

**ST. MARY'S MULTIPURPOSE HIGH SCHOOL &
JR. COLLEGE, VASHI**



MARIAN SPECTRUM

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MARIAN PRE-PRIMARY

MARIAN PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL, VASHI

Teachers Counselling Session: "Growing Minds, Caring Hearts"

Date: 7th August 2026

The session was led by Rev. Fr. Joemon Thomas, alongside Vice Principal Ms. Sailatha Sudhir.

It emphasized the importance of mental health, self-care, and emotional resilience in creating nurturing classroom environments for young learners.



Marian Pre-Primary Celebrated Independence Week from 10th to 17th August 2026 with great patriotism and enthusiasm.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

Date: 10th August

To ignite the spirit of patriotism, we celebrated the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign where our little ones were introduced to our National Flag and learnt about the significance of its tricolour. The corridors were beautifully decorated with the tricolour, filling the school with a vibrant and patriotic spirit.



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign - Drawing

Date: 11th August

Our creative little artists of Jr. KG and Sr. KG expressed their patriotic spirit through beautiful drawings of the National Flag, while our tiny tots of Nursery made charming fingerprint art on their special takeaways.



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign - Exhibition

Date: 12th August

A delightful exhibition of tricolour charts and projects lit up the Pre-Primary section with patriotic fervour. Each display reflected the creativity and love of our little ones for our Nation



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign - Art Activity

Date: 13th August

Our little artists expressed their patriotic spirit through vibrant art, with Nursery children creating beautiful flag umbrellas using sponge printing, Jr. KG making the tricolour with vegetable printing, and Sr. KG crafting lovely flags with brush painting.



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign - Independence Day Pre-Celebration

Date: 14th August

Marian Pre-Primary celebrated Independence Day with great zeal and pride. Through vibrant performances on National Symbols by Nursery, different States by Jr. KG, and National Leaders by Sr. KG, our children joyfully learnt and experienced the spirit of patriotism.

Beautiful takeaways were made by the students, and they went home happily with a flag, tricolour badge, or a wristband.



80th Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15th August

On the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, the flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Bijumon K.P. .Vande Mataram and the National Anthem were sung soulfully by the students and teachers present.



Har Ghar Tiranga - Selfie with Our National Flag

Date: 17th August

To instill the feeling of patriotism and pride for our Tricolour, our little Marians of Pre-Primary enthusiastically participated in a 'Selfie with Our National Flag'.

With hearts full of joy and pride, our tiny tots posed with the Tiranga, celebrating the spirit of being Indian.



Story Dramatization was conducted by Jr.KG teachers on 21st August 2026 on the topic 'The Truthful Rabbit'. The moral 'Honesty is the Best Policy' was explained beautifully through lovely costumes, expressions and superb narration.



PRIMARY

Har Ghar Tiranga activities were held from 10th August to 17th August.
Children made tricolor projects, activities and videos were also shown.



English, Marathi and Hindi Paragraph Writing Competition was held on 21st August.

Topics were given to the children, which they had to prepare and write a paragraph in school.



