



School Annual Report: Academic Year 2024-25

Awards and Recognition

The Academic Year 2024–2025 was resplendent with laurels that celebrated our institution's progressive educational ethos and its commitment to nurturing excellence in every sphere. This year witnessed a series of commendations from prestigious organisations and governing bodies that affirmed our standing as a centre of academic integrity, innovation, and holistic development. From athletic triumphs to pedagogical breakthroughs, and from state accolades to national acclaim, these awards encapsulate the school's ongoing journey towards transformative education.

Award Explanations:

1. Mimamsa School Awards – Pune Chapter, 2024

Awarded for: Best Implementation of Extra Co-curricular Activities for Students

Presented to: The School

Location: Pune

Year: 2024

The school was distinguished for its dynamic co-curricular programming that complements academic learning with robust student engagement in the arts, sports, and civic responsibilities.

2. Times Education Icon – 2024

Awarded for: Academic Excellence

Presented to: The School

This award recognised the school's distinguished performance in academic outcomes, pedagogical advancement, and commitment to a learner-centric environment.

3. Trinity International School Football Tournament – 2024–2025

Awarded for: Football Tournament, Under-12 Category

Presented to: The School

A proud moment for the school's athletic department, this award honoured our young athletes for clinching victory in the Under-12 inter-school football championship.

4. Maharashtra School Merit Awards – 2024–2025

Awarded for: Digital Learning Advancement

Presented to: The School

Location: Pune

Date: 04 October 2024

Acknowledging the school's strategic adoption of digital tools to enhance academic delivery, this accolade celebrates technological integration in classrooms and virtual learning systems.

5. Udyojakta Puraskar – 2025

Awarded for: Business Development

Presented to: The School

This recognition celebrates entrepreneurial leadership and strategic institutional growth, highlighting the school's efforts in expanding its educational model with foresight and impact.

6. Pheonix Sport Academy Speed Skating Championship – 2025

Awarded for: Speed Skating Championship

Presented to: The School

Reflecting the school's sustained excellence in sports, this award was secured through our students' stellar performance in speed skating competitions at a regional level.

7. Swami Vivekananda National Award – 2025

Awarded for: In Appreciation of Grooming Young Learners

Presented to: Mrs. Divya Puri

Location: Hinjewadi

A distinguished individual honour bestowed upon Mrs. Divya Puri for her compassionate and visionary role in shaping young minds through moral guidance and educational leadership.

8. Swami Vivekananda National Award – 2025

Title: National Principals Award

Awarded for: Innovative Approach to Groom the Young Leaders with Skills for Life

Presented to: The School

Location: Vivanta, Pune

Date: 08 February 2025

This esteemed national honour recognised the school's leadership for its visionary efforts in fostering life skills, character education, and ethical stewardship among students—hallmarks of a 21st-century education inspired by Swami Vivekananda's ideals.

Celebrations and Observances

The Academic Year 2024–2025 bore witness to a vibrant array of celebrations and observances that enriched the cultural, intellectual, and emotional fabric of our school community. These events were thoughtfully curated to align with national themes, social values, health awareness, and academic enrichment, while fostering in students a sense of identity, empathy, discipline, and civic consciousness. Each observance was an opportunity to integrate learning with life, allowing students to engage beyond the classroom and absorb lessons that are enduring and transformative. Event Descriptions:

1. Father's Day – Saturday, 15th June 2024

Helios International School celebrated Father's Day with a joyful and eco-conscious event on Saturday, 15th June 2024. Themed "*Best Out of Waste*," the event welcomed fathers and their children into a creatively decorated auditorium, where they collaborated to build artistic creations using recycled materials. The vibrant space, alive with laughter and bonding, also featured a lively dance session and prize distribution. Students from Grade 1 and above made heartfelt cards for their fathers during art class, serving as cherished takeaways. The event was a beautiful blend of love, creativity, and sustainability.

