



# UTTAM Times

## NEWSLETTER - GRADE VI-VIII (2025-26)

**GRADE VI-VIII  
SESSION 2025-26**



With a successful culmination of the academic session 2025-26, the school is delighted to present this newsletter as a testament to a year of vibrant learning and meaningful engagement. It encapsulates a rich tapestry of events and activities that not only reflect the dynamism of school life but also highlight the enthusiasm and dedication of our students and staff. The past year has been a remarkable journey, marked by new experiences, thoughtful exploration, and significant achievements that have contributed to the holistic development of every learner. Through this edition, we proudly celebrate these moments of growth, excellence, and inspiration that have defined our collective journey

Warm regards,  
Ashwariya Neekhrey (VIII A) & Prisha Jain (VIII C)

### AMRIT UDYAN AND RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN MUSEUM VISIT

As we present this events roundup, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the entire team whose thoughtful and authentic work has brought this year to life. Through a sharp editorial lens, they have skillfully woven together moments, milestones, and memories into a meaningful narrative — one that reflects not just what we did, but who we are.

Such reflection allows us to pause and appreciate the richness of the year gone by — the challenges we overcame, the celebrations we shared, and the connections we built. It also guides us as we move forward with greater clarity and purpose.

To our readers — we hope this edition stirs fond memories and reminds you of the vibrant community you are a part of. Your enthusiasm and support inspire us to keep telling these stories, and we look forward to creating many more meaningful chapters together in the year ahead.



Ms. Sharmila Raheja  
Principal



Our visit to Amrit Udyan and the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum was a journey through nature, history, and culture. Walking among stunning blooms such as Queen Elizabeth, Garden Glory, Dahlia, Bougainvillea, and Chandramallika, we developed a deeper appreciation for horticulture. At the museum, we explored India's rich political legacy through interactive exhibits and personal artifacts of former Presidents, connecting more deeply with our nation's history. It was a truly inspiring and educational experience.

- Ojasvi Saraf (VIII C)

### TURNING PAGES AT UTTAM – THE BOOK FAIR EXPERIENCE



Attending a dynamic Book Fair at our school, organized in collaboration with the BBC Group, turned our auditorium into a bustling literary hub. We explored a wide range of genres, discovering the timeless joy of reading. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with books and deepen our love for literature.

- Yashika Bansal (VIII C)

### MEET AND GREET WITH DR. RISHIKA – ADVOCATING COMPASSION AND AWARENESS

Meeting Dr. Rishika on 9th April 2025 was both practical and thought-provoking for us. She shared helpful advice on how to prevent dog bites, such as staying calm around unfamiliar dogs, not disturbing them while they are eating or resting, and asking adults for help when needed. She also spoke about the challenges faced by street dogs, including lack of food, shelter, and medical care. The session encouraged us to think about safety and compassion together, and it left a lasting impression on us.

- Akshita Agarwal (VIII C)



## 31ST FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 31st Foundation Day of our school on 9th April 2025 was a special experience for all of us. The day began with the Havan Ceremony and continued with the Felicitation Ceremony, where students were recognised for academic excellence, full attendance, and achievements in academics, arts, and sports. The celebrations made us feel proud to be part of the school community. The presence of the German delegation from the German Exchange Programme added a meaningful international dimension to the occasion and made the day even more memorable.

-Ashwariya Neekhrey (VIII A)



## YOGOTSAV 2025: A CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND WELLNESS

Participating in Yogotsav 2025 held on 23rd April as part of the nationwide "100 Days, 100 Cities, 100 Organisations" initiative by the Ministry of Ayush and MDNIY was a unique experience. Based on the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," students engaged in yoga and mindfulness alongside peers from other schools. The school also marked International Yoga Day with Yoga Sangam 2025 on 21st June, beginning with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's live address and followed by a guided session led by yoga expert Shri Ashok Bawja. Both events showcased the school's strong commitment to well-being and civic responsibility.

