

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

At The Modern School, learning is always full of fun and creativity. Let's take a look at the colourful journey through the highlights of 2025!

A respected educator and administrator, Dr. Swati Shiralkar has spent 22 years shaping young minds and strengthening institutions. Her dedication to quality education makes her an invaluable pillar of our school.

Scholastic Achievements

This year has been filled with academic milestones and inspiring performances. Here are the highlights of their exceptional scholastic journey.

The Modern School proudly celebrated the remarkable success of its CBSE Grade 10th students in the 2024-25 Board Examinations, with a 100% result. It reflects the dedication of the students and the relentless support of their teachers and parents. This success story is led by our shining stars, the **51 students** who made us incredibly proud.

Highlights of the Achievements:

Above 90%: 7 students had achieved exceptional scores of 90% and above, showcasing their academic brilliance.

Distinction: 21 students secured distinction with scores above 75%.

First Class: 15 students achieved first-class scores with over 60%.

Top Performers:

Sumukh Thakur – 95%

Diya Vohera – 94.2%

Lalit Choudhary – 94%

These results reflect the school's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

A felicitation ceremony was held to honour the outstanding achievements of the Class 10 batch (2024-25). The top achievers were awarded trophies, certificates, and cash prizes, inspiring the students to strive for greater success in their future endeavours.

Awards and Recognitions

The school was honoured with prestigious awards, underscoring our commitment to excellence in education.

1. ELDROK India K-12 Awards 2025

Ms. Priya Dwarkadas Ma'am and **Dr. Swati Shiralkar Ma'am** were recognised for their **Excellence in Bringing Needed Reforms in K-12 Education**, highlighting our school's forward-thinking approach to pedagogy and curriculum.

2. Education Today Awards

The Modern School has been recognized as a '**TOP CBSE SCHOOL**' at the prestigious **Education Today Maharashtra School Merit Awards**, emphasising the school's commitment to accessibility and inclusivity.

3. Exceptional Contribution To The Education Sector

- Dr. Swati Shiralkar, has been honoured by **EGN India** with the '**Inspiring Education Hero Award**' for her exceptional contribution to the education sector. This recognition celebrates her passion and dedication, reinforcing the leadership that guides The Modern School to great heights.
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar, has been awarded with '**The Best Educator Award**' by the **All India Private Schools Association** for her outstanding contribution to education."
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar has received acknowledgement by **Samsung** for her active participation in the '**Galaxy Empowered Educators Summit**,' demonstrating her commitment to professional growth and technology integration.
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar was honoured with the **Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in demonstrating Exemplary Leadership In Nurturing Future Ready Learners Through 21st Century Skills**.
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar was honoured by **Aavison Education** with a '**Certificate of Contribution to Financial Literacy Curriculum**' at the **EduLeaders Meet 2025**."
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar received the prestigious **Rabindranath Tagore National Award for Education Excellence**.
- Dr. Swati Shiralkar was honoured with '**Leadership Excellence Conclave 2025**' showcasing her commitment to staying at the forefront of progressive and excellent educational leadership.

- Dr. Swati Shiralkar of The Modern School was presented with a plaque for the the **Star Education Award as the Best principal in School, Maharashtra-South.**
- 4. The Modern School received a **Certificate of Appreciation** from **Green India** for donating **55 kg of E-Waste** for recycling, reflecting our continued commitment to environmental sustainability.
- 5. We proudly celebrate **Swara Virkar** of Grade 7 for her outstanding achievement in winning the **Gold Medal at the State Karate Championship** and for securing the **Second Position** at the **Zonal Level Inter-School Marathi Elocution Competition.**
- 6. Our primary students Mast. Samay Shah and Mast. Rachit Shah won the 1st and 2nd prize respectively in **the Inter-School Chess Masters Cup Championship 2025** for their outstanding achievements, bringing home glittering trophies and medals
- 7. Hearty congratulations **to Mr. Jainil Mehta and Mr. Mahendra Choudhary**, our Grade 9 toppers of 2024-25, who were felicitated by **Times NIE** for their remarkable academic excellence!
- 8. We are proud to share that Mr. Vishnu Durgawale, our school lab assistant has won the **First Consolation Prize in the CD Ward Level Science Exhibition under the Lab Assistant category of 2025-26.**
- 9. We are proud to acknowledge the achievements of Jainil Mehta and Manoj Bishnoi, as they successfully participated in the final stage of the prestigious **CBSE Science Challenge 2025-26.**
- 10. Our students continue to shine as future innovators with their outstanding Robotics projects which have been selected for the prestigious **CBSE Skill Expo 2025 – Regional Level.**

