



Shri Devrajji Gundecha Punarvas Special School & Vocational Training Centre for Mentally Handicapped



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About Us

Punarvas is more than just an educational institution; it's a beacon of hope for individuals who are Intellectually Deficit. Established by the Punarvas Education Society, our specialized school provides a nurturing environment for students to develop their skills, build self-esteem and confidence, and reach their full potential.

Through a holistic approach that combines specialized schooling, vocational training, and life skills development, Punarvas empowers students to lead fulfilling and independent lives. With a focus on individual needs and a commitment to providing tailored therapies and activities, Punarvas is dedicated to creating a brighter future for all.

Titles and Affiliation

- Punarvas School is a registered organization under The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.
- Affiliated with Social Welfare Organization (Samaj Kalyan)
- Collaborated with various organization like Sol's arc, Verushka Foundation for additional Professional Vocational Courses.
- The Institute was honored with the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Social Justice Excellence Award by the Government of Maharashtra in the year 2002-2004.

Vision

We aim to promote an understanding of disability issues & mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. We also seek to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every aspect of life.

Mission

To promote Care, Education and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Challenged through personalized programmes. To promote practical & economically viable vocational training & promote gainful employment for the special ones. To assist the parents & guardians by empowering them to provide for the welfare & care of the mentally challenged children.

Objective

- To Promote Welfare, Care, Education & Rehabilitation for the Special Need Children.
- To provide for Practical Vocational Training according to Personal Talent Ability & make them Self-Reliant (Age 18 years & above).
- To Assist Parents & Guardians to provide for the Care & Welfare of the Special ones.
- To promote an understanding of disability issues & mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.
- To increase awareness of gains to be derived from the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every aspect of life.

Future Goals

- To increase production and marketing of products and add new trades.
- To continue to create awareness on issues of Intellectual Disability, among Parents, Community, Government and Local Bodies.
- Acquisition of land pending with MHADA.
- To make our school NIOS study and exam center for children with disabilities.
- Expansion of building for research center, medical center, well equipped therapy rooms, vocational center, psychological testing, guidance and counseling and other facilities.

History

With a perception of providing Education and training to more & more Intellectually disabled students, our school was started on 17th July, 1981 at Goregaon West under the vision of Late Mr. Prabhakar Modak (Social Worker). Our journey started with two Intellectually Disabled children & at present we educate



175 special needs children with a view of reaching out to 500 Intellectually Disabled children after the building expansion. We are extremely overjoyed to inform you that our School has completed 41 years on 17th July, 2023 since its Foundation in 1981.

To brief you about our school activities, we provide Education, Vocational training, Life skills training, along with paramedical facilities such as Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Individual & Group Counselling to 175 Intellectually deficit children & Adults to help bring a positive influence of growth in their life & to make them individualistic. We also help children excel in extracurricular activities & hobbies like dancing, Singing, Art & Craft, Sports etc.

Every milestone we have achieved has only been a joint effort of our dedicated and zealous team of Trustees, Principal, Special Educators, & students along with the cooperation of Parents. All of us have been a part & equally contributed towards all the events, celebrations, festivals, training programs & projects carried out in and by the school.

1981-START

The Ongoing Journey started with 2 children.

1982-EXPANSION

Expanded with 25 children.

1983-SHIFTING

Shifted to Samaj Mandir Hall (40 children).

1984-AQUIREMENT

Acquired an adjacent tenement.

1986-PURCHASE

Purchased 1150 Sq. Mt. plot from MHADA.

1993-SHIFTING

Shifted to a newly constructed four-storey building with 100 children.

1994-EQUIPMENTS

Totally equipped the School.

1995-CONSTRUCTION

Constructed Bal Rangmanch.

1996-INSTALLATION

Installed Punarvas Vikri Kendra.

1997-SCHEME

Introduced the Balak Palak Yojana.

1998-SPEECH THERAPY

Started Speech Therapy Centre.

1999-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Started the Occupational Therapy Centre.

