



# अंतर्चेतना

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### PRE PRIMARY

#### Kinder Blitz: Sparking Joy and Talent at the Sports Extravaganza!



The Annual Sports meet for the kindergarten section held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 was a delightful event that showcased the enthusiasm and talents of the young participants. Children charmed parents with a melodious welcome and a captivating dumbbell drill. The Unity Walk, set to the beats of a patriotic song, created a vibrant atmosphere and paved the way for the track events. The track events were not just a display of physical prowess but also emphasized teamwork, sportsmanship, and comradeship among the participants. The track events of the Pallav children were a visual treat for the audience. With captivating races such as, the honey bunnies, the warriors of Jhansi, the Holchus from the Nicobar Islands, the thrilling commandos, the Sherpas from the Himalayas, the immigration from Kheda, and the Banjaras performing a cultural ballet, the tracks were alive with creativity and talent. On the second day, the Kush Tots took on the tracks with their charming performances as tea pickers from Darjeeling, the Michelin stars, the Gwalas of Kheda, Muma's pets, the wonderful caterpillar metamorphosis, the Pirates of the Caribbean, the Jungle Gymnasts, Ponga Pandits, and Rock Stars at the party. The fun-filled day also featured entertaining track events and a tug of war for the parents, adding to the overall lively atmosphere. Both days were marked by an overwhelmingly sporty ambiance, creating lasting memories for the children and leaving the audience in high spirits. The event concluded on a happy note as children received tokens of appreciation for their participation and effort in making the annual sports meet a reverberating success.

## Preprimary Annual Day



The kindergarten annual day, titled "The Saga of Virtues," took place on March 15, 2024, at Shri TK Patel Auditorium, NDDDB campus. The event aimed to reflect and reminisce on the age-old Guru-Shishya parampara, showcasing its significance in shaping moral values. Approximately 170 children from Kush and Pallav classes participated, enacting characters from the epic scriptures Ramayana and Mahabharata. Through their performances, they depicted the importance of leading a virtuous life.

The anecdotes from these scriptures served as torchbearers, illuminating the path to living a life of fulfillment. By drawing inspiration from these timeless tales, the event highlighted the enduring wisdom they offer, guiding both young and old towards the pursuit of virtues and righteousness.

## PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

### Annual Sports Day 2023-24



Showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship and physical prowess; Anandalaya celebrated its Annual Sports Day on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the NDDDB Sports Ground. The event, engaged students from classes I to XII in various age categories. The opening ceremony featured a vibrant march-past and the lighting of the torch by Anandalaya's exceptional players. The overall trophy went to the UMANG House, followed by UTKARSH, HARSH, and ULLAS. Vandan Patel, Hardi Patel, and Shahwat Patel, were honored as the Best Athletes. Additionally, Ritam Kubawat, Jannat Dudeja excelled in the Marathon.

### Results Summary

Overall Trophy	Best Athlete of the Year	Marathon Winners
<b>Umang House</b>	<b>Boys:</b> Shahwat Patel (XI-A, Ullas House)	<b>Boys:</b> Ritam Kubawat (IX-A) Bharvad Shlok (VIII-A) Patel Shahswat (XI-A)
	<b>Girls :</b> Arvee Shah (IX-B, Harsh House)	<b>Girls:</b> Jannat Dudeja (IX-A) Aarvee A Shah (IX-B) Diya P Patel (VII-B)

### Saint Basil School Inspires Minds at General Quiz Competition



Saint Basil School, Jambuva, hosted an exhilarating General Quiz Competition on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the C.C Mehta General Education Auditorium, M.S. University, Vadodara. The event, witnessed the dynamic participation of Dhyan Rutvik Trivedi and Yug Snehalkumar Patel from classes VII-B and X-A, respectively. Out of 24 schools, the team representing Anandalaya, earned a spot among the six finalists, showcasing commendable performance in the initial rounds. Although victory eluded them in the final quiz, the duo received well-deserved mementos and certificates. The event not only aimed to enhance general knowledge but also provided a platform for learning and adapting new techniques in quiz conduct. The organizers expressed gratitude for the enthusiastic participation and lauded the teams for their remarkable efforts in the competition.



