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# NEWS LETTER

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## OUR INSPIRATION



"Whatever you do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord, Giving thanks to him."

Late Shri Karamshibhai Jethabhai Somaiya

"Being religious is indeed being inter-religious"

Late Shri Dr. Shantilal K. Somaiya



"It's all about sharing dreams. If you share each other's dreams, you have a very powerful approach to go forward."

Shri Samir Somaiya

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# CHIEF EDITOR

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“Education is unfolding the wings of head & heart.”

Mrs Smita Bhosale

Principal

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## Welcome to the first Newsletter of SKSVM

It is indeed a great pleasure to present before you the first edition of the newsletter.

I am sure that this newsletter will nurture the young minds by providing them a platform to present their creative, innovative & productive ideas pertaining to every path of life.

I would like to express my heartiest congratulations to the entire editorial team of students & faculty members for their sincere efforts towards introducing this newsletter & hope that they will team-up & strive to make this newsletter interesting & informative.

I sincerely wish that you all will support the young minds in carrying forward the legacy.

All my best wishes!

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# EDITORIAL TEAM

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"Follow your curiosity and discover  
the extraordinary in the ordinary"

The intent to start a newsletter was to ensure students have access to valuable information and updates. This newsletter will provide the students an avenue to showcase their creativity and talents, thereby inspiring other students to come forward with their body of work and achievements. The involvement of the students in creating this newsletter will equip them to inculcate skills and build domain knowledge towards becoming strong communicators in the future.

This newsletter is just the beginning of a new era being chalked out for Shri S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr.College. we hope to continue our efforts to keep you updated on the trends and stories etched out by our staff and students community.

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# HSC BOARD EXAMINATION RESULT 22-23

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## OUR PERFORMANCE



Stream	Total Percentage
Science	94
Arts	95.45
Commerce	96.43
M.C.V.C	92.38
TOTAL	94.56

**“Achievement of today are the stepping stones for the future ones.”**

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# INSIGHTS FROM OUR TOPPERS

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## COMMERCE



**Parab Manav 93.83%**

I achieved a successful score of 93.83% in the HSC Commerce IT and you might be curious to know what drove me along my journey... I realize that the knowledge gained through commerce studies can have a direct impact on my own financial well-being. This personal connection to the subject matter provided motivation to delve deeper into the topics and gain mastery over them. I aspired to achieve a perfect high score in my HSC examinations since I wanted to become a successful CA. Being a topper brings me one step closer to achieving my aim. I used to set goals, divide my work into manageable pieces, and identify the study methods that were most effective for me. Along the way, I remember to thank myself for my successes, stayed organised, and strike a healthy work-life balance.



**Parekh Riya 93.67%**

When Proper planning, Timely efforts and your strong determination combines as hard work can become a game changer in your life and brings success.



**Gupta Hitesh 92.70%**

This achievement is the result of immense dedication, hard work, and a strong commitment to my academic goals. I consistently strive for excellence in all subjects, maintaining a disciplined study routine and carefully managing my time to effectively cover the vast syllabus. My parents have been a big inspiration to me as I observe them constantly putting forth efforts to ensure my success. My ultimate aspiration is to become a successful Full Stack Developer. I embrace challenges as opportunities for growth, continuously improving my skills to become a great Developer one day. With dedication, continuous learning, and hands-on experience, I constantly challenge myself and believe in my abilities.



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## SCIENCE



**Shah Darshit 95.33%**




I would like to share my experience of these two years, to prefer the practical knowledge of any concept rather than its theory always helped to understand concept easily. Throughout my 2 years of academics various thoughts, questions and doubting myself and my capabilities arose but my parents hardwork & their effort to give me best study environment always kept me motivated. I used to give tests & exams not for marks but also for understanding mistakes and preventing it in future. So I would suggest that be dedicated, hardworking, focused and one day success will be yours.

**Padhi Bignesh 91.50%**

Thank you for the recognition and the opportunity to share my motivation for achieving 91.5% in my 12th board exams. My drive stemmed from personal growth, support from loved ones, a desire for a bright future, inspiring teachers, and healthy competition. i hope my story inspires others to pursue their academic goals with passion and perseverance.



