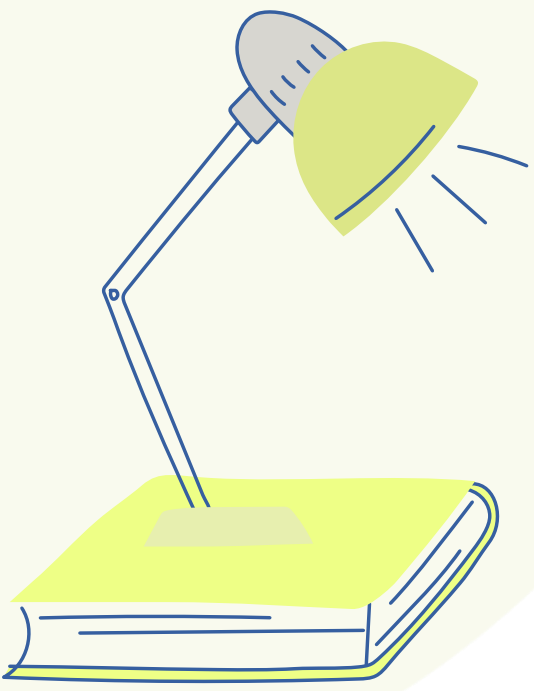


Signal Shala REPORT

July 1 to July 31, 2024



EDUCATION

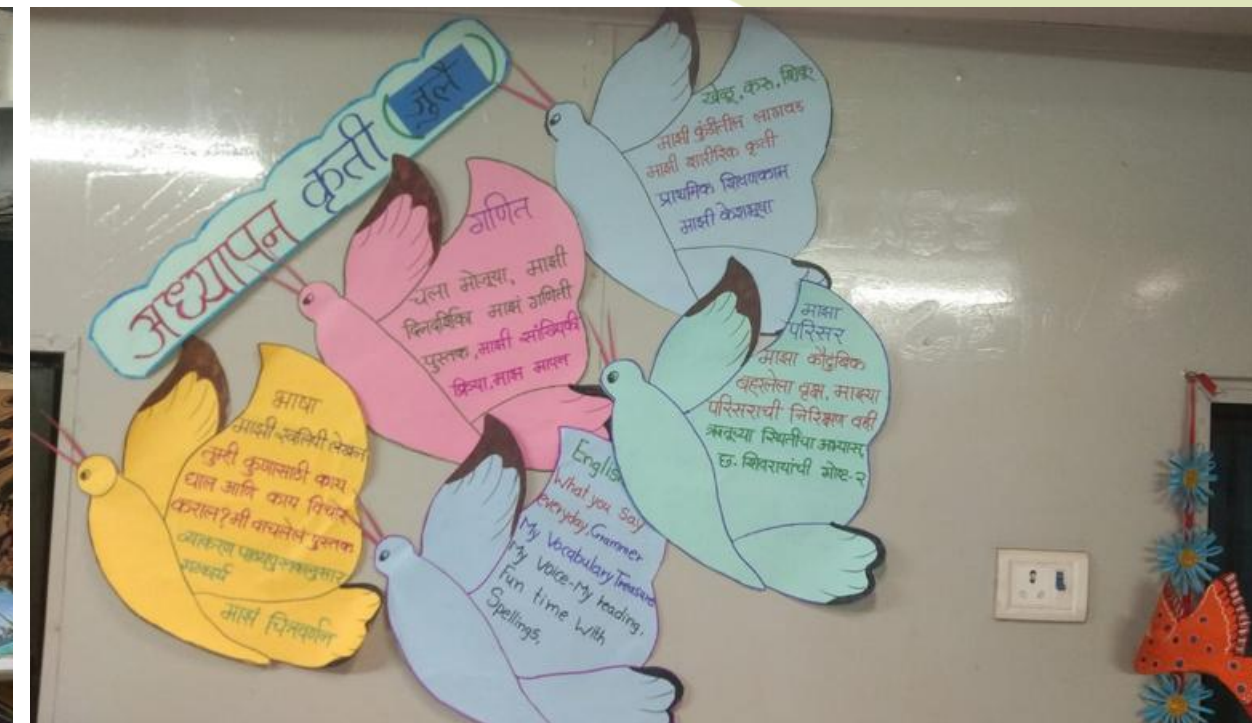
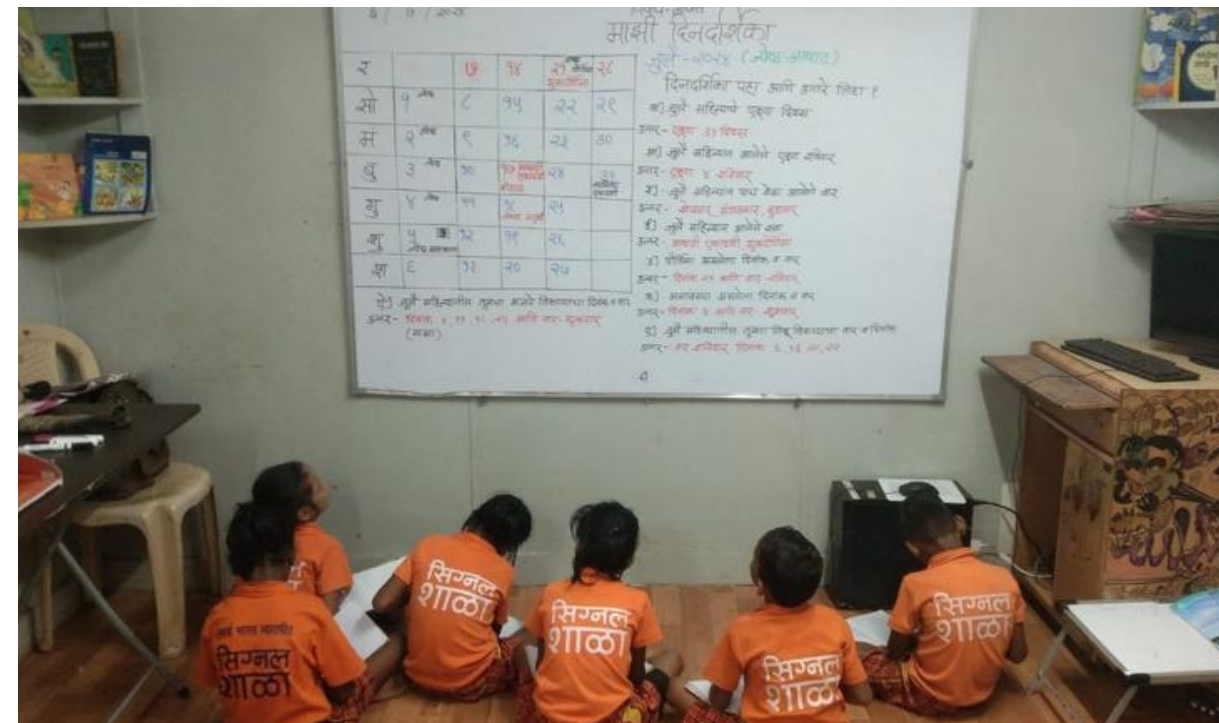
Pre-primary (Small child - Big child) In the curriculum for pre-primary children, special emphasis is placed on informal imitative movements, action songs, stories, dramatizations, entertaining games, exercises, etc. Considering the age of students at the pre-primary level, activities such as running, throwing, jumping, and simple exercises are included to help them gain proper control over their physical limbs and develop skills. These activities aid in the development of the nervous and muscular systems, enhancing the child's overall efficiency. The goal is to help the child achieve comprehensive personality development through the proper development of the body and mind.

