

**ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO.3, ANUSHAKTINAGAR,
MUMBAI
ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026**

Welcome esteemed guests, faculty, students, and parents to an evening of celebration and recognition! Today, we gather for this grand occasion, a momentous event that honours and applauds the exceptional achievements of our students and staff.

It is with immense pride and joy that we announce a truly historic occasion—this year marks the **51st anniversary of Atomic Energy Central School No.3, Mumbai**. For half a century, our institution has stood as a beacon of knowledge, nurturing generations of students, fostering excellence, and building a legacy of achievements.

As we celebrate this golden milestone, we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this remarkable journey—our visionary founders, dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and the bright young minds that make this school a centre of excellence.

On this special occasion, let us come together to reflect on our achievements and embrace the promise of an even brighter future. Here's to 51 years of excellence and many more to come! The school annual report, we present today, is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

We begin with the school statistics. The school staff in the current session comprises of Principal, Vice-Principal, Headmistress, 11 secondary teachers, 10 primary teachers, 2 balvatika teachers, 14 ADHOC Teachers and 4 office staff. Our students strength stands at 850 with 132 Balvatika students, 307 primary students and 411 secondary students.

Now let us look at our academic achievements for the year 2024-2025. We call upon the overall topper of class 10 for the session.

1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (CLASS 10)

Om Nitin Varade stood first in the school with 97.2 percent. Not far behind is Shardul Kiran Jagtap who stood 2nd with 96.8 percent, not far behind is Ameya Santosh Dighe as the 3rd ranker with 96.4 percent

Now we move on to the subject toppers of the session.

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	OUT OF 100 (%)
1	OM NITIN VARADE	97.2
2	SHARDUL KIRAN JAGTAP	96
3	AMEYA SANTOSH DIGHE	94.8
4	KEYA AMIT HIEMATH	94
5	AYUSHI DUBEY	93.6
6	APARNA GUPTA	92.8
7	DEETYA PANDEY	92.6
8	NABHA KAPILKUMAR SHINDE	92.6
9	SHREYANSH SANDEEP SATKAR	92.4
10	ANMESHA RAVINDRA SHELAR	92.2
11	PARTH PRADEEP KULKARNI	91.4
12	GAURVI SANJAY SHARMA	91.2
13	SHASHVAT GIRISHKUMAR FANASIA	91.2
14	ANUSHKA RAVINDRA MESTRI	90.6
15	TRUPTI SARANGDHAR MOLKE	90.2

SUBJECT WISE TOPPERS		
NAME OF THE STUDENT	OBTAINED MARKS	SUBJECT NAME
OM NITIN VARADE	SCORED 99 MARKS IN	ENGLISH
SHARDUL KIRAN JAGTAP	SCORED 97 MARKS IN	HINDI
JIGISHA UDAY NAIK	SCORED 99 MARKS IN	MARATHI
AMEYA SANTOSH DIGHE	SCORED 99 MARKS IN	MATHEMATICS
ANUSHKA RAVINDRANMESTRI		
OM NITIN VARADE	SCORED 98 MARKS IN	SCIENCE
SHARDUL KIRAN JAGTAP		
JIGISHA UDAY NAIK	SCORED 98 MARKS IN	SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEETYA PANDEY	SCORED 100 MARKS IN	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
APARNA GUPTA		

3. ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS (CLASSES 1 TO 10)

LIST OF ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS (2024-25)			
Class	Name	Grade/Percentage	Position
1	AUGADH SAHOO	A1	-
1	ANUJ AMOL KOTHEKAR	A1	-
1	ATEEKSH THAKUR	A1	-
3	ANWESHA PANDEY	A1	-
3	GARGI SUBODH BAKALKAR	A1	-
3	SVARA BARNWAL	A1	-
3	KAVYANSH VIVEK BHAGADIA	A1	-
4	ADVIKA JANU	A1	-
4	RAAGYA PRADHAN	A1	-
4	YASHVI SANJAY KUSHWAHA	A1	-
4	KRUSHNA MANGESH LOKHANDE	A1	-
4	MANAS BHUSHAN SHINDE	A1	-
4	ARADHYA ARUN KUSHWAHA	A1	-
4	DHANASHREE BALAKRISHNA SAWANT BHOSALE	A1	-
4	NILESH M KONAR	A1	-
5	ANVITA RATHEESH	A1	-
5	DHANISHKA SATAM	A1	-
5	SUHANYA SAHOO	A1	-
5	TANMAY SANJAY SAWANT	A1	-
6	SHLOK SANTOSH DIGHE	96.65	1
6	SWARA M. JADHAV	96.13	2
6	IMA NARAYAN	95.79	3
7	SHREYASI NANDI/	97.15	1
7	OMKAR DATTATARY WALUNJ	95.83	2
7	ATHARV DWIVEDI	94.50	3
8	ADVAITH MANON	98.08	1
8	SAANVI RUPESH NAGVEKAR	97.31	2
8	AAYUSHI OJHA	97.00	3
9	SWAMINATH SHIMJITH NAIR	97.60	1
9	AMEYA RATHEESH	97.60	1
9	SARANG S.	96.60	3
10	OM NITIN VARADE	97.2	1
10	SHARDUL KIRAN JAGTAP	96.8	2
10	AMEYA SANTOSH DIGHE	96.4	3

4. EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND COMPETITIVE ASSESSMENTS

During the academic session, AECS-3 actively encouraged students to participate in a wide range of external examinations aimed at broadening academic exposure and strengthening competitive skills. Here follows the list of examinations, quizzes and competitive assessments that we conducted this year

