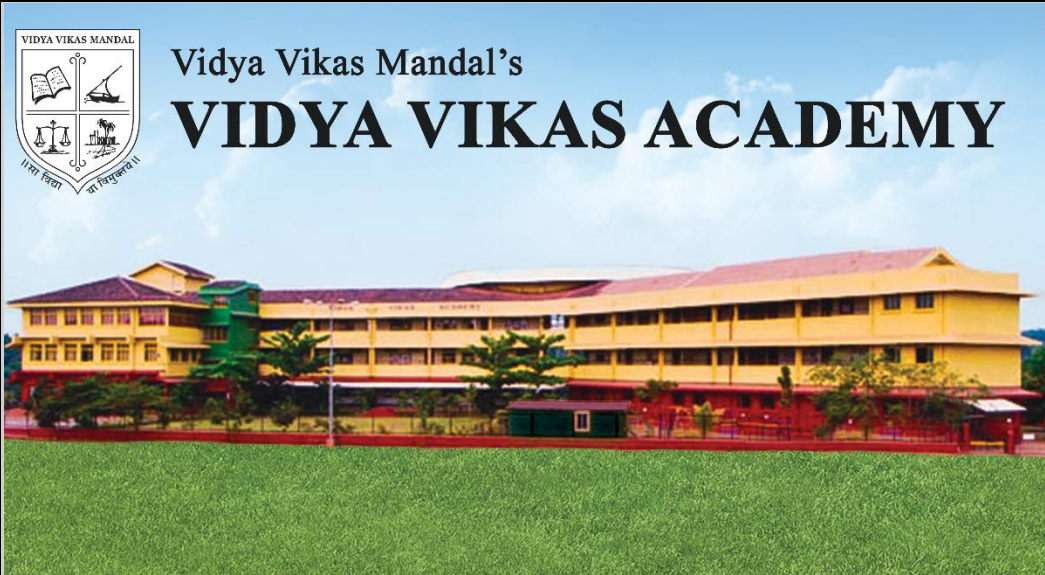




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Dear Readers,

Vidya Vikas Academy provides opportunities for every student to develop their talents and skills through the many programmes, activities and events conducted intra-school, inter-school at the taluka, district, state and national level. Our efforts and commitment is directed towards creating, responsible, caring and happy citizens who will make a contribution to society. We thank our School Managing Committee, the Board of Management and our staff for encouraging a holistic education and congratulate all our students for their participation and achievements.

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September 05, 2026

A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE

A celebration of gratitude, honouring the dedication and invaluable contributions of educators in shaping young minds. The occasion was filled with warmth, appreciation and joyful moments, reflecting the deep respect and admiration for those who inspire and guide.

The day began with students warmly welcoming their teachers and expressing their appreciation through heartfelt words and thoughtful gestures. Their messages beautifully conveyed how special and valued their teachers were.

Students presented a delightful programme with music, dance and entertaining performances dedicated to their teachers including an interesting set of games. The teachers enthusiastically participated in the games and enjoyed the opportunity to relax, interact and spend quality time together.

The celebration concluded on a joyful note, leaving the teachers with smiles and cherished memories. It was a beautiful expression of love, gratitude and appreciation from the students and school community.

Staff Co-ordinator: AVP's and VP's



September 06, 2026

APNI BHASHA, APNI PAHCHAN

Vidya Vikas Academy celebrated Apni Bhasha, Apni Pahchan with great enthusiasm and pride, highlighting the importance, richness, and cultural significance of the Hindi language.

The celebration unfolded through a thoughtfully curated assembly that included inspiring speeches, songs, meaningful presentations, and creative performances by the students.

Through the various presentations, students reinforced the importance of preserving, respecting, and promoting the Hindi language in their daily lives.

The celebration inspired students to develop greater confidence in using Hindi and encouraged them to cherish the language while appreciating its rich literary and cultural traditions.

Staff Co-ordinator: Abha, Yadav, Vibha Dwivedi, Archana Verma, Shabeena Khaji and Rachna Thakur



September 10, 2026

MORYA! A CELEBRATION OF BAPPA

The Pre-Primary Section joyfully celebrated “Morya! A celebration of Bappa” through a vibrant celebration where the young learners enthusiastically welcomed Lord Ganesha through a beautiful act and a graceful dance performance, filling the atmosphere with devotion and joy.



The celebration continued with a soulful Aarti during the dance performance, followed by a symbolic Visarjan of Lord Ganesha. The students participated with great enthusiasm, beautifully reflecting the spirit of the festival.

The assembly concluded with an informative and engaging presentation on the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi, the traditional Matoli, festive sweets prepared during the celebration, and the valuable life lessons we learn from Lord Ganesha.

Staff Co-ordinator: Mayura Bandodkar

September 11, 2026

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Dream, Believe, Achieve was a celebration honouring the achievements, dedication and perseverance of our students.

The event was graced by the Hon’ble Ex-Chief Minister, Minister for PWD, Captain of Ports and Legal Metrology, Government of Goa Shri Digambar Kamat, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he encouraged the students to pursue their aspirations with determination, confidence and persistence.

The Presentation of Awards was the highlight of the celebration, recognising students for their accomplishments across various fields and motivating them to continue striving for excellence.