2003-SET UP EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE

Playgroup for 3 to 6-year-olds

2004-ACQUIRED ADJACENT NEW PLOT FOR EXPANSION OF BUILDING

2013-REVAMP OF WASHROOMS ON ALL FLOORS

2019-REVAMP OF FIRST FLOOR ROOMS

2020-INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANEL

2021- REVAMP OF 2 CLASSROOMS ON 2nd FLOORS

2022- REVAMP OF 2nd FLOOR CLASSROOMS

2022- DEVELOPED A TOY LIBRARY

2023- REVAMP OF JASUBAI UDYAN (GARDEN)

2023- REVAMPED 3RD VTC CLASSROOMS.

2023- DEVELOPED AN AUDIO-VISUAL ON THE 3RD FLOOR

2024- REVAMPED 4TH FLOOR ALL THE CLASSROOM and VTC CLASSROOM

FOUNDER
SHRI PN MODAK
STARTED THE PUNARVAS SCHOOL
IN 1981
WITH 2 STUDENTS



**PUNARVAS EDUCATION'S
JOURNEY
at a glance**

Founder President's Appeal

A School started in a 10 X 10 room with 2 students is now developed into an 4-storeyed building with 175 students, the foundation of which is the trust of the donors like you. What we have achieved is there before you. Still miles to go further, we all know. There are over 18 million mentally Challenged children, and we are catering to only 175 children though we are, by now Matured enough to serve more than 500 children.

To achieve this uphill task, we are planning to expand further in every respect – building, machinery and projects. At every milestone, people like you are helping 'Punarvas' to reach the next milestone. We are sure, your help only will support 'Punarvas' in the ongoing journey to serve more and more Differently Abled children.

This is a sincere appeal to you to join hands for the upliftment and rehabilitation of the differently abled section of the society. Thanking you and looking forward for your co-operation.



Late Mr. Prabhakar N. Modak

From the President's Desk



It is very unfortunate that many children are born with various challenges including mental health problem. There can be various reasons for such mental problems, but the parents and the child suffer financially, socially and emotionally. The common symptoms found in the child are shouting loudly, urination at any place, unable to chew the food, unable to walk properly and unable to understand the various activities. Such child takes lots of time to understand simple activities.

There are many schools who are providing education, vocational training and involve such children in various activities. It is observed that such children are very happy in school with other specially able children. The management of Punarvas Education Society (M/s PES) along with all supporters always try to improve upon the health and financial position of children and family. The continuous discussion and

thought process with various stake holders result in improvement in health of children.

M/s PES has undertaken the treatment of such children through homeopathy by organizing camp on every three months at the campus of M/s PES. The treatment is provided by the team of doctors led by leading Homeopath Dr. Tanmay Vijaykar. Nearly 35 to 40 doctors come in camp for treating around 175 children for the last two years. The feedback from parents is obtained during every camp, and the results are astounding. One of the children has shown remarkable improvement holistically, that was able to take admission in mainstream regular school.

The children from various schools in Mumbai participate in this camp, which is entirely free. The doctors do not charge anything to M/s PES for their services and medicine. Many parents have reported substantial improvement in hyperactiveness, chewing of food, understanding, urine problems etc. The teacher and staff members are very happy.

We receive support from the various persons/organizations not only financially but also in helping us to conduct various activities and programs. We wish to thank all the teachers, donors and all supporters who have directly and indirectly assisted M/s PES in conducting various activities.

S. S. Gupta
President: Punarvas Special School

Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Supporters of Punarvas Education Society, Welcome to the Punarvas website! Our mission is to create a safe and inclusive environment where every child can thrive, regardless of their challenges. “From dusk to dawn” reflects our commitment to nurture and empower our students on their educational and vocational journeys. Our dedicated team of Special Educators and support staff helps each student reach their full potential, celebrating their unique strengths and talents. Punarvas is not just an educational institution; it is a community that values diversity and supports children with special needs. We prioritize open communication and collaboration among staff, students, and families. We began our journey in Special Education & Training 41 years ago with just 2 students in a garage and have since grown to support 175 students with intellectual disabilities.