1. **Green Olympiad (TERI):** The Green Olympiad was conducted in November 2025, and a total of 105 students participated in the examination.
2. **National Financial Literacy Assessment Test (NFLAT):** The NFLAT, organised by NCFE for Classes VI–XII, saw active participation from our students. Samruddhi Ganesh Mane (7B) earned a Certificate of Merit for her commendable performance.
3. **INSPIRE MANAK Awards:** Under the INSPIRE MANAK scheme, the school nominated innovative project ideas from five students—Dhyan L. Narayan (7A), Hridaya Grover (7B), Mrunali Jadhav (9A), Jandhyala Sai Sricharan (9A) and Devika Krishna (7B).
4. **Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM):** The IOQM examination was conducted on 7 September 2025 for Classes VIII–X, with 15 students participating from the school.
5. **Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan (VVM):** A total of 61 students appeared for the Level 1 exam of VVM, out of which 23 students successfully qualified for Level 2.
6. **National Standard Examination in Junior Science (NSEJS – IAPT):** The NSEJS examination was conducted on 23 November 2025 for students of Classes VIII–X, and 12 students participated from the school.
7. **WWF India Quiz:** The WWF India Quiz was held in August 2025 with 75 participants from Classes VI–X. Arya Jha (7A) and Abhidev Manojkumar (6A) qualified for the city-level round, showcasing their strong environmental awareness.
8. **Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (CBSE):** The Aryabhata Ganit Challenge was conducted on 10 October 2025 with 75 students participating from Classes VIII–X. Shreyansh Singh (8A), Atharva Dwivedi (8C) and Hariharasudhan M. Konar (9A) qualified for Stage 2, which was held on 10 November 2025.
9. **National Mathematics Talent Contest (NMTC – AMTI):** In the NMTC examination, 69 students appeared for Level 1 and 11 students advanced to Level 2. Selected students included Gopika Madhavraj Bhatt (5B), Anwesh Bhattacharya (6B), Harshad Vithoba Chandekar (6A) and Vishal Bhagwan Sanap (6A).
10. **IWSA Ganit Pratiyogita:** The competition was conducted for Classes VI to VIII, with a total of 42 students participating.
11. **Standard Examination in High School Science (IAPT):** This examination was conducted for Classes VII to X and saw the participation of 6 students.

12. **Brihan Mumbai Ganit Adhyapak Mandal Maths Quiz:** The quiz was held on 14 September 2025 and 8 students from Classes VI to IX took part in the event.
13. **M. R. Pai Elocution Competition:** The school successfully conducted the competition for Classes IX and X on 20 November 2025 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. A total of 12 students participated, and the event aimed to enhance public speaking abilities and confidence.
14. **CBSE Reading Challenge:** The challenge was conducted in both Hindi and English in October 2025. A total of 82 students participated in Round 1, and 10 students qualified for Round 2.
15. **CBSE Storytelling Competition:** Conducted on 3 November 2025, the competition saw the enthusiastic participation of 53 students at the school level, showcasing their creativity and storytelling skills.
16. **Brain Boost Bonanza & Axiom Adventure – IIT Bombay Campus School Golden Jubilee:** As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, students participated in both competitions under the guidance of Ms. Mudita and Ms. Sita Lakshmi.
 1. Master Hadi Abdul Salam and Master Darshil Kamble secured the Second Runner-up position in “Create Your Own Experiment” (Classes III–V).
 2. Miss Avani Gupta and Miss Samriddhi Mane secured the First Position in the same event for Classes VI–VIII.
 3. Master Akarsh Jha and Master Ayush Chachan secured the Second Runner-up position in the Axiom Adventure (Science and Mathematics Quiz).
17. **Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha:** Conducted on 7 November 2025, the examination saw 72 students participate, enabling them to deepen their understanding of India’s cultural heritage.
18. **IIT Bombay Techfest Olympiad:** Coordinated by Ms. Sarita Kumari, the examination was conducted on 10 November 2025 with 265 students successfully completing Level 1, demonstrating strong interest in science and technology.
19. **SBI Scholar Quiz:** Four students participated in this competition in June 2025.
20. **Inter-AECS Quiz by Anu Nari Shakti:** Eight students competed in June 2025, with the winning team representing the school at the Inter-AECS level.
21. **THINQ National Quiz – Indian Navy:** Twenty students participated in this prestigious national-level quiz in September 2025.
22. **CBSE Heritage Quiz:** One team of three students represented the school in the online event held in November 2025.
23. **Nehru Science Centre Quiz, Parel:** Two teams comprising four students each participated in November 2025. Advait Menon and Aayushi Ojha of Class IX qualified for the second round.
24. **Indian Oil Quiz:** Two students from Class IX represented the school in the competition held in December 2025.
25. **4th State-Plasma Exhibition Quiz Competition:** Conducted by the Institute of Plasma Research on 8 October 2025, Advait Menon (Class IX) and Swaminath S. Nair (Class X) secured the Second Prize.

26. **Veer Gatha 5.0:** Under the theme “My Role Model – Gallantry Award Winners,” the school organised painting (Classes IV–V), poem-writing (Classes VI–VIII), and essay-writing competitions (Classes IX–X). Nearly 150 students participated, showcasing patriotism, creativity, and respect for India’s brave heroes.
27. **CBSE Science Challenge 2025–26:** The online quiz was conducted at AECS-2 for Classes VIII, IX, and X. Two students, Nishant M. Bandiwdekar (X A) and Swaminath Nair (X A), represented the school in the school-level round.
28. **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025–26:** Six teams from AECS-3 submitted innovative ideas aligned with the themes of Vocal for Local, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, and Samridh Bharat for district, state, and national evaluation.
29. **Future Tech Olympiad (FTO) 2025:** Organised by CBSE in collaboration with IBM, the Olympiad focused on emerging technologies including AI, Data Science, Cybersecurity, and AR/VR. A total of 57 students from Classes VII to X participated, and results are awaited.
30. **Model United Nations (MUN) – Maharashtra 2025:** Held on 5 and 6 December at A.C. Patil College of Engineering, the event saw students representing Egypt, France, and Finland. Participants engaged in committee sessions (UNHRC and UNGA) discussing cybersecurity, misinformation, and human rights. AECS-3 delegates were recognised for Best Delegate and Best Speaker awards.
31. **Monthly MCQs:** The school regularly evaluates students’ academic progress by conducting OMR-based MCQ tests at the end of each month across all classes.

* To support students, special coaching classes for NSEJS and IOQM were organised in collaboration with AECS-2, Mumbai.