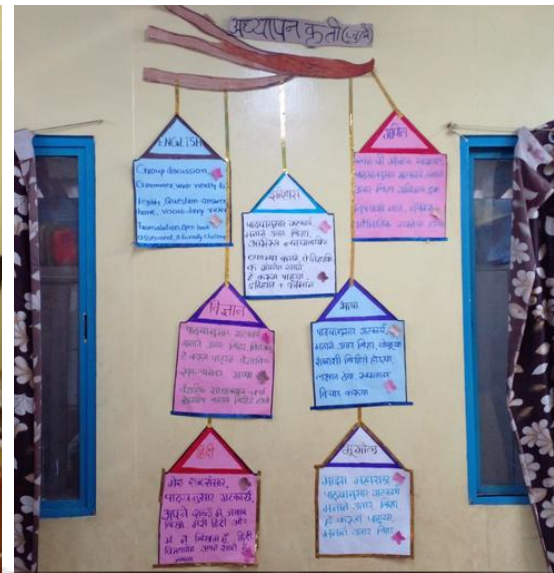
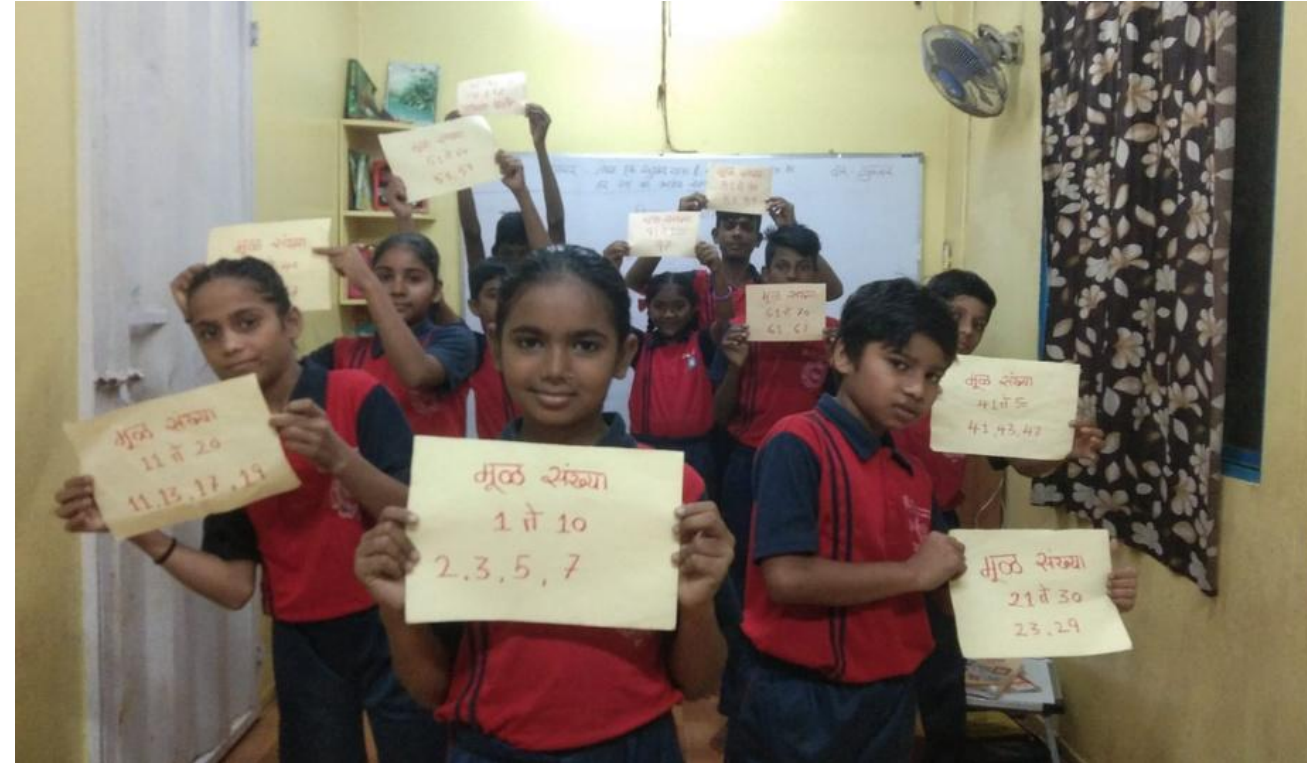


