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Accolades at the Young Indian Parliament-*Voices that Matter!* 🎤



Paulines Ishaan Dalmia and Kashvi Vadgama from Grade 10 bagged the 'Best Speaker in Opposition' and 'Exemplary Parliamentary Decorum' Awards respectively at the 'Young Indian Parliament' City Level Round. The event was organized by Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 25th and 26th July, 2026 at Rajkot, engaging 100 student delegates in debates, zero-hour discussions and bill presentations. Aditi Khiraiya of Grade 12 was honoured with a 'Special Mention' in this event. Kashvi and Ishaan participated in the Western Region Round organized by Yi on 22nd and 23rd August, 2026 at *Gujarat Vidhansabha*, Gandhinagar which brought together more than 160 delegates from 10 cities across Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh. Ishaan bagged the 'Best Journalist' Award in this event and has qualified for the next round to be held at the National Level. More power to these young voices of India!

Paulines shine at CISCE Debate Competition(Preliminary Stage)-*Eloquence in Action!* 🎤



With a display of remarkable oratory skills, Paulines Harishree Karia and Kashvi Vadgama from Grade 10 secured the First Position in the Frank Antony Memorial All India Inter-school Debate Competition (Stage I-Pool B54-Junior Category) organized by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and hosted by Kusumben Mohanlal Gosrani International School, Jamnagar on 31st July, 2026. Kashvi and Harishree were also adjudged the Best Speaker-Winner and the Best Speaker-Runner Up respectively. Tria Shares (Grade 12) and Basil Gomes (Grade 11) were the Winners in the Senior Category of this Competition hosted by New Era Global School, Morbi (Stage I-Pool A48) on the same day. Tria Shares was declared the Best Speaker-Winner in this event. All these students represented the school at the Selection Stage before the National Semi Final Round.

City Champions in Subroto Cup 2026-*Striking Success!* 🏆



The U-17 (Boys and Girls) Football Teams of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, continued their winning streak, lifting the Rajkot City Winners' trophies at the Subroto Cup Football Championship Tournament 2026. Whereas, the U-15 (Boys) Team bagged the Runners Up trophy.

Prayer Service- *Divine blessings for a new beginning!*



To mark an auspicious beginning to the Academic Year 2026-27 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, prayer services led by the students and teachers of Grades 5, 7 and 10 were held in the school auditorium in June, 2026. With profound gratitude, Rev. Fr. James, Principal, along with students and teachers, sought the

blessings of the Almighty for the path ahead. The school hall resonated with divine vibrations as verses from the Holy Scriptures, melodious devotional songs and graceful dances by the students filled the atmosphere with peace and hope.

Investiture Ceremony-*Badges of Honour, Oath of Responsibility!*



In a true display of democratic spirit, elections were held for the positions of Junior and Senior Prefects and Vice-Prefects at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, wherein students from Grades 6 to 12 enthusiastically cast their votes to elect their favourite student leaders. The elected members of both the Senior and Junior Prefectorial Councils were formally vested with their duties and conferred with badges during the Investiture Ceremonies held in June, 2026. The Investiture Ceremony for the Senior Council was graced by Chief Guest - Shri Anubhav Kumar Singh, Accountant General (Audit), Gujarat, while Ms. Hetal Patel, DCP, Rajkot was the Chief Guest for the Investiture Ceremony of the Junior Council. The distinguished guests motivated the young leaders to embrace collaboration, integrity and leadership, and to uphold the rich culture and cherished traditions of the school. Rev. Fr. James, Principal, administered the oath of office to the young leaders, who pledged to work with dedication for the betterment of the school. The Class monitors of Grades 1 to 12 were also conferred with their badges.

80th Independence Day Celebrations-*Echoes of Valour, Spirit of Freedom!*



Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, celebrated the 80th Independence Day of the nation with patriotic zeal and pride. The school campus was decorated in vibrant hues of the tricolour, radiating the spirit of freedom. The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Chief Guest, Major Dr. Ram Krishna, in the presence of Rev. Fr. James, Principal, students, parents and staff. This was followed by the proud rendition of the National Anthem. A spectacular cultural extravaganza by the students of Grades 8 and 9 unleashed a soulful symphony of instrumental music and patriotic songs which struck a chord with every one present.