* AECS-3 Mumbai also served as a centre for several competitive examinations, including:

- IOQM
- NSEJS/A/P/C/B
- NMTC (Level I and II)
- SEHSS
- IWSA Ganit Pratiyogita
- Ganit Prabhutva Examination
- NEET

5. EXHIBITIONS

Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani (11 July, 2025)

The school-level Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani was conducted on 11 July 2025 at AECS-3, Mumbai, on the theme “STEM for Vikshit and Atmanirbhar Bharat.” A total of 157 exhibits were presented—83 from the Secondary Section and **74 from the Primary Section—with participation from over 350 students.

Seven first-position winners qualified to represent the school at the Inter-AECS Exhibition – Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani, held at AECS-6 from 5 to 7

December 2025. Our students showcased innovative ideas with enthusiasm and dedication, gaining valuable learning and experience through the process. We commend all the young participants for their creativity, hard work, and exemplary teamwork.

Plasma Exhibition (6–11 October 2025)

The Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with AEC Schools, organised an enriching Plasma Exhibition at the DAE Convention Centre. The event successfully brought together innovators, researchers, teachers, and young learners to explore the cutting-edge world of plasma technology. Through insightful demonstrations, interactive models, and engaging discussions, the exhibition played a vital role in raising scientific awareness, fostering curiosity, and highlighting real-world applications of plasma in various fields.

Highlights of the Exhibition

- Exhibition organized for Class IX to XII students of AECS/AEJC Mumbai
- Quiz on Plasma to test scientific understanding
- Teachers 'Enrichment Programmes to deepen conceptual knowledge

Regional Level Science Exhibition (13–14 November 2025)

The Regional Level Science Exhibition was held at Delhi Public School, Nerul, on 13 and 14 November 2025. Three students from the school visited the exhibition, where they observed a wide range of innovative science projects and models. It proved to be a wonderful experience, offering them new exposure, fresh ideas, and valuable insights into scientific problem-solving and creativity.

6. INVESTITURE CEREMONY

It is rightly said that

“Leaders are not born, they are made.”

The investiture ceremony is one of the first momentous occasions of the school where the newly elected and selected members of the school's senate are officially vested with their powers and positions. The school Investiture ceremony was held on the 30th of April with great enthusiasm and dignity in a special ceremony to formally induct the newly elected members of the Student Council where they were conferred with badges and sashes by the honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Kamalendu Mahapatra, Director, DCSEM, Ms. Rime Mahapatra, Co-chairperson, Anu Nari Shakti, and Mr. J.N. Nagraj, Head ESD, DCSEM

Elections were conducted across all secondary classes to choose deserving candidates, and those who secured the highest votes qualified for the final round of interviews. After a fair and transparent selection process, a total of 190 students were appointed as captains, vice-captains, prefects and class monitors. The ceremony honoured their commitment, leadership qualities and sense of responsibility. Throughout the year, these student leaders worked tirelessly to

uphold discipline, support school activities and serve as role models for their peers, embodying the true spirit of leadership.

7. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA)

Fostering the overall personality of students is the goal of any educational institution. Co-curricular activities build confidence, teamwork and creativity. They help students discover talents, reduce stress, improve social skills, and support overall personality development, making learning holistic and balanced beyond academics.

With over 700 participants taking part in a diverse array of competitions, this year's events were a remarkable showcase of talent, creativity, and enthusiasm. Out of all the participants, over 250 students emerged as winners, earning accolades for their extraordinary performances and earning points for their houses.

The events conducted this year catered to a wide range of interests and talents, ensuring that every student had an opportunity to shine.

Poster making, greeting card design, wall hanging making, key chain making, magazine cover designing, and Indian Art rangoli competitions brought out the creative flair of our participants. Singing and dance competitions set the stage alive, with students performing with grace and energy. The elocution and recitation events revealed the eloquence and expressive skills of our young orators.

Debates encouraged critical thinking and persuasive skills, while the quiz was an intellectual treat, testing not just knowledge of the world but also teamwork and strategy.

8. BALVATIKA SECTION ACTIVITIES

The Balvatika section celebrated learning with great enthusiasm through engaging Colour Day activities, where each day focused on a distinct colour. Children participated in creative art and craft, themed dress-up, sorting exercises, and storytelling sessions that helped them identify and understand colours in an enjoyable, hands-on manner.

Festivals such as Janmashtami and Diwali were also observed with equal zeal. Students immersed themselves in festive stories, songs, simple craftwork, and classroom decorations, fostering cultural awareness and appreciation for traditional values. Throughout the year, children actively took part in a variety of co-curricular activities and sports events, contributing to their holistic development.

These meaningful experiences nurtured joy, curiosity, and creativity, creating a warm, dynamic, and enriching learning environment for our young learners.

9. ART ACHIEVEMENTS

Art is an important skill that only the gifted few have the fortune of possessing. Our school is abundantly blessed with some beautiful artists.

1. 48 students showcased their skills in the Elementary and Intermediate Art Examination 2025.
2. 72 students actively took part in the BEE Energy Conservation Painting Competition held on 9 October 2025.
3. 46 students expressed their creativity in the Ambedkar Jayanti Slogan and Poster Competition on 14 April 2025.
4. All students enthusiastically participated in the All India AECS Art Competition on 29 October 2025.
5. Six students represented the school in the IOAA Art Competition.
6. Ten students joined the online OZAN Day Poster Competition and earned appreciation certificates.
7. Four students participated in the Kalantar Art Competition and received participation certificates.
8. Yashvi Kushwah secured the First Prize in the Live Sketching and Painting Competition organised by Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai.
9. Art teacher Mr. Arnab Khatua participated in the Kalantar Art Competition and qualified for the second round with a participation certificate.
10. On 21 June, Yoga Day was observed with a poster-making competition that saw enthusiastic student participation.

10. SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports activities play a pivotal role in the holistic development of students in a school setting. Schools that prioritise sports recognise the integral role these activities play in shaping well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges of the future.

1. All India Inter-AECS Volleyball Tournament (U-14 & U-19, Boys & Girls)
Our U/19 Boys Volleyball Team secured the Second Runner-up Trophy at the tournament hosted by AECS Narora.
2. District & State Level Achievements (Maharashtra Government Tournaments)
 - Master Amit Jadhav (Class X A) represented the Mumbai team at the State-level U/16 Volleyball Championship held in Jalgaon, Maharashtra.

