

PATASHALA PATRIKA

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Learn
Discover
Grow
Succeed





"**Success** isn't handed to you; it's achieved through dedication, perseverance, and crafting **your own opportunities.**"

-Sripal Jain, Chairman



"Every child has a dream. **Education is the bridge** that transforms every dream into reality."

-Mahipal Kawad, Director



● The Headliner



Learning stepped out of the classroom and into the shade of a 400-year-old giant as Grade 7 students set off on a **SUPW field research project** to **Dodda Aaladamara**, the famous ancient banyan tree near Savarakere on Savanadurga Road. Guided by teacher-in-charge Rasmi R. Prasad, the visit was designed to **connect textbook ecology with the living world**.

Through a nature walk and guided observation, students explored the sprawling tree and the surprising web of life it supports - birds, butterflies, squirrels, spiders, ants, fungi, grasses and climbers, all thriving within a single ecosystem. Many were amazed to learn that what looked like a whole forest was in fact one tree, its aerial roots reaching down to form supporting trunks over centuries.

An interactive session with geologist Sunil Parshar deepened their understanding of how the banyan grows and spreads while remaining a single organism. Students sketched, took notes, recorded their observations, and reflected on food chains, habitats and the **importance of conserving heritage trees**.

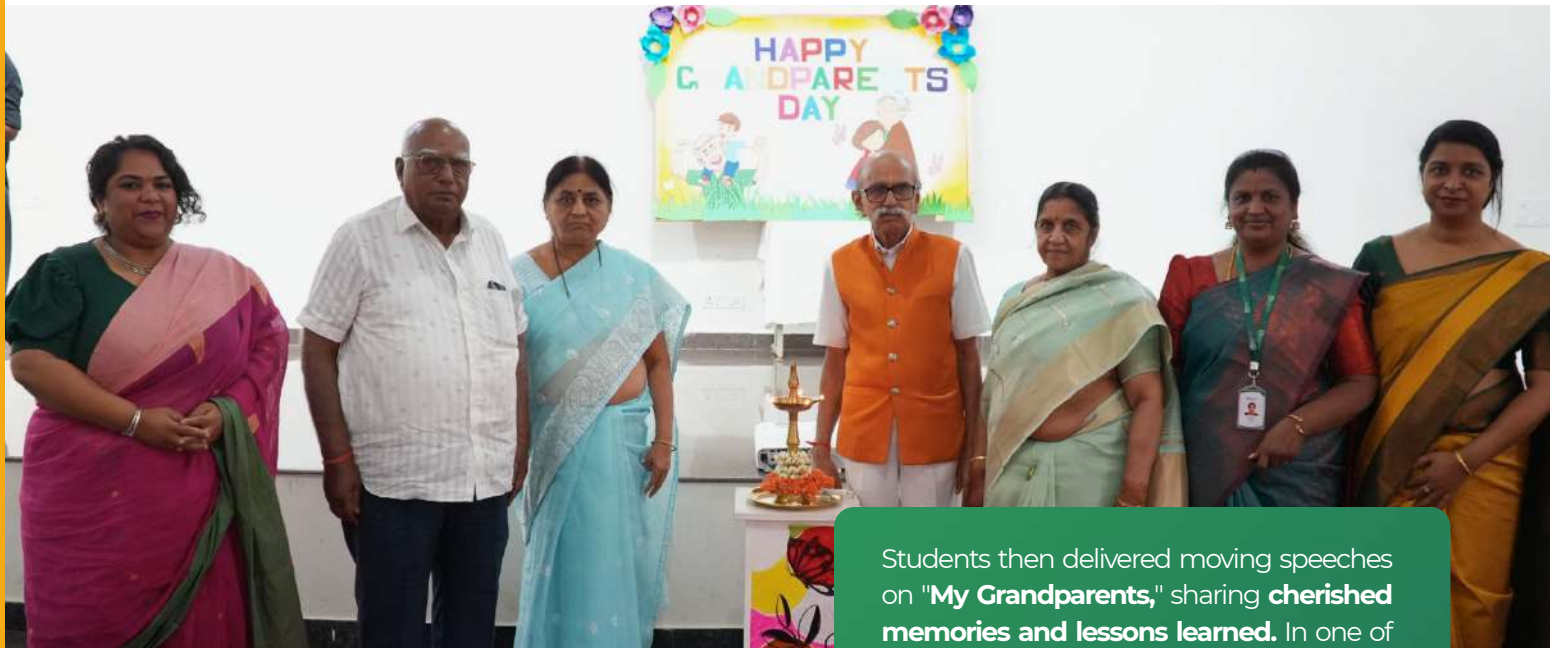
The group returned to campus around 5:15 p.m., carrying home a powerful message: **even one tree can sustain a rich, diverse ecosystem - and protecting nature is everyone's responsibility**.

