

School Annual Report

AY 2024-25

The Annual Report of the School was presented by the Principal, Dr. Amruta Prabhu along with student representatives on the Annual Concert Day. The Report highlighted various aspects of school achievements for the academic year 2024, marked by Students' exceptional achievements in XII and X boards.

We had several students who achieved outstanding results, with many securing high distinctions in their subjects. With 35 students appearing for XII board exams in the year 2023-24, school average percentage was 84.14%. The 100% pass rate is a reflection of their consistent effort, commitment to their studies, and the strong foundation provided by our educators. Our students excelled across all major streams—Science, Commerce, and Humanities. These results reflect the dedication of both students and teachers to achieving academic excellence.

Class X students also demonstrated exceptional performance, with all students passing the board exams with flying colors. Out of 81 students who appeared, 36 students scored above 90%. Their success is a reflection of the rigorous preparation and the emphasis we place on creating well-rounded, disciplined learners.

We are thrilled to announce that two teams of our brilliant students have achieved a remarkable milestone by being **shortlisted in the Top 100 teams** at the prestigious **Youth Ideathon 2024**.

Sports Achievement Our students have demonstrated outstanding commitment, talent, and sportsmanship, achieving notable successes at inter-school and district level competitions. These achievements not only reflect the dedication of our athletes but also the comprehensive sports programs offered at our institution.

It is with immense pride and joy that we share the remarkable achievement of one of our youngest and most talented students, Naira Narang, who has recently authored her very first book titled Tiny Tales by Naira. This incredible accomplishment is a reflection of Naira's creativity, passion for storytelling, and dedication to her craft.

We are thrilled to announce that our school's band has triumphed in the Regional Round of the prestigious Battle of Bands competition, winning the title of Most Entertaining Band. The band's chemistry and enthusiasm on stage were infectious, making them the undisputed winner of the Most Entertaining Band category at the Regional Round.

The Swar Shakti Interschool Indian Singing Competition is one of the premier music events in the region, drawing schools from various districts to compete in a celebration of musical excellence. Our students participated in the competition and emerged victorious, showcasing their exceptional abilities in both classical and contemporary music.

School survey

The HDFC School in Pune is ranked 4th in the Cfore Survey for the best co-educational schools in Pune. This recognition speaks volumes about the school's commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and its ability to nurture young minds. The recognition from the Education World and Education Today (ranked no.16 in Maharashtra and No. 2 in Pune) further highlights its impact and reputation in the education sector, making it one of the top choices for parents seeking a well-rounded, progressive education for their children in Pune.

Pune History Festival

The HDFC School, Pune once again grabbed the spotlight with the much-awaited Pune History Festival, the first-of-its kind held in the city on the 28th and 29th of November 2024. The students of Grades 8, 9 and 11 showcased their exhibits that they had painstakingly put into execution after months of research work, field visits and experiments under the able mentorship of the teachers-in –charge.

TED Ed Club

The HDFC TED-Ed is a youth-led platform that inspires students to develop potent communication skills by exposing them to public speaking activities. Our theme, "Purpose driven by passion" promotes intense enthusiasm and consistent efforts towards what we love to do. Passion is a strong emotional response and is set to transform young minds when backed up with purpose and grit.

MUN

The HDFC School Conducted 2nd Edition of the HDFC MUN witnessed an outstanding triumph, marked by immense success and enthusiastic. Delegates, Committee members, photographers, journalists and all the participants exhibited unwavering dedication and collaborated tirelessly to ensure the resounding success of the two-day event.

Prarambh

The HDFC School Pune hosted the Interschool event Prarambh 2.0 for the second consecutive year. 16 schools from Pune city participated wholeheartedly in the competition for grades Nursery to Grade II. The theme was “Around the World,” encouraging children to express their imagination and creativity. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across the various schools, reflecting the high level of engagement and enjoyment.

ISRO

The report highlighted the visit to ISRO, where students got a chance to understand the realm of space exploration.

Student Empowerment

The academic year 2024 has been a transformative journey of empowerment for our students. Through our comprehensive programs in leadership, academic freedom, emotional well-being, extracurricular activities, and digital literacy, we have worked to ensure that each student has the skills, confidence, and mindset to succeed in all areas of life. The report focuses on Shadowship program, career fair and other leadership opportunities students got in the entire year.

Teacher Achievement

Our teachers are the backbone of the school, and their contributions continue to inspire and shape the future of our students. One of our senior teachers, Dr. Arti Jha, was honored with the prestigious National Radhakrishnan Teachers’ Award for their outstanding contribution to education. A number of our educators presented their research and teaching methodologies at national and regional educational conferences.

Conclusion

The partnership between parents and the school plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational journey of our students. The Executive Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA) has played a crucial role in creating a strong partnership between teachers, parents, and the administration. The parents involved in Transport committee have gone above and beyond, offering solutions, providing feedback, and working closely with the school to streamline our transport services. We like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their invaluable contribution to the school’s growth and success.