



School Annual Report: Academic Year 2024-25

Celebrations and Observances

At **Urja Gurukul**, we believe that celebrations are not just about festivities; they are an integral part of a well-rounded education. They contribute to students, social, emotional, and academic development, while also fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

Our celebrations provide students with a joyful break from routine, enhance cultural awareness, strengthen social skills, and nurture creativity. From national festivals and cultural programs to school events and annual functions, every celebration at Urja Gurukul is designed to promote unity, confidence, and holistic growth among our students.

1. World Environment Day:

On **Wednesday, 5th June 2024**, **Urja Gurukul** observed *World Environment Day* with a series of meaningful activities for students from Grades 1 to 8.

- **Grades 1 and 2** participated in an engaging **Poem Recitation** session, followed by an **environmental pledge** to instill awareness about protecting nature from a young age.
- **Grades 3 to 8** viewed a **documentary on global warming**, which helped them understand the causes, effects, and the urgent need for sustainable action.

The event inspired students to reflect on their role in safeguarding the planet and motivated them to contribute towards building a greener, cleaner future. It was a day dedicated to learning, awareness, and action for sustainability.

2. International Yoga Day:

On **Friday, 21st June 2024**, **Urja Gurukul** celebrated *International Yoga Day* with great enthusiasm. Students from all grades, along with teachers and staff, actively participated in guided yoga and mindfulness sessions led by experienced trainers.

The program included **demonstrations of yoga asanas, breathing techniques, and meditation practices**. Students also showcased their yoga skills through performances, highlighting the importance of discipline, balance, and wellness in daily life.

The celebration proved to be a meaningful experience that promoted **physical fitness, mental clarity, and emotional well-being**, inspiring the entire school community to adopt a healthier and more mindful lifestyle.

3. Parent Workshop:

On **10th August 2024**, **Urja Gurukul** took a meaningful step towards strengthening the bond between home and school by hosting a *Child Development Workshop* for parents of Nursery, Jr. KG, and Sr. KG students.

The objective was clear — to empower parents with the knowledge and tools to support their child's **holistic growth**, including physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. Parents received valuable guidance on various methods to enhance their child's skills effectively.

Held in the classrooms, the workshop provided parents with practical strategies to nurture their child's learning and development in a structured manner. More than just a meeting, this workshop served as a **bridge between school learning and parental support**, fostering a strong, shared foundation for young learners to grow and thrive.

4. Independence Day:

On 15th August 2024, Urja Gurukul came alive with patriotic fervor as the school celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and pride.

The morning began with the hoisting of the tricolour flag, followed by the soulful singing of the National Anthem, uniting everyone in the spirit of patriotism. The event featured a disciplined

parade by the Student Council, inspiring speeches by the **school leadership**, and graceful gymnastics performances that reflected the energy and dedication of the students.

Adding to the day's significance, students presented a musical tribute that celebrated India's journey of freedom and progress, instilling a sense of unity, respect, and national pride among all present.

The celebration concluded with the collective singing of "*Vande Mataram*", leaving the school community inspired by the rich legacy of independence and motivated to contribute towards a brighter future for the nation.

5. Teachers' Day:

On **5th September 2024**, **Urja Gurukul 's Student Council** took the lead in organizing a heartfelt celebration to honour and appreciate the guiding lights of the school — the teachers.

The day unfolded with **handmade cards, vibrant decorations, and moving speeches**, all expressing gratitude towards the mentors who inspire and shape young minds. Students showcased their talents through **musical performances, energetic dances, and a humorous skit** that captured the everyday life of a teacher, blending admiration with laughter.

Adding to the spirit of joy, teachers enthusiastically participated in **fun games and quizzes**, strengthening the bond between mentor and mentee. Every aspect of the program was thoughtfully planned by the Student Council, reflecting both leadership and deep respect for teachers.

The celebration concluded with words of appreciation from the **Principal and Management**, acknowledging the dedication of the teaching faculty and highlighting the unique teacher-student relationship that makes Urja Gurukul a true community of learning and respect.

6. Annual Sports Day:

On **16th - 17th December 2024**, **Urja Gurukul** celebrated *National Sports Day* in honour of the legendary hockey player **Major Dhyan Chand** and to highlight the importance of sports in shaping character and personality.

The day began with an **inspirational address by the Principal and Director**, encouraging students to view sports as an essential part of life that builds **discipline, teamwork, and leadership**. The **Sports Coordinator** further motivated students to actively use the school's sports facilities and hone their athletic skills.