We plan to expand our facilities to reach more special needs children lacking access to education due to financial constraints. Currently, we operate three units: an Early Intervention Centre for ages 0-3, a School Unit for ages 3-18, and a Vocational Training Centre for those 18 and older. In addition to education, we provide life skills training and paramedical services, including Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, counseling, and Homeopathy Treatment, all aimed at fostering independence. We also promote extracurricular activities like dancing, singing, arts and crafts, and sports.

Discover a wealth of resources, updates, and insights about the impactful initiatives at Punarvas Education Society on our website. We encourage you to navigate through our site, engage with our team, and partner with us in shaping a brighter future for your child. We appreciate your trust in us to nurture and educate your children. Together, we will strive to create lasting positive changes in their lives.

Shubhangi Powar
Principal : Punarvas Special School

Management Team



Late Mr. Prabhakar N. Modak
(Founder president)



Mr. Udyakumar Vinzanekar
Past President



Mr. S.S Gupta
President



Mr. Paras Gundecha
Vice President



Mr. Vinod Podar
Hon. Secretary



Mr. O.P.K Joshua
Jr. Secretary



Mr. Rakesh Bhageria
Treasurer



Mr. Kirit Shah
Member



Dr. Hemant Dugad
Member



Mrs. Poonam Gundecha
Member



Mr. Siddhesh Modak
Member



Mr. Sundararaman Iyer
Member

Reports of Various Departments

SCHOOL SECTION

Shri Devrajji Gundecha Punarvas Special School & Vocational Training Centre for Mentally Handicapped has 2 sections: Aided Section & Un-Aided Section

AIDED SECTION

It is aided by Social Welfare Department & has 52 students under this. Aided section is manned by 6 Staff members including:

- 1 Principal,
- 1 Special Educators,
- 1 Craft Teachers,
- 1 Junior Clerk,
- 1 Peon
- 1 Sweeper

UNAIDED SECTION

It is totally funded by Punarvas Education Society & has 68 School unit students, 55 vocational students & is manned by 33 staff members including

- 13 Special Educators,
- 1 Computer Instructor,
- 1 Counselor,
- 1 Speech Therapist,
- 3 Occupational Therapist
- 1 On visit Psychiatrist,
- 5 Administrative Staff,
- 2 Watchman,
- 1 Caretaker
- 4 Classroom Assistants
- 1 Music Teacher

 *Punarvas Special School have 175 students. With 120 number of students in the School Unit and with 55 number of students in Vocational Unit. The school has 14 Special Educators, 1 Art & Craft Teacher, 1 full time Counselor, 1 Speech Therapist & 3 Occupational Therapist. Shri Devrajji Gundecha Punarvas Special School has also employed 8 ex-students as Teacher Assistants to help out in various departments.*

EARLY INTERVENTION UNIT

Early intervention initiatives began in 2002, and in the current academic year, the school has effectively assisted 9 children aged 18 months to 6 years who needed early intervention services. These children exhibited various disabilities, including Autism, Hyperactivity, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and Cerebral Palsy. The intervention program included Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and a Nursery Group program.

The core components of the program aim to improve perceptual-motor skills, personal growth, and psycho-social development. A key objective of the initiative is to enhance concentration and attention spans, employing innovative therapeutic methods such as water, sand, and play therapy to promote social interactions and fine motor skills. Furthermore, Punarvas is dedicated to increasing awareness of the importance of early intervention by actively engaging in workshops, webinars, and camps, and has partnered with Sneha Organisation to provide free early intervention therapies at school premises and supported children under 3 years old.



Above image shows the Early intervention activities in progress.

