

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL-3

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Message from Principal



It is a matter of great honor and happiness for me to witness the release of the AECS-3, Mumbai Newsletter for the academic session 2025-26. This publication effectively captures the dedication and achievements of our students across academics, co-curricular activities, and sports events.

Our students' accomplishments at the Inter AECS Cultural Meet and the Inter AECS U-19 Boys Volleyball Tournament deserve special appreciation. I am particularly pleased that this year saw increased student participation in a wide range of competitive examinations.

It is also worth noting that AECS-3 served as a center for many prestigious competitive examinations, including the IOQM, NSE, SHESS, IWSA Ganit Pratiyogita, Ganit Prabhutva Examination, and various others. This strategic role has provided our students with enhanced opportunities for participation and exposure.

The active engagement of both students and teachers in various club activities aligns perfectly with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 objective of promoting skill education from Class VI onwards. To further champion skill development, we ensured student participation in several practical workshops and visits to relevant technological and educational institutes.

Furthermore, to nurture problem-solving ability, we implemented monthly objective-based examinations. The remarkable zeal demonstrated by our students and the strong mutual coordination between students and teachers will undoubtedly continue to bring great laurels to the school.

I extend my best wishes to all the students, teachers, parents, and alumni of AECS-3, Mumbai.

Vijay Kumar Shukla
Principal

Message from Vice Principal



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

I believe a good educational system will help the children to nurture their talent and overcome shortcomings by providing education. This enables the child to develop his personality and equip to face the challenges of life.

In every child, there is a world waiting to be explored. We are committed to inculcate a state of happiness in every child to ensure a peace loving and harmonious world.

Hence the purpose of education received by our children is to replace an empty mind with an open one. I always motivate my teachers to provide an atmosphere for discovery and practical approach. So that they can develop their curiosity and creativity.

Our school imparts values and skill based education bringing out the best in every child.

Our students have showcased resilience, creativity and leadership. I am proud of how our school community came to support each other. Let us continue this spirit of excellence as we move forward.

B R Meshram
Vice Principal

Message from the Headmistress



It is a matter of great privilege and immense pleasure for me to be a part of the newsletter of AECS-3, Mumbai

This publication reflects the remarkable enthusiasm of our students across all spheres of school life—academics, sports, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, club initiatives, exhibitions, and more. It has

been a joy to witness their growth in confidence, character, and capability.

I extend my deepest appreciation to everyone who has contributed to making this year meaningful, successful, and truly memorable. I place on record my heartfelt gratitude for the dedication, sincere efforts, and enthusiasm of the team of newsletter's creator, as well as all the teachers and students who have worked tirelessly to bring out this newsletter for the year 2025.

Ashwini G. Nagrale
Headmistress

SCHOOL STRENGTH

Staff Strength

Category	Number
TGTs	11
PRTs	10
Balvatika Teachers	2
Contract Teachers	14
Office Staff	4
Total Staff	44

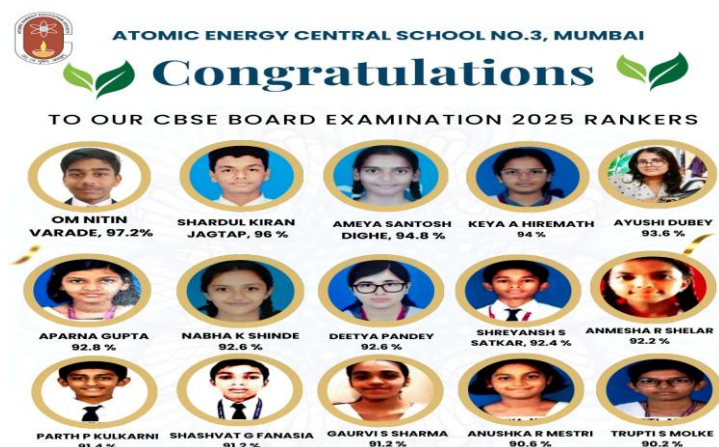
Student Strength

Category	Number of Students
Balvatika	132
Primary	307
Secondary	411
Total Students	850

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The contribution of an educational institution from transforming novices into brilliant achievers is immeasurable. Students of AECS - 3 have scaled new heights and have excelled in academics, bringing name and fame to the school.

We are proud to announce that the following 15 students brought laurels to the school by securing more than 90% marks in CBSE Board Examinations 2025.



