

HFS Chronicles Activities Come September....





Independence Day
15th August 2025

Independence Day Celebration

Mark Twain rightly quotes:

"India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grandmother of tradition."

15 th August 2025, the dawn of the 79 th year of Independence of India was filled with a sense of pride and fulfillment reminiscing what India has achieved through all these years. 'A nation rebuilt after centuries of exploitation', finally making the world look up at us and say, 'Here is a country that can lead from the front.' As every year, the Independence Day at Hiranandani Foundation School was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm. Students from classes VIII, IX and X assembled in the school at 7:20 a.m. for the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Our Principal, Mrs. Neelu Lamba hoisted the National Flag, and everyone sang the National Anthem in unison. Our Principal led the students through the pledge, reaffirming our solidarity towards our country.

The program began with an energetic patriotic dance performance by the students of Grade IX to pay tribute to the soldiers who relentlessly protect the boundaries of our country so that we live peacefully in our homes. After the emotional tribute, Preesha Lad of class X gave an excellent rendition on 'Rising India', speaking about how India is reaching great heights in the field space, technology, education, defence and diplomacy and taking its own stand in the world forum. The students from classes V to X presented a medley of patriotic songs that filled the hearts of all the students, teachers and parents with a sense of pride and patriotism for the nation. Shubha Hede expressed her thoughts brilliantly on the occasion of the Independence Day reminding us about the sacrifices of the soldiers and the numerous freedom fighters for the sovereignty of India.

Our Principal, Mrs. Neelu Lamba then addressed the student body instilling a sense of pride in every student for the achievements of our country. She motivated the students to do their bit and contribute to the progress of the nation. The inspiring speech by Principal ma'am was followed by a soulful rendition of the timeless song that continues to move hearts and minds:

‘छोड़ो कल की बातें, कल की बात पुरानी
नए दौर में लिखेंगे मिलकर नई कहानी’

This song was sung by Amit Panigrahi, our Music Teacher. The teachers and students joined him in chorus, fostering a deep sense of love and respect for our country. The Independence Day celebration concluded with the singing of 'Vande Mataram' and the 'Rashtra Geet' and a promise to keep the surroundings clean. The entire Program was steered flawlessly by Amogh Joshi and Ananya Yadav of Class IX.

Jai Hind!

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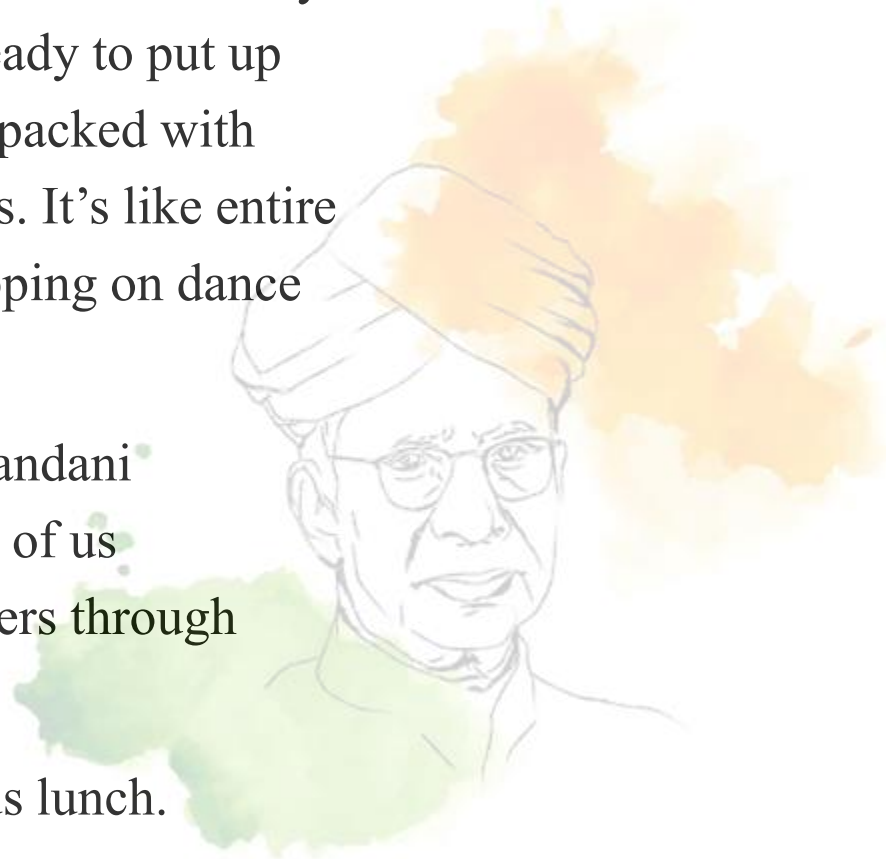


TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

As teachers every year on 5th September we look forward to a very touching and fun-filled celebration of Teacher's Day. A day when children pause and reflect the role played by their teachers to the people they have finally become. Children at HFS barely complete their First terminal exam, but lo and behold, they are always ready to put up an awesome presentation for the teachers - a bit of dance, a bit of music packed with loads of love and affection that emanate from their eyes for their teachers. It's like entire student body of HFS bringing the assembly hall down with their foot tapping on dance and music.

The members of the Parent Teacher Association , the backbone of Hiranandani Foundation School, Thane made a special effort to put on parody that all of us thoroughly enjoyed. Our parents too showed their reverence to the teachers through dance and music.

The Teacher's Day – a memorable day always concluded with a delicious lunch.



Teachers' Day

September 4, 2025



Interact Club Installation Ceremony 2025:

Fostering Leadership and Service at HFS

11th September 2025

The event was graced by Principal Mrs. Neelu Lamba and distinguished Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, led by President Rotarian Baljinder Singh. Outgoing President Rishabh Singh presented the year's report, after which the seven core committee members and twenty-three committee members of the 2025–26 Interact Club were formally inducted.

Rotarian Baljinder Singh congratulated the new board and inspired the members to uphold the Rotary motto, "Service Before Self." Newly inducted President Shubha Hede shared the vision and proposed activities for the year ahead. The principal felicitated the outgoing committee and expressed her gratitude to the Rotary Club for their continued support. A special highlight of the ceremony was the gifting of Milton bottles to the outgoing and new office bearers by Rotarian Supriyo Bandopadhyay, while cloth bags designed by the Interact members were presented to the Rotarians by Principal Mrs. Neelu Lamba as a token of appreciation.



Core Committee 2025–26

President: Shubha Hede
Vice President: Vihaan Vanam
Secretary: Ananya Yadav
Joint Secretary: Mahika Nayak
Treasurer: Purav Patil
Joint Treasurer: Kyra Jadhav
Public Relation Officer: Stuti Jain



Table Manners – Primary

12th September 2025



Good manners reflect discipline, respect, and consideration for others. To instill these values, a Table Manners Activity was organized on 12th September 2025 for the primary children from Std I-IV.

The session was thoughtfully planned, with teachers explaining the importance of table etiquette through engaging PowerPoint presentations and videos. Students were taught proper use of cutlery, placing a neat napkin and the correct way to use cutlery while eating.

Teachers used the audio-visual presentation to help children understand a hands-on experience also hence allowing students to practice what they learned while enjoying a delicious meal.

The activity was well-received and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. It not only made the students aware of essential dining etiquette but also encouraged respect and courtesy at the table — habits that will benefit them throughout life.



Hindi Elocution

Std I and Std III

15th September 2025

The young speakers of Std III impressed with their clarity, confidence, and expression, making the event vibrant and memorable.

Winners:

🏆 1st Position: Sourya Salvi (III – C)

🏆 2nd Position:

Rudransh Mishra (III – A), Hridaan Shety (III – G), Aarav Khot (III –H)

🏆 3rd Position:

Anuttoma Adhya (III – B), Ayra Kashyap (III – F), Khiaa Singh & Vainavi Patolawala (III – H)

All participants were awarded certificates in recognition of their performance.

