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Happenings @ MIS International School, Balewadi

CCA Activity:

"Fitness with a Twist & Dance to the Tune of Zumba"



As part of the Co-Curricular Activities (CCA), the event "Fitness with a Twist & Dance to the Tune of Zumba" was successfully conducted on 17th June 2026. The activity aimed at promoting physical fitness, coordination, and overall well-being among students through an engaging and energetic Zumba session.

Students from 6 to 9 grades participated enthusiastically and actively followed the Zumba routines. The lively music and dynamic movements created a fun-filled

atmosphere, encouraging students to exercise while enjoying themselves. The activity helped enhance students' stamina, flexibility and teamwork.

The event was conducted smoothly with the support and cooperation of the teachers whose efforts ensured proper organization, discipline, and active participation throughout the session.

The program was a grand success, appreciated by both students and teachers alike.



Investiture ceremony, 2026 @ MIS International School



MIS International School proudly organized its Investiture Ceremony with great enthusiasm and grandeur on 10th June 2026. The event was attended by students, teachers and parents, making it a memorable occasion for the entire school.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome followed by a vibrant cultural dance and musical melodies. The performances reflected the spirit, creativity, and confidence of the young learners, appreciated by the audience.

One of the highlights of the ceremony was the impressive March Past conducted by newly elected Student Council. Dressed smartly in their uniforms with discipline and confidence, the members marched with pride, symbolizing readiness to take on leadership responsibilities. They were then formally invested with badges and sashes by Principal after which they took an oath to

uphold the values and traditions of the school with dedication and integrity.

Principal encouraged new appointees to lead by example, remain responsible, and contribute positively to the school community. Her inspiring words motivated students to pursue both academic excellence and strong character.

The presence of proud parents added warmth and significance to the occasion. Their continuous support and encouragement were acknowledged as an important factor in the journey of success of the students.

The programme concluded with heartfelt vote of thanks and National Anthem. The event was a perfect blend of celebration, recognition, and inspiration, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and determination.

Industry Visit to Lotte India Corporation Private Limited (Havmor Ice Cream), Talegaon

As a part of CBSE Kaushal Bodh initiative and the project work on Machinery Usage, Grade 8. Students visited Lotte India Corporation Private Limited (Havmor Ice Cream), Talegaon on Saturday, 13 June, 2026.



The students arrived at the school at 8.45 AM and proceeded to the industry site by school buses. During the visit, students were introduced to large-scale manufacturing process of ice cream and gained valuable insights into machinery, equipment, and technology used in food production. They observed various stages involved in ice cream manufacturing, including mixing, processing, packaging, quality control, and storage.

The industry experts explained the importance of hygiene, safety standards, automation, and efficient machinery in ensuring high-quality production.



Students actively participated in the interactions, asked thoughtful questions, and displayed great enthusiasm throughout.

The excursion provided a practical learning experience by connecting classroom concepts with real-world industrial applications. It helped students understand role of machinery in modern industries and enhanced their awareness of career opportunities in the manufacturing sector.

The school extended its sincere gratitude to the management and staff of Lotte India Corporation Private Limited for providing an informative and enriching learning experience. Overall, the industry visit was highly successful, educational, and enjoyable for all participants.

Kaushal Bodh: Humanitarian Service Project



As part of the CBSE Kaushal Bodh curriculum, MIS International School, Balewadi, Pune, organized a Humanitarian Service Project on Saturday, 13th June 2026, for the students of Grades 9A, 9B and 9C. The event welcomed senior citizens from Tapas Old Age Home to nurture empathy, compassion, social responsibility, and respect for elders among students through meaningful interaction and engagement.

The programme began with warm welcome for the guests, followed by melodious singing performance by the students. Dr. Monika Chhabra, Principal, MIS International School, Balewadi, Pune, addressed the gathering and warmly welcomed the guests. She highlighted the importance of intergenerational bonding, kindness, and the values of humanitarian service.

The students enthusiastically conducted a variety of activities, including poetry recitation, Bollywood song identification games, Tambola, interactive games, and a collaborative painting session. These activities created a joyful and lively atmosphere, encouraging active participation from both students and the guests.

A particularly memorable part of the programme was interaction between students and senior citizens. The guests shared life experiences, memories, and words of wisdom, making the session both enriching and inspiring. The painting activity further strengthened connection between two generations and provided an opportunity to create meaningful memories together. Students also took responsibility for serving refreshments and assisting guests throughout the event. Their enthusiasm, care, and dedication reflected true spirit of humanitarian service.