PRIMARY

To make the textbook curriculum more interesting and reduce the fear of studying among children, thereby fostering a love for learning and curiosity, the curriculum has been planned accordingly. At the beginning of the academic year, students read their favorite books and provided information about them under the "My Self-written Book" section and made notes in their notebooks.

They learned about calendars, their uses, and how to use them. They also created their "Family Tree" by understanding the key figures in their families and the use of language in both their mother tongue and standard language.

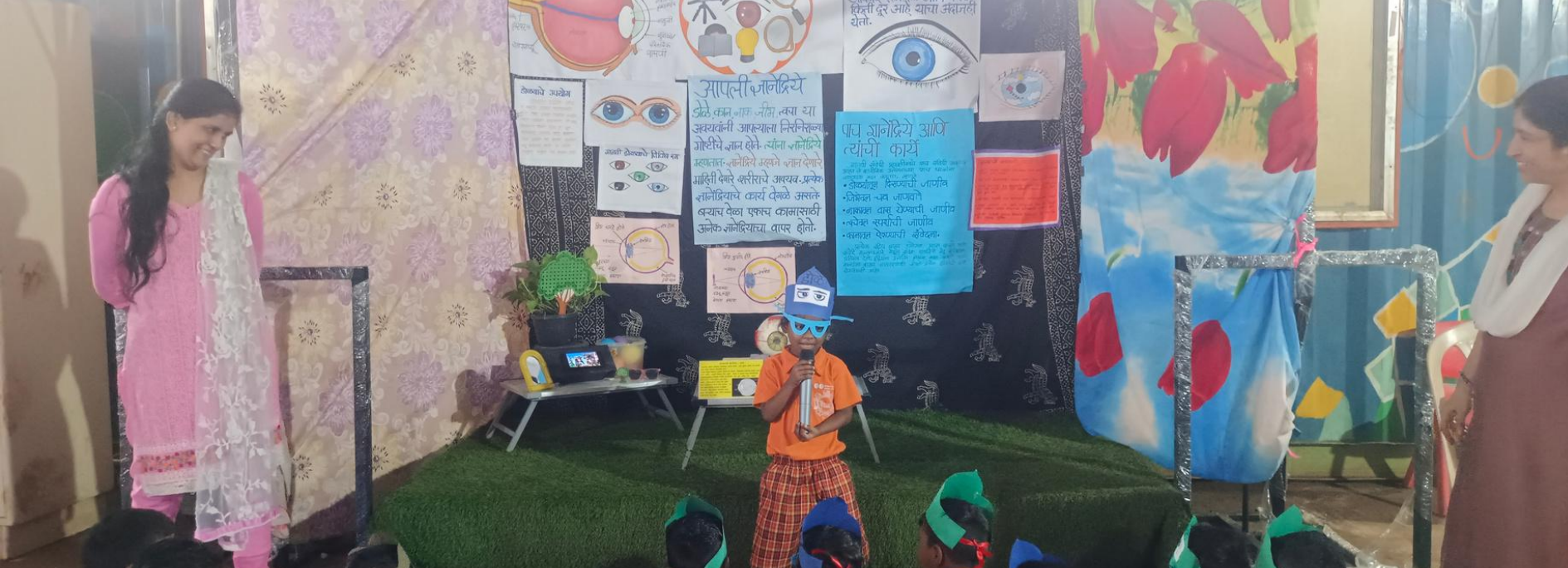




SECONDARY

Activities like group work according to the lesson, discussions, writing answers mentally, and playing word games make learning easier for secondary students, promoting better understanding. Students practiced English pronunciation, sentence rhythm, and word pronunciation using Google. These activities help develop confidence, discipline, impartiality, teamwork, and unity among students.





KNOWLEDGE SENSORY WEEK

Eye



KNOWLEDGE SENSORY WEEK

Nose



KNOWLEDGE SENSORY WEEK

Ear

We ensure that the learning experience for children is active, enjoyable, and not boring. Emphasis is placed on learning through action. As part of this, the Knowledge Sensory Week was celebrated at Signal Shala on July 29, 2024.

