



SHREE VASISHTHA VIDHYALAYA

English Medium Senior Secondary Day School CBSE Affiliated, Member-NPSC, Recipient-International School Award

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SVV NEWS LETTER
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2015

A PLACE WHERE
STUDENTS
ARE ACHIEVERS.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (2015-18)

We are pleased to share with you that our school Shree Vasishtha Vidhyalaya has been awarded the most prestigious International School Award (ISA) 2015-2018 in an impressive ceremony held in Delhi on 8th July 2015. The award was received by Principal Dr. A. K. Gaur and Trustee Shri Ravi R. Davariya on behalf of the school. We started our journey in January 2014 for the most coveted British Council's International School Award 2015-2018 under the dynamic leadership of our Principal Dr. A K Gaur who also served as ISA Coordinator. Our International Partner was Aisha Makassed School, Saida, LEBANON. ISA accredits schools for having an outstanding level to nurture global citizenship among young people and enriching teaching and learning. ISA provides a framework for schools to develop an action plan and implement international activities throughout the year. It encourages schools to collaborate with overseas schools to create a rich learning experience for students.



"Education is simply the soul of the society as it passes from one generation to another."

Message by the Hon'ble Chairman



"Education is the movement from darkness to light."

One of the greatest gifts the parents can give their Children is good education. We have established our Shree Vasishtha Vidhyalaya with sole objective of providing the best possible education leaving no stones unturned. We are committed to the philosophy of an education system where the child comes first. Everything we do at SVV is focused towards the better development of our students in all spheres of life. We know that "Wealth of knowledge is Unequaled" and we are conscientious to make our students knowledgeable in every field. Schooling should be about independent development of each child with focus on identifying latent talent (through Vision) and encouraging it (through Diligence) to achieve excellence.

With the help and active partnership of our parents, we envision our students growing up as leaders and honest citizens of our nation. Our students are and will be the role models for the society. We expect them to fly with their ambitious wings with not to be afraid to accomplish feats that others believe are impossible and never be tired of working towards their goals because Vasisthians are "Passionate for Excellence."

Best wishes for a very eventful and productive academic session!

With best wishes

Shri Ramnikhbhai Davariya
Chairman

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life". To inculcate the leadership qualities among the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, the students' council was formed at SVV and the investiture ceremony was held on 25-7-2015 in our school. The pride swelling moments of the occasion was when the students were sworn in at the colourful ceremony.



Zeel Sabalpara
Head Girl



Vaikunth Patel
Head Boy

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We have celebrated our independence day with great splendour, joy and respect for our nation. The Director Shri Vijaybhai Davariya unfurled the national flag followed by the national anthem. We all expressed the joy of freedom. To keep alive the flame of patriotism, the students performed patriotic dances that awakened everyone's feelings towards our motherland. Patriotic songs marked occasion and concluded with community breakfast.



GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

The holy Guru Purnima festival is celebrated since time immemorial to bring the awakening of totality of life, a grand celebration was held in our school on-31-07-2015. The programme was full of great spiritual fervour. The Chairman Shri Ramnikhbhai Davariya grace the occasion and inspired us with his great thoughts and mission. The programme was marked with the outstanding cultural programmes presented by our students that portrayed the significance of great 'Gurus' in our life.

From the Principal's Desk



We live today in a world that is very different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. The world today is changing at such an advance rate and we as educators need to pause and ponder on this entire education system. We are committed to

implement a well balanced curriculum which ensure that the children who walk into the grandiose of our Schools will not just love their school years but truly be prepared to face the challenges of life.

Aristotle once said that, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization. We march our children ahead with SVV'S Motto "Passion for Excellence". We endeavour constantly to instill these qualities in our children through the Projects such as School Enterprise, Project 1600 and Reading Challenge.