- Prisha Jain (VIII C)



## A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME: HISTORY DIARIES THEATRE SHOW

Attending the History Diaries Theatre Show, Thread of Time: The Story of Us, at Mandi House, New Delhi, on 9th May, 2025 was like stepping back in time. The performance brought our history chapters on Timelines and Sources of History and The Beginning of Civilization to life. It was a powerful reminder of the richness of our past and an inspiring way to connect classroom learning with live theatre. We also had the exciting opportunity to meet the talented actors, making the experience even more memorable and inspiring.

- Navya Agarwal (VIII C)

## BUILDING A GREENER FUTURE

We participated in the Eco Crew Program by Tata Power Club Enerji, organized in collaboration with Dainik Jagran on 14th May, 2025. We learned about sustainable energy sources such as solar, wind, and water, and explored how clean energy can make a difference. The interactive quizzes made the session exciting, and we even got a chance to win prizes. Filling out the OMR sheets at the end helped us reinforce our learning, inspiring us to take meaningful steps toward a greener, cleaner future.

- Vari Shishodia (VIII B)



## SRIJAN – HINDI LITERARY FESTIVAL

Being part of Srijan was a proud moment for us as we celebrated the richness of Hindi literature. Class VI enjoyed the challenge of Story Writing, while Class VII showcased creativity through engaging Podcasts. Class VIII students brought alive powerful ideas in a dynamic Debate. Each activity gave us the chance to express our thoughts confidently and connect deeply with our native language. Truly, Srijan reminded us that Hindi is not just a language, but our pride and identity.

- Prisha Jain (VIII C)

## JONQUIL 5.0 – A COSMIC LITERARY JOURNEY

Participating in Jonquil 5.0, the annual school literary fest held in memory of our Director, was a memorable experience for us. With the theme “Quill & Cosmos: Fantasy, Myth and Beyond,” the event gave us an exciting space to explore mythology, imagination, and creativity. Activities such as Walk of Legends and Jonquil Ballad encouraged us to think differently and express our ideas with confidence. Meeting authors Ms. Seema Wahi and Mr. Sarabjeet Garcha made the event even more inspiring and helped us see literature as something lively, creative, and deeply engaging.

-Ashwariya Neekhrey (VIII A)



## INDEPENDENCE DAY – A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM AND PATRIOTISM



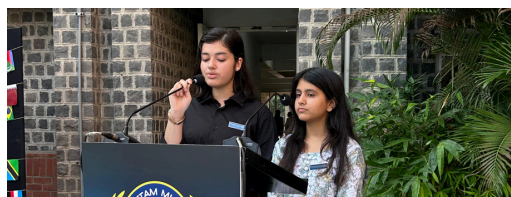
On 15th August 2025, our school celebrated Independence Day with dignity and patriotic spirit. The programme began with flag hoisting, followed by student presentations and cultural performances that reflected the values of freedom, unity, and national pride. In her address, the Principal reminded students that independence comes with both privilege and responsibility, and that we all have a role to play in shaping the future of our country. The celebration was thoughtful, inspiring, and meaningful for all of us.

- Yashika Bansal (VIII C)

## GANESH CHATURTHI – A CELEBRATION OF DEVOTION, CREATIVITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

On 27th August 2025, we celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion, joy, and creativity. The day began with a soulful Ganesh Vandana during the special assembly, invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Students of Grades VI to VIII participated enthusiastically in meaningful creative activities. Grade VI made eco-friendly Ganesh idols using newspapers and Ashoka leaves, Grade VII created beautiful rangolis with natural powders and flower petals, and Grade VIII prepared delicious sweet modaks. Prasad was also distributed to all students. The celebration beautifully reflected faith, tradition, creativity, and a sense of environmental awareness.

- Vari Shishodia (VIII B)



## UTTAM MUN 2025 – A PLATFORM FOR DIPLOMACY AND LEADERSHIP

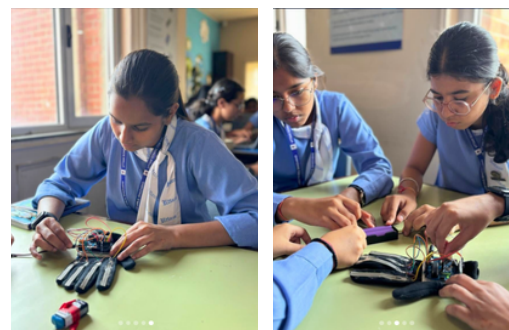
On 27th and 28th September 2025, our school hosted the second edition of Uttam MUN 2025. The event gave student delegates a valuable platform to strengthen their research, public speaking, and diplomacy skills while discussing important global issues. As we represented different countries, we learned how to listen carefully, respond thoughtfully, and work towards possible solutions through discussion and debate. The event reflected the true spirit of Model United Nations and left us with both memorable experiences and important learning.