The day concluded on a vibrant note with a captivating Cultural Programme that showcased the diverse talents of the students through graceful dance performances, melodious choir presentations and a lively musical adaptation from Alice in Wonderland.

The performances reflected the students’ creativity, enthusiasm and confidence, beautifully capturing the spirit of “Dream, Believe, Achieve.”

Staff Co-ordinator: Reema Kunkolienkar



September 22, 2026

ENACT AN ADVERTISEMENT

Students were provided a platform to express their ideas creatively and confidently through “Enact an Advertisement”

Students individually presented short advertisements for products or services of their choice, using creative concepts, catchy slogans, expressions, voice modulation and persuasive language. The performances reflected their originality, confidence and effective presentation skills.

The activity was an engaging and enriching experience, encouraging students to think creatively, communicate confidently and develop their presentation and persuasion skills.

Staff Co-ordinator: Melifa Andrade, Reshma Raiker and Kimberly Gomes

September 24, 2026

JUST-A-MINUTE TALK / RIDDLES

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy were provided with an engaging platform to showcase their talents, express their ideas, and enhance their learning through thought-provoking and interactive activities. The initiative encouraged students to participate confidently and explore their abilities.

The activities included Just-a-Minute-Talk, which helped students develop communication skills, creativity, and confidence while expressing their thoughts within a limited time. The Riddles challenged their minds, encouraging critical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills. Both activities promoted active participation, interaction, and collaborative learning.

Overall, the activities provided an enjoyable and enriching learning experience. They helped students strengthen essential communication and thinking skills while encouraging curiosity, confidence, and enthusiastic participation.

Staff Co-ordinator: Sunita D’Souza and Preeti Sail

September 25, 2026

THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE AND LITERACY

The importance of knowledge and literacy was brought to the students, highlighting that literacy goes beyond reading and writing. It empowers them with critical thinking, knowledge, and the ability to make informed choices.

The programme encouraged students to use knowledge wisely and understand the importance of digital literacy, sustainability, and protecting our planet. It highlighted how informed choices and responsible actions can contribute to positive change and a brighter, more sustainable future.

The session concluded with the message that literacy empowers individuals, creates opportunities, and paves the way for a better future for all.

Staff Co-ordinator: Shwetambari Parab, Michelle Mascarehnas and Mable D’Souza



September 29, 2026

TWO GENERATIONS – ONE BEAUTIFUL BOND

A beautiful two-day celebration dedicated to the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren, filled with love, joy and togetherness.

The little ones delighted their grandparents with melodious songs, lively dances and cheerful performances, while grandparents enthusiastically participated in fun-filled games and activities. The Grandparents’ - Message Chart added a special touch, giving them an opportunity to pen down their heartfelt messages and memories.

The celebration concluded with smiles, cherished moments and a renewed appreciation for the beautiful bond between generations, filled with love, stories and warmth.

Staff Co-ordinator: Glafy Velis



SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

September 05, 2026

CELEBRATING THE MENTORS WHO SHAPE TOMORROW

Teachers' Day at Vidya Vikas Academy was a heartfelt tribute to the teachers who inspire, guide, and empower young minds that aimed to honour their dedication and celebrate the special bond shared between teachers and students.

The student council expressed their gratitude, admiration, and affection for their teachers, through varied performances.

The celebration reinforced the message that great teachers leave a lasting imprint on the hearts and minds of their students. It was an occasion filled with gratitude, laughter, appreciation, and cherished memories.

Staff Co-ordinator: Sections Heads and AVPS



STEAM LAB/ATL SECTION

September 29, 2026

CURIOUS MINDS AT WORK

Students delved into the telescope activity, exploring its key components and discovering how lenses enhance our ability to observe distant objects with greater clarity.

Through the crane-making activity, students explored the principles of mechanical advantage, force, load, and movement while designing, constructing, and operating a functional crane model.

The horn-making activity offered students an opportunity to explore the relationship between sound and vibrations as they designed and tested their own simple horn models.

Through LED circuit design, students gained an understanding of the fundamentals of electrical circuits by connecting LEDs and exploring the flow of current through hands-on experimentation.

The month culminated in a series of engaging STEAM activities that fostered creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and a practical understanding of scientific and engineering concepts.

Staff Co-ordinator: Ankita Raikar



September 31, 2026

FROM IDEAS TO INNOVATION

Students at the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) strengthened their electronics, programming and design skills. They explored how a 7-Segment Display works by controlling individual segments to display numbers and understand basic digital output.

Through the Traffic Light System activity, students learned how LEDs can be programmed to represent different traffic signals and understood the basic concepts of sequencing, timing and automation.

They also explored the 16x2 LCD Display, learning how text and numbers can be displayed using programmed commands and electronic connections.

Students developed their creativity and design skills through 3D Pen



activities by turning their ideas into physical models.

They explored shapes, structures and stability while learning the basics of 3D design.

The activity encouraged creativity, precision, problem-solving and confidence.

Staff Co-ordinator: Maynard Rodrigues

Centre of Excellence

A unique opportunity for students to pursue their talents and interest in school, after school hours. Highly qualified coaches will conduct classes for Gymnastics, Table tennis, Basketball, Chess, Skating, Guitar, Drums and Keyboard.