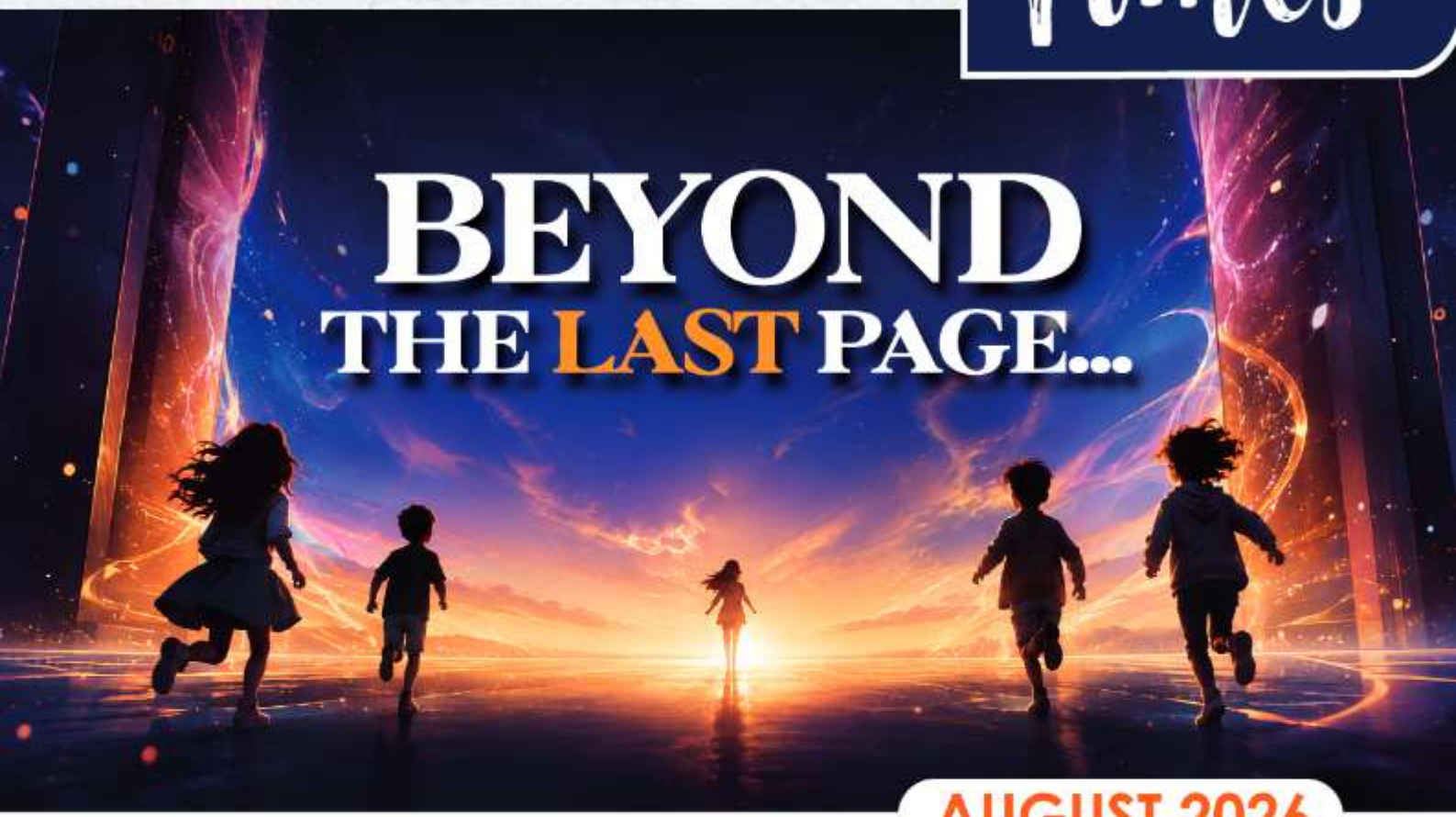
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"The destiny of a nation is shaped in its classrooms."

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As the academic year gains momentum, August has been a month filled with patriotism. From honoring our nation's spirit during our Independence Day celebrations to seeing our students on stage making this year's Annual Day, it's an unforgettable landmark in our school calendar. This month highlighted the true unity and vibrant talent of our school community. We invite you to read through the highlights of August and join us in celebrating the hard work and enthusiasm of our students and faculty.