A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents, blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school. It is natural to find in this ambience, the intensive use of a variety of thinking activities, strategies and group dynamics so that the classrooms become alive. Teamwork is the hallmark of SVV. I am very sure through collaborative effort we shall achieve pinnacle of success to benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

With best wishes

Dr. A K Gaur
Principal



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

With the view to familiarize students and to acquaint them with Indian mythology, Janmashtami is celebrated every year in our school with religious spirit. Our school viewed students' eagerness and joy on 04-09-2015 to observe Lord Krishna's birth anniversary. Our school was decorated and lit up in grandeur. Cultural programmes showing remarkable episodes from the life of great Lord Krishna was presented by the students.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers have always been held to be a much venerated class of people. They have been respected over the world but more so in the Indian tradition and culture. Teacher's Day is that momentous event where students engage in unbridled capacity to shower their love, adoration and respect to their teachers, the harbingers of knowledge light, in their lives. Surprise games were planned by the students which enlightened the celebration with fun and joy. It was indeed a great remembrance and token of love and respect which our students portrayed and projected to their GURU.



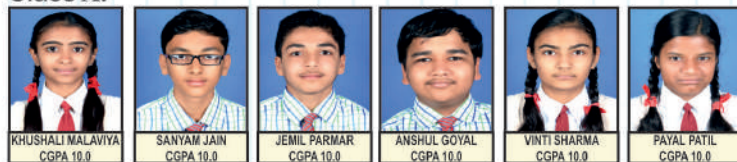
MOMENTS OF PRIDE

Board results of X and XII reflect the hard work of the students and their teachers. Our students fulfil our academic pursuit by yielding exceptionally outstanding results and therefore filled our hearts with great joy and pride.

Result of Class X

The students of Shree Vasishtha Vidhyalaya, Surat have come out with 100% pass result in Class X. Total 83 students appeared in class X out of which 23 students secured CGPA 9.0 and above.

The following 06 Students secured 10 out of 10 CGPA in Class X.



KGUSHALI MALAVIYA
CGPA 10.0

SANYAM JAIN
CGPA 10.0

JEMIL PARMAR
CGPA 10.0

ANSHUL GOYAL
CGPA 10.0

VINTI SHARMA
CGPA 10.0

PAYAL PATIL
CGPA 10.0

The following 04 Students secured 9.8 out of 10 CGPA in Class X.



YASH PATEL
CGPA 9.8

CHANDNI GOHIL
CGPA 9.8

PAYAL PATEL
CGPA 9.8

JANVI VANSIA
CGPA 9.8

Subject wise number of A1 Grade secured

Subject	Total	A1 Grade	Subject	Total	A1 Grade
English	83	15	Mathematics	83	07
Hindi	59	11	Science	83	14
Sanskrit	24	05	Social Science	83	20

Result of Class XII

Our students of class XII Sci. & Com. have also come out with a very good result. 62 students appeared in class XII Sci. & 41 appeared in XII Commerce. Following are the topper students of class XII.

STD XII SCIENCE STREAM



1st SALONI PATEL
95.2%

2nd RANIPAL BHATTI
93.6%

3rd RINKAL SHAH
93%



HARIMA PATEL
89.4%

NANCY PATEL
89.2%

MUKESH SIRVI
89%

Subject	Total	No. Of Distinction (75% & above)
English	62	51
Mathematics	39	01
Physics	62	29
Chemistry	62	31
Biology	23	13
Computer Sci.	27	09
Physical Edu.	20	18
Informatics Pra.	15	15

STD XII COMMERCE STREAM



1st ARHAM DAGA
90.8%

2nd KIRTI GOLICHA
89%

3rd JIDHI HINGERD
88.8%



KAJAL VAISHNAV
88.4%

NIDHI SHAH
87.4%

PRATIK SHAH
86.6%

Subject	Total	No. Of Distinction (75% & above)
English	41	22
Accountancy	41	13
Economics	41	15
Business Studies	41	11
Physical Edu.	24	12
Informatics Pra.	17	12

NOTABLE PLACEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

Our students of XII Science and Commerce Pass out with exceptionally well result. Many students have got admissions in reputed educational institutions. Following are some of the students who are fulfilling their educational pursuit in some notable institutions.



Rinkal Shah
College:-Gujrat Medical Education & Research Center Junagadh
Course:- MBBS

Shrutika Kumawat
College:- Mahatma Gandhi Mission medical college, Aurangabad
Course:- MBBS

Nancy Patel
College:- Vaidik Dental College, Daman, India
Course:- BDS

Harima Patel
College:- Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad
Course:- B-Tech (Information Technology)

Siddharth Jindal
College:- Parul University, Vadodara
Course:- B.Tech(IT)

Ketan Dhalawat
College:- Bhagwan Mahavir college of Science & technology, Vesu, Surat
Course:- Bsc Microbiology

Pratik shah
College:- Parul University
Course:- BCA

Arham Daga
College:- H.L. Institute of Commerce, Ahmedabad
Course:- C.A.