The students of Std I took to the stage with remarkable confidence, clarity, and charm, reciting their poems with heartfelt expression. Their performances infused the hall with poetic rhythm and artistic flair, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed. Manve Salekar and Ivaan Tomar secured the First Position.



*Legends live on
as legacies.*

A salutation to the visionary
who touched and transformed a million lives.



In memory of Daddy's
108th Birthday

On 17-09-2025



**In memory of
Daddy's 108th Birthday
September 17, 2025**



English Elocution Std V and Std VI 25th September 2025

The results of Standard V:
First Position - Aarav Deshpande
Second Position – Samarth Raut
Third Position – Aadhya
Deshpande

The results of Standard VI:
First Position – Vidita Gupta
Second Position – Mishka Chaubal
Third Position – Anika Sharma

Four participants from each house were selected for the competition. The participants displayed excellent voice modulation and stage presence as they recited a wide range of poems.

The students regaled one and all with classic poems like The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson, The Ant-Eater by Roald Dahl and The Walrus and The Carpenter by Lewis Carroll, among several others.

The event successfully provided a platform to enhance students' speaking skills, and all the participants were appreciated for their efforts.





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INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

‘Vocal Chords - Season 3’ G.D. Somani Memorial School, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 12th September 2025



Vocal Chords – Season 3 G. D. Somani Memorial School

Hiranandani Foundation School, Thane participated in ‘Vocal Chords - Season 3’ an Interschool Competition held by G.D. Somani Memorial School, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai to exhibit the proficient talent in music, drama and dance. It was held on 12th September 2025. The four distinct sub-events in the competition were ‘Bandwidth’ (group choir), ‘Spotlight’ (solo), ‘Stage in a spin’ (drama) and ‘Disco Mirage’(group dance). There were 19 schools participating in this interschool event from across Mumbai and Thane.

‘**Bandwidth**’ was a singing event where the children had to perform songs of any popular international band. Our students performed a medley of songs by the famous band ‘**Abba**’. We secured the third position in this event.

‘**Spotlight**’ was a solo event, where the children could showcase their talents through various performing arts.

‘**Stage in a spin**’ required the participating schools to perform an English skit on the characters given by the host school. The judges were impressed with the acting skills of our students. One of our students won the special ‘**Drama Dynamo Award**’.

‘**Disco Mirage**’ was a dance event, and the theme was ‘Disco’. The students had to perform on a medley of the songs of the 80’s and the 90’s. We secured second position in this event.

This competition has helped our students hone their skills and showcase their talents with enthusiasm. With all this success achieved, it is the fond memories that we cherish and the pride to be a Hiraite.



Event Name	Activity	Won
‘Bandwidth’	Singing Event	Third Position
‘Spotlight’	Solo Event - Solo Event	-
‘Stage In A Spin’	English Skit	Drama Dynamo Award
‘Disco Mirage’	Dance Event	Second Position



‘Vocal Chords - Season 3’
G.D. Somani Memorial School, Cuffe Parade,
Mumbai
12th September 2025



Rochak 2026

Christ Church School, Byculla

13th September 2025



अंतर विद्यालय प्रतियोगिता 'रोचक २०२५'

'हिंदी भाषा नहीं, भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है!
यह मातृभूमि पर मर मिटने की भक्ति है !!'

