



SIGNAL SHALA

Report

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Pre-primary

Children in pre-primary and primary classes should learn while playing and enjoying themselves. Keeping this concept in mind, the education of the children's class is conducted at the Signal Shala. The education includes giving free rein to imagination through activities like paper crafts, painting, and handicrafts in open spaces and classrooms, along with the freedom to express themselves openly.



Pre-primary

Teachers have to prepare accordingly, keeping the child at the center. While taking the educational curriculum, teachers guide the children in all aspects, considering the child's interests, subject requirements, etc. The teaching in the children's class is done by inspiring the children in matters like encouraging self-motivation, creating interest in studies, making them active, making them hardworking, motivating them to learn on their own, and making them take the appropriate time for learning by their choice.





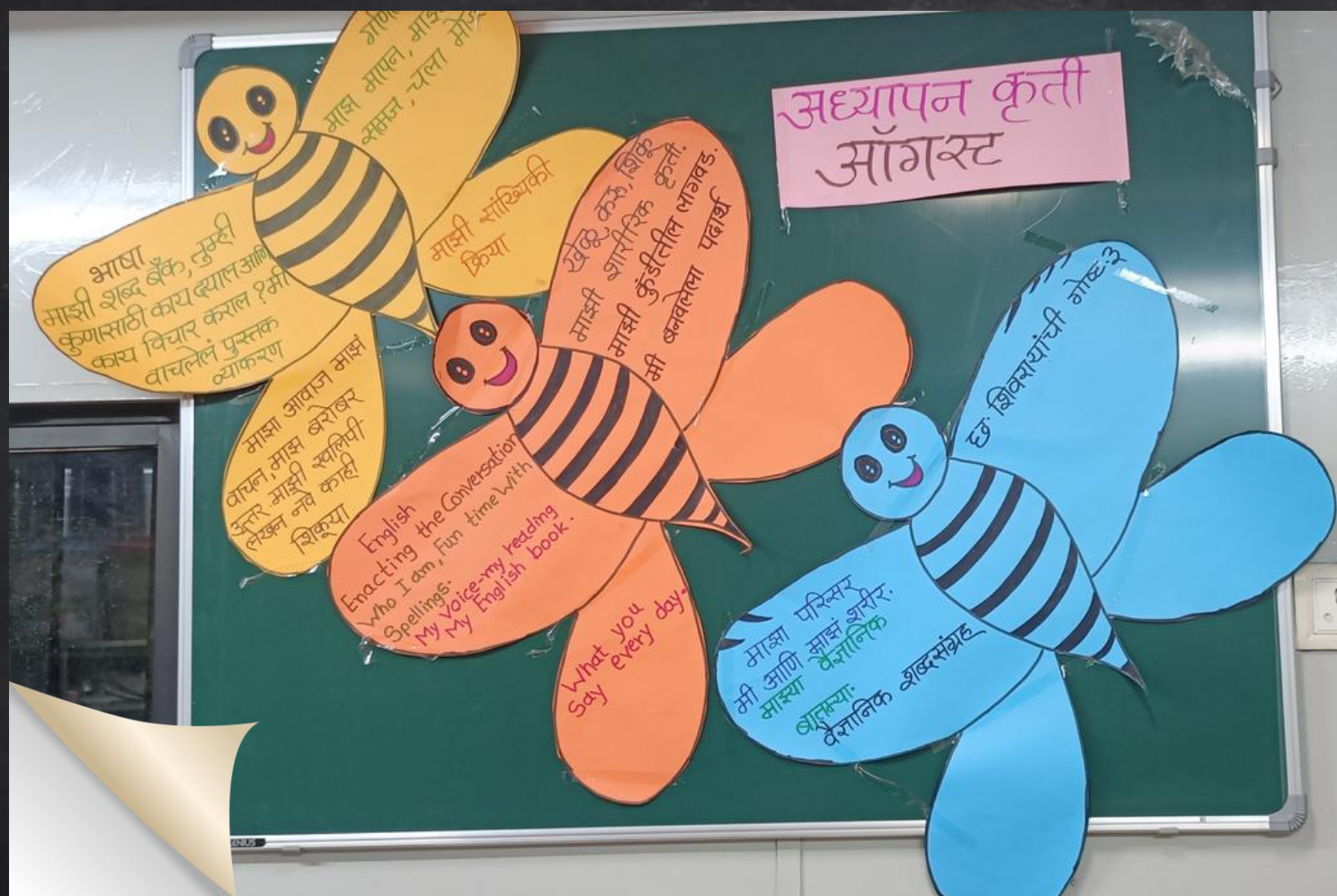
Primary

The month of August was filled with fun educational activities like "Majh Mapan," "Chala Mojuya," "Majhi Sankhyiki Kriya," and scientific experiments. Efforts are made to build the all-round development of children in a pleasant educational environment. The intellectual, emotional, and cognitive development of children occurs through active learning.



Primary

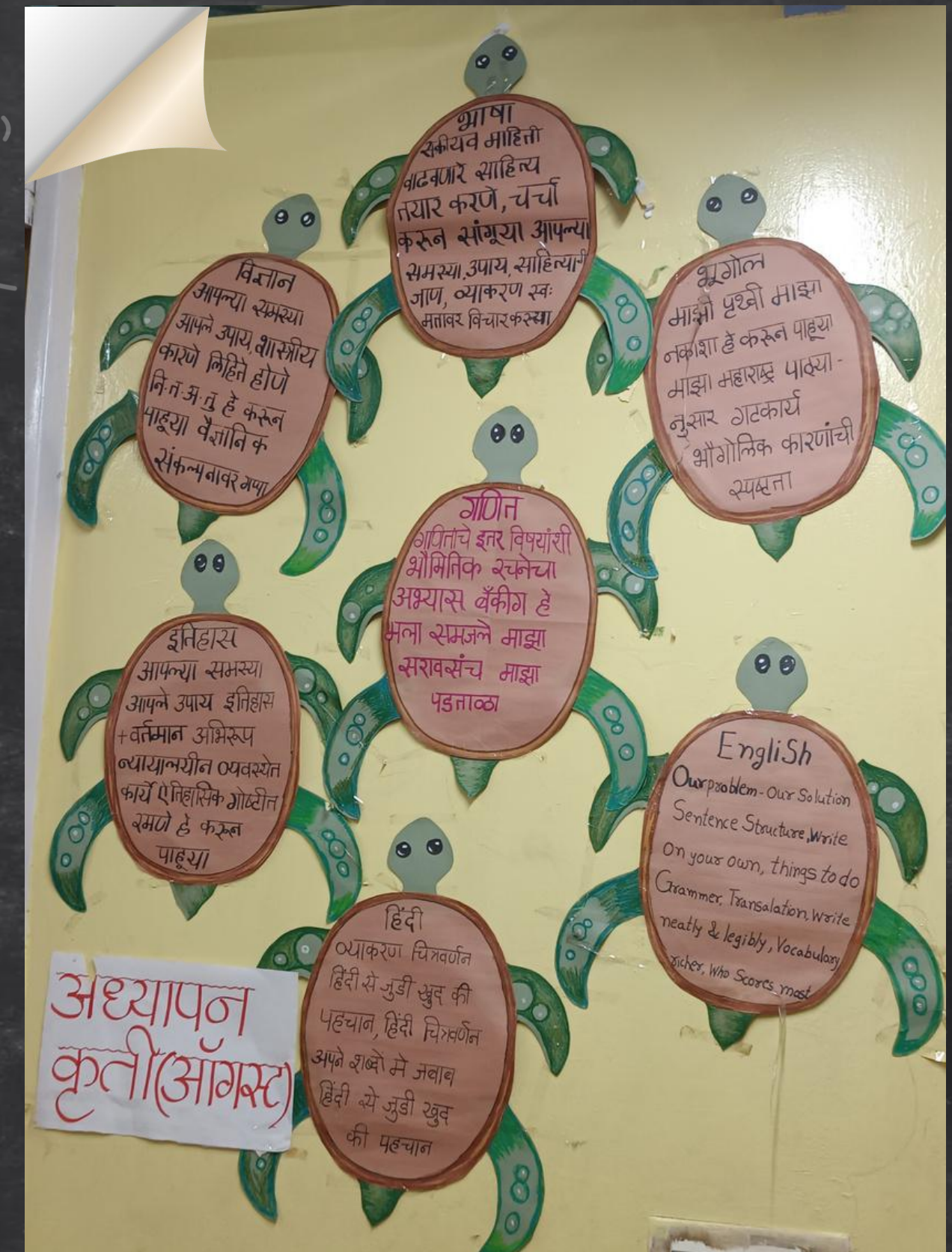
The objective of the curriculum is to "create a good student." Teachers provide appropriate guidance to ensure proper learning by recognizing the interests, preferences, and potential of students. Activities, experiments, and projects are selected and planned according to the children's age, and they are effectively carried out.



