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ANNUAL DAY PRE PRIMARY



Annual Day - ShivoHam The much-awaited Pre-primary Annual Event was held on February 7, 2026, with great enthusiasm and vibrant participation. The theme of the event, "ShivoHam - The Eternal Light Within," reflected a meaningful journey of learning values, deeply inspired by the divine stories and various forms of Lord Shiva. The program showcased a variety of energetic performances, including narration and dances, which beautifully brought the theme to life. The little performers captivated the audience with their graceful movements and confident stage presence. Each performance highlighted important values such as courage, compassion, balance, and inner peace. The dedication and teamwork of the young learners, combined with the guidance of teachers and the unwavering support of parents, made the event a grand success. Overall, the Annual Day celebration was a memorable and enriching experience, leaving the audience inspired by the powerful message of discovering eternal light within oneself.

HOLI CELEBRATION



The festival of Holi was celebrated at New Horizon Public School on 3rd March with great enthusiasm and vibrant spirit. Students arrived in colourful traditional attire and participated in special assemblies and lively ethnic performances that highlighted the significance of the festival. The celebration continued on the school grounds where students joyfully played with colours, filling the atmosphere with laughter and excitement. In the Pre-Primary section, little learners celebrated the festival with flower petals and colours while teachers explained the message of Holi as the victory of good over evil. The day was filled with joy, togetherness, and festive cheer, making it a memorable celebration for everyone.

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ANNUAL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY SECONDARY

On 14th February, our school celebrated its Annual Sports Day at the grounds of New Horizon Engineering College. The event was formally inaugurated by our respected Principal, Mrs. Anupama Sethi, who declared the sports meet open and motivated the students with her inspiring words. Students representing the four houses enthusiastically participated in a variety of athletic events such as shot put, sprint races, relay races, and other track and field competitions, striving to earn valuable points for their respective houses. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students and teachers cheered wholeheartedly for the participants, boosting their morale.

The winners were honoured with medals and certificates in recognition of their hard work and sportsmanship. The day concluded on a high note with the much-awaited announcement of the House Cup, which was proudly awarded to Agni House for their outstanding performance.



NIGHT CAMP FOR GRADES 4 & 5



The school premises buzzed with enthusiasm as students of Grades 4 and 5 participated in an overnight camp conducted by Trailblazers on 31 January and 1 February. Students reported at 3:30 pm on 31 January, and the camp concluded with dispersal at 10:00 am on 1 February.

The camp featured engaging team-building activities, games, a campfire under the stars with live music and dance, warm-up exercises, and a tent-pitching demonstration with hands-on experience. Students enjoyed delicious and unlimited dinner and breakfast, stayed awake into the night, playing games, sharing laughter and bonding with friends, strengthening peer connections and creating lasting memories.

Teachers were present throughout the camp to guide, monitor and ensure the safety and well-being of all students. Away from gadgets and daily routines, the camp helped students develop independence, self-reliance and confidence. The night camp was a truly enriching experience that blended fun, learning, and personal growth, leaving students with joyful memories and valuable life skills.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2026



We are delighted to share that Ms. Radha Rajesh, HOD of Biology, has won the Teachers' Insight Event held on account of National Science Day 2026 at U R Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru on 28/03/2026. It is indeed a proud moment for New Horizon Public School as Ms. Radha Rajesh has achieved this remarkable honour for the fourth consecutive year, reflecting her unwavering dedication, excellence, and passion for science education.

We are happy to share that our students participated in various competitions held on account of National Science Day at U R Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru and brought laurels to the school.

Spot Painting

Arjun Ashwin Deshmukh – 2nd Prize
Deveshi Ojha – Consolation Prize

Science Quiz - Consolation prize

Amar Ashish Patro
Abinav Y, Sudharshan S

Science in Action

Samanth Naidu – Consolation Prize

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New Horizon Public School celebrated National Science Day with enthusiasm to honour Sir C. V. Raman and his discovery of the Raman Effect. In the Pre-Primary section, students engaged in simple and exciting experiments, with UKG learners confidently performing activities on their own. The Primary and Secondary sections marked the day with a special assembly featuring a speech on C. V. Raman, inspiring skits on women in science, and an engaging presentation by the Values Plus team.

