



Communique

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Edition 3



Foundational Stage focuses on Emotional and Mental Well-Being

Pre-Primary students celebrated World Mental Health Day with Circle Time, which served as a nurturing space where children could connect, share, and express themselves freely. Focusing on Emotional and Mental Well-being, this session encouraged students to communicate without letting language be a barrier. Children participated in a range of mindful activities such as breathing exercises, mirror talk, emoji talk, and nature sound meditation, along with open sharing about their family members, likes, and dislikes. These experiences helped them identify and express their emotions more confidently while fostering empathy, calmness, and self-awareness. This initiative reflects one of the key missions of Tapti Valley International School: to help our students grow into emotionally resilient, mentally strong, and happy individuals.



Preparatory Stage Learners showcase their Research Skills



Students of Grade 4 and 5 had their Research Skills presentation on 1st October. They explored a variety of topics such as flags and currencies, tourist destinations, national parks, diseases, and many more. The students researched their subjects thoroughly and presented them with enthusiasm, supported by creative displays and engaging mini-games. The activity provided valuable exposure and helped the children build confidence in their presentation skills.

Circle Time Learning: Differentiating Between Good Touch & Bad Touch

As a part of our Student Development Program, from Nursery to Class 5 our young ones learned about Good Touch & Bad Touch in a gentle and age-appropriate way. Empowering children to speak up, stay safe, and trust their feelings. Teaching children awareness, boundaries, and the courage to say NO.



Math comes alive in our classrooms in Foundational and Preparatory Stages



Through hands-on activities, children explore numbers, patterns, shapes, and logic in meaningful ways. From counting with blocks and cubes to floor games, set counting, and pattern work, every activity is designed to build strong foundations and clear concepts. Throughout the year, learning math is active, joyful, and deeply engaging, helping children understand not just how to solve, but why it works.



Little Traders' Fest: Budding Entrepreneurs in Action



The Little Traders' Fest organised by Grade 5 was a wonderful event that provided an excellent opportunity for our young entrepreneurs to showcase their creativity, innovation, and budding business skills. Held on 22nd November 2025, this event allowed students to explore the world of business in an engaging, fun, and educational manner. Students set up their individual booths and stalls in the TVIS dome. The fest was a resounding success as it not only introduced them to entrepreneurship but also helped them develop essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and financial literacy.

Confidence in Costume: An Inter-Class Drama Delight



Inter Class Drama Activity: Young storytellers, big stages. Class 1 took us to a magical fantasy world and Class 2 filled our hearts with patriotism. Every child spoke with confidence and joy. It was a proud moment to see rainbows, forests, gardens, and our brave freedom fighters come alive on stage. Choosing one winner was not easy because each performance was special. Our students are now ready to shine without fear.

Hats Off to the Creativity of Foundational Stage Learners!!!



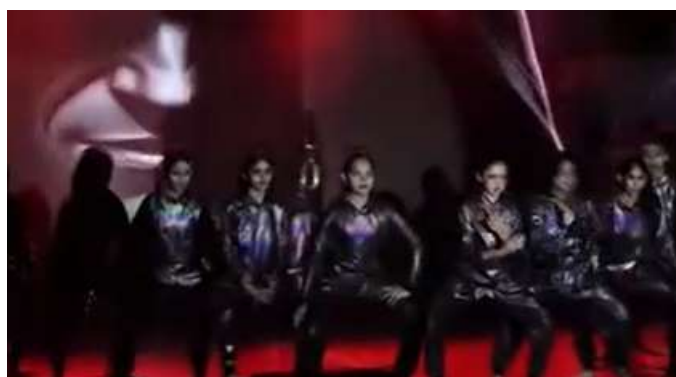
Crazy Hat Day brought imagination to life. From solar systems to unicorns, from flowers and popcorn tubs to Hot Wheels and an aquatic world, every child wore a story. They confidently spoke about their creations, making language learning lively and fun. A perfect blend of art, creativity and spoken expression.

Inter-House Hindi Quiz at TVIS



An Inter-House Hindi Quiz for Classes 3 to 5 was organized by the school. All our young participants took part with great enthusiasm, confidence, and joy, making the event truly memorable. This event also played an important role in developing students' interest and love for the Hindi language. It helped them enrich their vocabulary and encouraged them to appreciate the beauty of Hindi even more. We are proud of our students for showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit.

