



SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SYNA Kids & SYNA Sainik School

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Chairperson's Message



Dr. Nidhi Pathak
(Chairperson)

"Nurturing Excellence, Inspiring Futures, and Leading with Heart."

At SYNA, education is not confined to classrooms — it's a journey of discovery, transformation, and purpose. Over the years, our schools have grown into vibrant ecosystems where curiosity meets creativity, and discipline meets determination.

From the first spark of wonder at Syna Kids, where little learners explore the world through play, imagination, and joyful learning, to the holistic development at Syna International School, where students are guided to think critically, express confidently, and act compassionately — every step is a celebration of growth. The disciplined and valorous training at Syna Sainik School further strengthens our vision of nurturing leaders who embody courage, integrity, and patriotism. As we move towards a future defined by rapid change and innovation, Syna is evolving with the times — integrating technology, experiential learning, and value-based education to prepare our students for

a global tomorrow. We envision the establishment of AI-integrated learning spaces, leadership incubation labs, and eco-sustainable campuses that empower students to lead with awareness and empathy. Our dedicated team of educators continues to be the cornerstone of this transformation — inspiring learners to chase excellence while staying rooted in ethics and empathy. We take pride in fostering an environment that values collaboration, curiosity, and compassion — the true hallmarks of 21st-century education. Together, Syna International School, Syna Kids, and Syna Sainik School stand as symbols of purposeful progress — united by one mission: to shape minds that think beyond boundaries and hearts that serve beyond self. *At SYNA, every learner is a story in motion — a dream taking flight, a promise to the future, and a reflection of all that education can be when it's powered by vision and love.*

Director-Principal's Message



Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma
(Director - Principal)

"Education Beyond Classrooms — Where Excellence Marches with Purpose."

Once, a young seed lay buried beneath the soil, unsure of the world above. With patience, nourishment, and a spark of sunlight, it broke through, reaching for the sky — not just to grow, but to become a tree that inspires, shelters, and bears fruit for generations.

At SYNA, every learner is like that seed — full of potential, waiting for guidance, curiosity, and courage to help them rise beyond limits. Education here is not confined to classrooms; it is a living, breathing journey that awakens intellect, nurtures character, and fuels purpose. Every lesson, activity, and challenge becomes a stepping stone toward shaping thinkers, innovators, and compassionate leaders. Our vision of quality education transcends mere academics. It's about awakening intellect, nurturing empathy,

At SIS, chalk meets code, and discipline dances with discovery. Tradition breathes through our values while innovation powers our classrooms. Learning here is not about memorizing facts — it's about questioning, creating, and connecting with the real world. From the playful wonder of Syna Kids, to the inquisitive brilliance of Syna International School, and the disciplined courage of Syna Sainik School, we cultivate learners who don't just dream — they dare, design, and define the future. In today's fast-evolving world, education must do more than prepare students for exams — it must prepare them for life. At Syna, we cultivate holistic excellence — blending knowledge with leadership, empathy with enterprise, and logic with life skills. Our aim is to nurture not just achievers but adaptable visionaries — learners who innovate, collaborate, and contribute meaningfully to society. Behind this transformative mission stands a team of dynamic educators — mentors who teach with heart, innovate with purpose, and inspire with passion. Their classrooms buzz with creativity, dialogue, and discovery, making learning not a task but a thrilling journey of becoming. As we march forward, our commitment remains unwavering — to make SYNA a beacon of inspired learning, where values meet vision and knowledge meets purpose. Through constant innovation, empathy-driven education, and global perspectives rooted in Indian ethos, we aspire not just to prepare our students for the future — but to empower them to shape it. *At SYNA, every learner is a dream in progress, every teacher a torch bearer of transformation, and every day — a step closer to excellence.*



SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KATNI

Syna International School stands as a beacon of modern education and moral excellence — a vibrant hub where intellect meets imagination, and learning transcends boundaries. Nestled amidst lush green acres of serenity, the campus exudes an atmosphere of inspiration, innovation, and inclusivity. Here, education is a dynamic blend of academic excellence, sportsmanship, creativity, and character-building. State-of-the-art infrastructure, smart classrooms, and world-class laboratories equip students with the tools for future success. A globally aligned curriculum, enriched with experiential and inquiry-based learning, nurtures critical thinking and problem-solving skills.



Life at SYNA extends beyond textbooks — from cultural celebrations to sports championships, art workshops to leadership camps — every experience is designed to awaken the learner within. Students enjoy exposure to global cuisines, artistic expression, environmental awareness, and humanitarian service, making them responsible world citizens. Guided by the motto “Together We Shall,” every Synaite is encouraged to explore fearlessly, innovate passionately, and lead compassionately. At Syna International School, education is not confined to classrooms — it is an odyssey of discovery, friendship, and lifelong dreams, where every child learns to shine with purpose and pride.

SYNA Kids



Dr. Bharti Sharma
(Headmistress-SYNA Kids)

Since its inception in 2019, SYNA Kids has redefined early childhood education in Katni by blending joyful learning with holistic growth. It is not merely a preschool — it is a wonderland of curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

Every corner of SYNA Kids buzzes with laughter, learning, and love. The classrooms are vibrant spaces of exploration where children engage in interactive stories, art, music, role-play, and hands-on experiments that make learning a delightful experience. Beyond the classroom, educational excursions — to malls, fire stations, gardens, and old-age homes — provide real-world exposure, fostering empathy and awareness.



