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Message from the Deputy Commissioner, KVS Regional Office, Mumbai



I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Vasco da Gama on the launch of the PM SHRI Quarterly Magazine January to March 2025. This initiative is a testament to the school's commitment to excellence and innovation in education under the PM SHRI (Prime Minister Schools for Rising India) scheme.

The months of January to March are especially significant as they mark a period of academic reflection, board preparations, and cultural celebrations like Republic Day and various celebrations . I am pleased to see the way your magazine captures the vibrant life of the school and showcases the holistic development of students.

My best wishes to the Principal, staff, students, and parents for their unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

May this magazine serve as a valuable platform to showcase the remarkable journey of the school and inspire many more success stories in the years to come.

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“Empowering teachers, inspiring students, and engaging communities — this is the new face of Indian education”

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Ms. Shahida Parveen
Deputy Commissioner
KVS Regional Office, Mumbai

Message from the Assistant Commissioner, KVS Regional Office, Mumbai



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Vasco da Gama on the launch of the PM SHRI Quarterly Magazine January to March 2025. This magazine serves as a wonderful platform to highlight the remarkable progress and transformation of the school under the PM SHRI (Prime Minister Schools for Rising India) scheme.

The PM SHRI scheme is a visionary step toward enhancing quality education, sustainability, and technology-driven learning, and PM SHRI KV No.1 Vasco da Gama has embraced this transformation wholeheartedly. The school is setting a benchmark in academic excellence, co-curricular achievements, and value-based education, making it a true model for 21st-century learning.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Principal, teachers, students, and parents for their unwavering efforts in making this initiative a success.



“When education is holistic, inclusive, and rooted in Indian ethos, it becomes the foundation of a stronger, self-reliant India.”

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Samaj V Joglekar', with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Sh. Samaj V Joglekar
Assistant Commissioner
KVS Regional Office, Mumbai



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of our PM SHRI Quarterly Magazine January to March 2025 , highlighting our journey of holistic learning and growth. As a “PM School for Rising India,” we are committed to fostering an educational environment that blends academic excellence with 21st-century skills, experiential learning, and sustainability.

This quarter has been a vibrant period filled with enriching activities aimed at providing our students with diverse learning experiences.

Some of the key initiatives under PM SHRI that have empowered our students include:

Organizing Health Camp , Guidance and Career Counseling Session for students, Enhancement of School Facilities and Aesthetics , conducting of Parents Teachers meeting , workshop and celebration of important days .

These initiatives reflect our unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are future-ready, socially responsible, and academically proficient. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents for their continued efforts and contributions. Let us continue striving for excellence, embracing new learning opportunities, and building a brighter future together!

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“PM SHRI schools are not just infrastructure upgrades; they are the foundation of a stronger, smarter, and sustainable India.”

Sh. MAHESH GOURA
Principal

PM SHRI School KV No.1 Vasco Da Gama



PM SHRI KV NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA PARENTS STUDENTS TEACHER MEETING (PSTM)

The Parent-Teacher Student Meetings (PTSM) at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Vasco were conducted successfully with overwhelming participation and fruitful interactions.

First PTSM – 23rd January

The first PTSM was held on 23rd January at 8:00 AM at the school assembly ground. This meeting specifically focused on the academic progress of students from Classes X and XII, as they are preparing for their crucial board examinations.

Parents attended in full strength, showing great interest in their children's academic journey. The agenda of the meeting included:

- Individual monitoring of students' academic performance
- Discussion on remedial classes and their schedules
- Use of mind maps and innovative learning tools
- Time management and exam preparation tips
- Emphasis on mental wellness during exam stress
- Open feedback session between parents and subject teachers



