

GRACE TRACK 2025-26

Acquire Knowledge, Walk Worthy

Annual Prize Day

The 34th Annual Prize Day was held on the 17th of May 2025 with the theme 'Celebrating Excellence, all for the Glory of God'. The Chief Guest was Dr. Vineet Kumar Gahalaut, Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun.



Initiating the programme, the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies for the occasion Pralish Sharma and Sanaya Chaudhary welcomed the gathering. Dr. Ebenezer, (Member of the First Governing Body) was invited to begin with a word of prayer. The Principal, Mr. Benjamin Newton, introduced the Chief Guest and thereafter proceeded to present the Annual School Report.

Soon after, the staff members completing 15 and 35 years were recognised & felicitated by Mr. GIG Mann (Director, Carman School, Dehradun) to acknowledge their dedication and consistent hard work.

The audience was delighted to see a choreography presented by the Primary School, which was followed by the theme passage from the Holy Bible read by Miriam Mukhtar Gania.

Prize-winners (Primary School) were awarded for their outstanding achievements and certificates and prizes were handed out by special invitees & guests. The Chairman (GES), Rev. Suraj jChelliah addressed the audience through a video message.

To celebrate the art of dance and our vibrant culture and diversity, the senior students presented a Rajasthani folk dance and the audience tapped their feet to the beat. Following this was the felicitation of the senior school students by the chief guest. A melodious rendition was presented by the School Choir.

In his address, the chief guest welcomed the attendees, reviewed the past year's performance and appreciated the students, staff & parents. He inspired the students with his personal life experiences and highlighted the importance of wholehearted commitment by aligning one's heart & mind to work. He appreciated the school motto, 'Acquire Knowledge, Walk Worthy'. In the end, he encouraged parents to keep open communication with their children.





Investiture Ceremony



Student Council Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–26 on 12th July 2025, centred around the theme of “Servitude.” The programme was compered by Alankar Kapoor and Sanah Singh, and began with a warm welcome, the opening prayer by Arhaan Qureshi (School Boy President), and the Scripture Reading by Miriam Mukhtar Gania.

A vibrant choreography by the Primary Students added colour to the event, followed by the felicitation of the outgoing council by Mrs. Ashrita Mani. Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan (Headmistress, Primary School) introduced the new Primary School Student Council, and the Middle School presented a poetry recitation encompassing the diversity of our country, India.

The installation of the Senior Student Council was convened by Mrs. Hannah Masih and Mrs. Irene C. Khan (Coordinator, Class XI–XII), with proud house masters and parents adorning students with sashes and badges. The entire Council then took the School Pledge led by Mr. Benjamin Newton (Principal), followed by a prayer of dedication by Mrs. Delphine Katare (Former Primary School Superintendent).

The newly elected leaders sang the School Song and marched out to enthusiastic applause. The ceremony concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Driscilla Dayal, a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Manish K. Singh (Coordinator, VI–VIII) and the resounding National Anthem. The event celebrated leadership grounded in humility, responsibility, and service.

Activities of the Middle School

- A knockout format chess competition was held for classes VI–VIII from 15th to 17th April 2025. The tournament enhanced students’ strategic thinking, logical planning, analytical skills, and sportsmanship. Students displayed high levels of concentration and discipline throughout the event. Shas House bagged the first position among boys and Sneha House among girls.
- Students participated in an inter-school calligraphy presentation organised by Jaswant Modern School on 18th April 2025, showcasing, handwriting excellence, aesthetic presentation, and creative lettering skills. The event encouraged attention to detail and artistic expression. The students participated enthusiastically and gave their best.
- A fun and experiential “Bagless Day” was conducted on 30th April with activities such as: Math Relay Race, Nature Scavenger Hunt, Newspaper Creation, Newspaper Dress-up, Roleplay. Students were engaged in hands-on learning, teamwork, and creativity without traditional textbooks and enjoyed learning by fun.



- Inter House Debate for classes 6 to 8 was held on 5th May 2025 in the turncoat format. The theme verse was "The words of the mouth are deep waters, but the fountain of wisdom is a rushing stream." Proverbs 18:4. Mrs. Irene C Khan and Ms. Shalini Singh were the chairpersons. The judges for the debate, Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan, Mr. Sameer Decastro, and Mrs. Esther Jacob were welcomed. Two students from each house participated in each category. Different topics were assigned to each class. All students participated enthusiastically and gave their best. The competition enhanced confidence, public speaking, and critical reasoning.



Bagless Day was celebrated with hands-on, creative modules for students on 31st July, such as: Bubble Science, Vocabulary Treasure Hunt and Fabric Patch Printing. Students explored science and art through practical and enjoyable activities. The same day, an Inter-House Spell Bee Competition was held for the students. Theme Verse: Proverbs 25:11.