- Master Chirantar Jadhav (Class X A) was selected for the State-level U/16 World Volleyball Championship trials and will represent India at the event to be held in China in December 2025.
- Master Shreyansh Negi (Class X B) was selected for the Mumbai District U/17 Boys Football Team and qualified for the State-level Football Championship trials.

+

11. INTER AECS ACHIEVEMENTS

As a part of AEES, our school also participated in every Inter AECS competition held in this academic session.

All India Inter AECS Quiz Competition was held at Indore in September 2025. Aashisha Tiwari of 8B and Shreyansh Singh of 8A represented the school in this competition.

In the All India Inter AECS Hindi Debate Competition held at Hyderabad from 23 to 25 September, Sanvi Bhanwal of Class 9B and Anwita Ise of Class 10B proudly represented our school with confidence and eloquence.

At the All India Inter-AECS Cultural (Music) Meet 2025 held at Kudankulam, our AECS-3 Mumbai team delivered an outstanding performance, securing the First Position in the Junior Group Song category. Adding to this achievement, three students—Jaisudha Khatua, Sowmya C, and Semul Singh—were honoured with Encouragement Prizes for their remarkable individual performances.

12. CELEBRATION AND OBSERVANCES

Ambedkar Jayanti (14 April 2025)

Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated with a special morning assembly honouring Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's legacy as the Father of the Indian Constitution, an eminent jurist, scholar, and social reformer. Students paid tribute through speeches, followed by an Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition that encouraged them to reflect on Ambedkar's ideals.

National Technology Day (12 May 2025 – DAE Convention Centre)

National Technology Day was observed at the DAE Convention Centre with a vibrant display of student projects from Classes 6 to 10. Parents also joined the event, which featured insightful guest talks on the latest scientific and technological advancements, making the celebration both informative and inspiring.

World Environment Day (2025)

World Environment Day was marked through a National Level Painting Competition on the theme "Ending Plastic Pollution Globally" for Classes 6–8. Our students also

participated in a plantation drive, planting saplings to reinforce the message of environmental care—"Learning to care for our planet, one sapling at a time."

National Reading Day (19 June 2025)

On National Reading Day, students enthusiastically engaged in a Book Review Writing Activity where they read a book of their choice and presented a short review. The primary section used reading cards to strengthen reading skills and encourage joyful learning.

National Reading Month (19 June – 18 July 2025)

Reading Month was celebrated with great enthusiasm, featuring activities such as book reviews, bookmark-making, book talks, and book distribution for primary classes. The initiative aimed to foster creativity, promote reading habits, and cultivate a lifelong love for books among students.

International Yoga Day (21 June 2025)

International Yoga Day was celebrated with grandeur in the esteemed presence of:

- Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) & Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India
- Mr. K. Mahapatra, Director, DCSEM
- Dr. Paramjeet Singh, Secretary, Anushaktinagar Sports Management Committee
- Other eminent yoga experts

Their inspiring words and active involvement reflected the true essence of yoga—harmony of body, mind, and spirit. Students and teachers performed various asanas together, followed by a Yoga-themed Poster Competition.

Independence Day (15 August 2025)

Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic pride and dignity. The Principal hoisted the tricolour, and the school choir presented a heartfelt patriotic song. Student speeches highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and rekindled national pride.

National Space Day Celebration (23 August 2025)

The school celebrated National Space Day with an engaging and interactive session organized in collaboration with INYAS. The event also marked the inauguration of the school's Science Club, making the day even more memorable.

The programme began with a welcome address by Mr. S. K. Gupta, followed by Mr. Adish Tyagi, who introduced the audience to the Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS).

Dr. Mohit Tyagi then provided an insightful overview of National Space Day, highlighting its significance in inspiring young minds toward space science. Later, Dr. Brindaban Modak introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Krishna Kumar Singh from the Astrophysical Sciences Division, BARC, Mumbai, who delivered an

enriching talk titled “Commuting with the Universe.” His session offered fascinating insights into astronomy and space exploration.

The programme concluded with an Interactive Quiz Session, which further engaged the students and enhanced their learning experience. The celebration provided meaningful scientific exposure and sparked curiosity among young learners.

National Sports Day (29–31 August 2025)

National Sports Day, observed in honour of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, featured sports activities promoting fitness, discipline, and teamwork. The celebration also aligned with national initiatives like the Fit India Movement, encouraging students to adopt an active lifestyle.

Teachers 'Day (5 September 2025)

Teachers 'Day was celebrated with great excitement as Class 10 students took charge of classrooms, teaching junior classes in a unique role-reversal activity. A common gathering followed, filled with music, dance, and fun games, creating a joyful and memorable atmosphere.

Hindi Pakhwada (September 2025)

Hindi Pakhwada was celebrated with a variety of language-enrichment activities across Balvatika-1 to Class 10. Students participated in poetry recitation, slogan writing, quizzes, crossword puzzles, and poster making. Teachers and parents also joined enthusiastically, making it a vibrant celebration of Hindi language and culture.

Swachhta Pakhwada (30 September 2025)

Swachhta Pakhwada began with an oath-taking ceremony reaffirming the importance of cleanliness. Students participated in a campus cleanliness drive, followed by a rally across the colony, carrying placards with slogans promoting hygiene and social responsibility.

Gandhi Jayanti (2 October 2025)

Gandhi Jayanti was observed through meaningful activities inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's values of truth, peace, and non-violence. Students took part in cleanliness drives and reflective sessions that encouraged them to follow Gandhian principles in daily life.

Mental Health Week (4–10 October 2025)

Mental Health Week included impactful activities guided by school counsellor Ms. Aditi Vinayan. Students performed a skit titled “Invisible Loads” to promote empathy and kindness. Posters on peer pressure, mental health, and POCSO were created, and a short film on bullying was screened to spread awareness among adolescents.

Students 'Day (15 October, 2025; Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam)

Students 'Day was celebrated with the inauguration of the Literature Club and a vibrant book exhibition featuring diverse genres. A poster-making competition was conducted, and the library recorded an impressive issue of 224 books to 178 students in a single day. The Hindu provided newspapers to every student and offered special subscription packages.