Tejeender Saggi
College:- M.S. University Baroda
Course:- BCom-LLB

Kashyap Gauswami
College:- Humber College, Canada
Course:- Software Engineering

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

The International Yoga Day was celebrated in our school to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day. Children got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION

A fascinating story telling competition was held at SVV on 25-07-2015 wherein the students presented stories with infectious enthusiasm. The story telling activity was based to boost self-confidence among students and give wings to their imagination and expression power. We enjoyed many new stories the art of story-telling has achieved its perfection in our school by our sagacious students.



PATRIOTIC GROUP SONG COMPETITION

To kindle an aesthetic sense and inculcate patriotic essence among the students an Inter House Patriotic group song competition was organized with reverence and zeal by the students of SVV on 14-08-2015. The enthusiastic students represented their respective houses and performed in the competition with a positive approach.



ENGLISH / HINDI HAND WRITING COMPETITION

With the objectivity to groom and mould writing skills among the students, English and Hindi handwriting competition was conducted on 12-06-2015 for the students. Activity was marked with highlighting the art of hand writing. This competition has had many entries from children all over the school. All the participants worked hard for improving their writing.



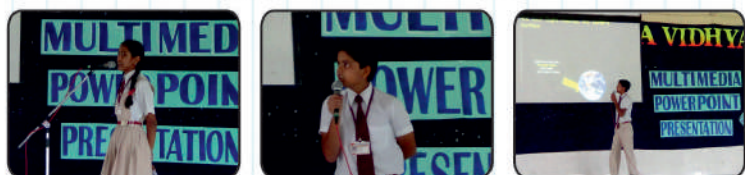
COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Making a superior creativity through collage is one of the best ways to bring out the hidden talent. Our students actively participated in the collage making competition organised on 04-07-2015. The competition was stupendous. The expert work and the perfect designing of the students brought out their slumbering talent.



MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

Multimedia competition provided individuals the opportunity to pick up the necessary I.T. skills. Our students showed their technological pursuit by presenting power point slides with good content, explanation and enthusiasm. This activity was conducted on 15-06-2015 with full of active participation of the students.



ENGLISH / HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

Recitation is about conveying a poem's sense with its language. It is closure to the art of oral interpretation than theatrical performance. It enhances the understanding and enjoyment of the poem without over shadowing the language. We organized poem recitation competition in both English and Hindi languages.



MATHEMATICS QUIZ

Numbers and figures stay with people till the end, numerical ability helps to think logically. To inculcate numerical and reasoning ability we held a mathematics quiz for the students on 17-07-2015.



INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

The ability to use words effectively will enable a child to create his / her own unique identity. An Inter-house debate competition held on the topic 'TV reality shows are misleading the society' was lively with a plethora of arguments and counter arguments.



INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Inter-school debate competition- Freedom Cup was organized by Chanderbala Modi Academy, Ankleshwar on 22-08-2015. Our students Master Faizal kureshi and Miss Rutvi Shah participated in this competition and brought laurels to the school. Rutvi Shah secured second position in individual contest while our team stood second runners-up in this competition.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PALM

The students from Jr.KG to class IV participated in different inter house competitions such as Drawing and Colouring competition, Collage making competition, Chart / Project Display competition, Patriotic Group Song Competition, Hindi / English competition, Maths Quiz, Science Diagram Drawing competition, English Story telling competition, Rakhi Making competition, Spell-O-Phone competition etc which were organized by the staff. The students participated with great enthusiasm. The students also celebrated the festivals like Guru Purnima, Independence Day, Janmashtami, Teachers' Day with great zeal and enthusiasm.



READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Challenge is conceptualized by the British Council in collaboration with the BBC and the Arts Council of England. It is an interactive experience for the children which not only involves reading books but also engages them with a series of workshops and activities. The Reading Challenge is just the incentive they need to turn them into readers for life. So the students can be more enthusiastic to studies and keen to learn. With this objective 108 students of SVV from classes III to VIII are attending this innovative programme.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Effective school leadership is a key to improve learning outcomes. Our Hon'ble Principal Dr. A K Gaur attended an International Conference on 'School leadership in the 21st Century' held at Genting Highlands, Malaysia on 27-28 May, 2015 which was jointly organized by The British Council and Ministry of Education, Malaysia. The conference was attended by 350 delegates from 22 Countries.