Infrastructure

The Modern School continually upgrades its facilities, which has significantly enriched the educational journey of students.

The following key infrastructure developments are the highlights of this year: **Smart Board Panels, Math Lab, Robotics Lab, new equipments** for sports.

Sports Activities Conducted

Students get exposure to various activities on the turf area: **Basketball and Playground Fun , Football, Table Tennis and Basketball , Physical Activities and Warm , Badminton, and Cricket , Chess, Carrom, and Dart**

Music Room

We strongly encourage creative expression and holistic development through our vibrant music program. Our dedicated **Music Room** is where students explore the world of rhythm and melody, learning instruments and vocals.

IT Centre

The **Smt. Vijayalaxmi and Shri. Ramanlal Parikh Memorial IT Centre** provides students with modern resources for digital learning. Students are immersed in technology, developing essential digital literacy and coding skills.

Teacher Training Initiatives

Recognizing the importance of continuous professional development, The Modern School organises teacher training programs to enhance the skills and pedagogical approaches of its educators. Programmes like:

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME BY CBSE – ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES , WORKSHOP FOR HINDI TEACHERS, CYBER SECURITY , LIFESKILL EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS BY DR. SWAROOP SAMPAT , CHILD SAFETY & POCSO ACT

Special Events

Art Expression, Science & Mathematics Exhibition: The school organized a vibrant exhibition showcasing creativity in art alongside practical models and concepts in **Science and Mathematics.**

Robotics Exhibition: Students displayed their engineering and problem-solving skills at the **Robotics Exhibition** which featured innovative projects, including functional models.

90th Foundation Day: Students were actively involved in celebrating the school's rich history and legacy during its **90th Foundation Day** on June 10, 2025, which included a group performance on stage.

Student Council Investiture Ceremony 2025: Students took on leadership roles and responsibilities during the **Student Council Investiture Ceremony**.

Rotary Club Investiture Ceremony 2025: The students' **Interact Club** held its Investiture Ceremony, officially inducting members dedicated to community service and leadership development.

PETA India Rally: Students participated in a rally organized by **PETA India** at Azad Maidan to **spread awareness and campaign to stop cruelty against stray dogs and cows**, demonstrating their commitment to animal welfare.

Fields Trips

At The Modern School learning extends beyond the classroom walls, and these trips were filled with discovery, adventure, and fun. **Pre-Primary: Little Helpers at KidZania! , Primary: Visit to Zoo (Grade 1) , Primary: Mumbai Darshan (Grade 2), Primary: Bhavan's Nature Park (Grade 3, 4 & 5) , Secondary: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (Grade 6 & 7) , Secondary: Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Kanheri Caves (Grade 8, 9 & 10), Educational Camp to Igatpuri (Grade 5 to 9)**

Celebrations

This academic year was packed with meaningful celebrations and special days that taught our students about **culture, community, and the world**. Let's take a look at the vibrant celebrations and special assemblies that enriched our students' experience this year. **World Health Day (7th April, 2025), World Art Day (15th April, 2025), World Earth Day (22nd April, 2025), World Environment Day (5th June, 2025), Reading Day (19th June, 2025), World Instrument Day (21st June, 2025), World Yoga Day (21st June, 2025)**

Special Yoga & Meditation Session by SRMD Yoga Professionals

We were privileged to host a Special Yoga and Meditation Session conducted by dedicated **SRMD Yoga Professionals**. Students experienced deep relaxation and focus, learning valuable techniques to manage stress and improve concentration.

