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Commandant's Desk

Dear Parents, Staff and Ramdandees,
The month of January 2026 has been a period of remarkable achievements, resolute efforts and inspiring experiences for the Ramdandees of Bhonsala Military School, Nashik. Their progress across academics, sports, military training, cultural and value-based activities reflects true all-round development.

Noteworthy accomplishments in Yoga and Surya Namaskar competitions, along with Rd. Anurag

Deshpande's participation in the NCC contingent at the Republic Day Parade, New Delhi, have brought great pride to the Bhonsala family. Enriching programmes such as Indian Army Day, Marathi Language Fortnight, educational visits, the Nashik Police Dog Squad demonstration and the Surya Kiran Aerobatic Show further strengthened discipline, National pride and civic responsibility.

Academic initiatives, cultural celebrations and interactive programmes reinforced learning, unity and emotional bonding within the school community.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Principal, Academic Director, teachers, staff and parents. I especially commend our Ramdandees for their discipline, enthusiasm and commitment. Let us continue to uphold the proud legacy of Bhonsala Military School in service of the Nation.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,
Col Sandeep Puri (Retd.)
Commandant

Director Academic's Desk



Dear Parents, Staff and Ramdandees,
Jai Hind!

As rightly said by John Dewey,
“Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself.”

As we step into the promising year of 2026, I am filled with immense optimism and enthusiasm for the academic journey that lies ahead. January is not merely the beginning of a new calendar year; it represents a significant milestone where reflection transforms into renewed determination and purposeful action.

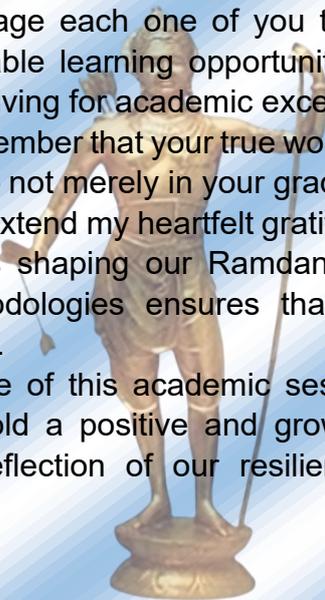
This year, our focus remains firmly rooted in two essential pillars – Academic Excellence and Holistic Wellbeing. In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, it is imperative that we move beyond rote memorization and nurture critical thinking, adaptability, creativity and emotional resilience among our learners.

The experiences and challenges of 2025 have reinforced a vital truth – the future belongs to those who possess the courage and ability to learn, unlearn and relearn.

To our dear Ramdandees, I encourage each one of you to take ownership of your learning journey. Embrace mistakes as valuable learning opportunities and allow curiosity to be your greatest teacher. Whether you are striving for academic excellence in upcoming examinations or exploring creative talents, always remember that your true worth lies in your character, dedication, perseverance and personal growth — not merely in your grades.

To our respected faculty members, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and passion. You are the architects shaping our Ramdandees' future. Your commitment to adopting innovative teaching methodologies ensures that our classrooms remain vibrant, inclusive and intellectually stimulating.

As we move towards the final phase of this academic session, I urge everyone to maintain discipline, remain focused and uphold a positive and growth-oriented mindset. Let us work collectively to make this year a reflection of our resilience, determination and academic excellence.



Best regards,
Mr. P K Pandey
Director Academics



Best Ramdandees of the Month

Academic Excellence

Strengthening Board Readiness Through Pre-Board Revision

The school conducted the Pre-Board Examination – Round 2 along with a Revision cum Doubt-Solving Programme from 12th January to 27th January 2026 to enhance Ramdandees' preparedness for the Board Examinations.

This initiative helped Ramdandees assess their performance, identify areas for improvement and clarify doubts under the guidance of teachers. The focused revision sessions strengthened conceptual understanding, improved accuracy and boosted confidence among Ramdandees.

The programme played a vital role in motivating Ramdandees to adopt disciplined study habits and approach the Board Examinations with clarity, confidence and determination.