The programme concluded with the presentation of mementoes, a vote of thanks, and a group photograph. The smiles, laughter, and heartfelt conversations shared during the event made it a memorable and fulfilling experience for everyone involved.

The Humanitarian Service Project successfully achieved its objective of promoting sensitivity, compassion, and respect for elders while giving students a valuable opportunity to learn beyond the classroom.

Fitness with a Twist

MIS International School, Balewadi, organized "Fitness with a Twist" on 17 June, 2026 under the CCA programme for students of Grades 1 to 5. The event was conducted during first period (8.40 a.m. to 9.20 a.m.) to promote importance of physical fitness and mental well-being among students.

Students of Grades 1 to 3 gathered at the Football Ground and Backstage, where they enthusiastically participated in an energetic Zumba session. The lively music and fun dance movements encouraged students to stay active while making fitness enjoyable and engaging. The session helped improve coordination, balance, motor skills, reaction time, and overall physical fitness, while also boosting their confidence and enthusiasm.



Similarly, students of Grades 4 and 5 assembled in the 4th Floor Hall for a Zumba session. They actively took part in series of dynamic dance routines that promoted physical fitness, endurance, and flexibility.



The session encouraged teamwork, self-expression, and positive energy while helping students relieve stress and enhance overall physical and mental well-being. The enthusiasm and active participation displayed by the students made the event a success.

The event concluded on a high note, with students returning to their classrooms with energized minds, happy faces, and a renewed enthusiasm for staying active. Through this initiative, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of fitness and its role in their daily lives.

Fitness with a Twist proved to be a successful and enjoyable experience, reflecting the school's commitment to the holistic development and well-being of its students.

Safety begins with Awareness.



Fire mock drills play a vital role in ensuring safety and preparedness of students, teachers, and staff during fire emergencies. They provide practical training on how to respond quickly and safely in case of a fire outbreak.

Our planning was such that the building could be evacuated in shortest time. Teachers were addressed and duties assigned to guide the students and take them to the safer place outside the building.

According to the plan, a mock fire and evacuation drill was conducted for classes from 1st to 10th on 9 June, 2026 during school hours. The mock fire drill commenced with the sounding of emergency alarm, indicating need for immediate evacuation. As soon as the alarm was heard, students and staff members calmly exited their classrooms and proceeded to the designated assembly areas by following prescribed evacuation routes.

Teachers and safety coordinators were strategically stationed at various points through the school to guide students and ensure a smooth and orderly movement.

Under the supervision of their teachers, students evacuated the building in a disciplined manner and assembled at their respective gathering points within the school premises. The entire building was evacuated in 6 min and 7 seconds, which is remarkable. The drill was carried out successfully, reinforcing awareness about emergency procedures and the importance of remaining calm and alert during fire-related emergencies.

A team of trained fire safety professionals conducted an interactive demonstration on firefighting and emergency rescue procedures. Using various fire safety tools and equipment, they explained the correct methods of handling fire-related emergencies and educated students and staff on essential safety practices. The session provided valuable insights into evacuation procedures, the use of fire extinguishers, and basic rescue techniques that can help save lives during emergencies.

Bridging the Early Years – Collaborative Ecosystems for K-12



MIS International School, Balewadi successfully hosted an insightful panel discussion on "Bridging the Early Years: Collaborative Ecosystems for K–12", bringing together educators, school leaders and counsellors to discuss the importance of creating a seamless learning journey for children from the foundational years through K–12 education.

The session focused on significance of collaboration among teachers, parents, school leadership and wider community in ensuring holistic child development. Dr. Aditya Bavadekar moderated the panel discussion to get valuable insights of the distinguished educators. The distinguished panelists shared valuable perspectives on strengthening the transition from pre-primary to primary education by adopting child-centric teaching practices, promoting social-emotional learning and ensuring continuity in curriculum and pedagogy.

Key discussions emphasized the role of play-based learning, experiential education, inclusive classrooms, and regular communication between all stakeholders. The panel also highlighted the importance of nurturing curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and confidence in young learners while building a strong academic foundation.

The interactive session encouraged participants to exchange ideas, ask questions, and reflect on innovative strategies that support children's learning and well-being. Teachers gained practical insights into fostering collaborative partnerships that enhance students success across all stages of schooling.

The discussion reinforced the school's commitment to provide a nurturing, inclusive, and future-ready learning environment where every child can thrive through strong collaboration and shared responsibility.