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They arrived expecting a forest - and discovered it was all one tree, 400 years in the making.

SUPW Field Study, Dodda Aaladamara





Grandparents' Day

Celebrating Love, Care & Wisdom ● 7 June



The school auditorium glowed with warmth and affection as TACS celebrated **Grandparents' Day, a heartfelt tribute to the love, care, wisdom and guidance of grandparents.** Held from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., the morning brought generations together in a beautiful celebration of family.

The programme opened with a soulful Sloka by Yash Chopra and the School Prayer led by Khadhir, followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp by Academic Coordinator Ms. Sanjana alongside the grandparents. After a warm welcome speech by Tejas Sanklecha, the cultural programme unfolded - a vibrant dance, a heart-touching drama portraying the sacrifices and wisdom of grandparents, and melodious musical performances that filled the hall with joy.

Students then delivered moving speeches on "**My Grandparents,**" sharing **cherished memories and lessons learned.** In one of the most touching moments, grandparents took the stage themselves to share their experiences, family values and words of wisdom - **creating a beautiful bridge between generations.**

The celebration also marked a proud milestone: the **official release of Patashala Patrika** – Issue One, the school's very own newsletter. Following a vote of thanks by Mishti Jain and the anthems, grandparents joined the PTM and gathered at the photo booth to capture the day's precious memories.



Book Reading by Authors, Session 2

A Afternoon with Divya Anand • 18 July



Stories leapt off the page as TACS welcomed **award-winning children's author Divya Anand** for the second edition of its Book Reading by Authors series - a rare chance for students to meet a published writer face to face and step inside the world of storytelling.

After a warm welcome and the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp, the hosts energised the room with a lively "Stand Up, Sit Down" icebreaker before the author took the stage. Divya Anand then led a spirited read-aloud from her latest book, **Agalya** in the Spotlight - **the story of a nine-year-old who wins the role of Rapunzel** in her school play, only to face jealousy and a sudden diagnosis of alopecia. Through Agalya, **students explored powerful themes of self-worth, resilience and embracing one's differences.**



The author walked students through her wider catalogue, sharing the real-life inspirations and creative hurdles behind each title. In a heartfelt gesture, students performed an original poem and a short creative piece in her honour. A thoughtful Q&A followed, where she demystified the writing craft, publishing pathways and e-books, and encouraged students to read widely. The session closed with a felicitation ceremony and vote of thanks, leaving young readers inspired to pick up a pen of their own.

Inter-House Volleyball

11 & 12 July

Serve, Set, Spiket



The courts came alive as students from Grades 5 to 12 took to the net for the **Inter-House Volleyball Competition**, held across two spirited evenings by the Department of Physical Education & Sports. After a briefing on rules and regulations, **Agni, Prithvi, Jal and Vayu battled it out in a full league format**, where every match counted towards the final standings.

In the boys' competition, **Prithvi** House proved formidable, winning three of their four fixtures to finish **champions**. Jal House claimed second place after strong wins over Vayu and Agni, while Agni took third and Vayu fourth in a closely fought league.

The **girls' competition was equally gripping**. Agni House rose to the top with commanding performances to lift the title, followed by Prithvi in second, Jal in third and Vayu in fourth - with several matches swinging on a single decisive rally. Beyond the scoreline, **the tournament sharpened fundamental skills** - serving, passing, setting, spiking and blocking - while **showcasing teamwork, communication and quick decision-making**.

Players displayed genuine sportsmanship and respect for opponents and officials throughout, turning two evenings of competition into a **celebration of house spirit and healthy rivalry**.



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Every rally is a test of trust - because in volleyball, no point is ever won alone.

Inter-House Volleyball 2026

CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament

Stepping onto the Big Court

● 28 - 30 July

TACS took a proud step onto the inter-school stage, competing in the CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament for the very first time. Organised by Amruta Academy, Harlur, Bengaluru, the tournament gave the school's young athletes a valuable taste of high-level competition beyond the campus gates.

A strong contingent of 26 students represented the school across three categories — 8 in the Under-19 Boys, 8 in the Under-19 Girls, and 10 in the Under-14 Boys. Each team stepped up with discipline, determination and genuine team spirit.