SCHOOL UNIT



This unit offers diverse groups for Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary, NIOS, and Pre-vocational age categories, aiming for holistic child development. This academic year consisted of 120 students including

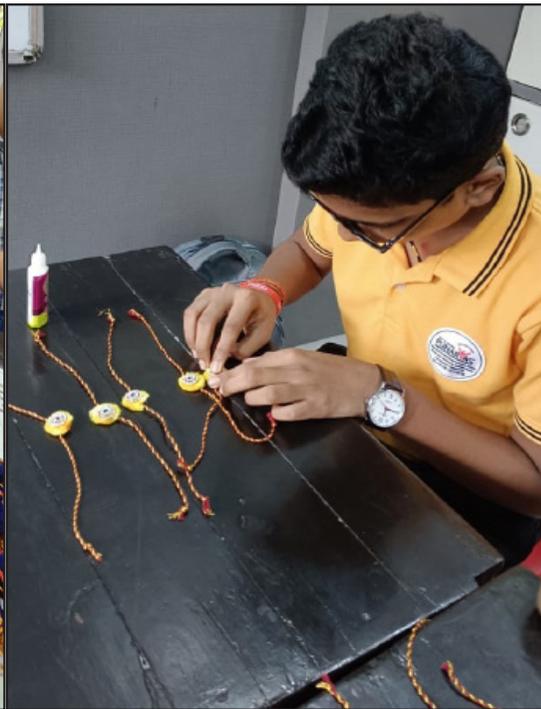
students in the early intervention unit. Each child's skills are accessed in daily living, movement, social interaction, cognition, communication, academics, and environmental awareness three times a year. Based on these assessments, we created an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) with progress evaluations every six months.

Following the "Disha" Curriculum, we help academically promising students enroll in Pratham and NIOS for mainstream education completion, including the 10th grade. We also encourage participation in arts, sports, and life skills activities, and provide therapies like occupational and speech therapy, counselling, and psychiatric consultations to support comprehensive development. In addition, Punarvas Special School is proud to announce that all 12 students who participated in the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Level A, B, C examination in the 2024-25 academic year achieved remarkable success. Every student passed in their appeared subjects, Showcasing their academic abilities and the school's commitment to providing high-quality education.

VOCATIONAL UNIT

This program provides training for adults aged 18 and older in the production of items such as file-making, candle-making, and decorative dishes. This year there were 55 participants in total who learnt skills according to their top functioning levels, various skills that were taught were hand and machine stitching techniques to create products like coin purses and aprons. Also received training in operating Xerox and lamination machines, as well as crafting decorative items for special/ festive occasions.

We set up stalls to display and sell the creations of our vocational training students at various locations. By partnering with organizations, we strive to enroll individuals with unique talents and assist them in reaching their goals. Many of our graduates have found employment with companies like Amazon and retail chains such as Reliance Mart. Our primary aim is to equip them with the skills necessary for independent living and self-employment.



Students independently creating rakhis and packing them under trainer guidance.



Students independently crafting envelopes under trainers' instructions.

COMPUTER CENTER



Computer training and digital literacy class in progress

At our Special School, we recognize the importance of equipping students with the skills needed to navigate an increasingly digital world. During the academic year 2024–2025, Punarvas Special School provided structured computer training to students with Intellectual Disabilities, including Autism, Down Syndrome, and ADHD. The curriculum was tailored to each student’s learning level, covering computer basics, MS Office tools, and educational software to support academic subjects. Language development was encouraged through typing practice, punctuation, and simple writing tasks.

Beyond academics, the program improved students’ attention, motor skills, coordination, and reasoning abilities. Interactive activities promoted engagement and confidence. Computer education continues to play a vital role in empowering our students to participate meaningfully in the digital world with greater independence, confidence.

THERAPIES

Occupational Therapy

During the academic year 2024–2025, Occupational Therapy services were provided under the guidance of Dr. Hrishika Prashant Baxi to 61 students from various classes including Baby, Pre-Primary, Trainable, Educable, and Pre-Vocational sections. Therapy sessions, conducted regularly from Monday to Friday, focused on fine and gross motor development, ADL training, sensory integration, oro-motor exercises, yoga, and cognitive-perceptual activities. Additionally, 65 students from Vocational and Pre-Vocational sections benefited from gym-based fitness sessions aimed at promoting physical independence. Parental involvement was actively encouraged through regular updates and home programs.