MIS International School, Balewadi, receives Ministry of Education Recognition for active participation in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0" Campaign



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SCHOOL PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0

This certificate is presented to

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in recognition of its active participation in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0" Campaign by organizing and conducting a tree plantation drive within the school premises and community. The efforts of school have contributed to protecting Mother Earth and fostering environmental awareness among students, thereby exemplifying the spirit of Mission LIFE—Lifestyle for Environment.

School UDISE ID: 27251400216

No. of Saplings Planted: 40

विद्यालय सहभागिता

प्रमाण पत्र

एक पेड़ माँ के नाम 3.0

यह प्रमाणपत्र

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को "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम 3.0" अभियान में उल्लेखनीय सहभागिता हेतु प्रदान किया जाता है। इस अभियान के अंतर्गत विद्यालय ने परिसर एवं समुदाय में वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम का सफल आयोजन किया। विद्यालय के इन प्रयासों ने प्रकृति के प्रति सजग उत्तरदायित्व एवं सतत विकास की भावना को सशक्त रूप से अभिव्यक्त किया है। यह पहल Mission LIFE—Lifestyle for Environment की भावना का उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करती है।

विद्यालय UDISE ID : 27251400216

रोपित पौधों की संख्या : 40

Date: 25/06/2026

Certificate ID: 287472413

Development @ MIS School, Hinjawadi

World Ocean Day and Blue Color Day Celebration



MIS School enthusiastically celebrated World Ocean Day and Blue Color Day for creating awareness among students about the importance of oceans and marine life.

The school was beautifully decorated with blue-themed displays. Students and teachers came dressed in various shades of blue, making celebration vibrant and exciting. The children were introduced to significance of World Ocean Day and Blue Color through simple and interactive discussions, pictures, and storytelling.

Various fun-filled activities were organized for students. The children participated in ocean-themed craft activities, and creative art projects related to sea animals and marine life. Teachers explained the importance of keeping oceans clean and protecting aquatic creatures.

The Blue Day activities also reinforced the recognition of the color blue while making learning enjoyable and meaningful. The event was a great success, and the students enjoyed. The school remains committed to nurturing environmental awareness and inspiring young minds to care for our planet.

World Environment Day



MIS School, celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and teachers across sections. The celebration aimed at creating awareness about environmental conservation and inspire students to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.

The Primary Section conducted a special assembly in the Atrium, organized by the students of Grade 5 under the guidance of Ms. Anuradha Kumari. A thought-provoking skit presented by students from Grades 5 to 7 highlighted the importance of saving trees, reducing plastic usage, conserving water, and protecting nature. Addressing the gathering, Principal encouraged students to keep surroundings clean, plant more trees, and responsible citizens caring for the environment.

In the Pre-Primary Section, children participated in engaging and age-appropriate activities designed to nurture a love for nature. Teachers conducted interactive sessions on the significance of World Environment Day and presented a meaningful role play emphasizing the importance of trees. Students also learnt about waste segregation and water conservation through practical demonstrations.

The celebration concluded with exciting hands-on activities such as Leaf Sticking, Leaf Spray Painting, and Coconut Shell Plantation, helping children understand environmental responsibility through creativity and fun.

International Yoga Day



Our school celebrated International Yoga Day on 19th and 20th June 2026 with great enthusiasm.

The event aimed at creating awareness about importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. The celebration began with a yoga performance by Ms. Anaya Tori of Grade I-A and an informative speech by Ms. Savi Kulkarni of Grade III on the benefits of yoga.

The yoga session for students was conducted by Sports Teacher Mr. Manish, who guided them through Surya Namaskar and various yogasanas while explaining their health benefits. Students actively participated.

Special yoga sessions were also organized for pre-primary students and parents. The young learners enjoyed simple yoga poses, breathing exercises, and fun stretches in the atrium, while parents participated in guided yoga and meditation session on the playground.

The celebration concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal who encouraged everyone to make yoga a part of their daily routine. The event was a great success motivating students, parents, and staff to adopt a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Sensory Play Day Celebration



Students of MIS School celebrated "Sensory Play Day" with immense enthusiasm and joy. The event was designed to engage our youngest learners in hands-on exploration and help them understand the world around them through their senses.

