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October 01, 2025

TRIUMPH OF GOODNESS

The "Triumph of Goodness" was celebrated on 1st October 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration aimed to deepen the children's understanding of the festival's significance while fostering essential values such as truth, kindness, and goodness.

The highlight of the event was a captivating roleplay where the young learners depicted the story of Dussehra, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. A lively dance performance added to the festive spirit.

Through the event, children learned that goodness always triumphs over evil. It left them inspired, joyful, and connected to our rich cultural values.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Mayura Bandodkar



October 01, 2025

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GANDHI: TRUTH, NON-VIOLENCE, AND CLEAN LIVING

Vidya Vikas Academy celebrated "In the Footsteps of Gandhi: Truth, Non-Violence, and Clean Living" with great enthusiasm. The special assembly showcased a vibrant spectrum of expressions that reflected Gandhi's ideals. The event concluded with a solemn pledge to follow his principles in everyday life.

As part of the celebration, the school organized a cleanliness drive where students actively cleaned classrooms and school surroundings, demonstrating teamwork and discipline in line with Gandhi's belief that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Students were inspired to adopt Gandhi's teachings in their conduct, understanding the importance of living truthfully, peacefully, and responsibly.



Co-ordinators: Tr. Farheen Khan, Tr. Vismila Rodrigues, Tr. Netra Naik, Sir Siddharth Faldesai and Ashutosh Chari

October 01, 2025

GOLDEN HEARTS, TIMELESS WISDOM

On 1st October 2025, Vidya Vikas Academy organized a special event to help students understand the importance of elders in our lives and appreciate their invaluable wisdom and experience that guide younger generations toward a brighter future. The students gained a deeper understanding of how elders play a vital role in shaping families and society with their love, care, and guidance.



A thoughtful skit was presented, highlighting the role of elders in our homes and communities. A Memory Wall was created, where students displayed photographs with their grandparents and shared the stories behind them, celebrating love and togetherness across generations.

The activity helped students develop a deep sense of gratitude and respect for the elderly members of their families and society.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Shwetambari Parab, Tr. Shilpa Sukumaran, Tr. Spurdy Khandeparkar, Tr. Reshma Raikar and Tr. Michelle Mascarenhas

October 09, 2025

THREADS OF LOVE- A TRIBUTE BEYOND TIME

The two-day celebration of Grandparent's Day on the 9th and 10th of October 2025 was an evocative tribute to the love, wisdom, and the strength that grandparents weave into the lives of their grandchildren. The event sought to rekindle intergenerational bonds through moments of shared joy, storytelling, and tender emotion.



The heartwarming moment was when a group of tiny preschoolers rushed to embrace their grandparents, whispering "I love you, Grandma and Grandpa!" The simple gesture transcended words, reflecting the purity of affection that connects hearts across ages.

'Threads of Love' resonated with laughter, music, and heartfelt performances. The celebration left every soul touched, reaffirming that grandparents are the keepers of heritage, the guardians of stories, and the silent anchors of every family's happiness.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Ashwini Palankar, Tr. Ruksana Bhandari and Sir Austin Fernandes

October 14, 2025

LEARNING LIFE SKILLS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students from the Life Skills Resource Room of Vidya Vikas Academy embarked on an enriching field trip to a local supermarket, immersing themselves in a hands-on learning experience that bridged the gap between classroom knowledge and real-world application. This visit aimed to provide them with the invaluable opportunity to familiarize themselves with a variety of common household items.



Throughout the excursion, the students were encouraged to engage in thoughtful discussions, expressing their newfound knowledge about each item and its significance in daily life.



The trip proved to be an unforgettable, joyful learning opportunity, enhancing both their practical and interpersonal skills while reinforcing the importance of responsibility and self-sufficiency.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Tanula Cota and Tr. Savia Gomes

October 16, 2025

THE LIGHTS AND LAUGHTER CELEBRATION

The Lights and Laughter celebration, held on 16th October 2025, aimed to convey the true essence of Diwali, spreading joy, positivity, and brightness in life. It sought to provide children with a joyful platform to explore creativity, express emotions, and appreciate cultural traditions.

