

JAIN BHARATI MRIGAVATI VIDYALAYA

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FROM 1 DECEMBER 2025 To 31 JANUARY 2026

FESTIVITIES IN JMV

1. **Republic Day Celebration, Basant Panchami Celebration and the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (23 January 2026):** On 23 January 2026, the Vidyalaya celebrated Republic Day, Basant Panchami, and the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose with great patriotic fervour and zeal. The confluence of these three significant occasions infused the atmosphere with devotion, pride, and inspiration. The programme commenced with a warm welcome extended to the Vidyalaya Principal, teachers, parents, and students. The *Namokar Mahamantra* was chanted to invoke divine blessings followed by the reverential *Maa Saraswati Puja*. On this auspicious occasion, the National Flag was unfurled with pride and honour to mark Republic Day, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. Students presented a thought-provoking dialogue presentation titled “*Voicing Gantantra*” on the essence of the Republic followed by a poetry elocution that expressed their love for India through heartfelt verses. A vibrant dance performance added cultural richness to the event followed by a soulful rendition of *Vande Mataram* that stirred patriotic emotions. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was also held on this occasion, during which the Best Readers, Swachhta Premiers and Quiz Wizards of the Vidyalaya for the session 2025–26 were felicitated. The ceremony also included the presentation of prestigious trophies for Inter-House Sports, Inter-House Co-curricular Activities (Junior and Senior), and the Best Class. Ten Swachhta Premiers were awarded ₹1,100 each courtesy Sh. S. K. Jain Ji, IPS (Retd.), former DGP of Meghalaya while the Quiz Wizards were also awarded cash prizes. With the atmosphere charged with inspiration, the Vidyalaya Principal guided the students to work hard and strive for excellence. Extending warm wishes on Basant Panchami, she blessed the students and inspired them to contribute meaningfully to nation-building. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks.
2. **New Year Celebration (31 December 2025):** The Vidyalaya organised a vibrant New Year Assembly on December 31, 2025, spreading a message of hope, unity and new beginnings. The programme commenced with a soulful poem, “Aashao ke Deep Jalaye,” beautifully recited by Nitya of Class IX-L, setting a reflective and inspiring tone. This was followed by a captivating dance performance by the students of Classes VI and VII which filled the atmosphere with energy and enthusiasm. The Principal’s inspiring address emphasized learning from past experiences, the importance of meaningful resolutions, and the value of hard work and perseverance. The assembly concluded on an uplifting note, leaving everyone motivated and optimistic for a fresh start filled with learning and growth in the year ahead.

3. **Farewell Ceremony (27 December 2025):** The students of Class XI of Vidyalaya organised a vibrant and emotional farewell ceremony to bid adieu to the outgoing Class XII batch on 27 December 2025. The day was a perfect blend of tradition, nostalgia and celebration. The event began on a spiritual and auspicious note with a traditional Tilak ceremony, the presentation of flower buds, visit to the Maa Padmavati temple and Samadhi of Sadhvi Mrigavati ji Maharaj Saheb. Recitation of the *Namokar Mahamantra* created a serene and positive atmosphere. The Vidyalaya Principal blessed the students with her words of wisdom, guiding them to work hard on self-improvement to lead meaningful lives. Her words deeply resonated with everyone present. Supriya Batra (XI M) extended heartfelt wishes to the seniors on the behalf of JMV family. This was followed by the sharing of experiences by the Head Boy, Kumar Harsh (XII J) and the Head Girl, Kriti (XII L), who fondly recalled moments of learning, friendship, challenges and growth during their school journey. Anishka (XII M), Namrata Shukla (XII S) and Gauri Saini (XII M) also shared their emotions and expressed gratitude towards the Vidyalaya for shaping their lives. The ceremony then unfolded into a vibrant cultural extravaganza featuring melodious songs, graceful dances and engaging performances by the students of Class XI. Each performance reflected the strong bond shared within the Vidyalaya and added colour and joy to the occasion. A significant highlight of the event was the presentation ceremony, during which the Class XII students were honoured with mementoes as a token of love and best wishes. The Head Boy and Head Girl also presented tokens of remembrance to the Vidyalaya Principal on behalf of the outgoing batch. Students made beautiful memories as they enjoyed a sumptuous repast along with music. The event ended on an emotional yet hopeful note, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of the Class XII students.

4. **Veer Baal Diwas (26 December 2025):** Veer Baal Diwas was observed at the Vidyalaya on 26 December 2025 to recognise the invaluable role of children in nation-building. A special assembly and a series of activities, including poster making, essay writing and storytelling were conducted in the Vidyalaya with the aim of promoting holistic development by nurturing young minds, encouraging creativity and motivating children to contribute meaningfully towards the goal of a *Viksit Bharat*.

5. **National Mathematics Day (22 December 2025):** National Mathematics Day was celebrated at the Vidyalaya on 22 December 2025 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sh. Srinivasa Ramanujan. The programme featured a poem recitation titled "*Maths: My Companion, My Friend*" and a speech highlighting the lives and contributions of great mathematicians as well as the importance of Mathematics in daily life. The celebration concluded with an emphasis on cultivating mathematical aptitude to better understand our surroundings and life.

