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At New Horizon Gurukul, leadership isn't about standing in front — it's about standing up for. It's not about titles or sashes, but about values that quietly shape a community — courage, responsibility, service, and heart. The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–26 wasn't just another event in the school calendar — it was a moment of renewal. A moment when trust was passed on. When belief took the form of a badge. When students chose their own representatives — not just to lead, but to listen. In a world that often mistakes volume for strength, Gurukul reminds us that true leaders speak with their actions. That they earn respect not by command, but through commitment. And as the newly elected council stood on stage, what stood out most was not the formality, but the sincerity in their eyes. You could sense it — they weren't just proud. They were ready. The ceremony echoed something deeper than applause — it carried the quiet weight of responsibility. It wasn't about who wore the badge, but what it meant to wear one. To show up. To do the right thing even when no one is watching. To serve not because you have to, but because you want to. This year's Student Council doesn't just represent a batch of students. They represent a mindset — that of ownership, of taking initiative, of building bridges between voices. They are not the voice of tomorrow; they are the echo of what today's youth can achieve when guided by values and trust. Leadership at Gurukul is not about leading from the front. It's about walking beside. And so, the new council begins — not with grand promises, but with quiet resolve. Not with fanfare, but with focus. And that might just be the kind of leadership the world needs more of.

"GURUKUL MUN 2025: DEBATING IDEAS, DEFINING FUTURES"



Gurukul Model United Nations (GMUN) 2025 was an engaging and high-energy intra-school event that brought together students with a passion for debate, diplomacy, and global affairs. Held over two days, the conference gave participants a platform to voice their opinions, challenge perspectives, and work towards meaningful resolutions in a simulated United Nations setting. The event featured four committees; each centered around a pressing issue. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) debated the concept of self-determination, with a particular focus on the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk, highlighting the complex intersection of sovereignty, identity, and conflict. The Continuous Crisis Committee (CCC) saw fast-paced developments in its discussion on the War on Terror, testing delegates' ability to respond under pressure and think on their feet. The All-India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) brought the national political scene into focus, as delegates passionately discussed the Places of Worship Act, 1991, recent judicial overruling, and the controversial Waqf Amendment Bill 2025. Meanwhile, the Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC) addressed the global threat of nuclear weapons and the urgent need for non-proliferation. GMUN 2025 was not just a competition, it was a celebration of ideas, diplomacy, and the power of student voices to engage with real-world challenges.

EDUCARE - It's Like Brushing Your Teeth



No Magic, Just Momentum

Think about brushing your teeth. You do it every day —twice a day — not because there's a test tomorrow, but because you know it's good for you. You don't see a big change instantly, but skip it for a week, and it shows. Learning is exactly like that. It's not about one big moment or one exam. It's the tiny, daily habits — reading that one chapter, solving that one math problem, revising that one concept — that keep your mind sharp and ready. You don't build brilliance overnight. Just like strong teeth, strong minds are the result of consistent care. Some days will be boring, some topics confusing, and sometimes you'll wonder if it's even worth it. But just like you don't quit brushing because it's "boring," you don't quit learning either. Over time, those small efforts add up — and when challenges come, you won't have to cram or panic. You'll already be prepared. So show up. Be regular. And trust the process. Because the real reward of learning isn't just marks — it's confidence, clarity, and the quiet power of being ready for whatever comes next.

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BANDHAN - CELEBRATING BONDS, BELONGING, AND TOGETHERNESS



The **Grade 1 Bandhan program** at Gurukul was nothing short of magical — a heartfelt celebration that brought families together through culture, connection, and joy. Held under the theme "Sanskriti Sangam – Sanatana Dharma", the event beautifully reflected the true spirit of **Bandhan**: strengthening the emotional and cultural ties among the families. With over **300 parents and children** in attendance, the day was filled with warmth, togetherness, and meaningful moments. The program began with a graceful invocation and soulful prayer by our teachers, setting a serene tone for what followed — a series of performances that touched every heart. Interactive elements like the **skit and quiz** made learning about Sanatana Dharma engaging and enjoyable, while the **bhajan performance** and **spiritual dance acts** kept the atmosphere devotional yet festive. The **Bhakti Nritya**, **Dharmic Dress Parade**, and **Garland-Making Competition** brought in creativity, color, and collective participation, making the day even more vibrant. With over **70 participants** involved across various segments, the success of the Bandhan program was a reflection of the strong ties between school and family. It wasn't just an event — it was a reminder of the values we share and the memories we build together.

CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: A STEP TOWARDS A GREENER TOMORROW



On the bright morning of June 5th, our Gurukul family came together with great enthusiasm to celebrate *World Environment Day*. This year's theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," inspired everyone to reduce plastic usage and adopt eco-friendlier alternatives in our daily lives. The special assembly began with the customary proceedings, followed by an engaging quiz that tested our knowledge about the current state of our environment. Uplifting affirmations motivated students to take conscious steps towards protecting our planet. A few heartfelt thoughts were shared in our state language, adding a regional touch to the occasion. The talented dancers of classes V and VI captivated the audience with their energetic performance, setting an upbeat tone for the morning. Next, senior secondary students presented a thought-provoking skit highlighting the importance of recycling and effective waste management. One of the highlights of the day was a delightful fancy dress show by our youngest stars. Each little supermodel walked the stage to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution. The ceremony concluded on a melodious note with a beautiful song performed by the students of Grade XII, leaving everyone inspired and hopeful. To ensure this awareness extends beyond just one day, our school also launched a recycling initiative — WOW (Well-Being Out of Waste) — motivating students to dispose of waste responsibly and contribute to a cleaner environment. World Environment Day reminded us all that caring for our planet is not a one-day task but a lifelong responsibility. The activities and initiatives taken up this year not only deepened our understanding of sustainable practices but also inspired each of us to weave these lessons into our everyday lives.

GOD'S MIRACLE

In Nanded's fields, so green and wide,
My grandpa farmed with strength and pride.
With hens and cows and buffaloes near,
And horses strong, he held them dear.

No snake was seen in soil or grass,
Till one day strange things came to pass.
The grass it stirred, the air grew tight,
A snake crept in that very night.

It slid inside his father's vest,
But caused no harm, gave them a test.
A miracle, Lord Shiva's grace—
Then vanished, gone without a trace.

- Mahiya, 6G

WHAT'S IN MY BAG???

The student's lifeline is their school bag, Wherever they go, it's the thing that they drag. It's not just for books, tiffin, or a pencil case— It is a student's very own space.

One prefers a bag that doesn't hurt one's back, But with a million things inside,

It becomes like a grain sack.

A Maths textbook, a pencil, or some English notes, Or the circulars that turn into many paper boats.

The school bag is our goods carrier— Be it a Rubik's Cube or a friend's book. For dumping things in, there's no barrier; It safeguards everything we ever took.

It's hard to believe that our childhood can fit In our school bag—our personal toolkit. It's our treasure chest, worth more than a jewel, Because it holds memories of our dear school.

- Athary Kathuria, 4C

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WORLD MUSIC DAY WITH A FUSION EXTRAVAGANZA



World Music Day was observed on June 24th at the Chanakya Auditorium, filling it with rhythm and harmony. The highlight of the celebration was a spectacular performance by the NHG Music Band. They captivated the audience with their unique blend of Indian Classical Fusion, Pop, Jazz, and Rock. The band's seamless integration of traditional Indian melodies with contemporary styles perfectly embodied music's diverse and innovative spirit.

The energy in the auditorium was palpable as students, teachers, and guests alike were mesmerized by the young musicians' talent, creativity, and passion. Their performance was a powerful testament to music's ability to unite cultures and bridge generational gaps.

It was truly a memorable day, celebrating World Music Day with immense joy, creativity, and the electrifying presence of the NHG Music Band. Their symphony of cultures and sounds created an experience that resonated deeply with everyone present.