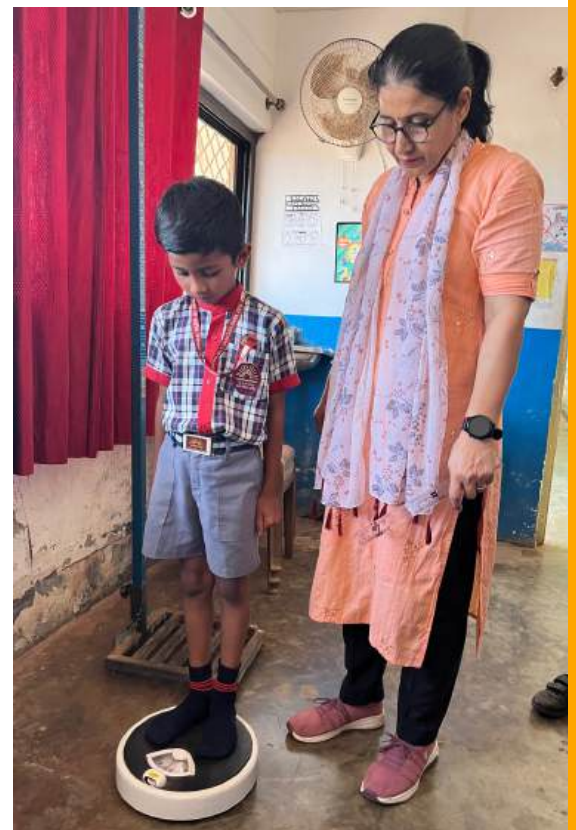


- Teachers provided constructive feedback and suggestions tailored to each student's needs. The proactive involvement of parents was highly appreciated, and their support was seen as a strong pillar in enhancing student performance.
- Second PTSM – 27th March (Result Declaration Day)
- The next PTSM was organized on 27th March, coinciding with the Annual Result Declaration Day. This session was held for all classes from I to XII and witnessed enthusiastic participation from parents across all grades.
- The environment was filled with joy and positivity as students, parents, and teachers came together to celebrate the achievements of the academic year. The key highlights included:
 - • Personal interaction with subject teachers
 - • Appreciation of student progress
 - • Discussion on new academic plans for the upcoming session
 - • Orientation about changes in curriculum and evaluation
 - • Emphasis on regular attendance and active participation
- The meeting concluded with words of encouragement from Principal Sir, motivating students and parents to continue their collaborative efforts in the next academic session. Parents left with a sense of satisfaction and optimism, looking forward to a productive year ahead.



HEALTH CAMP

Our school organized a health camp to promote awareness about the importance of good health and hygiene among students. Doctors and nurses visited the campus and conducted general health check-ups, including eye, dental, and physical examinations. They also gave useful tips on healthy eating, exercise, and personal hygiene. The camp helped students understand the value of regular health check-ups and encouraged them to adopt healthier lifestyles. It was a very informative and successful event.





Celebration of Republic Day



The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Vasco-da-Gama, on 26th January 2025. The campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour flags and patriotic slogans, setting the tone for a vibrant and respectful commemoration of the national festival.

The ceremony commenced with a grand welcome by the Colours Party, who proudly escorted the Chief Guest, Mr. Mahesh Goura, onto the school premises. This was followed by a green welcome extended by Vice Principal Sir, who presented a plant to the Principal Sir as a symbol of growth and prosperity.

After the welcome, the Principal Sir addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, reflecting on the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. His words motivated students and staff to uphold the ideals of unity, integrity, and responsibility.



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Following the speech, students presented a melodious patriotic song that evoked deep feelings of pride and love for the nation. The atmosphere was further elevated by a vibrant group dance performance, showcasing the cultural richness and unity in diversity of India.

The next highlight of the event was the prize distribution ceremony, where achievers and rank holders were felicitated for their academic excellence and outstanding contributions. Their accomplishments served as a source of inspiration for all present.

A heartwarming and informative presentation by primary students followed, centered around the theme of India's Freedom Fighters. The young participants paid tribute to the sacrifices and bravery of national heroes through thoughtful narration and creative performances.

To conclude the event, HM Incharge Ms. Shubhangi Nene delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, staff, and students for making the event a grand success.

The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, filling the air with pride and unity.





GUIDANCE AND CAREER COUNSELING SESSION



Objective of the Session

- Help students understand various career paths.
- Provide guidance based on individual strengths, interests, and aptitudes.
- Inform about subject choices and their implications.
- Build awareness about emerging careers and skill requirements.
- Clarify doubts about courses, colleges, and entrance exams.