6. **Leadership Meet 2025–26 (12 and 13 December 2025)**: The Prefectorial Board of the Vidyalaya successfully hosted the annual Online Leadership Meet 2025–26 on 12 and 13 December 2025. The main objective of the meet was to actively nurture leadership qualities among students and instill deep ethical values in them. The programme was meticulously designed around the holistic theme of PFOG—*Personal Mastery, Forgiveness, Others' Well-Being and Gratitude*—values that form the foundation of true leadership. The meet was dignified by the presence of the Vidyalaya Chairman and President of Sh. Atma Vallabh Jain Federation of Educational Institutions, Sh. D.K. Jain Ji, Honorary Vidyalaya Manager and Treasurer- Federation Sh. Manish Jain Ji, revered Sh. S.K. Jain Ji, IPS (Retd.), DGP Meghalaya along with principals, teachers and students of member schools of the federation from across the country. Distinguished alumni, Dr. Niraj Arora and Mr. Aashirwad Mohanty, Vidyalaya Principal Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj, teachers and students also attended, lending inspiration and pride to the occasion.
7. **Day 1** focused on Personal Mastery and Forgiveness. Students highlighted self-awareness, discipline and reflection as the essence of leadership, while forgiveness was explored as a quality that heals hurt and nurtures trust. In his address, Dr. Niraj Arora motivated students to embrace humility, perseverance and compassion in their leadership journey.
8. **Day 2** centered on Others' Well-Being and Gratitude. Students emphasised empathy, service, and positivity as essential traits of responsible leadership. Alumnus Mr. Aashirwad Mohanty shared his insights on leading with compassion and humility, encouraging students to integrate these values into their daily lives.
9. The meet specifically focused on inner development and the practical application of social responsibilities, achieved through creative presentations, impactful skills demonstrations, dance dramas and mime. Through these thought-provoking activities, students internalised the importance of gratitude, forgiveness, selfless service and respect for all living beings. These ethical principles were explicitly linked to the students' roles as prefects, encouraging them to lead by example and actively foster a culture of care and mutual respect. Overall, the meet was a value-nurturing experience for all participants.
10. **World Energy Conservation Day (12 December 2025)**: Vidyalaya observed World Energy Conservation Day on 12 December 2025. A special assembly was conducted to raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation and its deep-rooted connection with Indian cultural values. Students of Class IX Marigold beautifully highlighted how traditional Indian culture embodies the principles of sustainable living. They also presented interesting facts on global energy consumption patterns and India's alternative energy initiatives.

11. **World Soil Day (5 December 2025):** On 5 December 2025, Vidyalaya observed World Soil Day with the aim of raising awareness about healthy soil and sustainable land management. Students delivered an engaging talk highlighting the significance of soil conservation, the critical role soil plays in sustaining life on Earth and the need for collective action to protect this vital resource.

REINVENTING OURSELVES

TEACHERS

1. A fire safety drill was conducted on 31 December 2025, in which all the faculty members participated. The drill was organised to enhance preparedness for fire emergencies. The resource person, Mr. Mohan Mishra from Expert Fire Service, explained the different types of fires and demonstrated methods to control them.
2. On 19 January 2026, a CBSE Capacity Building Programme on the implementation of *Kaushal Bodh* was thoughtfully designed to strengthen educators' understanding of skill education through experiential and practical learning. The programme was held at N.K. Bagrodia Global School, Sector 17, Dwarka. The resource persons, Ms. Jaishree Nawani and Ms. Shalini Verma, presented the concepts effectively and ensured meaningful engagement throughout the session. The key highlights of the programme on *Kaushal Bodh* included integrating learning with earning, equipping learners with 21st-century skills, inculcating the dignity of labour and helping students understand the value of money. The programme strongly promoted the concept of learning by doing and empowered educators with clarity, purpose and motivation to take skill education forward in their classrooms, making learning more meaningful and life-oriented. The programme was attended by Ms. Geetika Trivedi (TGT, English).
3. On 17 January 2026, Mr. Diwakar Raman (HOD, Hindi & Sanskrit) and Ms. Sarika Verma (TGT, English) addressed the teachers of classes Nursery to V regarding *Sanskar Samvardhan Programme*. The primary objective of the meeting was to deepen and reinforce the valuable insights imparted by the Vidyalaya Principal. The teachers were requested to adopt a "mission mode" approach to refine students' articulation of the *Namokar Mahamantra*, the National Anthem and the name of the Vidyalaya. Emphasizing that mastery begins with the mentor, the meeting concluded with an appeal to ensure perfection.

4. A meeting was convened with the educators of Classes VI to VIII regarding the *Sanskar Samvardhan Programme* on 14 January 2026. The teachers were briefed on the specific parameters shared by the Vidyalaya Principal for designing balanced and thought-provoking question papers for *Sanskar Samvardhan*. The teachers were further encouraged to embody the spirit and essence of the subject in their teaching. The meeting was concluded by Mr. Diwakar Raman (HOD, Sanskrit & Hindi) and Ms. Sarika Verma (TGT, English), who re-emphasized all the key parameters discussed.
5. Senior In-charge, Mr. Yogesh Kumar, attended a special session on *Mulya Vardhan: Values-Based Quality Education* on 15 January 2026 at Hotel City Park. The interactive session presented an overview of *Mulya Vardhan* and its future vision while also reflecting on the progress achieved so far. The session was attended by principals from several Jain schools, who unanimously agreed to introduce the *Mulya Vardhan* books in their institutions. The event was also graced by Sh. Shantilal Mutthas, Social Entrepreneur and the keynote speaker, Sh. Naresh Jain, Principal, Mahavir School. Other distinguished attendees included Sh. Sagun Jain, Sh. S. L. Jain, Sh. Nirmal Kumar Jain and Dr. Raj Kumar Jain.
6. The Fifth International Jain Conference, organized by various Jain organizations and institutions, was held over two days—January 10 and 11, 2026—at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Auditorium of Gujarat University. The theme was "Jainism Through the Ages: Contributions, Achievements, and Challenges." The event was organized under the expert guidance of Professor Jitendra Bhai Shah, founder of the Shrutratnakar Centre for Oriental Studies. The conference featured numerous scholars, researchers, and practitioners from India and abroad who shared their views, research and experiences on the subject. Vidyalaya, Principal Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj, along with two Hindi teachers, Mr. Diwakar Raman (HOD of Hindi & Sanskrit) and Ms. Archana Mishra (PGT Hindi), participated in this international Jain conference. On this significant occasion, Mr. Diwakar Raman presented his insights through a PowerPoint presentation on school's contribution in promoting the universal values inherent in Jain philosophy at the educational, community and global levels. The conference was highly inspiring, providing valuable opportunities for learning and gaining new experiences.
7. An interactive session with all teachers on inclusion in the classroom was organized on 9 January 2026 which was conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology). The session aimed to reinforce the importance of inclusion in educational settings. Various aspects of diversity—such as gender, physical needs, academic, cultural and psychosocial factors—were discussed. Teachers were encouraged to learn more about these areas and to incorporate different strategies to support inclusive education.

