

## SICA S. S. SCHOOL, Indore

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### NEWS BULLETIN – I

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***"Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success."***

We are happy to connect to you through our first edition of Bulletin for session 2025-26.

#### EVENTS

#### PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program for class I parents was successfully conducted on April 3, 2025, Thursday, marking the beginning of a new academic year for the young learners.

The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of lamp along with the Goddess Saraswati Vandana and introduction of the Principal, Vice-Principal, Teachers and other key staff members.

The Principal and the Vice Principal insisted the parents to have the meaningful conversation with their children, explained the importance of discipline in life, guided them to keep children away from the gadgets for their well-being.

A presentation was given outlining the schools mission, vision, value and academic programs. Head Mistress Mrs. Girija Kumar provided an overview of the Grade I curriculum, teaching methodologies and assessment strategies. Important school policies and procedures were explained. A dedicated time was allocated for parents to ask questions and share concerns in an open communication with Head mistress.

The orientation program was success with parents and students, expressing positive feedback and feeling well informed about the school and their child's first year of schooling.



#### 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NEW SESSION (2025-26)

The first day assembly began with the lighting of the lamp and a heartfelt Saraswati Vandana. Thoughts were shared, followed by a Sanskrit shloka with its explanation. A warm welcome speech and a motivational poem marked a promising start to the new session.

Our Headmistress Mrs. Girija Kumar addressed the students for their bright future.



## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The event commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by the auspicious lighting of the lamp accompanied by Saraswati Vandana.

The Treasurer Trustee of SICA Educational Trust, Mr. S. Ganesh; SMC Members Mr. S. Sankaran and Mr. Prasanth Sharma; outgoing PTA President Dr. Shraddha Chourasia and Principal Dr. Gajendra Singh Patel were given a floral welcome, setting a cordial tone for the meeting.

The Officiating Principal, Mr. Dinesh Upadhyay, in his address to the gathering, highlighted the school's achievements over the past year and outlined key goals for the upcoming session.

The parents were acquainted with the bye-laws by PTA Convener by Mrs. Sarika Verma.

A transparent election process was conducted through a lottery system, as per PTA bye-laws, to select new parent representatives. The newly elected PTA President, Mrs. Madhulika Lonsare, and Vice President, Mr. Ravikant Gupta, were welcomed with enthusiasm.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the PTA Co-convener (Primary), Mrs. Praseetha Nair, acknowledging everyone's active participation, followed by the singing of the National anthem. The event was effectively anchored by PTA Co-convener Mrs. Binu Jose.

The event reflected the school's commitment to fostering strong partnerships with parents to ensure the all-round growth of the students.



## CELEBRATIONS RAMNAVAMI

**“Rama’s life is a blueprint for a life of virtue, valor and devotion.”**

Ram Navami celebration was held in the school assembly. The celebration started with the lighting of lamp by H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar and A.H.M. Mrs. R.A. Vijayalaxmi. Children depicted as Lord Rama, Mata Sita, Lord Lakshmana and Lord Hanuman also joined the lighting of lamp. Traditional rhymes and bhajans were recited by students of class II. Devotional song by students of class IV and class V echoed the premises filling the atmosphere with spirituality and reverence. A quiz was conducted at the end of the programme. H.M. ma’am appreciated the children who performed so well.



## WORLD HEALTH DAY

An awareness program on World Health Day was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The programme started with a vibrant speech, creating awareness to the gathering. Dohas were recited by the students to motivate them to take care of their health. Many posters related to health were displayed.

H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar inspired the students to adopt healthy routine right from getting up early, maintaining personal hygiene and eating balanced diet, incorporating yoga, meditation and physical exercise along with keeping distance with the gadgets and sleeping timely at night. The session was very informative for all.





## महावीर जयंती

“सभी जीवित प्राणियों के प्रति दया का भाव ही अहिंसा है और अहिंसा ही सबसे बड़ा धर्म है।”- महावीर स्वामी

प्राथमिक विभाग द्वारा महावीर जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों ने जैन धर्म की शिक्षाओं को दर्शाते हुए प्रस्तुतियाँ दीं। भगवान महावीर स्वामी के उद्धारों को प्रस्तुत करते सुविचार, प्रभात फेरी व नृत्य के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों ने भगवान महावीर व जैन धर्म की शिक्षाओं को अंगीकार किया। इस अवसर पर प्रधानाध्यापिका श्रीमती गिरिजा कुमार ने सत्य, अहिंसा व अच्छा आचरण करने की महावीर स्वामीजी की सीख को अपनाने हेतु विद्यार्थियों का आवाहन किया। कार्यक्रम में सह-प्रधानाध्यापिका, अन्य शिक्षकगण व विद्यार्थी उपस्थित थे। संपूर्ण कार्यक्रम सौहार्द व सद्भाव का अनुपम उदाहरण बन गया।



## CELEBRATION OF HANUMAN JANMOTSAV, AMBEDKAR JAYANTI, BIHU, BAISAKHI, AND TAMIL NEW YEAR (PUTHANDU)

The vibrant celebration of Hanuman Janmotsav, Ambedkar Jayanti, Bihu, Baisakhi, and Tamil New Year was held with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit by the students of Class IV on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The event began with the lighting of holy lamp by H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar.

