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City Winners of the Rotary Quiz 'Battle of the Minds'- *The Winning Edge!*

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot participated in Inter-school Quiz Competition 'Battle of the Minds' organized by the Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown. The event was hosted by Mr. Vinay Mudaliar, one of India's finest Quiz Masters. Around 25 schools from Rajkot took part in this prestigious competition. The team from Saint Paul's School, Rajkot secured the first position. The winning team members are - Arnav Thobani (Grade 9), Veer Soni (Grade 10) and Fazila Bharmal (Grade 11). In recognition of their exceptional performance, the team received the 'Battle of the Minds' Rolling Trophy along with a cash prize of ₹7,500.



Sci-Blast 3.0 Fest-*Making an impact!*

Two teams of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot were selected to present their working models at the Sci-Blast 3.0 Fest organized by St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad on 5th and 6th December, 2025. The team comprising Vishva Chovatiya, Jash Gardharia and Kayaan Balchandani from Grade 9 secured the third position in this prestigious event. The second team that represented the school comprised Krishna Makhecha, Rushiraj Rathod and Steve Alex from Grade 9. Arnav Thobhani (Grade 9) and Krishn Ramavat (Grade 10) also participated in the General Quiz held during the event.



Pauline shines at CISCE Debate Nationals Selection Round - *Bagging the Top Honours!*



Harishree Karia (Grade 9) of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot was adjudged the 'Best Speaker' at the Frank Antony Memorial All India Inter-school Debate Competition 2025-26 (Nationals Selection Round) organized by CISCE and hosted by Pawar Public School, Chandivali, Mumbai on 18th August 2025.

Entrepreneurship Startup Program (ESP)-Powering the dream of Viksit Bharat



Saint Paul's School, Rajkot organized an eight day Entrepreneurship Startup Program (ESP) for the students of Grades 5 to 9 from 3rd to 11th December, 2025 in association with ThinkStartup. The programme was designed to nurture entrepreneurial skills, problem-solving abilities and innovative thinking among the students through interactive and activity-based sessions, providing them with an early exposure to startup concepts.

Saint Paul's School MUN – Global Dialogue for a Shared Future

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, successfully hosted the 9th edition of its Model United Nations (MUN) Conference for the students of Grades 7 to 12 on 28th and 29th November 2025 in association with SkillSphere Education. The Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony was Mr. Charles Moras, Principal of Sarvodaya International School (CBSE), Rajkot, and a well known Motivational Speaker and Teachers' Trainer. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. James, Principal of Saint Paul's School and Ms. Deepti Kalyan from SkillSphere Education.

The Conference witnessed the participation of 160 students from SNK School (CISCE, IB, and IGCSE Boards), The Northstar School, Greenwood School and the host school. Delegates were assigned to various committees including UN Women, the World Trade Organization (WTO), the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). The overarching theme for the conference was 'Shaping the Future Together – From Earth to Outer Space.' The delegates presented their stances on the agenda topics. The efforts of the organizing committee, volunteers and participants were acknowledged during the valedictory ceremony. Outstanding delegates were awarded merit certificates by the Principal.



Mercado 2025-Empowering Young Entrepreneurs, Fostering Social Impact

MERCADO, a three day social entrepreneurship initiative cum trade fair was organized by the Commerce and Humanities students of Grades 11 and 12 from 5th to 7th September, 2025 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot. Chief Guest, Dr. Thankachan, Principal, Christ Institute of Management, Rajkot inaugurated the trade fair.

Displaying true grit and resilience despite heavy rainfall in the city, a shopping bazaar with

stalls was set up by the students offering a wide range of products. Fashion Shows were presented by the tiny tots of Primary School during the event. The trade fair saw a footfall of more than 4000 visitors. The entire proceeds from the event were donated to Philip Care AIDS Centre in Kutch- as a gesture of the school's commitment to community service.