8. A session on grooming and well-being of support staff was organized on 8 January 2026 at the Vidyalaya. The purpose of the session was to help them feel like productive and valued members of the school community. Several activities were conducted during the session to remind them of the importance of self-care and its practice in daily life. It was a valuable learning experience for all participants. A total of 26 members attended the session.
9. An offline one-day CBP on 'Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Students' was organized on 07 January 2026. It was attended by 61 educators, including 43 teachers from the Vidyalaya. The workshop was conducted by eminent resource persons Ms. Shivani Gupta, former Principal of Mayoora School, and Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj, the Vidyalaya Principal. Ms. Shivani elaborated on the concept of mental health and the range of emotions experienced by individuals in a day. She emphasized the urgent need to teach children how to manage their emotions in a balanced and healthy manner. In an activity titled "Understanding Yourself," educators reflected on their own emotional responses. Ms. Shivani opined that mental health is constantly challenged by internal and external conflicts, which can lead to emotional issues. Vidyalaya Principal, Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj articulated the meaning of mental well-being and highlighted its crucial role in a child's holistic development. She stressed the importance of maintaining teachers' mental health so that they are empowered and capable of effectively promoting and supporting mental health among children. In a group activity, teachers presented case studies and practical strategies to address mental, emotional, and behavioural concerns. She also emphasized the importance of creating a safe, inclusive and supportive school environment for children. The workshop proved to be highly successful in equipping educators with the skills and sensitivity needed to foster emotional well-being among students.
10. On 5 January 2026, a meeting of JMV (Hub School) with 6 Spoke schools was held. Vidyalaya Principal Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj commenced the online meeting and extended her blessings to all, urging everyone to conduct the calendar activities with sincerity and a sense of responsibility. Subsequently, the congregation revisited the Hub & Spoke calendar for the upcoming months. The roles, responsibilities, and timelines for the planned activities were discussed in detail. A total of six schools participated in the meeting: Shri Ram Shiksha Mandir, Chotu Ram Public School, Kasturi Ram International School, Sant Sujan Singh Ji International School, Maharaja Agarsain Public School, and Shri Hazari Lal Public School.
11. Bhogilal Leher Chand Institute of Indology organised its 35th online monthly lecture on the significant topic "***Relation between Jain and Muslim Communities in Medieval India***" on ***27 December 2025***. Dr. Shalin Jain, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, was the chief speaker. Professor Jitendra B. Shah, Director, Shrut Ratnakar, Ahmedabad also participated in the lecture which was moderated by Professor Vijay Kumar Jain, Director, B.L.

Institute of Indology. During the lecture, Professor Shalin Jain examined the relationship between the Jain and Muslim communities from a new perspective. He discussed the socio-economic and cultural dynamics, emphasising state–community interactions and ideological understandings. He also explored the diversity within the Jain community in relation to everyday practices. Furthermore, he advocated adopting a comprehensive approach to understanding resistance and accommodation between Jain and Muslim communities, incorporating methodologies beyond traditional historical writing. The lecture provided educators with fresh insights into historical understanding and the knowledge gained is expected to be utilised for betterment of society. The session was attended by teachers of Social Science Department.

12. A virtual session on PFOG was organised by Shree Atma Vallabh Jain Federation of Educational Institutions on 24 December 2025. The session was graced by Sh. D.K. Jain, President of Federation, Ms Anupma Bhardwaj - Vidyalaya Principal, esteemed principals and educators from various member institutions of the Federation, entire Vidyalaya faculty. The programme commenced with a warm and gracious welcome of all by Vidyalaya Principal who highlighted the purpose of the session. Thereafter, Vice-Principal of Vidyalaya Ms. Somdatta Bhattacharyya presented a meaningful and insightful elaboration on the concept of PFOG. The session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by the Vidyalaya Principal. Ms. Mamta Arora, Principal- Shree Atma Vallabh Jain Public School, Sri Ganganagar also shared her pearls of wisdom, adding depth to the discourse. Overall, the session was well-structured, thoughtfully presented and deeply inspiring.
13. Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised a one-week long online National Capacity Building Programme for teachers of Commerce (Accountancy) from 22 December 2025 to 29 December 2025. The programme was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical classroom application, thereby enhancing the overall quality of commerce education at the school level. The main objectives of the workshop were to strengthen teachers' understanding of core and advanced concepts of Accountancy. The sessions were interactive and included live discussions, question-and-answer segments, and practical illustrations. School teachers from various institutions actively participated in the programme. The programme proved to be highly informative and professionally enriching, successfully meeting its objectives by enhancing the subject knowledge and pedagogical skills of the participants. Ms. Preeti Chawla (PGT Commerce) attended the programme.
14. Vidyalaya Principal participated in Sharing & Learning International Program held at Bali, Indonesia from 15 Dec to 19 Dec 2025. Educators from around the world participated in the program which included interactive sessions and visits to 'One Earth School' and 'Green School' in Bali. It was a global professional development experience for educators that focused on innovative, values-based education practices.