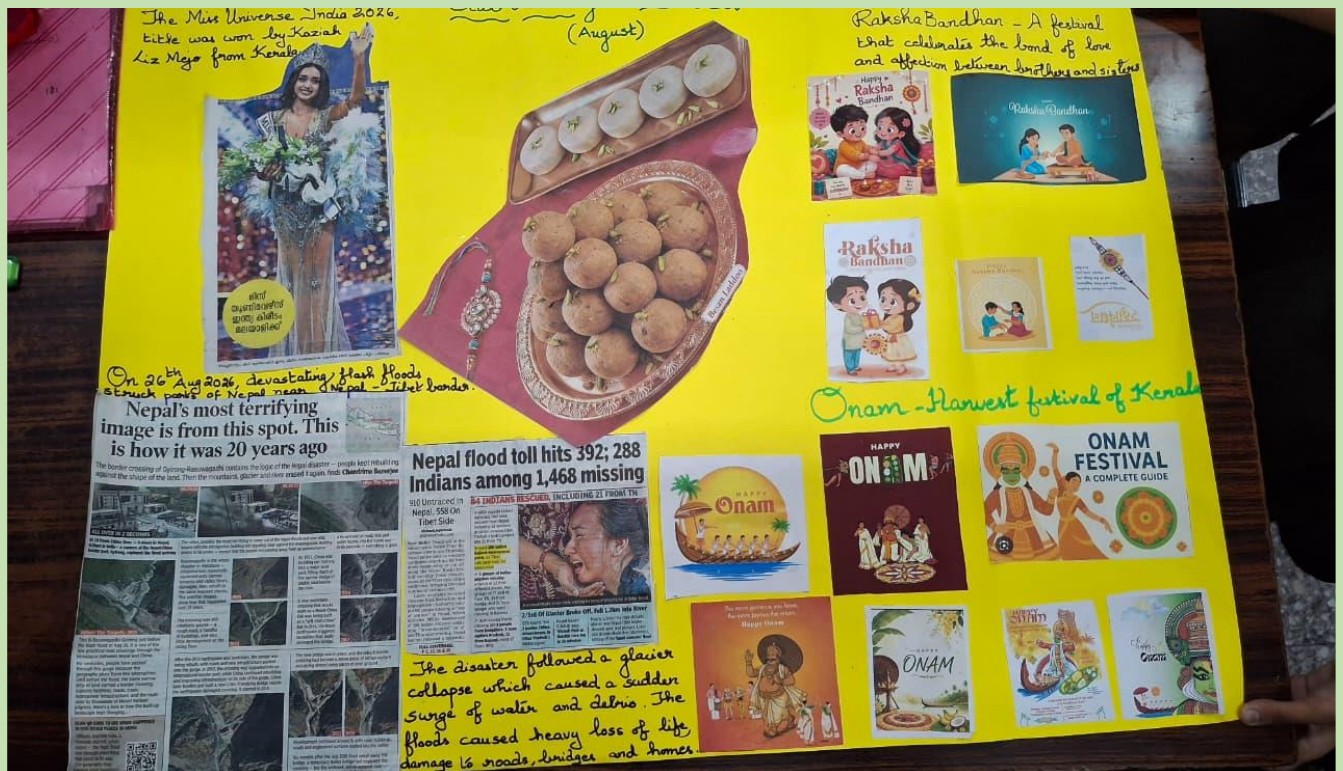
Std III Cultural Hour was held on 27th August. Children presented a prayer song and a variety of dances in colourful costumes.



Activity on Raksha Bandhan was conducted for the Primary children in which they made colourful Rakhis and displayed them.



Club activities are conducted every week on various topics to enable activity based learning. Children actively participate in these activities.





SECONDARY

FIRST SHORT TEST / MID-TERM / FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (STD 5 TO 10)

The First Semester Examinations for Std. X and the First Mid-Term Examinations for Std. IX commenced on 1st August 2026. The First Short Test for students of Std. V to VIII began on 4th August 2026. The examinations were conducted in a disciplined and organized manner. Students appeared well-prepared and sincere in their efforts. The examination process aims to assess students' academic progress and encourage consistent learning habits throughout the academic year.



SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF TEACHERS

A seminar on “Mental Health and Well-being of Teachers” was conducted by Rev. Father Joemon at St. Mary’s Multipurpose High School. Two sessions were organized to reach all teachers. The first session was held on 6th August for teachers teaching Standards 5 to 7, while the second session was conducted on 7th August for teachers teaching Standards 8 to 10. The sessions focused on the importance of maintaining good mental health, managing stress, and creating a positive and supportive teaching environment. The key message of the seminar was “Healthy Teachers, Healthy Classrooms, Healthy Students, Healthy Outcomes.” The sessions encouraged teachers to prioritize their well-being, which ultimately contributes to happier classrooms and better learning outcomes for students.