The highlight of the day was a musical drama based on the life, courage and supreme sacrifice of Colonel Ashutosh Sharma - the valiant Indian Army Commanding Officer (21 Rashtriya Rifles) who laid down his life, leading his men in the *Handwara* operation. The powerful performance left the audience deeply moved. In his inspiring address, the Chief Guest paid homage to the freedom fighters whose sacrifices gifted us freedom and urged the students to uphold the values of unity, discipline and responsibility. A replica of the *Amar Jawan Jyoti* was created in the school courtyard, where guests, students and teachers offered floral tributes to the martyrs. The celebration was not just an event, but an emotion-instilling in every Pauline's heart, a renewed sense of patriotism and gratitude for the nation.

Teachers' Day Celebrations-*For Teachers, With Love!* 🌸



Saint Paul's School, Rajkot celebrated the Teachers' Day with great fervour and a plethora of activities across all grades. The Primary School students expressed their love and gratefulness through a special assembly dedicated to their teachers. The Middle and Senior School students presented a cultural programme which included lilting songs, captivating dances, heartfelt poems, gratitude speeches, instrumental music and thought-provoking skits as a tribute to their teachers. In his address, Rev. Fr. James, Principal appreciated the dedicated efforts of the students and teachers and wished everyone a fruitful year of learning. The students from Grades 9 to 12 participated in a Short Poetry Writing Competition organized by the CISCE on the occasion. Notice Board Competition held for Grade 9, saw the students come up with innovative presentations on the themes of Artificial Intelligence and 20th Century Skills. The occasion was made memorable with the presence of forty students from *Vishwanidam Gurukulam* who were invited to join the celebrations, as part of a social outreach initiative of the school. Activities like drawing, colouring and storytelling through drama were conducted for them by the student volunteers and staff members. As a token of love, Art students from Grades 11 and 12 prepared handmade cards for all the staff members, making them feel truly special!

Commerce Fest-*Commerce meets Consciousness!*



The Commerce Department of St. Paul's School, Rajkot organized its first ever Commerce Fest on 11th July, 2026 drawing enthusiastic participation from Grade 11 students. The Fest aimed to give the students hands-on experience in applying classroom concepts while building skills in creativity and communication. The event began with the showcasing of the Business Magazines prepared by the students. The students curated the latest Commerce news for the Magazines and linked them to Sustainable Development Goals, emphasizing responsible business growth. '*Jaago Grahak Jaago – Nukkad Natak*' used impactful performances depicting consumer rights violations and spreading awareness on seeking redressal. In 'The Adverts' segment, teams created innovative advertisements for products, exhibiting marketing flair through slogans and jingles.

Annual Showcasing by Grades 9 and 10-*Unstoppable Progress, Unbreakable Peace!*



In an interesting display of creativity, Grade 9 and 10 students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, brought their classroom learning to life. In connection with their Showcasing on 18th July, 2026, Grade 10 presented '*Building Peace*'-a courtroom drama where Peace prosecuted War in the presence of Humanity, integrating History, Science, Literature and Media, exploring world conflicts, the role of the UN and ethics. Whereas during their Showcasing held on 25th July, 2026, taking inspiration from Yuval Noah Harari's '*Unstoppable Us*', Grade 9 traced humanity's remarkable evolution from hunter-gatherers to modern innovators, through an interdisciplinary blend of drama, music, dance and multimedia, highlighting how imagination and co-operation fuelled human progress. Both the productions left the audience inspired, reinforcing that our future rests on curiosity, empathy, responsible innovation and the collective action for peace.

Inter-class Sports Day-Grades 9 and 10-*Racing Hearts, Roaring Cheers, Rising Champions!*



Excitement was palpable as Football, Basketball, Chess and Table Tennis Matches (Finals) were held for the students of Grades 9 and 10 in July, 2026 as part of their Inter-class Sports Day at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot. The winners were encouraged with trophies and medals.