Key Components of the Session

a. Self-Assessment Activities

- Interest inventory tests
- Aptitude assessments
- Personality tests (MBTI, Holland Code, etc.)

b. Career Exploration

- Overview of traditional and emerging careers
- Industry trends and future job prospects
- Guest speakers from various professions

c. Academic Guidance

- Subject selection advice
- Information about entrance exams (NEET, JEE, CUET, etc.)
- College admission procedures and scholarship information
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d. Skill Development

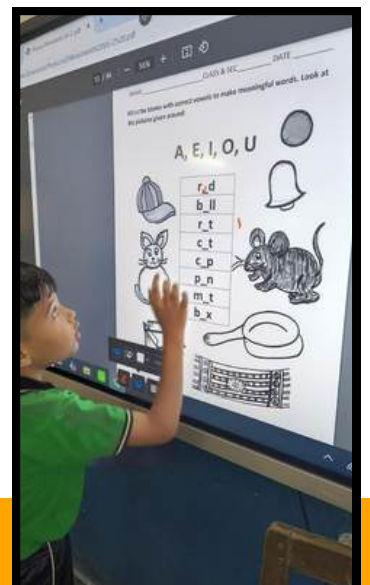
- Soft skills (communication, leadership, teamwork)
- Digital skills and certifications
- Internships and volunteering opportunities



ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND AESTHETICS

The painting of the school building plays a vital role in enhancing the overall aesthetics and environment of the campus. A fresh coat of paint not only revitalizes the look of the school but also creates a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere for students, teachers, and visitors. It helps in maintaining hygiene, protects the infrastructure from weather-related damage, and instills a sense of pride and ownership among students. Attractive educational and motivational wall paintings further contribute to a conducive learning environment, making the school a more engaging and inspiring place.





Achievement



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA

Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani 2024-25
and 52nd Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani 2025

Participant: Riana Fathima A S

Class: VIII B

**Event: Regional Level Science Exhibition at Kendriya Vidyalaya Ganeshkind
Selected for: National Level Science Exhibition at KVS, Delhi (7th April 2025)**

Project Title: Noise Level Monitor & Alert System

Sub-Theme: Food, Health & Hygiene

SELECTED FOR NATIONAL LEVEL

Project Overview:

Riana's project, the Noise Level Monitor & Alert System, addresses the harmful effects of high noise levels in classrooms. The system monitors noise levels using a microphone, amplifier, microcontroller, and OLED display, and alerts when the noise exceeds the safe threshold of 85 dB, as recommended by the World Health Organization. High noise levels can cause health issues such as stress, cognitive impairment, and hearing loss, making this project crucial in maintaining a safe, quiet learning environment.

Significance:

This project raises awareness about noise pollution and its impact on health. It helps create a quieter classroom environment, fostering better concentration and well-being for students.

Recognition:

The project was highly appreciated at the regional science exhibition for its practical application and creativity. It has been selected for the 52nd Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani 2025 at KVS, Delhi, on 7th April 2025.

Conclusion:

Riana's innovative approach to controlling noise levels in classrooms demonstrates her commitment to improving student health and learning environments. The project will be presented at the national level, where it is expected to inspire further development of similar initiatives.

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PRERANA: THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
and is inspired for nation-building, Indian heritage and
Viksit Bharat. (NATIONAL LEVEL Vadnagar in Gujarat)

Participant: Abhinav Manoj

Class: X A

Event: Participated in the "Prerna: The Experiential Learning Program" from 28th July 2024 to 03rd August 2024. This initiative is a proud moment for the school, underscoring its commitment to nurturing future change-makers.

Event Details

- ***Theme and Objectives:** The program emphasized national building, the celebration of Indian heritage, and the vision of a "Vikhsit Bharat" (Developed India). Participants were inspired to think innovatively and engage in self-discovery.
- ***Venue:** The event was held at the historic Vernacular Schooling Vadnagar in Gujarat, a landmark institution established in 1888, which provided a culturally rich backdrop for the learning experience.