The Early Intervention Unit assessed and provided therapy to four children aged 1–3 years, addressing developmental, dietary, and speech-related concerns. The program maintained a holistic, individualized approach throughout the year, ensuring continuous support for students' functional and developmental needs.



Exercise for balancing, strengthening of muscles and depth perception

Speech Therapy

During the academic year 2024–2025, Speech Therapy services were provided to children aged 3 to 15 years, focusing on speech, language, and communication challenges in children with disabilities. The primary goal of the program was to enhance both receptive and expressive language skills, while also improving speech clarity, attention span, and concentration. Therapy sessions were conducted weekly, either individually or in small groups of 2–3 children who were at a similar developmental level. These sessions were held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays throughout the academic year.

Each child received a personalized therapy plan, including targeted activities such as tongue and lip exercises, speech correction, and comprehension enhancement based on individual needs. Significant emphasis was placed on involving parents and teachers in the therapy process. Parents were regularly invited to school to observe sessions and were provided with structured home-based tasks to continue the child’s progress beyond the classroom. Teachers were also informed of each child’s therapy goals to ensure consistency in support across learning environments. The collaborative approach between therapist, parents, and educators proved essential in achieving the developmental goals tailored for each child, helping them reach their maximum potential.



Speech therapy session in progress

Skill Development Program in Retail Therapy

Here we train individuals aged 18 and above for employment in various retail settings such as malls and grocery stores. We were affiliated with the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in 2015, we trained 30 students, resulting in over 15 securing jobs in the retail sector.

Presently, we're collaborating with Sols Arc Institute in the Pathways Training program, offering vocational training to 12 students. This joint venture will provide them with opportunities to work in the retail sector, particularly at Amazon Warehouses.



Skills development class and Internship in progress at Amazon

COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

Throughout the academic year 2024–2025, the Counseling and Guidance services at our institution focused on the holistic development of students through Behavior Modification Programs, individual counseling, and parental and teacher support. Behavioral interventions were provided to students based on individual needs, while teachers were regularly guided on managing classroom behaviors effectively. Parents were also counselled on a regular basis, ensuring a consistent support system for the child across home and school environments.

Group counseling sessions were organized for students aged 10 years and above, aiming to build social communication and emotional regulation skills. These sessions contributed to the overall personality development of the students and addressed relevant topics such as peer pressure, listening skills, appropriate behavior, and other class-specific concerns.

In addition to in-house counseling, support was extended to parents and outpatients through information-sharing on government schemes, benefits for children with disabilities, and available local services. More than 40 children in need were guided and assisted with school admissions, therapy referrals, and vocational workshops across different locations.

As part of our awareness and outreach initiatives, we engaged with college students and the broader community to promote sensitization toward disability, spread awareness about early intervention and prevention, and foster a more inclusive society.



Group Counseling Session in Progress



On-Going Group Counseling Activity

BEYOND ACADEMICS

Sports & Games



The sports calendar for 2024–2025 at Punarvas Special School was packed with enthusiastic participation and outstanding achievements across various events at school, district, and state levels. The year began with International Yoga Day on 21st June, involving 89 students, and was followed by multiple sporting engagements.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Foundation Day Sports Events and regular Table Tennis competitions throughout the year.
- Participation in external tournaments such as the Dr. A.V. Mehta Memorial Carrom Tournament, Concern India Foundation Sports Meet, and Malad Walkathon 5, with students winning several Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.
- The school made a mark in the 15th Maharashtra State Table Tennis Tournament, securing 3 Gold, 11 Silver, and 1 Bronze, with 6 students placing individually.
- Events like World Disability Day Sports Meet, Mini Olympics, and the Para Sports Games- Season 2 saw wide student involvement and multiple podium finishes, with students winning several Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.
- The school hosted its own Annual Sports Day, with 79 students winning a total of 42 medals.
- Our student Sidhesh Lokande won Gold and Silver- Doubles

in the State-level Special Olympics Bharat Maharashtra Badminton Tournament.



