

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Empowering Girls & Women, Shifting the Rural Paradigm

Runathon 2025 - Educate to Empower



Nearly 5,000 people from diverse backgrounds, including thousands of young girls, came together for the 9th edition of Pardada Pardadi's Runathon on 14th September in Anupshahr. Themed "Educate to Empower", the event echoed the organization's mission and united runners from over 40 schools and wider community in breaking barriers for rural girls and women.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Madan Godara, a celebrated runner and Guinness World Record holder, while the Guest of Honor was Ms. Anju Saini, a sports icon and National Record holder. The run featured two categories — 5 KM and 10 KM and was sponsored by SBI Cards & Payment Services Ltd., DS Group, Reliance Consumer Products Ltd., and Jaypee Hospital.



HIGHLIGHTS



New Bus Donated by LIC

We received a new bus with the support of LIC foundation. This addition will greatly benefit around 50 girls per trip, ensuring their continued access to education.

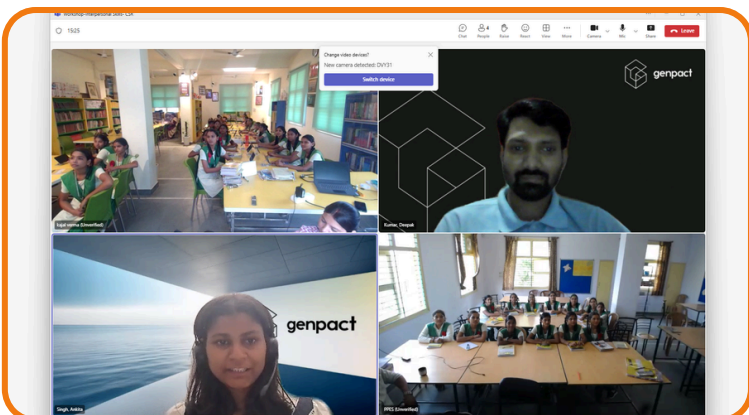
Children Felicitated by Dainik Jagran

Dainik Jagran felicitated six of our students for their outstanding achievements. The awards, presented by District Panchayat President Dr. Antul Tewatia, recognized the top three board exam performers from 10th and 12th grades across schools in Uttar Pradesh.

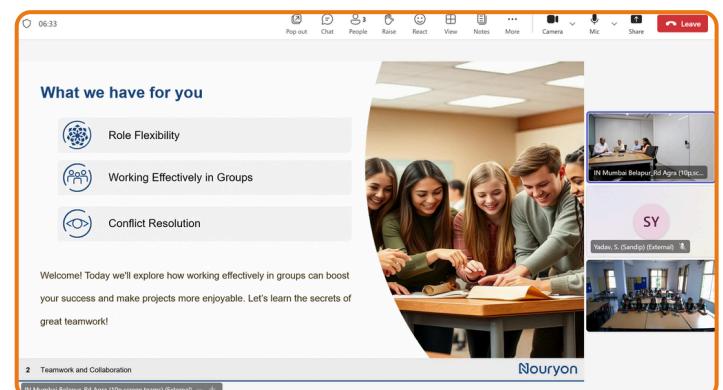


Skill Sessions by Genpact

As part of our long-standing partnership, Genpact conducted two upskilling workshops for over 70 girls from 11th grade. The students participated in these interactive sessions, enhancing their communication, teamwork, and relationship-building skills to prepare for future opportunities.

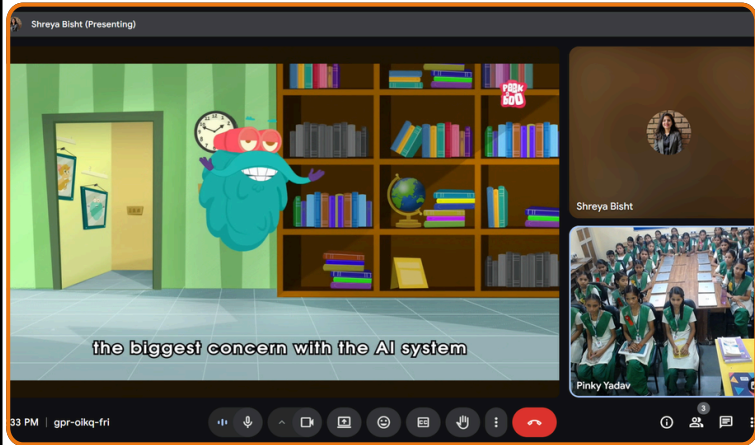


Nouryon Empowers Future Leaders



Nouryon conducted engaging online sessions for 123 girls from 12th grade, strengthening essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and adaptability.