Information was provided to students from pre-primary, primary, and secondary levels as needed, according to their school curriculum. Each day, students learned about the functions and features of one of the five senses. This learning process were very joyful for students.

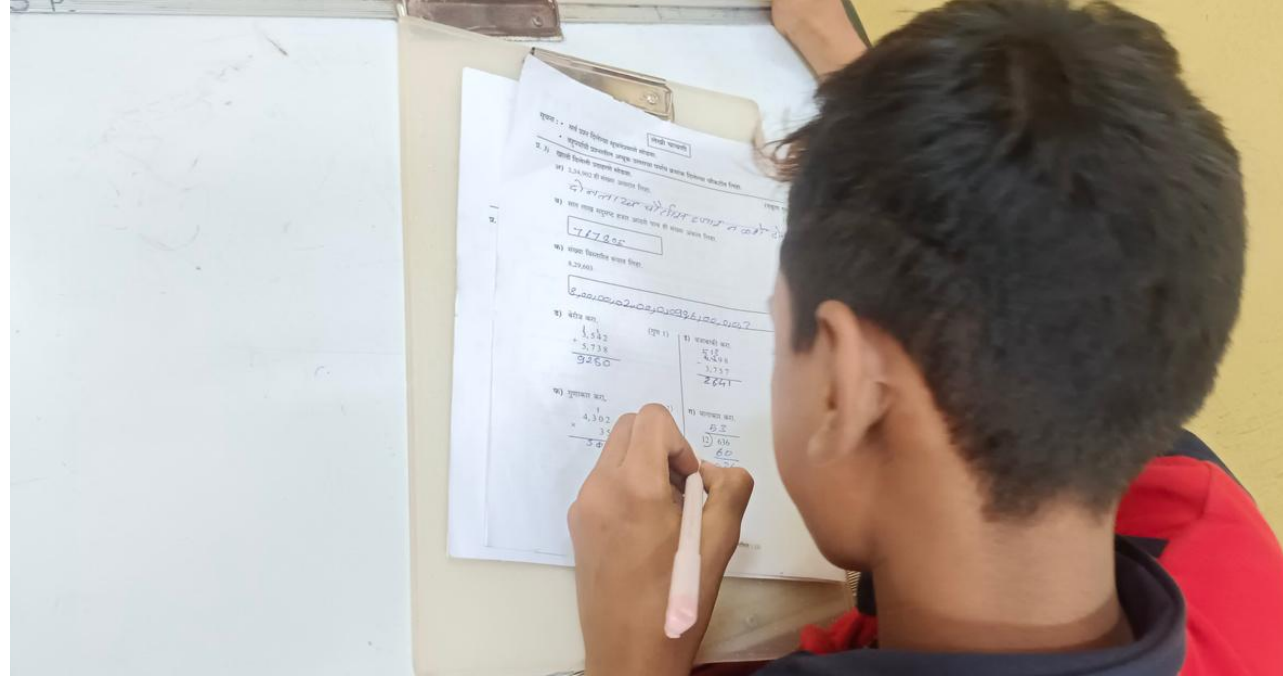
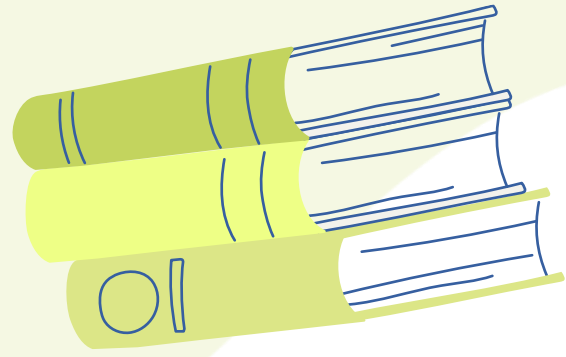