15. Shri Ram College of Commerce, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a one-week long online National Capacity Building Programme for school teachers in Economics from 15 to 20 December 2025. The programme aimed to enhance the quality of Economics education by updating educators on evolving pedagogies and methodologies, with a focus on interactive and student-centric teaching strategies. It was attended by Ms. Ruchi Gupta (PGT Economics).
16. The Annual Convention of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers was held on 14 December 2025 at Nirnay Hall, SCERT, Gurgaon, Haryana. It was organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT). The objective of the convention was to bring together Physics educators from across India to share knowledge and discuss innovative teaching methodologies in Physics. Teachers from various schools and colleges across Delhi, Haryana, and neighbouring states attended the event. Interactive sessions were conducted on modern pedagogy in Physics, the integration of ICT tools, and hands-on experiments for classroom teaching. It was attended by Mr. Naveen (PGT Physics).
17. A follow-up review meeting was conducted on 18 December 2025 for the new teachers who joined in July 2025 to reinforce topics previously discussed on 4 December 2025. Mr. Diwakar Raman (HOD Hindi and Sanskrit) addressed the new members of the JMV family, emphasising the importance of the precise pronunciation of the Vidyalaya's name, the *Namokar Mahamantra*, and the National Anthem. An audio recording by Mr. Diwakar was shared for practice. The Vidyalaya's mission statement was reiterated, and teachers were requested to refer to their school diary for guidance.
18. An orientation meeting was led by Ms Geetika Trivedi (TGT English) for the teachers conducting Skill classes for Classes VI–VIII on 19 December 2025. The main focus was on the key aspects of vocational education at the middle stage, aiming to transform learning into earning. The session introduced *Kaushal Bodh*, highlighting its purpose, implementation and integration into the school timetable. All teachers were requested to review the book (*Kaushal Bodh*), carefully and prepare a synopsis.
19. A highly engaging and interactive two-day Capacity Building Programme on “*School Health and Wellness*” was successfully conducted by CBSE at Rishikul Vidyapeeth School, Alipur, Delhi, on 13 and 14 December 2025. The resource persons were Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharjee and Ms. Ira Vishwakarma. The programme aimed to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively implement the CBSE Health and Wellness curriculum and promote a holistic well-being environment within the school ecosystem. It was structured around eleven modules, designed to cover critical aspects of student and school health. The sessions featured interactive discussions, group activities, and practical case studies, providing

a deep and enriching learning experience. Around 45 teachers from different schools in Delhi NCR attended the programme. It was attended by Mr Vijay (Special Educator), Mr. Raghbir (PGT Computer Science), Mr. Puneet (PRT Phy. Ed.), Mr. Abhay (TGT Science) and Mr. Nishant (PRT Phy. Ed.) from Vidyalaya.

20. A Capacity Building Programme on Vocational Education was organised by CBSE at Prudence School, Ashok Vihar, on 10 December 2025. The programme was attended by Ms. Pallavi Dhir (PRT Science). The workshop emphasised the importance of vocational education at the middle stage, highlighted current challenges in youth employability and explained the mandatory implementation of vocational learning in schools. A clear introduction to *Kaushal Bodh* was provided, covering its purpose, structure, and integration into the school timetable. The session reinforced the importance of meaningfully integrating vocational education into regular schooling to equip students with practical skills, real-world awareness and enhanced employability.
21. The CBSE Hub & Spoke Model Counselling meeting was organised on 8 December 2025 to discuss the monthly calendar of CBSE activities for December. The meeting began with motivating and encouraging words from the Vidyalaya Principal, Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj, representing the Hub School. The guidelines for report submission and the prescribed CBSE reporting format were reiterated in detail. Emphasis was placed on timely submission, proper documentation of activities, photographic evidence, and structured reporting to ensure uniformity across all schools. Additionally, the collaborative role of all Hub & Spoke schools in promoting socio-emotional wellness among students was highlighted. The programme concluded with the blessings of Ms. Purnima Dwivedi, Director and Principal of Sant Sujan Singh Ji International School (Spoke School). The meeting was attended by representatives from SSSJIS, Kasturi Ram International School, Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Shri Ram Shiksha Mandir, Vishwa International Academy and Sh. Hazarilal Public School.
22. A meeting for all new teachers who had joined Vidyalaya in July 2025 was held on 4 December 2025. Mr. Diwakar Raman, (HOD Hindi and Sanskrit) addressed the new members of the JMV family and introduced them to the JMV philosophy. He explained the correct pronunciation of the name of the Vidyalaya. The teachers were also requested to go through the school diary.

STUDENTS

1. To create a Safe World for Children, an interactive session with Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology), was organised for classes Nursery to V on 27 December 2025. The session covered various subtopics related to the safety and security of children. Parents were sensitised to different aspects of child safety, including physical, emotional and digital safety. A PowerPoint presentation was used to enhance understanding of peer pressure, early warning

signs and practical parenting tips. The session proved to be highly informative and enriching and parents appreciated this initiative taken by the Vidyalaya. A total of 30 parents attended the session.

2. The *Komal* movie was screened for the parents of special children on 27 December 2025. Parents watched the movie along with their wards. They were advised to repeatedly revise the lessons learned from the video with their children to ensure their safety. Parents were also encouraged to discuss the concepts of good touch and bad touch at home. The parents appreciated the school's efforts in this regard. The parents of four students attended the session conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology).
3. The children of classes III to VIII were sensitised to understand the difference between safe & unsafe touch in the months of November and December. They were guided about 'No-Run-Tell' for responding in case of bad touch. They were encouraged to speak & seek help from trusted adults. The session was conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology).
4. The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025, which honours the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati, was celebrated from 4 to 11 December 2025. A series of activities aimed at promoting respect for and understanding of India's linguistic richness were conducted in the Vidyalaya. With the theme "*Many Languages, One Emotion,*" students participated in events such as *Language Tree Display, Poem Recitation, Unity in Proverbs, Story Chain,* and Interactive Club activities, reflecting the unity and shared identity that connect India's linguistic traditions. A report of the activities was uploaded on the link provided.
5. The Gifted Interschool Event was attended by Ms. Geetika Trivedi (TGT English) along with six students: Aarav (VII M), Ruhani (VII J), Vichitra (IX R), Nitay (IX L), Adhyayan (XI M) and Supriya (XI M) on 12 December 2025. The event aimed to foster holistic development, peer learning, sportsmanship and meaningful engagement among students. Class-wise activities held during the session promoted curiosity, communication, leadership and emotional well-being. The highlight of the day was the keynote session on "Understanding and Nurturing Gifted Children" emphasising that giftedness manifests in academic, creative or social domains. Syndicate Learning was also explained with the help of a presentation by the students of the host school. The event underscored the importance of recognising each child's unique potential and addressing their diverse needs to ensure comprehensive growth.
6. An enriching International Online Cultural Exchange Programme was conducted on 10 December 2025 between National Zhongxing Senior High School, Nantou, Taiwan and Jain Bharati Mrigavati Vidyalaya on a virtual platform. The programme fostered global understanding and cultural appreciation, enabling students to learn about diverse heritage, environments and traditions. The programme commenced with warm greetings from teachers