Warm Regards,
Cornerstone School

August's Highlights -

ANNUAL DAY-

Our School Annual Day - a celebratory ritual that left parents in awe - was a spectacular showcase of imagination, purpose, and creativity.

"Beyond the Last Page"

and

"The Missing Piece,"

the themes for Annual Day 2026, have set a benchmark for the years to come.

BEYOND THE LAST PAGE...

What happens when the stories we grew up with refuse to end where the book ends?

Our Grades 6 - 8 Annual Day dared to find out!

With **"Beyond the Last Page"** we took some of the world's most beloved classics and rewrote their endings for **2026** - giving familiar characters new dreams, new choices, and a world very different from the one in which their stories began.

Cinderella, who once waited for her prince, stepped beyond the fairy tale and emerged as an **entrepreneur** - creating her own happily - ever - after.

Aladdin, who once dreamed of castles and riches, now had a very 2026 wish: **likes, followers and digital fame!**

Tenali Raman, celebrated for his wit and intelligence, found himself amazed by a world where **women are more powerful, independent and unapologetically shaping their own destinies.**

And **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** got a healthy 2026 makeover - with **sugar - free chocolates, natural sweeteners and a whole new take on indulgence!**

What made the evening truly special was the way our students transformed these ideas into a vibrant, entertaining and thought-provoking experience on stage.

A huge **shout-out to the incredible team behind "Beyond the Last Page"** for imagining such a refreshing concept and executing it with creativity, precision and flair.

You didn't just turn the pages - you dared to **rewrite the story.**

And perhaps that is the magic of every great story:

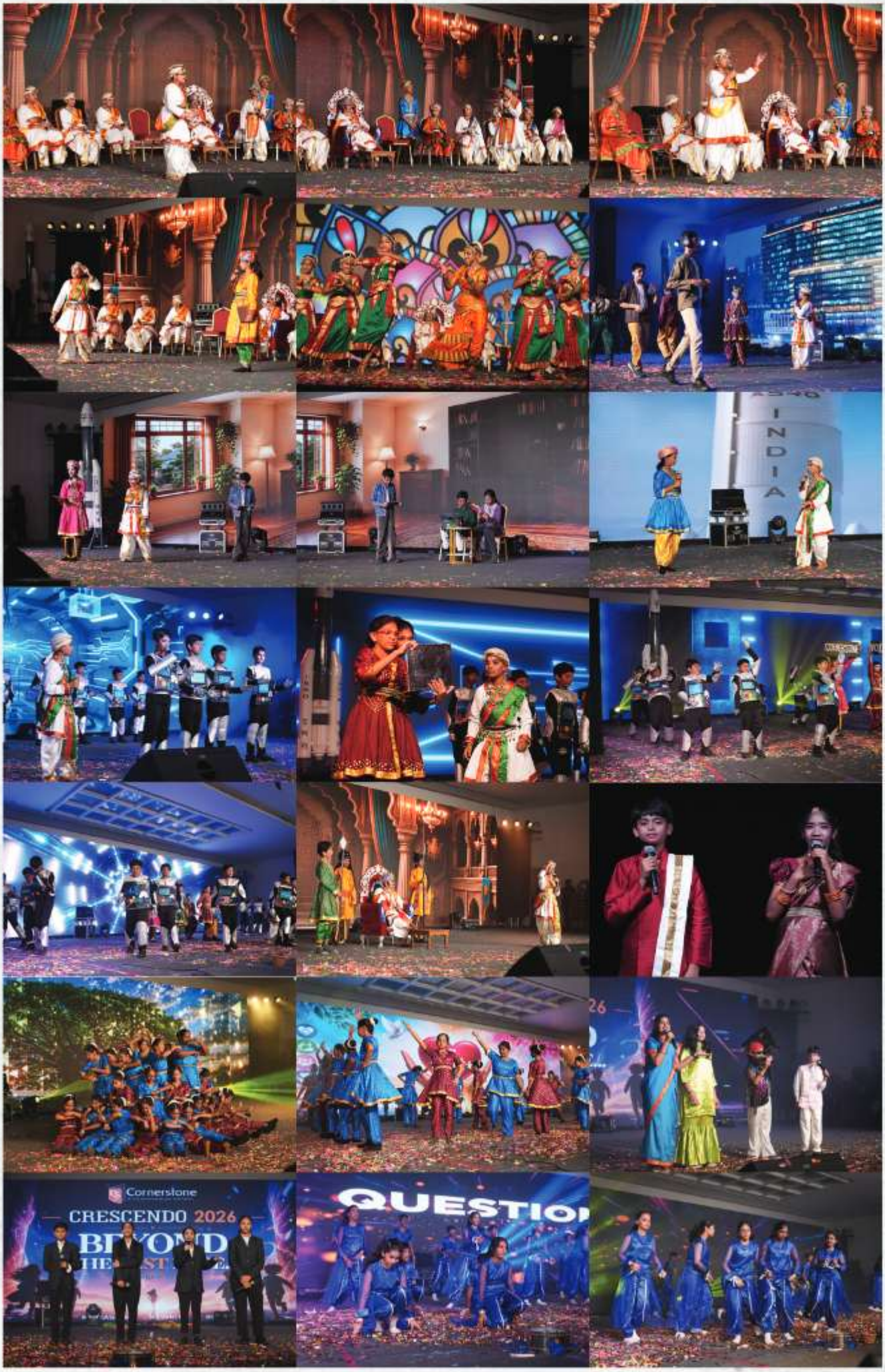
The last page is never really the end.
Sometimes, it is where a new story begins.