Cybersecurity Sessions by KPMG



KPMG, the renowned services providing company, organized virtual sessions with students in 8th and 9th grades on cybersecurity, personal finance, and confidence building.

Sessions by Etasha

Counsellors from the Etasha Society provided guidance to 250 students of 10th grade through a career counselling session using psychometric tools.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Gratitude Week Celebrations



We celebrated the 'Gratitude Week' this year with joy and enthusiasm, creating space for our girls to embrace thankfulness. Each morning began with inspirational quotes and gratitude journal reflections, while creative activities like cards, flowers and gratitude tree. A gratitude tree allowed students to express appreciation. The week ended with a heartfelt tribute to our founder, Mr. Virendra Sam Singh.



Rakhi Making Competition

Pardada Pardadi celebrated the bond of love with a Rakhi Making Competition. 80 students from 6th to 11th crafted unique rakhis using silk threads, pearls, mirrors, and other materials, filling the campus with creativity and joy.



Ek Paudha Bhai Ke Naam

On 8th August, Pardada Pardadi School hosted 'Ek Paudha Bhai Ke Naam', where the Forest Department distributed plants and rakhis to 300 girls. The girls pledged to plant a tree this Rakshabandhan and care for it like a younger brother.



Tiranga Padyatra by NCC Cadets

On 12th August, 19 NCC cadets from Pardada Pardadi participated in a Tiranga Padyatra, joining hands with cadets from other educational institutions like LDAV, DPBS, and JP Vidya Mandir.



Students Earn Full Scholarships at Prestigious Universities



We are proud to share that two of our students have secured full scholarships to Bennett University for the BCA course through a rigorous two-step, merit-based entrance examination.

Richa, one of the selected students, expressed her joy: "Who would have thought that girls from a small village like ours would get the opportunity to study at one of the top universities and turn our dreams into reality? I would like to thank everyone who supported us on this journey."

One of our students has earned a full scholarship for B.Com. (Hons.) at BML Munjal University. Sharing her excitement, Nidhi said, "I never imagined that I would receive a 100% scholarship at such a reputed university. My teachers worked day and night with me to make this possible."



Gender Transformative Approaches (GTA) Training

We hosted a 5-day Gender Transformative Approaches training in Anupshahr, in collaboration with Equal Community Foundation and with support from iPartner India. Teachers and participants from the Community Development Division (CDD) explored gender stereotypes and equality, extending these conversations beyond classrooms to families and communities.



SPORTS UPDATES



PPES Boxers Make History!

Two of our students qualified for the state-level boxing championship, where they secured bronze medals. This marked the first time our girls participated in a boxing tournament.



Nehru Hockey District Competition



19 of our girls proudly represented Pardada Pardadi in the U-17 Nehru Hockey District Competition, advancing to the zonal round.

State Level Handball Competition



Five of our girls proudly represented us at the State-Level Handball Competition held at the Madan Mohan Malviya Stadium in Prayagraj from 27th-29th July.

National School Karate Championship

17 of our students competed in the SGFI 69th District Level Karate Tournament, with 7 qualifying for the Division Level to be held on August 6, at Lok Kisan Inter College, ILNA.



More Updates from the Field:

- On 29th August, during National Sports Day celebrations, our students excelled in various competitions: 8 seniors in Kabaddi, 15 sub-juniors in Hockey—winning 1st place—and 20 juniors at Anupshahr in Athletics, Badminton, and Table Tennis.
- Additionally, 3 of our senior students represented the school in the Senior State Level Football Competition, held from 1st to 8th August.



Corpo Jumble 2025

On 3rd August, Pardada Pardadi joined Corpo Jumble 2025 as the charity partner, with over 40 staff members participating. The girls performed a powerful skit, and the event emphasized both fitness and holistic growth while fostering meaningful corporate connections.