and students of both countries. Taiwanese students delivered an engaging presentation on the natural and cultural splendour of Nantou, highlighting Yushan's mountain environment, indigenous greetings and dance, tea heritage, cultural and religious diversity and sustainability practices. JMVians followed with a vibrant show titled "*Incredible India*," presenting the Vidyalaya campus, India's geographical and demographic richness, linguistic and religious diversity, traditional cuisine, attire and cultural heritage. A dynamic cross-cultural Q&A session allowed students to exchange reflections and express admiration for each other's traditions. The event concluded with heartfelt closing remarks and a cheerful virtual group photo, making the exchange a memorable and truly inspiring global learning experience.

7. On 8 December 2025, Class X students were counselled to gain a clear understanding of the various subjects offered by the school and to emphasise the importance of making appropriate subject choices for a better and more informed career path. A total of 43 students from all the sections were counselled by Ms Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology).
8. The class X students were counselled on the various subject options available in Class XI at the Vidyalaya on 4 December 2025. The tentative eligibility criteria for opting for different subjects were also discussed. Overall, the session proved to be a valuable learning experience for the students. A total of 57 students (XM -33 & X J -27) were counselled by Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology).
9. A disaster management workshop was organised by the Vidyalaya for students of Classes IX and XI on 3 December 2025. The session was conducted by teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). The Vidyalaya Principal accorded a green welcome to the guests—Sh. Saurabh, District Project Officer (DDMA), Inspector Vinod Arya of the 16th Battalion, NDRF, Ms. Vishakha, a school alumna (2009 batch), and their respective teams. The objective of the workshop was to educate students about disaster management, the role of the NDRF, and the safety measures to be followed during emergencies. The team demonstrated ways to handle different disaster situations and highlighted the importance of preparedness, courage and discipline during such events. Students participated actively and found the experience enriching and informative.

RENDEVOUZ

1. The Vidyalaya held a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 31st January 2026 for parents of students from classes Nursery to XII. The meeting provided a platform to parents to engage with teachers regarding their wards' academic progress, conduct and areas for improvement. It served to strengthen parent teacher collaboration and played an important role in supporting the holistic development and well-being of the students.

2. An interactive session was organized for the parents of Class X students on 8 January 2026. The aim was to help them understand the academic requirements, available subject combinations at the Vidyalaya, and related career pathways, in order to assist their wards in selecting the appropriate subject combination. A total of 10 parents from all sections participated in the session.
3. On New Year's Day, 1 January 2026, the Vidyalaya Principal interacted virtually with the parents of students from classes Nursery to XII, extending warm New Year greetings to all. She elaborated on the true spirit of celebrating the New Year through meaningful resolutions and positive intentions. She highlighted the school's ongoing and dedicated efforts to provide Sanskar-Yukt Shiksha aimed at the holistic development of students. Emphasizing the importance of cultivating positive thoughts and leading purposeful, meaningful lives, she acknowledged that technology has saved considerable time and effort. However, she cautioned against its excessive and unmindful use, noting that many people lack time for meaningful engagement due to overuse of social media platforms. Parents and students were urged to use their time wisely. The Principal stressed the importance of maintaining a positive attitude in all situations and responding thoughtfully. She also informed parents about the inauguration of new initiatives such as the Swadhyay Kaksh, the Composite Lab and the Archaeological Park for children. These initiatives are designed to nurture values, curiosity, and experiential learning, while also instilling strong moral and cultural values in students. In conclusion, she appealed to parents to counsel and guide their children regarding conduct, appropriate language use, the right approach to work and life and the importance of spending quality time with their children.
4. A Parent–Teacher Meeting was conducted by the Vidyalaya on 27 December 2025 for the parents of students from Nursery to Class X. During the meeting, parents interacted with teachers to discuss their wards’ academic progress, behaviour and areas requiring improvement. The PTM served as an effective platform for strengthening parent–teacher collaboration and played a significant role in supporting the holistic development of the students.
5. An interactive session with the Vidyalaya Principal was organised for the parents of self-paced learners of Class V on 11 December 2025. Out of 20 parents invited, 13 attended the session which aimed to strengthen parent-school collaboration and support the students’ academic progress. Parents were informed about the discontinuation of the No Detention Policy by CBSE for Class V students. The principal emphasised the need for consistent academic effort and responsibility on the part of both students and parents. She urged parents to establish a structured daily routine for their children, avoid sending them to tuitions, regularly check the school diary and notebooks, read with their children daily and ensure that vacation homework is completed. She further advised parents to adopt a positive and supportive approach towards

discipline, requesting them not to scold children for minor issues. Practical strategies to improve focus and concentration were also shared. The principal requested parents to work closely with teachers and provide academic support at home to help students perform well in their upcoming exams.