### The 38<sup>th</sup> English Debate Competition





Baslios Public Schools in Vadodara recently organized the 38<sup>th</sup> Baslios Debate Competition, fostering intellectual growth and eloquence among students. The event, held on December 16, 2023 featured thought-provoking topics for both junior and senior categories. Junior participants engaged in a lively debate on 'the advisability of assigning homework to foundational level classes', while seniors tackled the pragmatic feasibility of 'One country, one election' in a diverse nation like India. The competition, led by Hiteshree Panda, Vaishnavi Soni, Aarvee Shah, and Dev Shah, aimed to promote problem-solving, innovative thinking, and effective communication skills. With 13 schools participating in the junior debate and 14 in the senior category, the Baslios Debate Competition showcased a vibrant exchange of ideas and perspectives, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking in today's education landscape.

### Scholars Showcase Heritage Knowledge at CBSE Heritage Quiz



Anandalaya students, Shreejit Pawar (XI-A), Akshat Desai (X-A), and Yug Patel (X-A), participated in the CBSE Heritage Quiz Cluster Round, Western Zone, Ajmer Region, hosted by DAV International School, Makarba, Ahmedabad, on December 20, 2023. The quiz, aimed at incorporating heritage in the learning process, inspiring cultural values, and promoting awareness about heritage conservation; witnessed Anandalaya securing the 7<sup>th</sup> position out of 25 participant schools in the western zone. Despite a tie for the 6<sup>th</sup> position, the team narrowly missed advancing due to a point calculation in the starred

questions. The event served as a valuable learning experience, emphasizing the untapped potential of students in showcasing their heritage knowledge.

## Gul Gulshan Gulfam - An Art-Integrated Spectacle Showcasing the Beauty of Jammu and Kashmir





Anandalaya recently hosted its Annual Project Exhibition on Jammu and Kashmir as part of the **"Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat"** Programme. The event took place on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, where students from classes I to IX and XI presented captivating exhibits on various aspects of Jammu and Kashmir's culture, heritage, languages, literature, handicrafts, festivals, and sports. The initiative, driven by Art-Integrated Learning, aimed to foster a deep understanding of the paired state. Teachers guided the students in presenting their exhibits through charts, models, dances, songs, skits, quizzes, storytelling, puppet shows, and recitations. The exhibition not only fulfilled its objectives of exploring the rich cultural tapestry but also served as an impactful tool for evaluating students' soft skills, hard skills, and aesthetic sense. Parents visiting the exhibition praised the students for their efforts, making it a well-planned and executed program that significantly contributed to the students' and teachers' knowledge about Jammu and Kashmir.

## Anandalaya Excels at CBSE Science Exhibition 2023-24



Students showcased their scientific acumen at the CBSE Science Exhibition 2023-24 held at Atmiya Vidyalaya, Manjalpur, Vadodara, on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. In the Junior Category, the project titled "Oh! My Dear Water Hyacinth", presented by Amoli Amitbhai Shah (VIII-A) and Sadyant Das (VIII-B), secured the first position at the regional level, earning them a spot in the National Level. In the Senior Category, the project "AI Enabled Surveillance System," presented by Aarush Agrawal (XI-A) and

Het Ravindrasinh Gohil (XI-A), ranked among the top five exhibits at the regional level. The exhibition, organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education, aimed to foster interest in science and technology, promote creative thinking, and enhance students' presentation and communication skills. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents but also encouraged practical learning and a scientific spirit. The success at the regional level reflects Anandalaya's commitment to nurturing young minds in the field of science and technology.

## Mar Philexinos Rolling Trophy Quiz Competition



Aman Mohsin Memon (VIII), Dhyan Rutvik Trivedi (VII), and Maharsh Kaushal Shah (VI), showcased their intellectual competency at the Mar Philexinos Rolling Trophy, the 23rd Interschool Quiz Competition organized by The Society of St. Basil, Baroda, on January 11, 2024. The event, featuring Dr. Ritam Mukharjee as the Quiz Master, aimed to provide a platform for students to exhibit their talents. After qualifying among 14 schools, Anandalaya students secured the third position in the finals, earning participation certificates, books, prizes, and gifts. The experience not only exposed the students to a national-level quiz competition but also instilled enthusiasm and a sense of achievement.