TED Ed Student Talks, LEAD and MUN Orientation Programmes- *Empowering Future Leaders and Thinkers!*



Saint Paul's School, Rajkot has launched the TED Ed Student Talks Programme in association with TED Conferences LLC (TED) for Grades 3 to 7- a forum for the students to brainstorm, present and record their original ideas as TED style presentations. Besides this, LEAD (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Awareness and Diplomacy) workshops were conducted by the team from SkillsSphere Education for the students of Grades 3 to 5 in July, 2026. The students were engaged in interactive games, critical thinking problems and MUN simulations during the workshops. An Orientation session on MUN Conferences was also conducted for Grade 8 by Mr. Anansh Prasad and team from SkillsSphere Education in the same month.



Narcotic Drugs Awareness Session-*United Against Drugs!*

The students of Grades 11 and 12 attended a Narcotic Drugs Awareness session conducted at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 29th July, 2026 by the Rajkot City Police and Rotary Club of Rajkot. The Resource Person Mr. Minu Jasdhanwala-motivational speaker, social worker and educationist, and the Rajkot City Police team made the students aware about the dangers of narcotic drugs addiction. At the end of the session, the students took the pledge to 'say no to drugs' and follow healthy habits and lifestyle.



Training Programmes for Teachers-*Learning never Stops!*

Subject related training sessions were conducted by the team from The Learners' Confluence (TLC) for the teachers of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot from 2nd to 6th June, 2026. Dr. Senthil Kumaran, Chief Confluencer helped the teachers understand the CISCE SHINE (Assessment Framework) during one of the sessions. The teachers also attended various online and offline subject related and assessment based workshops by CISCE as well as online sessions by ExcelOne on understanding PISA for Schools.

Fire Safety and Evacuation Drills-*Preparedness for Emergencies!*



A Fire Safety Drill was conducted for the staff of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot in the month of June, 2026 in the school premises. The session was led by an expert from the Fire and Emergency Services, Rajkot. The staff members were briefed on the causes of fire, types of extinguishers and the standard operating procedure during fire emergencies. A live demonstration on using fire extinguishers was also carried out. Later, emergency evacuation drills were also conducted for the students and staff to empower them to follow safety protocols and exit routes during emergencies.

Field Trips-*From Classrooms to the Real World!*

Grades 10, 11 and 12 (Science) students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot had the opportunity of attending a workshop at the Centre for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar on 14th July, 2026. They were engaged in Science experiments, creative model making, puzzle solving, hands-on activities and interactive discussions by the Resource Persons. The students also had a tour of the IIT Gandhinagar premises and interacted with the IITians, gaining valuable insights into their campus lives.

In the month of April, 2026, the Grade 10 students visited *Vishwanidam Gurukulam*-a school for the underprivileged children and *Mantra Foundation*-a special education cum exam preparation centre (NIOS) for the specially abled children, spending quality time with the students there. The Grade 8 students visited the Mahatma Gandhi Museum at Rajkot, learning more about the life and philosophy of Gandhiji.

In the months of August and September, 2026, the students of Grades 4, 5 and 6 visited the Regional Science Centre and explored the fascinating world of Science there. Grade 4 students also had an educational visit to the Watson Museum which exhibits copies of artifacts from Mohenjodaro, natural history, 13th century carvings, temple statues, costumes of the local tribal people and precious objects from the princely state of Rajkot. The Grade 3 students had a day out at the Shivotri Farm where they learnt about crop cultivation and farming.





Green Guard Club Activities- Eco Warriors making a difference! 🦋

The Green Guard Club observed the month of August as the 'Month of Butterflies'. A special assembly was organized to spread awareness about

butterflies – the delicate dancers of the garden and vital indicators of a healthy environment. The Green Guards of Grade 9 organized a Food Fair in August, 2026. The proceeds from the fair will be donated towards the maintenance of the Sambar deer at Pradyuman Park Zoo.



Vaccination Drive- A Shot of Safety!

A Vaccination Drive was organized in the school premises on 10th July, 2026 by the Govt. Medical Teams under the *Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)* of the National Health Mission. The Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccines – Td10 and Td16 – were administered to the students of Grades 5 and 10 respectively in the presence of their parents.

