



# VIDYARTHI

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“Tu Zinda Hai” – symbolizing  
THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM



What does freedom mean to you?  
Freedom gives individuals the  
power to make their own decisions  
about their lives, which fosters a  
sense of control and well being.



Devisha and Aarav  
of Prep greeting parents on  
Freedom Day



Honouring parents with the song -  
“You raised me up”



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Parents,

Yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's Dream.

An academic year has gone by, and a new one just begun.

One book, one child, and one teacher can change the world.

Once children develop a passion for learning, they never cease to grow. Cultivate and help to develop the ability to think creatively in your children, which will add new dimensions to their lives.

Life is God's gift to us. The way we live our lives is our gift to life.

Yours Sincerely,

*Anagui*

Founder

Vidya Niketan School



Our graceful dancers are sending forth a Powerful message on freedom



Tiny hands produce magic



पिंजरा चाहे लोहे का हो या सोने का,  
कैद तो आखिर कैद ही होती है।



The story of Akbar and Birbal depicted by  
children of class II and VI



**Every moment, every activity,  
every smile matters**



**Breaking Barriers and Building  
acceptance**



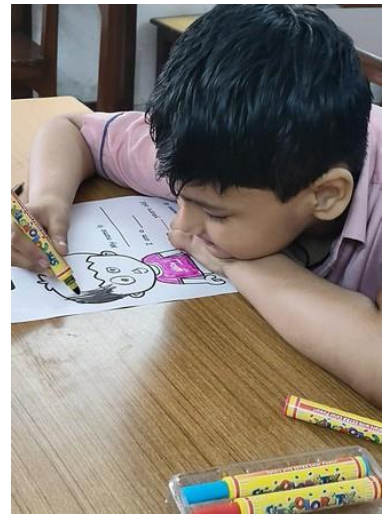
**Diverse playgroups, diverse  
learning experiences**



**Playful mind, curious  
hearts**

# **I Am Me**

**"I Am Me"  
I may not talk the  
way you do,  
Or look you in the  
eye,  
But if you take a  
little time,  
You'll see the  
reason why.  
I see the world a  
different way,  
With colors big and  
bright,  
Sometimes I flap or  
hum a tune,  
That helps me feel  
just right.  
I might not like a  
noisy crowd,  
Or changes in my  
day,  
But I still laugh and  
smile and dream,  
And love to learn  
and play.  
So please be kind,  
don't walk away,  
Come play and sit  
with me,  
I'm not so different  
after all —  
I'm special, I'm just  
ME.**



**Discovering the colors of my  
personality**



**Adding colours to our  
planet**



**Hands-on exploration,  
minds-on learning**

**"We celebrate every child for who they are! We know that everyone  
learns in their own way. Some may need extra help, special tools,  
or quiet time—and that's okay! We believe in kindness, patience, and  
including everyone, because when we support each other, we all grow  
stronger together."**



**Vidya Niketan began on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1986. This day is known as Freedom Day, and celebrated with much joy and enthusiasm every year.**

**Exhibitions were held in classrooms. They featured the work of students across various themes.**

**The theme Freedom and Life highlighted its diverse forms, encouraging students to pursue their dreams and understand the importance of freedom in daily life.**

**The Spirit of Democracy focused on Fundamental Rights and the Indian Constitution, showcasing contributions from key figures such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jawahar Lal Nehru.**

**Students showcased creativity and technical skills with models on automated vehicles, smart farming, Artificial Intelligence, robotics, and quantum technology under the theme “Where Innovation Meets Intelligence”**

**Identifying the Unseen: A Journey to Awareness dedicated to children with special needs, this exhibition promoted awareness and inclusion, emphasizing empathy and sensitivity.**

**- The Chamber of Checkmates (Chess Room) stood out as a captivating centrepiece—celebrating intellect, discipline, and the timeless elegance of chess.**

**The room was artfully transformed into a life-sized chessboard, with chairs arranged to create contrasting white and black corners. Student spoke about chess.**

**The walls paid tribute to chess legends like Bobby Fischer and India’s pride, Gukesh Dommaraju, the current world chess champion.**

**"Science in Everyday Life"- Students highlighted the use of science in day-to-day life keeping in mind our sustainable development goals (SDG's 2030), emphasising usage of renewable source of energy like solar, wind and hydro energy to cater to our daily needs.**

**Working models Like Wind energy models, Solar metro, E-Vehicles, Newton's ring , water cycle, Rain-water harvesting home-made purifier, smart homes etc were the highlights.**

**Rooted in Heritage- An exhibition and sale showcased Indian art forms like Madhubani and handloom, promoting cultural heritage and artisan livelihoods.**

**Around the World theme allowed families to explore global cultures, presenting traditional attire, music, art, and food while fostering diversity and awareness.**

**Painting Expressions focused on students’ artwork, sculptures, and paintings, exploring the concept of freedom. Dressed in colourful costumes, students portrayed their characters with vibrancy.**

Poetry and literature in Hindi and English was displayed in the library. Models were made on the theme of the poems.