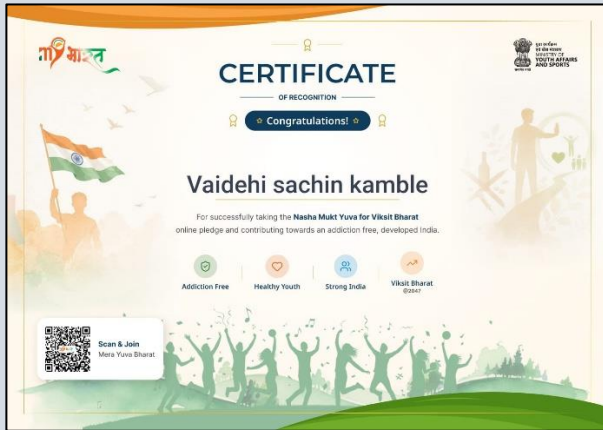


YOGA SESSIONS FOR STD 5 TO 10



REGISTRATION OF NASHA MukT YUVA FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

A registration drive for Nasha MukT Yuva for Viksit Bharat was conducted to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse. Students actively participated in the initiative and pledged to stay away from drugs and other addictive substances, contributing towards a healthier, safer and stronger India.



CYBER SHIKSHA FOR CYBER SURAKSHA

D Y Patil School of Humanities and Sciences, Navi Mumbai, organized a Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha awareness programme in collaboration with Quick Heal Foundation and Maharashtra Cyber. The session for Standards 5 and 6 was held on 10th August, followed by a session for Standards 7 and 8 on 11th August, focusing on safe and responsible digital practices.



ST. MARY'S WUSHU ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to announce that St. Mary's Multipurpose High School & Junior College, Vashi has secured the First Place in Thane District for two consecutive years – 2025 & 2026 in Wushu Sanshou (Combat) and 3rd Place in Taolu.

Gold Medalists

Vrutika Hirji Vaid – X F

Trupti Kishor Bende – X C

Dishanth Anand Poojary – X C

Aaron Biju Nair – X D

Bronze Medalists

Bhavya Biju Nair – VI E

Krishna Natwar Pawara – VI H

Ayesha Tariq Ladji – IX E

Purva Milind Jadhav – VII F

Participants

Rujula Bharat Godambe VII D

Heartiest congratulations to all our students!



BAL CHITRAKALA SPARDHA

A Bal Chitrakala Spardha was conducted on 8th August 2026 to encourage creativity and artistic expression among students. Participants enthusiastically showcased their imagination through colourful drawings and paintings. The competition provided a wonderful platform for students to develop their artistic skills, confidence and appreciation for art.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA

The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was inaugurated with great enthusiasm. As part of the programme, a video highlighting the history, significance and importance of the Tiranga was shown to the students on 10th August. The presentation helped students understand the national flag's journey and inspired them to respect and take pride in our national symbol.



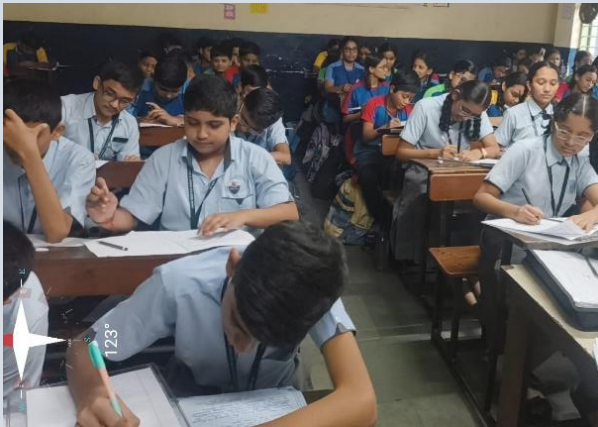
DRAWING COMPETITION

As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, a drawing competition highlighting the importance of Tiranga was conducted on 11th August 2026. The activity showcased the significance of our National Flag and the patriotic spirit of Vande Mataram. Students participated enthusiastically, displaying creativity, respect, and love for the nation.



SPEECH AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, a speech on the importance of the Tiranga, highlighting the theme “My India, My Pride,” was conducted . Students enthusiastically expressed their thoughts on the national flag and its significance. On 11th August 2026, an essay writing activity on “What Independence Means to Me” was conducted. The activities inspired students to understand the values of patriotism, freedom, unity and responsibility towards the nation.