Sports Round Up-Achievers' Gallery CISCE -NWR Tournaments



Aishwarya



Diaan



Kush

🏆 Aishwarya Pandey, Grade 7-Gold Medals in 500 and 1000 m. Rink Races (Skating), qualified for the Nationals. 🏆 Diaan Moliya, Grade 9-Silver Medal in Inline Skating. 🏆 Kush Dave, Grade 8-Silver Medal in Quads Skating. 🏆 Kanishkaba Gohil, Grade 11-First Position in Lawn Tennis in U-17 (Girls) Category, participated at the National Tournament held at Bangalore.



Kanishkaba



🏀 U-17 (Boys) Basketball Team-Runners Up Position. ⚽ U-14 (Boys) Football Team-Runners Up Position. ⚽ U-17 (Boys) Football Team-Bronze Medal.

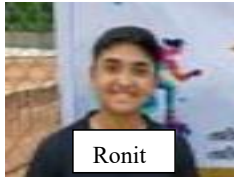


🏹 Nilansh Verma, Grade 11-Gold Medal in 10 m. Air Pistol Event.
🏹 Harshakti Rana, Grade 7-Gold Medal in 10 m. Air Pistol Event.
✓ Jaitra Malli, Grade 11-Silver Medal in 10 m. Rifle Shooting. ✓ Karin Khakhar, Grade 10-Gold Medal in 10 m. Rifle Shooting. ✓ Niyanta Trivedi, Grade 10-Bronze Medal in 10 m. Rifle Shooting. ✓ Shreya Manoj, Grade 10-Bronze Medal in 10 m. Rifle Shooting. The event was hosted by LML School, Ahmedabad. Niyanta, Karin, Harshakti, Jaitra, Nilansh participated at the National Level Competition held at Bangalore.

SGFI Sports and Games



Devam



Ronit



Revant



Amidhi



Jiyanshi



Justy

🏅 Devam Kotak, Grade 6-First Position (U-14) in 500 and 1000 m. Rink Races (Skating) Inline Category at District Level. 🏅 Ronit Katrodia, Grade 9-Second Position (U-17) in Quads Skating at District Level. 🏅 Revant Vala, Grade 4-First Position (U-11) in Inline Skating 500 m., 1000 m. and Road Race-Rajkot City Level. 🏅 Justy Detroja and Amidhi Mishra, Grade 4-First and Second Positions respectively in Inline Skating U-11(Girls)-Rajkot City Level. 🏅 Jiyanshi Shah, Grade 3-Second Position(U-11) in 500 m and 1000 m. Quads Skating-Rajkot City Level. 🏅 Devam, Revant, Amidhi, Jiyanshi and Justy qualified for the State Level Competition.



Rajkot City Level U-14 (Boys) Table Tennis -

🏅 Vihan Virpariya, Grade 8-Third Position,

🏅 Neev Gangani, Grade 7- Fifth Position.

Rajkot City Level U-17 (Boys) Table Tennis -

🏅 Rushiraj Rathod, Grade 10-Second Position,

🏅 Yug Bhut, Grade 10-Fourth Position,

🏅 Kanish Adhiya, Grade 10-Fifth Position.



🏅 Basketball Tournament, U-14 (Girls) Team- Champions at the Rajkot City Level.