The poetry of Robert Frost, Shakespeare, Kamla Das, Sylvia Plath were showcased and recited by the students. "Still, I Rise, Father to Son", "The Road Not Taken" were a few among the collection.

### हुनर

कक्षा 6 से 12 के छात्र एवं छात्राओं ने 'हुनर' के माध्यम से विभिन्न हिंदी साहित्य गतिविधियों को व्यक्त करने का प्रयास किया है।

१ – चाहे कविताओं के माध्यम से अपने मन के भावों और विचारों को व्यक्त करना हो, या शब्द सीढ़ी के माध्यम से शब्दों के भंडार में वृद्धि करना हो, ऐसी कई गतिविधियों के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा को जानने का प्रयास किया गया।

३ - 'कल्पना से कलम तक' गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्र एवं छात्राओं, अध्यापक गण एवं अभिभावकों के 'स्वतंत्रता' के महत्व को व्यक्त करना।

### **"Whispers of the Wild: Fading in a Warming World"**

On Freedom Day, our rooms showcased the theme "Global Warming and Endangered Species." Students actively participated by creating informative charts and eye-catching posters highlighting the causes and effects of climate change. Topics covered included the greenhouse effect, global warming, acid rain, water pollution, waste disposal, and ways to save the Earth through sustainability.

### **Theme : Beyond the Bookshelves: A Journey Through Timeless Tales**

Two classrooms turned into lively stages as students brought ancient Indian tales and magical stories to life. The exhibition-cum-cultural program featured vibrant performances of Akbar-Birbal, Tenali Raman, and Aladdin's magical lamp.

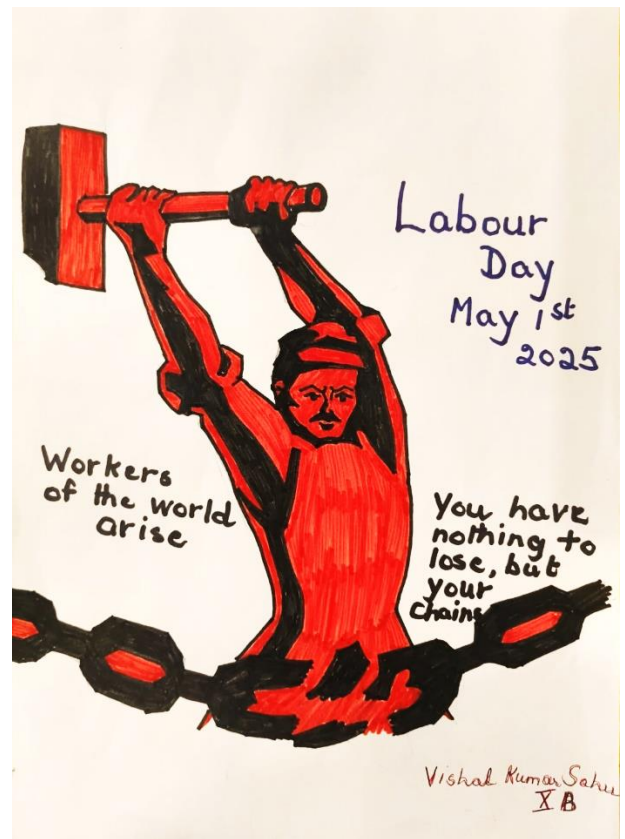
Dressed in colourful costumes, students portrayed characters like Rahimdas, Surdas and Kabir Das with energy and charm.



Handwritten signature of A. Das and a circular blue stamp of Vidya Niketan Senior Secondary School. The stamp contains the text: VIDYA NIKETAN, A.DAS Principal, SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL.



Where silence ruled, her voice now sings,  
Of justice, freedom, and broken kings.



"Once we woke up by morning dew, now scorched beneath a fevered hue."