Inter-class Sports Day- *The Battle for Supremacy*

Exciting Football and Basketball Matches (Finals) were held for the students of Grades 6 to 8 on 29th November, 2025 as part of their Inter-class Sports Day Celebration at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot. Rev. Fr. Francis CMI, Director, Nav Vidhan Rural English School, Vinchhiya gave away the trophies and medals to the winners.



Annual Pauline's Day-Grades 1 and 2-*Demonstrating Creativity and Confidence*

The students of Grade 1 brought the story of Little Red Riding Hood to life during their Annual Pauline's Day cum Showcasing held on 4th October, 2025. The tiny tots displayed their creativity and confidence as they shared the learning experiences of their subjects with the parents.

During the showcasing held on 14th October, 2025, the students of Grade 2 students took it a step further by explaining the elements of the story, leaving everyone in awe. The event encouraged speaking skills, innovation and parent-child bonding!



79th Independence Day-Showcasing the Spirit of India

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The school campus was adorned with tricolour decorations and flowers, radiating the colours of the festival. Rev. Fr. James, Principal, hoisted the *Tiranga*, which was followed by the National Anthem. A cultural extravaganza presented by Grades 5, 7 and 10 showcased India's journey through soulful patriotic songs, vibrant dances and a captivating dance drama, 'Spirit of India'. The students and staff also paid tribute to the martyrs at the *Amar Jawan Jyoti* replica, created for the occasion, as a mark of reverence and gratitude to the nation's heroes.



Teachers' Day - Saluting the Gurus

The students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, honoured their teachers with a heart warming celebration, featuring a special assembly, gratitude messages and a cultural programme with songs, dances and a skit. The teachers took the CISCE pledge, reaffirming their commitment to holistic education and nation-building. The day also saw students participating in a Short Poetry Writing Competition organized by CISCE.



Children's Day- *Celebrating Childhood*

Children's Day was dedicated to the students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot with a special assembly that included entertaining performances by the teachers. One of the highlights of the day was a fun-filled outing for the students of Grade 1 to Atal Sarovar, where they enjoyed a picnic and created wonderful memories with friends and teachers.



Navratri and Diwali Celebration- *Basking in the Festive Cheer!*

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, lit up with vibrant colours as the students and teachers celebrated Navratri and Diwali in style! The *Garba Utsav* featured traditional *garba*, *dandiya*, and class-wise dance performances on live music, with the best dressed and best performers being felicitated. A dance performance based on Ramayana marked the Dussehra festival. *Rangoli* designs by the students and staff added to the festive cheer, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India.



Build Your Own Career- *Exploring Career Pathways!*

Build Your Dream Career- a series of enriching sessions were conducted on 27th and 28th November, 2025 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot for the students of Grades 8 to 10. The Resource Person Mr. Suryakumar Prakasam, Founder Director- GanitGenie Pvt. Ltd. provided valuable practical tips to the students on exploring their passions, interests, strengths and aligning them with emerging career opportunities.

Training Programmes for Teachers - *Upskilling Educators*

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot conducted Training Programme for teachers on 16th and 17th September, 2025 by Mr. Anansh Prasad from SkillsSphere Education which included sessions on positive reinforcement, parent communication, creative thinking, inclusion, social-emotional skills support and teacher well-being. Teachers from St Mary's School, Rajkot, Nav Vidhan English School, Vinchhiya, St. Xavier's School, Shinai, St. Xavier's School, Jamnagar and St. Paul's School, Rajkot participated.

The school also hosted enriching Teachers' Training Sessions as part of the CMI Year of Education (2025-26) on 20th and 27th September, 2025. The focus of the training sessions by Ms. Elsie Thomas was social and emotional learning- CASEL framework. Besides St. Paul's School, Rajkot, teachers from St Mary's School, Rajkot, St. Mary's School, Chotila and St. Xavier's School, Rajkot participated.

In the months of September to November, engaging sessions were conducted by the team from The Learners' Confluence (TLC) . Dr. Senthil Kumaran, Chief Confluencer helped the teachers identify, understand and handle bullying in schools. A workshop on Differentiated Learning and Reading Skills was conducted by Ms. Chitra Uthaya, whereas Ms. Geetha Krishnan conducted a workshop on Assessment, Students' Portfolio and Reading-Language and Comprehension.