Twelve finalists participated in multiple rounds: Spellathon, Guess-the-Word, and Rapid Fire. The judges included Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan, Mrs. Esther Jacob, and Mr. Sameer Decastro. The event strengthened vocabulary, spelling accuracy, and quick thinking.

- Bagless Day for the month of October was on the 31st. The theme was 'The Incredible India'. Theme-based modules included:

"Incredible India" showcase, State Fair, Generate Electricity using Fruits from Farm to Factory (Science Model), Dandi March Re-enactment, Math Olympics

The day promoted experiential learning, cultural understanding, scientific exploration, and collaborative activities.

MCSMUN (Mount Carmel School Model United Nations)



On May 9 and 10, 2025, seven students from Grace Academy proudly represented the school at the MCSMUN (Mount Carmel School Model United Nations) conference at Mount Carmel School in New Delhi.

The event simulated different United Nations (UN) committees and gave enthusiastic students a chance to engage in global diplomacy, debate, and teamwork. The delegation participated in various committees, including the UN General Assembly (UNGA), the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and the All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM). Each student took on the role of a country representative. The delegation was supported by Mrs. Hannah Masih and Mr. Amit Bahadur, whose guidance was crucial in preparing the students for the challenges of MUN. The conference included residential arrangements, so the delegation stayed on campus at Mount Carmel School. This setup allowed for a more immersive and collaborative experience. Our students represented a range of nations across multiple committees: - Anugrah Ezra Paul - United Arab Emirates, UNHRC - Ruth Lhinghoikim DOUNG - Vietnam, UNHRC - Rupika Pradhan - Germany, UNEP - Tanishka Rawat - Canada, UNEP - Jyotiraditya Chamoli - Qatar, UNGA - Jhanvi Sharma - Saudi Arabia, UNGA - Deborah Lalmuanawmi Tombing - Mamta Banerjee, AIPPM. The global committees discussed important topics, such as the rehabilitation of war victims, displaced populations, environmental sustainability, and geopolitical cooperation.

All delegates showed great skill in research, public speaking, drafting resolutions, and negotiation. Grace Academy's presence was impactful, leading to several awards: Jyotiraditya received High Commendation at the UNGA. Jhanvi was awarded a Verbal Mention at the UNGA. Tanishka received a Verbal Mention at UNEP. Participation in MCSMUN not only provided a stage for high-level competition but also encouraged personal growth, team bonding, and global awareness. Our delegation returned with more confidence, improved diplomatic skills, and a strong commitment to representing Grace Academy with exceptional quality.

What's the News!

• To begin the new academic session, an inspirational educational film, *Harnessing the Wind* was showcased for the students on 11th April, which highlighted the themes of innovation, perseverance, and creative problem-solving. The movie helped students understand real-life applications of science, resilience, and the power of determination.

• On 10th May, as part of the Disaster Management Plan, an earthquake drill was held for the school to initiate proper evacuation in case of an earthquake. The evacuation plan was shared with the staff and the students, who highlighted their responsibilities. Everyone followed the procedure quite accurately. Another drill was conducted on 9th July for everyone to practice evacuation procedures, to identify safe zones, and learning essential safety protocols during an earthquake. The drills aimed at enhancing disaster preparedness and emergency awareness.

• The ninth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha was organized for students on 6th and 9th February 2026. This year, the Prime Minister went to four different states and met students from these states. The students visited the prime minister and shared their views on various issues. They got the opportunity to ask questions addressed to the Prime Minister, who answered the questions, giving solutions and encouraging the students to work hard and smart. Students from classes 6 to 11 witnessed the event.

• A group of students represented the school at Universal Academy, competing in the Sahodaya Poetry Recitation event on 1st July. They showcased clarity of speech, voice modulation, expression, and literary appreciation.

• An exhibition was organised by the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology observing the National Technology Day on 9th May. Students of class 10, had the opportunity to go and witness the achievements in the field of technology.

• Chavvi Pant of class 9 was felicitated in the assembly by the management, principal staff and students for her achievement in the 68th National Shooting Championship held in Bhopal. She had bagged the gold medal in all the Youth Women categories to win the All-India Championship. Her achievements in the past three years have been motivating and inspiring her schoolmates. Chavvi was appreciated for her hard work and focus and was encouraged to take pride in her achievement with all humility.

• A total of 84 students of classes VIII-X participated in the online Aryabhata Ganit Challenge organised by CBSE. One topper student from each class was registered for Level 2. Round -2- Pragya Elisheba Mani-Cl-9 and Aditya Dobhal- Cl-10 participated in the Second Round of the Ganit Challenge organised by CBSE. It was an online competition.