2. International Yoga Day – Friday, 21st June 2024

On Friday, 21st June 2024, Helios International School celebrated International Yoga Day in collaboration with the ISHA Foundation. Students from all grades, along with staff, participated in guided yoga and mindfulness sessions led by expert trainers. The event, held on campus, included demonstrations of asanas, breathing techniques, and a workshop on joyful living. It was a meaningful experience that promoted physical well-being, mental clarity, and emotional balance, leaving the entire school community inspired to embrace a more mindful way of life.

3. World Environment Day – Wednesday, 5th June 2024

On Wednesday, 5th June 2024, Helios International School observed World Environment Day with a range of age-appropriate, meaningful activities for students from Grades 1 to 8. Grades 1 and 2 enjoyed a storytelling session followed by an environmental pledge, while Grades 3 to 8 viewed a documentary and collaborated on poster-making to reflect on sustainability themes. Conducted in staggered time slots across classrooms, the event encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and a shared sense of responsibility for the planet—nurturing young voices for a greener tomorrow.

4. Van Mahotsav – Wednesday, 5th June 2024

On Wednesday, 5th June 2024, Helios International School celebrated Van Mahotsav with spirited participation from Grades 1 to 9. The day began with Grades 1 to 4 planting medicinal plants in their classrooms, learning the value of nurturing nature firsthand. Grades 5 to 9 expressed their environmental commitment through vibrant posters and banners, while Grades 8 and 9 led an awareness rally around the school, championing the cause of tree conservation. The event stirred a strong sense of ecological responsibility and planted seeds of lifelong environmental stewardship in every participant.

5. Shiksha Saptaha – A Week of Creative Learning

Helios International School celebrated *Shiksha Saptaha* with a series of thoughtfully curated activities aimed at nurturing creativity, practical skills, and collaborative learning across Grades 1 to 9. The week began with Clay Moulding for Grades 1 and 2, encouraging imagination and hands-on expression. Grades 3 and 4 explored technology through a fun AI Programming Challenge, while Grades 5 and 6 gained essential life skills in a First Aid Workshop. Grades 7 and 8 engaged in a Financial Literacy program, learning the basics of budgeting and money management. Each activity was age-appropriate and designed to be both educational and enjoyable, leaving students with new knowledge, confidence, and a sense of achievement.

6. Har Ghar Tiranga – Celebrating Patriotism Through Creativity

On 14th August 2024, Helios International School commemorated *Har Ghar Tiranga* with a vibrant display of patriotism across Grades 1 to 9. Younger students (Grades 1 & 2) joyfully colored the national flag, building a heartfelt connection to the Tiranga. Middle schoolers (Grades 5 to 7) expressed their understanding through a poster-making competition focused on unity, freedom, and India's heritage. Senior students (Grades 8 and above) engaged in thoughtful essay writing on the flag's significance and the youth's role in upholding independence. These activities sparked creativity and critical reflection, deepening students' pride and commitment to the ideals of freedom.

7. Partition Remembrance Day – A Moment to Reflect and Remember

On 14th August 2024, Helios International School held a special assembly for students from Grades 1 to 8 to honor Partition Remembrance Day. Through a thoughtful historical overview and a moving video by the National School of Drama, students were guided to understand the immense suffering and displacement caused by the Partition of India. The event fostered empathy and reflection, reminding students of the importance of unity, compassion, and resilience. This solemn observance deepened awareness of a painful chapter in history while reinforcing the school's commitment to nurturing empathy and preserving the memory of those affected.

8. Independence Day & Foundation Day Celebration: A Day of Pride and Promise

On August 15, 2024, Helios International School came alive in a vibrant celebration that honored India's 78th Independence Day and the school's own 3rd Foundation Day. The morning unfolded with the majestic unfurling of the tricolor flag by IPS Shri Rajender Singh, accompanied by the stirring National Anthem that bound everyone in patriotic unity. The Student Council's disciplined parade, heartfelt speeches by the school leadership, and graceful gymnastics showcased the school's spirit and dedication. Cultural performances invoking blessings of wisdom and prosperity added a sacred touch, while a powerful street play on cyber security brought timely relevance to the festivities. A special musical tribute honored the visionary Founder Director, Dr. Shri Naresh Mittal Ji, deepening the sense of community and respect. The day closed with the soulful singing of "Vande Mataram," leaving everyone inspired by the rich legacy of freedom and the bright path ahead for Helios International School.