Secondary

Students in secondary classes need to engage in self-study as well as expression. It is necessary to constantly provide opportunities for students to think for themselves or find answers to questions and put them into their own words. The curriculum is taught through activities such as "Majhi Prithvi," "Majha Nakasha," group work, scientific observation, and action. As a result, learning is done with interest.







Educational Field Visit



On 29th August 2024, an educational visit was organized at Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai. This visit, which included all the secondary class students from the 4th grade onwards, proved to be unforgettable. Initially, the students were given the opportunity to visit the Nehru Memorial Museum, where they were introduced to the interesting details of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's life through illustrated exhibitions. The main attraction of the Nehru Planetarium was the "Sky Show."





Educational Field Visit

The students not only gained an educational experience while watching this astronomy show but also immensely enjoyed it. They also learned more about India through the "Discovery of India" exhibition. This educational visit was organized by the Lyness Club of Kopri Thane and the Lions Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar Galaxy.



Service learning projects

TO INSPIRE STUDENTS

While preparing for a school event, including children in the process and giving them responsibilities can provide them with life experiences. It teaches them critical thinking, Problem-solving, Communication skills, Teamwork, to work cooperatively, respect others' opinions, take leadership, develop affection for the school, and create a disciplined atmosphere in the school. Thus, students play an important role in the entire process as students. Hence, children are involved in the creative process during school events. Along with the responsibility of work, children experience a unique joy.





Medical Treatment

During the monsoon period of July-August, the incidence of mosquito-borne infectious diseases increased. This infection also appeared among families living under the bridge. Some children were infected with cold, cough, and fever. Mahadu Pawar and Balu Pawar, both boys, were sick with malaria fever. These children were treated at Kaushalya, a private hospital. Proper medication was administered to the children under the guidance of doctors. All students of Signal Shala are covered by health insurance through Care Insurance Company.



