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इदं ब्राह्ममिदं क्षात्रं शापादपि शरादपि ॥

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- Dr. B. S. Moonje (Founder).

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Commandant's Desk



Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

As we embark on a new journey, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I announce the publication of a monthly newsletter of Bhonsala Military School. This is an outreach by the School to keep the parents and well-wishers updated regarding the happenings at Bhonsala Military School.

In August, we have seen remarkable achievements in both academics and extracurricular activities. Our Ramdandees excelled in the inter-school sports meet at the DSO Level, demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork. These successes are a testament to the hard work and resilience that define our students.

In academics, the first-term exams are approaching, and I encourage all our students to focus, revise, and give their best effort. Our teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure that every Ramdandee has the resources and support needed to excel.

Additionally, our commitment to holistic development continues with the introduction of Guru-cool workshops and character-building programs that focus on teamwork, decision-making, and ethical conduct—key principles that are integral to military life.

Lastly, I would like to extend my gratitude to the parents for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to provide our Ramdandees with the environment and resources needed to grow not just as students, but as individuals who will serve the Nation with honour, courage, and commitment.

Looking ahead, we have a series of important events, including our Founder's Day celebrations, which I encourage you all to mark on your calendars.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards,
Col Sandeep Puri (Retd)
Commandant



Launch of “BMS Darpan” – The School Newsletter

The school proudly launched its inaugural newsletter, “**BMS Darpan**”, envisioned as a platform to showcase the creativity, achievements, and activities of its students. The name “Darpan”, reflecting the idea of a mirror that captures the vibrant life of the School, was selected through a school-wide competition, with the winning entry submitted by Rd. Pushkar Pawar of Class 6A.

The newsletter was officially unveiled during the 2nd PTA Executive Meeting in the esteemed presence of School Chairman Mr. Anand Deshpande, Commandant Col. Sandeep Puri (Retd.), Principal Major Vikrant Kawale, Director Academics Mr. Pradip Kumar Pandey, and Vice President of the PTA Executive Committee, Mrs. Twarita Deshpande. The dignitaries appreciated the initiative, emphasizing the importance of documenting student accomplishments and providing a platform for creativity, expression, and inspiration.

“**BMS Darpan**” aims to serve as a bridge between students, teachers, and parents, highlighting academic achievements, co-curricular excellence, cultural activities, and student initiatives. Prepared and shared every month, it will keep the school community informed, celebrate accomplishments, and inspire continued excellence among our Ramdandees. This launch marks a significant milestone in the School’s journey to foster talent, encourage innovation, and nurture the holistic development of every student.

Sports Corner

Rd. Harshawardhan Jadhav Shines at the State Championship!



We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our talented swimmer, **Rd. Harshawardhan Jadhav**, who excelled at the *5th Maharashtra State Swimming Championship 2025*, held at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sports Complex, Pune.

In a highly competitive environment, Rd. Harshawardhan displayed exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship. His results are a testament to his dedication and passion for the sport:

- 🏆 **1st Place** – 100m Surface Swimming
- 🥈 **2nd Place** – 200m Surface Swimming
- 🥉 **4th Place** – 100m Bi-fins
- 🥉 **5th Place** – 50m Bi-fins

His outstanding performance at this prestigious state-level event has brought immense pride to our school. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rd. Harshawardhan and look forward to his future achievements with great anticipation.

District Level Wushu Competition

Our students showcased outstanding performances at the District Level Wushu Competition, bringing glory to Bhonsala Military School with their remarkable achievements:

Our Champions:

Gold Medal :

- Rd. Aakash Chauhan
- Rd. Vansh Virpariya

Silver Medal :

- Rd. Jaiveer Patil

Bronze Medal :

- Rd. Swaroop Jadhav
- Rd. Anuj Jadhav
- Rd. Shlok Visapure



Victory at Nashik Marathon 2025



We are proud to announce that **Rd. Hedan Virpariya** achieved an outstanding feat by securing **1st place in the (Under 12 yrs) 5 km race** in the **Nashik Marathon 2025**. Competing against talented runners from across the region, Hedan showcased exceptional determination, speed, and endurance.

This achievement not only highlights his athletic abilities but also brings great pride to our School. Congratulations to Hedan for this remarkable accomplishment!