The event radiated festive cheer as children actively participated in vibrant dance performances, melodious songs, and creative diya-making activities. Their enthusiasm and cheerful expressions filled the atmosphere with warmth, symbolizing the spirit of lights, laughter, and togetherness.

The celebration fostered values of unity, creativity, and cultural appreciation among the young learners. It encouraged them to embrace teamwork and express themselves confidently while experiencing the happiness of shared celebration and learning through festivity.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Raheela S. Panjwany



October 16, 2025

ILLUMINATING HEARTS WITH JOY

"Illuminating Hearts with Joy" was celebrated to help students experience the true essence of the Festival of Lights. The celebration aimed to highlight Diwali's message of the triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, while fostering cultural understanding, joy, and positivity among young learners.

The event opened with a brief introduction to the significance and traditions of Diwali, setting a festive tone for the day. Students participated with great enthusiasm through lively dance performances and melodious songs that beautifully captured the joy, warmth, and brightness of the occasion. Their radiant expressions and energy filled the atmosphere with celebration and cheer.

Through this event, students developed a deeper appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and the timeless values of goodness, harmony, and togetherness. The celebration was a vibrant blend of learning and festivity, truly illuminating young hearts with joy.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Ashwini Palankar



October 17, 2025

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

"When students step outside the classroom, they step into a world full of lessons waiting to be learned." -Unknown

An exciting and enriching camp was organized for the students of Vidya Vikas Academy to promote learning beyond the classroom. It aimed to build confidence, teamwork, and creativity while encouraging students to discover their strengths.

The camp offered a mix of fun and challenging experiences. The ladder walk tested balance and coordination, motivating students to face fears and support one another. The nature walk helped them connect with the environment, observe its beauty, and appreciate nature closely. Adding a creative twist, the advertisement-making activity allowed students to express their imagination and communication skills in a lively session.

Overall, the camp was a memorable experience filled with learning, joy, and discovery. It equipped students with valuable life skills and strengthened their bond with peers through shared experiences.

Co-ordinators: Sir Manju Modur and Tr. Reshma Raikar



October 18, 2025

IGNITE THE LEADER WITHIN

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy were given an opportunity to discover their leadership potential through Ignite the Leader Within – Leadership Camp held on 18th October 2025. The camp aimed to build confidence, teamwork, and decision-making skills through interactive and engaging sessions.



The day began on a cheerful note with a laughter session that set a lively and enthusiastic mood. This was followed by creative group challenges and a motivational talk that encouraged students to lead with positivity and self-belief. Hands-on activities and team-based tasks provided opportunities to communicate effectively, think critically, and work collaboratively. These experiences inspired students to take initiative, share ideas, and strengthen their problem-solving abilities.

Overall, the camp was a meaningful and enjoyable experience that truly helped students ignite the leader within

Co-ordinators: Tr. Jeria Coutinho, Tr. Rochell Fernandes and Tr. Michelle Mascarenhas

October 20, 2025

CLEAN SHORES, BRIGHT FUTURE

The Outreach Committee of Vidya Vikas Academy, in collaboration with the NSS unit of the school, participated in the International Coastal Cleanup Drive organized jointly with the Indian Coast Guard. The main aim of the activity was to encourage community participation in maintaining coastlines and reinforce the importance of preserving our natural ecosystems.



Students actively engaged in cleaning the beach along with creating awareness. The entire activity was recorded by the Indian Coast Guard helicopter.

Through hands-on participation, the students learned the importance of teamwork, civic duty, and sustainable practices.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Vismila Rodrigues

SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

October 06, 2025

EXPLORING HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES: STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE

On 6th October 2025, Senior Secondary students ventured on a career-oriented educational trip to explore opportunities in fields such as maritime operations, management, and hospitality.



As part of this enriching experience, they visited reputed organizations wherein they observed advanced setups, demonstrations, modern facilities and innovative practices that helped them deepen their understanding of modern education and industry applications.



The visit broadened their perspective on diverse careers, inspired them to value research, skill development, and informed decision-making for their future studies.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Shaheena Basha, Tr. Reema Dalal and Tr. Reema Kunkolienkar

October 10, 2025

THINK. FEEL. HEAL

Vidya Vikas Academy marked the importance of mental health with a meaningful assembly, 'Think. Feel. Heal'; that aimed at raising awareness about emotional well-being with this year's global theme — "Access to Services: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies".

