

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL, THASRA

## SCHOOL REPORT: 2025-26



### Class 10 Result (2024–25)

The Class 10 result for the academic year 2024–25 was very encouraging. We had 100% result with good marks. Among them, three students scored more than 80%. The school management and teachers congratulated the students for their success.



### Teachers Seminar



A seminar for teachers was conducted on 6th June 2025. Mr. Ashwin Macwan was the resource person. He focused on the generation gap, student-centered teaching, and the use of AI in education. His guidance inspired educators to adopt modern methods, to understand students better, and embrace their role as mentors. The session was insightful, practical, and deeply motivating.

### Praveshotsav Function



The school celebrated Praveshotsav on 20th June 2025 to welcome new students. The event featured beautiful dances and inspiring speeches. Our respected Principal and Manager graced the occasion with their presence. Chief Guest Shri Patel Ghanshyam Kiritbhai, CRC Coordinator of Rasulpur, motivated the students in his speech. He has served as an English teacher for classes 6 to 8 at Primary Schools Amrutpura and Ravaliya, and worked as CRC Coordinator at Saiyat for three years. His encouraging message inspired all.

### International Yoga Day



On 21st June 2025 the school celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. Teachers guided students through various yoga postures and explained their benefits for physical and mental health. The session created awareness about leading a healthy lifestyle and inspired students to practice yoga regularly.

### Avoid Junk Food



On the theme “Avoid Junk Food”, essay writing and elocution competitions were held in the school to spread awareness about healthy eating habits. Many students participated individually with great enthusiasm and shared their thoughts on the harmful effects of junk food and the importance of nutritious food. Teachers encouraged the students and appreciated their ideas. The activity was very informative and helped students to understand the importance of following a healthy lifestyle.

### Investiture Ceremony



On 12th July 2025 Our Investiture Ceremony was held in the school. Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, Vice-Captains, and other leaders were appointed. The Principal and School Manager graced the event. The Manager delivered an inspiring speech, motivating student leaders to perform their duties with honesty, discipline, and dedication.

### Patriotic Song Singing Competition



A singing competition on patriotic songs was organized in the school to promote the spirit of patriotism among students. Many students participated with great enthusiasm and sang beautiful patriotic songs. Their performances filled the atmosphere with feelings of pride and love for the nation. The Principal and teachers appreciated the efforts and confidence of the participants. Such activities help students develop their talent and confidence while encouraging love and respect for the country.

### Medical Checkup



A medical checkup was organized in the School on 12th August 2025 by District Health Centre, Thasra. All students from junior KG to class 10 were examined thoroughly. The health team checked general fitness, eyes, teeth, and overall well-being of the students. Teachers provided full support in managing the schedule and guiding the students class-wise. The Principal Sr. Neela appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to maintain good health. This program proved very useful in spreading awareness among students about personal hygiene and healthy habits.

### Parents' Meeting

Parents' Meeting was held at our School for Classes 9 and 10 on 2nd August 2025. Approximately 18 parents attended the program with keen interest. Sr. Neela, the Principal of the School addressed

the gathering, providing valuable information about upcoming examinations, school activities, and also shared motivational thoughts which was very inspiring for the parents. The Manager, Sr. Varsha, also delivered an encouraging speech highlighting the importance of cooperation between school and parents. Teachers, Mr. Hemant Chauhan, Arjun Luhar, Manthan Shah, Martin Khristi and Kalpesh Macwan took part and interacted with the parents. Parents shared their feedback. They appreciated the standard and functioning of the school. At the end, tea and snacks were served to all.



**Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**

### **Har Ghar Tiranga – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

The school celebrated Har Ghar Tiranga with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The campus was filled with colours of the tricolour as students showcased their creativity in drawings and beautiful rangoli art. A rally was organized, where students, teachers, and our Principal joined together to spread the message of unity and national pride in the surrounding areas. The celebrations created an atmosphere of joy, respect, and love for the country, inspiring everyone to uphold the values of our freedom and the honor of the National Flag. The day left a memorable mark on every participant's heart.



### **Independence Day Celebration**



The Independence Day 2025 was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The program began with flag hoisting followed by inspiring speeches that highlighted the importance of freedom and responsibility. Patriotic songs and colorful dance performances added vitality to the event. Students also presented a thought-provoking drama on road safety, reminding everyone that true independence comes with responsibility.