Guru Purnima (10th July, 2025), National Librarians' Day (12th August, 2025), Independence Day (15th August, 2025), Hindi Diwas (14th September, 2025), Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October, 2025), Students' Day (15th October, 2025), Cyber Safety Month (October, 2025), Constitutional Day (26th November, 2025), Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Idol Making Workshop

Students participated in an eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop conducted in collaboration with the Rotary Club, promoting sustainable and responsible celebration. This hands-on activity taught them valuable lessons about art, tradition, and environmental consciousness.

Janmashtami, Navratri, Teachers Day Celebration, Diwali, Children's Day Special Assembly

Children's Day Fun & Fair

Following the assembly, the Children's Day Fun & Fair saw students setting up and running engaging stalls. The theme for the fun and fair was: Rangilo Bharat. This event fostered entrepreneurship, social skills, and peer interaction in a lively, festive environment.

Secondary Section

In the Secondary Section, we emphasize leadership, critical thinking, and social responsibility, preparing students for the challenges ahead. **Dolphin Conservation, E-Waste Management Drive, Special Assembly on Gender Equality**

This thought-provoking 'Special Assembly on Gender Equality' provided a platform for students to discuss and celebrate fairness and respect for all.

Awareness Session by Dr. Mahima Mhapsekar

We were honoured to host **Dr. Mahima Mhapsekar** for a highly informative 'Awareness Session on Sugar Reduction' for our students. Expert guidance on nutrition empowered our children to make smart food choices, fostering lifelong wellness and healthy living.

**Road Safety Rally, Reading Day with Creativity , Rally Promoting the Habit of Reading, SEWA Activity, Screening of Educational Movie by IIMUN , Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Activity
CBSE Webinar on Mental Health**

Putting 'Mental Health is a Priority,' our students engaged in a crucial '**CBSE Webinar on Mental Health**'. This session provided valuable insights and strategies for managing stress and promoting emotional well-being in their demanding lives.

Felicitation Inter House Competitions

A moment of well-deserved recognition! We proudly felicitated the winners of our various 'Inter House Competitions'. These champions have demonstrated outstanding talent and dedication, inspiring their peers across the school.

Felicitation Inter House Essay Writing Competition Organised by Trimax - Reynolds Competitions

We celebrated the powerful minds of our students as we felicitated the winners of the 'Inter House Essay Writing Competition,' organized in association with Trimax-Reynolds. These future writers showcased exceptional critical thinking and expressive abilities in this prestigious competition.

Inter House Competitions

This is where passion meets performance! Welcome to the section celebrating our 'Inter House Competitions,' a benchmark for excellence across all grades. We conducted:

Hand Writing Competition , Interhouse Sudoku & Crossword Competition , Hindi Elocution , Debate Competition , Chess Competition , Snack Making Competition , Salad Making Competition, Salad Making Competition – House Masters

Classroom Activities

Our classrooms are innovation hubs, ensuring that learning is never passive, but rather a hands-on, engaging experience that builds foundational knowledge. **Bagless Day Activity Based on Skill Subject Marketing , News Room Reporting , Campaigning for Student Council Elections 2025**

Inter School Competitions

Reaching beyond our campus, we now highlight the successes and experiences of our students in various 'Inter School Competitions'. These external challenges allow our students to compete with peers, test their skills, and bring glory to the school. **CD Ward Drawing Competition, Dance Competition @ Bal Bhavan , CD Ward Elocution Competition In All Three Languages , CD Ward Science Mela , CBSE Reading Challenge , English Drama Competition ,**

PM's Birthday Competitions - We marked the occasion of the 75th birthday of Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi with various insightful and engaging student competitions. Students participated with enthusiasm, expressing their patriotic spirit and creativity through art and essay writing activities.