The assembly had an insightful session by Senior EAP Psychologist. Featuring thought-provoking poetry, reflections by students on gratitude, and the importance of healthy habits and exercise encouraged students in maintaining mental well-being.

The event left students with a deeper understanding that mental health is not a taboo but a topic worth discussing, nurturing, and protecting wherein they learned that caring for our minds is just as important as caring for our bodies.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Vanica Fernandes



October 13, 2025

DECODING SUCCESS: EXPLORING CAREERS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy attended an insightful career talk titled "Decoding Success: Exploring Careers in Computer Science" organized for Classes 10 and 12. The session aimed to help students understand the vast opportunities in the field of computer science and guide them in making informed career choices.

The talk gave students meaningful insight into the key skills needed to succeed in the rapidly evolving tech industry.

Students were encouraged to start exploring coding and technology at an early stage, make use of online learning platforms, and stay updated with the latest digital trends. The session inspired them to think innovatively and take the first steps toward building a future in the world of technology.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Nikita Afonso



October 14, 2025

WAVES OF KINDNESS – CELEBRATING THE JOY OF GIVING

On 14th October 2025, senior secondary students celebrated Waves of Kindness – Celebrating the Joy of Giving with the theme "Act of Kindness" which aimed to encourage compassion, gratitude, and generosity, inspiring students to make a positive impact through small, thoughtful actions.

A highlight of the celebration was the student-composed poem "Gratitude of the Ocean," which reflected how care and appreciation can spread joy and touch lives far beyond oneself.

The event concluded with an interactive activity on acts of kindness, leaving students with the understanding that even simple gestures can create meaningful change in the world.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sabha Mokashi



STEAM LAB/ATL SECTION

October 30, 2025

CURIIOUS MINDS AT WORK

Curious Minds at Work was designed to ignite curiosity and foster hands-on exploration through creative STEAM-based activities. The initiative encouraged students to observe, experiment and discover scientific concepts in an engaging and meaningful way.

The Rocks and Shapes exploration offered students an opportunity to examine various rocks, appreciating their textures, forms, and natural patterns. By comparing smooth and rough, shiny and dull surfaces, they discovered how natural forces contribute to each rock's unique formation.

Through the Weight Balance task, students experimented with balancing different objects on a simple scale, gaining a practical understanding of mass and equilibrium through observation and adjustment.

The initiative strengthened students' observation skills, critical thinking, and creativity, nurturing a lasting interest in science. Curious Minds at Work beautifully demonstrated that learning becomes most effective when driven by curiosity and discovery.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Ankita Raikar



October 02, 2025

WHERE CURIOSITY SPARKS INNOVATION

In the month of October 2025, students at the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) participated in engaging hands-on projects combining engineering, design, and electronics. They built working models, explored engineering structures for height and weight challenges, and tested the strength of different shapes such as triangular, square, and circular forms.

Students were also introduced to the basics of programming and learned to interface a seven-segment display and actuators using Arduino.

Through these activities, the students gained practical knowledge of engineering principles, improved their programming and problem-solving skills and enhanced their understanding of real-world applications of electronics and mechanical design.

Co-ordinator: Sayed Mohamed H.