Our team of trained, passionate mentors ensures that every child is nurtured in a safe, green, and technology-enabled environment that supports cognitive, social, and emotional growth. The curriculum emphasizes experiential learning, communication, and life skills — turning tiny steps into confident strides.

Syna Sainik School, Katni

"Crafting Commanders, Inspiring Patriots"

Syna Sainik School is where discipline, determination, and dreams unite. Every day begins with dawn drills and parade ground training, followed by rigorous academics and leadership development. Cadets from across India are trained to embody courage, integrity, and resilience, preparing them to excel in defense services and beyond. Under the mentorship of experienced educators and trainers, cadets grow body, mind, and soul, learning teamwork, responsibility, and patriotism. With a blend of structured discipline and personal development, Syna Sainik School transforms challenges into opportunities, shaping confident, capable, and future-ready leaders.



From the Editor's Desk

“Conversations that Shape Minds, Connections that Shape Lives”

It all begins with a simple spark — a “Good morning, Ma’am,” a shared laugh in the corridor, or a question asked that opens a window to curiosity. In these small moments, communication becomes more than words; it becomes a bridge, connecting hearts, ideas, and aspirations that no textbook alone could build. At SYNA, every voice matters, and every interaction counts. A teacher’s guidance can ignite curiosity, a parent’s encouragement can instill confidence, and a peer’s perspective can open doors to new understanding. Conversations here are not mere exchanges — they are the heartbeat of our vibrant community, teaching empathy, resilience, and collaboration. For our students and cadets, communication transcends speaking. It is a life skill, a leadership tool, and a reflection of emotional intelligence. It nurtures confidence, sharpens perspective, and equips young minds to navigate the world with clarity, courage, and conviction.

The Scholars Spectrum newsletter celebrates these connections. It is a dynamic tapestry of voices — students sharing experiences, teachers reflecting wisdom, and our community resonating as one. Each article, poem, and report captures the essence of life at Syna: curiosity, creativity, and camaraderie thriving together.

As Editor, I see this newsletter not just as a publication, but as a living dialogue — where stories meet souls, words take flight, and readers become active participants in the shared spirit of Syna. Here, we don’t just communicate; we connect, collaborate, and create a legacy of learning and inspiration.



BHAVNA SINGH
(PGT ENGLISH)

The Future of AI: Promise, Challenges, and Possibilities



JAYANT JAIN
(HOD COMPUTER)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) — once a dream of science fiction — is now reshaping our world. From virtual assistants to self-driving cars, AI is transforming how we live, learn, and create. Today’s AI, known as Narrow AI, excels at specific tasks, but the ultimate goal is Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) machines that can think, reason, and adapt like humans. Though AGI is still decades away, rapid advances in deep learning and neural networks bring us closer every day. AI is already making waves across multiple fields. In healthcare, it enables early disease detection and personalized treatments. In education, AI tools tailor lessons to each student, making learning smarter and more engaging. In workplaces, automation handles repetitive tasks while humans focus on creativity, strategy, and empathy. AI also supports climate action and sustainability, predicting natural disasters and optimizing resources. Even in creativity, it’s composing music, designing art, and redefining

imagination. Yet, AI brings challenges. Bias in data, threats to privacy, job disruptions, accountability issues, and AI-generated misinformation are growing concerns. Responsible innovation is key — ethical guidelines, transparency, and global cooperation will ensure AI serves humanity, not just technology.

At its core, AI is not about replacing humans but empowering them. The real future of AI is deeply human — where innovation, ethics, and imagination work together. If developed wisely, AI won’t just change our world; it will help us build a better one — one algorithm, one idea, and one innovation at a time.

The Budget: Blueprint of Economic Direction

The Union Budget is not just a financial statement — it is the economic heartbeat of the nation, expressing the government’s vision through figures and priorities. Every allocation and reform reflects a promise of growth, stability, and social welfare. The Budget serves three key purposes — allocation of resources, reduction of inequality, and economic stabilization. It ensures that national resources are used wisely, welfare reaches those in need, and inflation and fiscal deficits remain under control. Recent budgets have emphasized capital expenditure-led growth, focusing on infrastructure, renewable energy, and technology while maintaining fiscal discipline. At the same time, initiatives like PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and Digital India highlight the government’s commitment to inclusive development.

With a growing emphasis on green growth and digital transformation, India’s fiscal vision is now rooted in sustainability and innovation. The Union Budget thus stands as a blueprint for a self-reliant, progressive, and equitable India, guiding the nation toward a brighter economic future.



RAJ SHUKLA
(HOD COMMERCE)



Nurturing Values in the Digital Age

Education today stands at a unique crossroads — where digital empowerment meets the eternal need for moral grounding. At SYNA International School, we believe that the true purpose of learning is not only to create intelligent minds but also to nurture compassionate hearts. Digital literacy has become a vital life skill, enabling students to explore new ideas, communicate globally, and adapt to a rapidly transforming world. However, while technology sharpens intellect, it must be guided by values that refine character. Without integrity, empathy, and humility, even the most advanced knowledge loses its purpose. At SYNA, our educational approach weaves together technology and timeless values. Every learning experience aims to help students discern right from wrong, to use innovation for the greater good, and to remain grounded in ethical strength. Through this synthesis, we prepare our learners to thrive in the modern world while upholding the moral fibre that defines true success. We reiterate our commitment to guide our students toward becoming digitally skilled yet deeply humane individuals, who illuminate the world with both their intellect and their inner goodness.