Heartiest congratulations to all the winners and participants for their commendable achievement. We are proud of you!

The celebration fostered curiosity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for science among students.

STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Yes, you read it right! Studying harder does not always mean studying better.

In continuation of last month's topic about exam preparation, this is one more thought that we would like to leave you with.

There is a belief that effective studies happen when sitting for long hours with books open, even if our eyes are tired and our body needs a break. Study smarter, not harder means using simple and effective methods that help learn more in less time, while staying calm and confident.

Planning makes a big difference. Make a small timetable with time allocated for each subject. Short sessions of 25-30 minutes work better than longer hours. Taking short breaks between sessions helps the brain rest and remember information better.

Understand instead of memorizing. Memorization may help for a short time, but the information is easily forgotten. Try teaching the topic to a friend, a sibling or even to yourself. If you can explain it in your own words, it means you truly understand it.

Use smart study tools. Making short notes and using visual aids like mind maps and diagrams can save time. Highlight only important points. Visual aids help remember facts better and make learning fun, especially for difficult topics.

Be regular in your efforts. Instead of studying everything one night before an exam, revise a little every day. Solving practice questions and sample papers helps understand the exam pattern and improves confidence.

Added to all these, it is very important to take care of your body. A fresh mind learns faster. A fresh mind can dwell only in a healthy, happy body. So, sufficient sleep, healthy food, and good intake of water have no substitutes. Light exercise or a short walk can also help reduce stress.

Finally, believe in yourself. Each student has a different learning speed and style and that is okay. Small hiccups on the way will show you where you need to improve. Not comparing yourself with others, focusing on one's own progress and celebrating small achievements contribute to a positive attitude and making studying easier and more enjoyable.

Studying late at night without rest can make you tired and confused. Studying smarter means planning well, understanding concepts, using smart tools, practising regularly and taking care of yourself. When you study smart, learning becomes less stressful and more effective.

Success is not about how long you study—it's about how well you study.

Values Plus team

FIELD TRIP - FIRE STATION

Our Pre-Primary learners visited the Mayo Hall Fire Station as part of their experiential learning journey. The visit helped them understand the important role of firefighters as community helpers who ensure our safety during emergencies.

The firefighters warmly welcomed the children and introduced them to fire engines, hoses, ladders, helmets, and fire suits. They also demonstrated different methods of controlling fire using water, sand, fire blankets, and extinguishers. The students watched the demonstrations with great curiosity and excitement, making it a truly engaging and memorable experience.



THE UNKNOWN VOICES

I sat at the beach all alone,
The moonlight was all that shone.
Thinking about the days and nights,
Some so sorrowful, some so bright.
When I heard my name being called,
From different directions—some bleak, some bold.
I turned around one way then the other,
All I saw was the old trees wither.
And every bush crying out my name,
Until every way felt the same.
The darkness in and out,
Increased all about.

Until something caught me by hand,
And took me to a distant land.
The place looked happy, the place looked grand,
Until I heard the constant chant.
The chant of complaints, the chant of moans,
Voices crying and full of groans.
I straightened, for I thought the voices to be familiar,
Then began the onset of a mist that made things far from clear.
The more I listened, the more I was sure,
This was what I once did endure.
I never realised when I started to weep,
The experience to re-experience was far too deep.
I can't say how much time went by,
When I opened my eyes I was at the beach, a melody being played like a lullaby.

I looked around but found no one,
I searched for the musicians, but there were none. But for the first time I noticed flowers blooming, Trees sleeping happily, not glooming.
The world was different and so much happier, The land I had visited had a message much deeper.
The unknown voices were not mere moans,
They had now become my stepping stones.
For these voices were not unknown,
They were the voices of my heart that I had not known.
The world is much more beautiful without the lens of evil,
That day I realised that mind can be your best friend or the biggest devil.



ANNUAL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS A.Y. 2025 - 26

BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Under-17 Boys Basketball Team had a phenomenal year, winning the Claret Cup, Innisfree House School Tournament, Little Flower Tournament, and Ekya Tournament. The team finished as Runners-Up at the NH Cup 2026 and secured the Zonal Runners-Up position, advancing to represent the school at the Regional Level Competition. The team members included Karan, Advait, Priyansh and Vivan.