Fun-filled Evenings and Night Out at School: *Creating Unforgettable Memories*



The months of November and December were packed with excitement at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot as the students from LKG and HKG, had a fun-filled evening with games and sports while the Grade 2 students enjoyed a creative pottery session besides these activities during their evening at school. The students of Grade 3 and 5 had a thrilling night-out with friends, engaging in adventure activities, sports and bonding over delicious food!

Field Trips- *Experiential Learning*

As part of their holistic learning experience, Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, organized a series of enriching field trips for students in November and December 2025, providing them opportunities to explore, discover, and learn beyond the classroom. A visit to the Regional Science Centre provided the Grade 4 students with a fun and interactive learning experience, sparking their curiosity and interest in STEM subjects. As part of their Life Skills Club, the students of Grades 3 to 5 participated in an Etiquette Workshop at Season's Hotel, honing their grooming and social skills.

At *Dikra nu Ghar* Old Age Home, the students of Grade 9 spent quality time with the elderly, sharing laughter and creating cherished memories, whereas at *Sneh Nirzar*, a school for mentally retarded children, they engaged with the children, promoting empathy, understanding, and inclusiveness. The Grade 10 students visited the Gandhi Museum, gaining insights into the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

**Spandan - State Level Inter-school Event- *Bringing laurels!***

Paulines impressed the judges during the State Level Inter-school Event-Spandan organized by Christ College, Rajkot bringing laurels to the school. Johann Mathew and Harishree Karia from Grade 9 secured first position in Singing and Extempore respectively. Krisha Kotak (Grade 11) bagged the second spot in Rangoli making whereas Param Hadvani (Grade 9) and Manya Patel (Grade 11) secured third position in Computer Gaming. Team *Kalakarz* comprising Mohit Pandey, Kavya Pandit, Niyati Manwar, Yug Patel, Spandan

Ranparia, Prince Prithiani, Diya Nandani and Devanshi Zankharia from Grade 9 secured the second position in the Skit Competition.

Sports Round Up

Winners at SGFI Games



Champions-U-19 Boys Football



Champions-U-17 Girls Football



Champions-U-14 Girls Football



Champion U-14 Boys Football
Ahmik Christian selected SGFI (Nat'l)



Vaidehi Kasundra Grade 8
Gold -177 Open Sight Air Rifle
Selected for SGFI Nationals(U17)



Arpit Makadia Grade 11
Bronze-177 Open Sight 10 m Rifle
Boys U 19



Utsav Patel Grade 7
Silver-Chess U14
SGFI District Level



Champions- U14 and U17 Boys
Basketball Teams



Devam Kotak Grade 5
Participant-SGFI Nationals
Inline Skating
Selected for COE Scholarship(2025-26)



Pranaydeepsinh Gohil Grade 7
Member of Rajkot team
Bronze-State Level Lawn Tennis



Abdeali Trawadi Grade 8
Jatan Chandarna Grade 6
Daxesh Dnagar Grade 6
Selected for U14 Cricket -SGFI



Darsh Vadnagra Grade 12
Selected for U19 Cricket SGFI
Vinu Mankad Cup

Winners at Khel Mahakumbh 2025



Champions-U-14 Boys Football Team A 2nd Runner Up-U-14 Boys Football Team B Champions-U-14 Girls Basketball Team



Champions-U-17 Girls Basketball Team Champions-U-17 Boys Basketball Team Champions-U-14 Boys Basketball Team



Champions-U-17 Boys Football Team Champions-U-14 Girls Football Team U14 & 17 Basketball Team

**Participated-NWR
CISCE Comp.**



Pranaydeepsinh Gohil Grade 7

Second Position-Lawn Tennis Boys U 14



Kanishkaba Gohil Grade 10

First Position- Lawn Tennis Girls U 17



Devam Kotak Grade 5

First Position- 500 and 1000 m Rink Race U 14



Justy Detroja Grade 3
First Position- 500 m, 1000 m
U11 Girls Inline Skating



Diaan Moliya Grade 8
Second Position- 500 m, 1000 m
U17 Boys Inline Skating



Ronit Katrodia Grade 8
Third Position- 500 m, 1000 m
U14 Boys Quads Skating



Pratyarpi Biswas Grade 9
Fifth Position- U17 Lawn Tennis
Participation at State Level