Viksit Bharat Competition - Our students actively participated in the **Viksit Bharat Competition**, showcasing their innovative ideas and commitment to a developed India. They impressed the judges with a stall focusing on **Herbal Wellness**, demonstrating a blend of traditional knowledge and entrepreneurial spirit.

CBSE SAFAL Assessments - Our Grades 6 and 9 students have successfully completed the comprehensive CBSE SAFAL assessments across all core subjects: English, Science, and Mathematics. Demonstrating academic strength, these online assessments reflect our students' readiness and depth of understanding in key areas.

Competitive Exams - Our students actively participate in a wide array of prestigious competitive examinations, including the **CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge and the Homi Bhabha Exam. From Eduheal Foundation Olympiads** in various subjects to the International Hindi Olympiad, we are constantly encouraging academic challenge and excellence.

Competitive Exam Success - Our students have bagged Gold Medals and achieved top ranks in multiple challenging competitive examinations. This exceptional performance is a testament to the hard work of our students and the quality of academic support provided by the school.

State Level Athletics @ Kolhapur - Congratulations to Shivkumar Saha, Rutva Shette, Swar Baikar, and Vivaan Chauhan for representing our school in the State Level Athletic Competition at Kolhapur! They showcased true sportsmanship and dedication while participating in the Cluster Games 2025, making us incredibly proud.

Zonal Taekwondo - Anisha Dhuri and Yug Morakhiya represented our school with pride at the Zonal Level Taekwondo Competition 2025 in Pune. Their participation in this competitive event highlights their discipline,

strength, and commitment to the martial arts. We are happy to announce that Yug Morakhiya has qualified for the second round.

Primary Section

Throughout the year, a wide range of activities and competitions were organised for the Primary Section to nurture the young minds through a blend of academics, co-curricular activities, and values-based education. Celebration of : **Yoga Day, Parents' Day, International Tigers Day, Independence Day, Vachan Prerna Din, Janmashtami , Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali, Children's Day, Inter-house Junior Chef Competition, Inter-house Dance Competition , English Elocution, Felicitation of Inter-house Competitions**

Classroom Activities

Our classrooms are vibrant spaces where curiosity is encouraged and every activity is designed to spark a love for lifelong learning. **Best Out of Waste, English Speaking Skill Activity – Grade 1**

Pre-Primary Section Section

The Pre-Primary section focuses on foundational learning through fun, interactive, and stimulating activities. Let's explore the exciting methods our youngest learners use to play and grow. **Family Fun Fiesta, Grand Parents Day, Creative Cooking for Young Chefs, My Buddy On Paper: Learning About My Body, Show & Tell and Funday at Play N Learn, World Kindness Day, STEM Based Group Activity SR.KG**

Creative After-School Activities

Learning extends beyond the classroom with our fun and engaging **Creative After School Activities**. These activities foster curiosity, imagination, and holistic development through hands-on experiences like science experiments, art, and creative play.

Taekwondo Training - Students are actively participating in our Taekwondo training program, focusing on fundamental drills and physical conditioning.

Robotics Club - Our Robotics club members are busy building and innovating, transforming curiosity into tangible creations. This hands-on activity nurtures critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a strong foundation in STEM concepts.

Music Classes - Students are enjoying their music lessons, learning to play instruments and appreciate the fundamentals of rhythm and melody.

Dance Classes - Our dance students are practising choreographed routines, promoting coordination, fitness, and artistic grace.

Speech & Drama - Students are having fun practising expressive movement and theatrical skills through the **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy program**. Our Speech & Drama activities are key to enhancing communication, public speaking confidence, and collaborative performance skills.

Grade X Guidance Lectures - Our Grade 10 students are engaged in essential Guidance Lectures, providing a clear roadmap for achieving high scores and mastering exam strategies. These sessions equip students with crucial high-scoring strategies, including effective use of NCERT texts and mastering step-wise answer presentation.