The Under-14 Boys Team, comprising Naman, Aarav, Sai Abhinav, Tanishq and Sai Deep, proudly participated in the CISCE Regional Competition, showcasing commendable skill and determination.

The Under-17 Girls Team achieved the Zonal Runners-Up position, and Anvesha, Madhavi, Aneesha and Ashna went on to represent the school at the Regional Competition, securing the 2nd Runners-Up position.

CHESS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Chess Team achieved remarkable success this year, winning several inter-school championships and bringing pride to the school.



Samanth Naidu secured a Gold Medal in the Under-14 Boys Category at the CISCE Zonal Level Competition and went on to represent the school at the Regional Level.

The Under-17 Girls Team clinched First Position at the CISCE Zonal Level Competition and proudly participated in the Regional Level Competition, showcasing exceptional strategy and determination.

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT



Shravya Chintan Vaishya (Grade 8C) has earned multiple medals in various inter-school tournaments, including Gold Medals at the CISCE Zonal and Regional Competitions. She also proudly represented the school at the CISCE National Level Competition.

MONIT VENKATESH - ACHIEVEMENTS (2025-2026)

July-August 2025:

Monit Venkatesh participated in the CISCE National Archery Competition. At the Zonal Level held at St. Francis Xavier School on 10 July 2025, he secured two Gold Medals in the U-14 category (20 m and 30 m) - Indian Wooden Bow. At the Regional Level on 13 August 2025, he won one Gold Medal in the U-14 Indian Wooden Bow category and qualified for the CISCE National Level. At the National Level, held at Mar Athanasius International School, Kerala, on 29 August 2025, he secured 12th position.



October 2025 - January 2026:

Monit participated in the 9th Karnataka State Field Indoor Archery Championship 2025, where he secured 1st place with Gold Medals in both the U-14 and U-17 Mixed Spot Indian Wooden Bow categories, qualifying for the National Level. At the National Level competition held at Alibagh on 25 January 2026, he won a Bronze Medal (3rd place) in the U-14 Mixed Spot Indian Wooden Bow category.

November-December 2025:

At the BS International School Sports Carnival 2025, Monit secured 1st place with a Gold Medal in the U-14 category and 2nd place with a Silver Medal in the U-17 category in the Indian Wooden Bow event. He also participated in the 2nd National Indoor Archery Championship 2025 held at Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu (27-28 December 2025), where he won two Gold Medals in both the U-14 and U-17 categories, achieving the highest individual score. In the elimination round with 28 competitors, he secured another Gold Medal and a cash prize of ₹10,000, recording the highest overall score.

February 2026:

At the 4th National Barebow Championship 2026 held at Krishnagiri on 22 February 2026, Monit secured 4th place and won a Bronze Medal.

VOLLEYBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

The NHPS Volleyball teams have made this year truly historic for our school.



The Under-17 Boys Team clinched the CISCE Zonal Championship and secured the Runners-Up position in both the NH Cup and the Innisfree Tournament.

The Under-17 Girls Team delivered an outstanding performance, winning the CISCE Zonal and Regional Championships and emerging as Champions of the Innisfree Tournament, bringing immense pride and distinction to the institution.

VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Rajalakshme R, Krithika M, Niveditha Panicker, Manasa L, Ishita Rao, Navya and Disha proudly represented Karnataka at the



CISCE National Volleyball Championship held at St. Jude's School, Ooty, Tamil Nadu, in the month of September.

Their participation at the national level is a moment of great pride for the school.

ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENT

Dhaanvi Dechamma (Class 5B) demonstrated exceptional athletic excellence by winning a Bronze Medal at the NH Cup and a Gold Medal at the BSC Inter-School Athletic Championship. She was also selected to represent the BSC Club at the State Level Competition in Chennai, where she received an Appreciation Award for her commendable performance.



TABLE TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT



Dhruv Mittal (Grade 8) won the Championship Trophy in the Under-16 Boys Category at the NH Cup 2026, marking a significant accomplishment in Table Tennis.

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