INTERSCHOOL PATRIOTIC SONGS FESTIVAL

The Navi Mumbai Area Schools' Association organized an Interschool Patriotic Songs Festival on 13th August 2026 at St. Lawrence High School, Vashi. St. Mary's Multipurpose High School enthusiastically participated in the festival, showcasing the students' talent, patriotic spirit, and love for the nation. The event provided a wonderful platform for students from various schools to come together, celebrate the spirit of patriotism, and promote unity through the power of music and song.



RANGOLI MAKING ACTIVITY

As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga initiative, a Rangoli Making activity was conducted on 13th August 2026. Students of Std VII and VIII created beautiful Rangoli designs inspired by the Tricolour, creatively showcasing their love for the nation. The activity encouraged patriotism, creativity and pride in India's national identity.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA – PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY

As part of Har Ghar Tiranga, students observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day by engaging in a meaningful discussion on the hardships and sacrifices faced during the Partition of India. The session encouraged students to reflect on the importance of peace, unity, and communal harmony. A solemn two-minute silence was observed in memory of those who lost their lives and suffered during the Partition.



DRUG-FREE STUDENTS, DRUG-FREE MAHARASHTRA

As part of the “Drug-Free Students, Drug-Free Maharashtra” initiative, students of St. Mary’s Multipurpose High School, Vashi took a pledge to stay away from drugs and harmful substances. They pledged to promote awareness, make responsible choices, and contribute towards building a healthy, safe and drug-free society.



Pledge

(Drug-Free Students & Drug-Free Maharashtra)

We, the students and youth of this nation, solemnly pledge today to live a life free from drugs and substance abuse.

We pledge to keep ourselves, our families, and our friends away from all kinds of drug addiction and substance abuse.

We will not tolerate the use or sale of drugs in our surroundings under any circumstances.

We will make every possible effort within our capacity to build a drug-free, safe, and healthy educational environment and actively contribute towards building a drug-free India.

Jai Hind! Jai Maharashtra!



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

St. Mary's Multipurpose High School, Vashi, celebrated Independence Day with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The celebration began with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem. Students and teachers participated wholeheartedly in the programme, creating an atmosphere of pride and patriotism.

The highlight of the celebration was the soulful singing of “Vande Mataram”.

The gathering was further inspired by an address by Fr. K. P. Varghese, who spoke about the significance of Independence Day .



SELFIE WITH TIRANGA CAMPAIGN

The “Selfie with Tiranga” campaign was enthusiastically celebrated by the teachers and students of St. Mary’s Multipurpose High School on 17th August. The initiative encouraged everyone to proudly display the National Flag and express their love for the nation. The vibrant selfies reflected patriotism, unity and national pride.



AGE-APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND BASIC VALUES

Age-appropriate behaviour and basic values sessions were conducted for Std. 7 and 8 from 17th to 21st August. Rev. Father Joemon and Dr. Kamini guided the students through meaningful discussions and activities, helping them understand appropriate behaviour, respect, responsibility, empathy and positive values essential for their personal growth and well-being.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION

A school-level elocution competition was conducted for students of Standards 5 to 8. The competition for Standards 5 and 6 was held on 12th and 13th August, while Standards 7 and 8 participated on 19th and 20th August, respectively. Students confidently presented their speeches, showcasing their communication skills, expression and oratory talents.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Speech and Language Development activities included Dictionary Skills for juniors and Picture Talk for seniors, helping students enhance vocabulary and communication skills. The Science Club conducted an activity on the Magic of Refraction. Hindi activities for Std. VI focused on Hindi Matras, Opposite Words, Days of the Week, Gender and Idioms. Students also learned about Types of Landforms. A History activity on the First Battle of Panipat was conducted, enhancing students' understanding of important historical events.



A MOMENT OF IMMENSE PRIDE FOR

ST. MARY'S MULTIPURPOSE HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, VASHI

Our talented Wushu team delivered an outstanding performance at the 1st Raigad Wushu Championship 2026–27, held on 23rd August 2026 at Adhyakrantiveer Vasudev Balwant Phadke Vidyalay, New Panvel.