NEW SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS

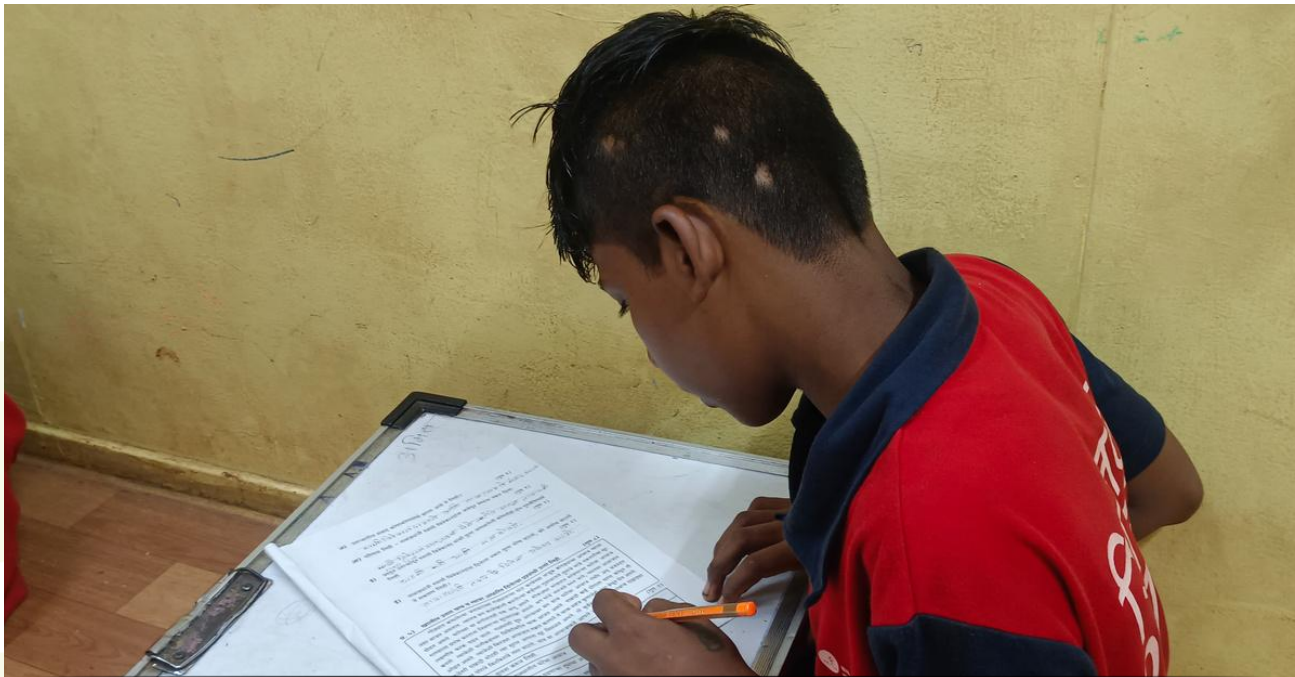


Under the guidance of Mrs. Shilpa Dongre, students learned various scientific concepts. They learned about the reflection and refraction of light, the difference between them, and how light waves travel in straight lines but undergo reflection or refraction when they hit a different medium. Students also learned about the Kaleidoscope, how to use it, and how to observe symmetrical images through practical activities. Observing the patterns created in the Kaleidoscope was a fun experience.





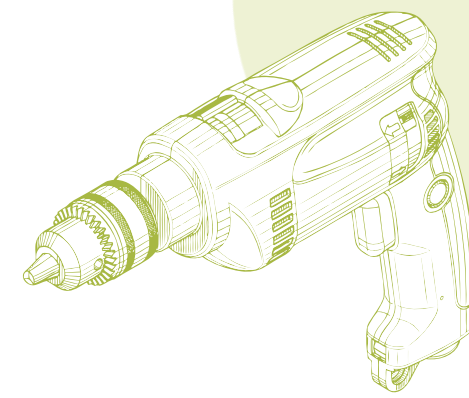
BASIC TESTS



From July 8 to 13, the Thane Municipal Corporation Education Department conducted basic tests in language, mathematics, and English. These tests assess the expected proficiency levels of students from the previous class, which helps teachers simplify the teaching and learning process.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Proper practice is essential while learning each trade. Along with practice, studying theory is equally important. Students are guided with reference materials and relevant questions to solve, which helps clarify their concepts. Practical training and discussions on fundamental topics, such as machinery or other repairs, are given to the students.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING



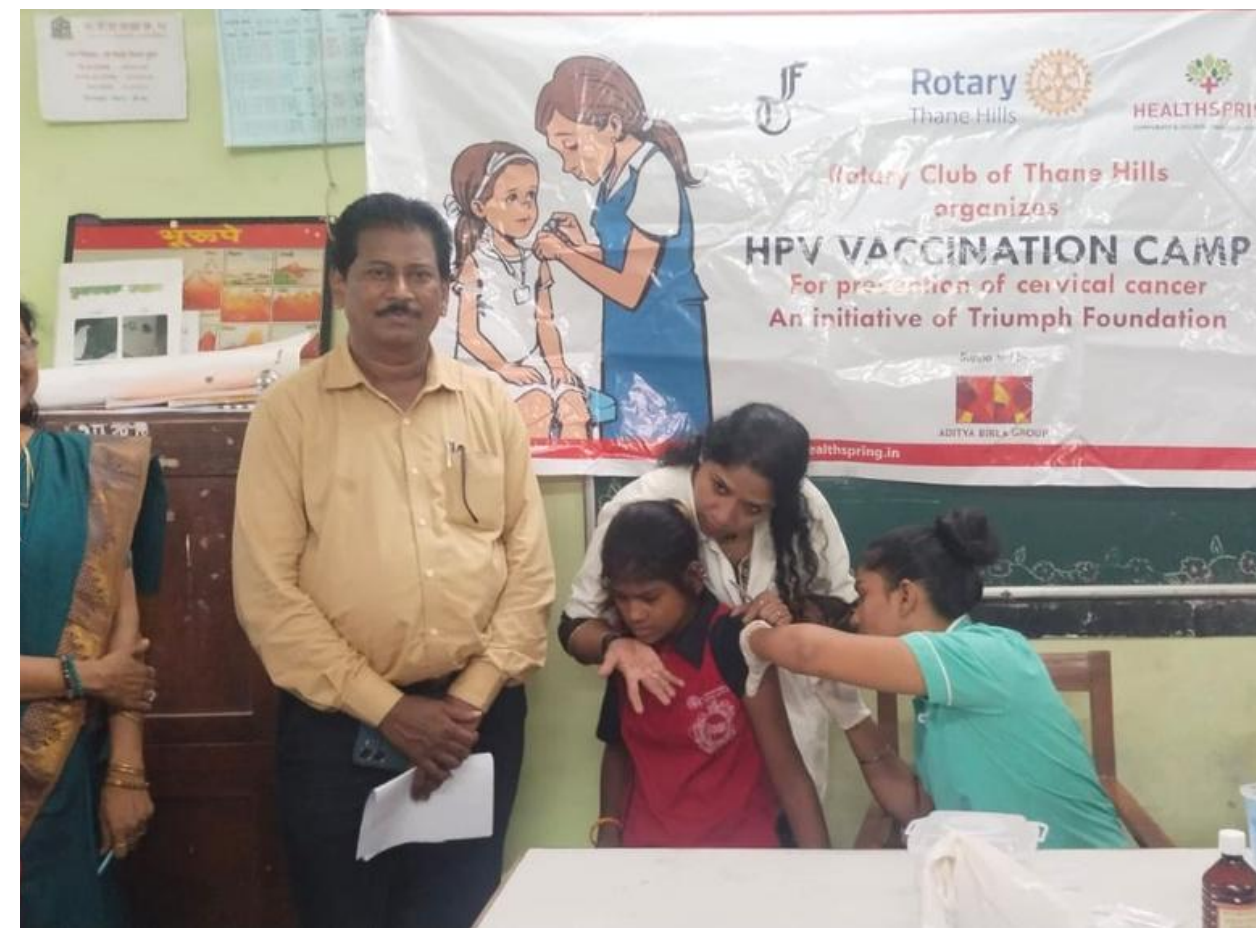


PARENT MEETING WITH SANJAY

In addition to the academic development of students at Signal Shala, vocational skills training is provided to older students to help them become self-reliant. Former students are also receiving training along with current students. Sanjay Pawar, who passed the tenth standard, has been training in the welding trade for the past year. He is completing the final phase of his training and is working and interning at the actual factory. Surendra Vaidya and the CEO of Samarth Bharat Vyaspith provided information to Sanjay and his parents about the work at the factory.

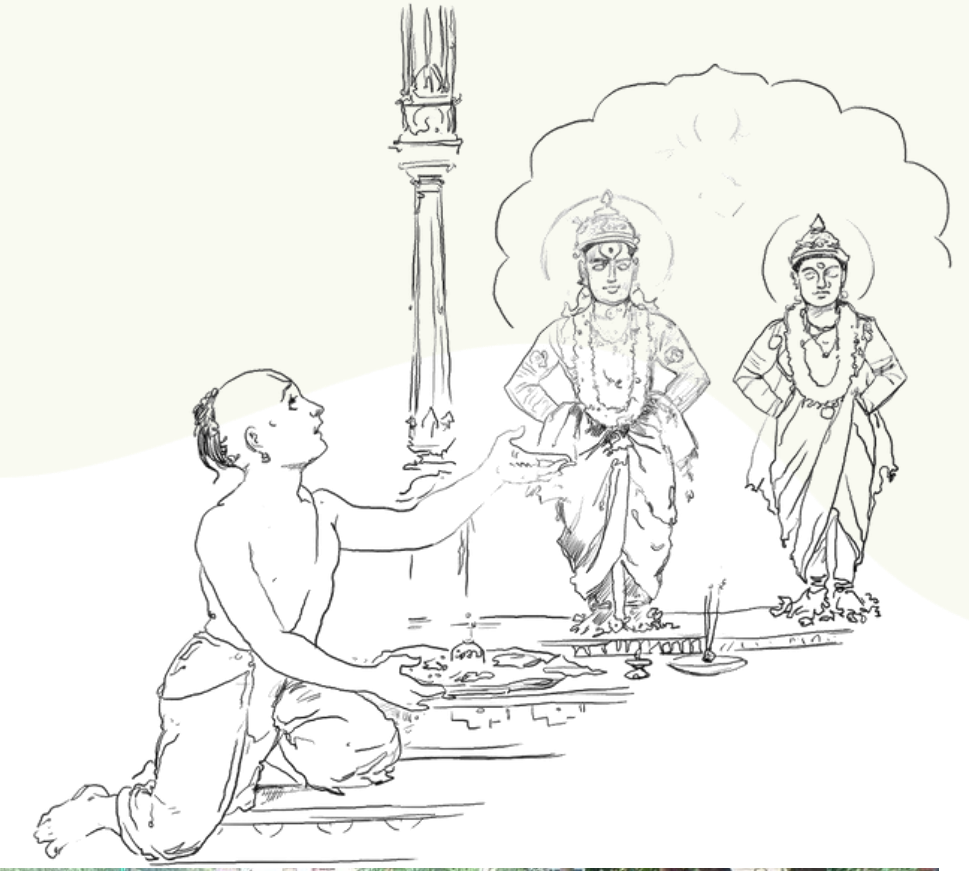
VACCINATION

Under the Universal Immunization Program, the Rotary Club of Thane Hills provided HPV vaccines to girls aged 9 to 14 in all schools under the Thane Municipal Corporation. Signal Shala's students were also vaccinated. This campaign is conducted nationwide to prevent cervical cancer. The National Advisory Group recommends the HPV vaccine for girls aged 9 to 14, to be administered once at the age of nine. Schools run awareness programs to highlight the importance of the HPV vaccine in preventing cervical cancer among students.