- The school's performance in state-level 18th Maharashtra State cricket Tournament was commendable, with several teams and individuals earning top honors.
 - Coach Mr. Bhalerao was invited as a Judge at Jai Vakeel School's Sports Day, recognizing his expertise and leadership.
 - At the Pink Marathon for Girls, 15 girl athletes completed a 3-kilometre run, reflecting outstanding spirit and stamina. At the Sports for All event by Achievers Club in Andheri, 30 students participated and won a Big Trophy along with multiple smaller trophies in Tug of War, Ring Race, and Standing Long Jump; earning 4 Gold, 3 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals.
 - In the All Maharashtra Special School Tournament 2025 held in Roha, 5 students represented our school in the sub-team category, and the team secured the Runner-Up position.
- Overall, the school earned dozens of medals and trophies across various disciplines, reflecting the dedication of the students and the unwavering support of the sports department.



CULTURAL EVENTS & OTHER COMPETITIONS



The academic year at Punarvas Special School was filled with vibrant celebrations, cultural activities, and recognition for student talent across various platforms. The school reopened on 10th June, marked by Environment Day, instilling values of sustainability and care for nature. Soon after, International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, promoting physical and mental wellness among students.

The School's Foundation Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th and 18th July, and on 16th July, traditional values were embraced through the Ashadhi Ekadashi celebration. On 22nd July, the school expressed gratitude to caregivers on Parents Day. Raksha Bandhan (16th August), Dahi Handi (26th August), Ganpati Aarti (13th September),

Garba Celebration (10th September), and Diwali Party (25th October) added color and joy to the school calendar.

Students also showcased their artistic talents in inter-school competitions. On 25th August, they received a trophy and certificate for Group Song at Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kandivali. Later, on 19th October, they won certificates and a trophy for Group Song and Dance at Balrangbhoomi Parishad, Mumbai. On 5th January, the school secured Second Prize for Sammanchitra and Dance at a cultural program by Lions Club of Bombay Churchgate, and on 9th January, 12 students performed a street play in the Divyang Dhara competition, earning First Prize.

Celebrations continued with Teacher's Day (22nd October), Children's Day organized by Nirant Foundation (14th November), World Disabled Day (3rd December), and a joyful Christmas Party (24th December). The much-awaited Annual Day was held on 23rd January, showcasing students' talents and achievements. The year also included a School Picnic with participation from students throughout school, and festive cheer culminated with the Holi celebration on 13th March.

ARTS & CRAFT



Throughout the academic year 2024–2025, Punarvas Special School actively encouraged student participation in various creative and co-curricular events. A Greeting Card Competition themed on “Birthday” marked the school anniversary on 15th July, engaging all students.

Workshops and competitions were held in collaboration with several organizations. Inter Club Kandivali facilitated a handicraft workshop on 2nd August where our 50 children participated, while N.L. MBA College, Malad conducted a nature painting workshop on 28th August with 25 participants of our school.



In December and January, painting and art competitions were organized by Kalarang Sanstha, Rich Foundation, and Abhinav Kalakendra, where several students received prizes.

The year concluded with the “Ko Ret Ka Mahal” sand art competition at Juhu Chowpatty by the Giants Group of Malad on 14th February, where the school proudly secured the 2nd prize. These events not only nurtured the students’ artistic talents but also boosted their confidence, creativity, and community engagement.

EXHIBITION AND STALLS



As part of our continuous effort to promote creativity, independence, and vocational skills among students, Punarvas Special School actively participated in various exhibitions and public showcases throughout the academic year 2024–2025. These exhibitions served as excellent platforms for our students to display their handcrafted products, artwork, and creativity to the larger community, promoting awareness and appreciation for their unique talents.

3rd July 2024 -

The academic year's exhibition journey began at Bajaj Hall, Malad, where students presented handmade craft items to the local community.

26th September 2024 -

Students showcased their creations at the prestigious Hotel Novotel, Juhu, receiving positive appreciation from visitors.

28th–29th September 2024 -

Participation at the Shri Krishna Nagar Mandir Trust, Borivali event allowed students to display their festive-themed products.

1st October 2024 -

At Sneh Milan College, Kandivali, students engaged with college youth and faculty through a thoughtfully displayed stall.

