

LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SECONDARY SECTION
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents
Greetings to all !

We have successfully completed our journey upto the mid session of the current academic session. This journey would not be possible without our wonderful community, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders for your unwavering support in helping our institution thrive. It is a great privilege to focus on the following plethora of activities conducted by school and praiseworthy efforts put in by our dear students:

ACADEMICS

- **Periodic Test I** for **Std VI to X** was conducted from **6th July to 14th July 2026**.
- **Open Day** for Periodic Test I was held on **25th July 2026**.
- **Multiple Assessment**, Term I for **Std VI to X** was conducted in the month of August as per the schedule.
- **First Terminal Examination** for **Std VI to VIII** & **Periodic Test II** for **Std IX & X** were conducted from **29th August to 12th September 2026**.
- **Ganpati Holidays** commenced from **14th September to 19th September 2026**. School reopened on **21st September 2026**.
- **Open Day** for Ist Terminal Examination for **Std VI to VIII** & Periodic Test II for **Std IX & X** was held on **26th September 2026**.
- **Maths & Science Practical exams** for **Std IX & X** were conducted from **22nd September to 29th September 2026**.
- **Practice Worksheets and Revision Worksheets** are being given on a regular basis to students.

HAPPENINGS

- **Important Days** like Rakshabandhan, Eid E Milad, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi etc were observed through awareness speeches and activities.
- A **Motivational Session** with the School toppers of AISSE 2026 was held on **24th July 2026** for the current batch of **Std X** students. Highest achievers of AISSE (2025–2026)- Saksham Nishant, Indrani Deo & Sae Chavan interacted and shared their study strategies, time-management techniques and tips for preparation for the board examinations.
- **An Educational Movie** 'School Tiffin' by the Education Dept was screened for the students across all classes on **24th July 2026**.
- The festival of **Rakshabandhan** was celebrated with **Rakhi Making** competition for Std VI to VIII was conducted on **14th August 2026**. The students made beautiful rakhis by using various biodegradable materials.

- **Independence Day** was celebrated on **15th August 2026**. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal. Students chanted patriotic slogans, delivered speeches and patriotic songs were sung by all.
- **Annual School Exhibition**, "PRAYOG 2026 – Work in Action," was organised on **22nd August 2026**. The participants showcased their self designed working models and projects, exhibiting scientific skills with creative thinking. Charts & other artefacts of the School Clubs were also displayed.
- **Bagless Day** was observed on **22nd August and 4th September 2026** respectively. Students involved & enjoyed themselves through an array of activities from Story narration, Role play, Drama & Skit, Origami, Puppet and Bird feeder making, Gamification and various other hands-on activities.
- **Teachers' Day** was celebrated on **4th September 2026** to mark the occasion of Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday. A short cultural programme was presented by the students to express their gratitude for their teachers.
- The **Annual Book Exhibition** was organized on **26th July 2026**. The event showcased a wide range of books across various genres, encouraging love for reading and learning.
- **Dental Checkup Camp** was organized for students of Std VI to X on **29th & 30th September 2026** by a team of dentists from Dentech.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Inter House Competitions

Following competitions were organised for students of **Std VI to X** from **July to September 2026**:

- **Story Telling** Competition for **Std VI & VII** on **16.7.2026**.
- **Newspaper Designing** Competition for **Std VIII & IX** on **17.7.2026**.
- **Smack and Knock** Competition for **Std X** on **23.7.2026**.
- **Patriotic Song** Competition for **Std VI & VII** on **1.8.2026**.
- **Hindi Poetry Recitation** Competition for **Std VI & VII** on **11.8.2026**.
- **Quiz** Competition for **Std VIII & IX** on **13.8.2026** & for **Std VI & VII** on **24.9.2026**.

Inter House Sports Competitions

- **Chess** Competition was conducted for **Std VIII & IX** on **7th & 8th July 2026**, **Std VI & VII** on **14th & 15th July 2026** respectively.
- **Carrom** Competition was organized for **Std VI to IX** from **27th to 30th July 2026**.

