

**Camp Education Society's  
Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla English Medium High School & Junior College,  
588, Rasta Peth, Pune-11  
CBSE-1131219**

**Annual School Report 2024-25**

We are honored and delighted to unveil the Annual Report for our esteemed institution, CES's Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla English Medium High School & Junior College, CBSE.

Our school is dedicated to cultivating a dynamic learning environment where students are empowered to grow individually while collectively contributing to the school's progress. This is achieved through the harmonious development of their spirit, heart, mind, and body. Our committed faculty consistently strives to identify and cultivate each student's inherent potential and unique talents.

The school commenced its academic activities on April 5, 2024, for the primary and secondary sections. An orientation program for parents of the pre-primary section was subsequently held on April 10, 2024.

**STUDENTS ENROLLMENT- 301**

(Pre-primary- 69)

(I to X- 232)

Staff details

Principal- 01

Teaching staff- 25

Non-teaching staff- Clerk- 01, Peons- 05, Scavengers- 02

Activity teachers- 07

At our school, holistic student development is paramount, with equal emphasis on academics and co-scholastic growth. Our teaching methodology embraces modern, innovative tools, fully compliant with the CBSE curriculum and NEP 2020. We regularly engage students in co-curricular activities to enhance their confidence and equip them with crucial life skills.

From quiz competitions to festival celebrations, our calendar is packed with enriching events. Daily sports and health awareness lectures underscore our commitment to health education, a vital aspect of the CBSE program. Our canteen ensures students receive nutritious, fresh food. Regular health check ups are conducted on a regular basis. Additionally, we integrate value education and community service programs into our curriculum to cultivate strong moral principles.



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## ACADEMICS

### Scholastic Area

Our school places its core focus on a curriculum designed for rich learning and skill development. Beyond just subjective knowledge, our team is dedicated to imparting practical and technical expertise, alongside instilling strong ethical and moral values. Our academic framework is built around 21st Century skills, art integration, and competence-based education. To achieve this, we leverage cutting-edge teaching aids such as KYAN, Navneet Top Class Edge, and the Geneo learning app. Even more impressively, our inaugural Grade 10 batch also passed with flying colors, achieving 100% results.

### Co-scholastic areas

This year was a triumph for our students! Classes 6 to 9 achieved a 100% pass rate in the Elementary & Intermediate Drawing examination. We continually expand our offerings to provide a well-rounded education. We have Abacus classes for UKG to Grade IV and Robotics for Grades V to X. Recognizing the importance of global communication, we've introduced German classes for students in Grades VI to VIII. To further enhance communication, Speech and Drama was introduced for Grades 5 to 9.

In Performing Arts, we offer music, tabla, djembe, and dance classes, as these are vital components of arts education. We also prioritize physical well-being with regular classes in Skating, Taekwondo, Gymnastics, Fundamental sports, Yoga, and Health Education, all integral to mainstreaming health and physical education.

### ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION:

"Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution," a standard we proudly uphold. Our school adopts a modern, systematic assessment and evaluation framework to continuously refine our teaching. This involves diverse multiple assessment techniques that monitor all facets of student learning. We conduct consistent written and oral class tests, and assess student involvement through notebook marks and portfolios. Teachers assign subject enrichment activities to deepen understanding and embed crucial 21st-century skills.

Our academic year includes Periodic Tests 1 in July, Half-Yearly Exams in September, Periodic Test 2 in January, and final examinations in March.

### CLUBS :-

Adhering to NEP 2020, our school's mission is to develop students' social and vocational skills in addition to their academic knowledge. We achieve this through our dedicated clubs and committees, which target diverse areas of skill enhancement. These clubs meet every



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third Saturday and include: Eco-Club, Robotics Club, Heritage Club, Literary Club & Vocational Club.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### (CELEBRATIONS AND COMPETITIONS)

Education is for all-round development. Besides excellence in academics, co-curricular activities have an important role to play in the holistic development of students. Eventually, multiple kinds of co-curricular activities are organized throughout the year to help the students to get engrossed in various activities and showcase their hidden talent.