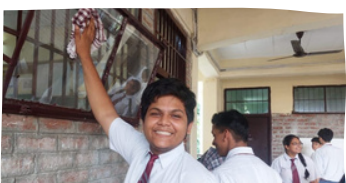
• A few students of classes 11 & 12 got the opportunity to attend the 7th Dehradun Literature Fest hosted by the Doon International School. There were eminent personalities from different walks of life sharing their views with the students. The views on a wide spectrum of questions by the intellectual Justice D.Y. Chandrachud inspired them immensely. It was an eye-opener for students as they interacted with the students of other schools as well as the guest speakers.

• The boys of classes 11 & 12 were invited to the Chief Minister's House to attend a talk on the harmful effects of drugs in society. The students were made aware of the extent of drug abuse among the youngsters and the need for action to curb this menace.

• On the 11th of February 2026, the chairman of Grace Educational Society Rev. Suraj Chellaiah addressed and prayed for the students of classes 10 and 12 appearing for the board examinations this year. Rev Chellaiah encouraged the students with a verse from the bible, Psalm 90:17 'May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands', that the grace and favour of God may rest upon them as they move ahead in life and set their path straight.

• On 2 May 2025, Dr. Krishnaswami Kasturirangan, an excellent scientist and educator, was introduced to the students and teachers. Two students, namely Aadi Uniyal and Mridulsai Rajiv Chourasia shared about his life, his efforts and achievements, which were quite inspiring.

• As part of the CBSE initiatives for the academic year 2025, the school actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign 2025, conducted from 24 September to 2 October 2025. The campaign aimed at promoting cleanliness, hygiene, environmental responsibility, and awareness about sustainable practices among students and staff, in alignment with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Various activities were conducted for the students during this period.



- A cleanliness drive focusing on the transformation of cleanliness target units. Students of Classes X and XII actively participated in maintaining cleanliness within the school campus, fostering a sense of responsibility and ownership towards a clean environment.
- A *Swachhata Shapath* was administered during the school assembly, involving students from all classes. The oath reinforced the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and commitment to keeping surroundings clean.
- Students participated enthusiastically in essay writing, poem writing, debate, slogan writing, poster making, and painting competitions on the theme “Importance of Waste Management and Elimination of Single-Use Plastics.” These activities encouraged students to express their ideas creatively while spreading awareness on environmental sustainability.

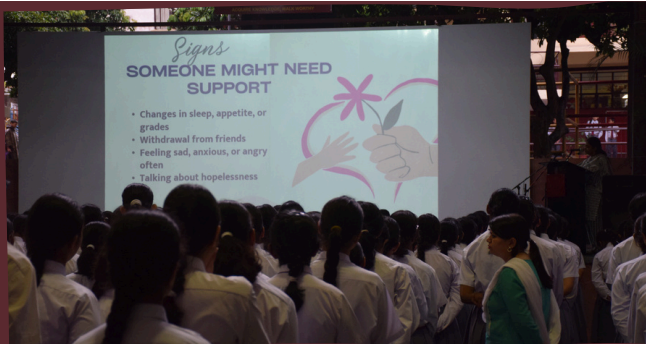
- *Swachhata Ki Pathshala* sessions were conducted for Classes X and XII by their respective class teachers. During these sessions, the foundation, agenda, and progress of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan were discussed, helping students understand the national mission and their role in contributing towards it.
 - A *plantation* activity was conducted within the school premises by boarding students, under the guidance and supervision of dorm parents. Saplings were planted and nurtured with care, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living.
 - A *Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivir* was organised in the form of a single-window health check-up camp for all housekeeping staff. A doctor and his medical team conducted health check-ups, highlighting the school’s commitment to the well-being and safety of sanitation workers.
 - A street play (*Nukkad Natak*) on the theme of cleanliness was performed by students of Classes III–V and Classes IX–XII, under the direction of teachers. The performance effectively conveyed messages related to hygiene, cleanliness, and social responsibility in an engaging and impactful manner.
- Overall, the campaign proved to be a fun and enriching learning experience for all participants.*
- The CBSE National Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene Awareness Campaign (NCSCH) 2025 was conducted in the school from 16th to 31st October 2025 with the theme “Cyber Jagrit Bharat”. The campaign aimed to promote awareness about cyber safety, cyber hygiene, and responsible digital behaviour among students and teachers.