**Ghadge Yogesh 90.67%**



First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to my family, friends, and mentors who have constantly supported and encouraged me throughout my academic journey. Their unwavering belief in my abilities has been a significant source of motivation. Additionally, my own personal drive and determination played a crucial role in attaining this position. As I reflect on this achievement, I am reminded of the countless hours of hard work, dedication, and sacrifices that it required. However, I firmly believe that success is not defined by positions or rankings alone but by the impact we make on the world around us. Moreover, I believe that success is not solely determined by individual efforts but also by the collective support and collaboration within our college community. i am excited about the future and the opportunities that lie ahead, and i am confident that with continued hard work and perseverance, we can all achieve our goals.

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## ARTS



### **Dedhia Kevlin 90.17%**

The motivations that drove me to score a good percentage in the 12th board examinations were deeply rooted in my desire for personal growth, future aspirations, parental support, peer influence, and my academic teachers. The journey towards excellence was not without challenges, but my determination and drive to succeed helped me overcome them. Ultimately, the pursuit of a high percentage was not only a goal but also an opportunity for self-discovery, growth, and the foundation for a promising future.



### **Lodha Purvi 89.83%**

The journey started on a very confusing note about which stream should I go for and then finally I decided to take arts. I never heard of any subjects in this field so I knew that it's gonna be difficult, I was scared as I got to know about sanskrit as a compulsory subject on my very first day of college. I was very nervous, but all teachers especially Kranti ma'am Geeta ma'am and Sushil sir really helped me a lot with my problems and I didn't feel like joining any classes because of them. It had been an amazing journey as I have wonderful memories and earned amazing friends forever grateful for all the memories that S.K Somaiya Jr College gave me, overall great years of my life.



### **Vaidya Shreya 89.5%**

This journey has been a ride nonetheless. I've had to push myself beyond my comfort zone, adopt new and effective strategies, all while learning to utilize my time in the best way possible. From the very beginning, the thought of the end result motivated me to study diligently. We are all prone to regret and along the same lines, in a way or so the fear of regret fuelled my dedication, reminding me that every passing moment was an opportunity for me to invest in my future. The notion of a stringent routine is abundantly emphasized however, very soon we come to realize that it's not about the quantity of time spent studying, but rather the quality of work done. We are all unique individuals here, each of us with a story to tell. This is mine and this journey has been a medley of determination and hard work and most importantly, persistence.



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# INSIGHTS FROM OUR TOPPERS

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## MCVC



### Patel Deep 90.67%



Hello My name is Deep Patel, a student at S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir. Well, talking about my results I feel that I have scored pretty good marks and the credit goes to my family and the faculty at the college, they were extremely motivating and inspiring. Without their immense support I definitely wouldn't have been able to get these marks. A note to the juniors will be to start studying a little from the very beginning this way you don't have to stress too much and the most important tip is to not miss out on the college life by studying too much. Live Don't Exist.

### Choudhary Ruchi 88.83%

I would like to give the credit of all my success to my teachers and my parents both. I'm very glad that I have got such a supporting teachers and parents who motivated me to achieve 88.83% in my 12th board exams. I believe that "hard work beats luck". This success has encouraged me to do more hard work in the future. I never studied to top the exams. My plan was to study regularly and score well. I appeared for all the small tests with equal seriousness.



**\*Message to my juniors\*-** Treat the board examination as a regular examination. Take breaks, de-stress and try not to mug it up. It is very important to take regular breaks while studying to keep up momentum and not get stressed out.

### Patel Daksh 86.17%



I scored only 66% in my 10th and I decided I won't be settling for less in my next board exam. I was very fortunate to score 86% in 12th and I would like to thank my all teachers and especially my parents who supported me in my failures and celebrated with me in my success. I only want to say that Practice does not make you perfect. Only PERFECT practice make you perfect".

So always make sure you have a good sleep, good diet, and the most important perfect hard work as well as smart work.

# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Students of S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr College participated in International Yoga Day celebration held on 21st June 2023 in the Engineering college auditorium.

The following students gave their presentations- Sejal, Jahanvi, Raj, Adarsha, Pranjal, Himashi, Mayara, and Sakshi.



# GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Worldwide Book of Record

Dr. Prakash Soni



"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self."