District Level Gymnastics Champions

On **23rd August 2025**, the spirited athletes from our school participated in the **District Level Gymnastics Competition** held at **Yashwant Gymkhana**. Competing across the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories, a total of **10 Ramdandeers** demonstrated remarkable talent, determination, and sportsmanship.

We are thrilled to announce that **4 of our gymnasts have been selected** to advance to the **Division Level Acrobatics Gymnastics Competition** — a proud moment for our school community!

Stars Who Made Us Proud:

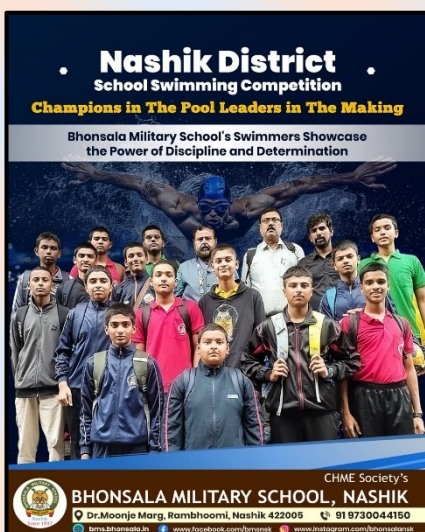
- **Rd. Sairaj Thorat**
- **Rd. Rujul Chavan**
- **Rd. Lokesh Sawant**
- **Rd. Himanshu Ajgekar**

Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and they serve as an inspiration to all aspiring athletes at our School. We congratulate all participants for their incredible efforts and wish the selected gymnasts the very best as they prepare to showcase their skills on a bigger stage.



District Swimming Champions!

From **August 23rd to 25th, 2025**, the **Jijamata Swimming Pool** served as the stage for the **Nashik District School Swimming Competition**, where our talented swimmers made a splash with their outstanding performances. Showcasing skill, speed, and relentless determination, our athletes brought immense pride to the School with their remarkable achievements in individual and team events.



Category	Event	Position	Participants
Individual Champions	200m Backstroke	1st Place	Rd. Koustubh Kulkarni
	100m Backstroke	3rd Place	Rd. Koustubh Kulkarni
	200m Backstroke	3rd Place	Rd. Heet Dhavan
	400m Freestyle	1st Place	Rd. Harshvardhan Jadhav
	200m Butterfly	1st Place	Rd. Harshvardhan Jadhav
	800m Freestyle	2nd Place	Rd. Harshvardhan Jadhav
	50m Backstroke	1st Place	Rd. Dev Somaiya
Relay Team Victories	4×100m Freestyle Relay (U-17)	1st Place	Rd. Heet Dhavan
			Rd. Viraj Poman
			Rd. Harshvardhan Jadhav
			Rd. Dhruv Kakad
	4×100m Freestyle Relay (U-19)	1st Place	Rd. Koustubh Kulkarni
			Rd. Dev Somaiya
			Rd. Shreyansh Vishwakarma
			Rd. Saaranish Gaikwad
	4×100m Medley Relay (U-17)	1st Place	Rd. Heet Dhavan
			Rd. Harshvardhan Jadhav
			Rd. Viraj Poman
			Rd. Dev Tare
	4×100m Medley Relay (U-19)	1st Place	Rd. Koustubh Kulkarni
			Rd. Dev Somaiya
			Rd. Shreyansh Vishwakarma
			Rd. Saaranish Gaikwad

Victory at PTC! BMS U/14 Hockey Team Clinches District Title

On 26th August 2025, the hockey field at PTC Ground witnessed an electrifying clash during the Inter-School District Level Hockey Tournament (Under-14). With passion in their hearts and victory in their sights, our BMS Under-14 Hockey Team delivered a spectacular performance that left spectators in awe. In a nail-biting final match, BMS emerged victorious over St. Xavier's High School with a close score of 2–1, showcasing not just skill and strategy but also remarkable teamwork and sportsmanship.

This hard-fought win has earned our team a well-deserved spot in the Division-Level Hockey Matches, taking their journey to the next stage of competition.

We congratulate our young champions for their dedication, discipline, and fighting spirit. Your victory is an inspiration to all!

“Hockey is not just a game; it’s a team heartbeat – and our BMS team proved it!”



Marching Minds



NCC Army Wing Achievement

The NCC Army Wing Camp was organized from 17th to 26th August 2025 at the Artillery Centre, Deolali. Our school proudly secured first prize in the “Tug of War” competition during the camp.