CBSE Initiated Activities



- The campaign began with a Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene Pledge taken by all students during the morning assembly. Cyber awareness workshops were conducted for students of Classes VII to XII by class teachers, focusing on safe internet practices, password safety, phishing, cyberbullying, and online fraud.
- A Short Video Making Competition was organised for Class IX, encouraging students to creatively spread awareness on cyber safety. A Password Power Test was conducted for students of Classes VI to XI, which helped them understand the importance of strong and secure passwords. Activities such as Spot the Phishing and a Cyber Champion Quiz Competition for Classes VI to IX further enhanced students’ ability to identify cyber threats.

- The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and teachers. All activities were informative, interactive, and enjoyable, contributing effectively towards building a cyber-aware and digitally responsible school community.
- The GA Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 was observed in the school from 27th October to 2nd November 2025 with the theme “Vigilance – Our Shared Responsibility”. The programme aimed to inculcate values of integrity, ethics, transparency, and good governance among students and staff.
- The week commenced with an ‘Integrity Pledge’ taken by students of all classes during the morning assembly, reaffirming their commitment to honesty and ethical conduct in daily life.
- Creative activities such as cartoons, posters, Hoardings, and banner-making competitions were organised for students of Classes III to VIII on the theme of Integrity, Ethics, and Good Governance. Students participated enthusiastically and expressed their understanding through creative presentations.
- An awareness session for senior students was conducted on the topic “Ill Effects of Corruption on Society and National Development”, helping students understand the long-term impact of corruption and the importance of ethical citizenship. In addition, teachers attended a seminar on vigilance, reinforcing professional ethics and accountability.
- All activities were conducted successfully with active participation from students and teachers. The Vigilance Awareness Week helped strengthen moral values and promoted a culture of integrity and responsibility within the school.
- Students proudly hoisted the national flag at their homes as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Har Ghar Tiranga, promoting patriotism and national unity.



Activities of the Senior School

- Inter House Debate for classes 9 to 12 was organised on the 30th of April 2025 in the Oxford format. The masters of the ceremony were Kenneth Stephen Singh and Astika Sharma of class 11. The Chairperson for the debate was Mrs. Irene Chona Khan along with Akshat Jaiswal, Samuel Paul, Navya Pal, and Rachel Beero of class 11, who helped in co-chairing the debate for different categories that is, classes 9, 10, 11 and 12. respectively. The judges for the debate were Mrs. Geeta Sharma from Cambrian Hall School, Mrs. Shipra Khanna from GRD Academy, and Mrs Amina Fiol. Two students represented their houses in each category. Different topics were assigned to each class. All students participated enthusiastically and gave their best. Sahas House bagged the first position, followed by Satya and Sanyam House.
- Bagless Day Activity for Cl-9&10 was held on 31st July. Various activities were organised for students to learn the concepts in a fun way. For class 9, Math Lab Activity on Triangles; Science- Documentary of DL Moody; Poster making to create awareness about the spread and prevention of Dengue, Malaria, Chicken Gunya, Typhoid and Cholera. For class 10, it was a group Activity on 'Black-out' Poetry; Social Science- Group Activity-Collage making on the topic-Timeline of Trade: A Journey of a shirt/Mobile Phone



- Cultural Week was organised on the theme Cultures of India. Cl-9&10 participated in Poster making on the topic of freedom fighters of India.
- With the onset of the monsoon, the excitement to play football is at its peak. Considering the participation by maximum students, Inter-House Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior football tournaments for Boys of Classes 5 & 6, 7 & 8, and 9 to 12, respectively, were held in the Round Robin League and Knock-out format in July. The students were enthusiastic about these tournaments, and each house put their best on the field. Overall, the first position was bagged by Sahas House, followed by Satya House in the second position.
- Inter-House Volleyball Tournament for boys and girls was held from 22nd to 27th April 2025. It was played in the knock-out Format. Students were quite enthusiastic about it, and each house gave its best. Sahas House bagged the first position, followed by Satya and Sneha in the second and third positions, respectively.
- Inter-House Badminton tournament for boys and girls was held from 5th to 10th May 2025 in the Round Robin League format. Many students from each house participated enthusiastically. Sahas House secured the first position.
- Inter-house Basketball tournaments were organized for junior girls and senior girls in the Round Robin League format. All the houses participated with zeal and excitement and gave their best. Sanyam and Sneha House jointly bagged the first position, followed by Satya House in the second position.