'हिंदी दिवस' के उपलक्ष्य में पिछले सत्रह वर्षों से क्राइस्ट चर्च स्कूल, भायखला अंतर विद्यालय प्रतियोगिता 'रोचक' आयोजित करता आ रहा है। हमारा विद्यालय 'हीरानंदानी फाउंडेशन स्कूल', याने विगत कई वर्षों से इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले रहा है। यह अत्यंत गर्व का विषय है कि विगत सत्रह वर्षों की इस 'रोचक यात्रा' में बारह बार हमारा विद्यालय विजेता बनकर उभरा है। बारह बार मिली इस अप्रतिम सफलता में वर्ष २०२५ में 'हीरानंदानी फाउंडेशन स्कूल' लगातार छठवीं बार विजेता के रूप में उभरा है।

हमारे विद्यालय के कर्मठ विद्यार्थियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लेकर और विजयी बनकर मुंबई की धरती पर अपना लोहा मनवा दिया है। हमारे विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती नीलू लांबा जी के मार्गदर्शन और नेतृत्व में विद्यार्थी हर क्षेत्र में अपनी जीत का परचम लहरा रहे हैं। हम सभी प्रधानाचार्या जी के प्रति आभारी हैं।

भारत की विविध संस्कृति व सभ्यता का प्रतिबिंब बन चुकी इस 'रोचक' स्पर्धा में प्रतिभागी विद्यालय भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं। इस प्रतिष्ठित प्रतियोगिता के विभिन्न उपक्रमों जैसे खेल, नृत्य, कला, संगीत, लेखन कला एवं व्यक्तित्व निखार में मुंबई और पुणे के प्रसिद्ध विद्यालय के छात्र अपनी प्रतिभा का मंचन करते हैं।

'रोचक २०२५' विजेता बनने पर समस्त विद्यार्थियों को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ।