Vigilance Awareness Week (30 October – 5 November 2025)

Vigilance Awareness Week promoted the values of integrity, transparency, and ethical living. Activities such as pledge-taking, speeches, essays, elocution competitions, caricature-making, and a street play helped students understand the importance of combating corruption and building an honest society.

Children's Day (14 November 2025)

Children's Day was celebrated with warmth and excitement as teachers presented a special assembly featuring a group song dedicated to students. The celebration included a magic show, a fun-and-food fair, and a friendly volleyball match between students and teachers, making it a memorable day for all.

Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada (1–15 November 2025)

Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada highlighted the rich heritage and contributions of India's tribal communities. Students showcased art, cultural performances, and informative displays, fostering awareness and appreciation for tribal culture.

Eye Care Week (3–9 November 2025)

Eye Care Week featured an informative interactive session by Dr. Sunita Mohan, Consultant Ophthalmologist, who guided students and staff on maintaining good eye health, healthy screen habits, and the importance of early detection of vision problems.

Healthy Tiffin Week (10–15 November 2025)

Healthy Tiffin Week promoted good nutrition and healthy lifestyle habits. Students learned about macro- and micronutrients and the importance of balanced meals. Parents enthusiastically participated by preparing nutritious tiffins, turning the week into a festive celebration of health.

Constitution Day (26 November 2025)

Constitution Day was observed with pride as students read the Preamble and learned about the significance of the Indian Constitution. Speeches, poem recitations, and a skit highlighted constitutional values, while the Principal delivered an inspiring address reminding students of their duties as responsible citizens.

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav (8-12 November 2025)

Under the “Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav” organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), various programmes were conducted in the school.

Students narrated stories in different Indian regional languages, which are available on the school’s YouTube channel. Students greeted everyone in languages such as Marathi, Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada, Garhwali, Bhojpuri, Kashmiri, etc. Students recited poems in various Indian languages. Individual and group songs were also presented by the students during the morning assembly. The teachers also made a valuable contribution to the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav.

13. EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Visit to National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) – 7 July 2025

A group of 66 Class X students visited the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kharghar, for an enriching exposure to the world of design. Students explored departments such as Fashion Design, Textile Design, Fashion Communication, and Accessory Design, gaining firsthand insight into creative careers and design education. The visit broadened their understanding of emerging opportunities in the fashion industry.

Visit to Naval Dockyard, Mumbai – 26 July 2025

61 students of Class IX, accompanied by five teachers, visited the Naval Dockyard’s Heritage Hall and INS Teg. The trip offered students an inspiring glimpse into the courage, discipline, and commitment of the Indian Navy. The visit deepened their appreciation for national defence and maritime heritage.

Vigyan Pratibha Workshop at HBCSE – 13–23 May 2025

The Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education conducted a ten-day workshop for students entering Class X. The programme focused on hands-on activities that encouraged students to inquire, analyse, and explore scientific and mathematical ideas. The workshop strengthened conceptual understanding and nurtured scientific curiosity.

Outreach Event at TIFR (IOAA Programme) – August 2025

Students participated in an interactive outreach session at HBCSE, TIFR, held as part of the International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA). Actor Amol Parashar, an IIT Delhi alumnus, addressed the students and shared insights from his academic and professional journey. The event motivated students to pursue their passions and embrace multidisciplinary learning.

Visit to Jio World Centre – 21 August 2025

Students attended the closing ceremony of the 18th IOAA at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Jio World Centre. The event provided exposure to global scientific excellence and celebrated young achievers in astronomy. It was an inspiring opportunity for students to engage with the world of space science.

ISRO-Certified Space Workshop at Nehru Science Centre (23–24 August 2025)

An ISRO-certified two-day Space Workshop was conducted at the Nehru Science Centre, Worli, on 23 and 24 August 2025. A group of 13 enthusiastic students from our school participated in this highly interactive and enriching programme designed to create awareness about space science and inspire students to explore careers in astronomy and space technology.

Throughout the workshop, students engaged in hands-on activities such as building cube satellite models, testing rocket fuel, exploring drone-flying concepts, and launching hydro rockets, among many other exciting experiments. They also attended insightful lectures by Professor Vahia and Mr. Tushar Pundir, gaining valuable knowledge about aeronautics, astrophysics, and the fundamentals of space science. The workshop proved to be both educational and enjoyable, offering students an inspiring real-world exposure to the wonders of space exploration.

Excursion to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya – 20 September 2025

Students of Classes IV and V visited the museum to explore galleries featuring ancient artefacts, sculptures, paintings, and historical objects. The educational trip helped students understand India's rich cultural and historical heritage in an interactive and engaging manner.

Indigenous Tree Walk at TISS – 10 October 2025

The Eco Club organised an Indigenous Tree Walk at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Students learned about native tree species and their ecological significance, gaining awareness of biodiversity conservation and the importance of protecting natural habitats.

Visit to Tata Institute of Fundamental Research – 22 November 2025

Class X students visited TIFR as part of its student outreach initiative. The visit offered valuable exposure to advanced research in physics, biology, mathematics, and interdisciplinary sciences. Students interacted with researchers and observed cutting-edge laboratory setups, making the visit highly informative and inspiring.

CBSE Skill Expo & Guidance Festival – 26 November 2025

Students attended the CBSE Skill Expo & Guidance Festival at Indo Scot Global School, Kamothe. The event featured innovative student projects, interactive skill-development sessions, and expert guidance. It provided students with meaningful exposure to emerging career pathways and technological advancements.

14. WORKSHOPS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

IIT Powai Outreach Programme (16 April 2025)

A team of seven undergraduate students from IIT Powai conducted an interactive outreach session for Classes VIII, IX, and X, aimed at promoting scientific curiosity and experiential learning. Students engaged in hands-on experiments, including an insightful demonstration on DNA extraction from banana. The session generated tremendous enthusiasm and provided meaningful exposure to practical science.

Kathak Dance Workshop (3 June 2025)

A Kathak workshop was organised for students of Classes I to X at AECS-3, Mumbai. The workshop was also open to parents, encouraging family participation in classical arts. Offered free of charge, this initiative helped students appreciate Indian classical dance and develop rhythm, grace, and cultural understanding.

