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मत्स्थानि सर्वभूतानि न बाह्यं तेष्वस्थितिः ॥

mayā satam idam sarvaṁ jagat-vyaktamūrtinā  
mat-sthāni sarva-bhūtāni na bahyaṁ teṣu avasthitaḥ

Rigveda 10.129.1-2

By Me, in My unmanifested form, this entire universe  
is pervaded. All beings are in Me, but I am not in them.

## A DAY OF GRATITUDE, RESPECT, AND RECOGNITION FOR THE GUIDING LIGHTS OF GURUKUL



*"Teachers are the cornerstones of society; they are the ones who build the future of the nation." – Dr. Rajendra Prasad*

On 5th September 2025, New Horizon Gurukul celebrated Teachers' Day with warmth and heartfelt reverence. The program, hosted by students of Grades 9 to 12, was a loving tribute to the mentors who inspire and guide their lives. Through cultural performances, songs, dances, and words of appreciation, the students expressed their deep respect for their teachers. A touching moment was when they extended their gratitude to the support staff as well, reflecting the empathy and values nurtured at Gurukul. The day also featured a **special felicitation ceremony** to honour teachers for their dedication and service.

The celebration began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries – Vice Chairperson Ms. Sargam Mangnani, Director (Accounts) Mr. Jayashankaran, Principal Mr. Ravi Shankar Putti, and Coordinators Ms. Jagriti, Ms. Shilpa, and Dr. Gitanjali – symbolizing the spreading of wisdom and knowledge. A graceful welcome dance by Hansini M. Godi of Grade 9D set the tone for the occasion.

The management honoured Mr. Jayashankaran with a special book on Swami Vivekananda, appreciating his continued dedication. Staff members with 100% attendance, Ms. Shilpa Rajesh Badgeri and Ms. Shilpa Rani, were also recognized for their consistency and commitment.

The highlight of the day was the **Long Service Awards**, celebrating teachers who have completed a decade of devoted service. Dr. Gitanjali Bisht, now Senior Secondary Coordinator, was applauded for her inspiring journey from TGT to leadership, marked by innovation and vision. Ms. Annapoorneshwari, recipient of the Kannada Rajyotsava Award, was honoured for her deep commitment to Kannada education and cultural life. Ms. Parul Sahai was appreciated for her innovative teaching in Science and Social Science, as well as her leadership in examinations and digital outreach. Ms. Ujjwala Nair, a versatile educator in Science, EVS, and STEM, was recognized for nurturing curiosity and promoting sustainability.

Tokens of appreciation were presented to all teachers as a gesture of gratitude.

The celebration was not only a day of joy and gratitude but also a reaffirmation of Gurukul's commitment to nurturing a culture of respect, learning, and inspiration.

## EDUCARE - STAND UP, NOT BACK



Leadership is not bullying and leadership is not aggression. Leadership is the expectation that you can use your voice for good, that you can make the world a better place. Bullying is one of the most serious issues faced by students today and yet considered cool. While it may sometimes be dismissed as "just a part of growing up and dealing with it", the truth is that bullying leaves deep and lasting scars. Bullying often grows out of insecurity, jealousy, or a desire to control others. People bully to gain attention or to gain popularity. A lack of empathy, poor conflict management, and peer pressure also contribute to this harmful behavior. The effects of bullying are severe. Victims often feel isolated, anxious, and lose confidence in themselves. It can lead to poor performance in studies, withdrawal from activities, and in extreme cases, depression. Bullying also damages the school environment as a whole, creating fear instead of friendship. Studies show a significant link between bullying, especially when combined with other factors like depression or stress, and an increased risk of suicide. Bullying increases the odds of suicide mortality, with specific cases of individuals dying by suicide due to bullying being reported globally. School is supposed to be called your second home and homes are considered safe, so teachers, parents and students must work together to build an environment of kindness and respect. Every student deserves to feel safe, valued and heard.

