the fascinating world of space, stars, planets and space exploration in an engaging and enjoyable way.



The children entered the planetarium with great excitement and watched colourful projections of the night sky, stars, spacecraft, rockets and the International Space Station. The immersive visuals helped them understand that there is a vast and beautiful universe beyond our Earth.

The students also enjoyed an interesting animated presentation and listened to a simple story involving a puppy and space. They were curious, attentive and excited throughout the session. The experience encouraged them to observe, ask questions and develop an interest in science and space.

The Planetarium Day was a wonderful blend of learning, imagination and fun. It provided the children with a memorable opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe in a child-friendly way.



Learning Outcomes:

- Developed curiosity about space and the universe.
- Identified stars, rockets and spacecraft.
- Gained basic awareness of space exploration.
- Encouraged observation and imagination.
- Made learning science interactive and enjoyable.

Overall, the Planetarium Day was an educational, exciting and memorable experience for our young learners.



Planetarium Show - Grade 1 and 2



A planetarium show was organized in the school atrium on 21 August 2026 for students of Grade 1 and Grade 2. The programme was organized to provide students with an interesting and engaging learning experience about space, planets, and the universe.

The students were very excited to attend the planetarium show. The atrium was arranged suitably for the programme, creating an enjoyable atmosphere for the young learners. As the show began, the students watched the presentation with great curiosity and enthusiasm.

The planetarium experience helped the students learn about the solar system, planets, stars, and space in a fun and interactive way. The visual presentation

made the concepts more interesting and easier for the children to understand.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and were fascinated by the colourful visuals and the experience of exploring space. They were excited throughout the programme and eagerly observed the presentation. The show encouraged them to ask questions and develop greater curiosity about the world beyond Earth.

The planetarium show was an enjoyable, informative, and memorable experience for the Grade 1 and Grade 2 students. It successfully combined learning with entertainment and sparked curiosity and interest in astronomy among the young learners. The programme was appreciated by the students and made learning about space a wonderful experience for them.

Science Park and Planetarium Visit



MIS School organized an educational field trip to the Pimpri Chinchwad Science Park and Planetarium on 21st August 2026 for students of Grades 3 to 7. The visit was conducted under the guidance of respective class teachers.

The trip was planned to coincide with National Space Day, celebrated across India to mark the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 near the Moon's South Pole. The purpose of the visit was to inspire young minds to develop curiosity and interest in science, technology, and innovation.

Students explored interactive exhibits at the Science Park, which helped them connect classroom learning with real-life experiences. They enjoyed the 3D show and the immersive session at the Planetarium, which gave them a deeper understanding of astronomy and space science. The activities encouraged critical thinking, observation,

and collaborative learning among the students. The teachers ensured smooth coordination and guided the students throughout the visit. The children returned with excitement and enthusiasm, sharing their learnings and experiences with peers and teachers.

The trip was an enriching and memorable experience, fostering scientific outlook and inspiring students to broaden their perspectives beyond the classroom.



Kaushal Bodh Activity Report Setting Up the Kitchen Garden



As part of the Kaushal Bodh Activity, students of Grades 6 and 7 at MIS School participated enthusiastically in setting up a kitchen garden within the school premises.

The activity provided students with a valuable hands-on learning experience while developing practical skills, environmental awareness, and a sense of responsibility towards nature.

The students visited the designated area for kitchen garden, where the school gardener demonstrated how to prepare the soil and make four neat rows for planting. He also explained the correct method of sowing seeds and caring for newly planted crops.

Under his guidance, the students actively participated in planting potatoes, garlic, chillies, capsicum, and coriander. They thoroughly enjoyed working with the soil and learning the various steps involved in growing vegetables and herbs.

The gardener further explained how to care for the plants, including regular watering, maintaining the soil, removing weeds, and ensuring healthy growth. The students were encouraged to take responsibility for nurturing the plants and observing their growth over time.



The activity was an enriching and enjoyable experience that promoted teamwork, responsibility, sustainability, and respect for nature. It enabled the students of MIS School, Maan, Hinjawadi, to connect classroom learning with real-life skills and understand the importance of growing and caring for plants.



80th Independence Day Celebration

MIS School, Maan celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on 15 August 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The programme was conducted in a colourful and dignified manner, with students and teachers participating wholeheartedly. The event was anchored by Avneesh of Grade 5 and Vedika of Grade 6.



The celebration began with the escorting of the Principal and flag hoisting, conducted by the guest of honour. This was followed by National Anthem, which charged the gathering with a strong sense of pride and patriotism.

The Principal's Speech highlighted the importance of freedom, responsibility, unity and love for the nation. The Guest of Honour

was felicitated by the Principal Mrs. Reshmi, Ms. Ishta and the School Captain. The Guest of Honour then addressed the gathering and inspired the students with meaningful words.



The cultural programme added colour and energy to the celebration. Students from Grades 2, 3 and 4 presented a Patriotic Singing Mashup, followed by the One India Dance Mashup by Grades 1A and 1B. A patriotic song was presented by Spartan House, while students of Grade II A and B performed to "Chak De India." The Odhani Demonstration by Grades 6 and 7 beautifully showcased India's rich cultural heritage. The cultural segment concluded with an energetic performance of "Rang De Basanti" by students of Grades 3 and 4.

A special student speech, "Glorify India," delivered by Avneesh of Grade 4, further strengthened the patriotic atmosphere. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks and "Vande Mataram", presented by the anchors. Finally, goodies were distributed to the students.

Learning Beyond the Classroom: Exploring the World of Plants

At MIS School, Hinjewadi, students stepped beyond the classroom to explore the fascinating world of plants through direct observation, interactive learning, and hands-on environmental stewardship.



During the activity, students identified various parts of a plant, including roots, stems, leaves, flowers, and seeds, using live specimens. They also learnt about the essential requirements for plant growth, such as sunlight, water, soil, and air. The students explored different types of plants and understood the differences between trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers, and creepers.



The highlight of the activity was the plantation of a Christmas tree in the school garden. With guidance, students learnt how to prepare the soil and plant the sapling correctly. This hands-on experience helped them connect classroom concepts with real-life learning.



YOUTHBUILD FOUNDATION

Empowering rural women through setting up sanitary pad manufacturing enterprises.



YouthBuild Foundation has launched a new initiative in two villages – Pimpalgaon Mahadev and Pimplgaon Kautha of Nanded District, focused on creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural women from Self Help Groups (SHGs), particularly women from De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNT) communities.

We are working with two SHGs; Sakhi and Maheshwari with introductory training sessions, marking the first step towards establishing sustainable sanitary pad manufacturing enterprises managed by these women.

The initiative is designed to help women move from SHG participation to enterprise ownership, equipping them with the

knowledge, skills and resources required to establish and manage a sustainable business.

Through this project, YouthBuild Foundation intends to create a model where women's economic empowerment and community health go hand in hand. By enabling rural women to manufacture and market sanitary products locally, the exercise will create livelihood opportunities while also contributing to improved access to affordable menstrual hygiene products in underprivileged communities.

This is more than a manufacturing unit; it is a step towards building confident women entrepreneurs, stronger SHGs and healthier communities.