Teachers' Day Celebration



Teachers' Day was celebrated joyfully and enthusiastically on the 4th of September. The programme began with a word of prayer followed by a reading of the scriptures. The students of the senior school led the praise and worship time. The girl school president, C. Evelyn Deborah, exhorted on the theme verse taken from Galatians 6:9: 'Let us not be weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up'. Encouraging the fellow students to respect and obey the teachers and do good. It was followed by a lively action song by the little ones of Pre-Primary that everyone enjoyed. Thereafter, the primary school students presented a captivating Garhwali folk dance. Jyotiraditya Chamoli and Aduitya Bohra invited the teachers for games for which they were eagerly waiting. Both the teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed this time of fun and entertainment. A short skit was enacted, highlighting the role of the teacher in the lives of the students. In the end, a dynamic and enthusiastic Gujarati folk dance was presented by the senior school students, and simultaneously, cards and bookmarks made by the students were given to all the staff members.

The Headmistress, Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan, thanked the students for a wonderful programme which they had prepared. Rachita Sahu of class 12 committed the entire staff into God's hands and prayed for the teachers.

Inter-School Activities

- J L D'Souza Inter-School Debate was organised by St Joseph's Academy on 28th August. Ten prominent schools of Dehra Dun participated in it. Jyotiraditya Chamoli, Aadi Uniyal and Diya Uniyal represented Grace Academy. The students gave their best and spoke with confidence and zeal. Jyotiraditya received a certificate for being the best interlocutor in their pool. The students could not qualify for the second round as the competition was quite tough.
- On the 21st of August 2025, the highly anticipated CBSE Sahodaya School complex Spell Bee competition was organized at Grace Academy Dehradun, keeping in mind that being confident in spelling leads to confidence in all aspects of literacy. This year ten schools participated which includes, The Horizon School, The Indian Academy, Willfield School, Universal Academy, Himjyoti Academy, Raj Hans Public School, Dsb Intl. Public School, Mount Litera Zee School, Doon Laurels Academy and Grace Academy.

The Spell Bee contest was conducted for three categories- Classes VI-VII, VIII-IX, and X-XII. The competition was conducted in 3 rounds. Round 1- Written test, round 2- Spellathon and Picto-puzzle Round 3- What's the word and Rapid-Fire. All the students participated with great enthusiasm as they duelled through the toughest words.



Inter-School Activities

- To honour the art of dance as a universal language and a vital form of cultural expression, the senior students presented a traditional Gujarati dance. The audience enjoyed and tapped their feet to the beat. Later the school choir sung melodically and sent energy straight to the audience. Another enjoyable performance was presented by the primary section. Their energy was contagious and kept the audience engaged.

In the first, second and third category Vidhit Bisht (The Indian Academy), Vanshika Payal (The Horizon School) and Dawchan Gurung (Him Jyoti school) stood first respectively. The first runners up in the first, second and third categories were Diya Chauhan (Him Jyoti school), Kopila Limboo (Him Jyoti school) and Mudra Kala (DBS International public school) respectively. The certificates were awarded by the principal, Mr. Benjamin Newton.

- Carbery Memorial Inter-School Football Tournament for Juniors was organised by Carman School, Dalanwala, from 31 July to 5 August. A total of 20 schools participated in the tournament, which was played in a Knockout format. In round 1, the school team played against Doon World School and won by 4-2. In round 2, we played against St. Jude's School and lost in the tie-breaker by 5-3.

- I.L.G. Memorial Futsal Tournament is organised by Carman School, Dalanwala, every year, was held this year too from 4th to 8th August. The team comprised of students from the middle section. The school team played matches against St. Xavier's, Doon Valley, and Summer Valley and qualified for the semi-finals. The tournament fostered teamwork, discipline, agility, and sportsmanship.

- LE MOT JUSTE- fest was organised by Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie. Sahron Kapoor-10B and Alankar Kapoor-10A participated in the English debate. Aashi Singh of class 9 took part in the Spell-bee competition. It was a great opportunity to learn and experience new things.

- Inter-school Folk Dance competition was organised by Kasiga School in the month of April 2025. A total of 16 schools participated in the competition. Girls of 11 and 12 prepared a Rajasthani Folk Dance. The competition was quite tough; our students gave a powerful performance. The students really enjoyed the day.

- Inter-School English Debate was organised by Doon Scholars on 2nd August. Sanah Singh-11C4 and Aarush Singh-9C represented the school.

- On the 13th and 14th of October, the school participated in the model United Nations organised by Him Jyoti school. It was an opportunity to gain real-time experience of the functioning of various organs in the UN. A delegation of 10 students was prepared and escorted by Mrs. Hannah Masih and Mr. Amit Bahadur. There were 2 students in each committee i.e., IME, UNHRC, and UNSC, who debated on neo-politan issues like caste census, Pahalgam attacks and US-China tariffs.

The winning delegation was determined based on an extempore topic given to a team of 5 students from each school. Grace Academy bagged the award for best delegation, with 4 students top 5 individually and Aadi Uniyal standing 2nd. It was a moment of pride for all as the trophy was presented to the students.