9. Culmination Event – Primary: Where Learning Dances with Creativity

On August 28, 2024, Helios International School brought alive its annual Culmination Event, celebrating students from Grades 4 to 7 with a vibrant showcase of academic brilliance intertwined with artistic expression. The theme, "Learning Through the Arts," turned classrooms and the auditorium into stages where knowledge blossomed through drama, music, and dance, making complex ideas accessible and exciting. Alongside captivating performances, students displayed their Subject Enrichment Activity projects—creative models, posters, and interactive exhibits that reflected their curiosity and teamwork. Parents and teachers applauded this unique blend of learning and creativity, witnessing firsthand how education at Helios transcends traditional boundaries. The principal's heartfelt closing remarks reminded everyone to carry forward this spirit of passion and imagination into their daily pursuits, leaving the event resonating as a celebration of inspired minds and boundless potential.

10. National Sports Day

On August 29, 2024, Helios International School celebrated National Sports Day, honoring the legendary Major Dhyan Chand and the vital role of sports in shaping character. The principal and director inspired students to see sports as more than just a pastime—an essential part of life that builds discipline, teamwork, and leadership. A stunning gymnastic drill showcased the students' agility and coordination, while personal stories revealed how sports instill resilience and perseverance. The sports coordinator's motivating call to embrace physical activity and use the school's facilities fully left everyone energized, reminding us that true excellence grows from a strong mind and body.

11. Teachers' Day

On September 5th, Helios International School came alive with gratitude and celebration as the student council took the lead in honoring their teachers. From handmade cards and vibrant decorations to heartfelt speeches, the day was a sincere tribute to those who guide and inspire. Students dazzled with musical performances, dances, and a humorous skit that captured the everyday life of a teacher, blending admiration with laughter. Even the teachers joined in the fun with games and quizzes, deepening the bond between mentor and mentee. Every detail was thoughtfully planned by the student council, reflecting leadership and respect in action. The principal and CEO applauded this spirit, acknowledging the unique connection that makes Helios a community where appreciation is lived, not just spoken. The day closed with heartfelt thanks and tokens of appreciation—a genuine celebration of the soul of education.

12. Parent Workshop

On August 10, 2024, Helios International School took a meaningful step toward uniting home and school by hosting a Numeracy and Early Language Development Workshop for parents of Nursery, Jr. KG, and Sr. KG students. The goal was clear: to empower parents with practical tools and insights that support their children's first steps in phonics and numeracy. Held right in the classrooms, the workshop gave parents a front-row view of teaching methods, showing how foundational skills are built day by day. From breaking down the phases of phonics to sharing hands-on games and strategies, the sessions tackled real challenges children face, offering parents ways to help overcome them confidently. On the numeracy front, parents discovered how simple everyday moments can become rich math lessons, strengthening their child's grasp of numbers. This workshop was more than a meeting—it was a bridge, connecting school learning with the vital support of home, nurturing a strong, shared foundation for young learners to grow and thrive.

13. Grandparents' Day

On September 6, 2024, Helios International School embraced the warmth of family by hosting a vibrant Grandparents' Day for its pre-primary students. The day was a joyful fusion of generations, where grandparents and grandchildren joined hands in lively activities that celebrated tradition and togetherness. The Toran Making competition sparked creativity, as families wove colorful decorations blending age-old customs with fresh imagination. In the Makhar Making activity, young learners eagerly absorbed the art and devotion shared by their elders, turning craft into a heartfelt exchange. Laughter and stories flowed freely, bridging time and teaching values of love and respect. The event closed with a heartfelt felicitation, leaving every participant touched by the enduring power of family bonds. This celebration wasn't just an event—it was a living tribute to heritage, connection, and the priceless role grandparents play in shaping young lives.

