



MUKTANGAN In The Spotlight



Hello everyone!

We believe that learning extends beyond the classrooms. And for this, creating a nurturing environment and offering diverse opportunities to learners is very important. Meaningful learning emerges when there is inquiry, creativity, critical thinking and the freedom to explore.

This quarter has been filled with new experiences, events, innovative teaching-learning strategies and celebrating the achievements of our children, teachers and community. We welcome and invite you to read our newsletter where we bring to you some exciting developments and impactful stories from our learning community.

● Power of Our Vibrant Community

Our Annual Day event marked another year of success, collaboration and achievements! These events contribute immensely to the holistic development of our students. The wonderful performances staged by our students, teachers and parents showcase creativity, learning, application of skills and collaborative spirit.



● Learning and Transformation

This year too we celebrated the achievements of our dedicated batch of teacher trainees during the Teacher Certification programme. The programme has helped them find a purpose and a voice within their community. They have bloomed into confident individuals who are driven to transform lives through quality education.



● Exposure and Awareness for Students

The dynamic nature of job markets calls for development of skills and real-world application. Education that focuses on cultivating innovative mindsets, entrepreneurial skills and holistic development can significantly help children succeed even when certain careers become obsolete. Through ongoing career awareness programmes and industry visits, we offer exposure to our students and alumni to navigate their career trajectories.

As a part of our Mukt-Minds life skills programme, our Grade 10 students visited the Don Bosco Technical Campus and SASMIRA Campus which offered our students invaluable insights into college admission processes, technical skills and qualifications and professional opportunities.



We support the ongoing development of teachers through orientation meetings, weekly curriculum understanding and design meetings and English proficiency sessions. Just like children need diverse opportunities to develop, teachers also benefit from developing skills like creativity, critical thinking, resilience and innovation.

Through this, teachers are encouraged to develop their knowledge, competencies and perspectives on education.

● Fostering Holistic Development

To support the creation of a positive school climate, our Socio-emotional Department launched a three-month comprehensive course to build the capacity of teachers to implement best practices for mental wellbeing. Our teachers are deepening their understanding of school counseling through hands-on activities and creative exercises,



● Developing Highly Engaging Teacher-Student Relationships

Mental health and wellbeing are a crucial concern as children and teachers navigate academic and social challenges. Addressing mental wellness and cultivating a positive school climate requires teachers to be equipped with the necessary knowledge, skills and sensitivity towards these emerging needs. Our Socio-emotional Department Leader, Ms. Kiran Angane, recently spoke at the St. Teresa's Institute of Education on the topic of 'High-Quality Teacher-Student Relationships,' focusing on the importance of mental wellbeing in schools.



277 Muktangan students appeared for the Maharashtra State Board Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations this year out of which 19 children have special needs.



99.64%

School pass percentage



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Children secured first class and above across our schools

66.56%

Children with special needs average percentage

76.6%

Highest scorer among children with special needs

Top 5 Scorers Across Our Schools

94.60%

Vedant Nilesh Sawant

92.20%

Vaishnavi Narayan Nalk

92.00%

Yogendra Singh Sayarsingh Rathore

91.80%

Parth Mahendra Dandane

90.00%

Vamshikrishna S Dontula

Our Children Shine at the SSC Examinations A.Y. 2023-24!

We are incredibly proud of our students' exceptional results! This achievement marks the beginning of a promising future filled with endless possibilities. This success wouldn't have been possible without our dedicated teachers, supportive staff, loving parents, and generous donors, partners and well-wishers.

“One of the key elements of my success is the strong bond I share with my teachers. Muktangan’s emphasis on activity-based learning significantly enhanced my understanding of complex concepts. School provided ample opportunities for my holistic development.”

- Vamshikrishna. S. Dontula- SSC batch 2023-24

Trysts and Turns: Involving the Community in Education

It gives us immense pleasure to share that our innovative approaches in the field of education have been featured in The Tribune written by **Mr. Julio Ribeiro**, retired IPS officer and one of the most revered civil servants. We could not have achieved this without the incredible support and dedication of our community.

Link:
<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/comment/trysts-and-turns-involving-the-community-in-education/>

● Honouring Academic Excellence!

We are proud to announce that our alumni, Mr. Jayesh Shantilal Jain and Ms. Purnima Ramesh Gupta were honored at the Somaiya Vidyavihar University's Academic Excellence Award Ceremony for their outstanding results during the HSC examinations. This recognition is a testament to their dedication and hard work.



We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter. Together, we are not just fostering academic excellence but also building a vibrant learning community for all. We shall be back soon with some more interesting updates. Wishing you a joyful month ahead!