Awareness Talk by Sakha Group

An informative session was conducted by the Sakha Group for the housekeeping staff. The four invited speakers addressed essential aspects of workplace awareness, safety, and well-being. The session strengthened understanding and sensitisation among the participants.

Preparatory Workshop for Science Exhibition by Dr. Jayant V. Joshi

The school conducted two preparatory Physics workshops led by Dr. Jayant Vasant Joshi. Through simple yet impactful live experiments, Dr. Joshi clarified complex scientific concepts and inspired curiosity among students. His engaging demonstrations significantly enhanced scientific thinking and appreciation for experimental learning.

Session on Balanced Nutrition for Balvatika Parents

A special session on balanced nutrition for young children was organised for Balvatika parents. The expert speaker emphasised healthy dietary habits and provided practical guidance to support children's overall growth and well-being.

Workshop on Digital Detox & Social Media Awareness (7 July 2025)

A highly engaging workshop on digital wellness titled "Disconnect to Reconnect with Yourself and Others" was conducted for Classes IX and X by Ms. Apeksha Naikare, PGT Psychology. The session highlighted the impact of excessive screen time, offered strategies for mindful technology use, and encouraged students to prioritise real-world relationships and mental well-being.

Talk on Indian Knowledge System and Ancient Games (23 August 2025)

A special programme on the Indian Knowledge System was organised for Classes V and VI, led by Mrs. Mamta Bhosale and Mr. Pankaj Bhosale. The speakers introduced students to India's rich intellectual heritage and demonstrated ancient Indian board games. The session encouraged students to appreciate indigenous knowledge and connect it to contemporary learning.

National Space Day Celebration (23 August 2025)

National Space Day was celebrated with an enlightening talk by Dr. Krishna Kumar Singh from BARC's Astrophysical Sciences Division, supported by INYAS scientists. Students of Classes IX and X explored fascinating concepts of space science through the session "Communicating with the Universe." An interactive quiz followed, sparking curiosity and deepening scientific understanding.

Speech and Drama Workshop by Mr. Prince Grover (18 October 2025)

A Speech and Drama workshop was conducted for students of Classes VI to X by Mr. Prince Grover from NPCIL. The session aimed to develop communication skills, creativity, stage presence, and confidence through voice modulation, role-play, and interactive drama exercises. Students actively participated and benefitted immensely from the training.

Awareness Talk by Mrs. Neena Bopaiah (30 September 2025)

A talk for teachers was conducted by Mrs. Neena Bopaiah on 30 September 2025 on the theme "Mastering the Juggle." The session focused on practical strategies for managing teaching responsibilities, maintaining work-life balance, achieving job satisfaction, and fostering healthy, supportive workplaces. The insightful interaction provided teachers with valuable guidance to enhance both personal well-being and professional efficiency.

Record-Keeping Training Session (September 2025)

A training session on systematic record-keeping was held for teachers, conducted by Mrs. Jyoti Avinash Pente, Senior Accounts Officer, AEES Mumbai. The session emphasised accurate documentation, proper classification, and effective preservation of academic and administrative records, reaffirming the importance of accountability in school administration.

Career Guidance Session by NIFT, Kharghar

A team of distinguished faculty members from the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kharghar visited the school to guide students of Classes IX and X. They introduced various courses offered by the institute, outlined career pathways in fashion and design, and provided direction on skill development and admission preparation.

Newspaper Reading Awareness Session by Ms. Rutwika Lahiri

Ms. Rutwika Lahiri, an alumna of AECS-3 and an intern with The Hindustan Times, conducted a session to encourage the habit of newspaper reading. She highlighted the importance of staying informed, enhancing language skills, and building critical thinking through regular engagement with responsible journalism.

Sustainable Living Session by Ms. Shweta Singh (15 November 2025)

Ms. Shweta Singh, Scientific Officer, BARC, conducted an impactful session for Class VI on “Green Living, Smart Choices.” She provided practical tips on waste reduction, recycling, and avoiding single-use plastics, inspiring students to adopt sustainable lifestyle choices.

Alumni Interaction with Mr. Shekhar Devam Upadhyay

Students of Class X had an inspirational interaction with alumnus Mr. Shekhar Devam Upadhyay, currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Underwater Robotics & Acoustic Signalling at KTH, Sweden. He shared insights on academic excellence, studying abroad, interdisciplinary research, and the value of a strong foundation in mathematics, motivating students to pursue their aspirations with discipline and determination.

School-to-School Sustainability Session by NGO Goonj

An interactive session on sustainability was conducted by Mr. Himanshu Kulkarni from NGO Goonj. The session encouraged students to understand grassroots environmental challenges and adopt responsible practices in daily life.

Photography Workshop for Class IX Students (1 November 2025)

A Photography Workshop was conducted by BARC scientists and photography enthusiasts—Shri Debmalaya Mukherjee, Shri Mayuresh Mukadam, and Shri Hemanta Swain. Students learned key aspects of photography such as aperture, shutter speed, and ISO, gaining exposure to both technical and creative components of the art.

Motivational Talk by Dr. Mrudul Nile (21 August 2025)

A motivational session titled “How to Pursue Your Dreams” was delivered by Dr. Mrudul Nile, Professor in the Department of Civics and Politics and an alumnus of AECS-3. He emphasised hard work, consistency, and continuous learning as essential tools for turning aspirations into accomplishments.

15. CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Photography Club

A photography workshop was conducted for Class 9 students on 01 November 2025 by passionate photographer and BARC Scientists Mr. Debmalaya Mukherjee, Mr. Mayuresh Mukadam, and Mr. Hemanta Swain. The session introduced students to the technical and aesthetic aspects of photography, helping them understand composition, lighting, and visual storytelling. The workshop sparked creative interest and encouraged learners to explore photography as an expressive art form.

Literary Club

With the objective of fostering a love for literature, improving writing skills, and encouraging creative expression, the Literary Club was established in the school. It

was inaugurated on 15 October, a day celebrated as both World Students 'Day and Vachan Prerna Diwas, in honour of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary. On the inaugural day, the club witnessed an overwhelming response, with 224 books issued to 178 students from Classes 4 to 10—a record-breaking achievement. The initiative successfully promoted reading habits and ignited enthusiasm for literature among students.