OUR NATIONAL LEVEL PLAYERS

Due importance is given to the games & sports in our school. Our students participated in different games organized by Government of Gujarat and performed exceptionally well. Its gives us a great sense of pride that this year the following 110 students from our school, won at taluka level and later on at the district level and thus selected for the state level and will now represent surat district at the Gujarat state level.

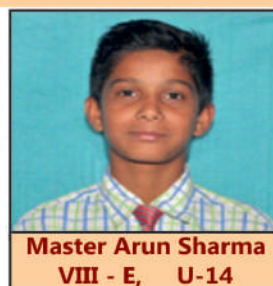
Badminton



Basketball



Hand ball



OUR STATE LEVEL PLAYERS

Basketball Competition

Under - 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Kiran Nayak (VIII-E) | • Kishan Patel (XII) | • Anmol Mishra (VIII-A) |
| • Divyam Patel (VII-D) | • Karan Patel (XI) | • Krishna Patel (X) |
| • Harly Patel (VII-B) | • Khushboo Jain (XII) | • Uttam Singh (XII) |
| • Jay Modi (X) | • Dhruvil Patel (VIII-E) | • Dhru Muni (XII) |
| • Sakshi Singh (X) | • Jasmin Patel (VI-B) | • Rashmi Pullar (XII) |

Hand ball Competition

Under - 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Zeel Pansurya (X) | • Eliza Penkar (XII) | • Shivani Thakkar (XII) |
| • Pranshu Gandhi (IX) | • Harshad Bhakta (XI) | • Tejal Patel (XII) |
| • Astha Mahida (IX) | • Kapil Sahran (VIII) | • Rajvi Patel (XI) |
| • Janki Patel (X) | • Harshita Khushu (VIII) | • Tulsi Patel (XII) |
| • Hetal Shah (XI) | • Dhruvik Muniwala (IX) | • Pravin Malaviya (XII) |
| • Anita Lor (XI) | • Punit Rangani (IX) | • Jay Sarkhedi (VIII) |
| • Jigna Patel (XII) | • Disha Ahir (IX) | • Milan Sharma (VIII) |
| • Hetu Patel (XII) | • Rajvi Patel (X) | • Priyansi Parejiya (VIII) |
| • Kinjal Desai (XII) | • Anju Saini (XII) | |

Swimming Competition

Under 14 and 17 (Boys & Girls)

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| • Janvi Patel (IX) | • Ruchit Vashi (VIII) | • Darshan Kanthariya (VII) |
| • Aayushi Gelani (VI) | • Darshan Vaghasiya (X) | • Prince Patel (VI) |
| • Dave Rushi (VII) | • Janvi Patel (IX) | • Dhruv Patel (VIII) |
| • Diwyam Patel (VII) | • Kirtan Aghera (VII) | • Subham Varotariya (X) |

Volley ball Tournament

Under - 14 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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| • Priya Patel (XI) | • Khushboo Patel (XI) |
| • Krina Patel (XI) | • Krish Patel (VII) |

Speed Skating Competition

U11 & 14

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Tisha Patel (VII) | • Yesha Patel (IV) |
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Chess Championship

Under - 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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| • Khushali Malaviya (XI) | • Krishna Hirpara (XII) | • Haldan Debabrata (IX) |
| • Nidhi Jain (IX) | • Rutvi Shah (X) | • Khushi Patel (VII) |
| • Spandan Tank (X) | | |

Rope Skipping Competition

Under - 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Khushi Patel (VII) | • Pavan Rathod (XII) | • Rashi Hiwase (XII) |
| • Nikita Pandit (VIII) | • Parth Lathiya (XII) | • Mitwa Patel (XII) |
| • Falguni Patwari (IX) | • Harshita Khushu (VIII) | • Uttam Singh (XII) |
| • Manav Tandel (IX) | • Krishna Patil (VII) | • Prashant Koladia (XI) |
| • Tulsi Patel (XII) | • Sneha Bagla (X) | |

Skating Competition (Roll Ball, , U17)