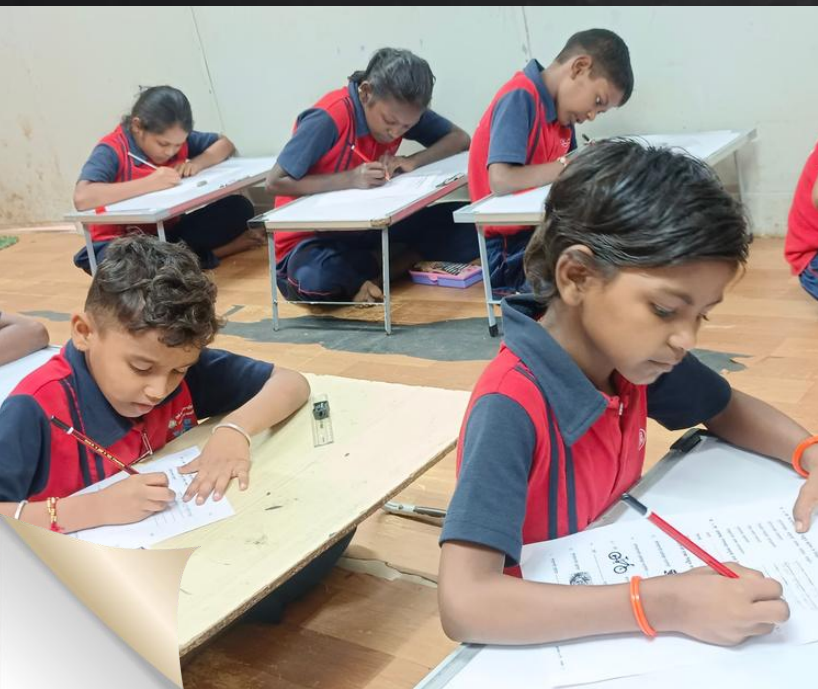
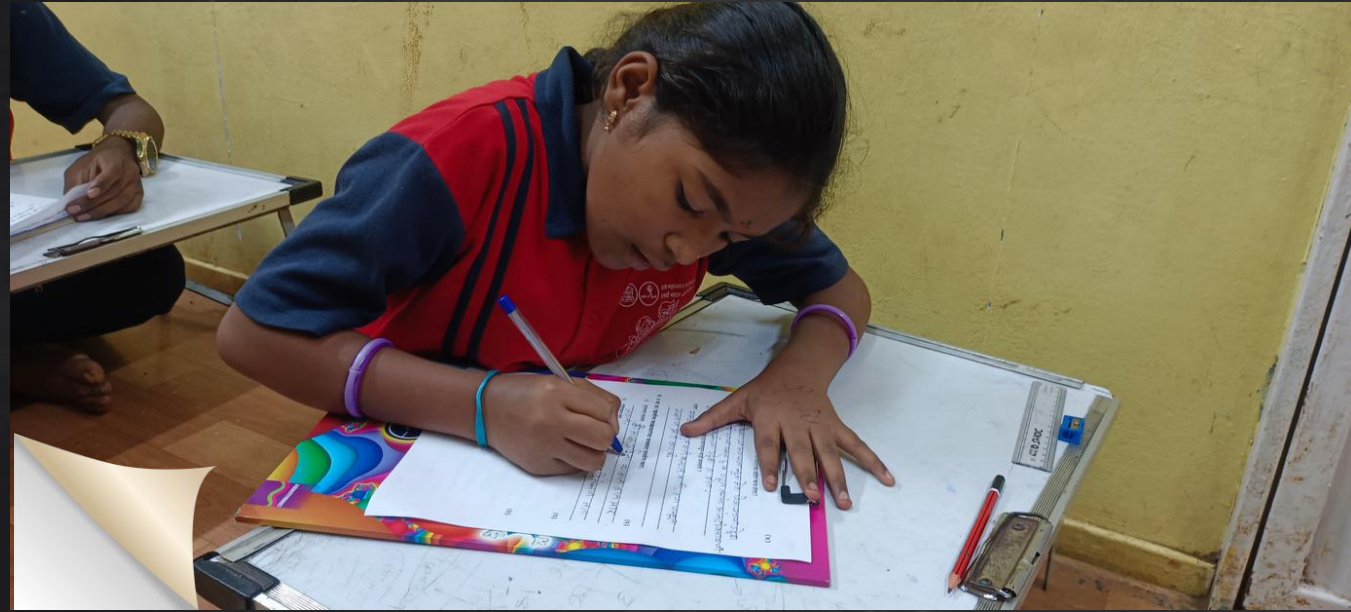
Visit by Service Department

HEAD PARAG ABHYANKAR

On 3rd August 2024, Parag Abhyankar, the All India Service Department Head of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, visited the Signal Shala project run by Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth in Thane. Along with him were Konkan Region Service Department Head Vivek Kulkarni and other associates. They understood the daily management, teaching, and academic progress of the children at Signal Shala, and had a discussion with the teachers about their teaching practices.