Second Unit Test: Strengthening the Foundation of Learning



The Second Unit Test was conducted successfully on 16th, 17th and 19th January for VI to IX and XI as per the academic plan. The examination was carried out in a smooth, systematic and disciplined manner. The unit test aimed to assess Ramdandees understanding of the prescribed syllabus, concept clarity and writing skills. Through this

test, Ramdandees learned the importance of regular study, revision and time management. They also became aware of their strengths and areas that need improvement. Overall, the Second Unit Test served as an effective tool to monitor academic progress and prepare Ramdandees for upcoming examinations.

Third Parent–Teacher Association Meeting

The third meeting of the Parent–Teacher Association was successfully conducted on 17th January 2026 at the Dr. Moonje Auditorium. The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Mrs. Swati Borse.

An overview of the school's various academic and co-curricular activities was presented through a PowerPoint presentation by Director Academics, Mr. P. K. Pandey. Further details regarding sports and other institutional activities were shared by Principal, Major Vikrant Kawale through a PPT. Commandant Colonel Sandeep Puri (Retd.) addressed the gathering by briefing parents about school discipline and the overall fee structure.

This was followed by an interactive parent–teacher discussion session, during which parents shared their concerns and queries. The school authorities and Commandant Colonel Sandeep Puri (Retd.) provided satisfactory responses to all questions.

The meeting was anchored by Mrs. Kadambari Jadhav and concluded with the National Anthem.



A Heartfelt Farewell to Class X and XII Ramdandee



A farewell ceremony for the Ramdandees of Class X and XII was organized on 17th January 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moonje Auditorium. The programme began with a warm welcome as each Ramdandee was greeted with a rose.

Rd. Vedang Gudulkar (Class 10A), Rd. Hem Das (Class 10B), Rd. Aman Jadhav (Class 12B) and Ramdandee Captain Sahil Solkar (Class

12A) shared their cherished memories and memorable experiences of school life through their heartfelt speeches. Mr. Yogesh Chakor and Mr. Sanam Thakur fondly recalled moments from the Ramdandee's daily school life and extended their best wishes for a bright and successful future. The programme was gracefully anchored by Rd. Abhiram Geed (Class 11A). The outgoing Ramdandees were guided and motivated by Mrs. Deepali Dhanait, Mrs. Kadambari Jadhav, Mrs. Vrushali Deshpande and Mr. Shubham Joshi. Commandant, Col. Sandeep Puri (Retd.) also inspired the Ramdandees with his valuable guidance and wished them success in their future endeavours.



The ceremony was attended by Commandant, Col. Sandeep Puri (Retd.), Principal, Maj. Vikrant Kawale, Director Academics, Mr. P. K. Pandey, CTO, Capt. J. K. Mishra (Sena Medal), all Bhavan Masters, Teachers and X and XII Ramdandees.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was conducted successfully after the completion of the second Unit Test to discuss academic progress and performance of the Ramdandees. The purpose of the meeting was to show evaluated answer papers, provide constructive feedback and strengthen communication between parents and teachers.

The PTM for Classes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 was held on 30th January, while the PTM for Classes 10 and 12 was conducted on 31st January. Parents actively interacted with teachers to understand their wards' strengths, areas of improvement and learning strategies.

The meeting was conducted smoothly in a well-organized manner, ensuring effective communication and positive engagement between parents and teachers.