KAMAL SARECHA
HEADMASTER (DAY
SCHOOL)

SYNA Boarding: Where Discipline Dances with Dreams



DR. LOKESH DUBEY
HEADMASTER
(Boarding)

My warm greetings to all the Syna students and their parents. We call Syna a family because we look after each and every member of the school and take care of them. Here in our school, we provide students with a homely and healthy atmosphere with complete safety and security in the hostel. In our boarding facilities, we make efforts to provide students with a neat and clean environment, good food, and a comfortable place to live in a disciplined manner. Discipline is the key to success in life and in career building; hence, we promote self-discipline among all the students and staff as well. Boarding life provides diverse cultures and better upbringings, which blend students' behaviour into harmony with diversity and gives beautiful life memories. In our boarding atmosphere, they learn, laugh, and live and take care of colleagues as a family. The wardens and caretakers ensure that the students get good food, a neat and clean stay, and a good atmosphere. In our hostel infrastructure whether Sainik Cadets' hostel, Girls' hostel, Senior boys' hostel or Junior boys' hostel, we are providing the best amenities like 24-hour power supply,

cold and hot water availability, CCTV camera monitoring, 24-hour security by guards, a clean and hygienic environment, spacious and comfortable rooms, a central air conditioning cooling system, periodic disinfection of the building, a mess with dedicated staff, a nutritious menu with variety, laundry support, an activity room, playgrounds, a 24-hour medical facility, and many more things inside the hostel campus and a well-equipped gym. We are concerned about the environment; solar lights are installed in whole campus streets, and our school campus has been awarded for using clean energy. We are rapidly working on roof water harvesting and wastewater treatment plants. The lush gardens, vibrant greenery, and serene surroundings provide students with a peaceful, eco-friendly atmosphere to grow and thrive. My warm wishes to all the students for your outstanding academic careers and bright future.

Little Steps, Big Dreams: Nurturing the Magic of Early Learning

Each morning, as the school gates open, a world of wonder walks in-wide-eyed, curious and full of questions. Our primary classrooms are more than just spaces for learning; they are buzzing hives of imagination, laughter and discovery. Here crayons narrate stories, numbers dance on pages and every small step is a leap toward a brighter future. The primary years are magical. They are where curiosity is kindled, friendships are formed over shared crayons and learning feels like play. It's in these years that a love for learning is not just taught, but caught-through stories, songs, experiments and everyday adventures. This academic year 2025-26, was nothing short of extraordinary. We embraced the spirit of the NEP 2020 and NCF 2023 with open arms through our unique curriculum called NATURE NURTURE CURRICULUM. Our classrooms turned into discovery zones-where maths met music, science met stories and every subject danced hand-in-hand with creativity and real-world connections. ~~Our children grew up not~~ ~~in height or handwriting, but in kindness, confidence and courage.~~ They learned to ask 'why', to try again, to share their ideas and to celebrate each other's success. They learned that mistakes are part of learning—and that every question matters. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our educators, the support of our parents and the joyful spirit of our learners. Together, we created a space where children feel safe to dream, explore, stumble and soar. Let us continue to nurture these young minds with patience, purpose and passion. Let's keep celebrating every curious question, every brave try and every joyful moment because these little learners are already shaping a beautiful world!



MS. REET MONGA
PRIMARY
COORDINATOR



WAVES OF GLORY: 11TH INTER-HOUSE AQUATIC MEET

The swimming pool at SYNA turned into a rippled arena of resilience as the school hosted its 11th Inter-House Aquatic Meet, where speed met spirit and grit met grace. From the ceremonial school anthem to the oath led by Sports Captain Vaibhavi Bansal, the event flowed with discipline and dynamism. The competition featured electrifying races — freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and relays — as students sliced through the water representing their houses with fierce pride. A standout moment came with a graceful non-competitive display by Viraj Bajpai and Shourya Arora, proving that swimming is not only about speed but also poise in motion. The spotlight then shone on the Best Swimmers:

- Atharv Singh (III–V)
- Abhiraj Lodhi & Ishika Nagwani (VI–VIII)
- Sanskar Tripathi & Ashika J. Lal (IX–XII)

Each embodying the mantra: "Don't count laps. Make every stroke count." Emerald House emerged as the Overall Champions, while Topaz House swam fiercely to the Runner-Up title. Director-Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma applauded the participants, noting, "In every dive, there's discipline. In every lap, there's life. Swimming is not just a sport—it's a mindset."

Breathe. Balance. Bloom.

As dawn unfolded, the grounds of Syna International School transformed into a sanctuary of serenity, celebrating International Yoga Day with grace, energy, and soulful participation. Guided by renowned Yoga Guru Mr. Yogesh Mishra, students and staff flowed through a rhythmic sequence of asanas, pranayama, and meditation, unlocking the power of breath and balance. With gentle wisdom, he wove in life lessons — from the dangers of junk food to the magic of rising early — igniting a spark of self-discipline among young minds and calmer souls.



Director - Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma praised the initiative, urging Synaites to weave yoga into the fabric of their daily life — not just as a fitness regime but as a philosophy of self-awareness and inner calm. Spearheaded by the Physical Education Department, the event stood as a vibrant mosaic of tradition and transformation — celebrating India's timeless heritage while nurturing tomorrow's mindful leaders. From every stretch to every still moment, Syna echoed a quiet promise — to grow not just sharper minds, but stronger bodies and calmer souls.