The students explained the importance of each occasion being celebrated. Hanuman Janmotsav as a celebration of life and humanity, Ambedkar Jayanti honouring Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's legacy, and the regional New Year festivals like Baisakhi (Punjab), Bihu (Assam), and Tamil New Year, Puthandu. The program proceeded with a soulful recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa.

A speech was delivered by a student on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, highlighting his contribution to the Indian Constitution. A delightful poem was recited by a student. One of the main highlights was a colorful folk-dance performance on Baisakhi, showcasing the spirit of celebration and harvest. The celebration was a grand success and offered a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and experience the essence of India's cultural richness.



## GOOD FRIDAY

We observed Good Friday with a solemn and meaningful program to honour the significance of this holy day. The event took place in the school auditorium and attended by class III students, teachers and staff members.

The program began with a short prayer followed by the significance of Good Friday, holy Bible verse, 7 last words of Jesus on Cross. A group of students performed a skit to know the life of Jesus, which moved the audience and helped everyone to reflect the meaningful sacrifice and love of Jesus Christ.

The event concluded with a brief speech of H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar. She encouraged students to practice compassion and kindness in their daily life.



## EARTH DAY

The Earth Day celebration was conducted with great enthusiasm and awareness on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. The program commenced with a soulful poem on nature. A short but powerful speech on environmental conservation was delivered by a student of class IV. Following the speech, students performed a skit through powerful dialogues and emotional acting. The skit ended in a hopeful note, suggesting that it's not too late to change our ways of living.

The event concluded with a pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle.



## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY "Give blood, give hope."

We celebrated Blood Donor Day in assembly to promote voluntary unpaid blood donation and ensure safe and sufficient blood supply globally. The Blood Donation Day was celebrated in presence of H.M. ma'am, A.H.M. ma'am, teachers and tiny tots of class I. The program began with introductory speech followed by performance of class I kids on importance of blood donation. The Headmistress encouraged the kids and teachers with her words on the importance of blood donation. The program was concluded with vote of thanks.



## ‘फादर्स डे’

वैसे तो हर दिन और हर पल पिता के लिए ही समर्पित है! वो हमारे जीवन के आधार स्तम्भ और प्रेरणा स्रोत हैं!

‘फादर्स डे’ पिताजी का आभार व्यक्त करने का अवसर होता है। इसी बात को अवगत कराने हेतु आज सिका प्राथमिक विद्यालय स्कीम नंबर 78 में फादर्स डे मनाया गया, आदरणीय प्रधानाध्यापिका महोदया एवं उपप्रधान अध्यापिका महोदया की उपस्थिति में कक्षा पाँचवी के विद्यार्थियों ने कविता गायन के बाद सुंदर लघु नाटिका के साथ ही मनमोहक नृत्य की प्रस्तुति दी।

कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्रधानाध्यापिका महोदया द्वारा छात्रों को पितृ दिवस की जानकारी देकर अनुग्रहित किया गया।



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY AND WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION

"Yoga add years to your life and Music add life to your years".

On June 21st, 2025, we celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day with great enthusiasm and unity.

The event aimed to promote physical, mental and emotional well-being through yoga and to highlight the unifying power of music across cultures and communities.

The program began with a song performed by students, where the atmosphere turned musical to mark World Music Day. Followed by chanting of AUM in yoga session, where students gathered to perform various asana like Surya namaskar, Tree pose, Vajrasana, Bhujangaasan, pranayama, and meditation techniques under the guidance of trained instructor.

Vice Principal Mr. Dinesh Upadhyay, H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar and A.H.M. Mrs. R. Vijayalaxmi graced the occasion with their presence. Speech by Vice Principal enlightened the audience and emphasized on the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life.



The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and a strong message to practice yoga and embrace music as tools for peace, creativity, and inner harmony.



### INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY

Our School celebrated International Olympic Day with great spirit and enthusiasm. The event began with student reflections, followed by a speech on the significance of Olympic Day and the Olympic torch. A thrilling relay race was conducted, highlighting teamwork and energy.

Children also learnt about the meaning of the five Olympic rings. An engaging quiz further deepened their understanding of the Games. The Headmistress, Mrs. Girija Kumar, addressed the students, emphasizing unity and excellence.

The event fostered awareness and appreciation for the Olympic values among all participants.



### WORKSHOPS

#### DRAWING WORKSHOP

The primary goal of the workshop was to introduce innovative techniques and creative uses of Fevicate products and to encourage art integration into classroom teaching in a fun and educational manner.