Lights, Camera, Action!!! Blockbuster Annual Presentation by Middle Stage and Secondary Stage Students



The Annual Day celebration held on 11th October at Sanjeev Kumar Auditorium was a grand success, showcasing the theme **"Cinematic Frames – Chal Chitra Mere Jeevan Ka."** Students from Grades 6 to 12 delivered spectacular performances that beautifully captured the essence of cinema through captivating dances, engaging scripts, and vibrant acts. The theme was conveyed artistically, reflecting life's emotions and stories through the lens of films. The parents were glued to their seats, thoroughly enjoying every moment and applauding enthusiastically. The event's success was not only a result of the hard work and dedication of students but also of the constant guidance and support of mentors, co-curricular teachers, and the support staff.



Glide, Balance, Shine: **Inter-House Skating Competition**



Tapti Valley International School buzzed with excitement during the Inter-House Skating Competition, where students of Grades 3–5 showcased their talent in Inline and Quad (Squad) Skating events. With impressive speed, balance, and confidence, the young skaters demonstrated excellent coordination and determination, reflecting their hard work and practice. The event was filled with enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and cheering house spirit, making it a memorable celebration of skill, courage, and growing self-confidence.

A Thrilling Football Face-Off: Inter-House Final



The Grade 3–5 Football Inter-House Final at Tapti Valley International School, Surat witnessed an exciting clash between Aquila House and Emerald House, where both teams showcased excellent teamwork, determination, and skill on the field. The match was played with great enthusiasm and true sportsmanship, keeping everyone engaged and making the final a memorable and spirited sporting event.



Boundaries, cheers and young talent on display!



Inter House Cricket at Tapti Valley International School brought excitement, teamwork and true sportsmanship to the field. Conducted for Grades 3 to 5, every player showed spirit and determination. We had Leonard securing first, Aquila second, Emerald third and Hector fourth — and each house played with pride.



Goals, grit and glory on the field!!!

Inter House Football at Tapti Valley International School brought out teamwork, strength and true sportsmanship. Every match showed the hard work and spirit of our young champions. This thrilling competition was held for Grades 6 to 12. We had Aquila securing first, Hector second, Leonard third and Emerald fourth, and each one played with pride.





Sports Day 2025 for Classes 6 to 12 at TVIS

Sports Day 2025 for Classes 6 to 12 at Tapti Valley International School, held on 26 December 2025, was a grand celebration of athletic talent, teamwork, and perseverance. The day belonged to Emerald House, which emerged as the Champion House, showcasing outstanding all-round performance. Emerald secured victories in March Past, Basketball, Cricket, and Volleyball, clearly establishing their dominance throughout the event.

The Football Trophy was proudly claimed by Aquila House, while Hector House put up a commendable performance to finish as the Runner-up House overall. A special mention goes to Div Patel and Leisha Bhavsar of Emerald House, who were honoured as the Best Athletes for their exceptional skill, consistency, and sportsmanship.

The event truly reflected the spirit of healthy competition and discipline that Tapti Valley International School strives to nurture in its students. Congratulations to all participants, winners, and organisers for making Sports Day 2025 a memorable success.





Pathways to a Bright Future: Top New-Age Universities India Fair 2025

A meaningful and inspiring day at the Top New-Age Universities India Fair 2025 was hosted by Tapti Valley International School. Students and parents from various institutions explored a wide range of future paths and gained valuable guidance from leading institutions. Conversations were filled with curiosity, confidence and dreams taking shape.



Cherishing Childhood: Children's Day Celebration at TVIS

Tapti Valley International School celebrated Children's Day with a variety of enjoyable activities. Students gathered in the Dome for an assembly, followed by performances prepared by the school staff, including a skit, music, and dance. After lunch, students participated in a cheerful ramp walk and later enjoyed the Dreamland Fiesta. Gifts were distributed, making the day even more special.



Foundational Stage explores the Secret Life of Toys!!!

Our Nursery and LKG students from Tapti Valley International School had an exciting field trip to a local toy factory, and what a magical experience it was! The little learners watched in awe as the soft toys they love were brought to life — from laser-cutting colourful fabrics, to stitching and stuffing them with fluffy cotton, and finally seeing the toys take their adorable final shapes! It was a day filled with curiosity, giggles, and hands-on learning, giving our tiny explorers a peek into the world of creativity and craftsmanship.



UKG peeks into the History of Surat



Our UKG learners stepped back in time to discover the stories hidden within the ancient walls of Surat Fort. They observed how people lived in earlier times — their homes, clothing, and ways of life — gaining insights into the simplicity and beauty of the past. Through guided exploration, they developed a thoughtful perception of lifestyle then and now, identifying the differences and similarities between olden days and modern times. The visit fostered curiosity, encouraging young minds to appreciate India's glorious past.