The stories may have ended in the books, but on our stage, they found a whole new beginning.

Because the magic truly begins... when we dare to go beyond the last page.


pping into who you are tonight
Dream Big.
Work Hard.




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THE MISSING PIECE...

Wow! What an Annual Day! — "The Missing Piece" by Grades 9–12

For three unforgettable hours, the audience was left wondering: **What could the missing piece possibly be?**

The various pieces of the puzzle came alive on stage - **Connection, Perfection, Happiness, Convenience and Solidarity** - each seemingly capable of completing the puzzle, yet each carrying its own flaws. And then came the unexpected twist: **RESET.**

A powerful message unfolded before us - not to depend on external factors to complete the puzzle of life, but to look within, **CTRL + ALT + DEL our emotions and inner conflicts, and RESET ourselves.**

What a beautiful and thought-provoking way to convey the power we hold within ourselves to pause, let go, restart and ultimately complete **the puzzle of life.**

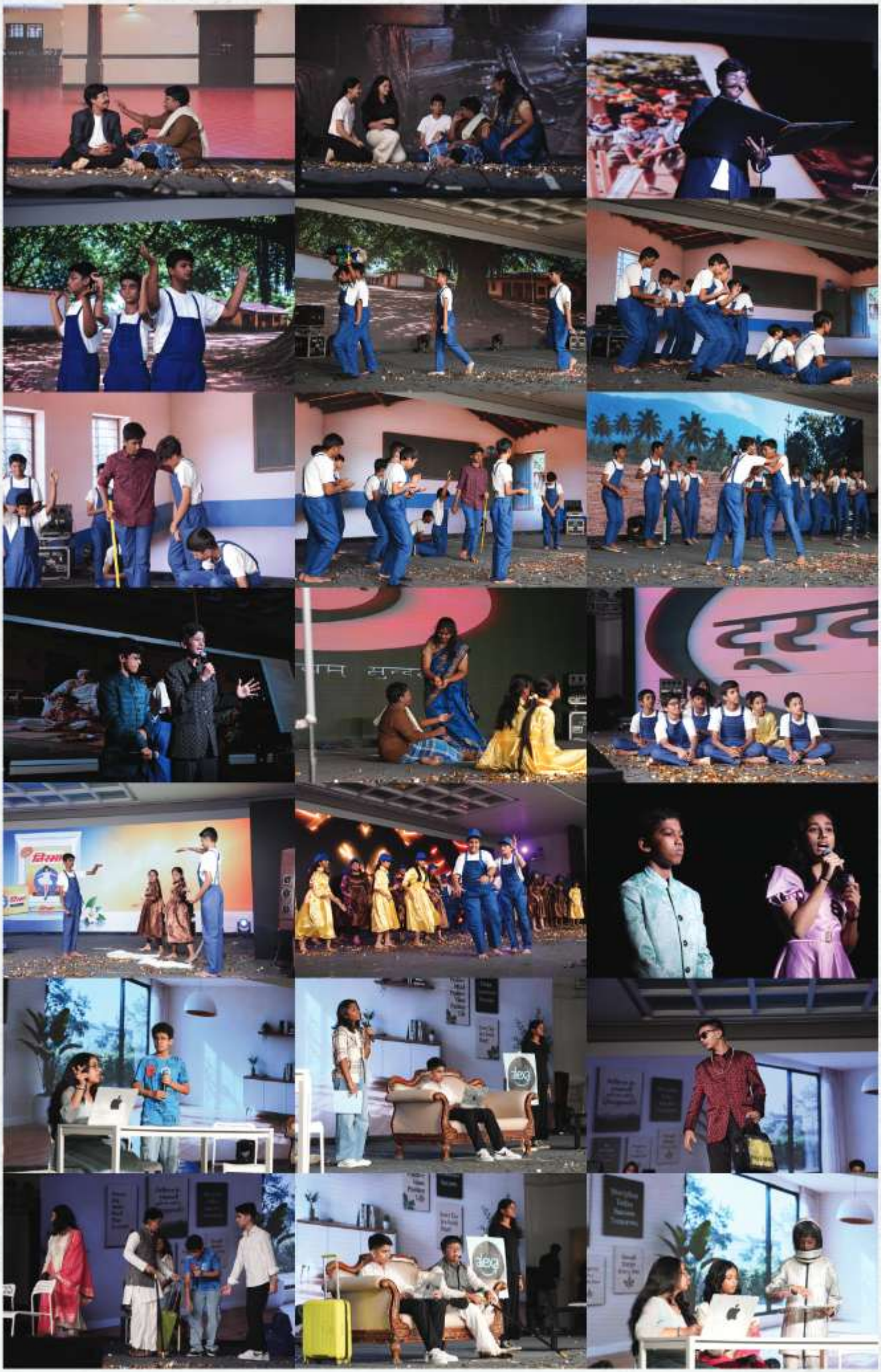
And what a production it was! The **music, LED visuals, choreography, costumes and, above all, the extraordinary theme** came together to create an experience that will truly be remembered.