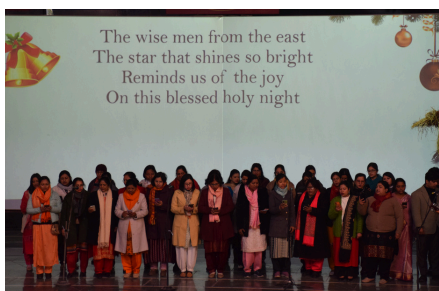


Annual School Marathon

The Annual School Marathon was held on 18th October 2025. The much-awaited event was flagged off by Mr. Andriyas Singh, former Vice-Principal. The marathon was run in four divisions: A (classes 11 & 12), B (classes 9-10), C (classes 7 & 8), and D (Class 6). Over 500 children participated with much enthusiasm and zeal. Ensuring the smooth run for the students, teachers were present at different points, assisting and rooting for the participants. A medical team consisting of a doctor and a nurse helped with medical needs. The winners of the four divisions were as follows: A (Boys) – Rakshith Immanuel (Sanyam House), B (Boys) – C. Crispin Jonathan Nelson (Satya House), C (Boys) – Armaan J.R. Alvarez (Sneha House), Division D (Boys) – Joshua Singh (Satya House), Division A (Girls) – Miriam Mukhtar Gania (Sanyam House), Division B (Girls) – Angel Bodar (Satya House), Division C (Girls) – Amelia Fiol (Sahas House), Division D (Girls) – Aayaanshi (Satya House)

Another highlight of the marathon was the participation of a differently abled student, Yashvi Ghildialof Class 6A, in the school marathon. A few of her fellow students ran with her. She was honoured with a medal. Her participation reflected courage, inclusivity, and the true spirit of sportsmanship.

The event was a grand success and a time for the Grace Community of students, parents & staff to bond over a hearty breakfast. Students are looking forward to this event to be held next year as well.



Christmas Programme



On the last day of school before winter vacation, the Christmas programme was organised by the students of class 12 during the morning assembly with great joy, reverence, and a spirit of thanksgiving. The program was based on the theme “God’s Love” and the theme verse, John 3:16, which beautifully reminded everyone of God’s gift of His Son to the world.

The celebration began with a warm welcome, followed by an opening prayer and Bible reading, setting a prayerful and reflective tone. A well-prepared skit by the students conveyed the message of love, faith, and hope, capturing the hearts of the audience. This was followed by melodious carols and graceful choreography, which filled the atmosphere with festive cheer and worship.

One of the highlights of the program was the Nativity presentation, which beautifully portrayed the birth of Jesus and reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. The exhortation by Mr. Andriyas Singh, former vice principal, was inspiring and encouraged students to live out God’s love in their daily lives.

The program concluded with a closing prayer and a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mr. Gautam Singh. The celebration was well-organized and meaningful, leaving everyone spiritually enriched and joyfully reminded of the message of Christmas — love, peace, and goodwill to all.

Children's Day



The school campus came alive with joy and excitement as Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students from Classes 1 to 12 participated in the programme, which was thoughtfully organized across different venues within the school. The atmosphere reflected a wonderful blend of cheerful energy, creativity, and disciplined participation.

The celebration began with a word of prayer, followed by a Bible, reminding everyone of the value and innocence of childhood. Adding to the significance of the day, the school also celebrated the 60th birthday of our respected Principal, Mr. Benjamin Newton, making the occasion truly memorable.

Teachers took center stage with a lively action-song medley and an energetic Bhangra dance that filled the audience with delight. A well-coordinated choir performance by the 'Gentlemen's Band' added harmony to the programme, while soulful renditions by Mr. Manish Kumar Singh and Ms. AbbyshagLapachuaau captivated the students.

In honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a short enactment highlighted his legacy and love for children. Teachers also entertained the students with a humorous reenactment of The Three Little Pigs, creating moments of laughter and connection. An interactive activity titled "Guess the Teacher's Voice" further engaged the students, sparking excitement and curiosity.

The celebration concluded with a screening of an animated movie and a cricket match between the teachers and class 12 boys. The smiles and happiness on the children's faces reflected the success of the event.

The Children's Day celebration will remain a cherished memory, as it beautifully showcased the love, care, and dedication of the teachers. The programme echoed the timeless message of Jesus:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Primary School Annual Sports & P.T.



The Primary School organised the Annual Sports & P.T. Display with much enthusiasm and fanfare on 13th December 2025. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Longthornit Gergan, former Coordinator for Classes Nursery to II.