We are delighted to announce that Cdt. Anurag Deshpande has been selected for the prestigious Republic Day Camp at Rajpath, New Delhi. Furthermore, Cdt. Priyanshu Singh, Cdt. Aayush Raikar, and Cdt. Sarth Khair have been selected to represent the School at the National Camp.

NCC Air Wing Achievement

Our School cadets showcased an outstanding performance at the NCC Air Wing Camp. BMS won the First Prize in the Drill Competition and secured the Runner-up position in the Tug of War.

In individual events, Rd. Parth Asarkar achieved first place in Cross Country. Rd. Heet Dhavan secured the Second position in Cross Country, and Rd. Mohit Mandave earned third place in Essay Writing.



NCC Naval Wing Achievement



Our School cadets brought laurels with their remarkable performance. The team secured First Place in Tug of War and Second Place in the Cultural Program. Adding to the pride, our School was recognized as the Best School among 33 participating schools.

“These achievements highlight the commitment, discipline, and excellence of our NCC cadets.”

Young Minds at Work

“स्वप्न”

स्वप्नामध्ये असतो उजेड,
मेहनतीतून मिळतो खरा वेध,
जिद्द हाच असतो आपला शस्त्र,
आणि यशच ठरते आपली वस्त्र !

- Rd. Trigya Agrawal, IX-B

“खरी शौर्यकथा”

एका छोट्या गावातील मुलगा रोज पहाटे उठून धावायला जायचा. गावकरी त्याला विचारायचे –
“कशासाठी एवढा त्रास?” तो म्हणायचा – “एक दिवस मी सैन्यात जाऊन देशसेवा करणार.”
कठोर मेहनतीने त्याने अखेर आपले स्वप्न पूर्ण केले.
यातून आपल्याला शिकवण मिळते — मेहनत आणि चिकाटीने अशक्यही शक्य करता येते.

- Rd. Saurabh Patil, X-A

Beyond the Classroom

Tribute to Lokmanya Tilak and Annabhau Sathe



On 1st August 2025, Bhonsala Military School paid heartfelt tributes to two great personalities — Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak on his death anniversary and Annabhau Sathe on their birth anniversary. The program commenced with a floral tribute to their portraits by the dignitaries, followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp. Rd. Pranjit Longjam delivered a speech highlighting the inspiring childhood and remarkable works of Lokmanya Tilak. Rd. Dev Somaiya spoke on the revolutionary ideas of Annabhau Sathe, portraying him as a great personality and a role model for society. Mr. Yogesh Chakor narrated Tilak's struggle against British rule, while Mrs. Vaishali Thombre shared her thoughts on Annabhau Sathe's contributions through

literature and social awareness. The Principal, Maj. Vikrant Kawale guided the students on imbibing and following the principles of these great leaders. The program was successfully conducted by Mrs. Avani Shukla.

TREK- HARISHCHANDRA GAD



An educational trek to **Harishchandra Gad** was organized by the **Bhonsala Adventure Foundation** on 8th August for the 12th-grade students of Bhonsala Military School. The trek provided students with an opportunity to explore the fort's historical significance, geographical features, and natural biodiversity.

Under the guidance of teachers and instructors, students visited the **Konkan Kada**, ancient caves, and temples, learning about their cultural and environmental importance. This activity not only enriched classroom learning but also fostered **team spirit, discipline, endurance, and leadership qualities**, making it a truly memorable educational experience.

Poetry Singing Competition

In the Monsoon Poetry Singing Competition held at Parshuram Saikhedkar Natyagruh, Nashik, over 510 students participated. Seven students from our school took part. Rd. Divyanshu Sonawane (VIII B) won the Second Prize and Rd. Soham Swami (VIII B) secured the Third Prize.



Guru-Cool Sessions

Gurucool sessions were conducted by the team on the topic “**Transformation – Inner & Outer Growth.**” The session began with **Garba steps** to energize the students. It then focused on **emotional transformation**, covering aspects such as creativity, emotions, and strategy. The team emphasized **accepting ourselves and others, avoiding self-judgment, and setting personal boundaries**, encouraging students to grow both internally and externally.