Education, at its core, is about **all-round development**. While academic excellence is crucial, co-curricular activities play an equally vital role in a student's **holistic growth**. That's why we organize a diverse range of these activities throughout the year, encouraging students to engage, explore different interests, and ultimately, **showcase their hidden talents**.

**World Earth Day (22nd April):** Students of grade 6 to 10 participated in quiz activity to raise awareness about environmental protection. They learned the importance of sustainability and caring for our planet.

**Summer Day Celebration (26th April):** This event brought joy with fun activities to welcome the summer season. Pre-primary Students enjoyed games and festivities in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Maharashtra Day (1st May):** The school celebrated the rich culture and history of Maharashtra with special programs. Students learned about the state's formation and heritage. Mr. S.D. Agarwal Sir, Hon. Treasurer of Camp Education Society & Mr. D.W. Sancheti, Esteemed Committee Member of School was present as a chief guest.

**Summer Camp (11th May):** A multi-day camp offered various engaging workshops and recreational activities. It provided students with opportunities for learning and fun during the break.

**World Environment Day (5th June):** The school observed this day with activities promoting environmental consciousness and conservation. Students engaged in initiatives to protect nature.

**Investiture Ceremony (12th June):** Student leaders were formally inducted into their roles, taking an oath to uphold their responsibilities. This ceremony marked the official beginning of their leadership journey.

**Interhouse Quiz Competition (15th June):** Teams from different houses from grade 6 to 10 competed in a stimulating quiz challenge, testing their general knowledge. It fostered healthy



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competition and teamwork among students.

**International Yoga Day (21st June):** Students participated in yoga sessions to promote physical and mental well-being. The event highlighted the benefits of yoga for a healthy lifestyle.

**Handwriting Competition (22nd June):** Students of grade 1 to 5 showcased their neat and legible handwriting skills in this competition. It encouraged the development of good penmanship.

**Preprimary Colouring Competition (28th June):** Young children in pre-primary engaged in a vibrant coloring activity, expressing their creativity. This competition encouraged artistic expression and fine motor skills.

**Palkhi Celebration (1st July):** The school celebrated the traditional Palkhi procession, giving students insight into cultural heritage. It was a festive event highlighting local traditions.

**Guru Purnima Celebration (21st July):** Students honored their teachers and mentors, expressing gratitude for their guidance and wisdom. This celebration acknowledged the important role of educators.

**Drawing Competition (10th July):** Students unleashed their artistic talents, creating diverse artworks based on various themes. This competition encouraged creativity and visual expression.

**CBSE Shikshan Saptah (21st July to 28th July):** The school observed a week-long celebration of education, featuring various academic and co-curricular activities. It aimed to enhance learning experiences and promote educational values.

**Quizzard 2.0 (27th July):** This was a follow-up or advanced quiz competition, further challenging students' knowledge. It provided another platform for intellectual engagement and competitive spirit. 10 schools all over Pune participated in the competition & our school won the competition.

**Rainy Day Celebration (31st July):** Students of pre primary enjoyed special activities designed to embrace the monsoon season. It was a fun event filled with indoor or sheltered games.

**Independence Day Celebration (15th Aug):** The school proudly commemorated India's Independence Day with patriotic programs and flag hoisting. Students paid homage to the nation's freedom fighters. Mr. S.D. Agarwal Sir, Hon. Treasurer of Camp Education Society & Mr. D.W. Sancheti, Esteemed Committee Member of School was present as a chief guest.

**Janmashtami Celebration (26th Aug):** The birth of Lord Krishna was celebrated with



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cultural performances and traditional rituals. Students learned about the significance of the festival.

**National Sports Day Celebration (29th Aug):** The school celebrated the importance of sports and physical fitness with various games and athletic events. It encouraged students to participate in sports for a healthy life.