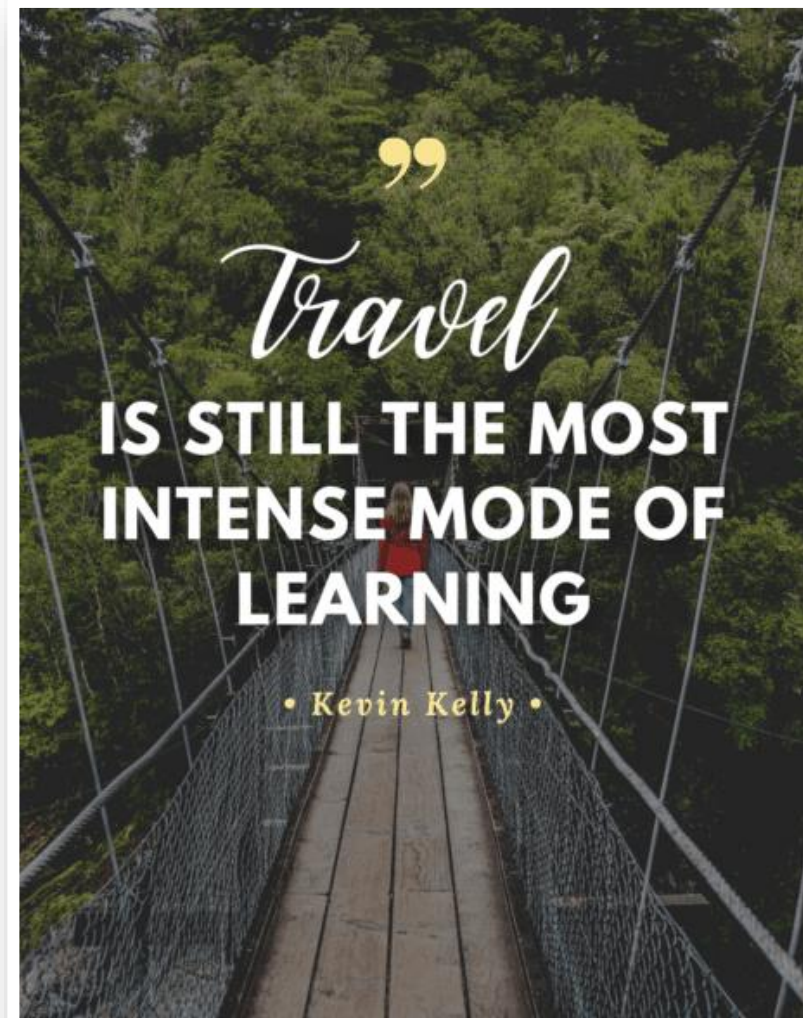


Cynosure 4.0 - A Showcase of Excellence

St. Gregorios High School, Chembur

26th and 27th September 2025





Hyderabad Diaries

A Journey of Learning and Fun

STD VI- VIII

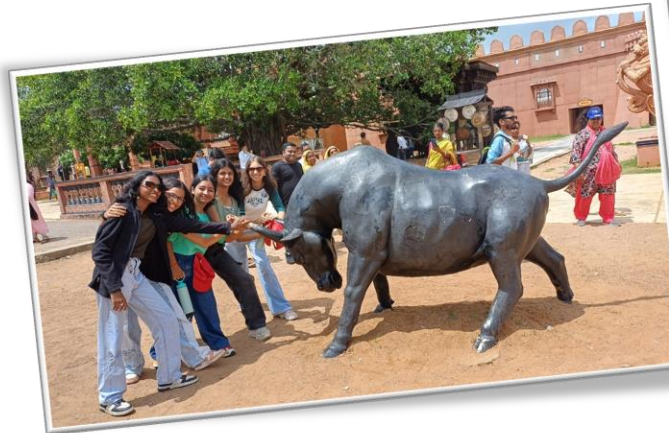
29th August to
1st September 2025



Hyderabad Diaries

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Sands and Splendour- Memories of Rajasthan



Std IX and XI

5-day, 4-night domestic trip

Jodhpur and Jaisalmer

Group 1: 16th to 20th September 2025

Group 2: 17th to 21st September 2025.



Sands and Splendour- Memories of Rajasthan



Dear Principal Madam

I am overflowing with gratitude and joy as I write this email to express my deepest appreciation for the extraordinary educational tour to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer for the Grade 9 students of Hiranandani Foundation School, Thane. The trip, which took place from September 16th to 20th, was nothing short of magical, and my child still can't stop raving about the incredible experiences he had.

The way the tour was meticulously planned and executed was truly remarkable. The perfect blend of education, fun, and adventure made learning an absolute delight for the children. The majestic forts, the vibrant culture, every moment was a treasure trove of experiences that will be etched in their memories forever.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the dedicated team of teachers who accompanied the students on the trip. Their tireless efforts, enthusiasm, and love for teaching made the trip an unforgettable experience for all the children. The way they cared for each student, ensured their safety, and made sure they had a wonderful time is truly commendable. My child has spoken about their teachers with such admiration and respect, and it's clear that the relationships between the students and teachers have grown even stronger.

The Indian Odyssey team deserves a special mention for their exceptional planning and execution of the itinerary. Their attention to detail, professionalism, and commitment to providing a memorable experience for the students was evident throughout the trip.

I am particularly grateful for your visionary decision of the students not carrying their cell phones and any other electronic gadgets during the entire trip. This decision allowed them to interact more meaningfully with their teachers and peers, creating a sense of camaraderie, respect, and appreciation for human connection. My child has mentioned how this experience helped them see their teachers in a new light and realize the value of relationships and experiences over screens.

The train journey back to Thane was a highlight for my child, and he is still talking about the wonderful experiences he had interacting with fellow passengers. It broadened the children's perspective, instilled a sense of gratitude, and taught them valuable life lessons that will stay with them forever.

Thank you for being an extraordinary leader who goes above and beyond to provide holistic education that transcends the classroom. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to shaping young minds are truly inspiring, and we feel fortunate to have our child in your care.

Once again, thank you for making this trip an unforgettable experience for my child. We are eagerly looking forward to more such experiences in the future.

With heartfelt gratitude and appreciation,

Ashwini Pandey
M/O Atreya Pandey
Grade: 9 C

APPRECIATION LETTER

Std VIII – XII
30th September 2025

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॥ Happy
Dussehra ॥