With an Annual Day of this calibre, **our school has undoubtedly raised the bar and set a new benchmark for the years to come.**

The missing piece was never something outside us.
It was always the power to RESET ourselves.





















Speak
Lift






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RESET
ANNUAL DAY
2026


78th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our school community celebrated Independence Day across two memorable days on August 13th and 15th. The celebrations began on August 13th, for the grades 2 to 5 with special patriotic assemblies and performances, leading into August 15th, when students from Grades 6 to 8, along with staff, gathered for the grand flag-hoisting ceremony. The campus was filled with national pride, featuring inspiring speeches, patriotic songs, and cultural performances honoring our nation's rich history and freedom fighters.



ASSEMBLY

During this month, Our Grade 4 and 5 students delivered a series of engaging and thought - provoking class assemblies centered on modern wellness and safety on balancing screen time, fast food traps, and safety superheroes.

Thought - provoking skits and speeches emphasized sustainability, urging everyone to take responsibility for protecting our planet.

To mark National Sports Day, Grades 11 and 12 hosted an assembly along with physical games. The performance celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship, physical fitness, and teamwork, inspiring students across all grades to stay active and embrace healthy lifestyles.

FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the month, educational field trips offered students practical learning beyond the classroom. High school students visited Woxsen and Mahindra Universities, gaining insights into higher education opportunities and campus life.

Meanwhile, Grade 4 visited the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) in Rajendranagar, exploring the 65-acre Rural Technology Park to observe eco - friendly innovations, sustainable technologies, and rural livelihood practices in action.



CAMPAIGNS AND STUD CO.

Grades 6, 7, and the student council spearheaded an Anti - Bullying Campaign aimed at fostering empathy, inclusion, and respect across the school. Through interactive discussions and awareness activities, students learned actionable strategies to stand up against bullying and build a safer, more supportive community.



UNIVERSITIES AND WORKSHOPS

Grades 10 – 12 also participated in enriching workshops, designed to sharpen skills and broaden perspectives.

We were honored to welcome the representative from Woxsen, whose session gave students valuable insights into higher education opportunities and future pathways. And the workshops conducted for the finance students to manage their money by Ms. Agarwal.

We hope our children will use the knowledge gained from these workshops to make better decisions regarding their future course of action.



BEYOND THE LAST PAGE...



THE MISSING PIECE...



September: New Month, New Momentum!

August was a colorful celebration of the enthusiasm, solidarity, and extraordinary talent of our community. With the start of the Half - Yearly Examinations in September, our attention turns to academic rigor. For our students, this significant turning point signifies a time of introspection, planning, and resolve to solidify their knowledge. Together, let's turn the momentum from our prior successes into concentrated work, achieve new academic objectives, and make this phase of our journey genuinely outstanding!

LET'S MAKE SEPTEMBER ANOTHER MONTH TO REMEMBER!