



Annual Award Function - *Recognizing Excellence, Celebrating Achievements!*

The Annual Award Function of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot was held on 22nd April, 2026 in the presence of esteemed Chief Guest Col. Bhasckar Tomar, Incharge, 2nd Gujarat Girls Battalion, NCC, Rajkot. Commissioned from the Indian Military Academy into the 18th Battalion of the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles, he has served in the 1st, 3rd and 106th Battalions of the Parachute Regiments and as Director, Recruiting. He was deployed on a United Nations Mission, along the Blue Line between Israel and Lebanon. The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Sreepanchami Tomar, who is an Educator at Rajkumar College.

The Award Ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Principal, Rev. Fr. James. The students presented a prayer dance invoking blessings for the bright future of the Paulines and an inspiring dance drama. During the Award Ceremony, the students from Grades 4 to 12 were recognized for their outstanding achievements across various domains:

'Academic Excellence Award' was presented to meritorious students who had demonstrated outstanding scholastic performance in the previous academic year. The 'Innovator Award' celebrated the creative minds behind the best Science Projects during the year. The 'Young Achiever Award' honoured the students who excelled in co-scholastic activities during the year at Zonal, State, and National Levels. The 'Sports Star Award' was presented to the students who had brought top laurels for the school in sports at Zonal, State and National Levels. The Junior and Senior School Prefects and Vice Prefects were also felicitated for their valuable contribution through the year. The 'Pauline of the Year Award' was presented to Sujal Jadav (Grade 12) who demonstrated scholastic and co-scholastic excellence during the year and epitomizes the values and spirit of Saint Paul's School.





Zonal Level Professional Development Programme by CISCE - *Integrating SEL in Classrooms*

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot hosted Zonal Level Professional Development Programme conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) on 'Integrating SEL in Classrooms' at the Preparatory Stage. Thirty three teachers from various schools affiliated with the CISCE participated in this Training Programme held on 23rd and 24th April, 2026.

The Resource Person was Ms. Debatri Saha from Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA). The teachers discussed various case scenarios and challenges faced in the classrooms. They shared their best practices and also learned about the SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) framework, use of supportive language and other SEL strategies that can be implemented in the classrooms.





National Level Championships by Vigyantram, IIT Delhi- *Qualifying among India's Best Young Innovators!*



Paulines proudly represented the school at the National Level Championships by Vigyantram, IIT Delhi on 10th and 11th January, 2026. Competing with teams from across the country, our students demonstrated exceptional skills, determination, and innovation.

Team Project Drishti-Rutvi Jasmani, Dharmay Mehta, Krishn Ramavat, Joule Faldu from Grades 9 and 10 participated in the Innovation Championship. The students were tasked to do real-world data analysis, interpretation, and structured problem-solving, applying logical thinking, pattern recognition, and analytical reasoning to derive meaningful insights from data.

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Team Night Hawks-Hasan Bharmal, Karan Raval, Karin Khakhar from Grade 9 took part in The Tech Quadcopter Fest which offered dynamic, hands-on exposure to drone technology.

Both the teams successfully cleared three competitive rounds and advanced to the Grand Finale. The judging panel comprised senior professors from IIT, making the achievement even more commendable.

Accolades at Young Innovators' Expo 2026-*Igniting Ideas Today, Engineering the Future Tomorrow!*

Students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, showcased innovation and creativity at the Young Innovators' Expo 2026, held on 16th January, 2026 at Marwadi University, Rajkot.

A total of 54 teams comprising 106 students from Grades 7, 8, and 9 represented the school, presenting 54 projects across various domains. The outstanding efforts of the students were recognized with cash prizes totaling ₹64,000.

The First Prize of ₹40,000 was awarded to Saket Ganatra and Rohan Pinara of Grade 7, while the Second Prize of ₹20,000 was secured by Utsav Patel of Grade 7.

In addition, two Special Awards of ₹2,000 each were conferred upon Jaimin Chavda and Manthan Joshi of Grade 8, and Krishna Makecha and Monit Hindocha of Grade 9, in appreciation of their innovative ideas and execution.



Rising Stars at 3rd State-Level Science Expo - *Curiosity in Action, Scientific temper in Motion!*

3rd State-Level Science Expo was held at Christ College on 17th January, 2026 bringing together bright young scientific minds from across the state. Saint Paul's School, Rajkot sent a group of 34 enthusiastic and resourceful students from Grades 9, 10, and 11, who showcased innovation, research skills, and scientific temper at this prestigious platform. Amidst strong competition, one of our teams secured Second Position, adding yet another feather to the school's cap. The winning team comprised Krishna Makhecha, Monit Hindocha and Steve Alex from Grade 9. The Expo provided students with a vibrant platform to present ideas, exchange knowledge, and experience the true spirit of scientific inquiry.