CELEBRATIONS

Ambedkar Jayanti



Dr. B R Ambedkar's birth anniversary was celebrated in April 2025. A special assembly was organised to pay our respect to Dr.

Ambedkar for his contribution as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution' and as a scholar, jurist and social reformer. An Essay Writing Competition and a Poster Making Competition were conducted in school.

National Technology Day (12 May 2025)

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 Celebration



On 5th June, the students of AECS-3 celebrated World Environment Day with great enthusiasm in the school premises (although it was summer vacation time). To mark the occasion, the

students actively participated in a tree plantation drive by planting saplings and taking responsibility for nurturing them, as a step towards creating a greener and healthier environment.

National Reading Day

On National Reading Day, 19th June, 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.

International Yoga Day

The school celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025 with enthusiastic participation from students and teachers. A special yoga session was conducted to highlight the importance of physical and mental well-being. Students performed various 'asanas' and learned about incorporating mindfulness in daily life. Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, DAE Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty graced the occasion with Mrs. Mohanty. Mr. K. Mahapatra, Director DCSEM, Anushaktinagar and Dr. Paramjeet Singh, Secretary Anushaktinagar Sports Management Committee were also present. Their inspiring words and active participation in the Yoga session encouraged everyone present to embrace yoga as a way of life.



Independence Day



Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervor and dignity. Principal, the head of the institution hoisted the tricolour, the school choir presented patriotic song followed by inspiring speeches by students. The event reminded everyone of India's rich freedom struggle and national pride.

National Space Day



The school celebrated National Space Day with an engaging and interactive session organized in collaboration with INYAS. Dr. Krishna Kumar, from Astrophysical Science Division, BARC, Mumbai and his team presented a wonderful talk on the theme- 'Communicating with the Universe'. students explored the wonders of space and secrets of cosmos. The talk was followed by an interactive quiz .

National Sports Day



National Sports Day was celebrated in our school on 29th August with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyana Chand, the legendary hockey player. The programme began with a special assembly highlighting the importance of sportsmanship, discipline, and physical fitness.

A short presentation on the life and achievements of Major Dhyana Chand was delivered by Naisha Shetty, the school Sports captain, creating awareness about his contributions to Indian sports.

Teachers' Day



To commemorate the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan, one of the greatest educationist and ex-President of India, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great respect and gratitude. Students presented songs, dance, and heartfelt messages to honor their teachers. The program beautifully showcased the bond between teachers and students.

On the same day three teachers of our school- Mrs Priti Rohra (Prep Teacher, SS), Mrs Vijaya Pramod (TGT SS) and Mrs Swati Kadam (PRT, SS) were awarded a certificate of appreciation on the completion of 25 incredible years of service with AEES at the common function held at Convention Centre, Mumbai.



हिंदी पखवाड़ा (15 से 30 सितम्बर-2025)

प्रत्येक वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी हिंदी पखवाड़ा के अंतर्गत विद्यालय में शिक्षकों, अभिभावकों एवं बालवाटिका कक्षा से लेकर कक्षा 10 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जैसे पोस्टर एवं स्लोगन, निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता, मौलिक कविता लेखन, कवि सम्मेलन, चित्र वर्णन, भाषण प्रतियोगिता, गीत प्रतियोगिता, पोस्टर और स्लोगन, प्रश्नोत्तरी, आशुभाषण, विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति, कहानी लेखन, संवाद

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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.

Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti



Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 2nd October 2025 with activities that highlighted Gandhiji’s values of truth, peace, and non-violence. Students participated in cleanliness drives . The day served as an inspiration to follow his ideals.

Mental Health Week



Our school celebrated Mental Health Week from 4th to 10th October. Students of secondary section performed a skit called ‘Invisible Loads’ to promote kindness and empathy. Posters about peer pressure, POSCO etc were made and displayed by the students to spread awareness. A short film about bullying was also screened to sensitize the students about the effects of bullying.

Vigilance Awareness Week



The school marked Vigilance Awareness Week (from 30 October to 5th November 2025) with programs encouraging integrity and transparency. Activities such as pledge-taking, speeches, essay writing, elocution, Caricature competitions and a street play helped students understand the role of honesty in

nation-building. The week served as a meaningful reminder of every citizen’s role in building a corruption-free society.

Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada



Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada was celebrated (from 1st November to 15th November2025)to honor the rich heritage and contributions of tribal communities. Students engaged in art, cultural performances, and informative displays. The events helped create awareness and appreciation for tribal culture.

Eye Care Week



As part of Eye Care Week, an informative and awareness-oriented session on Eye Care was organized on 3rd November 2025 for the students and staff. The session was conducted by Dr. Sunita Mohan, an Ophthalmologist, who shared valuable insights on maintaining good eye health.

Healthy Tiffin Week (10–15 November 2025)



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

Children’s Day – 14 November

Children’s Day was celebrated with fun-filled activities and joyful performances. Teachers presented a special assembly to make the day memorable for students including a lovely group song dedicated to the students, followed by a Magic Show and Fun and Food fair and an energetic volleyball match between students and teachers. The celebration highlighted the importance of nurturing and supporting every child.



Constitution Day



Constitution Day was observed on 26th November with pride as students read the Preamble and learned about the significance of the Indian Constitution. Various activities like speeches, poem reading, and a skit were held to spread constitutional awareness. Principal gave an inspiring speech highlighting the values of the Constitution. The event reminded students of their duties as responsible citizens.

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav (8-12 Nov 2025)



Under the “Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav”, various programs were conducted in the school. Students narrated stories in different Indian regional languages. Students greeted everyone in languages such as Marathi, Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada, Garhwali, Bhojpuri, Kashmiri, etc., recited poems in various Indian languages. Individual and group songs were also presented by the students during the morning assembly.

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 honorable Chief Guest, Mr. K. Mahapatra, Director DCSEM, Anushaktinagar.



After a fair and transparent selection process, a total of 190 students were appointed as captains, vice-captains, prefects and class monitors. The ceremony honored their commitment, leadership qualities and sense of responsibility. Throughout the year, these student leaders worked tirelessly to uphold

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

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (PRIMARY)

The CCA programme play a vital role in promoting holistic development, encouraging leadership, discipline and interpersonal skills. The school’s Co-curricular Activities (CCA) programme for the year was vibrant and enriching, offering students numerous opportunities to explore their talents beyond academics.

During the academic year 2025–2026, AECS–3, Mumbai successfully organized a variety of co-curricular activities, including Art, Collage Making, Storytelling, Group Dance and Quiz competitions, Elocution, and many more ensuring holistic development of students. Participation was enthusiastic, reflecting strong teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills. A total of 174 prizes were awarded in CCA Primary Section and 250 in our Secondary Section. These achievements highlight the school’s commitment to nurturing students’ all-round development.

GAMES AND SPORTS

It is well said, “Good things come to those who sweat”. and those good things are healthy body, sound mind, and disciplined life and positive attitude. All these are needs of the hour for every student. Thus AECS-3 takes special efforts to train the students in sports and games.

The yearly scheduled sports events like, internal Table Tennis, volleyball, chess, badminton were conducted throughout the year. Apart from this our students also participated in various sports events at Taluka and district level and brought laurels to the school.

1. Mast Amit Jadhav of class X represented the Mumbai team in the State level U/16 Volleyball championship held at Jalgaon, Maharashtra.



2. Mast. Chirantar Jadhav of class X A was selected for State level team to participate in National level qualification for U/16 World Volleyball Championship going to be held at China in December, 2025.



3. Mast. Shreyansh Negi of class X was selected for Mumbai District U-17 Boys Football Team and qualified for state level football championship trials.

4. our school’s U-17 Boys team went to participate in the Taluka level Volleyball DSO tournament. Total 41 teams from different schools participated in this tournament. Our boys reached the Semi final and qualified for the District level tournament.

ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT (PRIMARY SECTION)



The Annual Sports Event of Primary section was held on November 19th and 20th, 2025. The event began with a colorful

march-past, followed by a motivating welcome speech from the principal. Students from all classes participated in various events such as running races, long jump, ball throw, skipping rope and potato race. The atmosphere was electric, with banners, cheers, and encouraging shouts filling the air. It was a day of joy, effort, and unity - a true reflection of our school's spirit!

OUR TINY TOTS OF BALVATIKA



With great enthusiasm and vibrant energy, the Balvatika section brought learning to

life through its exciting Color Day celebrations, where each day highlighted a different color. Through creative art and craft, themed dress-up, sorting activities, and lively storytelling, children explored and recognized colors in an enjoyable, hands-on manner.