SYNA Celebrates National Sports Day with Zeal

Syna celebrated National Sports Day, paying tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand with a vibrant display of sportsmanship and unity. The day began with an inspiring assembly, where Sports Captain Vaibhavi Bansal and Vice-Captain Vijay Ahirwar highlighted the value of sports in life. An engaging Sports Quiz added excitement, bringing

both students and teachers into the spirit of the day. Evening events saw nail-biting competitions, including a thrilling Hockey Match, where the Staff secured victory, and a spirited Tug of War, won by the Female Faculty. Addressing the gathering, Director-Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma



praised the enthusiastic participation of students and staff, emphasizing that sports are the heartbeat of school life, fostering resilience and teamwork. The event concluded with refreshments and camaraderie, leaving lasting memories of unity and joy.



Echoes of Bhajans, Grace of Govind

Syna International School celebrated Janmashtami with devotion and splendour, honouring the birth of Lord Krishna. The programme began with a soulful pooja, followed by melodious bhajans by educators that filled the atmosphere with serenity. A graceful dance performance dedicated to Radha and Krishna by educators and Class XII students mesmerized the audience, capturing the essence of divine love.

Adding depth, Dr. Lokesh Dubey, Headmaster (Boarding), narrated the story of Janmashtami, while Director Principal, Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma, inspired students to imbibe Krishna's values of truth and righteousness. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, the Syna family concluded the celebration with the aarti of Lord Krishna and distribution of prasad, making the day a beautiful blend of faith, festivity, and togetherness.



Foundation Day & Investiture Ceremony 2025-26

The campus of Syna International School, Katni came alive with the spirit of pride and celebration as it marked its 19th Foundation Day, alongside the Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council 2025-26. A day deeply rooted in tradition yet brimming with vision for the future, the celebration reflected SYNA's commitment to nurturing excellence, leadership, and holistic development in young learners. The day began on a divine note with a sacred Hawan ceremony, seeking blessings of knowledge, prosperity, and harmony. The spiritual ambience beautifully aligned with the inauguration of SYNA's newest pride — the Science Park, a visionary initiative unveiled by Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma, aimed at promoting scientific inquiry and hands-on learning among students. The central highlight of the day, the Investiture Ceremony, witnessed the proud induction of the newly elected Student Council. As the young leaders received their badges and sashes from the dignitaries, they pledged to uphold the core values of integrity, service, and responsibility, stepping into their roles with dignity and determination. The formal ceremony was followed by a colourful cultural presentation that captivated the audience. A spirited Rajasthani folk dance brought traditional vibrancy to the stage, while a delightful performance by primary students added innocence and joy to the atmosphere. The energy peaked with a nostalgic retro-themed dance by senior girls, which infused the event with rhythm, colour, and creativity. In his inspiring speech, Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma congratulated the new student leaders and extended appreciation to the entire team of staff and students for organising the grand celebration. A key announcement that added a visionary touch to the day was the launch of SYNA International School for Music, in collaboration with the globally renowned Trinity College London — a step that opens global avenues for aspiring musicians within the city of Katni.



79th Independence Day – Symphony of Freedom

Syna International School awoke to a morning woven with pride, rhythm, and the fragrance of patriotism. The tricolour soared high as Director-Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma, joined by dignitaries, unfurled the flag, while the National Anthem rose like a collective prayer. The March Past was a river of discipline led by NCC cadets, the Sainik Wing, four vibrant houses, and the school brass band, echoing the heartbeat of the nation. The cultural mosaic bloomed with a melodious welcome, patriotic dances, the skit "Vatan Ke Rakhwale" in tribute to Martyr Jaswant Singh, and the earthy vibrance of a Chhattisgarhi folk dance. Speeches by Abhijit Tiwari and Archana Kushwaha ignited young minds, while the Sainik Wing marched to victory, lifting the coveted trophy. In his stirring address, Dr. Sharma hailed women's empowerment, the spirit of youth, and the guardianship of freedom. Syna's celebration became not just an event, but a living promise of courage, unity, and tomorrow's hope.



"With every flutter of the tricolour, Syna writes a new verse in the poetry of freedom."



Honouring the Torchbearers of Wisdom: Teachers' Day



Syna International School sparkled with joy and gratitude as students celebrated Teachers' Day 2025—a heartfelt salute to the mentors who inspire, guide, and shape destinies.

The morning began with a Class XII-led assembly, brimming with creativity and affection. Students stepped into the shoes of their “replica teachers,” presenting handmade cards, witty titles, and eco-friendly saplings as tokens of love. Cultural performances, soulful songs, and playful games added zest, while the Best Dressed Awards brought a dash of style.

In his address, Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma applauded the students' efforts, reminding all that teachers are the spine of education and torchbearers of timeless values.

As evening descended, the campus transformed into a stage of rhythm and rhyme with an enchanting Kavi Sammelan. Renowned poets, along with students and staff, wove magic with their verses—mixing humor, depth, and melody. Every recital drew thunderous applause, leaving the audience spellbound.

The day concluded with a festive dinner, wrapping the celebration in laughter, gratitude, and cherished memories. At SYNA, Teachers' Day 2025 was more than a celebration—it was a fusion of respect, creativity, and inspiration, reaffirming that teachers remain the true architects of tomorrow.



SYNA STAGES STORIES THAT STIR THE SOUL

“Where Every Act Echoed a Cause, and Every Voice Became a Vision.”