Club Activities

Following Club activities were conducted for the months of **July & August 2026**:

Conservation Club

Std VI - Informative Chart making on 'Journey of Water from Cloud to Tap' & 'Food Chain/ Food Web'

Std VII - Research, pictorial representation & label - 'Benefits of the parts of Trees', 'Migratory Birds, their features and habitat & 'Importance of Protecting Wetlands for the Survival of Ecosystem'.

Std VIII - Comparative & Pictorial Charts on 'Situations of Water Wasted Vs Water Saved' & 'Bees, Butterflies and Earthworms- their contribution to nature.

Std IX - Case Study & Chart making on Traditional Water System vs Modern Water System & 'Natural & Artificial Ecosystem'.

Std X- Charts on 'Food Web' with Tiger as the Top Predator & 'Food Chain' showing energy flow from plants to top animals.

Health & Wellness Club

Std VI - Chart making on 'Screen Time Control'.

Std VII - Illustrative chart on 'Mobile Addiction and Online Games'.

Std VIII - Flow chart on 'Do's & Don'ts of Cyber Bullying Abuse'.

Std IX - Pictorial informative chart on 'Cyber Security Awareness'.

Std X - Pictorial illustrative charts on 'Benefits and Drawbacks of AI'.

Electoral & Integrity Club

Std VI- Collage on Unity in Diversity - Dress, Food, Language, Folk dance & Festival

Std VII- Quotes from leaders like Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar with explanation.

Std VIII- Collage of India's Cultural Heritage - Dance forms, monuments, art styles in one display.

Std IX- Awareness Poster making on 'Say No to Fake News'.

Std X- Caricature on 'Role of Education as Weapon for Youth in Nation Building'.

Yuva & Interact Club

Std VI - Best out of Waste crafts inspired by Indian culture.

Std VII - Case Study with pictorial report on Festival Foods - Traditional vs Modern.

Std VIII & IX - Installation Ceremony & Ganpati Idol making Workshop.

Std X - Workshop on Career Guidance & Aptitude Test.

Social Empowerment Through Work Education And Action (Sewa)

The school focuses on developing social consciousness of the learners through simple meaningful work at the individual level and actions at a cohort level through the following SEWA activities:

- Students of **Std. IX and X** visited the **Niti Foundation Old Age Home** in Thane on **17th July 2026**. Students interacted warmly with the elderly residents, sharing conversations and laughter. They learned to actively listen, recognize vulnerability, and understand life from a completely different generational viewpoint.
- Students from **Std IX and X** enthusiastically participated in a **Tree Plantation Drive** organized on **9th August 2026** at the scenic Yeoor Hills in Thane. The eco-initiative, was conducted with the objective of creating widespread environmental awareness and encouraging young minds to contribute proactively towards nature conservation.

WORKSHOPS

For Students

- A workshop on **First Aid** was conducted for the students of **Std VIII** on **3rd July 2026** to equip them with essential life-saving medical skills. The training session was led by a team of experienced healthcare professionals from KIMS Hospital, including Dr. Sonal Raj and Dr. G.M. Shanbhag.
- A workshop on **'Health & Hygiene'** for students of **Std VII** was conducted on **30th July 2026**. Resource Person Ms.Kajal Daga, in collaboration with Whisper, conducted an informative session on menstrual health and hygiene.
- A workshop on **Career Guidance** for **Std X** students was organized on **4th August 2026**. Resource Person, Mr. J. B. Kabra, a Rotarian, acquainted the students with a wide range of career options.
- A workshop on **'Say No to Addiction'** for **Std VII** was organized on **10th August 2026** in association with the Brahma Kumaris, sensitising students regarding the harmful effects of substance abuse, excessive mobile use, social media and online gaming.
- A workshop on **'Ecofriendly Ganpati Idol Making'**, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Rotary Club, Thane Hiranandani Estate, was organized for the students of **Std VIII & IX** on **27th August 2026**. Students transformed simple lumps of clay into beautiful, intricately designed Ganpati idols, carrying home the vital message of sustainability.

For Parents

- A workshop on **Rational Parenting** was conducted for parents of **Std X** students on **18th July 2026**. Mrs. Ketki Raut, the School Counsellor along with parents of Highest Achievers in AISSE 2025-2026. The session aimed to help in effective parenting practices and strengthen their role in their children's overall development.

TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT

Principal along with the teaching staff is regularly attending workshops and webinars as a part of CBSE Teacher Development Programme, which are as follows:

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| 1) Action Research and Innovation (Marathi) | 13) Effective Teaching Process Multi-Modal Expression |
| 2) Advancing Science Learning Through Digital Tools and AI Driven Technology | 14) Elevating Teaching Learning Dynamics |
| 3) Animation as Digital Resources for Teaching and Learning | 15) Enhancing Mathematical Capacity Through AI |
| 4) Artificial Intelligence in Education | 16) Financial Safety |
| 5) Cyber Parenting | 17) ICT for Teaching & Learning of Languages |
| 6) Cyber Threats | 18) ICT for Teaching and Learning of Mathematics |
| 7) Data Privacy | 19) Inclusive Education and Digital Technology |
| 8) Development of Video Resources | 20) Information & Communication Technology ICT for Language & Learning |
| 9) Device and Network Security | |
| 10) Digital Footprint | |
| 11) Digital Wellness | |
| 12) Digitally Empowered Teachers | |

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| 21) Innovate & Lead : School Transformation Strategies | 25) Online & Digital Education in the Lens of Nep |
| 22) Instructional Design for Techno Paedagogy Integration | 26) Safe Practices for Digital Gaming |
| 23) Internet of Things and Mobile Devices and its Safety | 27) School Leadership Development Programme |
| 24) Media Literacy | 28) School Transformation Strategies |

ACHIEVEMENTS

Scholastic Achievements

- In **Mathematics Olympiad 2025–26** conducted by the Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO), Atharva Gharat (Std. VI) received the Award of Excellence, securing State Rank 15, along with a Gold Medal.

Co-Scholastic Achievements

- In **All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition 2025–26**, organised by the National Education and Human Resource Development Organisation, Ananya Vishwakarma (Std. VII), Siddhi Pol (Std. VIII) and Swara Butte (Std. VIII) received the State Level Award and were presented with Trophies, Medals and Certificates.
- In **International Drawing Olympiad 2025–26** conducted by the Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO), Urvi Pawar (Std. VI) secured State Rank 19 and received the Award of Excellence along with a Gold Medal.
- In **Spell Bee International Championship 2025–26**, Sarvesh Shivram (Std. VI) secured the Regional/State Level Topper position by sharing the Fourth Rank and was awarded a Certificate of Accomplishment, Medal, Books and Trophy.
 - In the same championship, Pranjal Mantri (Std. VI) secured the Merit Plus position in Vocabulary and Language Development and was honoured with a Certificate and Medal.
 - Nupur Dharve, Shubhashree Rao and Samar Sule from Std. VI were placed in the Distinction Category in the Spell Bee International Championship 2025–26 and were awarded Certificates and Medals for Vocabulary and Language Development – Stage 5.
 - In **10th National Level Classical Dance Competition 2026**, organised by Lele's Kalanand Nritya Sanstha, Saanvi Bhave (Std X) secured the **3rd position & a certificate of Achievement**.
 - **Parnavi Pote (Std X) received All Round Student Award** in recognition of her outstanding achievement and all-round performance, while Divyanshi Bola (Std X) secured the First Prize in Inter-School Hindi Essay Writing Competition organized by Shakti Foundations. They were felicitated with a trophy and certificate on 11th of September 2026 in a function organized for Teachers Day Celebration..

Sports

- In State level 2nd **Lathi Federation Cup**, held in New Delhi on 11th & 12th July 2026, Ashmi Ingale (Std VIII) won **2 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal**.

Special Achievement

- ❖ Our School received a **Certificate of Appreciation** by the Prajapati Brahmakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya (Rajasthan) for their outstanding contribution & active participation in the Addiction Free Pledge Mega Campaign under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan organized by Govt of India.
- ❖ Our Teacher, Mr. Neelkanth Chakraborty was honoured with **Best Teacher Award** by Shakti Foundations in a function organized to celebrate Teachers' Day on 11th of September.

WE WISH YOU A BLISSFULL NAVRATRI

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Principal