**Teachers' Day Celebration (5th Sept):** Students expressed their appreciation for their teachers through performances and heartfelt gestures. The day was dedicated to honoring the hard work and dedication of educators.

**Mom & Me - The Cooking Wizard (9th Sept):** A special activity where mothers of preprimary students and children teamed up to showcase their culinary skills. It fostered bonding and encouraged creativity in the kitchen.

**Hindi Diwas Celebration (20th Sept):** The school celebrated the Hindi language with special programs and activities promoting its importance. Students participated in elocution competition to encourage the use and appreciation of Hindi.

**Hasya Kavi Sammelan (20th Sept):** A humorous poetry gathering brought laughter and entertainment to the school community. Poets recited witty and comedic verses for enjoyment.

**Pre-primary Fancy Dress Competition (28th Sept):** Young children dressed up in creative costumes, showcasing their imagination and confidence. This event was a delightful display of their playful spirits.

**Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Celebration (2nd Oct):** The school observed the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, remembering his principles of peace and non-violence. Students participated in activities reflecting his ideals.

**Navratri Celebration (8th Oct):** The school celebrated the vibrant festival of Navratri with traditional dances and cultural performances. Students enjoyed the festivities and learned about the significance of the nine nights.

**Popcorn Making Activity (24th Oct):** Young children in pre-primary enjoyed a fun, hands-on activity making popcorn. It was an engaging and sensory experience for the students.

**Inter House Debate & Spell Bee Competition:** Students from different houses of grade 6 to 10 engaged in intellectual debates and students of grade 1 to 5 tested their spelling prowess. This competition enhanced public speaking and linguistic skills.

**Diwali Celebration (25th Oct):** The festival of lights was celebrated with joy, cultural performances, and traditional activities. Students learned about the significance of Diwali and



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enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

**Coloring Competition (25th Oct):** Students of preprimary showcased their artistic talents by adding color to various designs. This competition encouraged creativity and fine motor skills.

**Children's Day Celebration (14th Nov):** The school celebrated Children's Day with fun-filled activities and entertainment for students. It was a day dedicated to the joy and happiness of children.

**Interhouse Girls Kho Kho Championship (14th Nov):** Girls from different houses of grade 6 to 10 competed in an energetic Kho Kho tournament. This championship promoted teamwork and sportsmanship among participants.

**School Annual Day (27th Nov):** The school hosted its grand annual event, featuring diverse performances and showcasing student talents. It was a day of celebration, reflecting the year's achievements. The event was graced by Hon. Chairman Shri Walchand Sancheti & all the esteemed committee members along with the chief guest Mr. Babusaheb Karekar, Primary Education Officer, Zila Parishad.

**Sports Week (2nd Dec to 7th Dec):** A week dedicated to various sports and athletic events, encouraging physical activity and healthy competition. Students participated in a range of games and races.

**Christmas Celebration (20th Dec):** The school celebrated Christmas with festive decorations, carols, and joyful activities. Students enjoyed the spirit of the holiday season.

**Luxor Art Mania (5th Jan):** This event likely involved art activities and competitions sponsored by Luxor, encouraging students' artistic expression. It provided a platform for creative endeavors of grade 6 to 10.

**Interhouse Chess Competition (9th Jan):** Students from different houses of grade 6 to 10 competed in a strategic chess tournament. It promoted critical thinking and analytical skills.

**Kite Making Activity on Makar Sankranti (12th Jan):** Students engaged in making colorful kites to celebrate the Makar Sankranti festival. It was a hands-on activity fostering creativity and cultural understanding.

**Republic Day Celebration (26th Jan):** The school proudly celebrated India's Republic Day with patriotic programs and ceremonies. Students learned about the significance of the Indian Constitution. Mr. S. D. Agarwal Sir, Hon. Treasurer of Camp Education Society was present as the Chief Guest.