The section also celebrated festivals with equal zeal. Children immersed themselves in festive stories, songs, simple crafts, and classroom decorations that helped them understand the significance of each festival and develop respect for our cultural traditions. Throughout the year, they also engaged in a range of co-curricular activities and sports events.

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

ACHIEVEMENTS



It was a proud moment for our school when the young artist of AECS-3, Yashvi won the first prize in the Live Sketching & Painting Contest at

CSMVS, Mumbai during Wildlife Week 2025.

First Prize in Group Song (Junior Category)



It was a moment of great pride for the entire AECS-3 family when our junior students won the First Prize in the Group Song Category. The students delivered a melodious and energetic performance that won the hearts of the judges and

audience alike. Adding to this achievement, three students—Jaisudha Khatua, Sowmya C, and Semul Singh—were honored with Encouragement Prizes for their remarkable individual performances.

All India Inter-AECS Volleyball Tournament

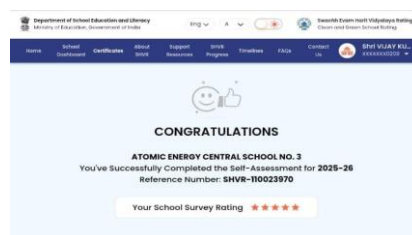


Our school's Under-19 (Boys) Volleyball Team brought great laurels by securing the Second Runner-Up position at the All India Inter-AECS Volleyball Tournament

held at AECS, Narora. The team displayed outstanding skill, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their consistent performance and strong teamwork helped them compete confidently against teams from various centers of the country. This achievement reflects the hard work of the players and the dedicated guidance of their coach.

Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating

Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR) provides a ready opportunity to inculcate relevant fundamental duties; citizenship skills and values among the students with linkage to environmental awareness including water, sanitation and hygiene, resource conservation as visualized under the National Education Policy 2020.



Under this Schools had to report about Water, Toilets, Handwashing with Soap, Operational and Maintenance, Behavior Change and

Capacity building, Mission LiFE activities.

AECS 3, Mumbai has achieved 5 star rating under SHVR 2025. Only 4 out of 30 AEC Schools have achieved 5 star rating.

Art competition



Art teacher Mr. Arnab Khatua participated in the Kalantar Art Competition and qualified for the second round with a participation certificate.

CAREER COUNSELLING

The school organized a series of insightful talks and career counselling sessions to guide students in making informed academic and professional choices. Experts from various fields interacted with learners, helping them understand emerging opportunities and align their goals with future career pathways.

A visit to NIFT, Mumbai



On 7th July 2025, 66 students of class X of AECS-3, Mumbai visited the prestigious National Institute of Fashion

Technology, Mumbai. The educational visit aimed at exposing students to the diverse world of fashion design and related creative industries, giving them a glimpse into career opportunities and design education.

Career Guidance by the Faculty of NIFT, Kharghar



A team of highly talented faculty from National Institute of Fashion Technology visited our school on 25th November. They gave an insight about the prestigious institute,

different courses offered, career opportunities etc. They guided the students of classes IX and X on how they can develop specific skills and prepare for admission test

Motivational Talks

This year, the school hosted several motivational talks and career counselling programs aimed at broadening students' horizons. These sessions provided practical insights into various professions and encouraged students to plan their academic journey thoughtfully.

Sustainable Living



Ms Shweta Singh, Scientific officer, BARC Mumbai had a session with class VI students on 15th November 2025 focusing on sustainable living. Speaking on "Green Living,

Smart Choices", she gave valuable tips on waste reduction and recycling and explained why it is important to stop the one time use plastic.

Workshop on Digital Detox

A highly informative and engaging Workshop on Digital Detox and Social Media Awareness was organized for the students of Classes IX and X to promote healthy digital habits and emotional well-being. The session was conducted by Ms. Apeksha Nayakare, who shared valuable tips and practical strategies on maintaining digital wellness in today's fast-paced, screen-driven world.



The workshop was based on the inspiring theme "Disconnect- to Reconnect with Yourself and Others." Through this interactive session, students were

guided on the importance of balancing screen time, managing social media usage, and nurturing real-life relationships. The speaker also addressed the impact of excessive digital exposure on mental health, concentration, and personal growth.