6. An interactive session with the parents of self-paced learners of Class VIII was conducted on 9 December 2025. The Vidyalaya Principal led a constructive discussion, focusing on the academic and emotional support required for the holistic growth of the students. The principal apprised the parents about the withdrawal of the no-detention policy, making consistent performance essential. Parents were advised to motivate their children for regular school attendance, maintain a focused and fixed timetable and provide ample time for self-study. Emphasis was laid on creating a positive home environment with trust, encouragement and unconditional love, while avoiding comparisons. She highlighted that children tend to adopt the habits they observe and suggested incorporating positive affirmations to channel their energy effectively. It was also assured that customized revision support would be provided to strengthen students' performance and boost their confidence.
7. The Vidyalaya Principal conducted an interactive session with the parents of self-paced learners of Classes IX and XI on 8 December 2025. The principal began the session by emphasising the school's commitment to supporting every child's individual learning pace. During the interaction, the following key points were discussed: avoiding private tuitions, ensuring regular school attendance, monitoring and limiting screen time at home, encouraging students to listen attentively in class and follow instructions, boosting children's confidence while avoiding comparisons with peers, parents spending quality time with their children and maintaining patience, consistency and a positive environment. The principal highlighted that the pedagogy adopted by the school is based on unconditional love towards children. She assured parents that individual attention would be given to each student, with a personalised strategy of *revise, write and test* according to the needs of the individual.
8. The interactive sessions of the Vidyalaya Principal with the parents of self-paced learners of Classes X and XII were held on 2 and 3 December 2025, respectively. The Principal addressed the parents on four key areas: parental involvement in the child's academic journey, providing a conducive environment at home, focusing on self-study and ensuring regular attendance at school. The principal also reiterated the Vidyalaya's commitment to bringing out the best in every child and explained that a personalised approach would be adopted to guide and support the students. She further assured the parents that unconditional care and encouragement would form the core of the pedagogy followed at the Vidyalaya.

9. The Ministry of Women & Child Development encouraged all stakeholders to utilise the sixteen-day period from 25 November to 10 December 2025 to raise awareness and promote efforts toward eliminating gender-based violence. The circular disseminating this information was received on 10 December 2025. It was reiterated that at our Vidyalaya, students are made aware of gender equality, good and bad touch, mutual respect and gender stereotypes through various activities and programmes included in the Vidyalaya calendar, important helpline numbers are displayed at strategic locations within the school, students are guided to accept and value their own personality and to respect others for who they are. Through these programmes, activities and sessions, awareness about eliminating gender-based violence is fostered as an integral part of the Vidyalaya culture.

MOMENTS OF GLORY

TEACHERS

1. An AI Pre-Summit event titled “**Artificial Intelligence: Prospects & Impact**” was held on 28 January 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event was organised by ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar-I, Delhi, in collaboration with *Hindustan Times*. The event witnessed the participation of over 200 schools from across India, along with educationists, scientists, industry experts and foreign delegates. Eminent speakers such as Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Ms. Navya Sharma from Google India and Dr. Pravakar from the Department of Science and Technology shared their views on the role of artificial intelligence in today’s world and highlighted the importance of introducing AI and Data Science at an early age. The speakers also discussed how AI is transforming sectors such as education, agriculture, healthcare and other fields. A special felicitation ceremony was organised by *Hindustan Times* to honour principals as pioneers in education. **The event was a moment of pride as the Principal of the Vidyalaya was also honoured and received a trophy for her outstanding contribution to the field of education.** The programme concluded with a valedictory session, motivating educators to adopt innovative and AI-based teaching practices for the future. It was attended by Mr. Janmejy Kumar (ATL Mentor).
2. It was a proud moment for the Vidyalaya as it was selected by the Skill Bharat Association for the **School Parivaar Award 2026**, as part of a nationwide initiative across Bharat to acknowledge and celebrate the invaluable contributions of the school ecosystem. In a special assembly, the Vidyalaya Principal conferred the awards upon the winners as follows:

S. No.	Category	Awardees' Names
1.	<u>Ancillary Staff</u> Excellence in Care	Mr. Amarjeet Kumar Yadav
2.	<u>Student</u> Excellence Award	Ms. Kriti (XII L)
3.	<u>PTA Members</u> Parent Support award Community Builder	Mr. Abhishek Saini Dr. Mahesh Chaubey
4.	<u>Admin Staff</u> Problem Solver Team Support Dependability Award	Ms. Geetika Bahl Mr. Rajiv Jain Mr Monu Prajapati
5.	<u>Teachers</u> Adaptable Teacher Student Mentor Inspiring Teacher Innovative Educator	Ms. Alka Sharma (TGT Maths) Ms. Sangeeta Nain (PGT Psychology) Mr. Himalaya (TGT Social Science) Mr. Janmejay (ATL Mentor)
6.	<u>Excellence in Leadership</u> Strategic Planner Award Visionary Leader Award	Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj (Principal of the Vidyalaya) Sh. D.K. Jain (Chairman of the Vidyalaya)

3. The awards affirmed Vidyalaya's efforts to strive for excellence & work together for collective growth.
4. With the aim to promote and encourage holistic, value-based education and to recognize and celebrate excellence, effort, and progressive practices in education across institutions nationwide, the **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Vidya Mandir Trust** instituted the **Sri Sri Awards for Education** in various categories to empower institutions that foster transformation. The fourth edition of these prestigious awards was held on 25 January 2026 at Vishalakshi Mantap, Art of Living Centre, Bengaluru. The hallmarks of our Vidyalaya-its focus on *Sanskar*, holistic development beyond academics, innovation, experimentation and transformative teaching learning practices were recognized and appreciated as we emerged as the illustrious **Winner of Sri Sri Award for Excellence in Holistic Education at the National Level**. Our Vidyalaya received a **trophy, a certificate of appreciation, and a cash award of ₹1,00,000**. On behalf of the JMV family, the Vidyalaya Principal received the honour during a glittering ceremony made even more auspicious by the presence of Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji and eminent dignitaries, including Justice B. S. Patil, Lokayukta, State of Karnataka, Shri Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Aarin Capital and Manipal Global Education Services and Shri Manoj Srivastava, Director (Training), CBSE.