Dance Club

The school's official Dance Club was inaugurated in September 2025 by Mrs. Nilanjana Sarkar, marking a significant step in promoting cultural activities and artistic expression. Addressing the students, Mrs. Sarkar highlighted dance as a powerful medium of art, discipline, physical fitness, and emotional well-being. Her graceful demonstration performance inspired everyone present and set an enthusiastic tone for the club's functioning. The event motivated students to actively participate and explore the world of dance with confidence and creativity.

Science Club

The Science Club was formally inaugurated on 23 August 2025, marking the beginning of a vibrant platform for nurturing scientific temper, innovation, and experiential learning. Since its inception, the club has conducted regular activities including experiments, demonstrations, and interactive sessions. These initiatives strengthened students' conceptual understanding, encouraged curiosity, and developed essential problem-solving skills.

Drama Club

A Speech and Drama Workshop was organized on 18 October by Mr. Prince Grover, NPCIL, to enhance students' communication skills, confidence, and stage presence. The session included voice modulation exercises, role play, expression-based activities, and body language training. Throughout the year, members of the Drama Club showcased their talents by presenting dramatic performances on various school occasions, enriching the school's cultural calendar.

Maths Club

The Maths Club was formed with the objective of developing logical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and a positive attitude towards mathematics. Students were trained in various mathematical activities designed to boost analytical skills and confidence. To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Ramanujan, a Maths Quiz is scheduled on 20 December 2025, aimed at fostering healthy competition and creating awareness about the legendary mathematician's contributions. The club continues to make learning mathematics more interesting, interactive, and enjoyable.

Eco Club

Aligned with the national mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the school's Eco Club, headed by the Principal Mr. Vijay Kumar Shukla, works towards promoting responsible use of natural resources and reducing carbon footprint.

As part of its initiatives, the club organized a Tree Walk at TISS to create awareness about biodiversity. Additionally, Class VI students participated in a plantation drive, planting saplings within the school premises.

These activities encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits and deepened their understanding of environmental conservation.

Quiz Club

The Quiz Club aims to enhance students' general knowledge, critical thinking, and competitive spirit. The club regularly conducts online quizzes on significant national and international days, including Independence Day and other important events.

Through these quizzes, students gain valuable insights into historical milestones, current affairs, and global developments. The club's initiatives make learning engaging, interactive, and intellectually stimulating.

16. STUDENTS' SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

NCC Achievements:

Cadets Srushti Kaduskar and Srushti Zanzane successfully cleared the 'A' Certificate Examination (2025) with Grade 'B', under the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, conducted at AECS Anushaktinagar.

Model United Nations (MUN):

We are proud to share that Aayushi Ojha (Class IX) received a Special Mention in the UNHRC Committee at the State-Level Cyber Hygiene MUN 2025, held on 5–6 December 2025.

Gymnastics:

Nirjara Prashant Pawaskar (Class IX) secured the 7th rank in the DSO-level Artistic Gymnastics Competition held at Prabodhankar Thakre Krida Sankul.

Swimming Achievement:

The VIBGYOR Group of Schools organised an Inter School Swimming Competition for students Under 6 years (17 m Freestyle) on 30 November, 2025. We are proud to share that Shivansh Kumar of Balvatika III secured the 3rd Prize, showcasing excellent talent and confidence at such a young age.

Badminton Achievements – Anmol Sharma:

Anmol Sharma of class 10 had an outstanding year, excelling in multiple prestigious tournaments:

- First Place in Boys 'Doubles U-17 at the Yonex Sunrise District Badminton Championship 2025 hosted by CCI-GMBA, earning selection for the State Championship.
- Represented at the State Badminton Championship, Ahilyanagar (12–17 October 2025).
- Second Place at the Kanji Cup 2025 in the Inter Club Badminton Tournament (30 April–4 May 2025).
- Second Place in Boys 'Singles U-19 at the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana Open Tournament (September 2025).
- Competed in three categories at the Maharashtra Junior Badminton Tournament held at Bombay Gymkhana (6–9 November 2025): Boys 'Singles U-17, Boys 'Doubles U-17, and Boys 'Doubles U-19.

National-Level Science Challenge – Bio-Quest:

Two students, Atharva Dubey and Prathmesh Kanade (Class X), participated in Bio-Quest, a national-level competition jointly organised by IIT Bombay and MIT-WPU. They cleared the first two online rounds (14 & 23 June 2025 respectively) and qualified for the finals held at IIT Bombay on 13 July 2025.

– Prathmesh's team secured 2nd place

– Atharva's team secured 3rd place

17. LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION:

A heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Priti Rohra (Balvatika Teacher, Selection Scale), Mrs. Vijaya Pramod (TGT, Senior Scale), and Mrs. Swati Kadam (PRT, Senior Scale) on completing 25 remarkable years of dedicated service with AEES. Their unwavering commitment, exemplary work ethic, and passion for teaching have touched countless lives and shaped the futures of many young learners. We express our deep gratitude for their invaluable contributions, inspiration, and steadfast devotion to the noble profession of education.

18. TEACHERS TRAININGS

Mr. Arun Kumar attended a one-day training programme on Disaster Management, conducted by CBSE on 29 November 2025 at Kanakia International School, RBK Global School, Indralok Phase VI, Bhayandar East. The session, held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., focused on Promoting Mental Health & Wellness Among Learners, equipping educators with essential strategies to support students during emergencies and stressful situations.

Mrs. Priti Rohra successfully completed the Training of Trainers Certification Course conducted by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, DoPT, Government of India, and the CBSE Training Unit. Held at Narayana E-Techno School, Marol on 13–14 June 2025, the programme strengthened her competencies

in instructional delivery and professional training methodologies. She also attended a three-day Training of Balvatika Teachers organised by NCERT, Delhi at CIET, New Delhi from 9–11 June 2025, which enhanced her understanding of early childhood pedagogy and developmentally appropriate practices.

Mrs. Meena Shivdas completed the Training of Trainers Certification Course conducted by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, DoPT, Government of India, and CBSE at Narayana E-Techno School, Marol on 13–14 June 2025. In addition, she participated in the Training of Balvatika Teachers organised by NCERT at CIET, New Delhi from 9–11 June 2025, which provided her with specialised training in foundational learning and early childhood education.