ASHADHI WARI

Nine years ago, Samarth Bharat Vyaspith discovered a child form of Vithal under a bridge. Devotion to this Vithal started at the Signal Shala temple. Today, this same Vithal, in the form of Dattatraya, went to meet Pandurang during the Wari procession. The child Vithals from Signal Shala became Varkari (pilgrims), experiencing the Wari procession with Lezim, cymbals, and drums. The procession went from Signal Shala to Vithal Sainna Dattamandir at 11 AM.



ASHADHI WARI



COOKING

On the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, students participated in making nutritious Sabudana Khichdi under the "My Cooked Dish" section. They participated in activities such as peeling potatoes, grinding peanuts, cleaning curry leaves, chopping chilies, and understanding the proportion of salt and oil. Students experienced the sensations of sticky, soft, and hot textures. After making the Khichdi, they enjoyed it with their meal.



STATE-LEVEL SILAMBAM (LATHI-KATHI) COMPETITION



Signal Shala's four girls achieved outstanding success in the state-level Silambam (Lathi-Kathi) competition. They won 1 gold and 3 silver medals. The 21st state-level Silambam competition was held in Pune Alandi from July 19 to 21. Around 265 participants from 21 districts participated in the competition. This year, four girls from Signal Shala participated. Gauri Patharkar won gold in the 32 kg category, and Harshada Kudiya, Neelam Devle, and Sonali Gaikwad won silver in the 37 kg, 30 kg, and 35 kg categories, respectively



STATE-LEVEL SILAMBAM (LATHI-KATHI) COMPETITION



Under the guidance of Bala Sathe and Dipali Sathe, these girls have been receiving training in Lathi-Kathi, a self-defense sport, for the past year. An event was organized at Signal Shala to honor these girls in the presence of Education Department Superintendent Vijay Salve. The girls, who achieved success in both academics and sports despite facing difficult circumstances, were commended as role models by Vijay Salve and Samarth Bharat Vyaspith Directors Ulhas Karle and Surendra Vaidya. The girls were honored with bouquets, sweets, and cash prizes on behalf of Signal Shala. The girls shared their experiences in the competition and inspired other students to participate.



