

# HFS Chronicles

## Activities

### Jan – Feb

### 2026



Hiranandani  
Foundation School  
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# FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION

## 2025-26

*“You do not win a debate by suppressing an argument, you win it by a better argument.”*

Our grade X students Rishabh Singh and Etash Shrivastava proved this adage to every letter as they emerged victorious at the Regional and Zonal levels of Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition, bagging the coveted spot in top 8 National finalists.

The **Regional round** was organized by the Janki Devi School, Andheri West, on **14th July 2025**. It was a head on debate amongst the **top 12 renowned schools of Mumbai**. Our boys won the **first place** in this round and qualified our school for the Zonal round with **Rishabh Singh winning the prestigious title of the Best Speaker** amongst 24 powerful debaters.

The Zonal round organized on **18th August 2025**, by Ryan International School, Khargar, was a battle of words amongst the winning schools of all regional rounds comprising the whole of West Zone, totalling to a formidable troop of **10 eloquent teams**. Yet again, our boys **Etash Shrivastava** and **Rishabh Singh** made us extremely proud by acing the round with their words and witty arguments, bagging **the First Position and a Silver Salver** for the school. We did not stop at that, **Rishabh Singh once again bagged the impressive Best Speaker title amongst the 20 erudite speakers, winning a gold medal**. With that, our school qualified for the ultimate test in the National Finals.

The National round was organized by Bishop Cotton School on **25th September, 2025**, in Bengaluru. Our boys, **Etash Shrivastava and Rishabh Singh, were the sole representatives of the Maharashtra State**. They lived up to this responsibility, putting up a tough fight against some of the finest debaters of India, with all the eloquence and debating prowess they had honed through their journey in the Frank Anthony Debate Competition.

# FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION 2025-26

**Regionals:**



**14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, at Janki Devi School, Andheri West**

**HFS Thane Winning Team**



**2025, at Janki Devi School, Andheri West**

**Rishabh Singh- Best Speaker Award**

# FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION 2025-26

Zonals:



Silver Salver Awarded to HFS Thane for the Zonal round



18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, Ryan International School, Khargar

Winning Team- HFS Thane

# FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION 2025-26



18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, Ryan International School, Khargar  
Rishabh Singh- Best Speaker



18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, Ryan International School, Khargar  
Winning Team- HFS Thane

# FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION 2025-26

**National Finals:**



**25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, Bishop Cotton School, Bengaluru**



**25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, Bishop Cotton School, Bengaluru**

# The 20th M. R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest 2025-26



ANISHKA NANDA, IX F, won the hearts of the audience with her brilliant performance and secured the **Third position** in the 20th M. R. Pai Memorial Inter-School Elocution Contest (2025-26).



# Republic Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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# Republic Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Children's Artwork

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026

**Leaders Are Not Born But Made: Investiture Ceremony 2026-27** On 29th January 2026, Hiranandani foundation School Thane, conducted the Investiture ceremony for the batch of 2026 -27. The function started at 9:00 a.m. the venue being the New Assembly Hall. This was a momentous occasion for the school as the newly elected members of the student council were officially vested with their positions and power.

The programme commenced with the principal welcoming the parent body, who had been invited to witness the proud moment of their children donning the mantle of new leaders. The oath taking ceremony began with the newly elected student council smartly marching past the audience one by one, to be inducted officially by the presiding officer being our school principal. It was a poignant moment when each one of them held the school flag and took the oath of upholding the school values and lead with dedication and discipline. Then the badges were pinned to their blazers in turns by firstly the school principal, who reminded them to act with courage and humility, followed by the Alpha, Beta, Sigma and Delta house mistresses and also the supervisors. The first ones to be inducted were the head boy and the head girl followed by the sports captains both girl and boy, then came the house captains, functionary, disciplinary and erudite prefects. The taking over of the new council body from the previous ones was marked with the issuing of acknowledgement certificates to the outgoing council body for their services.

Over all 19 students were invested for the year 2026 – 27. After each member was invested, the principal addressed the audience. She also congratulated the newly elected student council, emphasizing the need for leading by example, fostering teamwork and embracing service over power. The function concluded with the students singing the school song followed by the national anthem.

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

## 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026



**HEAD BOY  
AMOGH JOSHI**

**HEAD GIRL  
SHUBHA HEDE**



**SPORTS CAPTAIN  
BOY  
DEVANSH PATIL**

**SPORTS CAPTAIN  
GIRL  
ANANYA UPADHYAY**



**COUNCIL BODY 2025-26**



**COUNCIL BODY 2026-27**

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**ALPHA HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
**VEDANT ANAND**  
**SAANVI SHAH**