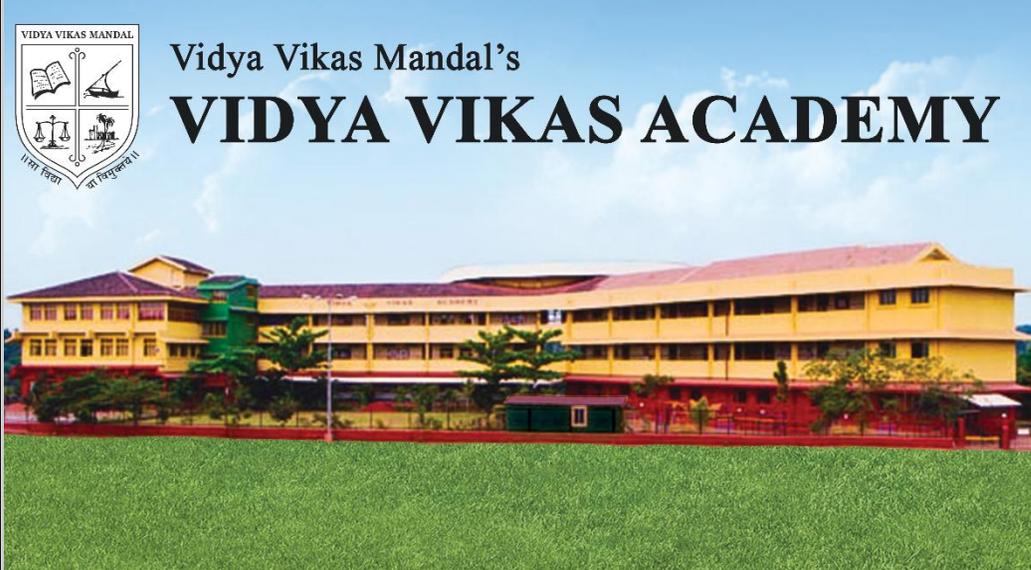


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November 01, 2025

THE CYBER SMART INITIATIVE

Vidya Vikas Academy conducted a Cyber Smart Session, led by the Cyber Ambassador for the National Awareness Programme under the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India with the purpose of creating awareness about online safety and educating students on responsible digital behaviour.



The resource person shared valuable insights on cyber safety, covering topics such as safe internet practices, identifying online threats, protecting personal information, cyber hygiene, strong passwords, and responsible social media behaviour. Common cybercrimes and practical steps to stay protected online were also discussed.

The program was highly informative and encouraged students to be vigilant and responsible digital citizens. The students gained a clear understanding of cyber safety and the importance of being proactive in protecting themselves online.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar

November 06, 2025

DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN MODULE

A Digital Media Design Session was conducted at Vidya Vikas Academy, as part of the school's ongoing Skill Development Program. The objective of the session was to introduce students to a digital design platform and demonstrate how it can be effectively used to create various types of visual content.



Students were shown the process of designing presentations, posters, invitations, social media posts, and reels,

along with an explanation of the key features and tools available on the platform.

The session was informative and visually engaging, providing students with a clear overview of the world of digital media.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar

November 07, 2025

USER-FRIENDLY DIGITAL DESIGN MODULE

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy were introduced to the fundamentals of user-friendly digital design as part of the school's ongoing skill-development program.

The session aimed at familiarising them with the essential principles that make digital platforms visually appealing, intuitive, and easy to navigate.

The students were guided through the core ideas of accessible and user-centric design, helping them understand how design and technology work together to create meaningful and effective digital experiences.

The session proved insightful and inspiring, encouraging many students to explore digital design as a creative and emerging career pathway.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar



November 13, 2025

JOYFUL LITTLE STARS: SHINING BRIGHT ON CHILDREN'S DAY

The Pre-Primary Teachers celebrated Joyful little stars on 13th November with great joy and warmth. The day began with welcoming the children with warm hugs that kept the little ones delighted.

The highlight was the vibrant dance and skit performance by the teachers, which brought endless smiles to the children's faces. The main objective was to make it a joyful and meaningful day for children by creating a warm, and laughter-filled environment where children felt appreciated and cherished.

The true takeaway was that each child felt valued, loved, and celebrated, making the day truly special and memorable.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Fatima Diniz, Tr. Glaffy Velis and Tr. Melissa Fernandes



November 13, 2025

CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD MAGIC

Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The objective of the day was to honour and appreciate children, give them the opportunity to enjoy themselves responsibly, and remind them of the importance of growing into confident, well-mannered individuals.

The celebration featured a variety of fun games and activities that kept the students engaged throughout. The highlight of the event was the heartfelt performance by the teachers, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. An energetic DJ session added to the excitement, with students dancing happily and creating a lively, cheerful atmosphere across the campus.

The day concluded with bright smiles and fond memories, truly capturing the spirit and essence of Children's Day.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sherianne Coutinho



November 14, 2025

A SYMPHONY OF SMILES

A Symphony of Smiles was envisioned as a day that moved beyond routine celebration. It was an experience crafted to ignite joy, foster togetherness, and let children revel in the freedom of unstructured happiness.