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2nd Place – Taolu Team Championship
- 2nd Place – Sanshou Team Championship

SANS HOU MEDAL WINNERS

Gold Medalists

- Krisha Natwar Pawara – VI H
- Bhavya Biju Nair – VI E
- Vrutika Hirji Vaid – X F
- Trupti Kishor Bende – X C

Silver Medalists

- Purva Milind Jadhav – VII E
- Sai Jadhav – IX C

Bronze Medalists

- Saeer Sudhir Sawant – VII H

TAOLU / EVENT

Gold Medalists

- Dishanth Anand Poojary – X C
- Aaron Biju Nair – X D
- Silvi Anil Jain – VII H
- Rujula Bharat Godambe – VII G
- Ayesh Tariq Ladji – IX E
- Aarti Pramod Zende – V I

TAOLU – 2nd PLACE

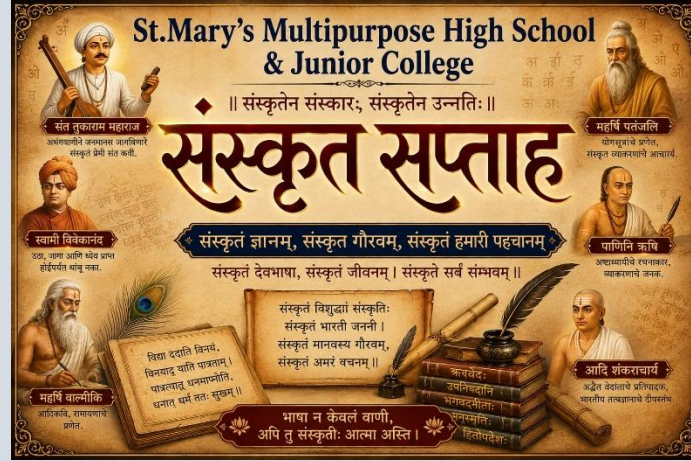
SANSHOU – 2nd PLACE



Raigad Wushu Championship Event 2026–27

SANSKRIT SAPTAHA

Sanskrit Saptaha was celebrated at St. Mary's Multipurpose High School with great enthusiasm. Students participated in various activities highlighting the beauty and importance of Sanskrit. The celebrations encouraged students to appreciate India's ancient language, literature, culture and rich heritage through engaging presentations and creative activities.



BRAIN RAIN – SCIENCE EXHIBITION

St Mary's Multipurpose School, Vashi, organised its much-awaited Science Exhibition, "Brain Rain," on 29th August 2026. The exhibition served as an excellent platform for students to display their scientific knowledge, creativity, innovation and problem-solving skills.

The exhibition featured a wide range of informative and innovative projects based on important scientific and environmental themes. The projects on Smart Waste Management highlighted effective and modern methods of handling and reducing waste. The exhibits on Water Purification created awareness about the importance of clean and safe water and demonstrated various purification techniques. The theme "Microorganisms – Friends or Foe" enabled students and visitors to understand the significant role microorganisms play in human life and the environment, both beneficially and harmfully. Projects on Saving Natural Resources emphasised the need for conservation and the responsible use of nature's valuable resources.

The students enthusiastically presented their models, experiments and working projects and confidently explained the scientific concepts behind them.



FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

St. Mary's Multipurpose School, Vashi, enthusiastically participated in the Folk Dance Competition conducted for NMSA schools. The students showcased India's rich cultural heritage through their colourful costumes, graceful movements and energetic performances. Their participation reflected teamwork, dedication and confidence, making the school proud and adding to the festive spirit of the competition.



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The results of the NMASA Creative Writing Competition, conducted on 24th July 2026, brought pride to St. Mary's Multipurpose High School. Vivaan Prashant Jadhav of Std. VIII C secured the third position in the Junior category, while Bhargavi Sharad Pagar of Std. IX D secured the third position in the Senior category.



Jr. College

WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY

Date: 1 August 2026

Seminar on Organ Donation was conducted for Class XI students on 1st August 2026 at the Church premises in two sessions by Dr. Priya Sam .

The session highlighted the importance of organ donation and created awareness among students about this life-saving cause.



PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Date: 1 August 2026

The PTA meeting was conducted by the school management for the selection of office bearers on Saturday, 1st August 2026. During his presidential address, the Principal shared the activities and seminars carried out in the months of June and July both for students and teachers.

Following the selection, the queries of the parent representatives were addressed by the Principal.

Father emphasized the importance of parental cooperation in the development of both the school and the students.

He also discussed about developing leadership, feel valued to empower excellence among the students. The parent representatives assured their full support in this regard.



DRUG-FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN -POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Date: 7 August 2026

A poster-making competition was organized on the theme “Drug-Free Campus.” Students from Std. XI Science and Commerce sections participated actively and showcased their creativity while conveying strong anti-drug messages.

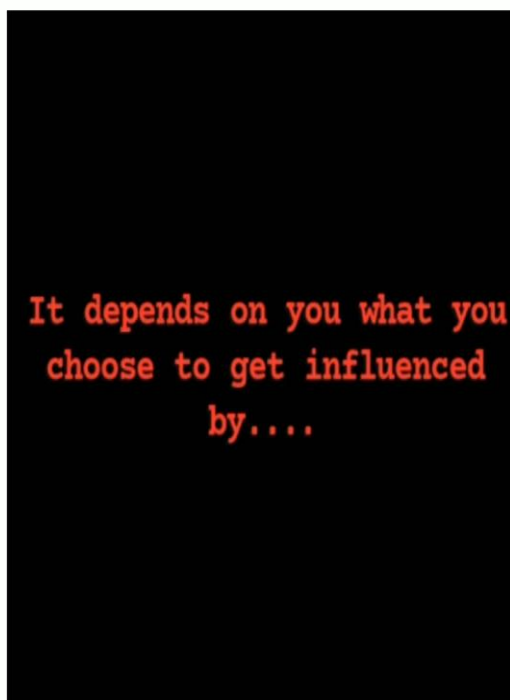
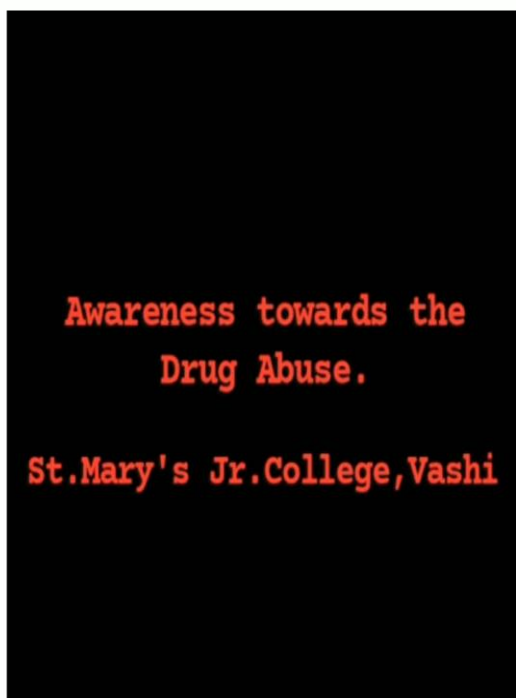


DRUG-FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN -REEL MAKING COMPETITION

Date: 6 &7 August 2026

Students of the Junior College created short reels highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse and addiction, thereby spreading awareness through digital media.

Students eagerly took on the role of digital advocates, centering their videos around impactful themes like *"Choose Life, Not Drugs"*



DRUG-FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN -AWARENESS VIDEO

Date: 7 August 2026

A 7-minute awareness video depicting the physical, mental, social, financial, and legal consequences of drug usage was screened for all students using a projector.

Centered around the theme "*Your Life, Your Choice*", it highlights real-world student challenges, peer pressure, and the critical importance of mental health awareness.



DRUG-FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN – PLEDGE TAKING CEREMONY

Date: 7 August 2026

All Junior College students, along with their teachers, took a pledge on “Abstinence from Drugs” in their respective classrooms, reinforcing their commitment to staying away from drugs and promoting a healthy environment.



DRUG-FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN -STREET PLAY

Date: 10 August 2026

A street play was performed by students in front of their classmates, effectively communicating the dangers of drug addiction and encouraging a drug-free lifestyle.