The stage at Syna International School, Katni, transformed into a platform of purpose as the Inter-House Theatre Competition unfolded with impactful performances and socially driven narratives. From Emerald House's stand against drugs to Sapphire House's awareness on the POCSO Act, and Topaz House's heartfelt tribute to school life, each act brought more than applause — it brought awareness.

Stealing the spotlight, Ruby House clinched the first position with their chilling and thought-provoking skit on child trafficking, leaving the audience speechless.

Graced by the school's leadership and judged by an esteemed panel, the event was seamlessly anchored by Palak Gumasta and Aditya Raj Singh. With drama that dared, this evening proved one thing loud and clear — at SYNA, the stage is a platform not just for performance, but for purpose.



Beyond the Badge – Lessons from the School Captain's Chair



Vanshika Bajpai
(School Captain)

"Leadership is not about a title; it's about impact, influence, and inspiration."

Being entrusted with the role of School Captain has been both thrilling and, at times, a little overwhelming. It's a position that calls for transformation—shedding parts of your old self and stepping into the shoes of someone expected to uphold values, shoulder responsibilities, and maintain composure in every situation. There's a constant awareness that you are being observed—not in a restrictive sense, but as a reminder of the example you are meant to set for others. My journey so far has been a blend of duties—handling the smallest day-to-day matters as well as leading major school events alongside my fellow office bearers. Somewhere in this process, I rediscovered a determined side of myself that had long been dormant. This role has deepened my sense of accountability and has taught me the value of teamwork, patience, and consistency.

Leadership, I have realised, isn't about commanding—it's about serving, adapting, and growing every single day. It has pushed me beyond limits I never knew I could cross and made me more aware of my true potential. Though it has only been a few months, I've seen firsthand the effort, time, and dedication required to bring about even the smallest improvements. The challenges have been many, but so have the memories—some sweet, some a little bitter, yet all invaluable. I look forward to the days ahead, ready to embrace new experiences and create more moments that I will cherish for a lifetime.

ONE TREE FOR MOTHER – A LIVING TRIBUTE ROOTED IN GRATITUDE



In a beautiful blend of emotion and ecology, the cadets of Syna Sainik School undertook the soulful mission “One Tree for Mother”, planting saplings near the school’s residential block as a heartfelt ode to motherhood and Mother Earth alike.

With every sapling nestled in the soil, cadets pledged their gratitude to the first nurturer of life—their mothers. The plantation drive became a symbol of love, strength, and sustainability. As one cadet aptly said, “A tree, like a mother, gives without asking—shade in heat, hope in drought, and life in silence.”



The event was graced by Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma and hostel wardens, who joined the cadets in this verdant venture. “Let each tree echo the silent sacrifices of a mother and grow as her green legacy,” remarked Dr. Sharma in his inspiring words. What emerged was not just a green patch of earth—but a garden of promises, of purpose, and of love rooted deep in values.

Cadets on a Clean Mission: Swachhata Hi Sewa 2025

The campus of Syna was buzzing with energy and purpose as our cadets led the Swachhata Hi Sewa 2025 campaign, reflecting Mahatma Gandhi’s vision — “Sanitation is more important than independence.” This fortnight-long initiative encouraged cadets to take responsibility for a cleaner, greener, and healthier India.

Every day was a mission in action. The campaign began with a Health Checkup Camp and River Bank Cleaning Drive, where cadets demonstrated courage and commitment toward environmental well-being. Activities such as Group D and Tuck Shop area cleaning showcased teamwork, discipline, and the spirit of service — proving that no act is too small when it contributes to a greater cause. Awareness and creativity went hand in hand with action. Cadets participated in Lectures on Cleanliness, Slogan Writing, and Essay Competitions, where ideas met conscience. Video presentations and Morning Assembly speeches inspired cadets to adopt cleanliness as a daily habit, not just a duty.

Sessions on Waste Management, Self-care & Hygiene, and the Swachhata Survey equipped cadets with practical knowledge to sustain these efforts beyond the campaign. A lively Group Discussion on Swachha Bharat, Swasthya Bharat highlighted that “a clean nation is the foundation of a healthy nation.” “Swachhata is more than a responsibility — it is a reflection of our values and vision. Our cadets embody discipline, courage, and service, and initiatives like Swachhata Hi Sewa give them a platform to lead by example. Every small act of cleanliness can create a ripple of positive change in society.” – Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma

As the campaign concluded, one message stood out — cleanliness begins with us. Swachhata Hi Sewa 2025 was not just an event; it was a movement awakening responsibility, compassion, and civic pride in every cadet.



THE EVOLUTION OF WESTERN DANCE: RHYTHM, EXPRESSION, FUSION



Shubham Chouhan
Choreographer & Dance
Teacher

Western dance is a vibrant journey through time, evolving from classical ballet to contemporary movements that reflect culture, creativity, and individuality. Hip-Hop: Born in the streets of the 1970s, hip-hop thrives on groove, sharp isolations, intricate footwork, and freestyling—celebrating energy and self-expression. Contemporary: Emerging as a counter to classical ballet, contemporary dance flows with emotion, explores dynamics, engages the floor, and tells compelling stories. Fusion: Blending hip-hop and contemporary sparks innovation. Contrasting styles, emotive storytelling, and collaborative creativity result in performances that are both powerful and poetic. As a choreographer, I weave these influences to craft pieces that move audiences—physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Western dance, ever-evolving, remains a language of expression, identity, and cultural dialogue.