The celebration concluded with an oath on road safety, taken by all participants. The presence of the Principal Sr. Neela, Manager Sr. Varsha, Chief Guest Pravinbhai Sapkal, teachers, parents, and students made the event memorable and meaningful. Jai Hind!

### **Teachers' Day Celebration**



On 04 September 2025, S.F.S. High school, Thasra celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm to honor the invaluable role of teachers. The program began with a tribute to

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday marks this occasion, and Mother Teresa was remembered for her selfless service and compassion. The celebration included speeches, dances, songs, and a drama that highlighted the respect and love that students hold for their teachers. Some of the students took the role of teachers for a day, experiencing the joy and responsibility of teaching. The event concluded with heartfelt gratitude to all teachers for their guidance and dedication.

### **Visit of Science Exhibition**



On 17th October 2025 the students of our school visited Sachchidanand High School, Thasra to encourage their Science Exhibition. The visit was highly educational and inspiring for all. Our students also participated in the exhibition by presenting their innovative science models and ideas. With the constant encouragement and guidance of our Principal and teachers, they displayed great confidence and creativity. The exhibition gave students an opportunity to learn new concepts, observe different projects, and interact with other young innovators. Overall, the visit was a valuable learning experience that motivated students to think creatively and explore science with greater interest.



### **Diwali Celebration, Fancy Dress Competition and Diya Decoration**

On 15 October 2025, students celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm. A special Fancy Dress Competition was organized for the KG Section, where the young children came dressed in beautiful and creative costumes. Their confidence and joy made the event delightful.

Students of Classes 9 and 10 made attractive rangoli designs outside their classrooms, proving their artistic skills. Students from the other classes participated in the Diya Decoration Activity, decorating diyas with colours, patterns and glitter to reflect the spirit of Diwali.

The Principal appreciated the creativity and efforts of all the students and encouraged them to celebrate Diwali safely and joyfully. The programme concluded with a warm festive atmosphere and cheerful smiles.

### **Science Exhibition**



The Science Exhibition 2025 in our school was held on 6th December 2025, showing the creativity and innovation of the students from Balvatika to Class 10. There were 152 projects displayed. The programme began with a prayer followed by a graceful welcome dance. The exhibition was inaugurated by Retired. TPEO Rameshbhai K. Christian, who opened it by cutting the ribbon. The event was graced by Guests of Honor Sr. Mary Jose SMMI (Secretary, GHMI) and several Esteemed Guests, including Principals and Managers of other schools, whose presence added dignity to the programme.

Parents and students from various schools visited the exhibition and enjoyed the amazing projects. The entire school and classrooms were beautifully decorated by the students along with their teachers and Principal. A special Video Room was also arranged to present the discoveries and inventions of young Indian scientists, prepared by the school.

The constant guidance and encouragement of our Principal Sr. Neela, Manager Sr. Varsha, and all teachers played an important role in making the exhibition truly remarkable and inspiring.

### **Christmas Celebration**

The Christmas celebration was held with great joy and enthusiasm in our School. Father John Peter graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while the School Manager Sr. Varsha was also present. The program began by escorting the guests to the stage. Many parents attended the celebration and appreciated the efforts of the students. The event included colorful dances, a meaningful drama based on life values like love, help, peace, and hope, along with inspiring speeches. The Chief Guest also shared an inspiring message. The program ended with a vote of thanks, spreading the true spirit of Christmas among all.

### **Republic Day Celebration**

The Republic Day Celebration 2026 was observed with great pride and patriotism in our school. Mr. Kalpesh Macwan was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The program began with the unfurling



of the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. An awareness session on road safety was conducted, and students took a pledge to follow traffic rules responsibly. The celebration included patriotic dances, a drama highlighting the importance of road safety, and inspiring speeches. A special segment was dedicated to the national song . Vande Mataram, marking its 150 years. The event concluded with a message of unity, responsibility, and love for the nation.

### **Pariksha Pe Charcha**



A special session of Pariksha Pe Charcha was organized in the school for students of classes 6 to

10. The students watched the live interaction of honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on a projector. During the program, he shared valuable advice on how to face examinations without fear and manage stress effectively. He encouraged students to stay confident, work hard, and maintain a positive attitude towards studies and life. The session was very inspiring and informative for the students. They listened carefully and learned many useful tips to improve their preparation and perform well in their examinations.