**BETA HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
**VIHAAN VANAM**  
**PRATIKSHA KAPOOR**



**DELTA HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
**PURAV PATIL**  
**ANANYA YADAV**



**SIGMAHOUSE CAPTAINS**  
**ATHARVA PADAVE**  
**NIRVI YADAV**



**COUNCIL**  
**BODY**  
**2026-27**

**ERUDITE PREFECTS**  
**GARETH FERNANDES**  
**RAYNA PAHWA**



**FUNCTIONARY PREFECTS**  
**JASH NAYAK**  
**ERIKA RODRIGUES**  
**STUTI JAIN**



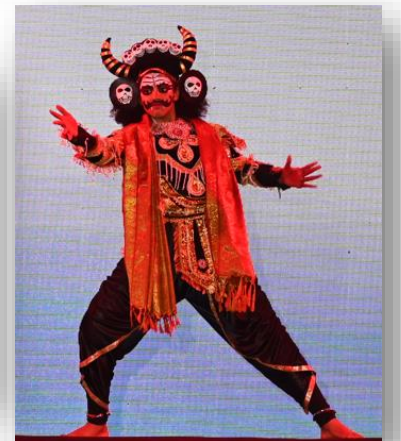
**DISCIPLINARY PREFECTS**  
**AARUSH SHETTY**  
**DEANNA GATHIBANDHE**





# ANNUAL CONCERT

## 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026



# ANNUAL CONCERT 2026

## A Confluence of Patriotism and Heritage

Annual School Concert 2026 On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Hiranandani Foundation School Thane, celebrated its 26<sup>th</sup> annual concert for the Secondary section in the school premises. The school management went an extra mile to provide a well-equipped stage on the school grounds with colourful lighting, advanced acoustics and LED screens. The function started at 7 P.M. with the principal welcoming the parent body. The programme commenced with a prayer dance 'Jay Durga' depicting the nine incarnations of Ma Durga followed by an English play 'The Silver Lining', which highlighted the life changing impact of a teacher on the hearts and minds of a student. There were two musical presentations on the inspiring lives of our heroes, Bhagat Singh and Milkha Singh. The Hindi play, 'Chief Ki Dawat' displayed the eroding values in the society today, like respect for one's parent and the unconditional love of a mother for her child. The last presentation was 'Swaranjali' which was a medley of songs of different states of India, combining the diverse melody of the states with its rich and colourful heritage. The entire programme was a treat to the eyes with meticulous stage design for each event, excellent choreography and the musical journey of each event perfectly blending with the LED backdrop. While the inspiring stories of Bhagat Singh and Milkha Singh was very impactful giving goosebumps to the audience the meaningful message of the Hindi as well as the English play was not lost on the audience. One of the highlights of the programme was the prayer dance with the mesmerising performance of the students drawing thunderous applause from the audience. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the school principal who expressed her appreciation for the parents of the participants for their support and cooperation and last but not the least, she also commended the confidence of the students for making their presence felt. It was then followed by the national anthem. Many appreciation letters of the parents were received which is a testament of the thoughtful planning and seamless execution of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert 2026.



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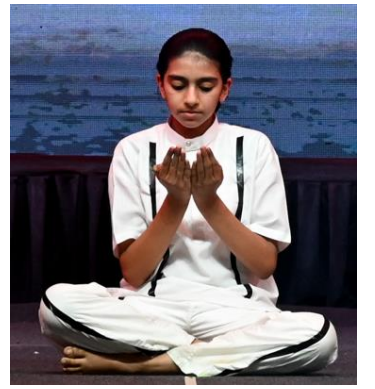


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# Wall of Fame, 2026

Heartiest Congratulations to all our All Rounders, We are Proud of You all!

**JEE-Main - 2026 (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt Results)**



**ABHINAV KUDVA**  
**99.85 %ile**



**VIBHORE TATER**  
**99.64 %ile**



**AVANEESH AGARWAL**  
**99.60 %ile**



**YASHICA BULCHANDANI**  
**99.55 %ile**



**BHAVYA GOEL**  
**99.43 %ile**

**Highest in HFS History, 33 Students have Secured above 90 %ile**

**11 Students have Secured above 98.00 %ile**

**15 Students have Secured above 97.00 %ile**

**31 Students have Secured above 92.23 %ile**



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**EDUTECH**



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**JEE-Main - 2026 (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt Results)**



**ARNAV PATEL**  
**98.84 %ile**



**ADHARSH RAMANATHAN**  
**98.65 %ile**



**SOUMYA PANDA**  
**98.56 %ile**



**VISHNU POKHRIYAL**  
**98.44 %ile**



**ADITYA SRIVASTAVA**  
**98.36 %ile**



**PARTH KODE**  
**98.05 %ile**



**RIA KULKARNI**  
**97.81 %ile**



**ADITYA POLEKAR**  
**97.51 %ile**



**AADIN NENE**  
**97.21 %ile**



**RUGVED NITURKAR**  
**97.15 %ile**



**ANUVA BHAT**  
**96.56 %ile**



**ISHAAN KULKARNI**  
**96.55 %ile**



**ADARSH SINGH**  
**96.48 %ile**



**RISHIT SINGH**  
**96.32 %ile**



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**JEE-Main - 2026 (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt Results)**



**PRESHA RAVAL**  
**95.74 %ile**



**MOKSHAA GODHA**  
**95.71 %ile**



**PRACHITI ABHALE**  
**95.64 %ile**



**DHARIYA CHANDEL**  
**94.95 %ile**



**SAKSHAM BHALA**  
**94.35 %ile**



**UZAIR AHMED**  
**94.19 %ile**



**AKSHAY T.**  
**93.91 %ile**



**AARNAV BHOYAR**  
**93.54 %ile**



**AHANA ANEKAR**  
**92.94 %ile**



**PAAVAN SRIVASTAVA**  
**92.69 %ile**



**SHOURYA SALUNKHE**  
**92.31 %ile**



**AKANKSHA GUPTA**  
**92.23 %ile**



**SHRESHTH TIWARI**  
**91.07 %ile**



**JWALIN PANDYA**  
**90.86 %ile**



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**HAPPY HOLI**  
*Colors of Celebration*