BRIDGING BORDERS: SYNA STUDENTS CONNECT WITH UK COUNTERPARTS IN GLOBAL DIALOGUE

In a vibrant stride towards global learning and cultural exchange, Syna International School, Katni, hosted a virtual interactive session with students from St. Paul's C of E (VC) Junior School, Somerset, United Kingdom, under the British Council's RIDS (Reciprocal International Dialogue for Schools) initiative.

The 40-minute live exchange was more than just a video call – it was a celebration of curiosity, connection, and collaboration. Guided by the visionary leadership of Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma and UK's Head Teacher Ms. Caroline Owen, alongside Ms. Vicki Clark, the event witnessed an energizing flow of questions and conversations that turned screens into windows of understanding.



From talking about weather wonders and favourite foods, to sharing daily routines and languages spoken, young voices from both nations lit up the session with excitement and empathy. Syna's primary students, brimming with confidence, charmed their UK peers with their thoughtful responses and graceful global outlook. This immersive experience was thoughtfully curated by a team of dedicated educators – Ms. Reet Monga, Ms. Sahana Basu, Ms. Sanskriti Tripathi, Ms. Nancy Dwivedi, and Mr. Jayant Jain – who seamlessly facilitated the exchange, nurturing both learning and laughter.

महादेवी वर्मा स्मृति हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

सायना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में हिंदी विभाग के तत्वावधान में 'स्वर्गीय महादेवी वर्मा स्मृति हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन शानदार सफलता के साथ संपन्न हुआ। इस मंच पर चारों सदनों के प्रतिभागियों ने अपने तर्क और विचारों की चमक बिखेरी। कनिष्ठ वर्ग का विषय "वर्तमान समय में सायबर सुरक्षा आवश्यक है" रहा। बच्चों ने पक्ष और विपक्ष दोनों में सशक्त तर्क प्रस्तुत कर यह साबित किया कि डिजिटल दुनिया में सुरक्षा अनिवार्य है। वरिष्ठ वर्ग में विषय "भारत में साम्प्रदायिक सौहार्द है" पर चर्चा गरमाहट और सोच-समझ के साथ हुई।

कनिष्ठ वर्ग: श्रेष्ठ वक्ता – ओमी गुप्ता , द्वितीय – अभ्युदय प्रताप सिंह , तृतीय – सैफ अली ।
वरिष्ठ वर्ग: श्रेष्ठ वक्ता – अभिजीत तिवारी, द्वितीय – आदित्य राज , तृतीय – चिन्मय रजक।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ प्राचार्य डॉ. आदित्य कुमार शर्मा, हेडमास्टर कमल सरेचा और निर्णायकों के स्वागत से हुआ। महादेवी वर्मा के छाया चित्र पर श्रद्धासुमन अर्पित कर कार्यक्रम की गरिमा बढ़ाई गई। सभापति और उपसभापति ने नियमावली समझाकर प्रतियोगिता की शुरुआत की। निर्णायक मंडल ने प्रतिभागियों की आत्मविश्वास, तर्कशक्ति और भाषा-शैली की सराहना की। उन्होंने बच्चों को मेहनत और परिश्रम के महत्व से अवगत कराते हुए उज्ज्वल भविष्य की शुभकामनाएँ दी। प्राचार्य डॉ. आदित्य कुमार शर्मा ने कहा कि महादेवी वर्मा के साहित्यिक योगदान और इस प्रतियोगिता ने विद्यार्थियों में भाषा के प्रति प्रेम, आत्मविश्वास और विचारशीलता को प्रोत्साहित किया।



Synaites Make Their Mark in Dehradun

When purpose meets potential, leaders are born — and this spirit echoed as Vanshika Bajpai and Vaibhavi Bansal, our dynamic School and Sports Captains, stepped into the inspiring world of the BSAI Leadership Conclave 2025, hosted at Welham Girls' School, Dehradun. Guided by their escort teacher, Ms. Babita Bajaj, the Syna team dove into three days of powerful experiences — from captivating performances like the opening Bharatanatyam tribute to Meera Bai, to team challenges, idea exchanges, and thought-provoking talks on value-based leadership. What stood out? Their confidence, curiosity, and the courage to collaborate with peers from across India. Back home, the duo inspired many during a special school assembly, sharing lessons on empathy, team spirit, and leading by example. In recognition, Director-Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma awarded them certificates and beautifully reminded all:

"Leadership isn't about being in charge, but about bringing change."



Echoes of Eloquence: Where Ideas Took Flight

Words had power, voices had purpose, and perspectives took centre stage as Syna International School hosted the 15th APJ Abdul Kalam Inter-House English Debate — an annual intellectual showcase that inspires students to think deeply, speak boldly, and listen wisely. Honouring the legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam — a man of science, vision, and values — the debate explored two thought-provoking themes: Junior Group: “Do students learn more from books or experiences?” Senior Group: “India should end all diplomatic ties with countries that support terrorism.”

Omisha Jain (Emerald House) and Vanshika Bajpai (Ruby House) earned the Best Debator titles for their outstanding articulation and impactful delivery. The sessions were led by dynamic student leaders — Ishita Gupta, Aradhya Tiwari, Ranveer Raj Singh Parmar, and Shaurya Singh — whose confident moderation ensured seamless execution. In his address, Dr. Sharma encouraged students to continue speaking their minds with conviction and reminded them that true leadership begins with the courage to communicate. More than a contest, it was a celebration of curiosity, courage, and communication — a reminder that words, when used wisely, can change the world.