The principal, Mr. Benjamin Newton and Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan, Primary School Headmistress, welcomed the chief guest. The students of Pre-Nursery-Class 3 welcomed all present to witness the event with a colourful parade. Students of classes 4 and 5 led the opening march past and marched proudly bearing the colours of their houses – Sahas (Green) Satya (Red), Sanyam (Yellow), & Sneha (Blue). The little stars of Pre-Nursery & KG showcased their dancing talent. The Chief Guest declared the meet open and Joshua Sam Nayak and Chingzam Ashiba Barla carried the torch.

A thrilling commingling of races— 50 metres, 80 metres, 100 metres, 200 metres & Mixed Relays- along with a variety of fun races awaited the spectators. Proud parents cheered as they encouraged the young athletes. The Grace Community spirit was reflected in the enthusiastic participation of parents in their special races.

The prizes were awarded to the winners by the Senior Teachers of Grace Academy. The Chief Guest in her address, encouraged and appreciated the hard work put in by the students and teachers.

The final lap with the ceremonial torch was led by Joshua Sam Nayak (Best Boy Athlete – Class V) & E. Christa Michelle (Best Girl Athlete – Class V). The Championship Cups were awarded to the best athlete from each class (III, IV & V). In the final results, Satya House lifted the overall athletic trophy, Sneha House bagged the second position, Sanyam House came in third & Sahas House stood fourth.



Senior School Annual Sports & P.T. Display

The 35th Annual Sports & P.T. Display was held on 22nd November 2025. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest, Mr. Mangay Ram (Superintendent, Archaeological Chemist (ASI)) and Guest of Honour, Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta (Regional Officer, CBSE, Dehradun). Asst. Commissioner (KVS), Mr. Lalit Mohan Bisht was the special guest at the event. After receiving the guests by Mr. Benjamin Newton (Principal) and prayer by Chairman Rev. Suraj Chellaiah, (Chairman, Grace Educational Society), all stood to attention for the National Anthem. The chief guest, the guest of honour and the special guest were welcomed with floral bouquets & introduced by Mr. Newton. The Student Council led the opening march past & the students of classes IX to XII marched proudly after them bearing the coloursof their houses – Satya (Red), Sneha (Blue), Sahas (Green) & Sanyam (Yellow) .The chief guest declared the meet open and Arhaan Qureshi (School Boy President) & C. Evelyn Deborah (School Girl President) led the School Pledge on behalf of the student body.

A thrilling commingling of races—100 metres, 200 metres & Mixed Relays awaited the spectators and proud parents rooted for their children to win. The Grace Community spirit was evident in the enthusiastic participation of parents, alumni & the staff members in races and the tug-of-war. The prizes were handed out to the winners by the honourable guests and special invitees. The chief guest in his address emphasized the importance of teamwork, determination & leadership as the qualities of success in life. He congratulated all the participants and reiterated the importance of physical & mental health.

Thereafter, the guest of honour also addressed the gathering and appreciated the energy and confidence of the student body. He also stated that learning should not be confined to the classroom but is also imbibed through outdoor activities like sports. He congratulated the students and wished that the spirit of healthy competition would remain alive.

The final lap with the ceremonial torch was led by Rakshith Immanuel (Best Boy Athlete – Division A) & Sofia Annie Chandu (Best Girl Athlete – Division A). In the final results, Sahas House lifted the overall athletic trophy with Satya House bagging the second position, Sanyam House came in third & Sneha House stood fourth



Adieu Class 12

On the 19th of December, the school formally bid farewell to their beloved graduating students of class 12, year 2025-26. The theme was: 'Youth 5 G – God – Growth-Greatness-Generosity-Glow'. The class 11 students were excited and gave their best to present a memorable farewell program for their seniors.

The masters of the ceremony of the programme were Kushagrah Bhardwaj, Harshita Rana, Saatvik Uniyal and Suruchi.

For the first time in the history of the school, the graduating class of 12 clad in their gowns and caps walked in proudly in a ceremonial march and were greeted with a round of applause.

The program commenced with an opening prayer by the Headmistress, Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan. A meaningful time of praise and worship was led by the students of class 12, followed by a song of blessing by the staff.

The chief guest for the program was Mr. Benjamin Kuruvilla, an alumnus of Grace. He addressed the outgoing students and encouraged them to make the best choices in life. Also emphasising that God is the director of our future and sets our paths straight if we trust in him. He congratulated them for crossing a milestone in their lives and urged them to walk worthy. It was followed by the lighting of candles, a reminder that we must all carry our lights and glow throughout our lives. Then the chairman of the Grace Educational Society Rev. Suraj Chelliah led in the prayer of dedication for class 12. Thereafter, the boys of class 11 presented an exhilarating choreography on the song 'Hello My name is....' that was much appreciated. It was followed by a special song by class 11. The atmosphere became livelier when the girls of class 11 presented a Konkani and a Garwahi folk dance. Reminiscences were shared by students of class 12, recalling the sweet memories they have made in the school.