14. Pre-Primary Annual Day

Helios International School recently hosted its Pre-Primary Annual Function, a warm celebration of the creativity and growth of its youngest learners. The highlight was a musical performance of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, which engaged an audience of parents, teachers, and special guests, including Mr. Vijay Aawari from the Pune Education Department and Mrs. Madhuri Vasant Walkoli.

The event began with addresses from the school's leadership, including Principal Mrs. Divya Puri, who shared the year's achievements and the school's ongoing focus on building confidence and creativity in early education. The children's performance was delightful, with colorful costumes and enthusiastic acting that brought the story to life. The moments shared on stage reflected both the students' hard work and the teachers' guidance, earning applause and smiles from the audience. The function concluded with a vote of thanks from CEO Mrs. Lily Patel, who appreciated everyone's support in making the event a success. This annual day reaffirmed Helios International School's commitment to nurturing young talent and encouraging a love for learning through the arts.

15. Diwali Celebration

Helios International School celebrated Diwali on 29th October 2024 with a spirited Inter-House Competition that brought together students from all grades in a vibrant display of creativity and festive cheer. The event emphasized eco-consciousness, artistic expression, and teamwork.

Each grade took part in unique Diwali-themed activities:

- Grades 1 & 2 made colorful Diwali cards,
- Grades 3 & 4 decorated traditional diyas,
- Grades 5 & 6 crafted Torans from recycled materials, and
- Grades 7 to 9 participated in a rangoli competition.

The school buzzed with energy as students worked with enthusiasm and precision, guided by their teachers to blend tradition with sustainability. The colorful results lit up the campus, celebrating both the festival and the students' imagination.

To honor the occasion and recognize staff efforts, the school also hosted a team lunch for all faculty and staff members. This simple yet thoughtful gesture added to the sense of community and festive warmth.

Helios International's Diwali celebration struck a beautiful balance between cultural tradition and modern responsibility—reminding everyone that festivals are not only moments of joy but also opportunities to learn, connect, and grow.

16. Third Annual Sports Day: A Two-Day Celebration of Grit, Grace, and Glory

Pune, 29–30 November 2024 — Helios International School's Third Annual Sports Day unfurled across two vibrant days at the Pune University Athletics Ground, blending energy, enthusiasm, and emotion into one powerful celebration of athletic spirit. From Nursery to Grade 9, students stepped onto the field with pride, showcasing not just skill, but a strong sense of teamwork, discipline, and joy.

The event was elevated by the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Suresh Kumar Karki, a decorated paraplegic soldier and Shiv Chhatrapati Khel Kreeda Awardee (2023), whose journey in adaptive sports drew admiration from all corners. His message—"Let no obstacle define you"—set the tone for the days ahead.

Day 1: Junior Energy, Big Impact

Students from Nursery to Grade 5 kicked off the event with a series of vibrant displays and races. The Yoga and Gymnastics performances radiated control and grace, while Grade 4's Dupatta Drill brought color and rhythm to the ground. The competitive spirit was just as alive in the 100m dash and relay races, with young athletes giving it their all.

Day 2: Senior Strength and Coordination

The field came alive once more as Grades 6–9 took the stage. Apollo House stole the spotlight with a sharp, synchronized March Past that clinched them the Parade Trophy. The Lezim Drill by Grade 7 and Saree Drill by Grades 8 and 9 added cultural flair and power to the day. The relay races and sprints kept the momentum racing, cheered on by a spirited crowd.

The event was officially inaugurated by Principal Mrs. Divya Puri, CEO Mrs. Lily Patel, and Director Mrs. Mugdha Mittal, whose words emphasized the school's vision of balanced growth—mental, creative, and physical.

Spotlight on Winners and House Glory

The closing ceremony brought well-deserved recognition. Darshan Kumavat and Sonam Yadav were named Best Sportspersons, and Apollo House walked away with both the March Past and Sports House Trophies—sealing a day of triumph.