4th–6th October 2024 -

Students participated in the Setu Bandha Re Mumbai Grahak Peth exhibition at Andheri East, which drew large public attention.

5th October 2024 -

The Ujjwala Festival in Mira Road provided another vibrant platform for the students' creative expressions.

9th October 2024 -

An art-based exhibition was conducted at the Kurla Art Gallery, where the students' products were appreciated.

20th October 2024 -

At Anandvan Mitra Mandal, Malad West, students once again received community support and encouragement for their work.

24th & 25th October 2024 -

Back-to-back exhibitions were held at Phadke Lab, first in Mahim and then in Goregaon, strengthening community outreach.

26th–28th October 2024 -

A three-day participation in Abhiman Goregaon gave students a chance to engage in festive markets.

5th January 2025 –

Students showcased their work at Agarwal Mela, Malad, receiving praise.

25th January 2025 –

Participation in the Mega Legal Service Camp at Churchgate brought exposure to a wider urban audience.

10th–14th April 2025 –

The exhibition year concluded at the renowned Mumbai Grahak Peth, Jawahar Hall, Goregaon, a five-day event that drew thousands of visitors and created excellent visibility for our students' talents.

Each event helped promote inclusion, creativity, and pride in their achievements, reinforcing our commitment to empowering every learner through experiential learning and public engagement.

EDUCATIONAL PICNIC

Picnic & Educational Visits

excitement as students enjoyed a wide range of activities including thrilling amusement rides, water slides, and outdoor games in a safe, nature-filled environment.



The picnic served as a wonderful break from routine and gave our students a chance to relax, explore, and interact freely with their peers and staff members. The smiles, laughter, and sense of adventure made the day truly memorable for all.

OVERNIGHT PICNIC



To provide students with a holistic experience of fun, friendship, and adventure, Punarvas Special School organized an exciting Overnight Picnic on 4th and 5th March 2025 at the beautiful Pinewood Resort, Karjat. The trip was filled with high-energy moments and joyful bonding.

Students delighted in dancing in the rain, sliding down thrilling water rides, and participating in nature walks through the lush garden. The evening came alive with DJ music, a lively campfire, and engaging group activities led by teachers and staff. Adventure zones and fun games ensured that every child experienced excitement and laughter throughout the trip. The overnight stay allowed students to explore independence and social interaction in a safe, supervised environment, leaving them with cherished memories and new friendships.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Punarvas Special School actively supports families in accessing government welfare schemes like the UDID Card, which simplifies disability certification and benefits access, and National Trust programs such as the Niramaya Health Insurance and Legal Guardianship, 'Dharmaveer Anand Dighe Divyang Artha Sahay' Schemes. These initiatives offer practical support in promoting health, financial, legal security, and equal rights for students with disabilities.

UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) CARD

The Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, launched by the Government of India, is an essential tool for ensuring access to



benefits and services for individuals with disabilities. The UDID system centralizes the disability certification process and enables easy online applications regardless of the child's schooling status. By streamlining identity verification, it enhances transparency and access to schemes, ultimately supporting the rights and entitlements of children with disabilities.

NATIONAL TRUST SCHEMES

Under the supervision of the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, and Multiple Disabilities, the school has guided parents in accessing two key government-supported initiatives:

1.Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme

This affordable health insurance policy provides coverage of up to ₹1.0 lakh per annum for Persons with Disabilities. The policy covers outpatient care, therapies, routine health check-ups, and treatments for both congenital and existing conditions, reducing the financial burden on families.

2.Legal Guardianship Scheme

The Legal Guardianship provision ensures that individuals with conditions such as autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, and multiple disabilities have a legally appointed guardian who can make key decisions on their behalf in areas like healthcare, education, and finance. This offers lifelong support and protection for those who may be unable to represent themselves.