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PRERANA: THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

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Impact on Abhinav Manoj*

During the program, Abhinav embarked on a journey of inspiration and innovation. The immersive experience enabled him to explore new ideas, cultivate critical thinking, and develop the skills necessary to drive positive change in his community.

Conclusion

Abhinav Manoj's participation in the experiential learning program not only enriched his personal growth but also reinforced the ethos of national pride and community service promoted by Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 Vasco. This initiative stands as a testament to the school's role in shaping responsible and visionary citizens for the future.



Students With Mentors
First row L - R : Gousguntla Geethika, Nikita Podiyami, Palvinder Kaur, Rima Banik, Nidhi Rajak, Kirti Maruti Naik, Yami Choudhary, Pahi Sarasin, Tithi Bhownik, Darshini Bajaj
Second Row L - R : Dharam Dutt, Minto Hanoi, Abhinav Manoj, Mahesh Veri, P.Jaya Ram, Ramteeki Vishnunarayan, Paro Ahirwal, Swagata Sikder, Rikinhath S Marak, Armus
Third Row Standing L - R : Soumendran Sarkar, Sonalekha Das, Khevana Dipakkumar Joshi, Anit Kumar, Dr. Rathnakaran K.O., Dr. Gopal Upadhyay, Richa Tiwari, Anita Gupta, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Chattervedi

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INSPIRE Award Scheme for the Year 2024-25

Government of India Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology

The Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Awards scheme is an initiative by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, aimed at fostering a culture of scientific innovation among school students. Under this scheme, students are encouraged to develop innovative ideas and projects, with selected participants receiving recognition and support to further develop their concepts.

For the academic year 2024-25, the INSPIRE Awards program continues to invite nominations from schools, including those under the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). Schools can nominate students through the online E-MIAS (E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme) portal.

Our School students were selected for their projects to participate in science exhibitions at various levels.



Name Ajitesh Narayan Singh
Class - 8 B

Name: Riana Fathima A S
Class - 8 B



Name - Tanish Gulia
Class - VIII C

Name- Shrinithilan. A
Class- 8th-B



Achievement



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA STATE LEVEL Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2024-25



Participant: Archana Singh

Class: X C

Event: STATE LEVEL Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan

Position: 3rd position

Cash prize: Rs. 2000

Organised by: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan . GOA

SELECTED FOR NATIONAL LEVEL

Student's Feedback



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was institutionalised by the Government of India (GoI) for giving education primarily to children of transferable central government employees including Defense service personnel. With introduction of New Education Policy (NEP-2020), the requirement of modernization of schools have become the main goal. To achieve the goal, GoI has introduced a new scheme called the Prime Minister's School for Rising India (PM SHRI) Scheme from 07 Sep 2022. Our school is one of the 14,500 schools selected for the scheme which will be in force for 05 years ie, 2022-23 to 2026-27.

Ever since our school was upgraded to PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, a series of remarkable changes have occurred which have truly enhanced our overall learning environment. The most impressive transformation is the installation of interactive panels in all classrooms. The smart panels have completely changed the ways the teachers teach and that we learn. Lessons have become more visual, easier to understand and memorable. Our teachers use videos, presentations and interactive tools so as to make even the most difficult topics interesting one. Modern approach to education has upgraded our labs with new and advanced equipment, which help us to undertake experiments more efficiently and safely.

Apart from academics, sports facilities have also been improved with the addition of very good quality sports gears which encourage us to have more active participation in games and physical training. Change of damaged infrastructure with modern and quality ones has made our classrooms more comfortable, organized, and safe. The repainting of the school building has given a finishing touch to lift our spirits every day. Altogether, these developments have created a more inspiring and student-friendly atmosphere. I truly feel proud to be part of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Anna Mary Thomas

12 B



Student's Feedback



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA

After my school became a PM SHRI School, I noticed many changes that made learning more fun and interesting. Our classrooms now have smart boards, and we get to watch educational videos that help us understand topics better. The school looks cleaner and more beautiful, with green plants and colourful walls.