The Under-19 Boys and Under-19 Girls put up spirited performances against experienced opposition, gaining valuable match exposure in their fixtures. The Under-14 Boys enjoyed the deepest run of the campaign — after a first-round bye, they advanced to the second round and claimed a hard-fought win over Kalvi International School, Bengaluru, showing excellent teamwork and composure under pressure before the tournament progressed.



As the school's first outing in cluster-level basketball, the experience proved invaluable — exposing students to competitive standards, building resilience, and igniting a hunger to train harder.

The young players returned with heads held high and eyes firmly set on stronger showings ahead.

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"Our first cluster tournament - and a hard-fought win along the way that proved we belong on the big court."

CBSE Cluster Basketball 2026

CBSE Cluster Volleyball Tournament

Rising to the Challenge

● 22 - 26 July



TACS was represented in two categories — the Under-17 Boys, fielding a team of six players, and the Under-17 Girls, with a squad of ten. Both teams travelled with enthusiasm and a determination to test themselves against strong, experienced opposition.

On court, the young players showcased the fundamentals they had trained hard to master — serving, passing, setting and quick coordination at the net. More than the scoreline, what stood out was their commendable sportsmanship, discipline and team spirit throughout the tournament, whether rallying a point back or regrouping after a tough set.



The spirit of inter-school competition carried onto the volleyball court as TACS made its debut in the CBSE Cluster Volleyball Tournament — another first for the school's growing sports journey. Hosted by Dr. Danigond Sidanth Central School, Bagalkot, the tournament brought together schools from across the cluster in a keenly contested field.



As one of the school's earliest ventures into cluster-level volleyball, the experience gave students invaluable exposure to competitive play and a clear sense of the standard to aim for. They returned motivated, united, and eager to build on this promising first outing.

CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament

Paddles Up, First Serve

● 17 July 2026



TACS opened its inter-school sporting journey at the table as the school made its debut in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament - its very first appearance in the event. Organised by SSV Vidya Mandir, the tournament offered the school's young paddlers a valuable introduction to competitive, cluster-level play.

The school was represented by a team of seven students - four in the Under-19 Boys category and three in the Under-19 Girls. Each stepped up to the table with focus, quick reflexes and a determination to give their best against seasoned opposition.

The Under-19 Boys' team competed well, holding their own through the early rounds before bowing out at the quarterfinal stage after a spirited effort. The Under-19 Girls also played with enthusiasm, gaining valuable competitive experience and a real feel for the pace and precision the sport demands at this level.

As one of the school's first ventures into cluster table tennis, the tournament was less about the scoreline and more about exposure, learning and growth - sending the young players back to the practice table motivated to sharpen their game and return stronger.



"First tournament, fastest game on the table - and a team that rose to every rally."

CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament

CBSE Cluster Experiences

Read what our students say

R. Dikshit (captain)

Experience:- Over all the experience was is very good even this was my first cluster tournament. We all learnt of many things from others. We noticed and observed every players and their skills. The First match of yesterday was easy as the team was of Juniors.

The Things we need to improve are Passing and team communication.

My experience ~ Tejas M

I experience in the u14/u16 tournament was good we ate lots and lots of tasty food and I was taking the ball dribbling and passing to my teammates. It was really fun and really awesome for a first time experience and on court I was a tiny bit nervous as it is a knock out tournament so if we lose we are out of the clusters tournament. But the experience was crazy-good.

Regards,
Tejas.

Experience:- We learned many thing and It was a great experieme, we had observed many matches Scienre are match was 19th We practised our team has one of the best. teams thair many people said that It's gonna be very tough and you'll lose. though are match was against a. very easg and a Small team we eanded up giving them 6 points only and we. scored 22 points we won that match but the next. matches are going to be hoider our team is practicing day and inight hoping to win more.

THANK YOU

Your Sincear,
Yug Jain

I Stanzin Iraad want to share my experienes for yesterday's math against Shalvi international schod I was a little nervous because it nas not a league match and If we loase even a single match we will be out of the tournament and. we expect to win the. 3rd & 4th match also and I am thalkfull for Joggon sir and Tamil sir they supported us with deep heartedly.

Regards,
Stanain Izood, 8th

(Thank you for your blessings)

A Window Into Every Morning The Morning Stage

Every school day at TACS opens with a student-led assembly - a different grade hosting, speaking and performing for the whole school. Here's the month, in one glance.