### **Farewell Ceremony**



The Farewell Ceremony of Class 10 was celebrated with great joy and heartfelt emotions. The program began with a warm welcome to the students, followed by a meaningful prayer service seeking blessings from the Almighty for their bright future. The Chief Guest and the Manager of the school were welcomed. The celebration included lively dances, a melodious group song, and inspiring speeches by the Chief Guest and the Manager. Certificates were distributed to Class 10 students as a token of appreciation. Students expressed gratitude to their teachers for their valuable life lessons. The event concluded with a photo session and snacks for all those who were present for the event.

### **Teacher's meeting**

After the farewell program, a meeting was held for the teachers with the Chief Guest, Principal, and the Manager of the school. During the meeting, important rules, responsibilities, and new ideas for improving academic standards and discipline were discussed. The Chief Guest shared valuable suggestions for effective teaching and student guidance. The Principal and Manager emphasized teamwork, dedication, and maintaining school values. The meeting concluded with a clear vision for future planning and a commitment from the teachers to follow the discussed guidelines sincerely.

### **Sports Day Celebration**



The Sports Day Celebration was held on 26th February 2026 with great enthusiasm in our school. The event was conducted by the Manager, Principal, and teachers, and students participated actively with full sports spirit. The program started with Kho-Kho for girls of Classes 6th to 9th, followed by a volleyball match for boys of the same classes. Various other competitions were organized, including 100 m race, 50 m race, frog jump race, spoon and marble race, relay race, potato-in-the-bucket race, and standing throw ball. The day was filled with excitement, teamwork, and healthy



### Award Ceremony



An award ceremony was organized in the school to honor the students who performed well in various competitions and sports events. The programme was attended by the Principal and Manager of the school. Colorful dance performances by the students made the programme lively and entertaining. Students who had won prizes in different competitions and games held on Sports Day were awarded with certificates and medals. The Manager delivered an inspiring speech and encouraged the students to work hard and participate in different activities. The ceremony created a joyful atmosphere and motivated students to achieve success in the future.

**IN THIS WAY, THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26 WAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY, MARKING ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH AND PROGRESS FOR THE SCHOOL.**

**Asha Niketan**

**Credit Co-operative Society- Silver Jubilee Celebration:**



On 16th November 2025 we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Tribal women's Credit Co-operative. The Co-operative success credit goes to many of our sisters who have played an important role during their stay in Bhiloda Mission. The seed of co-operative was sowed by Sr. Annie Jose in the year 2000 with the vision of making it a huge tree. The beginning members were 303. After 2 years the mashal of co-operative was handed over to Sr. Elsy Augustine. She, along with pioneering staff toiled hard for the registration of the society, and built a link with government. This registration played a master role in the growth of the co-operative, slowly but steadily the co-operative grew in its heights. In the year 2011 Sr. Annie Jose, took up the charge of co-operative. In this process the staffs were trained with many training programs, by resource persons & exposure programs, collaborating with other NGOs like HDRC and many others. In turn Credit- Co-operative grew, its benefits were wide spread and women started trusting the Credit Co-operative Society. The pioneering staff of the Credit Co-operative became a great leaders in Society and women are empowered, even politicians ask for their help during election. Women became bold in tackling any issue, be it social or family, fearlessly started going to any government offices, began to raise their voice against injustice done to them by government laws against tribal's rights, conducted and joined protest against government. As the society grew, along with it the co-operative grew, all this because of the intervention of our sisters. Specially our 2 sisters Sr. Annie Jose and Sr. Elsy Augustine. Today tribal women's credit co-operative holds strength of 8267 members and this year the turnover of co-operative is 18 crore.

On 15th November prior to the jubilee celebration, was the inauguration of New Office of Credit Co-operative Society in the center of Bhiloda town. Till today the co-operative office was running in our campus, now they have purchased their own building.

This auspicious day was celebrated with great joy. To witness this day Sr. Vanita John, Sr. Alice Joseph, Sr. Jyotika, Sr. Annie Jose, Sr. Elsy Augustine, Many government leaders, Gujarat community sisters and 3000 members were present. All co-operative staff remembered and honored



each one who has helped them in their growth. To mark this day a small documentary film is prepared, which speaks about the struggles of the beginning years, and intervention of our sisters and Credit Co-operative Society in the life of many tribal families. The film was displayed on the screen, which helped women to journey through the past years and it gave a positive attitude to many new members towards the struggles of life. All appreciated the efforts of our sisters and hardships bore by Pioneering staff of Co-operative which includes the name of Mrs. Maryben,

Mrs. Savitaben and Late Mrs. Laxmiben.