EVENTS AND VISITS

Visit by Students of IIT, Mumbai

A team of students from IIT, Powai, Mumbai visited our school on 16th April 2025 and conducted an interactive and enriching session for the students of Classes VIII, IX, and X. The visit aimed to promote scientific curiosity and hands-on learning among the students.



The team engaged the students through several hands-on experiments, of which the DNA extraction from banana was the most innovative and informative. The demonstration helped

students understand complex biological concepts in a simple and exciting way. The session was highly interactive, with active participation from the students, who asked questions and showed great enthusiasm throughout. The learners thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found it both

educational and inspiring. The visit proved to be a valuable exposure to practical science and experimental learning.

Naval Dockyard, Mumbai



On Saturday 26th July 2025 a group of enthusiastic class 9th class students embarked on an educational trip to the Naval Dockyard. The visit was organized by the school to provide students

with exposure to India's maritime defense system and potential career opportunities in the Navy. The educational visit aimed at providing them with unique learning experience outside the classroom , to learn about Indian Navy operations , how ships are maintained and the technologies used, giving them real world insights into maritime defense.

International Olympiad



Our students had an out of the world experience at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Jio World Centre, where they witnessed the closing ceremony of the 18th International Olympiad of astronomy and Astrophysics organised by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education in August 2025. It was an incredible opportunity to learn from the best and be inspired by the wonders of astronomy.

Maintaining Records - A Responsibility



A brief session on record keeping was conducted for teachers in September 2025 to highlight the importance of systematic documentation in school administration. Mrs Jyoti Pente, Senior Accounts Officer, AEES, Mumbai informed the teachers about the proper classifications and preservation of documents and academic records efficiently.

An Educational Trip

An educational excursion was organized on 20th September 2025 for the students of Classes IV and V to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai.



The visit aimed to provide students with a learning experience outside the classroom and to enrich their knowledge of history, culture, and heritage.

Physics Workshop



Our school organized an exciting and educational Physics Workshop for the students, conducted by Dr. Jayant Vasant Joshi. The workshop proved to be a highly enriching experience as Dr. Joshi demonstrated several mind-blowing experiments that were simple in execution yet incredible in impact

Yoga Session for Class VI



A refreshing and engaging Yoga Session was conducted for the students of Class VI on 17th November 2025. The session was led by Ms. Shweta Singh, a yoga expert, who took a remarkably interesting and interactive session for the students. Ms. Singh guided the students through various simple yoga asanas, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques suitable for their age. She explained the importance of yoga for physical fitness, mental peace, and concentration in a clear and motivating manner.

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 sensitization among the participants.

Awareness Talk by Ms. Neena Bopaia

A very interesting and informative talk was conducted by Dr. Neena Bopaiah, Head Academic Unit, AEES on 'Work Life Balance' highlighting the importance of maintaining a healthy equilibrium between professional responsibilities and personal well-being. The session encouraged teachers to set boundaries, utilize time-management strategies, and incorporate self-care practices into their daily routines.

Cyber Hygiene Model United Nations,2025



Six students of class IX represented our school at the State-level Cyber Hygiene Model United Nations,2025, organised by C-DAC Mumbai

on 5 & 6th December 2025 at A.C. Patil College of Engineering, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. Each of them represented a nation as a delegate, speaking on important cyber-related them. Aayushi Ojha received a Special Mention in the UNHRC Committee. Her insightful contribution and dedication to the discussion truly stood out.

Space Workshop by ISRO



A two day workshop was organized on 23rd and 24th August by ISRO at Nehru Science Centre, Worli. A group of 13 enthusiastic students from our school

attended the program, which aimed at creating awareness about space science and inspiring young minds to pursue careers in astronomy and space technology.

Brain Boost Bonanza

Our students participated in the Brain Boost Bonanza and Axiom Adventure Competition held at IIT Bombay Campus School & Junior College and walked away with flying colours and prizes.



Master Hadi Abdul Salam and Master Darshil Kamble secured the 2nd runner up position in the Brain Boost Bonanza - Create your own experiment, in the category of 3rd to 5th standard.

Miss Avani Gupta and Miss Samriddhi Mane secured the 1st position in the category of 6th to 8th standard.



Master Akarsh Jha and Master Ayush Chachan secured the 2nd runner up position in the same competition.