The campus was filled with a variety of engaging activities, both indoors and outdoors, which promoted togetherness and filled the campus with renewed enthusiasm. The teachers added an element of pleasant surprise, heightening students' anticipation. The celebration brought the community together and marked the day with a spirit of shared joy.

A Symphony of Smiles left children with renewed togetherness, warm memories, and the simple reminder that joy, when shared, becomes unforgettable.



November 26, 2025

SHAPES, PATTERNS AND POSSIBILITIES

'Shapes, Patterns and Possibilities' invited students to step beyond conventional math learning and experience geometry through creativity and exploration. The event blended visual reasoning with hands-on discovery, allowing learners to interact with mathematical ideas in fresh and engaging ways.

The students navigated a series of thoughtfully curated tasks that challenged their observation, imagination, and problem-solving abilities. From unexpected design prompts to intriguingly structured puzzles, each activity encouraged them to see shapes and patterns where they least expected.

The day concluded with an atmosphere of excitement and accomplishment, leaving students with strengthened spatial awareness and a lingering curiosity about the countless possibilities still waiting to be uncovered.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Rochell Fernandes and Tr. Rachna Thakur



November 26, 2025

STRENGTH IN OUR IDEALS

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy discovered the 'Strength in Our Ideals' through a deeper understanding of the Indian Constitution and its core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—principles that form the foundation of our democracy.

The programme included a skit on the significance of the Constitution, followed by a brief presentation on fundamental rights. Students also showcased well-prepared posters, and a powerful monologue on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar highlighted his role in drafting the Constitution and his commitment to social equality.

The students gained a clearer understanding of their rights and duties, inspiring them to uphold constitutional values in daily life and become responsible citizens.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Jeria Coutinho and Tr. Valancy Rodrigues



November 28, 2025

JUMBO JOYLAND

Jumbo Joyland transported young learners into a realm of circus-inspired wonder. The initiative aimed to foster joyful learning while nurturing creativity, self-expression, and collaborative spirit among children.

The venue was transformed into a vibrant arena, where specially curated thematic zones sparked curiosity and encouraged exploration. Every activity was intentionally crafted to keep the magical essence of the circus alive,

ensuring excitement and engagement at every step, yet some surprises remained delightfully unexpected.

Beyond the fun and festivity, the event subtly reinforced essential life skills. Children discovered that with practice, teamwork, and a cheerful attitude, challenges become achievements. Jumbo Joyland concluded as more than an event an unforgettable experience of joy, wonder, and meaningful learning.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sheetal Sawant



November 29, 2025

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

Vidya Vikas Academy highlighted the importance of cyber safety in today's digital age. The event aimed to educate students on protecting themselves online and promoting responsible digital behaviour.

The celebration included an engaging student skit on phishing and a presentation with practical tips on creating strong passwords, recognising online scams, and safeguarding personal information. The students gained a clear understanding of how to stay safe online, identify potential threats, and maintain a secure and responsible digital presence.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar



SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

November 07, 2025

BRIDGING LEARNING AND INNOVATION

The senior secondary students of Vidya Vikas Academy went on an educational with an aim to help students understand how technology is applied in real life and how the concepts learned in school connect to different career paths.

The visit gave the students an opportunity to explore varied laboratories and were introduced to modern fields like artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science.

The students gained an understanding of how machines and skilled workers work together to produce reliable products.

Overall, the educational excursion was informative and inspiring.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Meenal Patil and Tr. Nikita Afonso



November 07, 2025

DISCOVERING HOLISTIC HEALTHCARE: A JOURNEY INTO HOMEOPATHY

On 5th November 2025, Senior Secondary students embarked on an educational visit focused on exploring the field of homeopathic medicine and healthcare practices.

During the visit, they observed modern laboratory facilities, interactive demonstrations, and gained valuable insights into the principles of natural and holistic healing. Students also learned about the integration of science, research, and compassion in the study and practice of medicine.

The visit proved to be an enriching experience, helping students develop a broader understanding of healthcare education and inspiring them to value scientific inquiry, empathy, and lifelong learning as essential qualities for future medical professionals.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sabha Mokashi



November 05, 2025

SILENT STEPS, SAFER STREETS

The Senior Secondary Humanities students presented a powerful mime on Road Safety with the objective of spreading awareness about responsible behaviour on the roads.