The script did not just highlight the problem; it actively promoted solutions, showing students how to identify warning signs in friends, say a firm "no" to DRUGS

HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- SPEECH COMPETITION

Date: 10 August 2026

A speech on “Importance of the National Flag” was delivered by students of Std. XI.

Classroom doors of all divisions were decorated with tricolor to promote a patriotic environment.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- ESSAY WRITING AND DRAWING COMPETITION

Date: 11 August 2026

In alignment with the national Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, Essay Writing and Drawing Competitions were conducted in Room No. 503 on the topics My India, Our National Flag, Vande Mataram, and Patriotism.

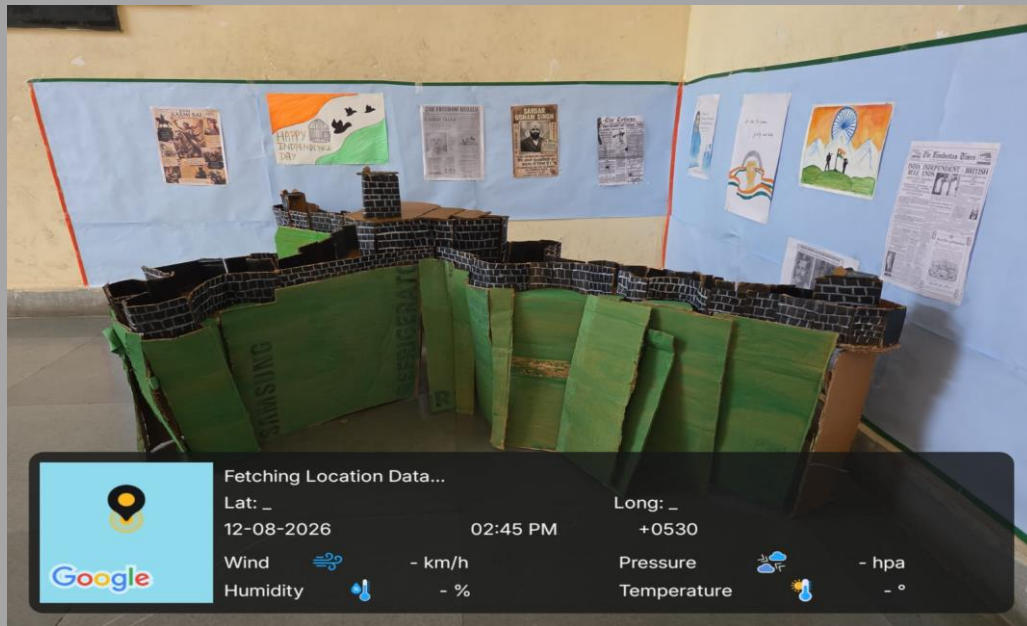
The events provided a vibrant platform for students to express their love for the nation through both written words and visual art.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- POSTER EXHIBITION

Date: 12 August 2026

An exhibition of posters on Freedom Fighters and the History of the National Flag was displayed in the corridor.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- RANGOLI COMPETITION

Date: 13 August 2026

A Rangoli Competition using tricolor was organized. Students exhibited their creativity in the first-floor corridor.

Armed with vibrant powders and flowers, students channelled their creativity into stunning visual narratives.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- VIDEO ON PATRIOTISM

Date: 14 August 2026

A short video on Partition Horrors Remembrance Day was screened in classrooms, followed by a two-minute silence.

The initiative aimed to educate the younger generation about the immense pain, displacement, and struggles endured by millions of families during the 1947 partition of India, fostering deep empathy, historical awareness, and national unity.