Visit to TIFR



Students from class X visited the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) on 22 November 2025 to be a part of Frontiers of Science, an

annual outreach programme by TIFR. They had an interactive session with researchers, observed laboratory setups and learned about their ongoing projects.

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.

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.

ALUMNI INTERACTION

From Classroom To Cutting-Edge Robotics



Students of class X had a very inspiring interaction with Shekhar Upadhyay, an alumnus of AECS-3. A graduate from the prestigious Indian

Institute of Science, Bengaluru and post graduate from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, he is presently working in Sweden. Mr Shekhar gave practical tips to the students aiming for top institutes.

How To Pursue Your Dreams

A motivational talk for the students of 9 and 10 was arranged. The guest speaker, Dr Mrudul Nile, a professor in the department of Civics and Politics and also an Alumnus of AECS-3 spoke on the topic- How to Pursue Your Dreams.



It was a highly informative and interesting session where the guest speaker motivated the students to work hard, to be consistent and have a

target to learn something every day so as to turn the dreams into reality.

A talk by Rutwika Lahiri from The Hindustan Times

An enriching session was conducted in our school by Ms. Rutwika Lahiri, an esteemed AEES alumna, who is presently

interning with The Hindustan Times. The purpose of her visit was to inspire students to cultivate the habit of reading newspapers regularly. She highlighted how newspapers serve as a window to the world, keeping readers aware of current affairs and shaping their knowledge and perspectives and also enhances language skills, vocabulary, and critical thinking.

Indian Knowledge System



India is a treasure of knowledge. There is so much to know and share about the Indian Knowledge System and integrate it with contemporary knowledge. A small attempt has been by AECS-3, Mumbai to peep into our glorious past and show a glimpse of it to our students.

Ancient Board Games

A program has been arranged for the students of standard 5th and 6th on 23 August 2025 under the series - Indian Knowledge System. Mrs Pankaj Bhosale and Mrs Mamta Bhosale gave an informative and interesting demonstration on Ancient Board Games of India. They engaged the students with insight into the rich heritage of India's traditional knowledge system and the significance of ancient Board games.

Indigenous Tree Walk



Under the Indian Knowledge System programme and as part of our Eco Club Activity, our students had an Indigenous Tree Walk at Tata Institute of Social Sciences. It was an amazing learning experience for the students to know about various indigenous tree species, their importance and the vital role they play in our eco system.

CLUBS

Clubs play an integral role in enriching the school environment and contributing to the holistic development of students. They provide structured platforms where learners can explore interests beyond the academic curriculum and develop essential life skills. They enhance skills and talents, promotion of experiential learning, development of leadership and teamwork, building confidence and communication skills. Keeping this in mind and according to the guidelines of CBSE that schools should work towards skill formation, various clubs were set up in AECS-3, Mumbai.

Photography Club



A photography workshop was conducted for class IX students on 1st November 2025 by passionate photographer and BARC Scientist Mr Debmalya Mukherjee, Mr Mayuresh Mukadam and Mr Hemanta Swain. The workshop helped the students to understand the technical and aesthetic aspects behind good photography.

Literary Club



Aims to foster a love for literature, to improve writing skills and to encourage creative expression among students, the Literary Club was setup in our school. It was inaugurated on 15th October which is not only celebrated as “World Students’ Day” but also as ‘Vachan Prerna Diwas’ (Reading Inspiration Day) every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. On the inaugural day 224 books were issued to the students.

Dance Club



The official Dance Club of the school was inaugurated in September 2025 by Mrs. Nilanjana Sarkar. The inauguration marked an important step in promoting cultural activities and creative expression among students. Mrs. Sarkar addressed the students and spoke about the importance of dance as a form of art, discipline, and self-expression. She also highlighted its role in physical fitness and emotional well-being. To inspire the students, she presented a graceful dance performance which was appreciated by everyone present.

Science Club

The school's Science Club was officially inaugurated on 23 August 2025 with great pomp and show. The inauguration marked the beginning of a new platform for promoting scientific temper, innovation, and experiential learning among students.



Since its inception, the club has been conducting regular activities, including experiments, demonstrations, and interactive sessions. These activities aim to strengthen students' understanding of scientific concepts and encourage curiosity and problem-solving skills. The members of School Innovative Council are part of this club.