How our Assembly runs Shloka ▶ School Prayer ▶ National Anthem ▶ Thought & Story
▶ News Bulletin ▶ Weekly Theme ▶ Significance of the Day ▶ State Anthem

The Month in Themes

Global Peace & Harmony

Peace, forgiveness, tolerance and teamwork - the everyday values that build a harmonious school and world.

Innovation & Technology

From World Population Day to a special Kannada assembly honouring Rashtrakavi Kuvempu - celebrating heritage, language and shared responsibility.

Birds of India

A celebration of the country's rich birdlife - the Himalayan Monal, Indian Roller and Indian Quail - and the call to conserve wildlife and habitats.

Space & the Universe

Guru Purnima gratitude met the wonders of the cosmos, as students journeyed from the Hubble Telescope to the mentors who guide us. Cars - are transforming the world we live in.

Threads That Ran Through the Month

Awareness Days:

A Nation, A World, A Cause

Significance talks spanned Global Forgiveness Day, World Population Day, World Day for International Justice, Moon Day, National Flag Awareness Day, Income Tax Awareness Day and the birth anniversary of Bal Gangadhar Tilak - connecting students to civic duty, history and the wider world.

Language & Culture

Many Tongues, One Spirit

Special assemblies celebrated language and heritage - a Kannada assembly paying tribute to Rashtrakavi Kuvempu with poetry, a proverb skit and folk dance, and a French assembly featuring "L'unité dans la diversité" and the group song "Les Champs-Élysées."

Stage & Spirit

Performances to Remember

The stage stayed alive all month - a soulful flute recital, the songs "Maafi" and "Wise Men Say," patriotic and original poems, riddles, and "A Letter from the Future," each carrying the week's message with creativity and heart.



Thought of the Month, From the Assembly Stage

"Gratitude to our teachers is the first step on the path of true learning."

Word Wizzard

Sesquipedalian (adjective)

Meaning: an exceptionally long word or someone who overuses unnecessarily long and complex words

Usage: "His sesquipedalian answers turned a two-line reply into a two-page essay."

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Tricky to Pronounce

Mnemonic

(nuh-MON-ik)

That first "M" is completely silent - you don't say "mmm." Ironically, **it's the word for a memory trick**, yet its own spelling is the trickiest thing to remember.

Commonly Misused Word

● Complement vs. Compliment

Complement = something that completes (the flute complemented the assembly).

Compliment = kind praise (she gave him a compliment).

Remember: complete → complement..

Brain-Buster of the Month

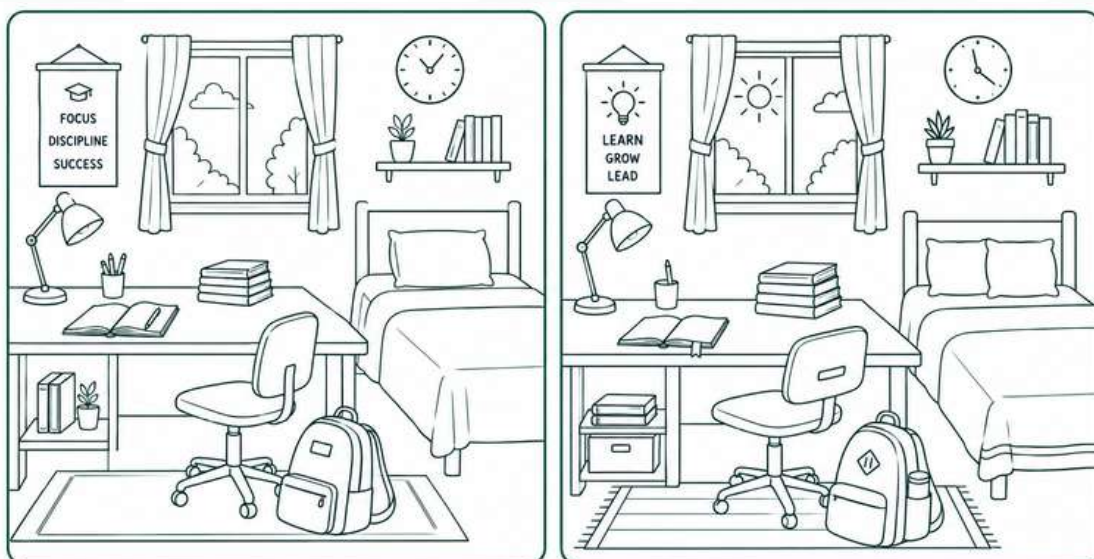
The more you take, the more you leave behind.

What am I?



Spot the Difference

Can you find 8 differences



Brain-Buster | Answer: Footsteps

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