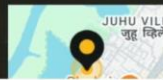
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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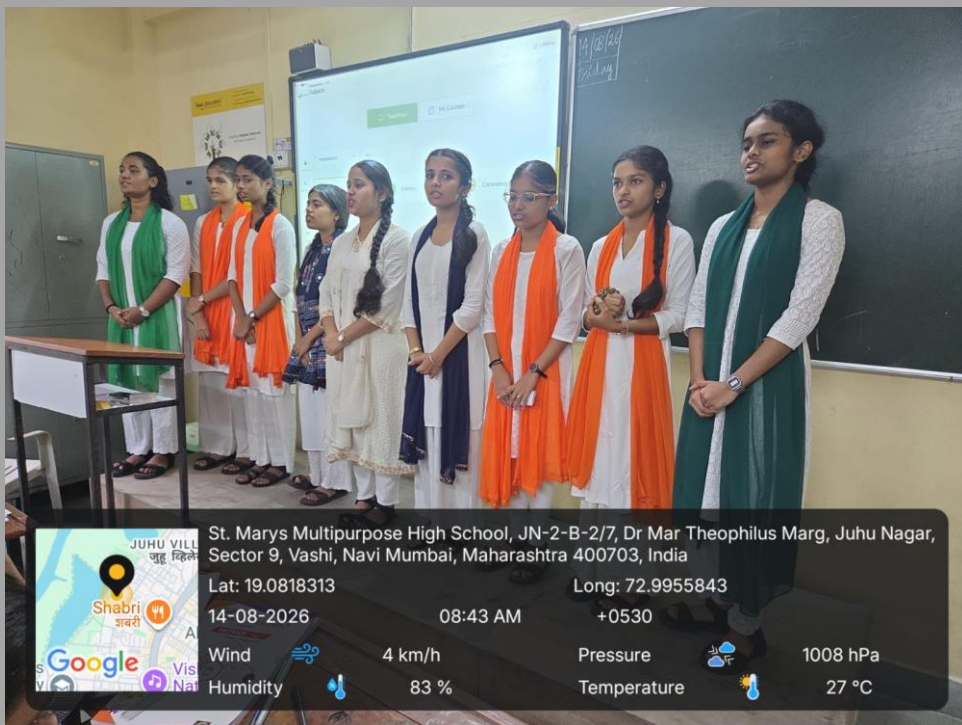
Our campus wore a magnificent look of saffron, white, and green as students, faculty, and staff gathered to celebrate India's 80th Independence Day on August 15, 2026. The atmosphere vibrated with patriotic fervor, marking eight decades of freedom and reflecting on the nation's progressive journey toward becoming a fully developed global leader (*Viksit Bharat*).

The celebrations commenced with the prestigious flag-hoisting ceremony by our Respected Rev.Father Principal. All sang the National Song followed by the National Anthem.

Students performed various patriotic cultural dance programme.



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HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN- SELFIE WITH TIRANGA

Date: 17 August 2026

As part of the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, our college campus witnessed an overwhelming wave of digital patriotism through the "Selfie with Tiranga" initiative.

The students captured and uploaded their moments of pride with the National Flag, beautifully bridging traditional patriotism with modern digital expression.



WUSHU ACHIEVEMENT

Date: 10 August 2026

Our Institution's sports arena erupted in cheers as our athletes delivered a phenomenal performance at the recently concluded Wushu Competition. Demonstrating a flawless blend of martial arts mastery, lightning-fast agility, and fierce determination, our student-warriors dominated the mats, clinching multiple top podium finishes and bringing immense glory to the college.



WUSHU ACHIEVEMENT

Date: 23 August 2026

Our talented Wushu team delivered an outstanding performance at the 1st Raigad Wushu Championship 2026–27, held on 23rd August 2026 at Adhyakrantiveer Vasudev Balwant Phadke Vidyalay, New Panvel.

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

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Campus Connect – Anti-Drug Awareness Programme

Date: 22 August 2026

The Campus Connect – Anti-Drug Awareness Programme, held on 22nd August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at D. Y. Patil College, was streamed live online for the students of St. Mary's Junior College, Vashi.

The Junior College students actively attended the online programme and participated in this important awareness initiative.



DEBATE COMPETITION

Date: 29 August 2026

A Debate Competition for class XI on the topic “Should Social Media account require a minimum age of 16” was conducted on August 29,2026 in the college premises.

The highly anticipated debate competition brought together the energetic minds to deliberate on a highly relevant contemporary issue imposing a legal age floor of 16 for social media usage. Both the teams were well prepared and each one played their role the best.

The event concluded with an interactive question-answer session, leaving the Judges and audience with plenty of food for thought regarding their own digital footprints.



Thank You