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DAV MUKHYAMANTRI PUBLIC SCHOOL MASTURI

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Message from the Principal

Developing Reading Habit for Lifelong Learning

Dear Students,

Reading is one of the most powerful tools for lifelong learning. A good book is not just a source of knowledge, but also a companion that inspires, motivates, and nurtures imagination. The habit of reading strengthens language, broadens vision, and shapes personality. In this fast-changing world, where information is endless, reading helps us to think critically and make wise decisions. I encourage each one of you to devote time every day to reading beyond your textbooks. Remember, those who read today, lead tomorrow. Let reading be your lifelong friend and guide.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION- 15 JULY 2025

In a remarkable display of creativity and knowledge, our school organized a PowerPoint Presentation Competition for students from classes 6 to 12. The event aimed to enhance students' research, presentation, and public speaking skills while encouraging them to explore the wonders of technology. Students from Classes 6–8 presented on the topic Science & Technology, highlighting the latest innovations, scientific discoveries, and their impact on society. Meanwhile, Classes 9–12 focused on Digital India, exploring the nation's journey towards technological empowerment, e-governance, and digital transformation.

The presentations were filled with impressive slide designs, animations, and well-researched facts.

Winners (6th–8th):

1st – Prabhat Yadav,
2nd – Sonam Sikdar,
3rd – Aaradhya Mishra.

Winners (9th–12th):

Antara Singh
Aastha & Lakshyapriya Rai
Kunal manikpuri & swarnim

Guru Purnima Celebration – 10th July 2025

Guru Purnima, a day dedicated to expressing gratitude towards teachers and mentors, was celebrated with great reverence and devotion at our school. The day began with an 11-Kund Vedic Havan, performed in the school premises to invoke divine blessings for wisdom, peace, and prosperity. The rhythmic chanting of mantras filled the atmosphere with spiritual energy, reminding students of the age-old Indian tradition of Guru-Shishya Parampara.

Following the havan, a plantation drive was organized to promote environmental conservation. Students planted a variety of saplings, symbolizing growth, knowledge, and sustainability. We were honored by the presence of distinguished guests: Santosh Mishra (Mandal Pratinidhi), Vivek Tripathi (Mandal Adhyaksh), Ajay Singh (Mahamantri), Puttan Dubey (Varishth Congress Neta), Santosh Dongare (Sarpanch, Ved Parsada), Narsingh Patel (Upsarpanch, Ved Parsada), and K. K. Upadhyay (BJP Neta). Their inspiring words motivated students to respect their teachers and contribute positively to society. The event beautifully blended tradition with environmental awareness, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Participation in Samagra Shiksha & STEM Education Programs

Our school takes pride in the achievement of Mr. Sudipta Jana, PGT (Physics), who actively participated in a series of prestigious training programs aimed at enhancing STEM education and building future-ready skills for children and adolescents in Chhattisgarh.

From 8th to 10th July 2025, he attended the State Level Training for ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) Nodal Teachers under the initiative ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ – Samagra Shiksha, organized by Shiksha in collaboration with UNICEF, NITI Aayog, and JATAN. The training focused on strengthening Atal Tinkering Labs to promote innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students.

Following this, on 10th–11th July 2025, he participated in a Workshop on Mapping and Linking School Curriculum with Tinkering Labs. The sessions provided valuable insights on integrating classroom learning with hands-on innovation, encouraging students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications.

These programs emphasized nurturing scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and design-based learning to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. Mr. Jana's participation will further enrich our school's approach to STEM education and inspire students to explore new frontiers of knowledge.



From Ideas to Action: The Power of Project-Based Learning

On 12th July 2025, an enlightening session was conducted by Mr. Sudipta Jana on the topic of Project-Based Learning (PBL) and the Interdisciplinary Approach. The workshop aimed to enhance teaching methodologies by integrating real-life projects into the learning process, enabling students to develop critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

Mr. Jana emphasized that PBL not only makes learning engaging but also helps students connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. He highlighted the significance of the Interdisciplinary Approach, where subjects are interconnected, allowing learners to view concepts from multiple perspectives.

Two key concepts discussed were Curriculum Mapping and Design Thinking. Curriculum Mapping helps in aligning learning outcomes, teaching strategies, and assessments to ensure a coherent and effective learning experience. Design Thinking encourages creativity, empathy, and innovation in solving problems.

The session inspired educators to adopt these strategies for developing 21st-century skills in students. It was a truly insightful and motivating learning experience for all participants.



Plant Today, Prosper Tomorrow – 12th July 2025



Van Mahotsav, the festival of trees, was celebrated with enthusiasm and a series of eco-friendly activities. The event began with a plantation drive, where students planted saplings in and around the school campus, pledging to protect and nurture them.

The celebration continued with a Leaf Art Competition, in which students creatively used leaves to design beautiful patterns and art pieces.

Leaf Art Winners:

- 1st – Payansh Lahre (4th),
- 2nd – Ayush Gendle (4th),
- 3rd – Sameeksha Yadav (4th).

A Poster Making Competition followed, where students expressed their ideas on environmental conservation through vibrant posters.

Poster Making Winners:

- 1st – Kuhu Sahu (6th),
- 2nd – Shivansh Pandey (6th),
- 3rd – Vaibhavi Maravi (7th).