BOXING TRAININ

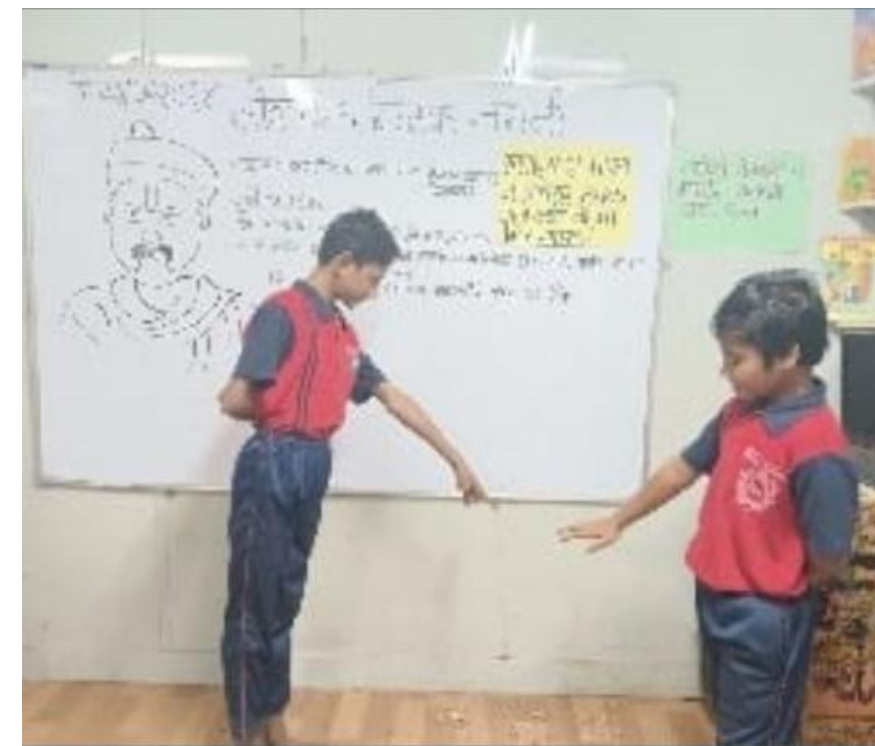
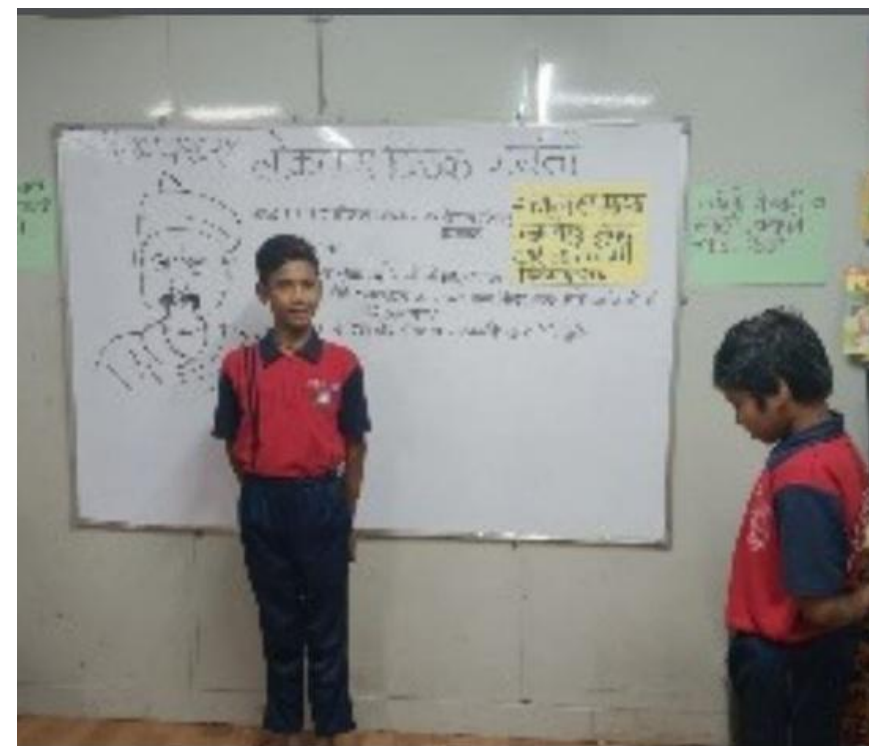
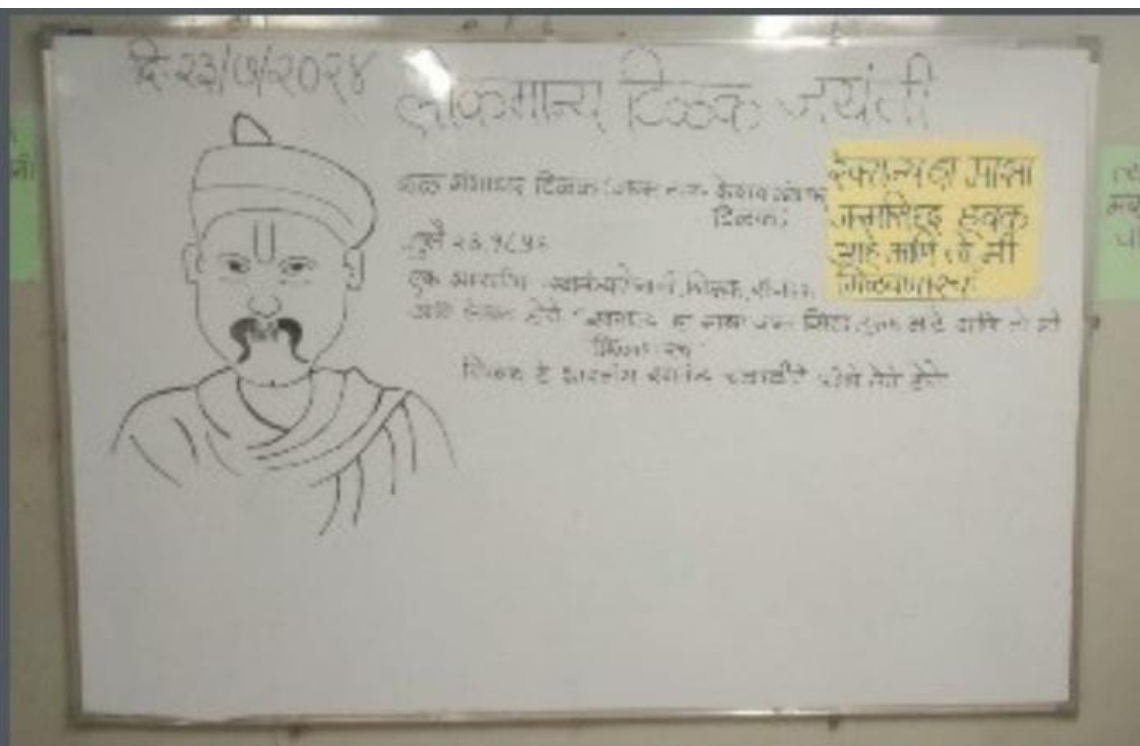
With the cooperation of senior boxer and Thane District Boxing Association President Milan Vaidya and his team, boxing training was started at Signal Shala on July 16, 2024. Boxing is a sport that builds confidence, tolerance, and control, emphasizing physical fitness. In addition to skating, Lathi-Kathi, and field games, boxing training has been introduced at Signal Shala. At the primary level, students learn proper use of boxing gloves, body control, flexibility, and self-defense



LOKMANYA TILAK JAYANTI



Lokmanya Bal Tilak's birth anniversary, the great journalist, freedom fighter, fearless speaker, and staunch nationalist, was celebrated on July 23, 2024, with enthusiasm. Students paid tribute to Lokmanya Tilak on his birth anniversary. A play depicting Tilak's story, "I didn't eat peanuts, I won't pick up the shells!" showcasing Tilak's self-respect, was presented in class. Students were informed about Tilak's thoughts on education, his writings, and his disdain for subjugation.



TEACHER APPRECIATION



For the past year, Suryakant Mane has been selflessly teaching trades like carpentry, welding, and electricity at the vocational training center at Signal Shala. His extensive experience has benefited the students. On the occasion of Guru Purnima, Suryakant Mane was honored with the "National Builder Award" by the Rotary Club of Garden City.

