

# MARY IMMACULATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL KALINA



## ★ACTIVITY CALENDAR★

August 2025

# FOLK DANCE COMPETITION



*"Dance is the hidden language of the soul "*

On 22nd August our kindergarten students took to the stage to present a spectacular folk dance performance that beautifully celebrated the "Diversity of India".

The event was a delightful showcase of Rajasthani, Koli, Kashmiri and Goan folk dances each performance was performed with heartwarming enthusiasm and charm by our tiny tots. Their colourful ghagras, traditional sarees, elegant headgear of Kashmir and inspired outfits reflected the essence of each region.

Their graceful expressions, energetic moves, bright innocent smiles and joyful gestures lit up the stage and touched everyone's heart.

The performances were evaluated by our esteemed judges. Each judge praised the children's confidence, co-ordination and cultural understanding. Every participant was a star. After all the performances the most awaited moment- the announcement of the winners.

Smiles, claps and proud moments filled the air.

It was an unforgettable moment to see children embody the spirit of our country's rich heritage.

# KG SECTION INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day is more than just a date on the calendar; it's a reminder of the courage, unity, and sacrifices that brought us freedom.

On August 14, the kindergarten section celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The children came to school dressed in tricolour attire and some also came dressed as Freedom fighters. The teachers explained the significance of the day, using simple language and pictures to convey the message of freedom, followed by a short prayer service. Love for "India" was very much in the air as they sang their favourite patriotic songs, *Nanha Munna Rahi Hu, Chodo kal ki baatein*. They also sang the national anthem with pride, their clear voices echoing through the corridors of the school campus.

Activities of paper tearing and paper crumpling were conducted for the Lkg & Hkg students using a flag template.

"From tearing and crumpling paper to sticking every moment is a step towards growth." This activity helps develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, also enhances concentration and creativity.

It was indeed a heartwarming moment to see smiles on the little faces of the children as they were doing the flag activity with great interest and love for their country. It was a day of joy, learning and a celebration of India's freedom. The day ended with sweet distribution and healthy tricoloured snacks, leaving a sweet taste of patriotism in everyone's mouth.

Jai Hind!



# *Recitation Competition Stds. I and II.*



A recitation competition for students of classes I and II was held, on the 4th and 5th of August 2025. The theme given was, "MY SUPERHEROES". For the elimination round, there were a large number of participants from each class, who were very enthusiastic. Teachers patiently heard them out and short listed five best from each class for the competition.

It was a tough competition indeed. The judges had a challenging time judging them. But alas, only some can be winners.

The best reciter will move on to participate in the Inter-School Recitation Competition. It was a delightful competition, with students having recited poems on various kinds of superheroes. Bravo! To all the participants.

Congratulations to all the participants.

# *INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration and the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of Mother Mary*

As India celebrated its 79th Independence Day this year, it is well celebrated in our school too. We believe in inculcating love for country and its people in our little ones minds. Hence, celebrations began with each class conducting activities such as drawing and craft, based on Independence Day. A prayer service was held in honour of our country's freedom, praying for its citizens and for the martyrs who lost their lives in the search for freedom.

The children were made aware of their duties as citizens of the country, through videos and speeches. Patriotic songs were sung.

The Feast day of Mother Mary was also celebrated. The significance of the feast was explained to the students. There was a depiction of Mother India as well as Mother Mary. The programme concluded with a colourful dance performance and speech by

Sr. Venisa, our Primary headmistress.



# INTER - SCHOOL POETRY RECITATION AND DRAWING COMPETITION

The Inter - School Competition for the H- East Ward was held on Monday, 25 th August '25 with grandeur and pomp and was hosted by our very own Mary Immaculate Girl's High School.

The event began by invoking the presence of God and lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer dance. The eminent judges were felicitated with a floral bouquet and a memento by the school management.

The Drawing Competition showcased the creativity of the budding artists , which splashed a riot of colours and imagination all over, that created magic in the form of art .



The topics were as follows :

Junior Group – Scenery

Senior Group – Festivals

As the drawing competition was conducted, simultaneously the Poetry Recitation competition was conducted for the Junior Group .

Topic - My Superhero

Students from different schools confidently recited the poems, promoting oratory skills, creativity, and self-expression.

Real life Superheroes who wear an invisible cape were depicted in their poems right from a father, to a soldier and a teacher .

A short entertainment programme was organised by the students of Std. 1 and Std. 2 who strutted and walked the ramp dressed as superheroes and grooved to the music.

The students of Std. 3 and Std. 4 danced and swayed to get the entire crowd smiling to their energetic performance. The competition was evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges on various parameters.

The culmination to this eventful day was the joy of the fruitful results.





**"WORK HARD IN SILENCE,  
LET YOUR SUCCESS BE YOUR NOISE".**

- Frank Ocean

Our proficient students of Mary Immaculate Girls' High School proved their talent through their meticulous methods , dedication , hardwork and secured the

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Senior Group – Vaishnavi Waghmare (Drawing Competition)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Junior Group – Anabia Khan (Drawing Competition)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Consolation Prize – Mahira Shaikh (Poetry Recitation)**

The collective efforts, vision and leadership of the management, teaching and non – teaching staff were truly instrumental in making this event a resounding success.