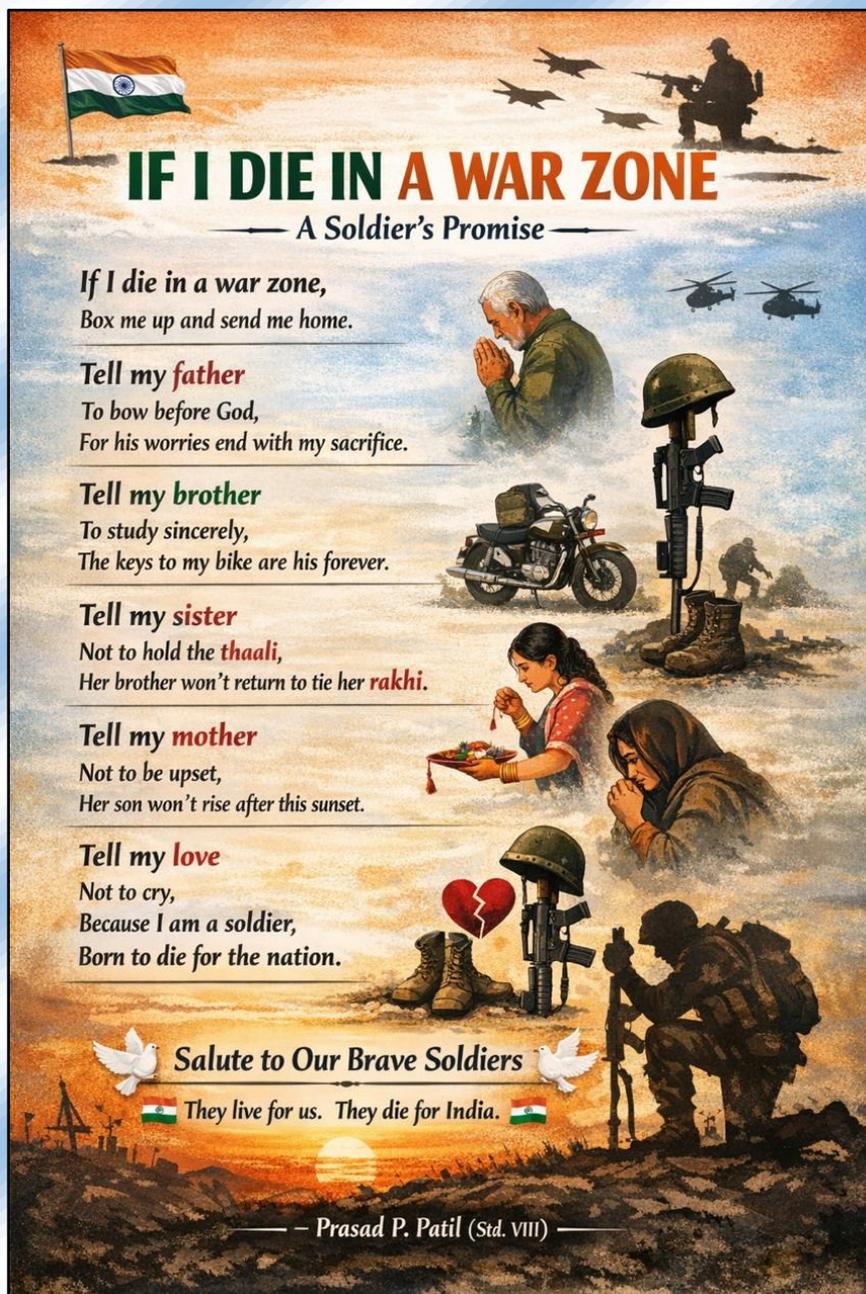


Students took oath for “काँपी मुक्त अभियान”

The “काँपी मुक्त अभियान प्रतिज्ञा” was conducted on 24th January 2026 at Dr. Moonje Hall for Ramdandees of Classes 10 and 12. During the programme, Ramdandees took a solemn pledge to maintain honesty, uphold ethical values and refrain from using unfair means in examinations. The initiative aimed to promote academic integrity, discipline and a strong sense of responsibility among Ramdandees, thereby fostering a fair and transparent examination environment.

Commencement of HSC Board Practical Examinations

The HSC Board Practical Examinations commenced from 27th January with Ramdandees appearing for various subjects including Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Defence Studies and General Knowledge. Ramdandees approached the examinations with confidence and preparedness, reflecting their consistent efforts and dedication throughout the academic year. The examination schedule was conducted smoothly, ensuring a disciplined and fair examination environment.



