ZENITH INTERNATIONAL AND PETITE KIDS

ANNUAL REPORT 2026–2027

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A Year of Purpose and Progress

The academic year 2026–2027 has been a year of learning, achievement and meaningful experiences at Zenith International and Petite Kids. Our commitment to quality education and the holistic development of every learner has been reflected through academic pursuits, sports, experiential learning, co-curricular activities and values-based initiatives.

Special Events and Celebrations

The year began with the Smart Start Bridge Course, which helped students prepare for the new academic session. Maharashtra Day was celebrated through “Maharang”, showcasing the state’s rich culture and heritage. The Parent Orientation Programme strengthened the partnership between home and school, while the Easter Special Assembly highlighted hope, kindness and renewal. The Sugar Board Activity promoted awareness of healthy food choices, and the April Summer Camp offered opportunities for creativity, exploration and recreation.

Students observed Ambedkar Jayanti, World Heritage Day and Earth Day through special assemblies that highlighted equality, heritage and environmental responsibility. Fire Safety Week promoted awareness of preventive measures and emergency response. Minute to Shine provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, while Summer Fun Frenzy Day and Foundation Day brought the school community together. World Environment Day and International Yoga Day encouraged environmental responsibility, fitness and well-being.

World Music Day, Father’s Day and Guru Purnima were celebrated through assemblies and activities that recognised music, family support and the contribution of teachers. Debate and Just a Minute competitions strengthened communication and confidence. The Grade IX Orientation Programme familiarised students with the next stage of schooling, while the NCC Orientation introduced students and parents to discipline, leadership, teamwork and service.

Monsoon Soccer encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship, while the Geeta Chanting Competition promoted concentration and cultural appreciation. Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting, and special assemblies introduced students to the traditions of Parsi New Year, Onam and Ashadhi Ekadashi. The school also celebrated Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Teachers’ Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Hindi Diwas and Gandhi Jayanti, highlighting values, culture and national heritage.

Our pre-primary learners enjoyed Splish Splash Fun Bash, a joyful monsoon-themed experience, and Navratri Mommy & Me, which strengthened parent–child bonding. Joy of Giving Week encouraged kindness and sharing. Edufusion brought learning and creativity together, while the Dussehra assembly highlighted the triumph of good over evil. The year’s celebrations and experiences also included a picnic, giving students an opportunity to learn and build friendships beyond the classroom.

Academic Excellence

Grade X recorded a 100% pass result, with five students scoring above 90%. Janhavi Singh secured 97.4%, followed by Shrusti Mahadik with 97.2%. Janhavi Singh scored a perfect 100/100 in Information Technology, while Manasvi More scored 100/100 in Marathi.

Shivansh Singh of Grade V won the Mastermind Trophy in MSL National Level Category 4. In the Science Olympiad Foundation competitions, Ahana Mishra won a silver medal in IHO, while Lavya Dinesh Kharatmol won bronze medals in ISSO and IHO. Malhar Shiriskar of Grade VI secured National Rank 6 in the Ramanujan Challenge 2025. Aaditya Mane and Anvi Sonaje of Grade VII cleared the Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition 2025–26. Students also participated in various academic, cultural, sporting and inter-school competitions.

Workshops and Life Skills

Several awareness programmes supported students' safety, health and well-being. These included Fire and Rescue Awareness, Burn Prevention and Fire Safety Awareness, Menstrual Health and Hygiene, Adolescent and HIV Awareness, Child Safety and AI Awareness, and Anti-Narcotics Awareness. The pre-primary Good Touch and Bad Touch session helped young children understand personal boundaries and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult.

Students also benefited from a Dental Health Check-up and Oral Hygiene Awareness session. French classes introduced learners to another language and culture, while Career Guidance and Time Management sessions supported future planning and effective organisation. A visit to an NGO encouraged empathy, social awareness and a spirit of service.

Professional Development for Teachers

Teachers participated in professional development programmes to strengthen classroom practices and personal well-being. These included Multiple Intelligence: Discovering the Innate Potential of Learners by Ms. Ruby Verghese; Teachers' Rejuvenation Workshop by Ms. Rachna Sabu; and the Rhythm of Wellness: Music and Dance Workshop.

Professional learning also included the CBSE Training Workshop on Storytelling and Pedagogy, a Capacity-Building Programme on Active Learning, NEP 2020 and Its Implementation, Women's Health and Well-being, and a Robotics Training Session. These programmes supported reflective teaching, active learning, innovation and continued professional growth.

Sports Achievements

Our students demonstrated determination and sportsmanship across several competitions. The school won Monsoon Soccer, with Junior KG and Senior KG students participating. Rudraksh Khairnar of Grade IX-B won gold at the CBSE Boxing Championship in Kolhapur and qualified for the national-level competition.

Sagar Mhatre won a bronze medal in DSO Yoga. Siddharth Pingate of Grade V-C won gold in DSO Under-11 Boys' Skating, while Aayush Yadav of Grade IV-C secured bronze in DSO Skating. Siya Kadam secured third position in DSO Karate, and Aryan Wakode secured second position in DSO Athletics.

DSO Chess Competition

The school hosted the DSO Chess Competition, providing students with a platform to demonstrate strategic thinking, concentration and sportsmanship.

School Recognition

The school received the Dynamic School Award from E News Network in recognition of its progressive approach to education, including robotics, French lessons and activities such as karate, football, skating, basketball and cricket. At the Future-Ready Skills Education Summit 2026, Principal Ms. Ruby Verghese received the Visionary School Leader Award in recognition of her leadership.

Teacher Recognition

Our teachers were also recognised for their dedication and contribution to education. Ms. Sundari Manoharan and Ms. Seema Bobade received the Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar 2026. Ms. Priya Vijayan received the Best Teacher Award from Major City, while Ms. Shobha Srivastava received the Nation Builder Award from the Rotary Club.

Acknowledgement and Conclusion

The accomplishments of the academic year 2026–2027 reflect the collective efforts of our students, teachers, parents, management and support staff. We remain committed to nurturing confident, capable, responsible and compassionate learners.

We express our sincere gratitude to the management for its guidance, to our parents for their trust and partnership, and to our teachers and support staff for their dedication. We congratulate our students on their enthusiasm, perseverance and achievements. Together, we look forward to another year of learning, growth and new milestones.