### Organic & Natural farming Project:



Answer to the urge to protect the environment and maintaining of good health we began the project on organic farming in the year 2022 in the month of January which concluded in the month of February 2023. Seeing the need of the place, we continued the same project and it was approved in January 2024. This project was concluded on 31st July 2025.



**Organic Wheat**

### Achievements of the Project:

- 180 farmers became aware of organic farming and were inspired to return to their forefathers style of cultivation with organic methods.
- 60 farmers were given manure bed, and all of them are making use of it.
- 180 farmers got the knowledge about vermicompost bed.
- A total of mong 180 farmers, 175 women and 5 men farmers.
- Farmers were linked with KVK, so that any difficulties of farming the farmers can ask the advice of KVK.
- All 180 farmers were trained by resource persons about different methods of organic farming.
- 180 farmers were provided with organic seeds, to produce their crop, these seeds were given in view of that the farmers will be able to sell their crop and get some benefit.
- 95% of farmers have benefited from these project, and even after completion of the project the farmers are continuing their field with organic farming.
- 180 farmers and more people of the village, have become aware of the government schemes for tribal farmers and now farmers themselves are able to find out these schemes and take benefits of it.

### Asha Niketan Health Center :

Asha Niketan Health center continues its service for all people. It is specially known as skin care center. Sr. Elseena is taking care of the Health center. Besides the treatment for ailments she also guides patients and their family members with counseling. Our health center is well known in Bhiloda and the surrounding areas. People come even from Rajasthan, to get medicine here. We have many cases, who have wasted their money in the hospitals but did not get any cure, and someone from market shows them the way to Asha Niketan Health center and they get cured here. Sr. Elseena is very compassionate to all those who come to the health center. Health Center has daily average 60 OPD Patients. The number varies according season.

## Health center, Umreth

There are yearly 6000 patients coming to Our Lady's Health Center, Umreth. They are mainly with skin diseases like Scabies, Fungal infection, psoriasis, and other general cases like UTI infection, Infertility, Alcoholic, diarrhea, fever etc...

We do Counseling and Advice to patients to take care of their health regarding their diet, hygiene, treatment on time and to finish the course. Mainly we counsel them the following areas of their lives:

- To complete the course of treatment, specially the treatment given for Viral infections and other infections.
- To avoid cross infection we advise them to use a separate towel for the infected area, or use paper towels to pat it dry and then dispose them in properly or burn them.
- Remember to dry the affected areas in order to enhance the healing
- Fabric Choice: especially to avoid the fungal infection wear loose, cotton cloths. Avoid synthetic fabrics like polyester or nylon, which trap sweat and feed the fungus.
- Footwear: in case of fungal infection on foot, avoid using the same shoes daily instead use any other footwear that can give proper aeration to the foot.

## Psychological Support & Advice

- Avoid looking at extreme photos of untreated cases will only spike your anxiety.
- Avoid scratching with nails which causes tiny cuts on skin that can lead to secondary bacterial infections. If you feel "itching," pat the skin firmly instead of using your nails.
- Urinary Tract infection signs and causes are explained to patients
- If the patient has the symptoms like a persistent urge to urinate, a burning sensation, or cloudy/strong-smelling urine, you need a medical advice.
- Drink plenty of water (aim for 2–3 liters a day during the infection). Think of it as a physical "flush" for your urinary tract. Every time you urinate, you are physically washing bacteria out of your system.

## HIV/AIDS



On 12 February, we had the meeting of PIHA (Patients Living with HIV/AIDS). 75 of them were present, after a long time they had come together. They were happy to meet each other and to share their experience. Nathaben the leader explained to them the scheme and the benefits that the Government gives to them. They also shared the difficulties that they face when they go to get it.

Nathaben explained how the difficulties can be overcome, whom to contact, how to get the schemes.

Kits containing rice, oil, different kinds of dal, sugar, soap bathing and washing and Biscuits were given to them. Each Kit contained things that cost Around Rs. 2,000/- .They return home with a grateful heart, happy and joy.

### Asha Niketan Boarding:



Asha Niketan Boarding well known for its discipline, uniformity, excellence and good atmosphere. Sr. Sushila is in charge of the boarding along with 2 hostel wardens. We had 192 girls in the boarding during the academic year 2025-26.

In academic year 2025-26 the SSC and HSC boarding result was 100%. And in the school boarding girls were rank holders. The students were congratulated by school and the principal and staffs of the school acknowledged the effort boarding have taken for their studies.