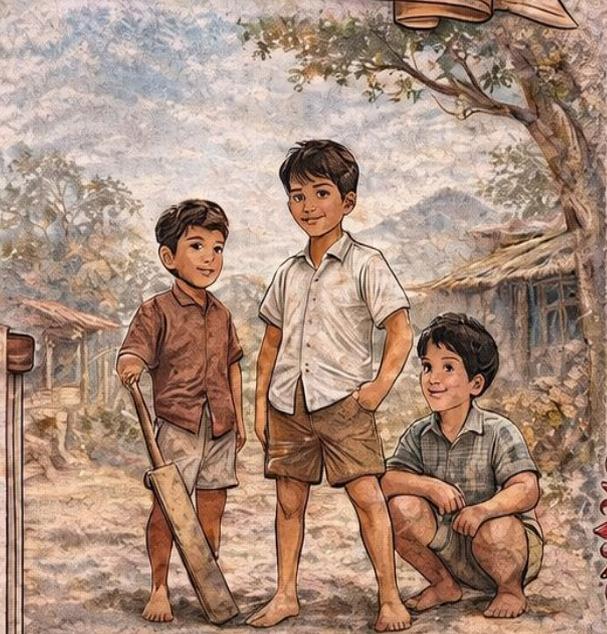
Book Review

Swami and Friends

- Author: R. K. Narayan
- Year of Publication: 1935
- Genre: Fiction
- Language: English

Characters:

- **Swaminathan (Swami);**
A mischievous and innocent schoolboy
- **Rajam** – Swami's close and disciplined friend
- **Mani** – a strong brave, and loyal friend



Review:

- The story is set in the fictional town of **Malgudi**.
- It describes Swami's school life, family, and friendships.
- Swami dislikes studies but loves playing and spending time with friends.
- The book beautifully shows the innocence, fun, and simplicity of childhood.
- Swami's friendship with Rajam becomes emotional and touching at the end.

What I Have Learnt from This Book :

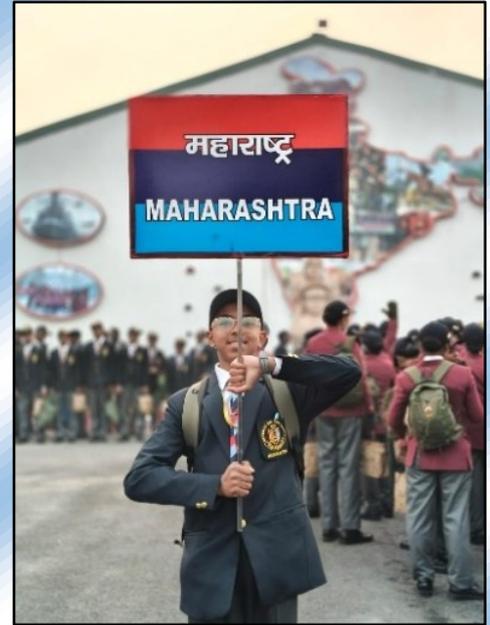
Swami and Friends teach us the true value of friendship and remind us of our happy childhood days. The story shows the innocence, fun, and emotions of children.

I like this book very much. R. K. Narayan is a great writer.

Military Training Excellence

Marching with Pride: A Republic Day Honour

Bhonsala Military School, Nashik, proudly announces that Rd. Anurag Deshpande was selected and participated in the NCC contingent during the Republic Day Parade held on 26th January 2026 in New Delhi - a distinction earned through discipline, consistency and motivation. This prestigious achievement followed a rigorous multi-level selection process at the district, divisional and state levels, highlighting his commitment and dedication. During the Republic Day camp, Anurag had the honour of representing Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage at national-level programmes in the distinguished presence of the Honourable President and Prime Minister of India. The school congratulates Rd. Anurag on this remarkable accomplishment and applauds his patriotic spirit and exemplary performance.



Sports Excellence

🏆 🌿 Strength, Balance and Success through Yoga 🌿 🏆



"Samarth Bharat Abhiyan", Nashik City, organized a Yoga Competition on 11th January 2025, in which Bhonsala Military School actively participated. A total of 30 Ramdandees represented the school and the team secured Second Prize, receiving a trophy for their commendable performance. The Ramdandees were trained under the guidance of Yoga Teacher Mrs. Kothawade. The school congratulates all the participants for their dedication and encourages them to continue practicing yoga for physical and mental well-being.