## Republic Day Celebration



The Republic Day Programme held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, aimed at fostering a profound sense of national pride and imparting knowledge about the significance of our constitution and the values it upholds. Students from Class VI to XII participated in the event, which included activities such as a parade and flag hoisting, with NCC cadets showcasing their training skills. Notably, the entire script was written in Hindi for the first time, enhancing the cultural significance of the event. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by the student council members, instilling a sense of responsibility and patriotism among the students. Additionally, the programme served as a platform for students to showcase their talents, while also rejuvenating the spirit of national pride within the school community. Anandalaya students were further honored by the district administration, who invited them to present a programme on Ek Bharat, Shresht Bharat. Such events provide invaluable opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, collaborate effectively, and showcase their talents on stage, fostering a holistic learning experience.

## The Enquesta 7.0 -

The National Quizzing Carnival held on February 16, 2024, was a remarkable event organized by ILSASS, a constituent college of CVM University, Vallabh Vidhyanagar. The event aimed to provide a learning experience to students through a general knowledge quiz. The school-level selection round, resulted in three teams with enthusiastic participants namely, Akshat Desai (X), Hridaan Shah (IX) and Shinjini Choudhury (VIII) in Team 1; Tithee Patel (IX), Adit C Bhavsar (IX-A) and Mohulbonee De (IX) in Team 2; Dhyan Trivedi (VII), Nirmal N Patel (VIII) and Ashish Dubey - (IX) in team 3. The event featured two elimination rounds, leading to two teams from Anandalaya making it to the final six. Though the students received participation certificates, the experience expanded their general knowledge and emphasized the importance of reading for staying informed about current affairs. Overall, the event was a success in fostering a spirit of learning and intellectual engagement among the students.

## Memorable Farewell: Celebrating the Journey of Class XII



Anandalaya bid adieu to its graduating Class XII students with a heartfelt Farewell Programme held on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The event aimed to appreciate the invaluable contributions of the departing students during their time at the school. The programme provided a platform for reminiscing about shared memories and congratulating the seniors on their achievements. Students shared heartfelt reflections on their experiences. Additionally, teachers who had mentored the students at various levels also conveyed their well-wishes and fond memories. Adding a touch of creativity, the students of Class XI organized a vibrant cultural programme, featuring a skit highlighting the seniors' contributions, along with group songs and dances. Through such events, students not only develop essential skills such as collaboration, teamwork, and leadership but also create lasting memories and bonds. As the school formally bid goodbye to the graduating class, it wished them success in their future endeavours, knowing they will be greatly missed.

## "Harmony of Traditions and Science" - Makar Sankranti Explored Through Educational Fusion

An engaging presentation on the fusion of Makar Sankranti and Solar Science took place at Anandalaya on Monday, January 15, 2024. Presented by Yashvardhan Maharana and Aadra Khattri from Class XI-A; the insightful session aimed to enlighten students from Classes VII to IX about the Earth-Sun relationship and the scientific significance of Makar Sankranti. The presenters delved into the astronomical, cultural, and scientific aspects of the festival, incorporating a video to illustrate the celestial connection. The event, aligned with CBSE suggestions, provided a unique platform to bridge cultural traditions with scientific knowledge. It emphasized the importance of such educational initiatives to foster an understanding of India's rich culture and heritage among students.

## Inspiring the Future Scientists: ARUNALAL Scholarship Workshop



The ARUNALAL Scholarship workshop held at our school on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024, was an enriching experience for our students. Organized by the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), the event aimed to encourage students to pursue studies in basic sciences and promote greater participation of girls in the PRL scholarship program. The day-long workshop featured insightful sessions by esteemed speakers from PRL, including presentations on topics such as space exploration, the history of science, and artificial intelligence. Additionally, students had the opportunity to interact with renowned scientists and explore various facilities at PRL. The event concluded with a prize ceremony, recognizing the participants' enthusiasm and commitment. Overall, the workshop served as a catalyst for igniting curiosity and fostering a passion for scientific exploration among our students.