BE STRONG But not rude, BE KIND But not weak, BE BOLD But not a bully, BE HUMBLE But not timid  
and BE PROUD But not arrogant

-Meghna Krishnakumar, 9B

## BLESSINGS OF WISDOM: GANESHA HOMA TO ENLIGHTEN OUR MINDS



Ganesha Homa, an annual auspicious ritual, was performed at the school to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles. The ceremony aimed to create a positive and harmonious atmosphere for students and staff. Offerings were made, symbolizing the burning of negative energies and the beginning of new endeavors with divine grace. The celebrations began with a graceful dance performance dedicated to Lord Ganesha and Lord Shiva, filling the atmosphere with devotion, gratitude and joy. The homa was conducted in the auditorium, where a beautifully decorated Ganesha idol, adorned with flowers, handcrafted baskets, traditional clothing, and ornaments, was placed at the center. The school witnessed a divine start to the auspicious day with the gracious presence of Chairman Dr Mohan Manghnani, Vice Chairperson Ms Sargam Manghnani, President Mr Surya Bajaj, Director (Accounts) Mr Jaishankaran, Principal Mr Ravishankar Putti, and Coordinators Ms Jagriti, Ms Shilpa, and Dr Gitanjali.

The priests led the rituals, as all our esteemed dignitaries along with the teachers, and student leaders offered ghee and other sacred offerings to the holy fire. The Aarti was performed, and students offered prayers to Lord Ganesha, followed by prasaad distribution. The event created a spiritually uplifting atmosphere, bringing the school community together in devotion, harmony, and tradition.

## GURUKUL STUDENTS SHINE AT CBSE NATIONAL GAMES 2025!



Our talented students brought laurels to the school with their outstanding performances at the CBSE National Games 2025.

In Fitness Aerobics, the Under-11 team secured a Bronze Medal, while the Under-14 and Under-19 teams achieved 8th and 5th places respectively, competing against some of the best schools in the country.

In the individual categories, Surashree Pankaj Kulkarni of Grade 5G won a Bronze Medal in the Under-11 Sports Aerobics Girls category, and Manaswi Jena of Grade 9F earned 5th place in the Under-19 category. Roll of Honour:

- Under-11 Students: Surashree of Class 5G, Ridhi of Class 4D, Reeya of Class 5B, Eesha of Class 4C, Aadya Agarwal of Class 4D, Saranya Bisht of Class 4C, Druthi S Kumar of Class 5D.
- Under-14 Students: Shriya of Class 6H, Anwesha Dash of Class 7G, Sragvi of Class 7B, Akshara T of Class 8D, Loukya V of Class 8B, Ritika of Class 8G, Suvam Bala of Class 8G.
- Under-19 Students: Anagha Chitti of Class 9B, Manaswi Jena of Class 9F, Saanvi Talukdar of Class 8G, Swastika M of Class 8F, Priyanshi Swain of Class 8F, Sai Sarah Y S of Class 8C, Mishha Goyal of Class 8D, Anvi Nair of Class 9F, Manvi Jain of Class 9F

These remarkable achievements reflect the dedication, discipline, and team spirit of our young achievers, making the entire school community proud.

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न्यू हॉराइज़न गुरुकुल में 'भाषा : एक सांस्कृतिक धरोहर है' की भावना व विचार को ध्यान में रखते हुए सभी भाषाओं को समुचित मान तथा सम्मान दिया जाता है और इसी परंपरा का निर्वहन करते हुए विद्यालय प्रांगण में बड़े ही जोश और उत्साह के साथ हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया।