Teachers now use new methods to teach us, like group activities and projects. We have more books in our library and better science and computer labs. I feel more excited to come to school every day.

We also celebrate environment and cleanliness days and learn how to save water and keep our surroundings clean. I feel proud to be a part of a PM SHRI school because it is helping me become a better student and a better citizen.

**Harshita
Class 7B**



Parent's Feedback



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA

From the Hearts of Grateful Parents: A Heartfelt Note to PM SHRI KV No.1 Vasco

As the parent of a child studying at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Vasco, I feel immense pride and heartfelt gratitude witnessing the remarkable transformation of the school since it was elevated to the prestigious PM SHRI (Prime Minister Schools for Rising India) status.

The changes have been both inspiring and deeply meaningful. One of the most impactful upgrades has been the introduction of interactive digital panels in every classroom. These smart tools have truly transformed the learning experience. My child is now more curious, engaged, and enthusiastic about lessons—learning has become something to look forward to, rather than just a routine.

The improvement in the school's infrastructure is equally commendable. The refreshed classrooms, bright corridors, and modern facilities have created a vibrant and positive atmosphere. The upgraded playgrounds are now safe, well-maintained, and inviting—giving children the space and freedom to enjoy physical activity and play, which are such important parts of their growth.

I've also noticed a visible improvement in the school's cleanliness and hygiene standards. A clean environment promotes not just physical health, but a clear, focused mind—and I can see that reflected in my child's attitude and energy.

What truly touches me, however, is the school's renewed focus on holistic development. It's no longer just about academics. There's now a strong emphasis on values, emotional well-being, character-building, and overall fitness. I've seen my child grow more confident, responsible, and socially aware. As a parent, nothing could be more rewarding.

I would especially like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our respected Principal Sir. His dedication, visionary leadership, and relentless hard work have been at the heart of this transformation. Since the school became part of the PM SHRI initiative, his efforts to upgrade infrastructure, encourage innovation, and create a nurturing learning environment have been truly admirable. The difference he has made is visible in every corner of the campus—and in the growth of every child.

The shift to PM SHRI status has elevated KV No.1 Vasco to a whole new standard of excellence. With a dynamic principal, committed teachers, and world-class facilities, I truly believe this school is shaping future leaders—and doing so with heart and purpose. Thank you to Principal Sir, the dedicated staff, and the entire school community for giving my child—and so many others—a brighter, more meaningful future.

– A Proud Parent of a Student at PM SHRI KV No.1 Vasco

LALITA UPADHYAY
Mother of IVANKA UPADHYAY
Class : I A



Parent's Feedback



PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1 VASCO DA GAMA

A school that grew with my child

Change is never easy—but sometimes, it is necessary. As a parent, I have watched my daughter, M. Hansika, grow not just in age and knowledge but also in confidence and character, much of which is thanks to the environment provided by her school. One of the most remarkable transformations I have witnessed is how her school evolved to proudly carry the name PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Vasco, Goa.

This change was more than just a new name or identity—it marked a turning point in the school's journey. The new status under the PM SHRI (Prime Minister Schools for Rising India) initiative brought with it fresh energy, a renewed focus on modern education, and a deep commitment to nurturing every student into a responsible and confident citizen.

As a mother, I saw the change not only in the building and surroundings but in the very spirit of the school. New learning tools, smarter classrooms, greener practices, and more inclusive activities became part of my daughter's daily life. She came home more curious, more enthusiastic, and more connected to her school than ever before.

The transformation into PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Vasco shows us something very important: that institutions, just like our children, can grow, adapt, and evolve for the better. They can hold on to their roots and values while also reaching for excellence.

Today, when I walk through the school gate and see "PM SHRI" shining proudly on the board, I feel a sense of pride and gratitude. This isn't just a school—it's a symbol of how quality education can thrive with the right vision and leadership.

I thank all the teachers, staff, and school leaders who have been part of this beautiful transformation. And I feel proud as a parent to say—this is the school where many students have blossomed.

By M. Rajalakshmi, Parent of M. Hansika (Class 12B)



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