Little Foodies of Grade 1 Yummy Day at the Restaurant!



Our Grade 1 students visited a restaurant to explore real-life table etiquette and polite dining habits. They learned how to maintain correct sitting posture, use cutlery with confidence, wait patiently, and interact respectfully at the table.

This experiential learning activity helped them build social skills in a joyful and engaging environment. Proud of our young learners for making proper dining etiquettes look so graceful!

Grade 2 explores the Wonders of Science!!!



Our Grade 2 students enjoyed an exciting field trip to the Science Centre, where they explored the Science Gallery, Diamond Gallery, and Planet Gallery with great enthusiasm. They discovered fascinating facts, interacted with engaging exhibits, and learned through observation and inquiry.

This hands-on experience helped them connect scientific concepts to the real world in the most fun and memorable way!



A ROYAL TRAIL THROUGH RAJASTHAN

Grade 6 students explored the historic grandeur of Chittorgarh, Udaipur, and Kumbalgarh, visiting iconic sites like Chittorgarh Fort, Sahelion ki Bari, City Palace, Maharana Pratap Memorial, and Fateh Sagar Lake, while also experiencing lively Rajasthani cultural performances, the historic battleground of Haldighati, the mighty Kumbalgarh Fort, and an exciting open-jeep village safari. Together, the trips offered students a perfect blend of adventure, learning, culture, and unforgettable memories.



From Soil to Harvest: Learning the Roots of Farming



At the farm, students explored the parts of plants, understood how crops are grown, and experienced the real process of farming. From soil to harvest, they observed how nature, effort, and patience come together. Farming is not just an occupation, it is a life skill that teaches responsibility, respect for food, and connection with the environment.



Under the Stars: A Journey into the Night Sky

A magical beginning to our star gazing journey. Our first session opened young minds of class 3 to the wonders of the night sky. Children observed beautiful constellations and spotted Jupiter and Saturn through telescopes.

They lay under the open sky with binoculars, watching constellations, nebula and so much more. The session helped them understand the Earth and its deep connection with the vast universe.

Our school team continues its journey of giving children meaningful opportunities to explore, inquire and learn beyond the classroom.





Curiosity Under the Cosmos

Grade 5 Night Stay at TVIS was a beautiful blend of learning, laughter, and togetherness beyond the classroom. Students embraced the experience with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a strong sense of community.

Team games, a scavenger hunt, and an inspiring green session encouraged teamwork, responsibility, and care for the environment. Creative, hands-on activities such as snack preparation, Gajar ka Halwa making, tent pitching, T-shirt printing, and Santa stocking crafting nurtured independence and creativity. Stargazing transformed the terrace into a living classroom, while music, barbecued corn, hot chocolate, bonfire moments, and a movie screening added warmth and joy to the night.

The experience concluded with a refreshing morning of nature walks, bird watching, and an energetic Zumba session.

More than just an event, the night stay was a celebration of friendship and experiential learning, leaving students with happy hearts and cherished memories



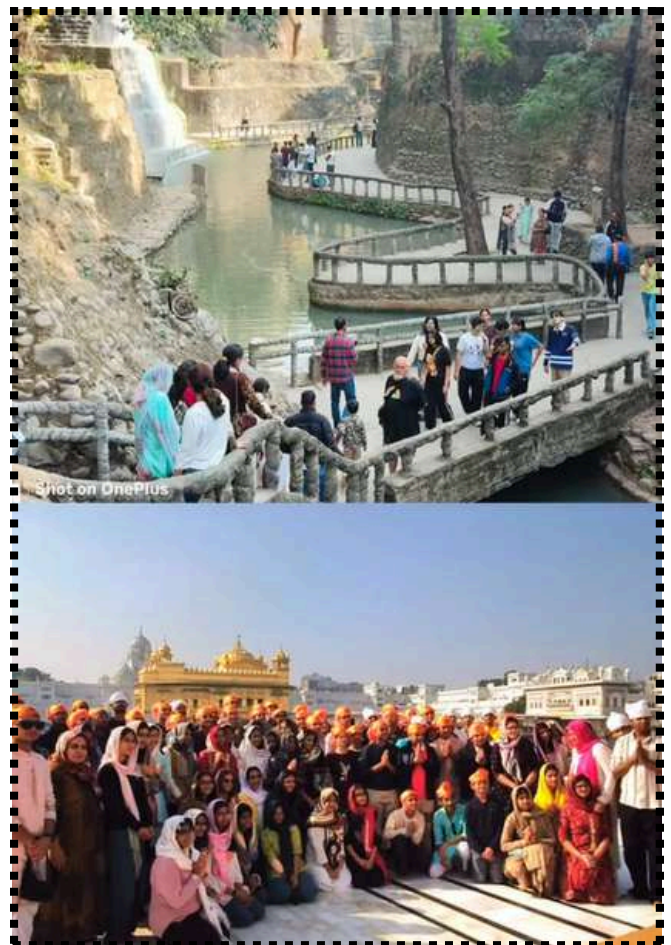
Grade 7 & 8 experience Nature, Knowledge, and Spiritual Bliss