With the national anthem echoing in the stadium, the event closed on a note of pride and unity. This Sports Day was not just a showcase of strength—it was a celebration of spirit, courage, and the unyielding pulse of a young generation ready to run forward.

17. Helios International School Sparkles at 2nd Christmas Carnival

Pune, 24th December 2024 — Helios International School celebrated the holiday spirit with its second annual Christmas Carnival, transforming the campus into a festive playground. Open to the public, the event featured creative workshops such as fridge magnet making, Lippan art, glass bottle painting, and kaleidoscope crafting. Visitors enjoyed a vibrant food street offering everything from sweet treats to savoury favourites, while the flea market buzzed with stalls selling handmade jewelry, accessories, and clothing.

Children were treated to a dedicated play zone and two thrilling magic shows by magician Prasad Kulkarni. The "Petting Paradise," featuring rabbits, kittens, birds, and fish, was a favourite among animal lovers. The carnival brought together families, students, and the community in a joyful celebration, reflecting the school's commitment to creativity, inclusivity, and festive fun.

18. Helios International School's Annual Day DAROHAR – A Cultural Spectacle

Pune, 20th January 2024 — Helios International School's 3rd Annual Day, themed '*DAROHAR – The Legacy of Indian Mythology*', was a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. Held in two sessions for Grades 1–4 and 5–9, the event showcased a powerful line-up of mythological acts like Ganesh Vandana, Samudra Manthan, Kaliya Mardan, and Vitthal Vari. The performances, marked by stunning choreography, vivid costumes, and strong narrative flow, brought ancient tales to life, earning standing ovations from the audience.

Graced by Chief Guest Dr. Manorama Avhare, the event was praised for merging cultural roots with global standards. Parents described it as "breathtaking" and "deeply moving," while the school leadership, including Founder Director Dr. Naresh Mittal and Principal Mrs. Divya Puri, applauded the students' talent and teamwork. The finale saw the House Trophy awarded amidst cheers, and the event closed on a high with the National Anthem. *DAROHAR* was not just a function—it was a tribute to heritage and the promise of youthful brilliance.

19. Republic Day

Helios International School celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 26th January 2025 with patriotic fervour and vibrant spirit. The event began with the flag hoisting by Principal Mrs. Divya Puri and CEO Mrs. Lily Patel, followed by the National Anthem and an inspiring speech on constitutional values. Students showcased their talent through a disciplined March Past, soulful choir performances, impactful speeches in Hindi, Marathi, and English, and a socially relevant street play by Blue House. Martial arts, gymnastics, and a spirited dance to *Jai Ho* added energy to the event. The celebration concluded with the symbolic *Prabhat Phiri*, highlighting unity and collective progress.

20. Student Health Check-up

Helios International School prioritized student wellness by organizing a comprehensive dental check-up across multiple days — January 10th, 11th, 13th, and 28th, 2025. Expert dentists Dr. Sampada Parab and Dr. Shweta Parab conducted thorough screenings for students, focusing on early identification of dental concerns such as cavities, alignment issues, and oral hygiene practices. This proactive approach not only helped in preventing future dental problems but also educated students and staff on maintaining good oral health. The initiative reflects the school's ongoing commitment to nurturing healthy habits and ensuring students' overall well-being.

21. Culmination – Pre-Primary

Helios International School's Pre-Primary Culmination was a vibrant celebration marking the end of the academic year, highlighting the journey of its youngest learners. The event featured an impressive display of all the projects completed in the classrooms, giving parents a chance to witness firsthand the creativity, effort, and learning their children had invested throughout the year. The culmination was a perfect blend of exploration and achievement, ending on a high note with the Graduation Day ceremony for the Senior Kindergarten students. This heartfelt farewell celebrated their growth, readiness, and excitement as they prepared to step into the next chapter of their education.

