

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Celebrating 25 Years of Pardada Pardadi's Transformative Journey



A three-day celebration was organised in Anupshahr from 14th-16th November, marking an incredible journey of transformation over 25 years. The event brought together board members, partners, donors, supporters, well-wishers, ex-employees, and alumni to reflect on the organisation's growth and impact.

The programme included a board meeting, community visits, and a special showcase by all departments highlighting Pardada Pardadi's 25-year journey and key achievements.

The celebrations culminated in vibrant cultural performances by the students and the screening of a short documentary honouring the life and vision of our founder, capturing the spirit and values that continue to guide our work.

The entire event was managed by our students.



# Awards & Recognitions

## Proud Moment for Pardada Pardadi

We are delighted to share that Pardada Pardadi has been ranked

## India's No. 1 Philanthropic School

by the Education World India School Rankings 2025–26.



## Pardada Pardadi recognized as 'Champion of Women Entrepreneurship'

Recognised by Samadhan, this award was presented to us for our efforts to empower and encourage women entrepreneurship.



## Honoured to receive the 'Sanjeev Bolia Memorial Award'

Pardada Pardadi was awarded for the outstanding contribution to empower rural girls through quality education and holistic development.

## ET TECH X Trailblazer Award

Pardada Pardadi has received this award in Hyderabad by Brainfeed. The award recognizes us among the 'Top 10 State Board Schools in Uttar Pradesh' for being a pioneering institution in:  
Best Academic Excellence School  
Excellence in Life Skills Education  
Excellence in Sports Education



# Endeavours of Education

## Exposure Visit



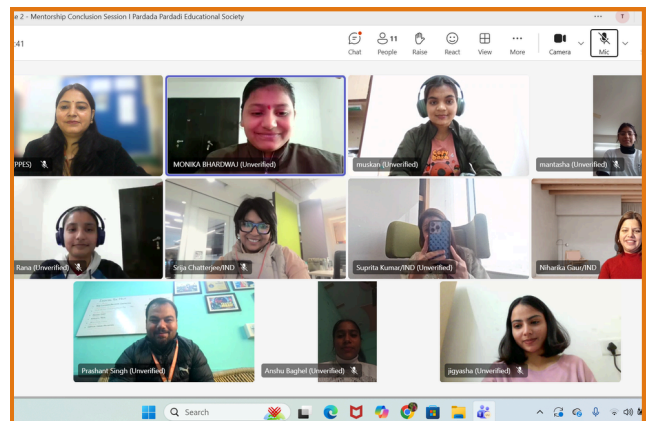
During this quarter, eight exposure visits were organised for students from grades 4 to 12, providing experiential learning beyond classrooms. Some of the places visited were the Red Fort, Hastinapur, National Zoological Park, Akshardham Temple, and the National Science Centre.

## Excellence Camp for Academic Success



An excellence camp for 21 students from grades 10 and 12 was conducted from 3rd December to 13th March. Now in its fourth year, the camp continues in providing academic excellence to students.

## Mentorship Session with Cushman & Wakefield



Cushman & Wakefield concluded their mentorship programme with a closing session for six students, focusing on personal growth, career exposure, and future readiness. We are now geared up for the next phase of the project.

# Events & Celebrations



## Founder's Day Celebrations

This Founder's Day, we continue to celebrate the legacy and memories of Virendra Sam Singh, with team members sharing stories of their experiences and interactions with him.

The entire team came together to celebrate the vision of our founder and the values he left us with, which require that we continue to empower girls in every way possible.

The day reflected the true essence of Pardada Pardadi's culture, with high-energy team-building activities, sports, and a compelling display of talent.



## Alumni Meet

Around 200+ alumni returned to campus, sharing stories of resilience during the Alumni meet. The celebration featured cultural performances, interactive activities, building a gratitude tree together and dance. The event was graced by Ms. Zinnia Mitra, General Manager, ISC-SITA as the chief guest, along with our long-time supporter Dr. V. P. Singh.



# Inter Battalion NCC Cultural Competition

Two Pardada Pardadi Girls shortlisted for Republic Day Celebrations



Ten battalions comprising nearly 900 cadets participated in the Inter Battalion NCC Cultural Competition held at Greater Noida. From 26th October to 4th November, 18 cadets advanced to the next level, including three Pardada Pardadi girls.

Battalion 41 secured fourth place. Through that, two of our girls have been shortlisted for participating in the Republic Day Celebrations in Delhi. .

## Pardada Pardadi Inter School Competition



An all-girls inter-school competition was organised with students of Grades 8, 9, and 11 across 26 schools, showcasing their talent in mono acting, painting, and handicraft.

## Painting Competition by the Forest Department



Students participated in a painting competition organised by the Forest Department on the theme 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Hai.'