Drama Club



A workshop on Speech and Drama was conducted on 18 October in the school premises by Mr. Prince Grover, NPCIL. The

session aimed at enhancing students' communication skills, confidence, and stage presence. Mr. Grover engaged the students through interactive activities, voice modulation exercises, role play, and expression-based tasks. The workshop helped students understand the importance of body language, clarity of speech, and emotional expression in effective communication. Students of drama club presented dramas on various occasions in school.

Mathematics Club

The Maths Club has been formed in the school with the objective of developing logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a positive attitude towards mathematics among students. Interested students have been trained for various mathematical activities to enhance their analytical abilities and confidence.

Eco Club



The Eco Club of the school was set up in alignment with the national mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The club aims to promote mindful

and deliberate utilization of natural resources in order to reduce the carbon footprint and work towards sustainable development. As part of its activities, the Eco Club organized a Tree Walk at TISS to create awareness about biodiversity and the importance of trees. In addition, a plantation drive was conducted by the students of Class VI, during which saplings were planted within the school premises. These programs sensitized students towards environmental responsibility and encouraged them to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

Quiz Club

The Quiz Club of the school functions with the objective of enhancing students' general awareness, critical thinking, and competitive spirit. The club actively conducts online quizzes on important national and international days such as Independence Day and other significant occasions. Through these quizzes, students are provided with valuable information on important events, historical milestones, and current affairs. The activities of the Quiz Club not only strengthen students' knowledge base but also make learning engaging and interactive.

QUIZ COMPETITIONS

Quiz competitions play an important role in enhancing students' knowledge, confidence, and quick thinking skills. They encourage healthy competition, teamwork, and curiosity beyond textbooks, making learning fun and interactive. These Competitions are a great tool to encourage knowledge, teamwork, and healthy competition among students.

During the academic year 2025, students actively participated in several prestigious quiz competitions at school, city, and national levels.

1. Four students took part in the SBI Scholar Quiz competition in June 2025
2. Eight students competed in the Inter-AECS Quiz by Anu Nari Shakti in June 2025, where the winning team represented the school at the Inter-AECS level.
3. In September, 20 students participated in the THINQ National Quiz conducted by the Indian Navy.
4. Brihn Mumbai Gaint Adhyapak Mandal, Mumbai conducted the Maths Quiz contest in September 2025. 8 students from 6-9 participated in this Quiz.
5. A team of 3 students participated in the CBSE Heritage Quiz which was conducted online in November 2025.
6. All India Inter AECS Quiz Competition was held at Indore in September 2025. Aashisha Tiwari and Shreyansh Singh of class 8 represented the school in this competition.
7. 2 teams of 4 students participated in the Quiz competition organised by Nehru Science Centre, Parel, Mumbai in November 2025. Advait Menon and Aayushi Ojha of class IX reached the second round.
8. Indian Oil Quiz - 2 students of class 9 participated in this competition in December 2025
9. The 4th State-Plasma Exhibition Quiz Competition: The Institute of Plasma Research conducted The 4th State-Plasma Exhibition Quiz Competition as a part of their

outreach activities of Outreach Division on 08 October, 2025. Advait Menon of class 9 and Swaminath S. Nair of class 10 participated in this quiz and secured 2nd prize.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

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.

1. Green Olympiad (TERI): Conducted in November 2025, with 105 students participating.
2. National Financial Literacy Assessment Test (NFLAT): Organised by NCFE for Classes VI–XII. Samruddhi Ganesh Mane (7B) earned a Certificate of Merit.
3. INSPIRE MANAK Awards: The school nominated innovative ideas from five students—Dhyan L. Narayan (7A), Hridaya Grover (7B), Mrunali Jadhav (9A), Jandhyala Sai Sricharan (9A), and Devika Krishna (7B).
4. IOQM: Conducted on 7 September 2025 for Classes VIII–X, with 15 participants.
5. Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan (VVM): 61 students appeared for Level 1; 23 students qualified for Level 2.
6. National Standard Examination in Junior Science (NSEJS–IAPT): Conducted on 23 November 2025 for Classes VIII–X with 12 participants.
7. WWF India Quiz: Held in August 2025 with 75 participants from Classes VI–X. Arya Jha (7A) and Abhidev Manojkumar (6A) qualified for the city-level round.
8. Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (CBSE): Conducted on 10 October 2025 with 75 participants from Classes VIII–X. Shreyansh Singh (8A), Atharva Dwivedi (8C), and Harihsudhan M. Konar (9A) qualified for Stage 2 held on 10 November 2025.
9. NMTC (AMTI): Conducted for Classes V–X. 69 students appeared for Level 1. Eleven students qualified for Level 2.
10. IWSA Ganit Pratiyogita: Conducted for Classes VI–VIII with 42 participants.
11. Standard Examination in High School Science (IAPT): Conducted for Classes VII–X.
12. M. R. Pai Elocution Competition: successfully conducted for students of Classes 9 and 10 on 20 November 2025. The event aimed to encourage public speaking skills, enhance confidence, and promote informed expression among students. A total of 12 students participated in the competition.
13. CBSE Reading Challenge: This challenge was conducted in both Hindi and English in October. A total of 82 students participated in Round 1, out of whom, 10 students qualified for Round 2.
14. CBSE Storytelling Competition: The competition was held on 03 November, with a total of 53 students who participated enthusiastically at the school level.

15. Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha: It was conducted on 7 November, with 72 students participating.

16. IIT Bombay Techfest Olympiad: (10 November) A total of 265 students participated and successfully completed the Level 1 examination, showcasing keen interest and enthusiasm in science and technology.

17. Veer Gatha 5.0: Under the Veer Gatha 5.0 initiative, based on the theme “My Role Model – Gallantry Award Winners,” the school conducted a series of competitions to promote patriotism and creative expression among students. The events included a Painting Competition, a Poem Writing Competition, and an Essay Writing Competition. With nearly 150 participants, the programme was conducted successfully, showcasing the students’ talent, creativity, and respect for the nation’s brave heroes.

18. The CBSE Science Challenge 2025–26: This challenge was for Classes VIII, IX, and X was conducted as an online quiz at AECS-2. Two students from our school—Nishant M. Bandiwdekar (X A) and Swaminath Nair (X A)—participated in the school-level round, demonstrating keen interest in scientific learning and inquiry.

19. Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025–26: Under the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025–26, six teams from AECS-3 submitted their innovative ideas for consideration at the district, state, and national levels. The submissions were aligned with the core themes of the initiative: Vocal for Local, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, and Samridh Bharat. The event encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of nation-building among students.

20. The Future Tech Olympiad (FTO) 2025: It was organised by CBSE in collaboration with IBM, is a national-level competition for students of Classes VII to XII, focusing on emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cybersecurity, and AR/VR, along with themes of sustainability. A total of 57 students participated in this.

21. Monthly Multiple Choice Question Examination: Our school ensures that we test the students’ subject knowledge on a regular basis by conducting OMR based MCQ test at the end of each month.

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 Prabhatva Examination

INFRASTRUCTURE

Amongst many new infrastructural improvements in our school, 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 sport.

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.

Plasma Exhibition (6–11 October 2025)



The Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with AEC Schools, organized 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.

OUR STUDENTS SHINE

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.

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 organized 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

TEACHERS' TRAININGS

1. Mr. Arun Kumar (PRT) attended a one-day training program on Disaster Management, conducted by CBSE on 29 November 2025 at Kanakia International School, RBK Global School, Indralok Phase VI, Bhayandar East
2. 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. She also attended a three-day Training of Balvatika Teachers organized by NCERT, Delhi at CIET, New Delhi from 9–11 June 2025.
3. 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 organized by NCERT at CIET, New Delhi from 9–11 June 2025.
4. Mr. Bandu Meshram, Vice Principal AECS-3 attended the CBSE One-Day Capacity Building Program on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms, conducted by CBSE-COE Pune on 18 September 2025 at AECS-1 Tarapur.
5. Mrs. Sweta Singh (Librarian) participated in a Five-Day Workshop for Librarians organized 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.
6. Ms. Evelyn Sameeksha Mascarenhas (TGT, English) attended a five-day Orientation Program for State Resource Groups (SRGs), conducted by the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT.

CBSE AFFILIATION

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.

SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL (SECONDARY)



SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL (PRIMARY)

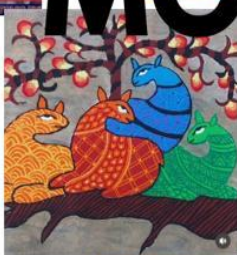


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