22. Hyderabad Field Trip: A Journey of Learning, Culture, and Growth

Helios International School's students from Grades 6 to 9 embarked on a memorable three-day journey to Hyderabad, blending learning with adventure. From the moment they landed, the city's rich heritage unfolded before them — exploring the interactive wonders of the Birla Science Museum, marveling at the vast and diverse collection in the Salar Jung Museum, and soaking in history through the dramatic light and laser show at Golkonda Fort. The next day brought a peek behind the curtain of the film world at Ramoji Film City, where creativity and craftsmanship came alive. The final day was steeped in iconic sights, from the majestic Charminar to the bustling local markets, ending with a visit to Nehru Zoological Park that deepened their respect for wildlife and conservation. Beyond sightseeing, the trip was a powerful classroom of life itself, nurturing independence, teamwork, and a richer appreciation for India's culture — a voyage that will echo in these young minds for years to come.

23. First Aid and Personal Safety: Building Early Confidence and Awareness

On February 12, 2024, Helios International School held an engaging First Aid and Personal Safety session for its pre-primary students, designed to empower even the youngest learners with crucial safety skills. Through storytelling, role-play, and hands-on demonstrations, trained professionals taught children how to recognize common dangers, handle minor injuries, avoid strangers, and seek help from trusted adults. The interactive approach made learning natural and memorable, fostering a sense of confidence and responsibility. Parents appreciated the school's initiative, recognizing the value of starting safety education early to build a solid foundation for their children's well-being. This session reflects Helios's commitment not just to academics but to nurturing life skills that protect and prepare children for the unexpected.

24. Book Launch at Helios: Igniting Young Imaginations with Arvind Mittal

On August 30, 2024, Helios International School buzzed with literary energy as acclaimed author, actor, and director Mr. Arvind Mittal unveiled four captivating new children's books. Each story — from environmental calls to friendship, adventure, and self-discovery — was crafted to ignite young minds and inspire creativity. Mr. Mittal shared his rich journey in theatre and literature, offering students rare insights into storytelling and the writing process. The event was made even more special with the announcement of an upcoming student-authored book, with Mr. Mittal mentoring Helios writers to hone their voices. The launch concluded with an engaging Q&A and a lively book signing, leaving students charged with excitement and a deeper love for stories. This event was more than a celebration—it was a spark that lit the creative flame for Helios's future storytellers.

25. Good Touch, Bad Touch: Building Awareness and Confidence in Pre-Primary Students

Helios International School took a brave and essential step by organizing an interactive session on Good Touch and Bad Touch for its youngest learners. Using vivid role-plays, teachers transformed into familiar and unfamiliar figures—mothers, teachers, friends, and strangers—helping children grasp the difference between safe, caring touches and those that cause discomfort or fear. The session was more than just information; it was a heartfelt lesson in self-protection, teaching kids how to recognize inappropriate behavior and encouraging open communication with trusted adults. This approach planted seeds of confidence and awareness early, empowering children to trust their instincts and speak up. Helios's initiative isn't just about safety—it's about nurturing a culture where young minds feel secure, respected, and equipped to face the world with courage.

26. Empowering Students Against Bullying: Creating a Culture of Respect and Courage

On July 12, 2024, Helios International School took a decisive stand against bullying with a powerful session led by our experienced school counsellors. Held in the Solaris auditorium, this discussion peeled back the layers of bullying—from physical aggression and verbal abuse to subtle social exclusion—revealing the damage it inflicts on young lives. Using familiar examples like Draco Malfoy, the counsellors illuminated how bullies leverage power imbalances to intimidate others, often driven by insecurity, peer pressure, or a lack of empathy. Importantly, the session distinguished bullying from ordinary conflicts, emphasizing the ongoing harm and control at its core. Beyond awareness, the focus was on action: nurturing empathy, encouraging students to raise their voices, and empowering bystanders to stand up and support victims. This session wasn't just a talk—it was a call to build a community rooted in kindness and courage, where every student feels safe, seen, and strong enough to confront injustice.