"The strength of the team is each individual member.

The strength of each member is the team."

- Phil Jackson

# Report of competitions



On 11th August 2025, a vibrant celebration of patriotism and talent unfolded at Mary Immaculate Girls' High School, as students participated enthusiastically in Mono Acting, Patriotic Singing, and Patriotic Dance competitions — all held on the same day. The event aimed to foster national pride while encouraging artistic expression among students.

The day began with the Mono Acting competition, where participants delivered powerful solo performances, portraying iconic freedom fighters and national heroes. Their emotional expressions and commanding stage presence left a lasting impression on the audience and judges.

Next came the Patriotic Singing competition, filling the atmosphere with soulful melodies dedicated to the nation. Students performed classic and contemporary patriotic songs, showcasing both vocal talent and a deep sense of devotion to the country.

The event concluded with the energetic Patriotic Dance competition, where teams dazzled the stage with vibrant costumes, synchronized movements, and thematic choreography that paid tribute to India's rich cultural heritage and freedom struggle.

The competitions were judged by esteemed faculty members. Winners were announced, while all participants received appreciation for their spirited performances.

Overall, the day was a resounding success, instilling a strong sense of patriotism and unity among the students.



## Report on Independence Day Celebration



Our school celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The programme began with a melodious performance by the school band, which filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervor. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony, where our Honourable Chief Guest Mrs Elynn Gonsalves, respected Manager Sr Sangeeta and Principal Sr Sejal and unfurled the tricolour. As the National Anthem echoed in unison, everyone stood in pride and honour for our country.

A prayer service was then conducted, seeking blessings for peace, progress, and unity in our nation. Next, the chief guest was warmly introduced and welcomed with a momento as a token of love and respect. The cultural programme began with inspiring performances by the students. The highlights included a powerful mono acting on the sacrifices of freedom fighters by Students of std 5th and 6th, a group patriotic song sung with passion and harmony by Std 7th and 8th, and an engaging prize distribution ceremony where students were awarded for their achievements in academics for the year 2024-25.

The chief guest addressed the gathering, appreciating the performances and reminding the students of their duty towards the nation. Her words were motivating and left a lasting impression.

The event continued with a vibrant patriotic group dance by std 9th and 10th which was enjoyed by all and added colour and energy to the celebration.

Finally, the celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the chief guest, teachers, students, and everyone who contributed to making the programme a grand success.

The day ended on a note of pride, unity, and determination to uphold the values of freedom and responsibility.

# *Report on H Ward Inter-School Lezim Competition*

Our students enthusiastically participated in the H Ward Inter-School Lezim Competition held at St. Mary's High School. The event brought together students from various schools to showcase their talents in different cultural and traditional activities.



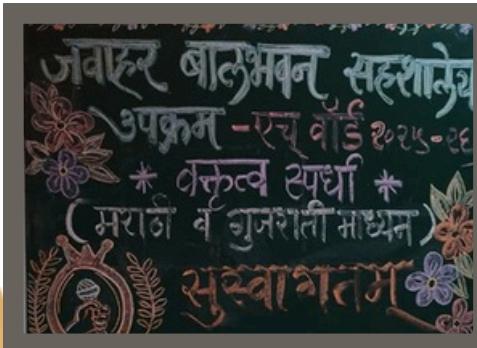
A group of our students represented the school in the Lezim competition, a traditional Maharashtrian folk performance known for its rhythm, coordination, and energy. With colourful attire, synchronized movements, and vibrant spirit, our team performed gracefully and captured the attention of the audience.



The participation not only enhanced the confidence of the students but also highlighted our school's commitment to preserving and promoting cultural heritage.

# Elocution Competition at Mary Immaculate Girls' High School

BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH WORDS



The H Ward Marathi and Gujarati Elocution competition was organised on 26th Aug, 2025 in the MIGHS school hall, with the aim of enhancing students' communication skills, boosting their confidence, and encouraging them to express their thoughts effectively. It also conveyed the message that language is not a barrier in understanding the ideas of any person.

The program began with the welcoming of the convener Mrs. Pratibha Gaur and the judges Mr. Ganesh Ugale and Mrs. Heena Parmar, followed by the singing of the Maharashtra State Song. The judges were then introduced to the audience for their knowledge.

The audience consisted of students from both Marathi and Gujarati mediums, along with teacher participants. The rules and regulations of the competition were explained before the performances commenced.

The topics allotted were "Ramya – My Childhood" for the junior group and "I Am the Architect of My Life" for the senior group. To maintain fairness, the students were called on stage by group numbers without revealing their identity.



Before the competition began, the convener and judges were felicitated by the Principal, Sister Sejal, and the Manager, Sister Sangeeta.

The program progressed smoothly and concluded at 10:00 a.m., after which the judges, teachers, and the convener gathered on stage for a memorable photograph. The event reflected teamwork, dedication, and enthusiasm from the entire staff and students.

The competition was conducted on behalf of H Ward and successfully fulfilled its aim of promoting self-expression and moralised the importance of teamwork and dedication.