😊 🏆 Rising with the Sun: Surya Namaskar Excellence 🏆 😊

Our school proudly participated in the District-Level Surya Namaskar Training and Competition (Rathasaptami 2026) held on 24th January 2026 at Nashik Road, organized by reputed sports and social organizations of Maharashtra. A total of 13 Ramdandees represented the school, of which three Ramdandees secured First Prize, while the remaining participants were honoured with participation certificates and encouragement prizes. The school congratulates all the participants for their discipline, dedication and commendable performance.



S. No.	RD Name	Class	Achievement
1	Rd. Ram Hingse	VI	First Prize
2	Rd. Om Zodge	IX	First Prize
3	Rd. Raj Mali	XI	First Prize
4	Other Participants (10)	VI-XI	Participation

Administrative Excellence

Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm.



The birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Dr. Moonje Auditorium on 3rd January 2026. The programme began with the worship of the portrait of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule by the dignitaries.

Thereafter, Rd. Siddhant Humraskar (Class 11 A) highlighted the social work of Savitribai Phule through his speech. Mrs. Kajal Pal explained Savitribai Phule's social and educational contributions by giving relevant examples. Mrs. Sunita Hadape guided the Ramdandees on the educational work of Savitribai Phule. Director Academics Mr. P. K. Pandey briefly spoke about the importance of education and the selfless service rendered by Savitribai Phule.

The programme was anchored and the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Geetanjali Joshi. The programme concluded with the singing of Vande Mataram.

Thrilling Demonstration by Nashik Police Dog Squad

On 7th January 2026, the demonstration by the Nashik Police Dog Squad proved to be a disciplined and thrilling experience for the audience. The team showcased a wide range of specialized skills, including crime detection, bomb detection, identification of concealed explosives, narcotics detection, criminal tracking, and search-and-rescue operations. Informative explanations were provided alongside the live demonstrations, making the session both engaging and educational.



The program highlighted the rigorous training imparted to police dogs and emphasized their vital role in maintaining public safety and supporting law enforcement agencies. The crime dogs, Guru (Doberman) and Neeta (Doberman), impressed everyone with their sharp intelligence, speed, and accuracy. Head Constable Mr. Nitin Pagare, along with Mr. Arun Chavan, Mr. Raj Vapare, and Mr. Santosh Sasane, provided detailed insights into the functioning and importance of the Police Dog Squad.

Inspiring the Youth: National Youth Day Celebration



On the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day was celebrated on 12th January with great enthusiasm. The programme was gracefully conducted by Mrs. Swati Borse Madam, who served as the Master of Ceremony. On this occasion, Mr. H. N. Mahale delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the vital role of youth in nation-building. Rd. Anuj Patil of Class 7 B also addressed the gathering with confidence and clarity.

The Director Academics motivated the Ramdandees by encouraging them to imbibe self-discipline, positive values, and a strong sense of responsibility. The celebration inspired the Ramdandees to follow the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and strive for excellence in academics and life.

A Colorful Celebration of Makar Sankranti: Unity in India's Cultural Diversity



On 14th January a variety of entertaining and cultural programmes were organized in the School. Ramdandees beautifully showcased how Makar Sankranti is celebrated across different states of India — Maharashtra (Makar Sankranti), Gujarat (Uttarayan), Northeast India (Bihu), Punjab (Lohri) and Tamil Nadu (Pongal).

Ramdandees presented short skits and melodious songs depicting regional traditions and festive customs. Special dances representing Punjabi, Northeastern and Tamil Nadu cultures were gracefully performed by the Ramdandees. Informative speeches explaining the significance and celebration of the festivals in different states were also delivered by the Ramdandees.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of *tilgul* to all Ramdandees, spreading the message of harmony, sweetness and goodwill. The programme truly reflected India's rich cultural diversity and festive spirit.