The most thought-provoking activity was the Debate on “Deforestation vs Development”, where participants – Antara Singh, Tani Singh, Aaradhya Mishra, Niyati Soni, Aastha Pandey, Priyanshi Singh, Priyanshi Rai, Prachi Yadav, Lakshya Priya Rai, and Aasma Sahu – presented strong arguments for and against the topic.

The day ended with a renewed commitment to protect the environment, showing that our students are not only future leaders but also responsible citizens.

STUDENTS’ PARLIAMENT ON “ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION”

To promote awareness about democratic values and good governance, our school organized a Students’ Parliament on the thought-provoking topic “One Nation, One Election”. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Classes VIII to XII, who assumed various parliamentary roles such as the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Opposition Leaders, and the Speaker.

The mock session closely followed real parliamentary procedures, including the Question Hour, budget presentation speeches, and open discussions. The simulated budget discussion gave students a deeper insight into financial planning and how resource allocation impacts governance and development.

The central theme of “One Nation, One Election” sparked intense debates. Students highlighted advantages such as efficiency, reduced political disruptions, and smoother governance. At the same time, they raised concerns about constitutional amendments, federal structure, and the need to ensure regional representation.

The event provided a hands-on experience of democracy in action, strengthening skills of leadership, public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking. It proved to be a memorable learning experience, instilling in students the values of responsible citizenship and democratic participation.



Batukeshwar Dutt Diwas – 19th July 2025

Our school celebrated Batukeshwar Dutt Diwas through a special assembly conducted by Aster House on 19th July 2025. Though the occasion falls on 20th July, it was observed a day earlier as that date was a Sunday.



The assembly began with a tribute to Batukeshwar Dutt, the brave revolutionary who, along with Bhagat Singh, shook the British by throwing bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly in 1929. Students delivered informative and inspiring speeches highlighting his courage, sacrifice, and contribution to India's freedom struggle. Their words filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervor.

The celebration instilled in students the values of courage, discipline, and love for the nation, keeping alive the memory of Batukeshwar Dutt.

Splashes of fun and Dance: Rainy Day comes Alive

With the arrival of the refreshing monsoon, the Montessori section of our school celebrated Rainy Day with great excitement and enthusiasm. The little ones came dressed in colorful raincoats, and carried cute umbrellas, making the campus look vibrant and joyful. The Fancy Dress Competition was the highlight of the morning, where children confidently walked on stage dressed as raindrops, clouds, rainbow, frogs, and even little farmers. Their innocent smiles and creativity filled the audience with delight.

The most awaited event was the Rainy Dance, where children danced joyfully to lively songs, enjoying the rhythm of the season. Their laughter, giggles, and playful steps created an atmosphere of pure happiness, leaving everyone mesmerized. Teachers also joined in to encourage the students, making the event even more cheerful.

Through these fun-filled activities, children learned to appreciate the beauty of rain, the importance of water in our lives, and the joy of sharing happiness with friends. The event also helped in building their

stage confidence, teamwork, and expression. The celebration truly reflected the innocence and creativity of our Montessori kids, making the day unforgettable for students, teachers, and parents alike.



HARELI FESTIVAL – HONORING CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Hareli, the traditional festival of Chhattisgarh that marks the arrival of the monsoon and honors the farming community, was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm and cultural pride on 23rd July 2025. The day began with a soulful performance of Pandavani Gayan, a unique storytelling art form of the region. The narration of mythological tales, accompanied by rhythm and expressions, mesmerized the audience and set the festive mood.

This was followed by energetic Chhattisgarhi Folk Dances, where students dressed in vibrant costumes performed gracefully to traditional tunes. The performances reflected the joy of farmers welcoming rains, symbolizing prosperity and good harvests.

The highlight of the celebration was the thrilling Gedi Race, which created a wave of excitement among students and spectators alike. Balancing on bamboo stilts required both courage and skill, and the participants displayed commendable determination.

Winners of the Gedi Race were:

1st – Pushpendra Singh (7th), 2nd – Dharmesh Kaiwart (7th), 3rd – Aviyan Sahu (6th).

Adding to the cultural richness was the Fancy Dress Competition in Chhattisgarhi attire, where students beautifully represented farmers, folk dancers, and traditional characters, showcasing the essence of rural life.

Through these activities, students not only enjoyed the festival but also learned the value of preserving cultural roots, respecting traditions, and celebrating unity in diversity. The day ended with cheers, laughter, and a deep sense of connection to our heritage.



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Death Anniversary – 28th July 2025

On 28th July 2025, our school observed the death anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, fondly remembered as the Missile Man of India. The event was organized by Cosmo House, since 27th July, the actual date, fell on a Sunday.

The special assembly began with a warm tribute to Dr. Kalam, who was not only one of India's greatest scientists but also the 11th President of India and a true role model for the youth. Students delivered inspiring speeches

about his journey from a small town boy in Rameswaram to becoming a world-renowned scientist and visionary leader. They highlighted his simplicity, humility, and lifelong dedication to education and national development.

A touching moment of the program was the recitation of a poem from his autobiography Wings of Fire, which echoed his dreams of a self-reliant India led by empowered youth. This was followed by a two-minute silence observed by the entire school to honor his memory and legacy.

The program concluded with teachers encouraging students to adopt Dr. Kalam's values of hard work, honesty, and patriotism. The celebration inspired everyone to dream big and contribute positively to the nation, just as Dr. Kalam envisioned.