Joy Dhamsania Grade 5
Second Position- 400 m
Freestyle Swimming



Revant Vala Grade 3
Third Position
1000 m Quads Skating



Anuj Devani Grade 4 First Position U11 TT
Shivansh Lokhi Grade 4 Second Position U11 TT



Om Chandarana Grade 9
Selected for Rajkot Team U17
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Inter-school Competition 'Indiation'- *Impressive show by the Paulines!*

The Paulines bagged several prizes in the Indiation -Inter-school event organized by S N K School Rajkot in the month of November 2025.

Grade 6

Aishwarya Pandey – 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad

Diya Bhatt – 2nd Position-Amazing Indian Race , 3rd Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad

Devansh Chheladiya - 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 3rd Position- Amazing Indian Race, 3rd Position- Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Trishan Shares-2nd Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad

Antara Acharya –3rd Position- Amazing Indian Race

Veda Aghera – 2nd Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 2nd Position- Amazing Indian Race

Jenil Makwana - 3rd Position- Amazing Indian Race

Mahi Mansata – 1st Position- Amazing Indian Race, 2nd Position-Utopian Yuva Sansad, 3rd Position-Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Palakshi Goswami - 1st Position- Amazing Indian Race

Grade 7

Piya Kamani - 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 1st Position-Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Malay Manvar-- 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 2nd Position-Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Rachit Vyas -- 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 2nd Position- Amazing Indian Race

Peehu Dhanesha-- 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 3rd Position- Amazing Indian Race

Prushti Kamani-- 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad

Parv Panchal-3rd Position-Amazing Indian Race

Kunj Shukla-- 1st Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad

Sanvika Tiwari-- 2nd Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 1st Position- Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Heer Ondhiya-- 3rd Position- Utopian Yuva Sansad, 1st Position- Amazing Indian Race

Mantra Rughani -2nd Position- Indian Jigyasa Quiz, 1st Position- Amazing Indian Race

Reyansh Karkare-3rd Position-Indian Jigyasa Quiz

Freya Sanchaniya-2nd Position- Amazing Indian Race



Green Guards' Visit to Khijadia Sanctuary

Adolescent Health Talk- Awareness Seminar

‘Adolescent Health Talk’ was conducted for the girl students of Grades 3 to 5, to help raise awareness regarding health and hygiene during adolescence by Dr. Devanshi Pandya.



Christmas- *The joy of giving*

The Christmas festival was celebrated in its true spirit at Saint Paul’s School, Rajkot. The school corridors and class soft boards sparkled with Christmas decorations, transporting everyone to a winter wonderland. From the tiny tots to the enthusiastic seniors, everyone was swept up in the Christmas magic.

The Green Guards Club students from Grades 6 to 8 took the lead in organizing a Food Fair, with delicious treats. Meanwhile, the students of Grade 9 got their creativity to the fore, preparing exquisite Christmas art and craft items. The proceeds from these activities were donated for charitable causes, spreading the joy of giving and kindness. A documentary covering these activities, with a message to celebrate Christmas meaningfully, was prepared by the students of Grade 9. The students of Pre-Primary Section and Grades 1 to 5 held special programmes to celebrate Christmas. Grades 7 and 9 presented spectacular shows that included melodious Christmas carols, colourful dances, a Christmas skit and soulful music. Guests of Honour Rev. Fr. Benoy, CMI, Provincial, Rev. Fr. Thomas, CMI, Founder Principal, St. Paul’s School Rajkot and Principal Rev. Fr. James graced the occasion. The guests reminded everyone, “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is by giving love and compassion to others.” As the festivities came to a close, everyone left with big smiles, warm hearts and renewed sense of wonder!