As part of the celebration, students also watched **documentaries on famous national sports players**, which inspired them to follow the values of dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

The event reminded everyone that sports are not just games but a way of life that nurtures both physical fitness and strong character.

7. Primary Annual Day:

The Primary Annual Day was celebrated at Urja Gurukul on 19th December 2024. The event featured breathtaking performances, marked by stunning choreography, vivid costumes, and a strong narrative flow that brought ancient tales to life, earning standing ovations from the audience. The creativity and dedication of the students reflected the school's commitment to blending education with culture and artistic expression.

The celebration concluded on a high note with the **National Anthem**, leaving a lasting impression of joy, unity, and pride among all present.

8. Annual Trip: Vasota Fort - December 20 to 22, 2024.

The journey began with a mesmerizing visit to the 400-year-old Baramotichi Vihir near Satara a stepwell that stands as a testament to India's architectural brilliance and heritage. Students explored its intricate design and learned about its historical and cultural significance, sparking meaningful conversations about the importance of preserving such treasures.

The visit beautifully blended learning with exploration, setting the tone for an exciting and enriching adventure ahead. The school extended heartfelt gratitude to **Trekkamp** for curating such an inspiring and educational experience for the young explorers.

9. Republic Day

Urja Gurukul celebrated the *76th Republic Day* with patriotic fervor and vibrant spirit. The event began with the **flag hoisting** by the Principal and Management, followed by the soulful singing of the **National Anthem** and an inspiring speech highlighting the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Students showcased their talents through a **disciplined March Past**, melodious choir performances, and powerful speeches delivered in Hindi, Marathi, and English. The celebration also featured heartfelt performances on various patriotic songs, filling the campus with pride, unity, and a deep sense of respect for the nation.

10. Pre-Primary Annual Day:

Urja Gurukul recently on 8th February 2024 hosted its *Pre-Primary Annual Function*, a joyful celebration of creativity, learning, and growth among its youngest learners. The highlight of the event was a vibrant musical performance titled "**Colours of Emotions**", which enchanted an audience of parents, teachers, and special guests.

The function began with inspiring addresses from the school leadership, including the Principal, who shared the year's achievements and emphasized the school's ongoing commitment to building confidence and creativity in early education.

The children's performance was delightful, with colourful costumes, enthusiastic acting, and melodious presentations that brought the story to life. Every moment on stage reflected the dedication of the students and the guidance of their teachers, earning heartfelt applause from the audience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the teachers, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the function a memorable success. The Pre-Primary Annual Function reaffirmed Urja Gurukul's dedication to nurturing young talent and fostering a love for learning through the arts.

11. First Aid and Personal Safety Workshop:

On **12th February 2024**, **Urja Gurukul** conducted an engaging *First Aid and Personal Safety* session for Primary students, aimed at empowering even the youngest learners with essential safety skills.

Through storytelling, role-play, and hands-on demonstrations, trained professionals guided students on how to recognize common dangers, handle minor injuries, avoid strangers, and seek help from trusted adults.

Parents appreciated the school's initiative, acknowledging the importance of introducing safety education early to build a strong foundation for their children's well-being. This session reflects **Urja Gurukul**'s commitment not only to academics but also to nurturing life skills that protect and prepare children for the unexpected.

12. Sexuality Education:

Urja Gurukul took a brave and essential step by organising an interactive session on *Good Touch and Bad Touch* for its youngest learners.

Through vivid role-plays, teachers took on the roles of familiar and unfamiliar figures mothers, teachers, friends, and strangers — helping children understand the difference between safe, caring touches and those that cause discomfort or fear. The session educated both children and adults on personal safety, teaching them to recognise appropriate and inappropriate physical contact.

These workshops play a vital role in empowering students to identify unsafe situations, understand how to respond, and confidently report any uncomfortable or harmful experiences. This initiative reflects **Urja Gurukul**'s commitment to nurturing safe and aware individuals from a young age.

13. Graduation Day:

On 31th March 2024, Urja Gurukul joyfully felicitated its Pre-Primary students in a heartwarming celebration.

The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and a sense of pride as young learners showcased their growth and learning over the year. The event concluded with a heartfelt felicitation ceremony, where certificates were distributed to honour the efforts and achievements of the Pre-Primary students.

This celebration was more than just an event — it was a living tribute to the invaluable role early education plays in shaping young minds and nurturing their journey of lifelong learning.



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