First Unit Test



The first unit test examination for the academic year 2024-25 in Thane Municipal Corporation schools was held from 21st August to 23rd August 2024. All students from 1st to 10th grade appeared for the first unit test papers.



Independence Day

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at the Signal Shala project of Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth with great enthusiasm. The presentations of the three projects— Signal Shala, Project Rejuvenation, and Abhyasika—were strongly highlighted during the celebration. The children's play explaining the definition of the word "Independence," the girls' lathi-kathi presentation, the play showing how waste can change lives and the waste recycling work, and the patriotic dance and group singing by the students of Abhyasika were performed with great joy.

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Independence Day

Various dignitaries attended the Independence Day event. Mr. Mayur Ambikar, Executive Director of Accenture Company, and Mrs. Ambikar, Mr. Deepak Shidhaye, CEO of DMT International Company, were present as chief guests. Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth's directors Mr. Ulhas Karle, Mr. Sujay Kulkarni, Mr. Surendra Vaidya, and Mr. Swapnil Athawale were present, along with Mr. Kamlesh Chavan, retired RTO officer, and Mrs. Anuradha Rode, Head of Human Resources at Lodha Group.



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Tribal Day and Nag Panchami

World Tribal Day and Nag Panchami were enthusiastically celebrated at Signal Shala on 9th August 2024. The students of Signal Shala come from migrant families who live under the bridge or on the streets. These families, who have migrated from rural areas, have a deep understanding of preserving traditional culture. Based on this, an educational activity was organized to honor the rich cultural heritage of the tribal communities on the occasion of Tribal Day. Traditional music, wearing tribal attire, and performing their Tarpa dance were included. Additionally, activities like making a thatched hut, drawing Warli art on it, and collecting Tarpa art pictures and information by searching the internet were enthusiastically participated in by the children under the guidance of their teachers.



Raksha Bandhan

AND RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP

This year, the students of Signal Shala made eco-friendly rakhis. This included materials like various sizes of bamboo pieces, dried seeds of okra, cotton thread, and colored paper. The children were made to understand that celebrating festivals is a way to show love for nature and protect it. The students experienced the unique joy of making their own rakhi, filled with love and creativity. Making rakhis not only adds a personal touch but also shows the affection the children have for their siblings.



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This provided an opportunity for the children to showcase their creativity. The rakhis they made will remain in their memories, creating lasting impressions. At Signal Shala, we encourage our students to preserve traditions while also expressing their creativity through such craft projects. Making rakhi is an excellent way for children to develop their artistic skills while understanding the essence of Raksha Bandhan. The festival was celebrated in a unique and eco-friendly manner, spreading joy.



Dahikala

Under the theme "The dish I made," children made the dish "Dahikala" on the occasion of Shri Gokulashtami. The primary class students enjoyed participating in making Dahikala. All the children were attracted to the pure white color of the ingredients like yogurt, sugar, salt, and poha (flattened rice). The sweet poha offering added color to the Janmashtami program. Making a favorite dish, measuring and weighing the ingredients, mixing the components in the right proportion, etc., are all ways in which children learn. The color, taste, handling of ingredients, cleanliness, and spoon handling are all important aspects of cooking. While enjoying the Dahikala Prasad, the children enthusiastically built human towers to break the Dahi Handi.





Dahi Handi

The children enjoyed breaking the Dahi Handi by forming three-tier human towers to the rhythm of the song "Govinda Aala Re Aala." At Signal Shala, on the occasion of Gokulashtami, an innovative activity of "Book Dahi Handi" was conducted. Along with the tradition of festivals, the tradition of reading should also be sustained, so the book Dahi Handi was celebrated.