- Navya Agarwal (VIII C)

## VIKSIT BHARAT BUILDATHON – A CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION AND NATION-BUILDING

On 13th October 2025, we participated in the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, organised by NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Education. With 26 enthusiastic teams taking part, the event encouraged creativity, innovation, and problem-solving aligned with the vision of a developed India. Based on themes such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi Bharat, Vocal for Local, and Samridhhi, students presented impactful and socially relevant projects. The Buildathon inspired teamwork, critical thinking, and a sense of responsibility among students. It proved to be a valuable platform that showed how innovation can contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

-Ashwariya Neekhrey (VIII A)



## DEEPUTSAV – A CELEBRATION OF LIGHT, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNITY

On 17th October 2025, our school celebrated Deeputsav with great enthusiasm and joy. The programme featured soulful songs, energetic dances, and an exciting flash mob. Students also showcased posters on important SDGs along with eco-friendly art installations and other creative displays such as Kaleidoscope Knots of grade VI, Blossoms of Sustainability of grade VII and Dream Glow Chandeliers of grade VIII. Food and game stalls added to the festive spirit and were enjoyed by all. Deeputsav left behind cherished moments and beautifully reflected the creativity, values, and community spirit of our school.

-Akshita Agarwal (VIII C)



## GURUPURAB – A CELEBRATION OF FAITH, SEVA, AND EQUALITY



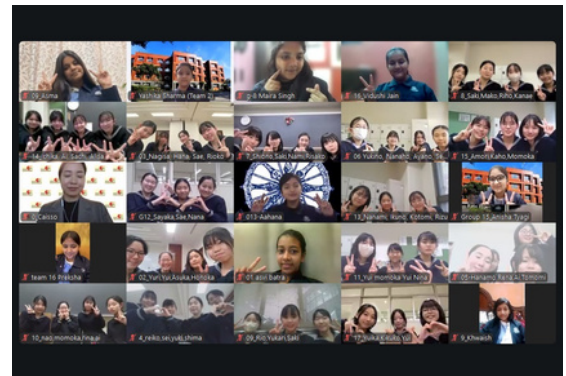
On 4th November 2025, our school celebrated Gurupurab with devotion and reverence to honour Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. A special morning assembly began with a peaceful prayer, followed by a presentation on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and teachings, focusing on values such as truth, equality, compassion, and selfless service. A Langar was also organised in the spirit of Seva, where students enthusiastically served food to all. The celebration exquisitely showcased unity, humility, and sharing, leaving everyone inspired by the timeless message of kindness, harmony, and togetherness.

- Yashika Bansal (VIII C)

## JAPANESE COLLABORATION – A JOURNEY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP

During November and December 2025, our school participated in a meaningful student collaboration programme with Japan. Conducted through a series of well-planned online sessions, the programme gave students an opportunity to interact with Japanese students and learn more about their culture and way of life. Students introduced themselves, worked together on subtopics, created and reviewed videos, and engaged in thoughtful discussions. The final session included conversations about food, school life, traditions, and places to visit in both countries. The collaboration became a memorable intercultural experience that deepened understanding, friendship, and appreciation for different cultures.

-Ashwariya Neekhrey (VIII A)



## CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION – A CELEBRATION OF INQUIRY, INNOVATION, AND SCIENTIFIC THINKING

On 21st and 22nd November 2025, our school hosted the CBSE Science Exhibition 2025. The event aimed to help students understand and demonstrate scientific concepts through practical application. The models created by students were based on scientific principles and highlighted how science can solve real-life problems. While preparing their projects, students conducted research, performed experiments, and carefully analysed results to ensure clarity and accuracy. The exhibition enhanced observation skills, logical thinking, teamwork, and creativity. Judges appreciated the clarity of scientific principles, the accuracy of experiments, and the originality of ideas presented.