हिंदी किसी संप्रदाय विशेष की भाषा नहीं, यह भाषा हमारी समृद्ध विरासत है जो विविध क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं और संस्कृतियों के प्रभावों को एक साथ पिरोती है। यह समृद्ध ताना-बाना हिंदी को एक जीवंत और गतिशील भाषा बनाता है, जो निरंतर विकसित और अनुकूलित होती रहती है। इस अनुपम भावना से भरे न्यू हॉराइज़न गुरुकुल के बच्चे इस दिन को पूरी लगन और उत्साह से मनाने में जुट गए और १२ सितंबर को विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कक्षा १ से कक्षा ४ तक के सभी विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। प्राथमिक वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों ने सभी को हिंदी दिवस की बधाई देते हुए हृदयस्पर्शी ढंग से कवितों व दोहों का वाचन कर सबका मन मोह लिया तथा हिंदी भाषा के महत्व पर भावपूर्ण भाषण प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ाने हेतु कुछ विद्यार्थी महान हिंदी कवियों की वेशभूषा में मंच पर आए, जिससे वातावरण और जीवंत हो उठा। सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुति में विद्यार्थियों द्वारा किए गए मनमोहक नृत्य ने सभा को उल्लास और ऊर्जा से भर दिया। इसी भावना को साकार करना हमारा आज का यह आयोजन न केवल मनोरंजन का माध्यम बना, बल्कि विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी भाषा की समृद्धि, सौंदर्य और गौरव का भाव भी दृढ़ किया।

सभा के समापन में विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्रीमान रविशंकर पुट्टी ने हिंदी दिवस की बधाई देते हुए कहा कि भारत की भाषाई विविधता हमारी सांस्कृतिक समृद्धि का प्रतीक है। भाषा लोगों को देश से जोड़ने में अहम भूमिका निभाती है, एक मजबूत राष्ट्र बनाने में मदद करती है इसलिए राष्ट्रीय एकता और सद्भावना की इस डोर को निरंतर मजबूत करना हमारा प्रथम कर्तव्य है, उनके इन्हीं प्रेरणादायी शब्दों के साथ हिंदी दिवस के शानदार समारोह का समापन किया गया।

## ACHIEVEMENTS



The Girls Under-17 Volleyball team brought glory to the school by securing 1st place in the EKYA Trizon Cup 2025. Competing against several strong teams, our girls displayed outstanding skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament. Their powerful game strategies and spirited performance stood out, earning them the top honor.



T. Hareesh Reddy of Class 2E secured First Prize in the Shloka Recitation (Krishna Juniors) competition conducted by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. His flawless chanting and devotion won appreciation from all. This achievement reflects his dedication towards cultural and spiritual learning.



The music students showcased their remarkable talent at two prestigious events hosted by Shishya BEML Public School. At the 'Raagvaani – Musical TED Talk' competition, themed around India's freedom struggle, the Grade 9 team secured first place with a moving presentation that blended narration and live music, paying tribute to the sacrifices made for independence. Adding to the glory, the music team of Grades 5 and 6 also secured first place at the Sur Sangram Indian Classical Fusion competition, where their soulful melodies and harmonious coordination left the audience and judges spellbound. These achievements reflect not only the students' musical brilliance but also their dedication, teamwork, and passion for the art.

Our budding speakers who made their mark at 'My 1 Minute 2.0', an event conducted by Gurukul Drona

Aditya Varshney of Class 7B earned a Special Mention for his confident delivery.

Kiaan Jain of Class 3I received the Most Innovative Idea award for his original and thoughtful contribution.

Prakshith M of Class 4D impressed the judges with his clarity and expression, securing a High Commendation.

## WHAT RAGE FEELS LIKE:

The demon's eyes open,  
He sits up – alert.  
Sensing his cage bars have broken,  
He rises from his tiny berth.  
Gushing out like a turbulent sea,  
He breaks what remains of his cage.  
Violence in every breath, he has been set free,  
And the mind - consumed by his rage,  
He nudges, pokes, pleads and pushes,  
"Wouldn't you like to feel free too?" he cajoles.  
And if the mind succumbs, the wall of restraint crushes,  
Fury bursts out, hitting its target, no controls.  
The demon leads on this display,  
Indifferent to the harm he has wrought.  
When the damage is done, he runs away,  
Leaving the mind with the guilt he has brought.

