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② City Champions in Subroto Cup 2025-Paulines strike their way to glory!

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The Under-14 (Boys) and Under-17 (Girls) Football Teams of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot have brought immense pride to the school by emerging as the Rajkot City Champions in the prestigious Subroto Cup Football Tournament 2025. This remarkable achievement is a shining example of the relentless hard work, unwavering team spirit and commitment displayed by the talented students and dedicated sports teachers.





Triumphs at NWR Basketball Tournament 2025-Basketing Success!

The Under-14 (Boys) Team of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot won the Championship title, while the Under-17 (Boys) Team secured the Runners-Up position in the North West Region (NWR) Basketball Tournament 2025, organized by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) at LML School, Ahmedabad. The teams will now represent the school at the National Selection Round, taking their skills to the next level!





Duo shines at The Frank Anthony Debate Competition-*Displaying the power of persuasion!*

Harishree Karia (Grade 9) and Rivan Vyas (Grade 10) of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot were declared the winners of the All India Frank Antony Memorial Inter-school Debate Competition 2025-26 (Stage I-Pool B34) organized by CISCE and hosted by Anand Niketan School, Satellite, Ahmedabad. They will represent the school at the Selection Stage for the National Finals.



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Prayer Service-Towards a gracious beginning!

To usher in the Academic Year 2025-26 with blessings, hope and gratitude, Prayer Services were held at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, led by the students and teachers of Grades 4, 6, and 12. Rev. Fr. James, Principal, along with the students and staff, came together with grateful hearts and united spirits to seek guidance of the Almighty for the journey ahead. The school hall resonated with devotional hymns, prayer chants from sacred scriptures and uplifting performances by the students.



Investiture Ceremony-Empowering future torchbearers!

The Investiture Ceremonies at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot marked a significant moment in the lives of its young change makers, as the newly elected Junior and Senior Prefectorial Council members were officially vested with their roles and responsibilities. Following a spirited election process, where students from Grades 6 to 12 exercised their right to vote for their preferred candidates, the young leaders took center stage to accept their duties.

The Investiture Ceremony for the Senior Council was graced by Rev. Fr. Benoy, CMI, who inspired the student leaders to uphold the values of integrity, teamwork, and service. Rev. Fr. James, Principal, administered the oath to the student leaders who pledged to lead by example, maintain discipline, and contribute positively to the school. With their badges gleaming and spirits high, the young leaders are all set to lead with commitment and SPS values.





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International Yoga Day-Embracing wellness, one pose at a time!

The sports arena of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot transformed into serene yoga space as the students and teachers gathered with enthusiasm and energy to celebrate International Yoga Day.

The atmosphere was vibrant, with the cheerful learners displaying commendable focus as they performed *yogasanas* under the guidance of the sports teachers. Through such events, Saint Paul's continues to nurture physical health, emotional balance and cultural pride among its students—reminding them that wellness is truly a way of life!



Annual Pauline's Day- Grades 9 and 10-Showcasing learning, innovation and creativity!

As part of the Annual Pauline's Day, the students of Grades 9 and 10 showcased their creativity and innovation through an engaging exhibition held on 26th July, 2025. ECO-VERSE-a Creative Scientific station highlighted working models of the digestive, respiratory, and nervous systems, along with eco-friendly concepts like bioplastic, biopaper, an antibacterial door knob, oil spill treatment experiments and a self-sustaining village model. The Mathematics station displayed exhibits on probability in medical diagnosis, future banking, weather forecasting, 3D geometry cityscapes, and the role of AI in share market. The AI and Robotics section featured demos on firefighting alarm system, autonomous vehicles, AIbased cursor control, industrial automation, radar system design using ultra sonic sensors and data science analysis. The Mass Media, Languages and Physics departments came together to present six engaging acts depicting 'Physics in Everyday Life' highlighting the principles behind gravity, cameras, bulbs, rolling, water purifiers, heaters and generators. The students used working models of windmills and dynamos generating electricity through pedalling of a bicycle. The Social Science exhibits traced the journey of transport from ancient times to the future, while the Art Gallery showcased diverse painting styles. The exhibition was a vibrant celebration of interdisciplinary learning and sustainability.





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Vignantaram Workshop by IIT Delhi-Igniting young minds!

Enactus IIT Delhi conducted workshops on Drone Making and Flying and Data Science and Forensics at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 3rd and 4th July, 2025 for the students of Grades 8 to 12. The Drone Making and Flying workshop focused on demystifying the core components of a drone, helping students understand how every part works- from ESCs (Electronic Speed Controllers) to aerodynamics and its application in surveillance, delivery, and disaster management. They got an opportunity to assemble and program their own drones and experience the thrill of flying self-built drones across the school ground!In the Data Science workshop, the students delved into basic data visualization, trends and predictions using simple tools with Python programming. In the Forensic Computing module, they studied how technology helps solve digital crimes. Through case studies and simulations, they learned about cyber crime, password cracking, data recovery, fake identification and the importance of cyber security.



Developmental Drama Workshops-From script to the stage!

Experts from Vaz Dramatics Academy, Banglaore conducted Developmental Drama Sessions at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot with the students and teachers of Grades 6 and 7 in the month of July 2025.

On the concluding day, the students of Grade 7 staged an enactment on the life of Florence Nightingale, whereas the students of Grade 6 presented a monologue on Josephine Cochrane, the inventor of dishwasher.





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MUN and LEAD Workshops- Fostering 21st Century Skills!

In collaboration with SkillsSphere Education, Saint Paul's School, Rajkot organized Public Speaking and 21st Century Skill Development -LEAD Workshop for Grade 4 and MUN Workshop for Grade 8. The LEAD workshop equipped the young learners with critical thinking and effective communication skills through engaging activities such as Money and Medium Exchange, I Can Work Alone, Poster Boys and Girls, Save us Cuties, Sell Me a Dream and Junior MUN sessions. Whereas, during the MUN sessions for Grade 8, the students were trained in the art of diplomacy, debating and provided a comprehensive idea of how the actual MUN sessions are conducted.





Workshops for the Teachers- Equipping teachers with future ready skills!

Mr. Willibrord George, Founder, St. Willibrord Innovative Schools conducted a workshop on 'Integrating AI tools in Education' for the teachers of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 3rd and 4th June, 2025. During this hands-on training programme, the teachers of Grades 3 to 12 made use of various AI tools and Apps like Chatgpt, Gamma, Canva, NotebookLM, MagicLight. ai, Suno Ai, Napkin, PlayAI, Heygen among others. Ms. Rhea Willibrord, Foundational Years Mentor and Trainer conducted a session on 'Phonics and Reading Skills' for the teachers of Pre- Primary and Grades 1 and 2.







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Educational Visits-Experiential learning in action!

July 2025 saw the Paulines stepping out of their classrooms and into the real world to deepen their understanding through experiential learning.

The students of Grades 7 and 8 had a fascinating tour of the Jyoti CNC Industries, where they explored the cutting-edge world of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machinery. Witnessing live demonstrations and interacting with industry professionals, the students gained valuable insights into precision engineering, automation and modern manufacturing processes.



The students of Classes 11 and 12 Science were exposed to astronomy and space technology during their visit to ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition and the Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre. They explored concepts like solar activity through telescope observation, created holograms and were provided detailed information on the launch of rockets and satellites. The experience deepened their understanding of scientific principles and sparked a keen interest in space research.

