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ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR

54th ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Students,

On 13th December we celebrated our Annual Sports Day. Why do we celebrate Sports Day in school ?

Sports Day is celebrated in school to emphasize the importance of sports and physical activities in the overall development of every individual, especially students. At St. Xavier's School, we strongly believe that true education goes beyond textbooks and examinations. It aims at shaping a balanced personality by nurturing the mind, body, and spirit. Sports play a crucial role in achieving this holistic growth.

For students, sports are essential for maintaining good physical health. Regular participation in games and athletic activities helps students to build strength, stamina, flexibility, and coordination. In today's world, where students often spend long hours with books, screens, and gadgets, sports provide a refreshing break and keep the body active and energetic. A physically fit student is more alert, focused, and capable of performing well in academics.

Sports also contribute greatly to mental and emotional well-being. Playing games helps reduce stress, anxiety, and academic pressure. It teaches students how to remain calm under pressure and how to handle both success and failure gracefully. These experiences prepare students to face challenges in life with confidence and positivity.

One of the most important reasons for celebrating Sports Day at our school is the life values that sports instill in students. Through sports, students learn discipline, punctuality, teamwork, leadership, cooperation, and respect for rules. They understand the importance of fair play and sportsmanship. Winning teaches confidence and humility, while losing teaches patience, perseverance, and the determination to improve.

Sports Day provides a common platform for all students to participate, regardless of their academic strengths. It encourages inclusiveness and helps students discover their hidden talents. The day is filled with enthusiasm, healthy competition, and a sense of unity among students, teachers, and parents. It also strengthens the bond between the school and the wider community.

In conclusion, Sports Day is celebrated to remind everyone that education is incomplete without sports. For us, sports are not just an event but a way of life that promotes physical fitness, strong character, and lifelong values. It truly reflects the belief that a sound mind lives in a sound body.

Fr. Peter Francis S.J
The Director St. Xavier's



TEACHERS' REPORTS

54th Sports Day

The 54th Annual Sports meet of St. Xavier's School, Gandhinagar, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and splendor on Saturday, 13th December 2025, on the school campus. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Shri Asutosh Parmar, Assistant Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Gandhinagar. Other dignitaries present included School Director- Rev. Fr. Peter Francis, School Manager -Hon'ble Fr. Patras, Principal In-charge Shri Kiran Macwan, Vice Principal Respected Fr. George, Supervisor Marshal Xavier, Primary In-charge Eliza Ma'am, Pre-Primary In-charge Nisha Ma'am, retired teachers, parents, and students in large numbers.

The programme commenced auspiciously with a prayer seeking blessings for the successful conduct of the event. Students and teachers were divided into four houses—Green, Red, Blue, and Yellow. The grand parade was led by the main captains, Rudra Patel of Std. 11-A and Ashwini Chavda of Std. 12-A. The parade was inspected by the Honorable Chief Guest Shri Asutosh Parmar, Reverend Father Peter, and Principal In-charge Shri Kiran Macwan.

The torch relay and the school flag relay were carried out with great respect by the school's best athletes. Dhyani Barot of Std. 10-A administered the oath to all students. A special Xavier's Parade was organized, in which the Blue House emerged as the winner. The leaders and teachers of the Blue House, led by Lalit Sir, were honored with trophy and medals by the dignitaries.

A variety of sports events were organized for the primary, secondary, and higher secondary sections, including 50 m, 100 m, and 400 m races. Fun and exciting events such as relay race, shot put, slow cycling, potato race, lemon race, and back race were conducted for the primary section. Students from Standards 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 presented captivating butterfly and umbrella drills, filling the atmosphere with energy and freshness.

The Chief Guest encouraged the students with his inspiring speech. The vote of thanks was delivered by a peppy teacher from the primary section. At the conclusion of the programme, the best junior and senior boys and girls athletes from the primary and high school sections, along with the Best Athlete of the Year, were announced. Winning students were awarded certificates, trophies, and medals.

The leaders and teachers of the Yellow House, who emerged as the overall champions of the year, were honored with championship trophy and medals. In recognition of their invaluable contribution to the success of the event, Principal In-charge Shri Kiran Macwan and Primary Sports Teacher Shri Jignesh Zala were honored with medals by Reverend Father Peter. The programme concluded with the respectful hoisting of the school flag by School Director Reverend Father Peter, followed by the National Anthem. Thus, the 54th Annual Sports Festival concluded on a note of great enthusiasm, discipline, and sportsmanship.