Competitions and Activities

1. Healthy Habits, Healthy Planet (Drawing Competition)
Students illustrated ideas promoting wellness and sustainability through creative drawings.
2. Healthy Habits, Healthy Planet (Poster Making Competition)
Participants designed informative posters advocating eco-friendly and healthy living practices.
3. Shlok Recitation
Students recited Sanskrit shlokas with clarity and devotion, fostering cultural literacy.
4. Yoga Posture with its Importance
Children demonstrated yoga asanas and shared their benefits for physical and mental health.
5. Relevance of Yoga in the 21st Century (Impromptu Speech)
Students spoke extemporaneously on how yoga remains vital in today's fast-paced world.
6. Speech on Any Freedom Fighter (4-line Speech)
Young learners presented short speeches honoring freedom fighters' contributions.
7. Poem Recitation on Freedom Fighter
Children recited self-composed or classic poems commemorating national heroes.
8. Dance or Music Performance on Patriotic Song (Max 1.30 mins)
Performances celebrated India's legacy and spirit through rhythm and movement.
9. Street Play on Patriotic Theme (Max 15 mins)
Groups enacted scenes reflecting themes of nationalism and social responsibility.
10. Depict Any Small Story of Krishna through Drawing
Artworks portrayed episodes from Krishna's life, nurturing spiritual and cultural values.
11. Feather Mukut Making
Children crafted vibrant feather crowns inspired by Lord Krishna's attire.
12. Sports Quiz
A team-based quiz tested students' knowledge of national and international sports.
13. Diwali Invitation Card Making / Hamper Making
Creative designs and handmade gift hampers captured the festive spirit of Diwali.
14. Pooja Thali Decoration
Participants decorated thalis with traditional elements for festive rituals.
15. Toran Making
Handmade decorative hangings enhanced doorways, reflecting cultural artistry.
16. Extempore on Healthy Habits
Spontaneous speeches emphasized the importance of good habits in daily life.
17. Elocution on Healthy Habits
Students presented structured talks advocating fitness and nutrition.
18. Debate on Healthy Habits
Teams argued for and against lifestyle choices affecting wellness and hygiene.
19. Picture-Based Quiz on Heritage (True or False)
Visual-based quiz encouraged historical awareness through interactive learning.
20. Heritage Crossword Puzzle
Students solved puzzles themed around India's monuments, festivals, and culture.
21. Buzzer Round & Heritage Rapid-Fire
Fast-paced quizzing rounds tested reflexes and knowledge of Indian heritage.



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22. Mandala Art Using Dal and Sprouts with Tricolor Shades

Aesthetic mandala designs were made using natural materials and patriotic colors.

23. Fireless Cooking Using Tricolor Food Items (Per Class: 4 Dishes)

Students prepared healthy no-flame dishes using ingredients in tricolor hues.

24. Vegetable and Fruit Decoration Using Tricolor (Per Class: 4 Décor Pieces)

Creative arrangements showcased national pride through healthy food items.

25. Science Exhibition Poster/Chart Making

Charts on scientific topics such as water conservation and noise pollution promoted awareness through visual learning.

26. Solve Picture-Based Quiz on Heritage & True or False

An image-led quiz prompted students to identify historical facts and distinguish myths from truth.

27. Lost in Translation

An engaging activity where students explored multilingual phrases and their nuances to build cultural empathy and linguistic awareness.

Inclusive Education:

Helios International School stands firm in its promise to nurture an inclusive learning environment, where every student—especially those with special educational needs—is empowered to flourish. Our commitment unfolds through a holistic approach that embraces differentiated instruction, individualized education plans (IEPs), and support services crafted to honor each learner's distinct journey. Our educators, equipped with insights from the CBSE Guru Dakshata training, bring refined skills and a deeper understanding to their classrooms, ensuring that their teaching resonates with every student's unique rhythm. Together with our special educator, health and wellness teachers, and counselor, we maintain detailed cumulative records—blending academic milestones, behavioral insights, and tailored accommodations—to create a living tapestry of each child's growth. This continuous, careful documentation guides our teachers, illuminating pathways to adapt their methods with precision, so every learner receives the support they need to soar.