Mr. Bandu Meshram attended the CBSE One-Day Capacity Building Programme on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms, conducted by CBSE-COE Pune on 18 September 2025 at AECS-1 Tarapur. The training focused on integrating AI tools and methodologies to enhance classroom teaching, learning efficiency, and digital competency.

Ms. Sweta Singh participated in a Five-Day Workshop for Librarians organised by KVS ZIET Gwalior from 8–12 December 2025. The workshop addressed the Changing Role of Librarians and Libraries in the Light of NEP 2020 and NCFSE 2023, equipping her with updated practices in digital resource management, library transformation, and student-centred information services.

Mrs. Evelyn Sameeksha Mascarenhas attended a five-day Orientation Programme for State Resource Groups (SRGs), conducted by the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT. The training focused on the development of e-content for the DIKSHA App, enhancing participants' skills in creating high-quality digital learning resources. Held in Mumbai from 15 to 19 September 2025, the programme provided in-depth guidance on digital pedagogy and content-creation tools to support technology-enabled learning.

Mrs. Vijaya Pramod attended a one-day CBSE training programme on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms, conducted by CBSE at Indo Scot Global School, Kamothe, on 15 November 2025. The training enhanced her understanding of integrating AI tools to improve teaching-learning processes.

Mrs. Poonam Bahuguna participated in a one-day CBSE training session on Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies, held at Greenfingers Global School, Kharghar. The programme focused on aligning classroom practices with defined learning outcomes to ensure effective and measurable student progress.

Mrs. Archana Singh attended a one-day CBSE training programme on 20 September 2025 at Gopal's Garden High School, Borivali East. The session focused on Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Students, offering valuable strategies

to support learners' emotional well-being and create a healthy, inclusive classroom environment.

Ms. Varsharani Maruti Bhise participated in a one-day CBSE training organised by CBSE-Pune on 27 September 2025 at Kanakia International School, RBK Global School, Bhayander. The programme, centred on Environmental Education and Conservation of National Resources, enhanced teachers' understanding of sustainability and classroom practices that promote environmental awareness.

Mr. Nand Kishor Khangar completed a full-day CBSE training on Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Learners on 29 November 2025. Held at Kanakia International School, RBK Global School, Indralok Phase VI, Bhayandar East, the session provided insights into addressing students' mental health needs and fostering supportive learning spaces.

Mrs. Sarita Kumari attended a two-day Training of Trainers programme conducted by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) on 3 and 4 July. Held in Andheri, the training focused on developing skills required for effective resource persons, enabling participants to contribute meaningfully to future training initiatives.

Mrs. Ashwini Nagrale completed a six-hour STEM-based Continuous Professional Development programme on 23 June 2025 at IIT Bombay. Conducted by CBSE in collaboration with the Spoken Tutorial initiative of IIT Bombay, the training focused on integrating spoken-tutorial software into the teaching-learning process to enhance digital and STEM pedagogy. She also participated in a one-day CBSE-Pune training on Environmental Education and Conservation of National Resources on 27 September 2025 at Kanakia International School, RBK Global School, Bhayander.

Ms. Ananya Panigrahi attended a two-hour training session during The 4th State Plasma Exhibition organised by the Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, at the DAE Convention Centre on 9 October 2025. The session covered the basics of plasma, Tokamak functioning, and related applications. Additionally, she completed a six-hour STEM-based Continuous Professional Development programme on 23 June 2025 at IIT Bombay, conducted jointly by CBSE and the IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial team, focusing on the integration of spoken-tutorial software into academic instruction.

19. SCHOOL SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Google

Workspace

Integration:

The school successfully implemented Google Workspace accounts for all staff and students, enabling seamless digital learning, secure communication, and collaborative academic workflows.

Enhanced**Digital****Presence:**

The school marked its strong presence across major social media platforms. A dedicated YouTube channel was launched, along with active accounts on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter/X, expanding outreach and showcasing school initiatives to a wider audience.

SHVR (Swachha Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating) 2025:

Our school proudly participated in the SHVR 2025 initiative and achieved an outstanding 5-Star Rating, marking a remarkable milestone in the history of our institution and reflecting our strong commitment to cleanliness, sustainability, and a green campus environment.

CBSE**Affiliation****Update:**

In a major development, CBSE classified all 30 AEC schools as Government Schools, leading to a shift in affiliation from the General to the Regular category. This marks an important milestone in the school's institutional status and governance.

20. INFRASTRUCTURE

Amongst many new infrastructural improvements in our school, this year, This academic year witnessed significant enhancements to the school infrastructure. Five Smart Flat Panels were installed across classrooms, further strengthening our digital learning environment. This way the children have access to the latest technology in the market to keep up with the moving times.

Additionally, the new Volleyball Court at AECS-3 was officially inaugurated on 6 November 2025, providing students with an upgraded facility to train and excel in sports.

21. INCOMING AND OUTGOING STAFF

This academic year marked significant transitions in our school's leadership and faculty. We bid a heartfelt farewell to Mr. Sanjib Ghosh, Principal; Mr. M. Vijayakumar, Vice Principal; and Dr. Pawan Kalambe, Music Teacher. We express our deepest gratitude for their dedicated service, guidance, and invaluable contributions to the growth of AECS-3. Their presence will be fondly remembered.

We were equally honoured to welcome our new team members—Mr. Vijay Kumar Shukla, Principal; Mr. Bandu Meshram, Vice Principal; and Mr. Nagraj Subramanyam, Music Teacher—into the AECS-3 family. Their experience, enthusiasm, and vision have already begun to enrich the school community, and we look forward to achieving new milestones under their leadership.

22. IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow, we share the untimely demise of Mr. Lakshman, AEES Bus Driver, who passed away on 10 December 2025 after bravely battling stomach cancer. A humble, dedicated, and ever-smiling member of the AEES family, he served the school community with sincerity and warmth. His kindness, commitment, and gentle presence touched the lives of countless students and staff.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and pray that they find strength and peace during this difficult time. His memory will remain forever cherished in our hearts.