Senior Group:
Sapphire House
Ruby House
Topaz House

Results Recap

Junior Group:
Emerald House
Sapphire House
Ruby House



Empowering Educators, Enriching Futures

In line with the Ministry of Education’s vision under the New Sainik School Initiative, two landmark programmes — VASTUVID and PRAJWAL — were recently hosted at IITE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Together, they focused on shaping both transformative teaching and dynamic administration.

Through VASTUVID, educators Ms. Rupali Jaiswal and Ms. Bhawna Singh represented Syna International School, exploring NEP 2020-aligned frameworks, child-centric pedagogies, life skills, emotional intelligence, and innovative methodologies. The programme inspired educators to transform classrooms into spaces of discipline, curiosity, and character.

At the same time, PRAJWAL equipped administrators for academic leadership. Representing Syna, Mr. Deepak Balyani and Mr. Harshendra Yadav joined leaders from across India, engaging in sessions on NEP-2020, RTI, SQAA, PCSO, and AI in education. A cultural evening celebrating diversity added vibrance and unity.

Both programmes strengthened the resolve of Syna educators and leaders to build schools that are not just centres of learning but ecosystems of values and excellence. Heartfelt gratitude goes to Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma for his trust and vision in encouraging this national-level participation.

Inspiring Visit: Vice Principal at SYNA Sainik

In a display of discipline, enthusiasm, and patriotic spirit, Syna Sainik School proudly welcomed Sqn Ldr CH Thrilok Kumar, Vice Principal of Sainik School Rewa, for a two-day Mentor School Inspection. The visit began with a ceremonial welcome led by the cadets’ special brass band, whose stirring music set the tone for an inspiring engagement. Sqn Ldr Thrilok Kumar toured the campus, inspecting classrooms, reviewing facilities, and interacting with both teachers and cadets. He shared valuable insights on the vision and mission of the newly established Syna Sainik School, emphasising its role in shaping disciplined scholars and future defence leaders.

Day two commenced with a special cadet-led assembly, marked by crisp drill movements and unwavering coordination. Addressing the gathering, the Vice Principal remarked, “Discipline is the foundation of freedom. Your uniform is not just attire—it is a silent promise to uphold honour, truth, and duty.” His words left a deep impact on the young cadets, reinforcing their commitment to service and excellence. Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Vice Principal for his guidance and motivational presence. The inspection became more than an evaluation—it was a celebration of discipline, vision, and nation-building, leaving a proud mark in the school’s history.



ECHOES OF ELOQUENCE: KAVYA PATH COMPETITION

Syna International School came alive with the lyrical rhythm of words as the Kavya Path Competition unfolded in all its literary brilliance. The day began with prayers to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Saraswati, invoking wisdom, creativity, and eloquence for the participants.

The contest, held in Junior and Senior categories, showcased a vibrant display of emotion, imagination, and expression. The Junior category featured sparkling performances, while the Senior category elevated the competition with powerful renditions and heartfelt verses. In both categories, Ruby House emerged victorious, with other houses closely following in the overall tally.

Adding to the magic, the panel of judges shared their own poetic renditions, transforming the event into a true celebration of literature—where words flowed like music and inspiration lingered in every corner.

The Director Principal Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma lauded the participants for their talent and passion, emphasizing that poetry is not just recitation, but a way to voice emotions, thoughts, and dreams.

The Kavya Path Competition was more than a contest—it was a festival of voices, a testament to SYNA's enduring commitment to nurturing creativity, expression, and eloquence.



Syna Strikes Gold at State Karate Championship

With unwavering focus, lightning-fast reflexes, and the indomitable spirit of true martial artists, Syna International School's karate warriors left an unforgettable mark at the M.P. State Karate Championship held in Indore on 11th February. Facing some of the finest talent from across the state, our champions fused skill with discipline, returning with a glittering haul of medals and the pride of the entire Syna family.

The star performers who brought laurels to the school are: Sarthak Gupta (VII-A) – Silver, Anurag Patel (VII-B) – Silver, Aditya Sharma (VII-B) – Silver, Salman Ali (VI-B) – Gold, Abhijay Gupta (VII-B) – Silver, Saif Ali (VII-B) – Silver, Nitin Kumar (VII-S/B) – Gold & Bronze, Sarvagya Jain (VII-B) – Bronze, and Jay Kedar Shrivastava (XI-C) – Gold.



Medal Tally at a Glance: Gold – 3 | Silver – 6 | Bronze – 6

From precision kicks to perfectly timed blocks, each participant showcased not only physical agility but also mental sharpness—the true essence of karate. Their remarkable performance is the result of countless hours of rigorous training, unflinching determination, and the expert mentorship of their coaches.

With every medal won, they didn't just add to the scoreboard—they etched their names into Syna's hall of sporting glory. The roar of their victory will continue to inspire fellow students to embrace discipline, courage, and passion in every challenge they face.