Dwarka Half Marathon

On 31st August, Pardada Pardadi joined the 13th Dwarka Half Marathon as Charity Partner, showcasing our girls' artworks and a powerful Nukkad Naatak on need for gender equality.



OTHER EVENTS



PPES at EY Rakhi Bazaar

Team Pardada Pardadi was delighted to participate once again in the EY Rakhi Bazaar. We showcased our girls' creativity and products made by SHG women, including handcrafted bracelets, rakhis, Madhubani artwork, and organic items.

PPES Girls at Senior Citizen's Event

At a senior citizens' gathering hosted by our advisory board member, Mr. Jagjit Singh, we shared Pardada Pardadi's mission of empowering rural girls through education. Our girls performed a skit on gender equality that touched the audience profoundly. We are grateful for this platform and support—together, we are driving lasting change.



SPECIAL VISITS



Interaction with Physics Wallah Team

Mr Alakh Pandey and his team interacted warmly with our girls and staff, and even celebrated Rakhi with the students — making the day extra special.

He mentioned, "What you do for these girls is not easy, but the impact you've created and the way you've done it is truly admirable and beautiful."

Together, Team Physics Wallah and Pardada Pardadi are exploring opportunities to collaborate and bring premium, interactive, and accessible learning content to our girls, empowering them to pursue their dreams.





Ms. Pooja Kapur and Mr. Devang Chauhan, supporters from Canada, spent three days at our school assisting primary English teachers and conducting a variety of sessions.



Maya and Paige, volunteers from the USA, visited and engaged with the girls, supporting them in personality development sessions.

VOLUNTEER SESSION

English Communication Sessions



Ms. Sanjana Kartik, a long-time supporter from Canada, conducted soft skills sessions on communicative English for the PPES staff. She also held a mental well-being session with the girls.

Personality Development Sessions



Our supporters from the USA, Ms. Sanah and Ms. Pritha, conducted five personality development sessions for 12th-grade students in small batches, helping them build confidence.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

Eye Care Camp

An eye camp was organized from 12th - 29th August with ICARE Eye Hospital, Noida, supported by India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd., screening 1,695 students. After screening, 69 were prescribed glasses, 3 were referred for further care.

Color Blindness Examination

94 students underwent color blindness screening, facilitated by Ms. Kavitha Krishnamurthy.

Health Education Classes

This quarter, 898 students participated in 30 health education sessions. Students from 1st to 5th grades learned about personal hygiene, oral care, fever prevention, anemia, and hydration, while 9th and 12th graders received sessions on anemia, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID), and the benefits of the HPV vaccine.



“After three years of searching, I found Pardada Pardadi and seeing my support truly impacting children, has been an indescribable joy.”

Ms. Kavitha Krishnamurthy





Eye Check-up & Cataract Operation Camp

With the support of the KP Singh Foundation, two eye screening and cataract camps were organized this quarter, providing free eye care to 459 villagers.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Project Utthan supported by EY Foundation

Vegetable Mandi Visit



The team visited a vegetable mandi in Delhi NCR to study market dynamics and strategies. They will now train local farmers in improved marketing practices to help strengthen their businesses.

Goat Rearing Visit



32 SHG members visited Yuvaan Agro Farm in Agra for hands-on training in goat rearing, learning about feeding, home remedies, health management, and overall animal care.

Micro-Enterprise Development



This quarter, five new micro-enterprises including beauty parlors, grocery shops, and food carts were launched.

Activities under Welswasthya Project supported by Welspun Foundation

Mass Awareness Drives

Five awareness drives covering five villages were held to highlight the importance of nutrition and anemia, reaching and educating thousands of villagers.



Nutrition Awareness Program



As part of National Nutrition Week, we organized a Nutrition Awareness Program with enthusiastic participation from women and adolescent girls. The program emphasized the importance of a balanced diet and healthy practices for overall well-being, particularly for women and girls.

Behavioral Change (BCC) Sessions



In July, 40 behavioural change sessions on RTIs (Reproductive Tract Infections) and STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections) were conducted, reaching over 1,000 women and adolescent girls and raising vital health awareness.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Ms. Aryah Vaibhav Mahajan, CEO IVillage participated in a UN Women event to strengthen women empowerment and also attended 'Ascend Karnataka' for exploring new opportunities.



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