- Prisha Jain (VIII C)



## Children's Day – A Celebration of Childhood and Happiness

Children's Day 2025 was celebrated in our school on 14th November with great joy and excitement. The day began with a special assembly featuring a prayer, a spirited lecture by our teachers and a touching poem why children's day is special. We then enjoyed a variety of fun activities such as the Walk of Worth, class potluck parties, indoor games, and foyer activities. Students also watched special movie screenings according to their grades. The entire celebration was filled with laughter, togetherness, and happiness, making it a truly memorable day for all of us.

- Navya Agarwal (VIII C)



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS – A CELEBRATION OF JOY, GRATITUDE, AND TOGETHERNESS



On 24th December 2025, our school celebrated Christmas with festive joy and togetherness. A cheerful potluck party brought students and teachers together as they shared delicious homemade food. Students also wrote gratitude letters to thank their teachers and classmates for their support and kindness. The Secret Santa activity added excitement, as gifts and grins were exchanged all around. The classroom was beautifully decorated with lights, festive décor, and a sparkling Christmas tree. Filled with laughter, gratitude, and warmth, the celebration truly reflected the spirit and joy of Christmas.

-Ojaswi Saraf (VIII C)

## SPORTS DAY – A CELEBRATION OF TEAM SPIRIT, STRENGTH, AND SPORTSMANSHIP

On 31st January 2026, our school organised the Annual Sports Meet. The event began with the ritualistic activation of the sacred flame by Principal Ma'am, Headmistress Ma'am, and the Deans. Students from all grades participated enthusiastically in the March Past, track races, relay races, fun games, and team events. We also enjoyed vibrant fitness displays, with Yoga by Grades VI–VII and Zumba by Grade VIII. The Sports Meet encouraged teamwork, discipline, determination, and sportsmanship, and it was a memorable day for all of us.

- Akshita Agarwal (VIII C)



## OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM TO JAIPUR

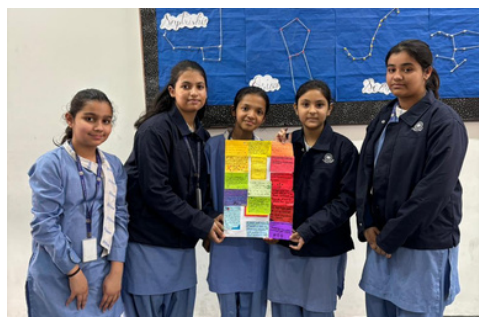
On 13th and 14th December, students of grade VI-VIII from our school went on an exciting two-day trip to Jaipur. On the first day, we visited Jantar Mantar, admired the beautiful Hawa Mahal, and participated in traditional art activities such as block printing and tile painting. On the second day, we explored the majestic Amer Fort and saw the stunning Jal Mahal. A blog-writing activity was also conducted, and we made our own Sun Dial. The trip was both educational and enjoyable, leaving us with unforgettable memories and valuable experiences.

- Mahi (VIII A)

## BHARAT BODHAN AI CONCLAVE – A CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION, INSIGHT, AND FUTURE READINESS

On 12th and 13th February, students of grade VIII attended the Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The conclave gave us valuable exposure to the practical applications of artificial intelligence in education and daily life. On the first day, we explored the exhibition area and observed innovative displays based on AI, automation, and smart learning technologies. On the second day, students also visited the Assembly Hall. We also received some fascinating souvenirs which made the experience even more memorable.

- Mahi (VIII A)



## HOLI – A CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL, REFLECTION, AND FRIENDSHIP

On 28th February 2026, Holi was celebrated with colours, conversations, and reflection by students of Grades VI to VIII. Through the activity “If Colours Could Speak... What Would They Tell You?”, students chose colours representing values such as confidence, growth, calmness, courage, and creativity, and shared how they wished to embrace these in the year ahead. Their ideas were displayed on the “Wall of Renewal – Holi 2026: Colours of My New Beginning.” Students also exchanged appreciation notes and created simple henna designs, making the celebration joyful, meaningful, and centred on friendship and self-expression.

- Mahi (VIII A)