Tr. Kiran Macwan
In-Charge Principal



પઝમો રમતોત્સવ

સેન્ટ જેવિયર્સ શાળા ગાંધીનગર સેક્ટર ૮ ખાતેના મેદાનમાં પઝમો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ તારીખ ૧૩/૧૨/૨૦૨૫ ના રોજ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

તેમાં ધોરણ ૧ થી ૮ ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એ જુદી જુદી એથલેટિક્સની ઈવેન્ટમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમાં ધોરણ ૧ માટે Today 's Events માં પોટેટો રેસ બોઇસ માટે અને લેમન રેસ ગર્લ્સ માટે રાખવામાં આવી હતી. ધોરણ ૨ માટે Today's events લેમન છ' સ્પૂન રેસ બોઇસ માટે અને બેક રેસ ગર્લ્સ માટે રાખવામાં આવી હતી. ધોરણ ૩, ૪ અને ૫ માટે Today's events માં ૫૦ મીટર રેસ. બોઇસ અને ગર્લ્સ માટે રાખવા માં આવી હતી.

ધોરણ ૬, ૭ અને ૮ માટે Today's events માં ૧૦૦ મીટર સ્પ્રિન્ટ બોઇસ અને ગર્લ્સ માટે રાખવામાં આવી હતી. આ ઉપરાંત સબ જુનિયર બોઇસ અને સબ જુનિયર ગર્લ્સ માટે ગ્રુપ મુજબ ગ્રીન/રેડ/બ્લૂ/યેલો એ મુજબ ૪ x ૧૦૦ મીટર રિલે રેસ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

ધોરણ ૪ અને ૫માં ગ્રુપ 'A' માટેની ટ્રોફી ધોરણ ૪ - Bના Hetvin Gajjar ને કુલ ૧૩ પોઇન્ટ્સ મેળવવા માટે આપવા માં આવી હતી.

ધોરણ ૬ અને ધોરણ ૭ માં ગ્રુપ 'B' માટેની ટ્રોફી ધોરણ ૬- C ની Meshva Prajapati ને કુલ - ૧૩ પોઇન્ટ્સ મેળવવા માટે આપવામાં આવી હતી.

ધોરણ ૮ (સબ જુનિયર બોઇસ) માટેની ટ્રોફી ૮ -A ના Prayson Gamit ને કુલ - ૨૫ પોઇન્ટ્સ મેળવવા માટે આપવા માં આવી હતી.

ધોરણ ૮ (સબ જુનિયર ગર્લ્સ) માટે ની ટ્રોફી ૮ -B ની Swara Patel ને કુલ-૧૫ પોઇન્ટ્સ મેળવવા માટે આપવામાં આવી હતી.

પ્રાઇમરી વિભાગમાંથી ધોરણ ૩, ૪ અને ૫ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ડ્રિલનું પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું. જેને તૈયાર કરવા માટે સુદીતા ટીચર. સુનંદા ટીચર અને ડોના ટીચરનો આભાર વ્યક્ત કરું છું. અને આ ઉપરાંત બીજી ડ્રિલ ધોરણ ૬, ૭ અને ૮ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. જેને તૈયાર કરવા માટે. પ્રીતિ ટીચર, એન્જેલિના ટીચર અને બ્લેસી ટીચરનો આભાર વ્યક્ત કરું છું.

પઝમો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ સારી રીતે અને શાંતિ પૂર્વક યોજવામાટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વાલીઓએ સાથ અને સહકાર આપ્યો એ માટે એમનો આભાર માનું છું.

આ ઉપરાંત સ્કૂલના પ્રાઇમરી વિભાગના ઇન્ચાર્જ એલીઝા મેમ હાઈસ્કૂલના ઇન્ચાર્જ પ્રિન્સિપાલ કિરણ મેકવાન, સ્કૂલના ડાયરેક્ટર ફાધર પીટર ફ્રાન્સિસ અને ફાધર જ્યોર્જનો અને સ્કૂલ મેનેજમેન્ટનો આભાર માનું છું કે જેમના થકી આ પઝમો વાર્ષિક રમતોત્સવ ખુબ જ સુંદર રીતે યોજાયો. એ માટે એમનો વિશેષ આભાર માનું છું.



Tr. Jignesh Zala
Primary Teacher

"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too."

PHOTO GALLERY













































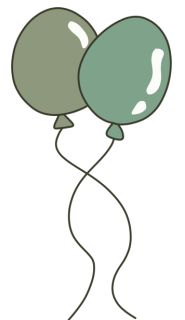
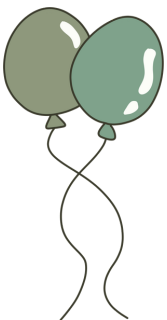






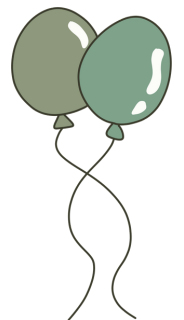
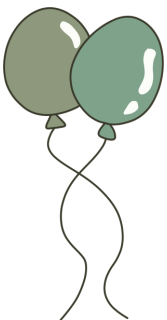


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