-Akshita Singh, XF



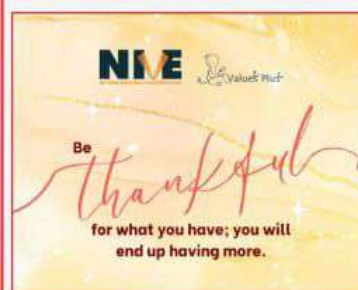
Ipsita Maharana, Primary Teacher

## THE BUS STOP STRANGER

It was an ordinary morning for Rohit, who appeared groggy with droopy eyes and a trace of boredom etched on his face. Each day, Rohit would wait at the bus stop to board his school bus. He was familiar with most of the individuals at his pickup location. On a rainy Thursday, a man clad in a brown leather jacket stood silently, avoiding eye contact and engrossed in his own affairs. Rohit observed that the man consistently assisted others, whether it involved picking up fallen papers, offering his seat in the shade or carrying a bag, yet people rarely expressed gratitude and some didn't even acknowledge him. Regardless of the weather, the man was always present. One day out of curiosity, Rohit inquired, "Why do you help others even when they are unkind to you?" The man replied with a smile, "Because kindness does not require a reason." However, one day he ceased to appear. The days felt significantly colder in his absence. However, others began to extend their help, for instance, the tea seller at the bus stop provided extra stools for seating, a college girl began sharing her umbrella and the typically irritable uncle picked up a bottle from the ground and disposed it off in the trash can. From that day onward, Rohit understood that the man had left behind something invaluable, not money or words, but a reminder:

That even the smallest act of kindness done repeated can inspire the people around.

-Nihal Gowda V, 7G



## ACHIEVEMENTS



Mr. Naveen Babu, HOD of Sports and football coach at NHG, showcased exceptional skill and leadership as he captained his team in the 5th edition of the "Old is Gold" Football Tournament for 40+ players, which saw participation from 24 teams. Under his inspiring leadership, the team emerged as Champions. Adding to the victory, Mr. Naveen was honoured with the title of "Best Defender of the Tournament" and sealed the win by scoring the decisive goal in the finals, making it a truly memorable achievement.



Our students delivered an outstanding performance at the Vydehi International School MUN, winning accolades across multiple committees. In the UNSC, Swaroop Kini received a Special Mention, while Aneesh was awarded Commendable Delegate, securing 3rd Place. In the UNHRC, Abhay Prabhu earned a Special Mention and Arul Swaminathan was recognized as Outstanding Delegate, securing 2nd Place. Jeet Bubna achieved Outstanding Delegate, 2nd Place in the AIPPM, while Advait Manusankar was awarded Commendable Delegate, 3rd Place in the IPC. Crowning these achievements, NHG proudly won the prestigious Best Delegation Trophy.



Our young achievers continue to bring immense pride with their remarkable performances across various competitions. At the IGCI Artistic Gymnastics Competition, Aisiri B Shetty of Class 2A showcased outstanding skill by winning 1 Platinum, 2 Gold, and 1 Silver medal—a testament to hard work and dedication.

At the 3rd Inter-Club Artistic and Aerobic Gymnastics Championship 2025, Viviksha of Class 2A secured the Bronze Medal with an all-round score of 7.4, while Ilanila N of Class 1E clinched the Gold Medal with a score of 8.2. Adding to the glory, Lasya C Reddy of Class 3D won Gold in the Under-10 category, G. R. Keshav of Class 2A earned Gold in the Under-8 category, and Shriyansh Talukdar of Class 2J claimed the Bronze Medal in the Under-8 category.

In the Sporthood Swimming Competition, G R Keshav once again proved his versatility by winning multiple medals—Gold in Under-8 Freestyle (25m), Gold in Under-8 Backstroke (25m), Silver in Under-10 Freestyle (25m), and Silver in Freestyle (50m).

Adding further pride, Ayaan Karthikeya Sesetti of Class 2J secured the Second Prize at the prestigious World Mahabharatha Championship 2025, showcasing remarkable dedication and talent. These outstanding achievements reflect the perseverance, discipline, and excellence of our students, inspiring the entire school community and setting a benchmark of success.



Viraj Maini of Class 1B showcased remarkable skill and determination at the Akhada Sports Academy Skating Competition, securing the Second Prize. His dedication and focus have set a fine example for his peers.

## Art Corner



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