Paulines Shine at Ramanujan Quiz Contest-*Counting Wins!*

Paulines showcased their quizzing prowess at the Inter-school Ramanujan Quiz organized by Atmiya College on the occasion of National Mathematics Day, the birthday of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan. The winners of the Secondary Category from Grade 9 are- Pritha Kakaniya – 1st Position, Keren Dafftary – 2nd Position and Shree Chovatiya – 3rd Position. The winner of the Higher Secondary Category from Grade 11 is Dharmik Kaku – 2nd Position. The school-wise winners from Grade 9 include - Nisarg Thesia – 1st Position, Rushiraj Rathod – 2nd Position, Dhyey Tolia – 3rd Position.

Oxford Big Read National Contest - *From Pages to Prizes!*

Ahana Choudhary(Grade 2), Harmi Bharat Kumar (Grade 6) and Heaven Pateliya (Grade 9) were adjudged as the School Level Winners by Oxford University Press (OUP) for their respective categories in the Oxford Big Read National Contest 2025-26. They received certificates and gold medals from OUP.



Mega Art Competition- *Colours of Victory!*

Mega Art Competition was organized by the popular daily ‘Gujarat Samachar’ in the month of March, 2026. Our students Kenit Kaneriya (Grade 4) and Mahi Hapani(Grade 9) secured First Positions at the City Level in the Junior and Senior Categories respectively.



Junior MUN- *Young Voices, Global Choices!*

Saint Paul’s School participated in the Inter-school Junior Model United Nations Conference hosted by Greenwood International School, Rajkot on 16th and 17th February 2026. The two-day Conference was divided into three phases — Stage Room, Discussion Room, and Action Room. During the Stage Room session, delegates delivered individual speeches structured around the Cause–Effect–Solution (CES) format, presenting their perspectives on the given agenda. In the Discussion Room, the broader agenda was divided into sub-topics, enabling focused and meaningful deliberations among delegates. The Action Room marked the final phase, where participants collaboratively drafted a solution paper outlining practical and constructive resolutions to the issues discussed. Out of a total of 36 awards presented across multiple categories, including Best Delegate, Champion Collaborator, Excellent Researcher, Brilliant Ideator, Diligent Diplomat, and Superb Speaker, Saint Paul’s School secured an impressive 21 awards.

In recognition of an outstanding collective performance, Saint Paul’s School was also declared the ‘Overall Winner of Junior MUN 2026’.



Inter-class Sports Day- Grades 3 to 5 and 9-*Battle of the 'Classes'!*

Inter-class Sports Competitions were conducted for the students of Grades 3 to 5 and 9 in the month of January 2026. The objective of the event was to encourage discipline, collaboration, physical fitness, and healthy competition among the students. Chess, Badminton, Football and Basketball competitions were organized for the students. The teams securing first and second positions received medals and trophies.



4th Open Rifle Shooting Competition- *Aiming for Success!*

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot hosted the 4th Open Rifle Shooting Competition on 14th April, 2026. Two hundred seventy shooters from the city participated in the event. Col. Bhasckar Tomar, Incharge, 2nd Gujarat Girls Battalion, NCC, Rajkot graced the event as the Chief Guest. The Paulines who bagged medals in the Individual Category include Karin Khakkhar (Silver Medal) and Niyanta Trivedi (Gold Medal). In the Team Events, Daksh Jagatiya, Devpratapsinh and Karin Khakkhar bagged the Gold Medals whereas Niyanta Trivedi and Vaidehi Kasundra received the Silver Medals



Annual Pauline's Day-Grades 3 to 5- *Inquiry, Reflection and Solutions!*



The Annual Pauline's Day cum Showcasing of Grade 3, themed '*Folk Stories of Gujarat*', was thoughtfully designed around the Inquiry and Research component of the National Education Policy (NEP), offering students a meaningful and engaging learning experience. The research process was guided by Kath Murdoch's six cards of Inquiry Circle, encouraging students to ask questions, investigate, reflect, and record their learning collaboratively. The culmination of this inquiry journey was presented to parents through creative expressions such as skits, dances, songs, riddles, and narrations.

During their Showcasing, the students of Grade 4 and 5 took up real-life challenges connected to the city of Rajkot including Traffic Congestion, Solar Energy Adoption, E-waste

Management, Electric Vehicle Promotion, Marine Life Protection, Food Wastage, Pothole Problems, and Smart Housing Solutions. The students engaged in a structured learning process that included inquiry, research, brainstorming, data collection, surveys, interviews, observation visits, which included the school's solar panel installation, and collaborative discussions. The focus remained on understanding causes, analyzing effects, and proposing innovative, practical, and sustainable solutions.