The celebration commenced with a unique sensory walk activity arranged at the school entrance. As students arrived with their parents, they were welcomed to explore a specially designed sensory pathway featuring a variety of textures and sensory experiences. Walking together through the sensory path, parents and children enthusiastically engaged in the activity, creating a joyful start to the day while stimulating the children's sense of touch, sight, and movement.

Following this, an interactive and engaging assembly was conducted. The concept of the five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch—was introduced, explaining their unique uses in a simple, child-friendly manner.

To make the learning experience lively and memorable, students were led through energetic rhymes and a fun dance session, which had all the children participating with great excitement. Students also brought lunch boxes containing a sweet-and-sour combination of food which they thoroughly enjoyed tasting during the activity.

Thereafter, a well-structured nature walk was conducted class-wise. Teachers guided the students encouraging them to actively use their senses listening to the birds, feeling the texture of leaves, smelling the flowers, and observing the vibrant colours around them.

The event successfully combined learning with play, fostering curiosity, sensory awareness, and cognitive development in our students.

Fathers' Day Celebrations



The Pre-Primary Section celebrated Father's Day with great enthusiasm and creativity at MIS School. To express their love and appreciation students brought photographs of their dads from home and created beautiful personalized photo frames. Using beads, artificial flowers, colored papers, stickers, glitters, and paint, children decorated their frames with excitement and imagination.

The activity provided an excellent opportunity for children to develop creativity, fine motor skills, and confidence while working with different colors, textures, and materials.

As they proudly showcased creations, they also shared special thoughts, making celebration both meaningful and memorable.

The event was a great success, fostering emotional bonding, artistic expression, and joyful learning among young learners. The handmade photo frames served as heartfelt gifts and a wonderful tribute to the paternal love and support.

Contribution by YouthBuild Foundation

Digital Learning Initiative: Empowering Education Through Technology



As part of its commitment to strengthening educational infrastructure and promoting digital learning, YouthBuild Foundation donated 6 Digital Smart Boards with Stabilizers to Nizarneshwar Vidyalaya, Kokangaon in Sangamner Taluka of Ahilyanagar District.

The installation of Smart Boards marks a significant step toward creating an engaging, technology enabled learning environment for students. By integrating digital tools into classrooms, the initiative aims at enhancing teaching effectiveness, improve student

participation, and provide access to modern educational resources. Through this intervention, YouthBuild Foundation continues its efforts to ensure that quality and technology driven education reaches every student, empowering them with the skills and knowledge needed for a brighter future.

The inauguration and handover ceremony was graced by Mr. Vikas Pansare (IAS), Managing Director, Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (MSSIDC), Mumbai.



Anchor Vendor Development Programme: Empowering MSMEs through Industry Linkages



YouthBuild Foundation successfully organized an Anchor Vendor Development Program (AVDP) under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme in collaboration with MSSIDC and the Anchor Company 3PS Engineers Pvt. Ltd. on 19th June 2026 at MCCIA Seminar Hall, Bhosari in Pune

Anchor Vendor Development Programme brought together 35+ MSMEs and entrepreneurs, providing a valuable platform for direct interaction with industry leaders, vendor development opportunities and business networking.

Participants gained insights into procurement processes and supply chain requirements. The program facilitated meaningful connections between MSMEs and large industries, helping enterprises explore new market opportunities, strengthen their competitiveness and become part of organized supply chains.

Through initiatives such as AVDP, YouthBuild Foundation continues to support growth of the MSME sector by fostering industry partnerships and promoting sustainable economic development.



Another feather in cap of YouthBuild Foundation: **New Building for students of ZP Primary School,** **Valvanti, Taluka Maval, Dist. Pune**



YouthBuild Foundation, as an implementing agency, successfully transformed ZP School, Valvanti from an aging and inadequate learning environment into a new vibrant, student friendly school.

The project included construction of a school building with two smart classrooms, new benches and upgradation of washroom facilities, creating a comfortable and dignified learning experience. Just a short time ago, students attended classes seated on the floor in old dingi classrooms. Today, they learn in a vibrant school building with bright, modern classrooms

equipped with proper seating and improved facilities. This transformation is more than an infrastructure upgrade; it is a step towards nurturing confidence, enhancing learning outcomes and empowering children to dream bigger and achieve more.

It could be possible only through the generous financial assistance and conceptual inputs from Mr. Babloo Rizvi, Managing Director, Aamir Beading Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai under CSR initiatives. He personally supervised the implementation, sparing time from his busy schedule.

YouthBuild Foundation sincerely thanks Mr. Babloo Rizvi.