Best Ramdandees – August 2025



Every month, our School proudly recognizes the **Best Ramdandees** from each class. These students are selected for their **excellent academic performance, exemplary behaviour, and strong moral values.**

This recognition not only celebrates **individual achievements** but also **motivates peers** to strive for overall growth and

holistic development. By honouring these role models, we aim to **foster a culture of discipline, responsibility, and excellence** throughout the School.

District Level Group Song Competition

In the District Level Group Song Competition, the **Class VI-VII music group** secured the **3rd Prize**, bringing laurels to the School. The team was awarded **certificates, a trophy, and a cash prize** for their outstanding performance and dedication.



National Adivasi Diwas: Warli Painting Competition



On National Adivasi Diwas, a Warli Painting Competition was conducted for students of Classes VI to VIII. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their **artistic talent** while celebrating the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities

SWOT Analysis Workshop

Director Academics, **Mr. Pradip Kumar Pandey**, conducted a SWOT Analysis Workshop for our students of Classes 9, 10, and 12.



Rakshabandhan Celebration



Satyanarayan Mahapuja and **Raksha Bandhan** were celebrated with great enthusiasm. On the auspicious occasion of **Narali Pournima**, as per School tradition, the **Satyanarayan Mahapuja** was performed in the presence of students and staff, and everyone received the blessings of the **Mahaprasad**. Following this, **Raksha Bandhan** was also celebrated with zeal and joy.

City-Level Group Song Competition

The Lokhitwadi Mandal, Nashik, organized a City-Level Group Song Competition on Kranti Din. Our school proudly secured the **Third Prize** and was awarded a **cash prize**, a **memento**, and a **certificate**.



79th Independence Day Celebration



Bhonsala Military School, Nashik, celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at the Samarth Ground. The Chief Guest of the event was Adv. Avinash Bhide, Working President, CHME Society, Nashik. Other dignitaries included Mr. Shital Deshpande, Member, CHME Society, Shri Parag Ranade, Member, Bhonsala Military School, Col. Sandeep Puri (Retd.), Commandant, Bhonsala Military School, Maj. Vikrant Kawale, Principal, Bhonsala Military School, and Shri Pradeep Kumar Pandey, Director Academics.

The Commandant hoisted the National Flag, followed by the playing of the National Anthem. A melodious patriotic song performed by the students created an atmosphere charged with pride and devotion toward the Nation. The cadets then took the solemn NCC Oath, reaffirming their commitment to discipline and service.

Pipping Ceremony



The motto of the Rank Ceremony emphasizes that *with rank comes responsibility*, and true leadership can only be achieved through discipline. It reminds students that *service must always come before self* and that *strength lies in unity, while honour lies in duty*. The ceremony inspires the young cadets with the belief that they are *leaders of today and the Nation builders of tomorrow*. It highlights the values of *discipline, dedication, and distinction*, encouraging them to *inspire, lead, and achieve*.

Inter-School Patriotic Group Song Competition



The **senior group (Classes VIII–X)** clinched **First Prize**, while the **junior group (Classes VI–VII)** secured **Second Prize**. Their outstanding performance showcased talent, teamwork, and dedication, earning pride and recognition for the School.

First PTA Meeting



The First Parent-Teacher meeting was held in the Moonje Hall. The program began with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Mrs. Swati Borse. The session was anchored by Mrs. D. M. Dhanait. This was followed by a detailed report on the school's activities presented by Mrs. Swati Shinde. Parents shared their opinions and raised questions, which were addressed satisfactorily by the dignitaries. The program concluded with a vote of thanks.

Ganesh Festival Celebration



Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated enthusiastically from 27th to 31st August 2025. The festivities began with the installation of Lord Ganesha's idol on the premises, accompanied by the chanting of prayers and traditional rituals.

Students, teachers, and staff actively participated in the puja, singing aarti and devotional songs with deep faith. The atmosphere was filled with joy, discipline, and spirituality, reflecting the cultural values nurtured within the institution.

Various activities, including drawing competitions, cultural performances, and speeches on the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi, were also organized. The celebration concluded with the Ganpati Visarjan, conducted in a disciplined yet festive manner, promoting eco-friendly practices and devotion. The event not only highlighted India's rich cultural heritage but also strengthened the spirit of unity, discipline, and devotion among the Ramdandees. "Ganpati Bappa Morya!" echoed in every corner, marking a memorable celebration.

"NATION FIRST, ALWAYS FIRST"

Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!!