Inspirational Guidance on Indian Army Day



Indian Army Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at School on 15th January. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Proud Ramdandee of Bhonsala Lt. Col. Jagveer Singh Bidawat, who was commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery in September 2008 from OTA Chennai and is presently serving as Assistant Adjutant at the Artillery Centre, Nashik Road Camp.

Lt. Col. Bidawat delivered an inspiring and motivational guidance session for the Ramdandee. He shared valuable insights on discipline, leadership, dedication and service to the nation encouraging Ramdandees to uphold the proud traditions of the Indian Armed Forces.

The session left a lasting impact by instilling patriotism, confidence and a sense of responsibility among the Ramdandees.

Marathi Language Fortnight Celebrated with Enthusiasm and Pride



As per the Government directive, Marathi Language Fortnight was celebrated across the state from 14th January to 28th January 2026. In accordance with this initiative, the school enthusiastically observed the fortnight with great joy and active participation. From 19th January 2026 onwards, the daily school assembly was conducted entirely in Marathi, promoting the use and enrichment of the Marathi language among Ramdandees.

During the assembly, Mr. Amol Pardeshi delivered an informative lecture highlighting the importance and richness of the Marathi language. Mr. Pankaj Khairnar organized an engaging quiz based on Marathi language and literature. Mr. Shakti Purnanik shared valuable information about renowned saints and poets, inspiring Ramdandees to appreciate Marathi heritage.

Ramdandees of Class VI-B presented the assembly in Marathi with confidence and enthusiasm under the guidance of Mrs. Dhanashree Kapadnis, while Class VII-A Ramdandees were guided by Mrs. Kajal Pal. Additionally, the Class VII-B Ramdandees were guided by Mrs. Vaishali Thombre.

The initiative successfully strengthened Ramdandees' linguistic skills, cultural awareness and pride in their mother tongue.



Spectacular Surya Kiran Aerobatic Show Enthralls Audience in Nashik

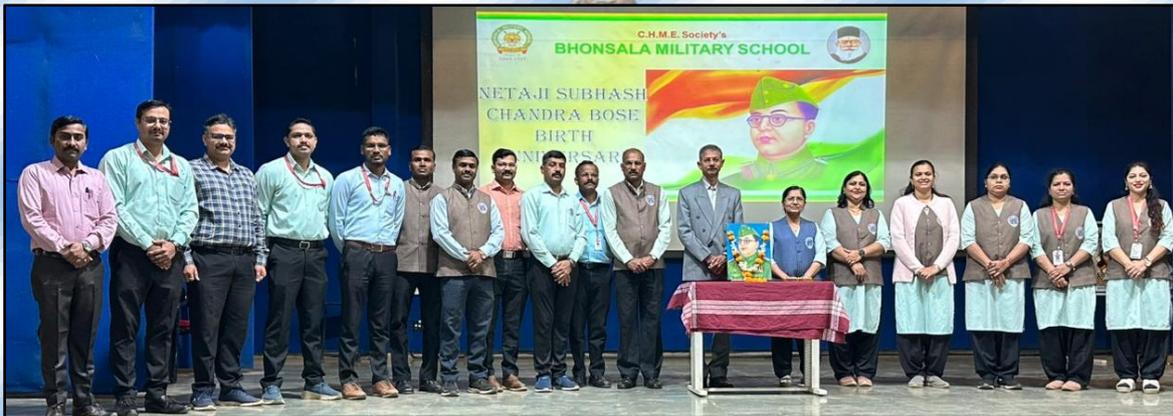
A thrilling air show by the Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team of the Indian Air Force (IAF) was recently organized on 22nd Jan near Gangapur Dam, Nashik, jointly conducted by the Indian Air Force and the Nashik District Administration. The breathtaking performance showcased stunning aerial maneuvers and precision flying, leaving the spectators spellbound.

All Ramdandees and teachers of our School had the privilege of witnessing this magnificent display of skill, discipline and teamwork. The spectacular formations and synchronized movements of the aircraft instilled a deep sense of pride, patriotism and admiration for the Indian Armed Forces among the audience.