STUDENTS

1. The Central Board of Secondary Education launched the prestigious **Heritage India Quiz 2025** and the first online round was held on 13 November 2025. **The Vidyalaya team, comprising Kriti (XII L), Parth Khatri (XI J) and Daksh Sehrawat (XI M)**, participated in the quiz and, through their exemplary performance, were selected among the top six teams in the Delhi West cluster. The exceptional quizzers then participated in the online Cluster Round conducted on 1 December 2025, where they secured first position and qualified for the National Semi-Final. The National Semi-Final was held at the CBSE Integrated Office Complex, Dwarka, on 4 February 2026. **The team secured second position and won a cash prize of ₹6,000 along with merit certificate.**
2. With the aim of spreading awareness about the Indian Constitution and nurturing the universal values of equality, justice, and fraternity, Vishwaroop Education organized the 4th edition of the Vishwaroop Olympiad. This mega event witnessed participation from 1,700 schools across 12 States and Union Territories, with an impressive 2 lakh participants from across India. Out of these, 4,000 quiz whiz kids qualified for and participated in the second round. The third national round of this grand event was held at Shree Ram Model School, Faridabad, Haryana, on 18 January 2026. There were a total of 24 participants in the Classes VI–VIII category and 25 participants in the Classes IX–XII category. **Parth Khatri of Class XI J secured first position and won a cash prize of ₹1,01,000 along with a medal as a token of appreciation.**
3. The Wetland Division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, in collaboration with the National Museum of Natural History, organized a National-Level Painting and Slogan Writing Competition for students of Classes VI to XII from 30 December 2025 to 16 January 2026. The aim of the competition was to create awareness among school students about wetlands, traditional knowledge, and cultural heritage. The entries of Ratika Tripathi (XI L) and Harshit (X J) were selected and submitted as the best entries.
4. The second round of the 4th National Vishwaroop Quiz 2025 for Classes VI–VIII and IX–XII was conducted online on 27 December 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The participation link was shared with all the registered students. A total of 40 students from the Vidyalaya took part in the quiz.
5. The Indica Quiz, an annual Inter-School Quiz focused on India, was organised by the Nexus Consulting Team and held at the NDMC Convention Centre, Connaught Place, on 14 December 2025. One team from our Vidyalaya, comprising Kriti (XII Lotus) and Parth Khatri (XI Jasmine), participated in the event. Their excellent performance was appreciated and rewarded with goodies.

6. 495 students from classes I-XII participated in IMO organised by Science Olympiad Foundation on 12 December 2025.
7. The Vidyalaya participated in the Plastic Recycling Warriors Contest 2025, organised by the India Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE) on 10 December 2025. A total of 54.77 kg of plastic waste was handed over to the collection partners.
8. The Central Board of Secondary Education launched the second edition of its Expression Series for the session 2025–26. The theme for this edition was “*From Farm to Future: Strengthening Rural India.*” Essay of Vedika of Class V J was uploaded on 10 December 2025 for the same.
9. CBSE organised a Storytelling Competition for the session 2025–26 in four categories. Topics and themes from different subjects were shared by CBSE for each category. Accordingly, the best entries from each category were selected, and the YouTube links of the students’ videos were submitted on the CBSE storytelling web portal “*मेरी कहानी, मेरी जुबानी*” on 8 December 2025 as follows:

Category	Name of the student	Class & Section	Subject	Theme/Topic
III-V	Eti	IV M	Hindi	Mehnat Ka Fal
VI-VIII	Bhavya Tokas	VI S	English	Clever thinking Saves the day
IX-X	Geetansh Dahiya	IX R	Hindi	Naubatkhane me Ibatat
XI-XII	Rashi	XI L	History	An imperial capital: Vijaynagar

10. To commemorate the 150th year of *Vande Mataram* and the 100th birth anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India, Gandhi Smriti organised a painting competition at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on 6 December 2025. The competition was conducted in three categories: Classes III–V, VI–VIII and IX–XII. Eleven students from our Vidyalaya participated in the event, which saw the participation of over 5000 students from various schools. The names of the participants are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the student	Class & Section
1	Peher	V M
2	Heyansh	V M
3	Vani	VII L
4	Jagriti	VII L
5	Mahi	VIII M
6	Lavanya	VIII J
7	Khanak	IX M
8	Yogyata Das	IX S
9	Ratika Tripathi	XI L
10	Anshika	XI R
11	Dishu Khatri	XI L

ACUMEN IN SPORTS

1. The Directorate of Education organised the Zone X Sports and Cultural Activities Prize Distribution Function for the session 2024–25 at Govt. Co-Ed. Sr. Sec. School, B-4, Narela, on 4 December 2025. The programme began with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr. A. K. Bhatta, DDE (Zone X), followed by the lighting of the lamp and a dance performance. Trophies were awarded to various schools for their achievements in different sports and cultural events. The Vidyalaya proudly received three trophies: Badminton U-19 (Boys), Badminton U-17 (Boys) and Handball U-19 (Boys). The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks. It was attended by Mr. Puneet (Physical Education Teacher).

MOTLEY OF MULTIFARIOUS ACTIVITIES

1. A group of 32 teachers from JMV visited the New Delhi World Book Fair on 10 January 2026. The visit was highly informative and enriching. This year's theme, "Indian Military History: Valour and Wisdom @ 75," paid tribute to India's armed forces and highlighted their legacy of courage, sacrifice and strategic brilliance. This added a strong sense of national pride and historical awareness to the event. The teachers explored a wide variety of stalls showcasing academic and general books. Prominent publishers such as Oswal, S. Chand, Cambridge, MTG, Physics Wallah, Penguin, and Rupa Publications were visited. These stalls offered an extensive range of textbooks, reference materials, competitive exam guides and literary works. The teachers showed great interest in the latest publications and innovative educational resources. Several interesting and useful books were also purchased during the visit, making the trip both productive and enjoyable.
2. To promote the spirit of compassion and unity, the Vidyalaya organized a donation drive to extend love and support to underprivileged members of society on 8 January 2026. The clothes, shoes, toys and stationery donated by our enthusiastic students were generously delivered to Dhuri Hoon Mai NGO, Budh Vihar, on the same day. This activity was a meaningful experience and inspired JMVians to contribute towards building a caring and compassionate society.
3. On 27 December 2025, a Book Fair was organised in the premises of the Vidyalaya to promote reading habits among students. A wide range of books—including storybooks, reference works and children's literature was displayed, attracting enthusiastic participation. The fair fostered a love for reading and emphasised the vital role of books in students' academic and personal growth. Rawat Books, a reputed distributor, showcased an extensive collection from various publishers such as Scholastic, Scholars Hub, Vishv Book and Om Books.
4. Vidyalaya Principal Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj attended the Winter Carnival organised by Maharaja Aggarsain Adarsh Public School, DU Block, Pitampura on 28 December 2025. It was a festive event with games, food and gifts featuring school spirit and community fun.