Aerobics



Badminton



Yoga



Chess



Table Tennis



A Nukkad Natak highlighting the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence



Reading leads people to build lives of meaning and purpose



## Class of 2025-26



Nursery – A



Nursery - A



Prep – A



Prep - B



Class – I-A



Class – I-B



Class – II-A



Class – II-B



## Class of 2025-26



Class – III-A



Class – III-B



Class – IV-A



Class – IV-B



Class – V-A



Class – V-B



Class – VI-A



Class – VI-B



## Class of 2025-26



Class – VII-A



Class – VII-B



Class – VIII-A



Class – VIII-B



Class – IX-A



Class – IX-B



Class – X-A



Class – X-B



## Class of 2025-26



Class XII-A



Class – XII-B

### **Names of those precious students who could not make it to the class pictures.**

#### Class – Prep-A

1. Kushmit
2. Pratiksh
3. Burhaan Qureshi
4. Minsa Fatima

#### Class – Prep-B

1. Avni Thapliyal
2. Partyush Singh
3. Rudar

#### Class – 1A

1. Anayra Malik
2. Maanvik Rawat
3. Shreya Jha

#### Class – 1B

1. Anay Singh Tiwari
2. Aarohi
3. Keyaan Pahadia
4. Tia Kashyap

#### Class – 2B

1. Deepti
2. Ishaan
3. Ridhaan Rawat

#### Class – 3A

1. Anushka Rai
2. Lina Chhatri
3. Ekesh Pandey

#### Class – 4A

1. Arnab Saini
2. Ayman Sadiya
3. Deepshikha Kumari
4. Inaya
5. Niradesh Tomar

#### Class – 4B

1. Varun Kumar
2. Pia Sharma

#### Class – 5A

1. Reyansh
2. Shubhojeet Biswas

#### Class – 5B

1. Tanya Gupta
2. Zunnairah Riyaz
3. Arham Qureshi
4. Reyaan
5. Anshika Pal

#### Class – 6A

1. Tanish Narayan

#### Class – 7A

1. Jatin
2. Amna sheikh
3. Sadiq Khan
4. Naina Kalyan

#### Class – 8B

1. Abhijeet Pal
2. Aryan Sen

#### 3. Ananya Singh Tiwari

4. Dimple Kumari
5. Aditri

#### Class – 9A

1. Rohan Singh
2. Rohan Tomar
3. Vivek Nagdev

#### Class – 9B

1. Abhilasha Singh
2. Devansh Kumar
3. Geetika Rai
4. Md. Anas
5. Saanvi Swain
6. Shorye
7. Subhodh Singh
8. Pranav Anand

#### Class - 10B

1. Tarun Dhama
2. Chanchal Bisht
3. Tanishq kumar
4. Anshika

#### Class – 12A

1. Nakul
2. Yash Singh

#### Class – 12B

1. Ayan Saifi
2. Shiv Verma
3. Ujjwal





### “Message from the Earth”

Once the Earth was green and bright,  
With flowers blooming, skies so light.  
Rivers sang a gentle tune,  
Birds danced under the silver moon.

But now we see a world in pain,  
Scorched by fire, flooded by rain.

In the name of growth, we lost our way,  
Forgot to hear what Earth would say.  
Pollution, plastic, endless greed,  
Choked the roots of every seed.

But hope still lives in every hand,  
Together we can heal this land.

Old and young, come take a stand,  
Let's work to heal this wounded land.

### “पृथ्वी से संदेश”

एक समय पृथ्वी हरी-भरी और चमकीली थी,  
फूल खिलते थे, आसमान बहुत उजला होता था।  
नदियाँ मधुर धुन गाती थीं,  
पक्षी चाँदनी के नीचे नाचते थे।

लेकिन अब हम एक पीड़ा में डूबी हुई दुनिया देखते हैं,  
आग से झुलसी हुई, बारिश से भरी हुई।

विकास के नाम पर, हम अपना रास्ता भूल गए,  
भूल गए कि पृथ्वी क्या कहेगी।  
प्रदूषण, प्लास्टिक, अंतहीन लालच,  
हर बीज की जड़ों को दबा दिया।

लेकिन उम्मीद अभी भी हर हाथ में है,  
हम सब मिलकर इस धरती को ठीक कर सकते हैं।

बूढ़े और जवान, आओ खड़े हों,  
चलो इस घायल धरती को ठीक करने के लिए काम करें।