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| • Utsav Godhani (X) | • Ravi Sadariya (X) | • Vrujesh Laheri (X) |
| • Lalit Rav (X) | • Krishnakant Singala (X) | |

Yoga Competition U14

- Harsh Joshi (IX)

Table Tennis U11 & 14 (Girls)

- Missyshally Appanapalli (X) • Shruti Singham (X)

Taekwondo Championship

Under - 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Vinit Shah (VIII) | • Nely M. Patel (VI) | • Divyesh Savaliya (VIII) |
| • Yuvrajsingh Deora (IX) | • Tirtha H. Vasoya (III) | • Meet Rathod (III) |
| • Rutvik Hadiya (X) | • Tisha D. Patel (IV) | • Vivek Parmar (VIII) |
| • Parth Chaudhari (IX) | • Kesha V. Patel (VIII) | • Tisha H. Gohil (V) |
| • Rahul Singham (XII) | • Amit Chaplot (VIII) | • Jhanvi B. Gandhi (IX) |
| • Ankit Godara (VII) | • Sushil Yogi (X) | • Maya S. Mahya (VI) |
| • Utkarsh Singh (V) | • Rahul Parashar (VIII) | • Tanvi P. Shah (X) |
| • Rani D. Vashi (III) | • Pavan Rathod (XII) | |

On this auspicious festival of lights, may the glow of joy,
prosperity & happiness illuminate you and your Home.

The Management, Principal and Staff of SVV wish you and your family
A Happy Deepawali and Prosperous New Year.

"What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality."

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

With an objective to groom and mould leadership qualities among students, we hosted a camp for two days each in collaboration with M.R.Pai Foundation and Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai. Total 84 students (58 students from our school and 26 students from nearby schools) attended this camp. Shri Vivek Patki and Professor Sachin Kamat were the faculties who have made deep efforts to mould the trainees to become global leaders of future.



ENRICHING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Our Academic Supervisor Mr. S.K. Verma attended a workshop which was organized by British Council from 11-14 August 2015 at Mumbai. It was based on enriching education connecting class rooms with interesting facts leadership quality, citizenship, child protection etc. It was an eye opening experience with some basic concept of modern education.



BRITISH COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The British Council hosted a workshop at TGB, Surat on 30th September 2015 which was attended by our Academic Supervisors Mr. S. K. Verma, Mrs. Archana Singh and Mrs. Meenakshi Khusu. The workshop basically focussed on how to take up the programme like the ISA Award & other training modules for Educators. It gave a clear idea on how to get academic platform at International level. It was really worth attending the programme. Our school shared its experience of getting the prestigious ISA Award.



TOUR TO U.S.A.

24 students (17 from Gujarati medium and 07 from Eng. medium) attended a tour to NASA, USA from 12th to 26th May 2015. It was a wonderful experience for them.



WORKSHOP ON SPOKEN ENGLISH

To enhance quality of English Language we have set up a well equipped English Language Lab in our school. Our teachers were trained by Experts in Spoken English Language by a day workshop held on 26/07/2015. The purpose of this workshop was to introduce participants to the components that should be included in a lesson plan and to ensure that students are assessed, engaged, and evaluated on their retention of language, content, and skills presented in a lesson.



Our New Ventures During Academic Year 2015-2016

SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE (SEC)

The School Enterprise Challenge is a student-led, business start-up competition for the schools around the world which is organized by the British Council. Objective of this competition is to guide and support teachers and students to set up real school businesses. This project is associated with other countries as a partner to create a rich learning experience of various enterprises. The competition is very helpful for schools to generate additional income for the social cause of their choice.

SVV has taken a project "SVV Waxland" where-in the different student committees are working for planning, manufacturing, budgeting, sales etc. The profit earned, if any, in this project will be donated to charity organization. Waid Academy, Anstruther, Scotland, UK is our partner school for SEC.



PROJECT 1600

SVV is working on "Project 1600- Sustainable Development and Mangrove Plantation" in collaboration with CEE (Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad) and GCS (Global Citizenship for Sustainability, MARINE, Australia). The project title is "Demonstration of Mangrove Plantation in Junagaon Village near Hazira, Surat, India". Junagaon village is a typical fishing village, located near Hazira. Innisfail State College, Queeclant, Australia is our partner school for Project 1600.



ADMISSION OPEN FOR SESSION 2016-17

Please contact our office for further details.



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