MORE THAN A STRETCH — A MOMENT OF STILLNESS

Yoga Day wasn't just a celebration — it was an experience. An experience of quiet focus, deep breathing, and shared energy that brought students and teachers together on a common journey inward. With calm minds and open hearts, participants flowed through asanas under the careful guidance of trained instructors. The sessions weren't about achieving the perfect posture, but about finding balance — in body, breath, and thought. This year's theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," resonated deeply throughout the practiceWhat made the



morning truly special was the collective presence. Students of all grades, along with their teachers, participated with enthusiasm and mindfulness. Every movement was intentional, every breath aligned — not with perfection, but with presence. The atmosphere was serene yet powerful. There was discipline in the silence, energy in the stillness, and unity in the flow. Guided thoughtfully by facilitators who ensured that each posture was approached with care and correctness, the session left everyone feeling lighter, calmer, and more connected. Yoga Day wasn't just about practicing yoga but a reminder that even in the busiest of days, peace, health, and connection are just a breath away.

बचपन

हाथ पकड़ माता का एक दिन, चुन्नी मुन्नी बोलीं। बतलाओ माँ क्या करतीं तुम, मिल सब संग सहेली।। खेल कौन से खेले तुमने कैसे समय बिताया। बचपन की बातें सुनने को दोनों ने मन बनाया।।

बचपन शब्द मिश्री - सा बचपन है गुड़ की भेली। समय हवा संग बहता था, न थी मैं कभी अकेली।। गीटे, खो - खो लंगड़ी टाँग खूब हमें था भाता। विद्यालय का काम था करना जल्दी आता।।

पुस्तक का संसार लगता बहुत मधुर था। छिप – छिप कर पढ़ने का अलग ही सुख था।। छोटे थे चाचा चौधरी लंबे थे साबू भाई। परी लोक से फिर सोन – परी एक आई।।

चंपक और नंदन वन में मैं तो खो जाती थी। डायमंड कामिक्स पढ़ते – पढ़ते ही सो जाती थी।। अकबर – बीरबल, तेनाली और मालगुड़ी के किस्से, पंचतंत्र की कहानियाँ थीं जीवन के रोचक हिस्से।।

अब बच्चे न बाहर जाते क्यूँ न दौड़ लगाते, कैंडी क्रश, टैंपल रन पबजी ही इनको भाते।। पुस्तकों का भंडार है बच्चों देखो तुम्हें बुलाता। मनोरंजन संग तुमको अनमोल सीख दे जाता।। THE GREAT GIFT OF HUMAN BEINGS
IS THAT WE HAVE THE
POWER OF EMPATHY

VALUE PUZZLE

HINT: ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE'S SUFFERING AND FEEL MOTIVATED TO HELP THEM.

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ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to share that Aarush Gururaj Mallanavar of Class 10C successfully completed the challenging Gaumukh Tapovan Trek at an impressive altitude of 14,600 ft in the scenic state of Uttarakhand. Organised by Trek the Himalaya, this high-altitude expedition tested physical endurance, mental strength, and a deep love for nature. The trek not only offered breathtaking views of the Bhagirathi peaks and Mt. Shivling, but also brought Aarush closer to the spiritual origin of the Ganga river at Gaumukh. His achievement reflects courage, discipline, and a spirit of adventure — a true inspiration to all!

Hridaya Das Shines at Green Olympiad 2025! It is with great joy that we share the exceptional achievement of Hridaya Das from Grade 4, who secured a National Rank with a perfect 100% score in the Green Olympiad 2025, conducted by TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute). As a true Eco-Warrior, Hridaya's accomplishment reflects her deep commitment to environmental awareness and excellence. Congratulations, Hridaya!





Shreyaansh Sahay from 4C brought pride to the school by clinching 3rd place at the 9th Asian Gojuryu Karate Championship in Colombo, Sri Lanka. His remarkable performance on an international stage highlights his hard work and passion for the sport. Keep shining, Shreyaansh!



Captain Sahil Shekar, an alumnus of New Horizon Gurukul and New Horizon College of Engineering, now serves proudly in the Indian Army. He was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in June 2025. His journey is a shining example of dedication and perseverance. From the classroom to the frontline, he continues to inspire. We salute his commitment and service to the nation.



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