We take care of the overall development of children, be it environment friendliness, health and hygiene, social issues, personal care, self-awareness, mental wellbeing, career guidance etc.

Whole year different sessions and activities on above given topics are conducted for children's growth. Along with this, competitions, health checkup camps, Diwali and Christmas celebrations are scheduled in the boarding. Parents meeting and session for better parenting, for present social media generation, was organized by Boarding, Isudasbhai a well-known speaker was welcomed as resource person for this important topic.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Medical Health checkup camp was organized for girls, Doctors team were invited from Bhiloda Civil Hospital and Indian Red cross society Doctor's team. It was beneficial for all girls, along with checkup doctors explained about health and hygiene, which was needed for girls. And we have observed and good change and start in girls.

### Shanti Nivas boarding.

This year we had 43 students in our boarding out of which 31 were accommodated in the grant boarding. On 8<sup>th</sup> September we gave all the students of the boarding a notebook, pen and pencil to mark the Girl child day.

The 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class students were given a file, pen and pencil



12<sup>th</sup> class students were given farewell. Gifts for the outgoing students



On 14<sup>th</sup> January we conducted a seminar on POSCO for the students to make them aware of the situations they might encounter.



Farewell was given to the Watchman Gordhanbhai Zala on his retirement day.

### **Prison Ministry, Bhiloda**



It was a wonderful opportunity to meet the prisoners and to talk to them. In this work Ahmadabad Loyola Vincent de Paul society members, people of Himmatnagar, People from Bhiloda, Meghraj, Khiloda and Fathers and sisters, were involved. This was a beautiful chance to celebrate Christmas and Easter with prisoners. We all those who were overwhelmed to visit the prison and do some good deeds to entertain them.

### **Women's day celebration at Asha Niketan, Bhiloda**

The International Women's Day celebration was held at the Bhiloda Mission on March 7, 2026. This auspicious occasion saw the participation of 70 women representing seven different villages within the Bhiloda .

The resource person emphasized the pivotal role women play in the lives of every individual. He remarked that while society frequently discusses "women's empowerment," women already possess an inherent, God-given strength. He noted that a fundamental shift in mindset is the key to bringing meaningful change to the world.



Following the session, a vibrant cultural program took place, showcasing the diverse talents of the participants. The women performed various traditional and contemporary items they had meticulously prepared in their

villages, including:

- Kavali and Lokgeet (folk songs)
- Traditional Lezim and Adivasi dances

The program also featured recreational activities, including two balloon games that were enthusiastically received by all attendees. Prizes were awarded to the winners of these competitions.

Sr. Jyotika John, the animator of Asha Niketan, delivered an insightful message to the gathering. She observed that while society has modernized, there remains a vital need for generosity in one's duties toward the Church. She further encouraged the women to instill these core values in their children.

- Special Recognition: Women who actively took the leading role in all the activities were honored with special gifts.
- Token of Appreciation: Every Participant received a bath towel as a commemorative gift.

The event came to a close with an vote of thanks and a communal lunch. The participants expressed

immense joy and gratitude for the day, with many requesting that the celebration become an annual tradition.

### **St. Joseph Boarding, Umreth**

In order to promote and enhance girls education we run St. Joseph boarding, through which the girls from rural area can avail good and value based education. During the academic year 2025-26 we had 86 girl children in our boarding from standard 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Most of the new admissions were for the 11<sup>th</sup> science and commerce. The girls come from ST, SC and OBC.



Besides providing boarding and lodging to the children, we provide them with opportunities for all round development. Seminars on health and hygiene, sex education, work- shop on personality development were conducted during the year. Parents meeting was arranged in order to improve the students education, and make parents aware of their responsibility in the all-around growth and development children.

Awareness on, exploitation of girl children and discrimination of the girl children, trafficking of girls etc., were provided during the year.

Girl child day was celebrated with various programmes like, singing competition speech completion dance competition, rangoli; drawing and competition, which helped them to bring out their skills and build self-confidence besides making them aware of their dignity as a girl child. All the winners were given prizes.

Besides, all these we give personal attention to each girl children,

Farewell was given to Savitaben boarding cook, the family members were present for the farewell.

### **Goal Setting**



All the national and religious feasts were celebrated in the boarding. All the children participated in the various cultural programme and sports and games and other activities conducted by the school. Many got prizes in the sports. Very poor children were given financial support for their studies. 4 girls were given complete free education and around 50% of the children were given

concessions in the fees. Coaching classes were arranged for them.