The event proved to be an unforgettable experience and a powerful source of inspiration for the young minds.



Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti Celebrated with Patriotic Fervour



The birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 23rd January 2026. The programme commenced with the worship of Netaji's portrait by Principal, Major Vikrant Kawale.

Ramdandee M. Lucky Reddy highlighted the life journey and remarkable contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Mr. Hemant Mahale elaborated on the role of the Azad Hind Fauj and Netaji's inspiring leadership. Principal, Major Vikrant Kawale further guided the Ramdandees through his motivating address, emphasizing the values of courage, patriotism and dedication to the Nation.

The programme was gracefully anchored by Mrs. Kadambari Jadhav and concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Educational Visit to Children Traffic Education Park, Nashik.

From 23 Jan 2026 – 03 Feb 2026, Ramdandees visited the Children Traffic Education Park in Nashik, where they learned important road safety rules through fun and joyful activities. The park is specially designed to help children understand traffic rules by providing real-life experiences with mini roads, traffic signals and zebra crossings, which create practical awareness about safe road behaviour. The key features of the Traffic Park include a realistic environment with a network of miniature roads, traffic lights and traffic signs.

Ramdandees were trained on traffic regulations, road signs and the importance of safe driving and responsible road usage. The visit helped Ramdandees develop a strong sense of discipline, safety awareness and civic responsibility. The educational trip proved to be highly informative and engaging, making learning both enjoyable and meaningful.



Exercise Topchi Programme Visit at School of Artillery, Deolali – A Patriotic Learning

The Ramdandees of Classes VII, IX and XI visited the ranges at the School of Artillery, Deolali. To witness Exercise Topchi the visit provided Ramdandees with valuable exposure to the discipline, precision and advanced training of the Indian Army. During the programme, the Ramdandees gained important insights into artillery operations, teamwork and witness live firing of artillery guns. The visit helped them understand how dedication, coordination and responsibility play a vital role in the armed forces.



This enriching experience strengthened the Ramdandees sense of patriotism, increased their respect for the armed forces and motivated them to serve the nation with dedication and responsibility. Overall, the visit proved to be an inspiring and educational experience for the Ramdandees.

Learning Beyond Classrooms: Trekking Expedition of Class 7 A & B



Ramdandees of Class 7 A and B participated in an exciting trekking expedition from 24th to 27th to Alibag, Raigad and Pratapgad. The journey offered Ramdandees a perfect blend of adventure, history and experiential learning. During the trek, Ramdandees explored historical forts of

Raigad and Pratapgad, gaining valuable insights into Maratha history, leadership and the bravery of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Trekking through natural trails helped Ramdandees understand the importance of teamwork, discipline, endurance and time management.

The expedition also encouraged Ramdandees to become more self-reliant, improve their physical fitness and develop a deeper respect for nature and the environment. Living and learning together strengthened bonds among classmates and enhanced cooperation and social skills.

Overall, the trekking expedition was a memorable experience that enriched Ramdandees with practical knowledge, confidence and life skills making it a truly educational and enjoyable journey.

77th Republic Day Celebration



Bhonsala Military School, Nashik celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great pride, discipline and patriotic spirit on 26th January 2026. The programme was conducted in a dignified atmosphere, reflecting the values of unity, responsibility and national integrity.

The celebration was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries and school authorities. The attendees included Working President of CHME Society Nashik Div. Adv. Avinash Bhide, School Committee Chairman, Mr. Anand Deshpande, Commandant Col. Sandeep Puri, Principal, Maj. Vikrant Kawale and Academic Director, Mr. PradeepKumar Pandey.

The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag. Ramdandees showcased disciplined marching, patriotic songs and inspiring speeches highlighting the significance of the Constitution and the sacrifices of freedom fighters. The programme instilled a sense of patriotism, responsibility and respect for the Nation among all present. Programme ended with National Anthem. The event concluded successfully, leaving everyone motivated and proud to be citizens of India.

“Power of Knowledge, Knowledge of Power”
- Dr. B. S. Moonje (Founder).

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