A special mention goes to SICA Senior Secondary School (SCHEME No. 78), which stood out as the top-performing school in Indore, having successfully completed 25 Fevicate activities—an impressive benchmark among all participating schools. Mrs. Manisha Mishra and Ms. Priyanka Gour, both the art teacher had attended the workshop.



#### WORKSHOP BY PRINCIPAL SIR

Principal Dr. Gajendra Singh Patel led an engaging workshop focused on making teaching more interactive and inspiring. He demonstrated hands-on activities and experiments, encouraging educators to integrate them into their teaching to enhance student engagement. Key discussions included fostering a positive learning environment, maintaining harmony among colleagues, and ensuring student credentials align with official documents. In closing, Headmistress Ms. Girija Kumar thanked Dr. Patel for his valuable session, emphasizing that teaching should be informative yet inspiring and motivating students to learn beyond textbooks.



## WORKSHOP ON ENGAGING CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

A workshop on Engaging Classroom Activities was conducted by H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar, on 9th June 2025, first day in the school premises. The H.M., A.H.M. and all primary teaching staff attended the session.

The workshop focused on brain-based learning techniques such as drawing symmetrical patterns with both hands, concentration activities, finger coordination exercises, tracing figures without lifting or crossing lines, motivational stories and a fun one-minute singing activity. Teachers participated very enthusiastically. They enjoyed all the activities.



## WORKSHOP ON NEP 2020 AND ITS IMPLICATIONS.

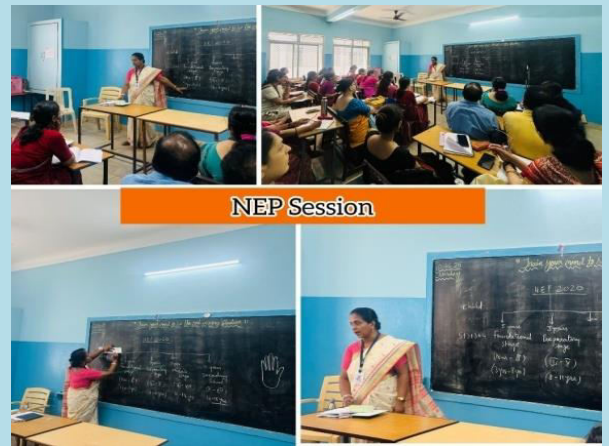
A workshop on NEP 2020 was conducted by H.M.Mrs. Girija Kumar on 10th June 2025, Tuesday, in the school premises.

She explained the 5+3+3+4 structure of the policy and discussed the four stages: Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary.

She highlighted the importance of LSRW skills, reading practice and the tripod grip method to improve writing.

She stressed on motivating students and referred to the PARAKH Holistic Progress Card. The session included interactive games, action activities, clapping exercises, and puzzles conducted by various teachers.

The workshop ended on an enthusiastic note, leaving all teachers refreshed and ready to implement NEP strategies in the classroom.



## SPEAK ENGLISH WITH CONFIDENCE

"In today's global world, English is more than a subject - it's a skill that opens doors to a fast-changing world."

The Workshop, conducted by HOD English, Mrs. Hema Karthikeyan was truly an eye-opening experience. A floral welcome was given by our H.M. Mrs. Girija Kumar. All primary teachers were present. The introduction of resource person was delivered by Mrs. Madhobika Ashok.

This workshop made us realize that English is not just a subject we study, but a powerful tool for communication and confidence. The activities conducted helped us step out of our comfort zones and explore the creative side of the language.

Most importantly, this workshop gave us a platform to speak without fear, listen with interest and learn with joy.





## ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1. Chairman Mr. P. Babuji

On 16th April 2025, Furtados School of Music, honoured Mr. P. Babuji, Chairman, SICA Educational Trust, with the prestigious award for Excellence in Bringing Reforms in K-12 Education.

This recognition stands as a testament to Mr. P. Babuji's visionary leadership and strategic guidance, which have been instrumental in steering the school toward sustained growth and meaningful impact.

In the same glittering ceremony, Dr. G.S. Patel, Principal of SICA S. S. School, Sch. 78, was awarded for his outstanding contribution to Value-Based Education.

The event was organised by Eldrok India Pvt. Ltd., an organisation that recognises and celebrates the contributions of forward-thinking educators.

The ceremony was held at the Sheraton Grand Palace, Indore.

### 2. Ms. Priyanka Gour

We feel proud to share that on the occasion of World Art Day 2025 Celebration – World Record Attempt which was organized by Kasturba Gandhi Mahila Kalyan Kendra & Art of Krishna at Model Agency, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Ms. Priyanka Gour, art teacher participated in a prestigious world record event. The event brought together 150 talented artists who collaboratively created a stunning mosaic art piece under the theme "Swachh Shahar, Swachh Jeevan" (Clean City, Clean Life).