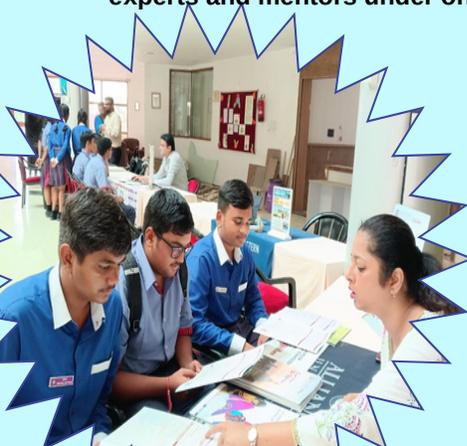
Career Fair : Mapping Dreams, Shaping Futures

The corridors of SYNA International School buzzed with ambition and opportunity, as the much-anticipated Education & Career Fair 2025 unfolded in grand style. Far more than an exhibition, the fair became a compass for young dreamers, guiding Classes IX–XII towards diverse futures in engineering, law, management, performing arts, maritime sciences, and beyond. TStudents explored admission pathways, scholarships, and career roadmaps—gaining rare access to experts and mentors under one roof.

Fifteen prestigious universities and institutes, including VIT Vellore, Lovely Professional University, Woxsen University Hyderabad, RV University Bangalore, Alliance University Bangalore, Whistling Woods International Mumbai, and others, showcased their programs. Each stall turned into a window of possibilities, where students engaged in dynamic conversations and uncovered new horizons.



In his address, the Director Principal, Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma, captured the spirit of the event: “Bringing universities to the doorsteps of students is like placing the world map in their hands—all they need is to choose their destination.”





Tejas Tripathi 7th S/A



Angees Haldar X B



सावन की सुगंध और सरगम

एक ऐसा मौसम जब चारों ओर हरियाली व वर्षा ऋतु और त्योहारों की शुरुआत से मन झूम उठता है। पेड़ पर महिलाएँ हरियाली झूला बाँधना एवं सहेलियों संग उसे झूलाना मन को आकृष्ट कर देता है। यही मनुष्य एवं प्रकृति के बीच प्रेम के भाव को दर्शाता है।
चन्द्र शेखर पाण्डेय की कलम से

Little Citizens, Big Lessons – A Day at the Police Station & Collectorate

The young learners of Grade 1 'A' embarked on an enriching educational trip to explore two significant institutions in their city, Katni. Their journey began at the Police Station, where they were warmly welcomed by the police officers. Full of curiosity, the children interacted with the officers, shared small incidents from their school life, and even voiced their little complaints. The officers patiently listened, explained the functioning of the police station, and demonstrated how records are maintained and how criminals are brought in and kept in the jail.

The second stop was the Collectorate, where the students visited the Collector's office. Here, they learned about the vital role the Collector plays in the administration of the district. They gained insights into how various departments work together to maintain law, order, and public services.

This educational visit proved to be both exciting and informative. The students returned with greater awareness of the responsibilities of police officers and the functioning of the Collector's office, along with a deeper respect for the people who work to keep the community safe and organized.

Dr. Aditya Kumar Sharma

| Ms. Bhavna Singh | Mr. Jayant Jain |

Mr. D.K. Jha

सायना स्कूल में रक्षाबंधन का त्योहार धूमधाम से संपन्न

रंग बिरंगी राखियों की बिखरी छटा

सायना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल कटनी में बच्चों को अपनी संस्कृति से जोड़े रखने के लिए विभिन्न त्योहारों को धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। सायना में श्रावण माह के लोकप्रिय त्योहार रक्षाबंधन के अवसर पर प्रतिवर्ष राखी मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें राखी मेकिंग में पहली कक्षा से पाँचवीं तक और मेंहदी प्रतियोगिता में छठवीं से बारहवीं तक की छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। बच्चों ने सुंदर और कलात्मक राखियाँ बनाई। दूसरी ओर छात्राओं ने सुंदर डिजाइनों में मेंहदी लिखी। मेंहदी प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक की भूमिका श्रीमती श्वेता शुक्ला ने निभाया। प्राथमिक विभाग की समन्वयक श्रीमती रीत मोंगा ने कार्यक्रम में सहभागिता करने वाले बच्चों एवं उनके अभिभावकों प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया।

दूसरे दिन सायना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल कटनी में भाई बहन का प्यार का त्योहार रक्षाबंधन हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। जिसमें छात्रावासी बच्चों ने शिक्षकों के साथ सहभागिता की। कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ सायना स्कूल के प्राचार्य डॉ० आदित्य कुमार शर्मा एवं डॉ० लोकेश दुबे ने गणेश पूजन कर किया। इस कार्यक्रम का सफल संचालन श्रीमती प्रीति पाठक और श्रुति मिश्रा ने किया। कला संकाय के शिक्षक शिव कुमार ने रक्षाबंधन की धार्मिक एवं ऐतिहासिक महत्त्व पर प्रकाश डाला। सैनिक स्कूल के छात्र पार्थ ने रक्षाबंधन के गीत से सबको भावुक कर दिया। इस अवसर पर हेडमास्टर डॉ० लोकेश दुबे ने रक्षाबंधन की शुभकामनाएँ दी। प्राचार्य महोदय ने बच्चों को उज्ज्वल भविष्य की शुभकामनाएँ देते हुए कहा कि नारियों के सम्मान का ध्यान रखा जाना अतिआवश्यक है। तदोपरांत सहाना बासु एवं अनिरुद्ध सर के मनमोहक गीत के मध्य छात्राओं एवं शिक्षिकाओं ने छात्रों को मिठाई खिलाई। छात्र हर्षित जायसवाल के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के पश्चात कार्यक्रम के अंत में कार्यक्रम के संयोजक दिलीप कुमार झा ने सभी का आभार व्यक्त किया और कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

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