Students of Grades 7 & 8 embarked on an enriching educational trip to Jim Corbett, Nainital, Haridwar, and Bhimtal, beginning with an overnight train journey from Surat to Delhi followed by a scenic drive to the hills, where they enjoyed serene lakes, lush greenery, and the spiritually uplifting early-morning Ganga Aarti in Haridwar.

Grades 9 to 12 Journey Through Nature, History, and Patriotism

Students of Classes 9 to 12 went on an educational trip to Manali and Amritsar. They explored Rohtang Pass, Solang Valley, Hidimba Temple and enjoyed the cold weather and local culture. In Amritsar they watched the Wagah Border ceremony, visited the Golden Temple and Jallianwala Bagh. The trip gave them learning, culture and memories. It helped them bond grow and understand India's rich history and strong cultural roots deeply.





Making Waves: Swimming Champions



Our young swimming sensations rocked the SGFI Swimming Competition in Surat Rural. **Leisha Bhavsar** bagged the 1st prize in 50m & 200m Freestyle, and 2nd in 100m Freestyle. **Arohi Mohatta** stood 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 3rd in 50m Backstroke & 100m Freestyle. **Anaisha Pungalia** came in 3rd in 50m Freestyle while **Diva Chauhan** bagged the 1st prize in 50m Breaststroke, 2nd in 100m & 200m Backstroke. **Ananya Patel** came in 2nd in 50m Breaststroke and **Janvi Chopra** stood 1st in 50m Freestyle. **Daneel Motisariya** bagged the 1st prize in 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke & 50m Butterfly. All these talented swimmers have qualified for the State-level competition! We couldn't be prouder! Let's wish them the best of luck for the next level!

Amazing achievements at the SGFI Rifle/Pistol Shooting Competition 2025



Our young shooters delivered an outstanding performance, bringing great pride to the school by winning multiple medals and qualifying for the State Level SGFI Championship. In the Under-14 category, gold medals were secured by **Meet Purohit (8B)**, **Viha Patel (8A)**, and **Aashi Patel (7C)**, while **Ridhima Agarwal (7A)** earned a **bronze medal**. The Under-17 category witnessed an equally impressive display, with gold medals won by **Krishita Patel (10B)**, **Ada Fatima Imran (11B)**, and **Aleena Malyali (11A)**, a silver medal by **Mishty Bhalani (11B)**, and a bronze medal by **Neev Jhaveri (11B – Boys)**. In the Under-19 category, **Hitansh Shah (12A – Boys)** clinched the **gold medal**, completing a remarkable achievement for our shooting team and highlighting their dedication, focus, and excellence.



Riding into the India Book of Records

Our nursery student, **Prashiv Aniket Desai**, has brought pride to Tapti Valley International School by being honoured with the prestigious IBR Achiever award by the India Book of Records. He earned this recognition for independently riding a bicycle for 3 km on a busy road at the remarkable age of 3 years, 11 months, and 2 days, completing the distance in 19.38 minutes. We appreciate and acknowledge the parents for their initiative, encouragement, and for providing Prashiv the right platform to showcase his abilities.



Tejashvi Patel: Captain, Champion, National Contender



Tejashvi Patel, Class X student of Tapti Valley International School, represented Surat District in the SDFA Tournament held from 5th to 11th October 2025 as the team captain. She was selected for the National Camp conducted in Bhavnagar from 25th October to 15th November and is the only girl from Surat to qualify for the Nationals. She will also be representing Gujarat in the National Football Federation Tournament to be held in Andhra Pradesh.

Students delivered an impressive performance at Khelmahakumbh 2025 – Table Tennis (Rural Surat District), with all participants qualifying for the State Level. In the Under-11 Boys category, Vihan Jain (4-B) secured 5th place. The Under-14 Girls category saw Hiya Gandhi (6-B) achieve 2nd place, while in Under-14 Boys, Mohammad Hajoori (7-B) finished 4th and Rajveer Lahoty (8-A) placed 5th. In the Under-17 Boys category, Mohit Prajapati (11-B) earned 3rd place, and in Under-17 Girls, Freya Daiya (9-A) secured 2nd place followed by Aashvi Kanodia (11-B) with 3rd place. In the Open Men's category, Yug Agarwal (12-A) achieved 2nd place in both Singles and Men's Doubles, rounding off a commendable showing for the team and bringing pride to the school.