– The Bhagavad Gita

Dr Prakash Soni, a yoga exponent, ensures the wellness of the mind, body and soul within the Somaiya campus. He has won many accolades for his body of work over the years. He has been guiding celebrities for over a decade. He has created a niche for himself with his unique approach to teaching and propagation of yoga. The most recent one being a world record created for holding the longest Baddha Padmasana. This is indeed a very proud moment for the entire Somaiya community and especially all of us at S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr College.



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# TRAILBLAZER

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## LABDHI SHAH

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"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."

Toni Morrison

In the many constellations that adorn SKSVM. Ms Labdhi Shah shines bright as a young upcoming author. With 2 published books and 3 E-books under her belt, Ms.Labdhi stands out amongst her peers. Her exceptional skills to perceive people and interpret them, through her writing is what makes it an interesting read; especially for young adults, still discovering themselves.

She states, that her journey as a writer began with an incident in her 5th grade. An incident in which she witnessed a young child being abused. The child's plight, stirred up something that made her become the voice of such youngsters.

Her books, she claims, are for the young crowd still navigating through confusing and challenging years of their life. She also states, nature around her, as her other great source of inspiration to write.

She aspires to become a psychologist, as she feels that, she has the ability to reach out to troubled souls and provide comfort.

A young mind with a strong purpose, who acts and speaks beyond her age is in the process of writing around 6 more books in her near future.

Indeed the S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr College family is proud of Ms.Labdhi's achievement and wishes her the very best in the days to come.

# सांस्कृतिक कला समिती

बोलावा विठ्ठल, पहावा विठ्ठल।  
करावा विठ्ठल, जीवभाव ॥



भक्ती, प्रेम, आनंद, एकता व एकात्मतेचा अंकूर म्हणजे आषाढी एकादशीचा सोहळा. महाराष्ट्रातील शेतक-यांचा, वारक-यांचा प्रमुख सण. आपल्या कार्यातच एकरूप होऊन जाण्याचा, कामातच परमेश्वराचे अस्तित्व शोधता येते असा संदेश या सोहळ्यातून मिळतो. अध्यात्म, संस्कृती, ज्ञान याची सांगड घालण्यासाठीच मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ व सांस्कृतिक कला समिती यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने एस. के. सोमय्या विनयमंदिर कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयात आषाढी एकादशी हा सोहळा साजरा करण्यात आला. याप्रसंगी मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचे ऊद्घाटन व महाविद्यालयीन कार्यक्रमाचा पहिला सोहळ्यास प्रारंभ झाला.

यासोहळ्यात महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी नृत्य, गायन, वादन, लेझीम, वारकरी खेळ खेळत व ग्रंथदिंडी काढून पावसात न्हाऊन जल्लोशात सहभागी होऊन सांस्कृतिक विभागाचा पहिला कार्यक्रम यशस्वी केला.



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# STUDENTS CREATIVITY

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Creativity is intelligence having fun." ● ● ●

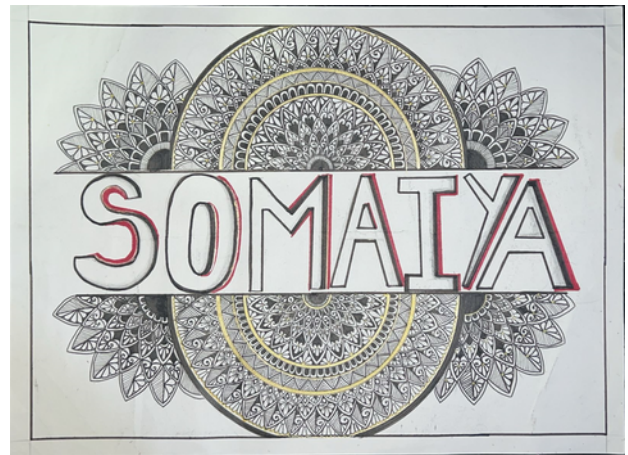
- Albert Einstein



It is important for each student to be able to express themselves creatively throughout the educational process. In order to develop an innovative mindset, you need to think outside the box, see things from a different perspective, and come up with new ideas.



Vedant Kamble



Mahek Doshi



Bhoomika Jain



Manasvi Bhuptani

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# FYJC ORIENTATION 2023-24

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Intelligence plus character that is the goal of 

true education.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

Shri S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir held orientation programme for the FYJC students on the 5th of August 2023.