**Interhouse GK Quiz Competition (28th Jan):** Students from various houses of grade 1 to 10 participated in a general knowledge quiz, testing their awareness of different subjects. It



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encouraged learning and healthy competition.

**Interschool Poetry Recitation Competition (3rd Feb):** Students from different schools of pre primary section showcased their oratorical skills and passion for poetry. This competition fostered literary appreciation and public speaking.

**Annual Prize Distribution (7th Feb):** Students were recognized and awarded for their academic and co-curricular achievements throughout the year. It was a ceremony celebrating their hard work and success. Red house won the best house of the year award.

**Shri Walchand Sancheti Kho Kho Championship (8th Feb):** A specific Kho Kho championship named after Hon. Chairman of Camp Education Society Shri Walchand Sancheti, likely a prominent event. It brought together teams for competitive play and sportsmanship.

**Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Celebration (19th Feb):** The school celebrated the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, honoring his legacy and contributions. Students learned about his historical significance.

**Marathi Diwas Celebration (27th Feb):** The school celebrated Marathi Language Day with cultural programs and activities promoting the language. Students participated in events to foster appreciation for Marathi.

**National Science Day Celebration (4th March):** The school observed National Science Day with experiments, projects, and educational activities. It aimed to inspire scientific curiosity and innovation among students.

#### PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

Parent's teacher meetings are conducted regularly to inform them about their wards progress and shortcomings. The school has also drafted a PTA for the involvement of parents in school development.

#### COMMUNITY BASED OUTREACH PROGRAMME -

A community based outreach programme organized where students gifted books and stationary to special children. Students also participated in election awareness rallies and cleanliness drives.

#### RESOURCE LECTURES -

Our school organizes a lot of awareness lectures for the students to enhance their knowledge and skills. Awareness lectures in sustainability, career counselling, HPV Vaccines, stress



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management, financial literacy, personality development, cleanliness and safety were organized.

### **FIELD TRIPS -**

Field trips to the park, aviation museum, framebox animation & central bee research training institute were organized for the students.

### **TEACHERS TRAINING -**

Believing that **learning is a lifelong activity**, our school regularly conducts **in-service teacher training**. These programs are crucial for enhancing technical skills and updating our educators' knowledge. Our teachers consistently demonstrate an eagerness to embrace the latest educational trends, ensuring maximum learning outcomes in the classroom.

To further their professional growth, our teachers actively participate in various **online and offline training sessions** offered by both CBSE and private institutes. Additionally, it is mandatory for all teachers to regularly complete all available courses on the **DIKSHA and SHIKSHA websites**, as this forms an integral part of CBSE's training initiatives.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS -**

#### **School Awards & Accolades-**

School won Interschool Quiz Competition Quizzard 2.0.

School stood as Runner up for IB Biochamp Quiz Competition.

The school received the MIMAMSA Best E-Learning Methodology Award from ATHOS Edusolutions.

The school received the Environmental Sustainability Award from Edudrone.

The school received Maharashtra School Merit Award in Co Curricular Education from Education today.

#### **Academics Achievements-**

The school organized the Wiz national spell bee competition, NELTAS exam, conquest olympiad, SOF Olympiad and students won various medals at school level.

#### **Sports Achievements-**

School's Cricket Team, Football Team, Kho-Kho Team (Girls & Boys) Participated in School Olympics

Students presented our school in Individual Games too in Badminton, Taekwondo, Swimming, Athlete, Chess.

Students represented our school at the CBSE Zonal Games in Swimming & Skating.

The Schools Girls Team won the Dodge Ball Championship at DSK Karandak.

The school boys team won the Langdi Championship at DSK Karandak.

Students won medals in taekwondo, karate, skating & swimming.



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## **CONCLUSION-**

We wish to express our profound **gratitude and appreciation** to our esteemed management. Their steadfast **support, mentorship, and guidance** have consistently empowered us to enhance and uphold the quality of education and discipline at our institution.

**Thank you!**



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