5. A free Mega Health Check-up Camp was organised on 27 December 2025 on the Vidyalaya premises. The camp was sponsored by Rtn. Shri Sanjay Kumar and Rtn. Ms. Reena Jain and was graced by Rtn. Anupma Chopra, Rtn. Piyush Jain, Rotaractor Radhika, and other dignitaries, along with the Vidyalaya Principal, Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj. The camp was jointly organised by Rotary International District 3011, the Rotary Club of Delhi Rajdhani and the Interact Club of the Vidyalaya, in collaboration with Tara Netralaya, ALPS, and the Rotary Club of Delhi Midtown. The primary objective of the camp was to provide free and quality healthcare services to the local community and nearby residents. The initiative received overwhelming participation from students, parents, staff and local residents, with a total of 572 people benefiting from timely medical diagnosis and valuable health advice. Several medical facilities were offered, including free eye check-up and cataract surgery, distribution of free hearing aids manufactured by ALPS, hearing tests for patients with hearing difficulties and free dental care under the guidance of the renowned Dentist Padma Shri Rtn. R. K. Bali. All services were provided completely free of cost, ensuring maximum benefit for people from all sections of society. The camp also played a significant role in spreading awareness about preventive healthcare and the importance of regular medical check-ups.
6. On 20 December 2025, Vidyalaya conducted a virtual Fun and Frolic Day as part of its regular school activities to make online learning more enjoyable and engaging. Students participated with great enthusiasm and a positive spirit. A variety of fun and learning-based activities, such as *Tick Tock Time Masters*, *Snowy Art Magic*, *Christmas Fun*, *Grammar Hunt*, *Creative Writing*, and *Aerobics*, were organised to promote creativity, confidence, and overall development. The activities created a cheerful atmosphere and helped students stay active and motivated during online classes. Overall, the virtual Fun and Frolic Day was a delightful and meaningful experience that made virtual learning lively and memorable.
7. On 8 December 2025, Ms. Sumana and Mr. Saurabh, Resource Persons from the Rama Krishna Mission, Delhi, visited the Vidyalaya to observe classes I–V and VII–IX. The visit proved to be a highly valuable and insightful professional development experience for all the concerned teachers. Detailed observations and constructive feedback provided a clearer perspective on the Vidyalaya's strengths and areas requiring improvement. Their recommendations will be actively implemented to ensure the continued excellence of the *Awakening* and *Awakened Citizen Programme* classes.
8. JMV Archaeological Park, a unique space created to celebrate our heritage and shared history, was inaugurated on 6 December 2025 by the esteemed members of the Vidyalaya Management Committee. The occasion was graced by the Honourable Chairperson Sh. D.K. Jain, Co-Chairperson Sh. Vipin Jain, Hony. Manager Sh. Manish Kumar Jain, Sh. Sanjeev Jain, Sh. Manish Jain and Vidyalaya Principal Ms. Anupma Bhardwaj. The Archaeological Park features remarkable elements such as a model of the Great Bath, a representation of the five-layer excavation method proposed by renowned archaeologist Sh. B. B. Lal,

an illustrative burial site and a practice pit where students can explore archaeological tools, excavation technique and documentation processes. The Historical Park seamlessly integrates theory with experiential learning, aligning with the key objectives of NEP–2020. On the same day, two more facilities were inaugurated: the Composite Lab, which brings Physics, Chemistry, and Biology under one roof, offering students a dynamic environment to observe, explore, experiment, and discover and the Swadhyaya Kaksh (Self-Study Room), a serene space designed to cultivate patience, meditation, and focused concentration. Together, these new avenues will elevate learning at JMV to greater heights.

9. The Vidyalaya organised a vibrant Fun and Frolic Day on 6 December 2025 for students of Classes II to V. The campus came alive with laughter, energy, and excitement as students participated in a delightful mix of activities such as *My Cute O’Clock*, *Best Out of Waste*, *My Fraction Robot*, *Just a Minute*, *Zumba*, and a spirited *Deshbhakti* presentation. Students participated with remarkable confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing their talents and enjoying each moment with true team spirit. The day not only brought smiles and joy but also helped nurture essential skills such as confidence, coordination, and collaboration. Overall, Fun and Frolic Day was a memorable experience that added colour, charm, and cheerfulness to the Vidyalaya, leaving every student with wonderful moments to cherish.
10. JMV organised *No Bag Day* on 6 December 2025, featuring a diverse range of engaging activities for students of Classes VI to VIII, transforming an ordinary school day into an exciting and joyful learning experience. Students enthusiastically participated in activities such as the *Skill Education Programme*, *Taste without Blaze*, *Chants of Serenity*, *Reader’s Theatre*, *Fun with Science*, *Active Arena*, *Digits and Delights*, and *Artsy Craftsy*. The day beautifully combined fun, creativity, learning and value-based education, leaving students enriched and delighted.
11. The SAFAL-KSA 2025–26 assessments were successfully conducted for students of Classes V and VIII (2024–25) as per the guidelines issued by CBSE. The assessments were held in three subjects—English, Mathematics, and Science—from 10 to 18 November 2025 for Class VIII and from 24 November to 4 December 2025 for Class V.
12. A meeting was held at the school on 2 December 2025 regarding the essay competition to be organised by Shri Atma Vallabh Jain Federation of Educational Institutions on 29 December 2025. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Diwakar Raman, Head of the Department of Hindi and Sanskrit. The topic of the competition is “*Why Is Value-Based Education Necessary?*” Detailed information about the competition was shared with teachers.