Orientation program was held to welcome and acclimatize the new entrants to the college culture, the curriculum, values that govern, the amenities available, the faculty and also give them an overview of activities to be looking out for.

Orientation programme was conducted in two sections ; the first session was for the commerce and MCVC stream and the second for Arts and science stream.

Captain Sunderchand Thakur graced the occasion as the chief-guest, for the first session. He is the editor of The Nav Bharat Times and for the second session it was Dr. Subha Pandit, Principal of K.J Somaiya College of Engineering, who added charm as the

chief -guest. The orientation gave the new entrants the essence of the somaiya culture ,values and infrastructure .

The newly elected student's council body was inducted with an oath taking ceremony and introduced to the student community. The toppers for the academic year 22-23, outstanding students and faculty members were also felicitated for their achievements.

The whole event embodied the importance of providing a conducive environment for developing a conscientious citizen for tomorrow.

# FYJC ORIENTATION 2023-24

## GLIMPSES



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# FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN

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Happiness doesn't result from what we get, ● ● ●  
but from what we give. ● ● ●



One may forget what you said or what you did, but no one forgets how you made them feel.

On this special note S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr College choose to mark friendship day by celebrating it with students of Sulabha Special School in Chembur.

The Sulabha Trust is a non-governmental organization started in 1979. The school started with a handful of differently gifted children with a mission to rehabilitate them to fit into the society in the best possible way.

Principal Smt. SMITA BHOSLE along with cultural committee convener Smt. Shilpa Dabhade ,a few staff members and around 35 students visited the school on the 10th of August '23 . The students carried friendship bands that was tied on to each of the 150 special students wrists . The friendship band was tied by the Principals of the respective institution as well,thereby symbolizing a new bond of understanding and inclusiveness.

It is our privilege to celebrate friendship day with Sulabha Special School.

For more glimpses :- <https://youtu.be/AyPXOJhkl0>

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# FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN

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## SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN



The B.Ed students from Somaiya also participated in this outreach programme. Mr. Sherin Thomas hosted the events for the day. Our students sang songs and danced to engage these special children and in turn they surprised us with their soul stirring songs and dance. This was indeed an eye-opener to the many preconceived notions we have about these kids.

The teachers of Sulabha special school were felicitated by the B.Ed students as genuine appreciation of their selflessness towards nurturing these children. The event culminated with Principal Smt. Smita Bhosale addressing the gathering wherein she spoke about the importance of becoming responsible citizen and giving back to society and the lesser privileged in whichever way we can.

This was an unique and heart touching experience for the students and staff of S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Jr College.

This exciting and full filling day ended on a note of gratitude expressed by Mr. Sushil Thakkar.

This whole event drove home the fact that as citizen of the world we must understand that the highest form of knowledge is empathy. Thus truly emphasizing the meaning of friendship.

# CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP DAY - SAVAN BARSE AND WELCOME OF FYJC STUDENTS

"Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning to dance in the rain."  
- Vivian Greene



The spirit of Friendship & Rainy season was beautifully captured in the wonderful programme "Friendship Day" & "Savan Barse" organized by students and staff of S. K. Somaiya Vinay Mandir on 14th of August 2023. This programme showcased the value of friendship, also cultural and traditional significance of monsoons in India. Mrs. Pratibha Saraph graced the occasion as the chief-guest for the day. This day also extended itself to mark the official welcome for our FYJC students.



**Prof. Prathiba Saraph**

**Renowned - Writer & Poet**

- Lecturer in Physics in Acharya Marathe college, Mumbai.
- Published 11 books on various subjects such as poetry, ghazal, story, prose, characterization, novel, children's story; Received over 70 awards for literature.
- The play 'Gadh Andhar Hota Hota...' was read in Shivaji Mandir, Sahitya Sangh. The stage play based on the story 'Nati' won the second award for best writing.
- 'Me Pratibha, Majhi Pratibha', is a program based on written poems.
- Majestic's 'Lalit' magazine has a book review titled 'Drishtishke'
- She is a former member of All India Sahitya Corporation.
- One of her poem is included in syllabus of First Year B.A of University of Mumbai.

# CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP DAY - SAVAN BARSE AND WELCOME OF FYJC STUDENTS

## GLIMPSES



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**"It is often small steps ,not the giant leaps  
that bring about the most lasting change."**

SHRI S.K. SOMAIYA  
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