In service & External Training of Teachers:

All faculty members at our school have fulfilled the requisite training requirements, including both mandatory in-service sessions and external workshops. In addition to these internal training sessions, our teachers actively participate in external training opportunities. They attend workshops and training sessions conducted by experts in various specialized fields, enhancing their knowledge of the latest pedagogical methods, as well as updates on the National Education Policy (NEP) and National Curriculum Framework (NCF). Furthermore, we regularly invite resource persons from diverse backgrounds to provide specialized training to our teachers, ensuring they remain well-equipped with the most current and effective teaching strategies. As per CBSE norms, every teacher also completes a minimum of 50 hours of training annually to ensure continuous professional growth and instructional excellence.

External Examinations

Our students have also excelled in various external examinations, showcasing their academic prowess on national and international platforms:

1. **SOF Olympiad:** Our students participated in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) Olympiads, achieving outstanding results and securing top ranks.
2. **NSTSE (National Science Talent Search Examination):** Several students performed exceptionally well, demonstrating their strong grasp of scientific concepts.
3. **Homi Bhabha Exams:** Students excelled in these exams, highlighting their proficiency in science and mathematics.
4. **Spell Bee:** Participants showcased excellent vocabulary and spelling skills in a challenging and engaging competition.
5. **Scholarship Exam:** Students competed at the state level, earning accolades and financial merit awards for their academic performance.

School Clubs

The school offers a diverse range of clubs aimed at providing students with opportunities for holistic development and exploration of their interests. These clubs serve as platforms for students to engage in extracurricular activities, develop leadership skills, and foster a sense of community within the school. Here's an overview of the various clubs run in our school:

1. ECO Club:

The ECO Club is dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and sustainability among students. Through various initiatives such as tree planting drives, waste management projects, and awareness campaigns, students learn about environmental conservation and take practical steps towards creating a greener and cleaner environment.

2. Literary Club:

The Literary Club aims to nurture a love for literature and language among students. Members of the club engage in activities such as book discussions, poetry readings, writing workshops, and literary competitions. This club provides a platform for students to enhance their communication skills, creativity, and appreciation for literature.

3. Cultural Club:

The Cultural Club celebrates diversity and fosters an appreciation for different cultures and traditions. Through cultural performances, dance workshops, music sessions, and festive celebrations, students explore and showcase their cultural heritage while also learning about other cultures from around the world.

4. Art Club:

The Art Club provides a creative outlet for students to explore and express themselves through various forms of visual arts. Members of the club participate in drawing, painting, sculpting, and crafting activities, allowing them to unleash their creativity and develop their artistic skills under the guidance of experienced art teachers.

5. Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurship Club:

Exclusively for students in Grade VI and above, the Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurship Club aims to equip students with essential financial management skills and entrepreneurial mindset. Through workshops, guest lectures, and hands-on projects, students learn about budgeting, saving, investing, and entrepreneurship, preparing them for financial independence and success in the future.

Conclusion

The academic year 2024-2025 has been a remarkable chapter in our school's journey—marked by vibrant experiences, meaningful learning, and a reaffirmation of our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. Through a wide spectrum of celebrations, academic ventures, co-curricular engagements, and professional development initiatives, we have enriched the educational landscape for our students and staff alike.

Each event, activity, and achievement this year has contributed to fostering a spirit of inquiry, creativity, and integrity within our school community. The accomplishments of our students in academic competitions and cultural performances, the professional growth of our faculty through continuous training, and the seamless collaboration with parents have collectively laid the foundation for an inspiring educational ethos.

As we draw this year to a close, we reflect not only on the milestones achieved but also on the enduring values cultivated along the way. We step into the future with renewed resolve—to innovate, to inspire, and to illuminate the path of holistic learning. Our aspiration remains rooted in excellence, guided by purpose, and driven by the shared vision of shaping conscientious, capable, and compassionate citizens of tomorrow.


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