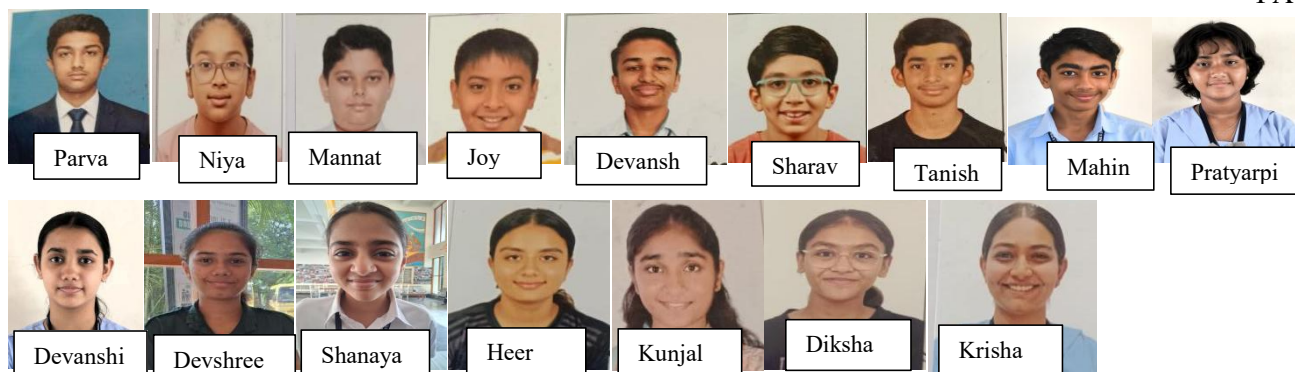
🏅 U-14 and U-17 (Boys) Teams- Runners Up Position at the Rajkot City Level.



🏅 Football Tournament-U-14 (Boys), U-19 (Boys), U-17 (Girls) and U-14 (Girls) were the champions at the Rajkot City Level. Dhyana Sardhara, Tanishka Shingala, Neeti Jivani, Dhyani Kathiriya (U-17 Girls) selected for State Level Tournament. Dhyana Kanjara, Hritika Chhaniara, Swara Ramani, Heer Khandhediya, Tithi Dadhaniya, Tanisha Anatala (U-14 Girls) selected for State Level Tournament. Maitulyarajsinh Zala, Jiyan Monpara (U-14 Boys) selected for State Level Tournament. Harsh Vora, Tirth Trada, Rahil Makadia, Vaibhav Vasoya (U-19 Boys) selected for State Level Tournament.



✓ Vaidehi Kasundra, Grade 9-First Position (U-17) at the Rajkot City Level, qualified for the State Level Rifle Shooting Competition.



- Devansh Chauhan, Grade 8-First Position (U-17) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Archery Competition.
- Mannat Hirani, Grade 6-Second Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Chess Competition.
- Devanshi Zankharia, Grade 10-First Position (U-17) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Gymnastics Competition.
- Pratyarpi Biswas, Grade 10-Second Position (U-17) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Tennis Competition.
- Devshree Gajera, Grade 7-Second Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Tennis Competition.
- Niya Hapaliya, Grade 7-Third Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Tennis Competition.
- Parva Vithlani, Grade 11-Second Position (U-19) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Badminton Competition.
- Tanish Bhimani, Grade 9-First Position (U-17) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Badminton Competition.
- Sharav Bhimani, Grade 6-First Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Badminton Competition.
- Joy Dhamsania, Grade 6-Second Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level, qualified for State Level Swimming Competition.
- Mahin Pandya, Grade 9-Third Position (U-17) at Rajkot City Level Swimming Competition.
- Shanaya Mehta, Grade 7-Third Position (U-14) at Rajkot City Level Swimming Competition.
- Krishna Kotak(Grade 12), Heer Siyani (Grade 12), Kunjal Madhani (Grade 11) and Diksha Savaliya (Grade 11) selected for State Level Football Competition (U-19) (Girls).



- Aditya Poriya, Dhairya Bhatt, Pinak Changani (Grade 8), Dev Bhalara (Grade 7), Param Kalariya (Grade 6), Jash Vaderiya, Aryan Sadikot (Grade 10) and Sneha Kotadia (Grade 11) participated in the CISCE National Level Football Competition at Punjab.



Meet our Young Author!

Our budding author, Raavi Kakadiya from Grade 7 has recently published her book 'The Fallen Blossoms'. The book is an engaging murder mystery that keeps the readers on the edge till the end. Congratulations to Raavi on this achievement!



A Glimpse-The Albert Barrow Memorial All-India Inter-school Creative Writing Competition organized by CISCE and hosted by Saint Paul's School, Rajkot



Viksit Bharat 2047-Drawing and Elocution Competitions organized in the school by Mera Yuva Bharat under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, as directed by the Rajkot DEO. Harishree Karia, Kashvi Vadgama and Shreya Manoj (Grade 10) were the top three performers in Elocution.