Their synchronized choreography, highlighted strong facial expressions, and creative use of props made the performance both engaging and thought-provoking.

The activity taught students the significance of road safety not just as a civic responsibility but as a life-saving practice. Most importantly, the performance left the viewers with a strengthened commitment to be responsible road users and advocates for safety in their community.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Vanica Fernandes



November 14, 2025

SPLASHES OF SMILES

Splashes of Smiles was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Senior Secondary section of Vidya Vikas Academy, aiming to honour the spirit of childhood and highlight students' creativity, strengths, and potential. The day encouraged joy, bonding, and learning beyond the classroom.

Students moved through a series of lively games and then let their feet tap to energetic dance sessions that filled the campus with joy, as the celebrations continued with a delightful performance presented by the faculty added an enchanting touch to the festive spirit.

By the end, students were delighted and carried home wonderful memories.

Co-ordinator: AVP, Section head



November 24, 2025

"FITNESS FIRST, WELLNESS ALWAYS"

"Fitness First, Wellness Always" was organised for senior secondary students with an aim to encourage students to stay active and understand the importance of maintaining overall well-being.

A variety of simple, engaging, and movement-based activities were conducted that helped students improve balance, coordination, teamwork, and mindfulness. The sessions created a fun and energetic environment where students participated with enthusiasm.

The programme highlighted the value of fitness and wellness in daily life. Students learnt that reinforcing healthy habits in an enjoyable way is the best way to stay healthy.

Co-ordinator: Senior Secondary Teachers



November 25, 2025

SCHOLASTIC INNOVATION CELEBRATION

The VVA Senior Secondary Section organised an engaging Quiz on the theme "AI and Education" for the students with an objective to enhance students' awareness of the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in learning, while encouraging critical thinking, digital literacy, and collaborative participation.

The quiz featured dynamic rounds that highlighted real-world applications of AI. The key takeaway from the event was strengthened understanding of how AI is reshaping education, motivating learners to embrace technological advancements responsibly and confidently in their academic journey.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Reema Kunkolienkar



November 28, 2025

CULINARY CURIOSITY CRUISE

The students of class 11A humanities, went on a culinary curiosity cruise that aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to professional culinary, hospitality education and understand the academic pathways and career opportunities in the hospitality, catering, and food service industries.

The highlight of the excursion was the live culinary demonstration by professional chefs, real-time food preparation, plating techniques, and the use of industry-standard equipment.

The students gained a deeper understanding of the skills, discipline, and creativity required in the culinary and hospitality fields.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Abigail Gracias



STEAM LAB/ATL SECTION

November 28, 2025

CURIOS MINDS AT WORK

The STEAM approach engages students in exploring real-world scientific ideas through creative, hands-on learning.

In Material Science, students examined properties such as flexibility, strength, magnetism and waterproofing to see how materials are chosen for practical use. During Flight Control, they explored basic aerodynamics and observed how small adjustments influence stability and movement.

Computer Programming sessions allowed students to use block-based coding, strengthening their understanding of sequencing and logic. Through Microcontroller activities, they experimented with LEDs and sensors, gaining insight into the interaction between hardware and code.

The month concluded with students displaying stronger problem-solving skills and a deepening enthusiasm for continued STEAM learning.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Ankita Raikar



November 25, 2025

WHERE CURIOSITY SPARKS INNOVATION

In the month of November 2025, students at the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) actively participated in hands-on STEM activities involving creativity, electronics, aeronautics, and 3D designing. They learned the basics of TinkerCAD 3D designing, created digital models, and explored the process from designing to 3D printing. Students also experienced flight control concepts on a simulator, gaining an understanding of how control surfaces affect aircraft movement.

Additionally, students engaged in 3D pen art creation, using 3D pens to draw objects and structures, enhancing creativity and spatial visualization. In electronics, they explored the IC 555 timer, understanding its working principles and creating simple circuits.

Through these activities, students developed 3D design skills, strengthened creativity, gained practical electronics knowledge, improved problem-solving skills, and enhanced teamwork and innovation.

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