## Gandhi Jayanti



Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with a cleanliness drive at Ganga Ghat, followed by cultural programmes honouring the values of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

## National Girl Child Day



Pardada Pardadi celebrated National Girl Child Day with soulful poems and meaningful speeches on the theme 'Being A Girl'.

# Sports

## Exchanging Fists with International Athletes at National Tournament

At the National Karate Championship in Haryana, four Pardada Pardadi girls won three gold and one silver medal. Their talents were recognized by the international participants, who invited them to participate at the International Karate Championship.

During the International tournament, our girls competed against teams from Japan, Uzbekistan, Iran, England, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. They showed incredible dedication and persevered to grab three gold and one silver medal again!

The competition was inaugurated by Grand Master Mr. Minoru Kanazawa, who came from Japan, a renowned referee of the World Karate Federation.



## 64th Senior Women's State Basketball Championship



Hosting the 64th Senior Women's State Basketball Championship 2025 from 4th to 7th December was a moment of immense pride for Pardada Pardadi. Organised in partnership with the Uttar Pradesh Basketball Association and the District Basketball Association, Bulandshahr, the championship saw participation from 16 teams across Uttar Pradesh, including UP Police, North Eastern Railways, Sashakta Sena Bal, Meerut, etc.

Honorable chief guests for the event included Mr. Sunil Dutta - President UP Basketball Association, Mr. Vikram Singh - Vice President UP Basketball Association and Mr. Abhirag Sharma - President Bulandshahr Basketball Association was the guest of honour.



## Proud Champions

The Pardada Pardadi Basketball Team won the 24th Win Mumby All India Basketball Tournament, held from 10th to 13th November. With an outstanding performance on the court, they brought home the championship title, making us incredibly proud.



## Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon-2025

25 girls took part in the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon on 12th October as cheer leaders to encourage the runners.

One of our students said, "watching professional runners work so hard in the marathon made us cheer for them even more. It was a very unique experience for us."

## Pardada Pardadi girl represented the nationals

One of our students participated in the 69th Secondary School Senior National Volleyball Competition.



## 69th Secondary School State Competition

- Five Pardada Pardadi students represented the school in Handball Competition, held from 4th -7th October at Eklavya Sports Stadium, Agra.
- Six of our students participated Karate Competition, held from 6th -10th October at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow.
- One of our students participated in the Kho-Kho Competition, held from 4th - 8th November, at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Rajya Vidyalaya Krida Sanstha, Ayodhya.
- One of our students participated in the Athletics Competition, held from 30th October - 30th November, at the Madan Mohan Malviya Sports Stadium, Prayagraj.



## Special Visit



### Sahara show Support to Our Girls

Our long-time supporter, Sahara Means Support (SMS) team, visited Pardada Pardadi, spending meaningful time with the girls.

## Volunteer Sessions



### Personality Development Sessions

Ms. Pritha Mehra, a US-based volunteer, conducted six personality development sessions for our Grade 12 students.

## Health & Hygiene



### Colour Blindness Test

59 girls from Grade 5 were tested for colour blindness, during which, none were found to have any vision defects.



### Dental Health Awareness Session

Crack the Wellness Code conducted a dental health session, educating 300+ girls in Grade 6.

## Community Development Division

### Project Utthan supported by EY Foundation

### Micro-enterprises Development



To strengthen livelihoods for rural women, 10 new micro-enterprises, including cosmetics shops, food carts, and kirana stores were successfully set up.

### Animal Care & Vaccination Camps



Four animal care and vaccination camps were organized; benefiting over 600 farmers, vaccinating 500 animals, and conducting 700 check-ups of buffaloes and cows.

## Welswasthya Project by Welspun Foundation



### Global Handwashing Day

To promote awareness around healthy practices, Global Handwashing Day was celebrated with 145 community members in the villages of Nagla Chattu and Tulshigadi.

### Women Health Drives

To raise awareness on reproductive and women's health, three awareness drives on RTIs (Reproductive Tract Infections), STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections), and cervical and breast cancer were conducted, empowering 267 beneficiaries.



## Project with KP Singh Foundation

### Eye Screening and Cataract Camp

This quarter, 1,869 community members were screened for eyes. 897 spectacles were distributed, and 53 members were identified for cataract surgeries.



## Poultry Development Project - Enhancing Livelihoods with Shivia



### Backyard Poultry Development

A new poultry development services program has been kicked off this quarter with support from Shivia and Sahara Means Support (SMS). This initiative aims to train and empower rural women through Backyard Poultry Development (BPD) for sustainable income generation. This quarter, the team visited Shivia's farm site to gain hands-on experience, and 141 farmers received Backyard Poultry Development kits to begin their own backyard poultry.

# Economic Empowerment

IVillage won the  
**SABERA 2025 Award**  
for their work in gender equality  
and responsible leadership.



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