Outstanding Performance at Khelmahakumbh 2025 - Table Tennis





State-Level Cricket Stars!

We are proud to announce that **Vedansh Bansal (10-A)**, **Om Patel (10-B)**, and **Harshvardhan Chhajjer (7-B)** have been selected for the State-Level Cricket Team following their outstanding performance at the SGFI District Tournament, Surat Rural. Their selection is a testament to their talent, hard work, and dedication to the sport, and it brings great pride to the school.



Daniya's Winning Streak Continues!!!

Daniya continued to shine with a series of outstanding achievements during the Diwali vacation, showcasing her exceptional talent and consistency in table tennis. She won a gold medal in the Under-15 category and a silver medal in the Under-19 category at the Gujarat State and Interdistrict Table Tennis Championship in Gandhidham, and successfully retained the prestigious Player of the Year title for the fourth consecutive year. Adding to her success, Daniya secured a bronze medal at the WTT Youth Contender in Dubai and achieved an impressive All India Rank 7 after finishing 5th at the UTT National Ranking Championship in Indore. Her dedication, perseverance, and remarkable performances continue to inspire everyone around her.

TVIS Students Shine at TCS Inquisitive 2025

Our talented TVIS students participated in TCS Inquisitive 2025 held at Ahmedabad 12th November, 2025 and made it all the way to the Semifinals! With over 200 schools competing, this is a remarkable achievement and a wonderful learning experience for our students. !





Icons of Hockey and Table Tennis Visit and Mentor at TVIS

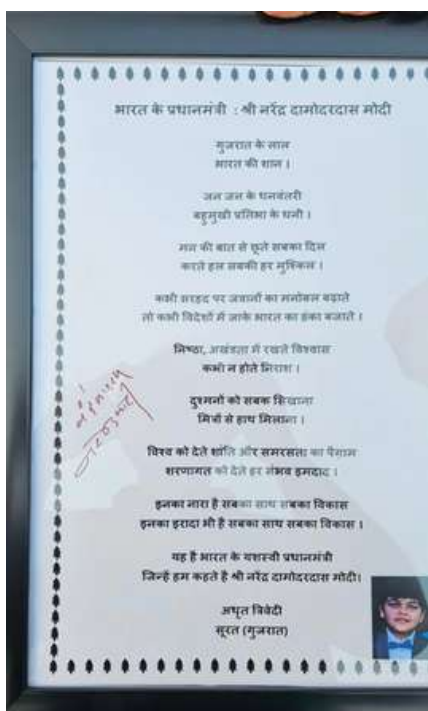


The school welcomed two distinguished coaches:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Bansal – Dronacharya Award–winning hockey coach and former coach of the Indian national hockey team. He visited our campus and explored our sports facilities, sharing valuable insights and inspiring our young athletes. Coach Yin Wei – A renowned Chinese table tennis coach who has contributed significantly to India's table tennis development through his work with the Sports Authority of India (SAI). He is currently serving as the Head Coach of the SAI Excellence Centre for Table Tennis at Tapti Valley International School, where he is mentoring young players and guiding them towards higher levels of performance.

Daiwik Jindal Advances to the State Level at Kalamakumbh

Daiwik Jindal of Class VII, represented the school in the Violin category for the 6 to 14 age group at the zonal level of Kalamakumbh. After Taluka and Zila rounds, he has now qualified for the State level. Wishing him continued success.



A Poem That Touched the Prime Minister's Heart

A moment of immense pride for our school community. Adhrit Trivedi of Class 7 wrote a heartfelt poem for our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which was personally acknowledged by him. The Prime Minister not only read the poem but also invited his family for tea and sent a signed copy as a token of appreciation. A truly inspiring recognition of young talent and creativity.



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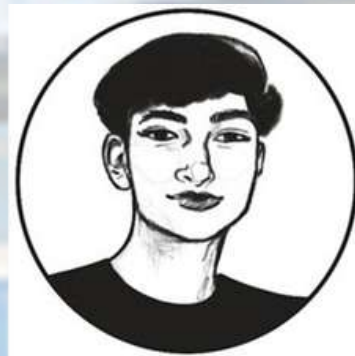
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