3.‘Dharmaveer Anand Dighe Divyang Artha Sahay’ scheme

The Dharmaveer Anand Dighe Divyang Artha Sahay scheme provides financial assistance to individuals above 18 years with 40% or more disability. Beneficiaries with 40–80% disability receive ₹1,000 per month (₹12,000 annually), while those with over 80% receive ₹3,000 per month (₹36,000 annually), disbursed every six months for up to five years. A valid blue or yellow UDID card is mandatory. Applicants must fill out a form available on the Maharashtra Government website and submit it along with required documents at BMC offices (A to T divisions) between 10 AM and 4 PM. The school supports families in accessing this scheme.

WORKSHOP AND CAMPS

At Punarvas Special School, we believe that a child's overall development is rooted in their physical and emotional well-being. In line with this commitment, a range of health-focused programs were conducted throughout the year to support our students, their families, and staff members.

Predictive Homeopathy Camps



Launched on April 2, 2022, the Predictive Homeopathy Program—led by Dr. Tanmay Vijaykar and his team of dedicated homeopathic doctors—continues to serve children with intellectual disabilities, autism, and related conditions. Held quarterly on school premises, these camps are aimed at improving general health, boosting immunity, and addressing specific concerns like hyperactivity and appetite regulation. Camps were successfully conducted on 21st July 2024, 28th November 2024, and 27th February 2025—entirely free of cost to the school and its families.

Jaipur Foot Camps

In collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad, monthly Jaipur Foot Camps were organized at the school to provide free artificial limb fittings to over 250 individuals. These camps involve an initial assessment and measurement phase, followed by fitting sessions. Beneficiaries also have the option to visit the Rehabilitation Education Centre in Goregaon East for further support.

Annual Medical Camps

Our annual Medical Camps cater to students, parents, and staff, featuring health screenings by specialists from various fields. These camps promote early detection and preventive care. Noteworthy initiatives

include a Breast Cancer (Mammography) Camp and an Eye-Check-up Camp, enabling accessible and timely health services to the school community.

Vision Therapy Workshop & Camp





To enhance awareness around vision health, a specialized Vision Therapy Workshop was conducted, helping parents and staff understand the difference between eye check-ups and vision therapy. This was followed by a 2-day Vision Therapy Camp, offering individual consultations for students and their families, addressing visual development and therapy needs.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

In the fiscal year 2024-2025, a committee comprised of parents of former students has been established to facilitate vocational activities previously taught in the school. This initiative culminates in exhibitions showcasing the skills acquired. The association fosters a collaborative environment, allowing both parents and children to strengthen their bond through shared endeavors, while also providing a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment for all participants.



ACHIEVEMENTS



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our school was awarded Sentience Award International Recognition for Contribution in Disability Empowerment for year 2022 by Spixels.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Late Smt. Nandini Divatia Award for the year 2023 was conferred upon our Principal Ms. Shubhangi Powar during the Foundation Day Celebrations held on December 9, 2023.
- Our school's Special Educator & Sports coordinator Mr. Madhav Bhalerao was selected as 1 of the Coaches for Berlin, Germany by Special Olympics Bharat as the International Coach from 15th to 26th June 2023.
- Our school's 4 Special Educators were Awards with Nation Builder Award 2023 by Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast in recognition of their outstanding service as an educator.
- Our School's Special Educator were awarded by Bhajapa Shikshak Agadi, Mumbai. with "Vicharanaa Disha Denara Sohad" Award in Shikshak Snehmevada February 2025.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our students had participated in Photography Competition organized by Spixels in November 2022. Our school students won prizes.
- In the year 2023-2024, five of our students successfully completed the Amazon Training course and subsequently secured employment positions at Amazon Warehouses.

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BALAK PALAK YOJANA:

Support a child's yearly educational expenses. The annual fee for each child is Rs 8000/-. We have a total of 175 students in our school. You can choose to sponsor as many children as you like.

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Join us in sponsoring an Overnight Picnic where our older students embark on a memorable adventure at a nearby resort. This exciting educational excursion allows them to discover a new world and apply the skills they've learned. By sponsoring as much as you can, you'll help support nearly 100 students attending this enriching Overnight Camp, with a total expense of approximately Rs.145000/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Five Thousand only). Your support is greatly appreciated

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