The most awaited part of the program where the games that added more fervor to the program and were truly and wholeheartedly enjoyed by all the students. Students of class 12 were also presented with a folder as a memorable gift and a wooden fridge magnet with the school logo on behalf of the school. The program came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by the school presidents-Arhaan Qureshi and Evelyn Deborah. To add to the fun, the students were allowed to dance on various folk music, which they all enjoyed immensely.

At the end, everyone joined in for a sumptuous lunch and the students of class 12 enjoyed clicking photographs with their teachers and friends. It was a day that will be etched in the hearts of the students for a very long time.



Guidance & Counselling Cell

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3

The Counselling Cell of Grace Academy has continually witnessed God's work being established and many lives being blessed.

➤ One of the major highlights of the year 2025–26 was the work accomplished in the Health & Wellbeing (HWB) curriculum for all students. The school had already implemented the Life Skills (now termed Health & Wellbeing – HWB) curriculum from kindergarten to Grade 12 in previous years, which was planned and written by Mrs. Sudeepta Newton, the School Guidance Counsellor. The curriculum was further developed and integrated with the health and wellness topics, as given by the CBSE. Ms Zaheen Cutting, the Assistant Guidance Counsellor, also contributed to the writing of the curriculum, and it could be provided to each HWB teacher for conducting interactive sessions

➤ Another noticeable observation this year was the increase in counselling sessions for parents, students, and teachers on issues related to parenting skills, behavioural challenges, academics, career choices, and personal concerns faced by the students.

➤ The Counselling Cell, in response to emerging needs, has been providing psychoeducation in group settings on topics related to student emotional well-being—such as bullying, relationships, substance use and abuse, anxiety, and academic concerns. These sessions have taken place in classrooms and in informal settings, including after-school hours for residential students, ensuring that students are reached at all levels. Personal counselling was provided to individual students when required.

➤ The school currently has nine CWSN students enrolled, all of whom are supported with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and remedial teaching.

➤ A 2 Day retreat was organised for the students residing in the boarding, on the theme “Christ our treasure”, taken from Matthew 13:44-46 on the 4th and 5th of April. The students enjoyed the sessions and interacted keenly with the resource persons.

➤ Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Sudeepta Newton conducted an interactive session with the Student Council on 30th April, where they were introduced to the School Wellness & Anti-bullying Policy and what School Health & Wellness means. The role, importance and need for wellness ambassadors were also discussed. The students were highly motivated and owned their responsibility to work together to build a healthy school environment.

➤ On the 26th of August, 2025, 15 students of Class 12, primarily, who were exploring admissions abroad, participated in The Doon School College Fair, which is held at the Doon School every year. More than 40 Universities from India and abroad came to the fair to highlight their courses. The students were able to meet and collect a lot of information related to admission to these universities.

➤ Awareness on the harmful effects of Tuberculosis was held on the 8th of August for the students of the middle and senior school. It was an informative session on “Understanding Tuberculosis” that aimed to educate students about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of tuberculosis.

➤ World Suicide Prevention Day was observed on 10th August, this important observance was marked for the entire week, during which the students and teachers engaged in a variety of meaningful activities to spread awareness, promote resilience, and cultivate a culture of empathy within the school through assemblies. The student lead in the presentations, classroom engagements.

➤ On the 10th of October, World Mental Health Day was observed in the school. The Assistant Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Zaheen Cutting, delivered a talk in the school assembly on the various challenges leading to mental health concerns among students. Students throughout the week were engaged in talks/discussions on Mental Health Risks, Protective factors and how to promote Mental health.





- Orientation for parents of Class 10 & 12 was organised to act as a mediator in handling their children during the Adolescent years. Parents were encouraged to cultivate open, trusting communication with their children, along with practical guidance on how to establish and strengthen those channels effectively.
- An awareness assembly on cyberbullying was held to educate students about responsible online behaviour and the consequences of engaging in cyberbullying, followed by interactive class-level sessions to reinforce the message.
- The students of class 12 have been taking constant help to explore Colleges, Courses for higher studies, as well as help in filling forms for NEET, JEE and Transcripts and Letters of recommendation for foreign universities.

We continue to strive to encourage, motivate, and plan programs that will enable every student to enjoy the precious life that God has given and to maximise their potential.



*I thank you, O Lord my God, wholeheartedly, and I will
glorify your name forever.
Psalm 86:12*



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