Annual Pauline's Day -Grades 6 to 8- *Innovation and Technology Exhibition*

Grades 6 to 8 put up an Innovation and Technology Exhibition as part of their Showcasing. Grades 6 focused on simple real-life problems and easy technology-based solutions related to daily life, society, environment, and nature which included smart dustbins, clean air solutions, reduction of plastic usage, food and water wastage prevention, plant care, support of the elderly with technology, SOPs for emergencies and road safety. The Grade 7 students presented their solutions for smart traffic control system, waste management with technology, flood and disaster warning systems, noise pollution control, smart parking management, public safety, air pollution monitoring system, smart street lighting system, technology for farming and clean water solutions. The Grade 8 students focused on ideas for smart futuristic cities, renewable energy solutions, plastic free oceans, air and noise pollution monitoring, green buildings, technology for inclusive societies, smart transportation, energy storage, AI based disaster management, smart agriculture system, ocean energy solutions, urban heat reduction technologies, smart grid systems and sustainable packaging technologies.



Annual Pauline's Day- Pre-KG, HKG and LKG- *Little minds at work!*

During the Showcasing 'Magic of Little Minds' by the students of LKG, they demonstrated their speaking and reading skills, practical activities involving place value and shapes, emotions song, shared a fruit salad recipe, and narrated the story 'The Elephant and His Friends'. From showing off their digital skills on tablets to performing a high-energy Jungle Dance, the children were truly in their element! They also explored rhythm and music using everyday objects like pens, papers, and cans. The 'Wonder World of Learning' - a Showcasing by the HKG students displayed their understanding of picture comprehension, blends, digraph sentence matching, story sums, numbers and their practical applications, health and nutrition, Kredo activities and dance. The students of Pre-KG showcased their learning in all the domains- cognitive, physical, language literacy and number literacy among others.



Orientation Programme on PISA-*Building Readiness for International Benchmarking!*



Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is the world's largest international comparative survey of 15-year-old students. Conducted by OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development), PISA assesses the extent to which students have acquired key knowledge and skills essential for full participation in social and economic life. The survey's core domains are Mathematics, Reading and Science. Saint Paul's School, Rajkot hosted an 'Orientation Programme on PISA for Schools' on 8th January, 2026. The Resource Person was Ms. Prayoshini Saraf, Co-founder and CEO, ExcelOne. School Principals and leaders from various schools of Gujarat attended the programme.

Seminar on Learning Difficulties- *From Awareness to Action!*



A 7-day seminar was conducted by the Madras Dyslexia Association for the teachers of the Foundational Stage in January, 2026 to build awareness and strengthen strategies for supporting children with learning difficulties in the mainstream classrooms. Resource Persons Ms Lakshmi Hariharan, Ms Lata, Ms Nityasri, Ms Indu, Ms Sanskruti, and Ms Anitha guided the teachers through the core aspects related to learning disabilities.



Women's Day Seminar- *Breaking Myths, Prioritizing Health!*

As part of Women's Day celebrations on 8th March 2026, a seminar on menstrual health and hygiene was organized for the girl students of Grades 10 and 12. Renowned gynecologist Dr. Shweta Trivedi led the interactive session, offering valuable insights and addressing students' queries with clarity and sensitivity. The session aimed to promote awareness, dispel myths, and encourage open dialogue on menstrual well being.



Night Out and Evening Camps-*Grades 4 and 5- Creating lifetime memories!*

The students of Grades 4 and 5 enjoyed a memorable outing at school 'Evening Under the Stars' in the month of January, 2026. The activity was organized by the school with the aim of providing learning, fun, and bonding beyond the classroom. The event was a perfect blend of physical activities like indoor and outdoor sports, movie shows and experiential learning. One of the highlights of the event was the star gazing activity conducted by the Big Bang Astronomy Club.

Glimpses of Field Trips and Educational Visits- *Exploring and Learning beyond classrooms!*

During the months of January and February, 2026, educational visits were organized for the students to engage them in experiential learning with fun. The students of Grade 8 visited Smritivan Earthquake Memorial and Museum in Bhuj, Kutch dedicated to the victims of the 2001 Gujarat earthquake, which also features the world's largest Miyawaki forest with 500,000 trees, and 50 check dams.

The students of Grades 6 and 7 participated in an exciting Adventure Camp at ‘Camp Dilly’ whereas the students of Innovation Club (Grades 6 to 9) visited the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre at Ahmedabad.



Summer Camp- *Creative Pursuits for Sunny Days!*

A Summer Camp was organized for the students of Grades 1 to 7 in the month of April, 2026 to beat the summer blues and engage them in hobbies of their choice! The students took part in art and craft, sports and games, and music activities during the camp.

